



Sundays at 8 am & 10:30 am

(Christian Growth Hour at 9:15 am)

Mondays at 6:30 pm

Beginning Memorial Day weekend: Sundays at 8 am & 9:30 am Mondays at 6:30 pm

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FAITH CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

(920)965-0795 EXT. 216 faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

By the time you read this, much will have happened between my writing and your reading (I often write this article 3-4 weeks before it is mailed). We will have observed Holy Week, celebrated Easter, navigated the draft, learned who our new vicar will be and where last year's vicar, Chase Greenhagen, has been called to serve as a pastor. Now we are preparing for Mother's Day, end of the academic year, Memorial Day, Ascension Day, and Vacation Bible School. From this side of the calendar looking forward, the events and celebrations look like they are going to come fast and furious and soon we will be lamenting that summer is almost over.

That can be the danger of a calendar. On the one hand, without it you would be lost and unable to navigate the demands of life. But on the other hand, the calendar can feel oppressive as it serves a never-ending to do list of what is to come. I recently heard someone lament that much of life is simply saying, "after this, things will slow down..." over and over again until you die. Much like seeing the calendar as an unrelenting list of demands on your time, this view can send you into despair, overwhelmed by what needs to be done.

One of the wonderful things about the way the church observes the holidays is that it slows down the celebration and lets us dwell in the joy of remembering what God has done for his people. Christmas has four weeks of preparation, and twelve days of celebration. Easter has six and a half weeks of preparation and followed by seven weeks of celebration. Unlike the unrelenting demands of the worldly calendar that is filled with events and demands on time, the seasons of the church year that govern the life of the congregation give us time to revel in what God has done and remind us that all things happen within his timetable and according to his design.

The Easter Epistle reading from 1 Corinthians 15 teaches us this reality when Paul states that "Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep...in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end when he delivers all the kingdom of God the Father." When we celebrate Easter, we are reminded that the work of salvation has begun- Christ's resurrection is the first item on his agenda- but it is not yet finished. More is to come. But what is to come is not a laundry list of demands on your time but the promise that in the Father's time all things will be made new. The dead will be raised and the joy of Easter will be all that we know for Christ's resurrection will be our resurrection also.

As we wait for that day to come, don't let the events on the calendar overwhelm you and bring you down. Instead, see them within the larger story of God's work of salvation, marking the time between his resurrection and ours. Find your rest in the unhurried seasons of the church that mark the joy that comes in Christ, and let those seasons be the overarching narrative of your days so all that falls within it can flow from the joy of what Christ has done.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Pastor Errer



Vicar Watch & Call Day <u>Assignments</u>



We would like to welcome David Scarborough as our Vicar Elect for 2025-2026. Please keep David and his fiancé Allison in your prayers as David finishes his academic year at Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne-CTSFW, they get married in June, and they venture to Faith to begin his vicarage year in August.



God's blessings to our former vicar, Chase Greenhagen, as received his call to be Associate Pastor at <u>Crown of Life Lutheran Church</u> in San Antonio, TX. . Please keep him in your prayers as he completes his academic school year, graduates from Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne-CTSFW, and he makes his move to Texas.



Vicar Watch Results WELCOME VICAR-ELECT DAVID SCARBOROUGH

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,
Hello, my name is David A.
Scarborough and I come from
Niceville, Florida. I was born to
David M. and Eve Scarborough at Eglin
Air Force Base. I am a lifelong LCMS Lutheran and through my mom's side of the
family come from a line of pastors.

I graduated in 2022 from
Concordia University Wisconsin-Mequon
with a Bachelor's of Applied
Theology. During my time at CTSFW I
was blessed with the opportunity to go
study at Westfield House in
Cambridge, England. While in
Cambridge I was able to use what I
learned from my two years of



seminary and also serve the Evangelical Lutheran Church of England in the form of liturgist and preacher. I was also able to go and help in their church plants in Oxford and Ipswich. I finished up with my studies last week and returned just in time for Vicarage placement.

I will be getting married to Allison F. Sterling on June 13th, 2025 at her home church in Jonesboro, Arkansas. We are looking forward to meeting you all in July and August.

