



FAREWELL FROM VICAR EBEL

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, It has been a great blessing to serve as your Vicar this past year. I have learned a lot through my vicarage experience here at Faith, and I am ready for my final year at the seminary. I have enjoyed getting to know you and teaching you about the Word of God. Though LaNea and I look forward to the exciting things ahead, we want you to know that we will miss you all and will not forget you. Our prayer is that you would continue to learn God's Word with all diligence, holding fast to the promise of eternal life we have in Jesus. May the Lord bless you and keep you in the faith.

-Vicar William Ebel and LaNea Ebel

(ADDRESS: 1053 Delaware Ave, Fort Wayne, IN 46805)

THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who attended The Big Bash last Sunday! Thank you to all who helped with planning, setting up, providing music, cleaning up, and the many other things that made it a success. A BIG thank you to our Board of Fellowship and Evangelism for organizing such a great event.

BAG LUNCHES FOR THE WELLSPRING CENTER

The Evangelism Committee is putting together bag lunches for the Wellspring Center of Green Bay. We invite you to help us assemble approx. 25 bag lunches on Friday, August 15th, from 8 am – 10 am here at Faith. While the food will be provided through a Thrivent Grant, we would like to include a handmade card/encouraging note in each lunch. If you are interested in making the cards and/or assembling the lunches, please call/text Karen at (920)680-5249.



CHRISTIAN GROWTH 2025-2026



We are already looking forward to the upcoming education year for Christian Growth! We need teachers (new or returning) to help with the classes during the education hour on Sunday mornings. Teachers are needed for 3k/4k, Kindergarten/1st,

2nd/3rd, 4th/5th, and 6th/7th/8th grade classes. Teachers are in charge of attendance, helping maintain discipline, and facilitating the prepared activity for the morning. If you have questions or are interested in being a teacher for Christian Growth, please contact DCE Alex Wright at dce@flcgb.com

Upcoming Dates for Christian Growth:

Aug 24 - Christian Growth Teacher Meeting (after 2nd service)

Sep 7 - First Day of Christian Growth

RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION

If you would like your child to start working towards receiving the Sacrament of the Altar, please contact DCE Alex Wright. Anyone desiring to receive the Sacrament of the Altar can do so after completing instruction and pastoral examination. Contact DCE Alex Wright for more information if you or your child would like to begin the process to receive first communion. We will have all new communicants receive their first communion on Reformation Sunday (Oct 26).

FAITH FIREBALLS

Exciting win last Sunday (12-11)! Faith Fireballs play this Sunday, July 27, at 4:15 pm (field 3 vs Spring Lake). Playoffs will go through August 3. Games are played at the Ashwaubenon Sports Complex—Cornerstone.

August 17—Faith Fireballs' Potluck





We pray for: Walter Errer

Long-term prayer needs:

Joy Anderson	Shirley Mitchell
Hans Barth	Nancy Moede
Arlene Doepke	Toni Nelson
Larry Erickson	Robert Neufeld
Erica Errer	Dale Raby
Myra Frank	Lori Reynolds
Scott Hanna	Robert Ruggles
Tiffany Hoffman	Vern Tamura
Eleanore Juza	Jennifer Watson
Donna Koehler	Jean Zimmerman
Fredrick Meinel	Rick Zimmerman

**FAITH'S ACTIVE
MILITARY MEMBERS:**

Thomas Brod
Carter Barlament

**Faith's Inactive
Members:**

John Gossage
Tina Gossage
Michael Herbst
Aria Hoffman
Tiffany Hoffman

Also pray for our extended family and friends of Faith:

