

By Faith



Faith United Methodist Church—

Newsletter—July 2021

Sunday Bulletin

July 4, 2021



Blessed is
the nation
whose God
is the LORD.

Psalm 33:12

FAITH CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday - CLOSED

We are listening to messages if we are not in the office and will contact you as soon as we can

If you are looking to contact Pastor Tim, you can call him here at the church

or you can email him at tjalbrecht79@gmail.com

Please continue to pray for all the church staff members and committee members!

That in all they/we do, we would honor God and His will for the church.

Worship Bulletins

We are now using the same format for our bulletins as we did prior to the restrictions. With your bulletin each Sunday you will find a pen and yellow welcome card. Please complete the card and, after the worship service, place it in one of the baskets found in the Narthex along with your giving envelope. The pen is yours to keep.

The ushers have extra yellow cards and giving envelopes if you need extras. By completing the card, the church office staff are able to keep track of who is coming to worship each Sunday for informational purposes. Also you can use the card to inform the church office of address, phone changes or email changes. Any changes are entered into the computer so that our data base is up to date. On the other side of the card, there is a place for prayer concerns, or other items that you may want to fill out. The information is entered so that we can run reports as needed and to help when we need to create a new directory. The offering envelopes and cards are separated in the church office with the office staff getting the yellow welcome cards and the offering envelopes are given to the finance team.

2021 GIVING STATEMENTS

A giving statement for the first half the year 2021 have been mailed out along with some giving envelopes. If you did not receive your giving statement, and should have received one, or if you have questions or concerns about your report, If there are questions or concerns about your report, please contact the church office.

Also, if you have extra envelopes at home and are not in need of the envelopes, please return them to the church office the next time you come to worship. Thank you all who gave during the first half of the year.

Sermons can be found on our web page. <https://www.faithchurchneenah.com>

Click on the video button on the church's web page to see our videos and live streaming each Sunday for our worship Services. If you are having difficulty please leave a message at the church and we will get back to you and try to help. We will be live-streaming our services each Sunday on both YouTube and Facebook

Our YouTube channel is: [faithunitedmethodistchurchneenah.youtube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqj8Kqj8Kqj8Kqj8Kqj8Kqj8K)

All our sermons that we have been livestreaming are on our YouTube Channel. Give it a try. You will receive a email from the church office shortly before the service begins. Click on the link that you will be provided and you will join the worship service on YouTube. If there is a problem with the streaming to our YouTube or Facebook page, there will be a delay in the download for about one hour or so after the service, so we can upload the file a different way. Once it is available, an email will be sent to those with an email address informing them that it is up on Facebook and YouTube and you will be able to access them. The sermon can also be heard on the radio station; WEMI 91.9 however, it is a week late.

If there are any questions, Bev will be available after the worship service either at the church or on her cell, please give her a call and she will help you. (920-722-5842 or my cell:739-5297).

Rev. Tim Albrecht
Pastor

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Lay Leader

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Music Director

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Sunday Worship Service
9:00 a.m.
Sunday School
(for all ages)
10:15 - 11:15
(Sept - May)

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The Midweek connection
Faith United Methodist Church

WORSHIP SERVICE
6th Sunday of Pentecost
Fourth of July
July 4, 2021

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Children's Message:

Prayer:

Special Music: "Hymn of Praise"

Scripture Reading: Genesis 5:21-24

Sermon: "Are You Walking with God"

Gary Reiter

Closing Hymn: "How Great Thou Art"

Benediction:

Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, comfort and healing for:

Lorna DeBroux prayers for her daughter, Melissa who is have hip surgery during the week. Neale Caflisch for healing, Hugh & Mary Davies continued prayers for Hugh's sister, Bob Fritz, Chuck and Jonel Ankrum, Corky Sullivan, Dick Wylie, Sharon LeMaire, Lisa Armstrong, Lee Fahrenkrug, Jack and Barb Oakley, Eric Schlieter, Jim Hart hospitalized at Aurora Sinai in Milwaukee, Kathy Bayer, Liz Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson, Marilyn Nyberg, Vern Brusewitz, others in need of healing, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, our many unspoken prayers and our answered prayers.