God's Blessings to you all until then. David Scarborough

Vicar William Ebel was able to be in Fort Wayne and could welcome David Scarborough and congratulate Chase Greenhagen on Faith's behalf.



Let your faith Grow! Bible Studies offered at Faith Lutheran Church

Sundays:



Christian Growth Adult Bible Study

*High Schoolers are encouraged to attend Sundays at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall

Tuesdays:



Men's Bible Study 6:00 am in the Lounge



Tuesday Morning Bible Study 9:30 am in the Lounge

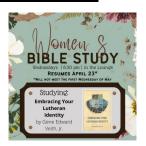


The Order of Matins 9:00 am in the Sanctuary



The Feast Bible Study *1st Tues. of the Month* 6:30 pm in the Lounge

Wednesdays:



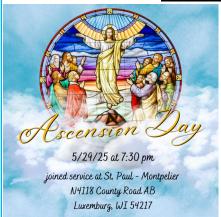
Women's Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Lounge *April 30, May 14, 21, 28*

Thursdays:



T.A.L.K. Bible Study Podcast launched on Thursdays Available on our website, Spotify, and other podcast programs

Ascension Day



We invite you to join us for Ascension Day Service on Thursday, May 29 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Montpelier at 7:30 p.m. We will join with other LCMS churches in our circuit in celebration of the Ascension of our Lord.

Ice cream Social will follow the service.



LWML Notes

May 3 – All women at Faith are invited to the Spring LWML Rally to be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church on Saturday morning, May 3. More detailed information about this event is available on the counter across from the Member Mailboxes.

SATURDAY, 5/3
8 AM - 2 PM
Redeemer Lutheran
Church
Green Bay

Lutheran Woman's Quarterly – Copies of the Spring 2025 issue of this magazine are available in the information rack in the Welcome Center as well as on the LWML counter across from the church mailboxes.

Stamps for Missions – Did you know that by saving the cancelled stamps from your incoming mail you can help mission projects? The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (North Wisconsin District) invites you to save used postage stamps. Please save stamps that have their perforations intact, are not too heavily cancelled, and are not torn, cut, or stained. When cutting it from an envelope, leave a minimum ¼ inch of paper on each side of the stamp.

Mites for Missions – Mite box offerings can be dropped off any time in the large box on the LWML counter, and new offering boxes are always available for your use.

Help share the love of Jesus as you serve the Lord with gladness!

Thank You!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Thank you to all the volunteers (Ushers, Elders, Altar Guild, Acolytés, Choir, Brass Ensemble, & other Musicians) who helped during Holy Week & Easter services. Your contribution is areatly appreciated!

EASTER BREAKFAST

Thank you to everyone who helped with our Easter Breakfast from providing food, decorating, setting up, and cleaning up. We had an amazing turn out! We are so appreciative of all your hard work! Special thanks to Tim and Nancy Reinke who spearheaded the Easter Breakfast.



PASCHAL CANDLE

A special thanks to Louisa Schauer for once again funding the purchase of our new paschal candle. It is the only candle that in our worship space that is still made of beeswax and needs to be replaced about every third year. It is lighted for each Sunday in the Easter season and for all funerals and baptisms.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS DRIVE

Friends at Faith Lutheran. Thank you for participating in The Family's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive this year! Your generosity helped collect more than \$100,000 worth of hygiene and cleaning supplies for 23 crisis agencies in Brown County. Your support directly impacts the most vulnerable members of our community.



Love Life Ministries Collection Since 1993 Love Life Ministries has actively supported new life in our community by providing diapers, layettes, baby clothing, and furniture to low income families with children under the age of three. During May members of Faith will have the opportunity to donate needed items for the Love Life East location.

*Donations may be placed in the pack-n-play located near the Church Office. Items requested are:

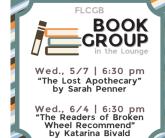
- Diapers, Size 1 to 5
- Diaper Ointment
- Baby Wash & Shampoo
- Bottles
- Books (English & Spanish)
- Onesies, Pajamas, hats
- Blankets
- Towels
- Formula (Similac Blue or Gentle Gerber is always appreciated)

Love Life is an all volunteer program dependent on the generosity of churches, individuals and community organizations. Please join in assisting struggling families to meet the basic needs of their young children.