Christine Atwood (niece of Christa Batiansila)
Kent Hillery (brother of Connie Lenz)
Kay (friend of Kappie Murray)
Cindy Jacobson (friend of Kay Hanna)
Sharon Samarziya (sister-in-law of Nancy Hauswirth)
Rotraud Alverson (sister of Christa Batiansila)
Jerry Mann (brother-in-law to Jim and Janet Peters)
Lori Baker (friend to Janet and Jim Peters)
Holly Morales (cousin of Alyssa Garner)
Brandon Stach (nephew of Sue Mansfield)
Christina Lange (niece of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Sophia Meinel (grand-daughter of Fredrick & Diane Meinel)
Jean Reynolds (mother of Paul Reynolds)

James Morgan (friend of Patrick Smith)
Nancy Kolar (sister of Judy Steiner)
Susan Yakel (mother of Deborah Welnetz)
Abbey Leitner (daughter of Jeff Leitner)
Roger Dart (cousin/friend of Paul & Lori Reynolds)
Judy Kostreva (sister in law of Debra Crozier)
Norm Christoffel (brother to Eleanore Juza)
Sydney Miracle (friend of Dick & Kathy Rupiper)
Mike Walschinski (grandson of Angie Dobratz)
Rose Walschinski (grand-daughter of Angie Dobratz)
Charlie Cheslock (grandson of Keith & Jolene Cheslock)
Kevin Klover (brother of Kathy Ebert)
Amy Kellerman (cousin of Linda Just)
Pastor Jeff Dobratz (son of Angela Dobratz)
Andrea Laroque (friend of Toni Nelson)

If you would like to add (or remove) someone to (or from) the prayer list, please email office@flcgb.com.



Altar Bouquet 1	Altar Bouquet 2
In Celebration of Anika Wilke's 19th Birthday	In Celebration of Jameson Gigot's 7th Birthday

*There are still
openings for
August 24 & 31.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

The flower sign up is available at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$25.00 per bouquet.
The flowers are available for you to take home after Monday service. The 2026 sign up is now available.

Hearing Devices are available in the back of the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

A Large Print Hymnal is available in the back of the Narthex for your use.

Low-Gluten Wafers Due to the special dietary needs of those diagnosed with **Celiac Disease**, low-gluten wafers are available during communion. If you would like to receive a low-gluten wafer, speak to Pastor Errer or an elder prior to the service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FAITH THIS WEEK

Sun. 7/27	8:00 am	Service (Livestreamed)
	9:30 am	Service
	4:15 pm	Faith Fireballs Playoffs
Mon. 7/28	6:30 pm	Service
Tues 7/29	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	9:00 am	Matins
	9:30 am	Bible Study
Thurs. 7/31	T.A.L.K. Podcast	
Sun. 08/03	8:00 am	Service (Livestreamed)
	9:30 am	Service
	TBD	Faith Fireballs Playoffs

SERVING OUR LORD THIS WEEK AT FAITH

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS:

Sunday 8:00 am

Sunday 9:30 am

Tim Boeck

Todd Mielke

ALTAR GUILD:

Molly Krueger | Marilyn Toninato

Main Church Phone Number: (920) 435-5524

PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW EMAILS

Pastor Errer	pastor@flcgb.com
Vicar	vicar@flcgb.com
Paul Heiser	music@flcgb.com
Alex Wright	dce@flcgb.com
Deirdre	lcmsugb@gmail.com
Office	office@flcgb.com
Publications/Media	media@flcgb.com
Bookkeeper	bookkeeper@flcgb.com
Financial Office	donate@flcgb.com

Bible Studies, Groups & Classes

WEEKLY (SUMMER)

MATINS PRAYER

9:00 am | Sanctuary

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

9:30 am | Lounge

THEOLOGY AND LITURGY KNOWLEDGE

T.A.L.K.

A Podcast Bible Study

New Episodes are launched on Thursdays

Men's Bible Study

Tuesday | 6:00 am | Lounge

Book of Acts

The Congregation at Prayer:

Daily Devotion and Prayer

Available on our website (flcgb.com)

under 'Home Devotion Resources' tab

MONTHLY (SUMMER)

THE FEAST BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, August 5,

6:30 pm, Lounge



FAITH SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Open to everyone in 3k-8th grade. Read through the Bible to complete the summer reading challenge. For the reading challenge map, please see the board by DCE Alex Wright's office. Prizes will be given after completing the goals for each month.



