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Faith United Methodist Church—

Newsletter for August

Midweek Connection: 7/28/2021

Sunday Bulletin

August 1, 2021



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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

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**Faith United Methodist
Church**

**1025 Tullar Rd
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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 Month of August Newsletter & Midweek Connection of Faith United Methodist Church

August 2021

Dear Faith Church,

I do not know about you, but this has been an interesting summer. In real time we are trying to make up for the things that we did not get to do last summer because of covid. It has become a challenge to make up for lost time. Indeed there is a certain amount of joy in getting back to the normal life of pre-covid activities. Now listening to news this past week there is always someone who is looking to take that joy away. That is all the talk in the media of the delta variant.

In talking about these things I was comforted by this quote from a recent devotional reading of mine that said, " Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged. You are looking ahead at uncertainties, letting them unnerve you. *Fear and discouragement are waiting alongside your pathway into the future--ready to accompany you if you let them. Yet I am always with you, holding you by your right hand.* Because I live beyond time, I am also on the path up ahead-- shining brightly, beckoning you on, encouraging you to fix your gaze on Me. Cling tightly to My hand, and walk resolutely past those dark presences of fearfulness and despair. Keep looking toward My radiant Presence that beams out rays of *unfailing Love* and endless encouragement."

As the summer of 2021 comes to a close may we cling tightly to God's hand of guidance through the mess of chaos and confusion that is in our world. May we keep looking toward his radiant Presence that does beam out rays of *unfailing Love* and endless encouragement.

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

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/UC...)

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, but are a week later.

Our guest speaker:

Mike Bunn and his wife Jodi served overseas with YWAM and Jaars for 20 years, three in Mozambique and 17 in the Amazon jungles of Brazil. We flew land planes and floatplanes serving the isolated villages where missionaries were serving as Bible translators, medical missionaries and teachers. Most of our mission work was focused on reached people groups, people who would otherwise have never had the chance to hear about Jesus. My wife is an MK who grew up in Liberia west Africa and Argentina. We have five children all born in the jungles of Brazil and one in Africa.

They currently serve at Jaars in North Carolina, where we prepare missionaries, Bible translators, pilots and more to serve and reach the roughly 1900 un reached people groups still hidden in the jungles and mountains of our world.

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

Prayers for Julie Caflisch who recently had surgery, Rom Pegram. Melody Lewis's husband Joe, Sharon LeMaire dealing with health concerns, Lorna DeBroux's daughter Melissa, Robin Hull's aunt Shirley dealing with Covid, Neale Caflisch, Bob Fritz, Dick Wylie continued prayers for Hugh Davies's sister, Chuck and Jonel Ankrum, Corky Sullivan, Lisa Armstrong, Lee Fahrenkrug, Jack and Barb Oakley, Eric Schlieter, Kathy Bayer, Liz Roberts, Jim Hart is still hospitalized but plans are being worked on for him to return home at some point in the near future, 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.

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The Midweek connection
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WORSHIP SERVICE
10th Sunday after Pentecost
August 1, 2021 9:00 A.M.

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn: "God of Grace and God of Glory"

Children's Message

Prayer:

Special Music: "Your Hands and Feet"

Guest speaker: Mike Bunn

Served with YWAM and JAARS

Closing Hymn: "On Eagles' Wings"

Benediction:

Postlude:

Children's message

Theme: Jesus is the Living Bread.

Scripture: John 6:24-35

We see signs all around us every day. As we walk down the halls at school, we may see signs that tell the different rooms in the school such as the cafeteria, office, library, computer lab, or music room. Each classroom probably has a sign by the door with the teacher's name on it so students will be able to find their classrooms.

When we travel around our town, we see signs that tell us what we should or should not do. I have some pictures of some [signs](#) that you probably see every day. Let's see how many of them you know.

Our lesson today is about signs of a different kind--not a sign you can touch, but something that would prove to people that Jesus really was sent by God. Like when Jesus fed 5,000 people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. That was a sign that Jesus was from God, but the people totally missed it. They wanted even more signs, more proof.

The Bible says when people realized Jesus had left that place and gone somewhere else, they went looking for Him. They found Him way over on the other side of the lake.

Jesus said to them, "You came looking for me not because you saw God in my actions, but because I fed you. You shouldn't be so concerned about things like food. Instead, you should be seeking the eternal life that I can give you."

Here's how the people responded: "Show us a miraculous sign if you want us to believe in you. What can you do? After all, Moses gave our ancestors bread from heaven to eat when they were in the wilderness. Can you do that?"

Jesus answered them, "The true bread of God is the One who comes down from Heaven and gives life to the world."

"Give us that bread! Give it to us every day," the people said.

Jesus replied, "I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Some people today are still asking for some special sign that will prove that Jesus was sent from God. But God has given us all the signs we need right here in the Bible. All God wants is for us to believe in the one He sent.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your Son Jesus, who is the Bread of Life. We don't need a sign. We believe in Him, which means He gives us life forever with You. In Jesus' name, amen.

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR
WORSHIP SERMON TITLES**

Month of : August

August, 1, 2021

EAA Speaker

**New Series:
Deeper Connections**

August 8, 2021

Deeper Thru Pursuit

Daniel 9:3

August 15, 2021

Deeper Thru Pain

Job 1:8-12

August 22, 2021

Deeper Thru Purity

Matthew 5:8

August 29, 2021

Deeper thru Priority

Matthew 21:13

Sunday School

**Begins September 12, 2021
for children, youth & adults**

10:15 A.M.—11:15 A.M.