- This month at faith



















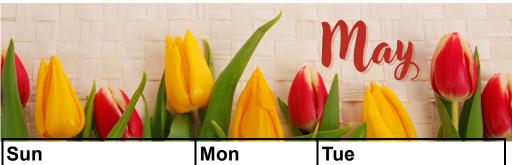






SAVE THE DATE:





Sun	Mon	Tue
4/27 Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am	4/28 The Faithful's Lunch 11:30 am Service 6:30 pm	4/29 Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Handbells 5:45 pm Adult Choir 6:45 pm
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18 Graduate Sunday Service *Livestreamed* 8:00 am Christian Growth Hour 9:15 am Service 10:30 am Potluck 11:45 am	19	Men's Bible Study 6:00 am Matins 9:00 am Tuesday Bible Study 9:30 am Banner Group 10:45 am Adult Choir 6:45 pm
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Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4/30 Catechism Classes 5:15 pm	1 T.A.L.K. Podcast	2	3

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7 Catechism Classes 5:15 pm Book Group 6:30 pm Jr. Youth Group 6:30 pm Teen Handbells7:15 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	T.A.L.K. Podcast Daytimers' Bunko 2:00 pm Trinity—Spring Musical 6:30	9 FCP— Muffins with Moms Trinity— Spring Musical 1:30 & 6:30	10
14 Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	T.A.L.K. Podcast	16	17
21 FCP—End of Year Celebration VBS Prep Night 6-8 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm High School Youth 7:30 pm	Trinity—8th grade graduation at Hope 6:30 pm	23 Trinity—half day Last Day of School for Trinity & NEWLHS	24
VBS Prep Night 6-8 pm Women's Bible Study 6:30 pm	29 <u>Ascension Day</u> T.A.L.K. Podcast Ascension Day Service at St. Paul—Montpelier 7:30 pm	30	31





On July 20, after our 10:00 am Service, we invite you to join in the celebration and give thanks for all the ways God has blessed us.

This year, Food will be available for purchase from El Bistro Taco,
Blue Suede Foods, and Zambaldi Beer, so please bring your cash. As a token to YOU, Faith will be supplying ice cream treats from Red Hot Ice Cream to all attendees. There will also be music, a bounce house, a dunk tank and games for kids and adults.

Please bring your lawn chairs and





celebrate with us!





We all live in God's kingdom. The kingdom of God was ushered in by Jesus' incarnation, public ministry, death, and resurrection. God's kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity. During Animal Kingdom VBS, we will walk alongside the story of Jesus, and the different animals that appear during his life on earth, as we learn about living in God's kingdom and the benefits of living under Christ our King.

STUDENT REGISTRATION



SIXTH GRADE

VOLUNTEER TO HELP







- FREE REGISTRATION FROM APRIL I- MAY 26 (MEMORIAL DAY)
- MAY 27-JUNE 9 IS \$5 REGISTRATION FEE.

VBS PREP NIGHTS:

May 21 | May 28 | June 4 6:00 pm-8:00 pm





ORGAN LAMP

Funds given in memory of Kim Anderson, Alvin Jenkel, Ken Whitford & John Gordon have been applied to purchase a new lamp for the organ console. The new light is a significant improvement as it lights the full length of the music rack and is beautifully styled to compliment the other furnishings in the church. Many thanks to those families for directing these funds to accomplish these improvements.



MUSIC AROUND THE CHURCH

Thank you to our brass quartet who helped enhance our Feast days during Holy Week.

This year on Palm Sunday, we were able to join our Youth Choir (grades 2-5), Teen Choir (grades 6-8), and our Adult Choir for a combined choral piece.



HAT IS HAPPENING IN Phristian Growth

IN MAY:

- 5/4 Catechism Handbells play at the 10:30 am Service
 5/11 Cherub Choir sings at the 10:30 am Service
- 5/18 Teen Choir sings at 8:00 am Service
- 5/18 Youth Choir sings at the 10:30 am Service
 5/18 Last day of Sunday School until Fall

OFFERING

Our Sunday School Offerings this year are going toward supporting Lutherans for Life.