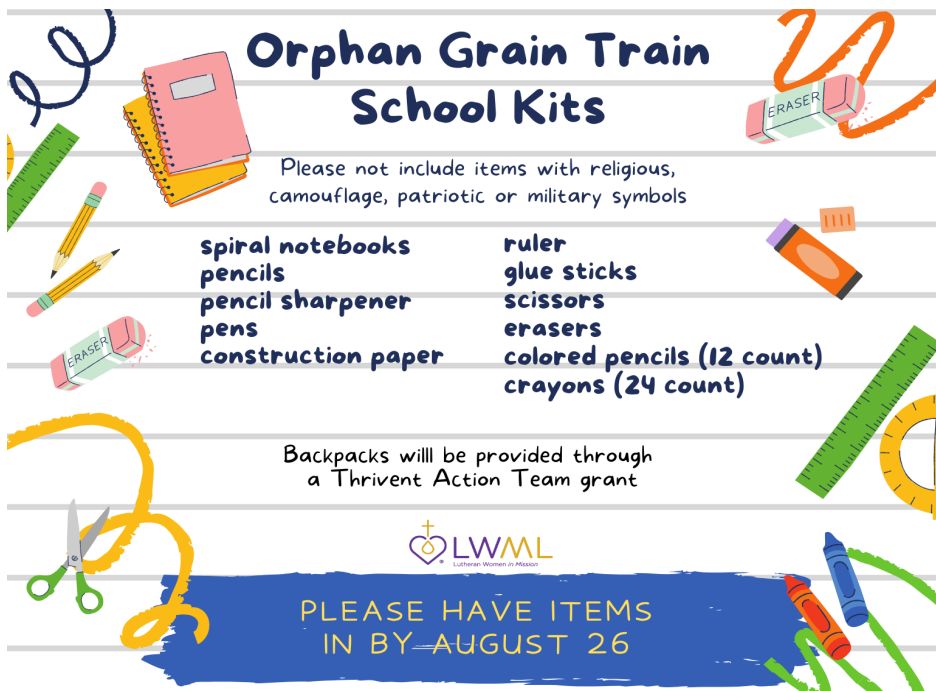
CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY—THURSDAY

8:00 AM—12:00 PM

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE

In some countries, school children share a single piece of paper and a single pencil that is passed from one to another. School kits and supplies from Orphan Grain Train are sent to places such as USA Disaster Areas, as well as countries around the world (see www.ogt.org). Faith Lutheran LWML will again be collecting school supplies with the goal of filling 72 OGT school kits. Since school sales start in July, please consider donating any of the needed items.



A donation box will be available by the church office in August. For more information, see the LWML counter across from the mailboxes or contact Janice Luhrs (920-559-1040). Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9—Annual Super Sale at Our Saviour (120 S. Henry Street) 8-3 pm
(list available on the Community Board)
August 10—Vicar Installation
August 10-12 —Catechism Camp
August 17—Faith Fireballs' Potluck
August 17—Blessing of the Backpacks
August 31—Dollar Sunday

LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE FOR TEXAS FLOODS

LCMS Disaster Response—Strategic Use

Visit lcms.org/givenow/disaster or mail a check to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861; St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write "Disaster Response—Strategic Use (TR9206)." This fund allows our Synod to continue its care and support, as the demands warrant, of those still suffering in Texas.

LCMS Disaster Response—Flood Relief

Your gift will only be utilized to help those impacted by floods. Visit lcms.org/givenow/flood or mail a check to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, or LCMS, at P.O. Box 66861, St. Louis, MO 63166-6861. On the memo line, write "Disaster Response—Flood Relief (NM8040-26040)."