TENTATIVE

3 year old—preschool

Kindergarten—1st grade

2nd—5th grade

Senior High 6th-12th grades

&

adult class

Agape Bible Study

Wednesday Evenings

6:30 P.M.

August — Birthdays:

8/1 Ben Walters
8/2 Heidi Kuehl
8/2 Pamela Hart
8/4 Jim Wade
8/5 Ashley Maloney
8/7 Jessica Mansfield
8/8 Charlie LeMaire
8/8 Evie Gau
8/9 Abby Schindler
8/9 Susan Johnson
8/11 Jan Lee
8/11 Elizabeth Roberts
8/12 Lorenzo DeLaCruz
8/16 Dave Jannusch
8/17 Geri Manteufel
8/17 Malee Mansfield



August — Wedding Anniversaries

8/9 Kevin & Nora Stiff
8/24 Kathy & Jim Bayer
8/25 Michael & Diane Knoll
8/27 Scott & Lisa Williams



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

There are forms in the Narthex and on the table by the office.



Looking for teachers and helpers for and

The fall of 2021-2022

We are starting looking at the fall schedule, classes and teachers and helpers for the fall.

If you have a desire to work with young children, youth or teach an adult Sunday School class, please contact Bev in the church office or stop me on a Sunday and we can talk about what you would like to do or if you have any questions.

I have tentatively set up the classes by age groups for next year and I am also looking for those who would like to be part of our education team.

As we get closer to September, I will plan an education meeting after worship on Sunday so we can talk about the fall programs. We will begin to set up a plan for the fall education program. We will talk about curriculum and other items.

Thank you for your prayers and your support for the upcoming Sunday School year.

We hope that you will want to be a part of the program.

Bev Pezewski

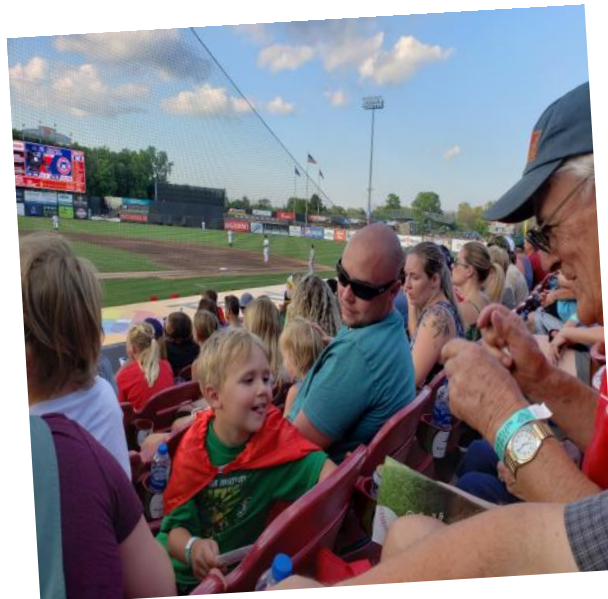
Also, we are also looking for helpers in the Nursery –Care Room



Thank you

We hope that everyone had fun at the baseball game that we attended on Saturday, July 24th. Below are a few pictures that were taken

We will be having other adventures during the rest of the year, hopefully, you will be able to come to our next a family adventure



Community events

Friday August 20th and Saturday August 21st

16th Annual Gospel Music Fest

Featuring: Country, Southern Gospel and Bluegrass

Voices of Peace—Peace Church, Potter

“The Family WRVM radio and WEMP_FM 98.0

Check out the bulletin board and the form that is found on the table in the Narthex. Free Admission, bring your own lawn chairs.

Technology Ministry

If anyone is interested and enjoys working with computers, we will be looking for helpers to work with our live streaming capabilities, audio-visual equipment on Sundays and for special worship services.

We are in need of additional people to learn how to work with our equipment. If you are interested, please contact

Dave Jannusch.

We are looking for HELPERS FOR—VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday—Wednesday August 2—4th

Meal 5:30—6:00 P.M.

Program begins at 6:15 P.M.

If you are interested please sign up on the sign up sheet that will be available after worship on Sunday or you can send the church office a message and what group or area you would like to be a leader or help

We are looking for both adults and youth that may be interested

LEADERS or helpers for

“GAMES” Adults Youth

LEADERS or helpers for

“CRAFTS” Adult Youth

LEADERS or helpers for

HELPING WITH THE FOOD PREP AND SERVING.

Adults Youth

BIBLE CHALLENGE LEADERS or helpers

Adult Youth

STORY TELLING—

Adult Youth

Come with your children and stay and be part of the fun.....

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

Check out the sign up sheet in this newsletter





Faith Church VBS 2021

August 2th —4th

6:00 p.m. - 8: p.m.

Registration Form

Child's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade (08-09 yr) _____ M/F _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____

Cell phone/s: _____

Home Church: _____

Emergency Contact **during** VBS: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Relationship: _____

Allergies or other conditions that might limit activity:

Consent & Release:

I give consent for _____ to participate in Vacation Bible School at Faith United Methodist church in Neenah. Permission is granted for Faith Church staff or volunteers to obtain necessary medical treatment in case of sickness or injury of my child and I cannot be reached. I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge Faith Church, its staff, and its volunteers from any and all claims for damages arising from any accident or injury my child/ward might sustain while participating in this program. I also give permission for photos or videos taken of my child/ward during this event to be displayed an/or used for future promotions

Parent/Guardian Signature Date