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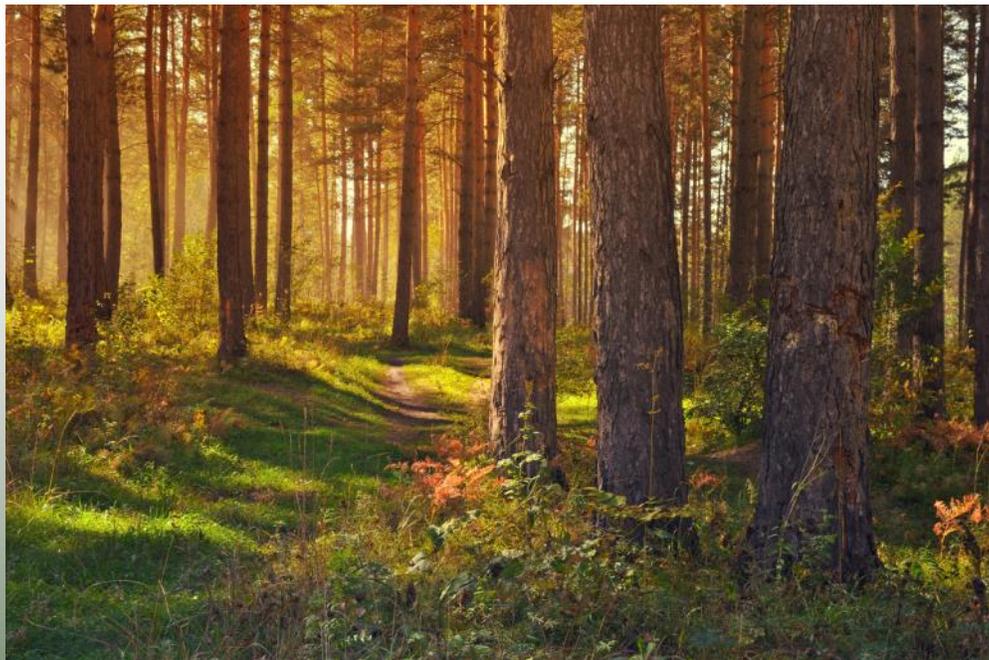


***Faith United Methodist Church—***

***Newsletter for September***

***Midweek connection 8/26/2020***

***Sunday Bulletin 8/30/2020)***



## ATTENDING WORSHIP

**The precautions will be continuing**

**If you are planning on attending, please *RSVP* the church office.**

**Attendance will be monitored so that worshippers can safely maintain social distancing during worship. We also have hand sanitizers, and face masks**

**Call the church office at 920-722-5842 or send a message that you are coming and how many others will be attending worship with you on Sunday.**

If you have concerns, ideas, or questions regarding the safety precautions we have in place, contact the church office and we will forward your concerns and questions to the Health Team and the worship team leaders.

**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*

The sermon can also be heard on the radio station; WEMI 91.9 however, it is a week late.

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.

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 church office: 920-722-5842 or my cell:739-5297.

On our web site, we have all our past worship services going back for the past year. If you want to listen or watch one of our past worship services, please check out our website.

Also, if you would like to see changes in our web site, please let the church office know.

**Rev. Tim Albrecht**  
Pastor

**Keith Irish**  
Lay Leader

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**Faith United Methodist  
Church**  
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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 with Pastor Tim*  
*Faith United Methodist Church*

**August 30, 2020**  
**Sunday Morning Bulletin**

Prelude: "Erev Shel Shoshanim" (arr. Ken Kolodner)

Welcome:

Call to Worship:

Opening Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Prayer:

Special Music: "Lamb of God" (arr. Ruth Smith)

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:5-15

Sermon: "Remember: That We can Trust God and Go forward"  
*Pastor Tim*

Closing Hymn: "Go Down, Moses"

Benediction

Postlude:

Laurel Marchinowski—dulcimer

**REMEMBER: THAT WE CAN TRUST GOD AND GO FORWARD**

Matthew 16:24-26

1. Moses, Israelites and Pharaoh
2. Let's Go Back Where We Were
3. Let's Run Away and Hide
4. Let's Lie Down and Feel Sorry for Ourselves
5. Let's Find Someone to Blame

***Lord, we come to You in prayer for: the family of Elaine Paulson who passed away on August 22nd.*** The funeral Services for Elaine will be held this Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at the Kessler Funeral Home Visitation is at 5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M. with services at 6:00 P.M.

Neil Caflisch, Dick Wylie, Susan Johnson, Vern, Ruth, and Mary Brusewitz, Jim Armstrong, Kathy Bayer, Joe VanHaaster recently hospitalized, Bob Fritz, Joy Wade, our shut ins, Liz Roberts, Ursula Scharrschmidt, Mary Jane Thompson, Marilyn Nyberg, those in need of healing, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, and our many unspoken prayers.

Prayers for the farmers who need a nice soaking rain and please no storms.