Pray for the country's journey through the recovery back from the Covid virus and working together to stay on track with vaccinations and prevention. Peace and safety for this county and the world as we deal with the increased violence, pray for the families dealing with their loss of their loved ones in the collapse of the condo in Florida.

COMMITTEE & GROUP MINISTRIES MEETINGS

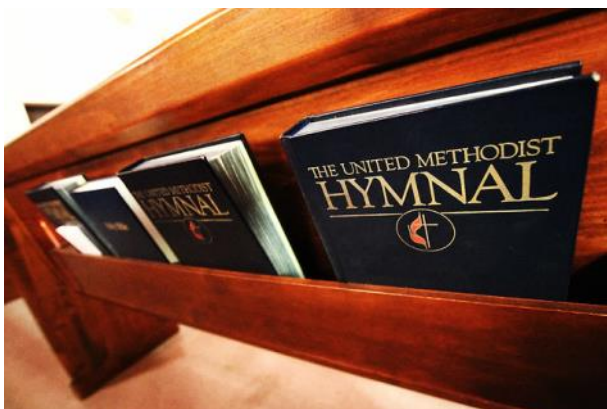
As we begin to try to get back to normal. We will need to make sure that every one knows of the activities that are going to be at the church.

If you have any upcoming events or meetings your committee or group ministries is going to have in the future, please let the church office know, so that they can be placed in the midweek connection/newsletter

FAVORITE CHURCH HYMNS

Pastor Tim will be starting a new sermon series called: "the Church's Favorite Songs" The sermon series will begin on the 11th of July. On the 18th of July we will be having our worship service outside at the church.

Do you have a favorite Hymn that you would like to sing. Please complete the form at the back of this midweek/newsletter and send it or bring it to the church. You can also email your favorite hymn to office@faithchurchneenah.com . Pastor Tim and Micah will be using your favorite songs as part of worship series. I you have any questions, please contact the church office.



Theme

Flag Day or Independence Day

Scripture

Hebrews 9:22; Isaiah 1:18;

1 Corinthians 6:10; 1 John 1:9



This week we will celebrate Independence Day! That is our country's birthday. This morning I have the American Flag. This is the flag of the United States of America. As you know, our flag is red, white, and blue. Have you ever stopped to think what those colors mean?

Red: Red stands for courage. Many men and women have had the courage to stand up and fight for our country. They have defended our country against our enemies and many have died in the service of our country.

White: White stands for purity. Purity means to do what is right. We hope and pray that our country will always stand for what is right.

Blue: Blue stands for justice. When we pledge allegiance to the flag, we end with the words: "With liberty and justice for all." That means that in our country, everyone should be treated fairly and with respect.

The colors red, white, and blue remind me of our country, but those colors also remind me of Jesus.

Red reminds me of Jesus' blood that was shed when he died on the cross for my sin. That is very important, because the Bible says, "Without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness"
(Hebrews 9:22).

White reminds me that when I give my heart to Jesus, he washes me and I become as "white as snow" (Isaiah 1:18). The Bible says, "you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 6:10).

Blue reminds me of God's faithfulness. The Bible tells us that "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and make us clean" (1 John 1:9). God is faithful to keep His promises.

Red, white, and blue. Yes, I am reminded of our great country, but more importantly, I am reminded of our great Savior, Jesus.

Dear God, Thank you for our great country, our homes, families and friends, and our Great Savior Jesus.

PREPARING OUR HEART'S FOR WORSHIP

Sermon Titles
for the month of July

July 4, 2021

Gary Reiter preaching

Beginning a New Series: "The Churches Favorite Songs"

July 11, 2021

Measuring Up

Amos 7:7-15

July 18, 2021

Outdoor Worship

Singing The Songs of Zion:

