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Faith United Methodist Church—

Newsletter for September

Midweek Connection: 8/25/21

Sunday Bulletin

August 29, 2021



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

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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 September Newsletter & *Midweek Connection of* *Faith United Methodist Church*

September 2021

Greetings Faith Church,

September is right around the corner. School has started, football has begun and Sunday School will be starting. There are also the colors of the change of seasons that fall brings too.

Along with this, is the uncertainty of things that are going on in our nation and the world. The bigger question is who do you listen to and believe? My devotional reading from August 24th, provided me some comfort with the things I just mentioned. I thought it might be for you too. It referenced Matthew 11:28, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." The best part is that the writer of the devotional went on to describe what rest might look like. By saying, "Seek My Face, and then just linger in My loving Presence while I shine upon you. Let your favorite scriptures amble through your brain, refreshing your heart and spirit. If something comes to mind that you don't want to forget, jot it down; then return your attention to Me. As you relax with Me, My Love will soak into the depths of your being. You may want to express your love for me -- in whispers, in spoken words, in song. I want you to know that I approve of you and I approve of rest. When you relax in My Presence, trusting in My finished work on the cross, both you and I are refreshed."

May we relax in his presence and put our trust in the finished work of the cross to gain some peace and certainty in these uncertain times.

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.

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

Julie Caflisch prayers for Pat who has health concerns with kidneys and Rob who has kidney cancer

Dan Duff –prayers for family concerns

Howie Steffens—prayers for a friend Mike who had an accident and is dealing with a concussion.

Joy Wade—daughter in law Cindy recently has been diagnosed with cancer and will be having surgery

Todd Boelter—Prayers for co-workers and their families as they are dealing with mental health concerns including suicides and suicide attempts

Geri Manteufel –prayers for our son, Steve, stage IV cancer going through chemo.

Carrie & Ben Walters prayers for Carrie's mom Sheryl Barnet, who is dealing with medical concerns

Continued Prayers for Neale Caflisch, Rom Pegram, Melody Lewis's husband Joe, Sharon LeMaire, Hugh Davies's sister, Bob Fritz, Dick Wylie, Chuck and Jonel Ankrum, Corky Sullivan, Lisa Armstrong, Eric Schlieter, Kathy Bayer, Jack and Barb Oakley, Jim Hart, 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
14th Sunday after Pentecost
August 29, 2021 9:00 A.M.

Prelude:

Welcome:

Call to Worship

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

Children's Message

Bev Pezewski

Prayer:

Special Music: "Father's House Lament" (by Brian Doerksen)

Scripture Matthew 21:13

Sermon: Deeper thru Priority

Pastor Tim

Closing Hymn: "Forth in Thy Name"

Benediction:

Postlude:

Deeper connections
...Deeper Through Priority
Matthew 21:13

* Joel 2:12-13 Why I replace God as First Place in My Life

1. _____ Confuses my _____

2. _____ Chokes My _____

3. _____ Clouds My _____

How to Recommit to God as First Place in my Life

1. R _____ First Place in my Life _____

Matthew 6:24

Matthew 6:33

2. R. _____ On What Jesus Did For me _____

Galatians 3:13

3. R _____ On Jesus _____ For My life

Matthew 28:10

Malachi 3:7 (Memory Verse)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

First Things First

Theme:: Make following Jesus our number one priority in life.

Scripture: Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Luke 9:61-62 (NIV)

I don't know about you, but I would be lost without a To-Do list. Every day I have a list of all the things that I need to do. If I don't get them all done, I add them to the list for the next day. A To-Do list helps me to make sure I don't forget something that is very important. I have a sample of a To-Do list with some of the things you might put on your list.

Make my bed Ride my bicycle Clean my room Play with my friends watch TV

Go shopping at toy store Do my homework Go to the movies Help dad mow the lawn

There is one problem I can see with our To-Do list. There are some things on our list that are fun and easy to do while other things might be more difficult. We might be tempted to do the fun and easy things first and leave the other things to do later if we have time. I must confess that I sometimes find myself doing that. We must remember that all of the things on our To-Do list may be good, but some are more important than others. One day, Jesus was heading toward Jerusalem with a group of disciples. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus said to the man, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but I don't even have a place to lay my head." He wanted the man to understand that following him might not always be a fun and easy. Then Jesus turned to another man in the group and said, "Follow me." The man answered, "First let me go and bury my Father." One of the other men with Jesus said, "Lord, I will follow you, but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus answered him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God." Jesus wants you and me to follow him too. If he were here speaking to us today, he might say to us, "It's OK for you to have a To-Do list, but you need to make sure that you keep first things first, and the first thing on your list must be to follow me." It is good for us to have a plan for our daily life. There are many good things that we do each day, but the most important thing is to follow Jesus. Let's remember to keep first things first. *Heavenly Father, we understand that it isn't always easy to follow Jesus, but nothing in life is more important. Help us to make following Jesus the number one thing in our life. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen*