We're so close to making our goal! We need \$80 and have only 3 more classes to get there! Keep bringing in your offerings!

EACH HEART REPRESENTS \$10 RAISED OUR GOAL IS \$500! CURRENT TOTAL: \$420









Phone: (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 Email: faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com

Happy May! Thank you to everyone who purchased coffee during our fundraiser. We would also like to thank those who made financial donations toward the preschool after our most recent appeal letter that was in your member mailbox. We value the relationships and support that our preschool has with Faith's staff and congregation. This school year has flown by and we at Faith Christian Preschool are so blessed with the relationships made this year. May is jam packed with Teacher Appreciation Week, Morning with Mom, a fieldtrip to the Green Bay Botanical Garden, and our end of year celebration!



Upcoming Dates for FCP:

- May 5-9—Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9—Morning with Mom/Field Trip
- May 19—Last day of class for 4K
- May 20—Last day of class for 3K
- May 21—End of Year Celebration (10:30 am-12:30 pm)

While we are just wrapping up this school year, we look forward to the 2025-2026 school year. We still have a few openings in both the 3K & the 4K classes. Please contact us to schedule a tour.



God's blessings!

Ellen Petrie - Director/Teacher Andrea Schad -Teacher Angela Stiles - Aide











FCP HIRING PART-TIME TEACHER'S ASSISTANT

Faith Christian Preschool is now accepting applications for a part-time teacher's assistant position for the 2025-26 school year. Hours are 9-11:30am Monday through Friday. If you enjoy working with children and helping to nurture young faith in Jesus, this is the perfect opportunity for you. For more information or to schedule an interview, please contact Faith Christian Preschool's Director, Mrs. Ellen Petrie via email at faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com or by phone at 920-965-0795 ext. 216.



NOW ENROLLI FOR 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL

3K & 4K

www.faithpreschoolgb.com (920) 965-0795 ext. 216 faithpreschoolgb@gmail.com



K-8TH

www.greenbaytrinity.org (920) 655-4673 meersteink@greenbaytrinity.org



N.E.W. Lutheran HIGH SCHOOL

9TH-12TH

www.newlhs.com (920) 469-9810 info@newlhs.com

NEW LUTHERAN SCHOOLS NOW ENROLLING FOR 2025-26

Faith Christian Preschool (faithpreschoolgb.com), Green Bay Trinity Lutheran School (www.greenbaytrinity.org) and NEW Lutheran High School (www.newlhs.com) are now accepting enrollment applications for the 2025-26 school year. Trinity and NEWLHS are also accepting applications for the WPCP voucher program which would mean a free tuition scholarship for those families that qualify. For more information, please contact NEWLSA Director of Admissions and Community Engagement, Mrs. Rebecca Hein at heinr@newlhs.com or 920-636-0048.

UPCOMING DATES FOR TRINITY:

- 5/8—Spring Musical 6:30 pm
- 5/9-Spring Musical 1:30 & 6:30 pm
- 5/16—NEW Fun Olympics
- 5/20—K-8 Bay Beach Day
- 5/22 8th Grade Graduation @ Hope
- 5/23—Early Dismissal (Last Day of School)



FAITH'S INVOLVEMENT LAST MONTH

- 14 students from Faith enrolled
- Pastor Errer led chapel on April 9
- Track Season—Vicar Ebel is Coach Ebel

UPCOMING DATES FOR NEWLHS:

- 5/3—Prom
- 5/6—Chipotle (East) Fundraiser
- 5/14—Senior Recognition Night
- 5/16—NEW Fun Olympics
- 5/16—Spring Drama
- 5/17—Spring Drama
- 5/23—Last Day
- 5/24—Graduation



Helping Families Prepare Christian Leaders

FAITH'S INVOLVEMENT LAST MONTH

- 3 students enrolled
- Vicar Ebel led chapel on April 3
- DCE Alex Wright led chapel on April 22



Catechism wrapped up on April 30. Stay tuned for information regarding an End of the Year Celebration.

*We did not have a third year Catechism Class this year, so there will not be a Confirmation Sunday this year. High School Youth will continue to meet on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm.