Prayers for the students and teachers across the country and in the state of Wisconsin as they go back to school for the fall school year either in person or virtually. Prayers for those dealing with the covid virus, members of the medical community, patients, their families, and those working to find a vaccine that will stop the spread of the virus. Prayers for our country as it continues to deal with uncertainty and unrest. Prayers for the law enforcement and our government officials, local, state and national who are making decisions to keep our country safe.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**Our Bible lesson today is about one of the most spectacular events in the entire Bible. The Israelites had been slaves in Egypt for over 400 years. But Pharaoh refused to let God's people go until God sent 10 plagues to all of Egypt. After so many bad things happened, Pharaoh finally decided it was best to let the Israelites go.**

**The Israelites followed Moses out of Egypt.**

*Ask your mom if you can try pouring enough water on the plate to cover the bottom.*

**But Pharaoh changed his mind again. He sent his giant army to bring the Israelites back to Egypt. And the Israelites were caught between the army and the Red Sea. When God's people saw the Egyptian army and chariots coming, they were afraid.**

*And then shake pepper all over the water. Put your finger into the water and touch the bottom of the plate.*

**What happened? You're right; nothing happened! The pepper just stuck to my finger. Hmm. The Israelites were afraid that the Red Sea would cover them completely.**

**But Moses said, "Don't be afraid. Just stand still and watch God save you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The Lord Himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."**

**Then Moses raised his hand over the sea, and God opened up a pathway through the water with a strong east wind.**

*Put a drop of dish soap on the tip of your finger. Then put your finger into the water again and touch the bottom of the plate. The pepper on top of the water will instantly spread apart.*

**The people of Israel walked right through the middle of the sea on dry ground, with walls of water on each side! The Egyptians, with their horses and chariots, followed the Israelites through the sea, but God twisted their chariot wheels, making them difficult to drive.**

**When the Israelites reached the other side of the water, God said to Moses, "Raise your hand over the sea again." When Moses did, the water rushed back and all of the chariots and horses and the entire army of the Pharaoh were drowned. Not a single one survived.**

**When the people of Israel saw the mighty power God had unleashed against the Egyptians, they were filled with awe.**

**Imagine that—God caused the waters of the sea to separate. That's kind of like our pepper trick, but on a giant scale. God is powerful and He protected His people, and He protects us, too.**

**God, thank You for saving the Israelites. Thank You for showing us in big ways and in small ways that You are powerful. Remind us that when we feel afraid or confused, You protect us. In Jesus' name, amen.**

## THE NURSERY IS AVAILABLE

The nursery is available for our younger children. We will be limiting the number of children in the nursery, we will only have those children between the ages of 2-5. We still have our 3 family rooms available

If you are interested in helping in the nursery , please let Miss Bev know

## SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS—SEPTEMBER 13TH

The classes will be from 10:00 A.M.—10:30 A.M. If we are able, we may start a few minutes before 10, depending on the worship service.

If you are interested in being part of the education program

We are looking for teachers for the following classes.

We may be combining the classes based on the number of teachers.

**Nursery class: Ages 2 years— 4 years (pre-K)**

**Kindergarten through 2nd grade**

**Second—fourth Grade**

**5th grade—12th Grade**

**Adult Sunday School class**



## SPECIAL THANK YOU

*I want to thank the children and their parents who came to VBS this past week. I have added some pictures of our time together. I want to thank all the helpers, Pastor Tim, Dave Jannusch, Dan Duff, MaryAnn Halverson, Cindy Boelter, Julie Caflisch, Michelle Woodard, Mary Davies, Joanne Ball, Charlie LeMaire*





## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 Beth Irish	9/15 Dick Raleigh
9/5 Judy Schwandt	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	9/30 Diana Vieth



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

### 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](mailto: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.***

**Sermons for the month of September**  
**Continuing with our sermon series**  
**“When the World takes the Wind Out of Your Sails of”**

**September 6**

**Remember: that Easter Has Good News for You**

**Matthew 18:1-6**

**September 13**

**Remember: That The Holy Spirit Is With You**

**Romans 12:1-2**

**Acts 2:1-4**

**September 20**

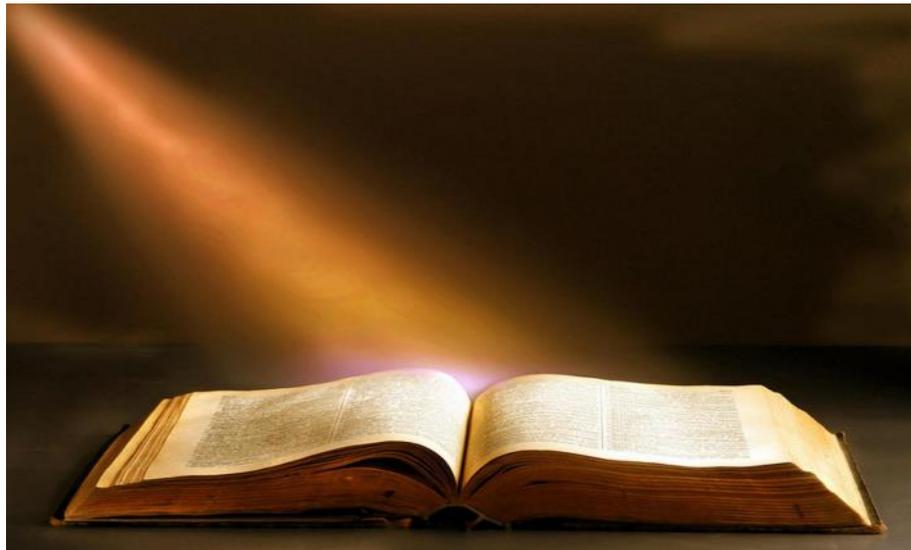
**Remember: That The Spiritual Disciplines Do Work**

**Acts 2:43-47**

**September 27**

**Remember: That There is Help Available**

**Numbers 11:13-17**



# September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 6:00 p.m. Agape	4	5
6th 9:00 A.M. Worship	7 Labor Day Holiday	8	9	10 6:00 p.m. Agape	11	12
13th 9:00 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School	14	15	16	17 6:00 p.m. Agape	18	19
20th 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School	21	22	23	24 6:00 p.m. Agape	25	26
27th 9:00 a.m. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School	28	29	30			

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