When We've Been Here 10,000 Years

Psalm 40:2-4

Psalm 51

July 25, 2021

I Can Only Imagine

John 4:19-26

Matthew 18:20

Revelation 21:3-4

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Beth Hall

7/4 Mark Geiger

7/4 Bernie Meyer

7/4 Joy Wade

7/5 Todd Boelter

7/5 Ian Armstrong

7/6 Christel Schlieter

7/7 Gary Reiter

7/8 Mary Beth Poliak

7/8 Bruce Marchinowski

7/10 Marly Divver

7/11 Dawson VanHandel

7/12 Charles Ropella

7/18 Carly Robers

7/19 Lisa Armstrong

7/19 Rachel Gellerstedt

7/19 Zoe Gellerstedt

7/22 Tish Bordeaux

7/22 Theodore Sommersmith

7/25 Henry Steffek

7/26 Robin Hull

7/28 Diana Fritz



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Wayne & Barb Arndt 7/7

Todd & Cindy Boelter 7/9

Benjamin & Nicole Ropella 7/9

Howard & Sally Steffens 7/11

Mark & Debra Williams 7/19

Jim & Lisa Armstrong 7/25

TJ & Liz Severson 7/31



UPCOMING EVENTS

Life Line Screening will be at the church on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Faith United Methodist Church on Thursday, July 29, 2021.

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid artery ultrasound to identify plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, a major risk factor for stroke
- Abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound to identify presence of an enlargement in the largest blood vessel in the body
- An EKG to identify the presence of atrial fibrillation, which increases the risk for stroke
- Ultrasound of the lower legs to look for plaque buildup known as peripheral artery disease
- Ultrasound of the shin bone to identify risk for osteoporosis

These 5 vital screenings are offered for only \$149 and take 60-90 minutes to complete. If you register today, you will receive a \$10 discount.

If you wish to register for the screening online go to www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle

Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441 or text the word "circle" to 797979.

CHECK—YOUR CALENDAR AND

COME OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN, GOLF, LUNCH AND PRIZES.

FOX VALLEY CIRCUIT UMC GOLF OUTING

9TH ANNUAL—SUPPORTING SENEGAL MISSION

WHEN: Wednesday—August 25, 2021 **WHERE:** High cliff golf course—Sherwood

9 holes with cart/lunch and prizes \$50.00 per golfer

Contact: Pastor Tim for information

Reservations need to be in by August 18th, 2021

Forms—Can be found on the table in the Narthex. Or see Bev in the church office.

FAMILY MINISTRIES
Members of Faith Church
ADVENTURE

We are starting our "Adventures again"

We are going to a Timber Rattler's Game on July 24th.

The game starts at 6:30 P.M. we will meet at 5:30 P.M. for a picnic at the stadium.

Everyone is invited to come to our first Adventure in over a year.

There will also be fireworks after the game. Everyone is invited to attend this "Family Ministry Event" - Mom's, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, cousins, neighbors and friends and all members of the church. Come early and stay through the fire works, or come for our picnic and the game. Please come. We have tickets set aside already so that we will be able to be together for fellowship and fun.

Please sign up on the sign up sheet that can be found on the table in the Narthex.

Come out and enjoy an evening of baseball, food and fireworks.

If you have questions, please contact Bev in the church office or you can call my cell 920-739-5297

It's been a long time since we have gotten our group together. Please come.....

Remember..... This is for everyone who wants to come.....!!!!.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We will be having Vacation Bible School at the church

Monday—Wednesday

August 2, 3rd and 4th.

5:30 P.M. for supper

6:00 P.M.—8 P.M.



Our Theme: Jesus Leads the Way

Monday -" God Keeps His Promises and gives me Directions"

Tuesday: Jesus is With Me—and Heals

Wednesday: Jesus helps me share his Good News.

We will be outside and inside for

Family meals before evening programs with

Bible Stories

There will be crafts & Games a Bible Challenge making snacks & Special Treat.

"Oh, the depth of the riches.....of God!" Romans 11:33

Mark your calendars for August 2—3, 2021

Invite your neighbors and friends.

Come and learn how Jesus lead us.....

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for

Helpers and a registration form for the children that will be attending



July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	5	6	7	8 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	9	10
11 9:00 A.M. Worship service	12	13	14	15 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	16	17
18 9:30 A.M. Worship Service	19	20	21	22 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	23	24 5:30 P.M. Family Ministries Adventure
25 9:00 A.M. Worship Service	26	27	28	29 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	30	31



WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HYMN?

Favorite CHURCH HYMNS

Questionnaire

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What are your Favorite Hymns? _____

Let the church know your favorite hymns, the Sermon Series that begins on July 11th is entitled “The Church’s Favorite Hymn

HOW TO GET THIS FORM TO PASTOR TIM AND MICAH.....

Mail in to the church drop off in the basket in the Narthex drop it off in the church office or send an email to the church.