VBS Prep Nights begin this month! We need more VBS Volunteers!

ATTENTION GRADUATING CLASS OF 2025

If you are graduating this year from high school or college, we would like to congratulate you on your upcoming special milestone. On <u>Sunday, May 18</u> at either the 8:00 or 10:30 am service, your church family would like to share in this special day and have you be a part of our worship service. Please contact the church office at (920) 435-5524 or <u>office@flcgb.com</u> with your contact information so we can celebrate with you.





FIREBALLS SOFTBALL SEA-SON

Our Softball Leage is combined of other area churches. The Commissioner of the Christian Softball League has stepped down from his position. In order for us to have a softball season, this position needs to be filled. This would entail confirming the teams that are going to play in the league, putting together a schedule for the season and playoffs. If this is something you are interested in, please contact our team captain, Katie Shipley.

GIVE ONLINE

Online giving is a very simple and effective way to support Faith Lutheran Church. It is available through



our website (flcgb.com) and click this button on the home page. If you have any questions, please email donate@flcgb.com

2025 Unified Offerings

YTD— \$208,180.95 (as of April 29, 2025)

SCRIP REBATES:

\$936.57

(as of February 24, 2025)

Happy Birthday!

- 2 Mckenzie Dawson Dwane Wilke
- 3 Chad Cherney Avis Chmielewski Rachel Matushak Krista Wilcox
- 4 Thomas Albers Lucija Catalano
- Clara Mueller
 6 Jovie McCracken
 Michael Ott
 Ella Roubal
- 7 Karen Mielke
- 8 Alex Delebreau9 Spencer Dryer
- Rîley Pieschek 10 Jeff Baneck
- 11 Marsha Carriveau
- 12 Karen Borchert Keith Cheslock Kathy Rupiper Judy Steiner

- 13 James Austin Kal-El Catalano Susan Dewsnap Ron Falkenhagen Luuka Prokes
- 14 Janice Knipfel Randy Lenz Paul Raby
- 15 Mark Hoefs Mason Mongin
- 16 Sandi Engebose
- 17 Barbara Blaha Samara DuChateau
- 18 Benjamin Hoefs 19 Luke Peterson
- 21 Beau Kriescher Andre Larsen
- 23 Aliza Buyarski Brandon Krueger Joslyn Liethen SueAnn Omdahl

- 24 Sarah Miller Chad Smet
- 25 Luke Resch 26 Lindsay Bents
 - Mark Guth
 Vashni Seitzer
 Christopher VandeHey
 Anthony Woyak
 Ashley Zimonick
- 27 Cameron Barton Joshua Errer Allan Juza Brenda Kovach Ethan VandeHey
- 28 Gabrielle Austin Cordelia Baeb Fern Blasier Shawn VandeHey
- 29 Dawson Blackman Sophie Delebreau
- 30 Heidi Zellner
- 31 Deloris Anderson

Happy Anniversary,

- James & Jill AndersonJeff & Mary Jo Walch
- 6 Kevin & Linda Just
- 10 Paul & Lori Reynolds
- 14 Doug & Tamara Mongin
- 15 David & Pam O'Brien
- 17 Ronald & Barbara Rosin
- 19 Roger & Tracy Kupsh
- 21 Jack & Jill Bauer Roland & Paula LaPlante Chris & Carmen Polomis Richard & Karen Potts
- 23 David & Jessica Ernst

- 24 Luke & Nicole Resch Jerry & Collette Sinkewicz
- 26 James & Amanda Athey Cody & Maria Boeck
- 27 Todd & Karen Mielke
- 28 Mark & Cheri Mitchell
- 29 Robert & Patti Drabes Andrew & Caitlyn Heiser
- 30 Dwane & Kara Wilke
- 31 Erin & Luke Cravillion
 Dale & Jen Hirthe
 Larry & Bonita Hoffman
 Jeff & Jill Janssen



Chuck and Linda Cammack Andrew and Katie Jo Harrison Beau Jenkel-Oliver Catherine Leitner Benson and Samantha Strassburger Corey and Ana Viars Anthony Woyak