**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR
WORSHIP SERMON TITLES**

Month of : September
**Continuing Series:
Deeper Connections**

August 29, 2021

Deeper thru Priority
Matthew 21:13

September- Begin series entitled:
A Stronger Faith

September 5, 2021 Labor Day
Noah: A Faith that Obeys
Hebrews 11

September 12, 2021
Abraham: A Faith That Trusts
Genesis 12:1-4

September 19, 2021
Jacob: A Faith That Perseveres
Genesis 29:13-16-18

September 26, 2021
Joseph: A Faith That Overcomes
Genesis 39:21

**TENTATIVE Sunday School
for children, youth & adults
10:15 A.M.—11:15 A.M.**

3 year old—preschool
Julie Caflisch Michelle Woodard

**Pre-K—Kindergarten
1st grade**

Beverly Pezewski

2nd—5th grades

Kurt VanHandel

**Senior High 6th-12th
grades**

Dan Duff

Adult Class

Hugh Davies Gary Reiter

Agape Bible Study

Thursday Evenings
6:30 P.M.

Sunday School begins on September 12, 2021

We are looking for teachers and helpers for the fall. Quarter.

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 answer any questions for you..

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.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS

Again, this year, the education team is putting together simple snacks for the youth to enjoy during their Sunday School time. We are looking for snacks for our - snack cupboard. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Here are some examples: Fish crackers, Fruit snacks, cheese and crackers, Teddy Grahams, granola bars, Rice Krispy treats are a few of the snacks. If you have any questions, please contact Bev in the church office



Inspired Journey—Women's retreat

Harvesting Faith—October 8-10 2021

At: Pine Lake Camp, Waupaca, WI

An interactive retreat featuring small group sessions for women to fellowship, share God's Word and enjoy a weekend of fun autumn crafts, games, bonfires and inspired gift shop

Join us for a spirit-filled uplifting weekend. **Guest Speaker:** Kathy Schwanke

Details on inspired-journey.com

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|-----------------------|
| 9/2 Beth Irish | 9/16 Mary Davies |
| 9/6 Evan Ball | 9/18 Jude Gellerstedt |
| 9/7 Miriam Steffek | 9/18 Michael Arndt |
| 9/11 Dawn Barker | 9/27 Madeline Arndt |
| 9/13 Gary Tipton | 9/28 Bobbie Olson |
| 9/14 Gayla Lamers | 9/30 Vern Brusewitz |
| 9/15 Brenda Schuh | |



September — Wedding Anniversaries

- 9/9 Chris and Tish Bordeaux
- 9/14 Gary & Charlene Reiter
- 9/20 Jim & Joy Wade
- 9/21 Randy & Heidi Kuehl
- 9/22 Charlies & Sharon Bucholtz
- 9/28 Gaylord & Ina Mae Rimmel
- 9/29 Charlie & Sharon LeMaire



SPECIAL DAYS IN SEPTEMBER



September 12, 2021



Labor
September 6, 2021



First Day of Fall begins on
September 22, 2021



Mark the calendar for food, fun and fellowship!

On October 10th we'll gather in the fellowship hall after worship/Sunday school for the return of the infamous soup/chili pot luck, followed by a basket silent auction, celebrate Pastor Appreciation Sunday, and Micah's birthday! Whew!

To refresh everyone's memory in regards to the soup pot luck as it's been a while. Make a favorite soup or chili, put it in a crock pot, and when you come to church bring it down to the kitchen and plug it in. Crusty bread or rolls and refreshments will be provided.

We had the brat fry and basket auction in May and it was a lot of fun, so let's have it again! We have time before Oct 10th to come up with ideas for baskets.

The last auction had a good variety, so we have it in us to brain storm again! The sooner the baskets come to church the sooner the bidding will begin. With the basket you'll need to include a list of contents and an opening bid. Tables will be up in the narthex to attract shoppers as they enter the sanctuary!

The auction along with being fun is also a fund raiser. Three of our two education rooms and our choir room are in need of carpeting. The money raised will go towards the new carpet.

(Our May event brought in almost 1500.00! Kudo's to Faith Church! :)

Pastor Appreciation Sunday gives us an opportunity to thank Pastor Tim for his leadership.

Jeremiah 3:15 **15** Then I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will lead you with knowledge and understanding.

So, Faith church family you have some homework to do! If you have any questions call Terry Ball at 722-3445, or contact Bev in the church office.

[Romans 12:4-5](#)

For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another.

In Christ, Terry



September 2021



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	3	4
5 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School	6 Labor Day	7	8	9 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	10	11
12 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School	13	14	15	16 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	17	18
19 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 A.M. Sunday School	20	21	22	23 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study	24	25
26 9:00 A.M. Worship Service 10:15 Sunday School	27	28	29	30 6:30 P.M. Agape Bible Study		