

OCTOBER 2025

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GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

**The People of the
Congregation**

Minister

Rev. Paul Gruenberg
Pastor

*Keith Irish
Lay Leader*

*Austin Wenker
Pianist/Organist*

*Liturgist
Joanne Ball
Keith Irish*

Bev Pezewski
*Church Secretary
Nursery Coordinator*



**Sunday Worship Service
October 26, 2025 at 8:45 A.M.**

**Worship Service
In person and live streaming**

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WORSHIP SERVICE
20th Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation Sunday
October 26, 2025

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

***Opening Hymn:** “Immortal, invisible, God only Wise” UMH #103

Call to Worship

The Apostle’s Creed

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Chorus: “O How He Loves You and Me” FWS #2108

Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God

***Doxology**

Intro to Scripture: .Scripture: John 16:5-16

Meeting at the Steps (Children’s Message) Pastor Paul

Intro to Scripture: (read by scripture reader) Scripture: Acts 2:14-18, 36-41

Sermon: Transformed: The Holy Spirit in Me Pastor Paul

***Closing Hymn: O Spirit of the Living God (vs 1,2)** UMH #539

***Benediction**

***Stand if you are able** UMH United Methodist Hymnal TFWS Faith We Sing
Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher

Welcome to Faith Church! We are glad you joined us for worship today. With your bulletin today is a pen, and the connection card and an offering envelope. Please complete the card and, place it in the offering plate. The pen is yours to keep. The envelopes and cards are separated in the church office with the office staff.

Thank you for filing out the connection card. This helps us connect with our visitors and our members prayers and concerns . Pastor Paul.

Britney Novak—Prayers for her husband Bob, who is undergoing tests to determine answers. Prayers for her with her chronic migraines that my MRI would get approved and we would get answers.

Lynét Gruenberg—prayers for my cousin Chris recovering from surgery and infection.

Continued prayers for: Sharon Bucholtz, Jim Hoymann, Sharon LeMaire, Barb Arndt, Linda Probst, Gary Reiter, Liz Roberts, Tom Divver, Jim Lyons, Kathy Bayer, Dick Wylie, Marilyn Nyberg, and others who are facing health issues, in need of healing, physical strength, encouragement, continued prayers for our members of our church family, our church, Pastor Paul and the leadership team.

Liturgist

Do you have an interest in reading scripture. We are looking for people to read the scripture during the worship service. If you have an interest, please contact Joanne Ball or leave a message in the church office.

Sunday School Classes

Pre-Kindergarten—First Grade Room 107 Bev Pezewski

Second Grade — 8th grade — Room –104 Joann Ball Sherry Steele

Adult Class— Keith Irish

Are you interested in being part of the prayer chain Please review the connection card this Sunday, November 26th and complete the card. The church will be in contact with you.

IMPOSSIBLE MISSION GROUP

The next group meeting will be meeting weekly. Hope to see you at the meeting. Please contact the church office If you have any questions, or if you are unable to attend.

Women's Christian Group

The group meets twice a month. The group will meet during the month on October 10th and October 24th from 10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M. For more information please contact —

Judy McDonald 330-416-6424 or Joanne Ball 920-404-1597

Knutty Knotters Quilt Group

The group meets on Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M.—12:00 in the fellowship hall with coffee and treats at 10 a.m. Terry Ball

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SATURDAY, November 1st from 9: am to 2pm

Annual Craft Fair/Bake Sale and Brat Fry

Faith Community GMC

N1966 Julius Drive—Greenville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The 2025 Christmas Community Dinner will be on December 13th. This will be the 17th annual meal!

The planning team from the churches in the community have already met for the first time. If you would like to be part of this activity/planning please contact Bev in the church office. The planning team have set up what they will need and it is similar to last year. Bev has the list of items that each church will need to provide. There will be further meetings at St. Paul's church if interested in attending.

UPCOMING EVENT TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

The annual church conference date has been scheduled. The conference will be held on December 7th at 7:00 P.M. More details as the month get's closer.

THE PILLARS GIVING TREE

Faith Church will again be part of the Pillars Giving Tree program. Beginning in November, a listing of what the Wish List for The Pillars giving tree will be available, as details are sent from the Pillars organization.. Later in November — Watch for the giving trees. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

A MINISTRY OF DEVOTIONS

Devotions are indispensable in the Christian life. When you spend some time with God each day, it helps us to grow closer and build an ongoing relationship with Him. So, this ADVENT I would like you to write a small story around the birth of Jesus from one or more of your Christmas experiences. It could have been a recent Christmas or something that happened years ago. I'm not asking for a book, just about a 200-word short story about what Christmas means for you.

What? You do not think you could write something? Well, I think you can. Just hop on your computer or pull out a sheet of paper or two and ask God to show you what to write. I am more than willing to help you too. Tell me what specific scripture you have in mind for your devotional and we can develop it together.

So here are questions to ask yourself (and God):

1. What is a memorable Christmas season? -or- Is there a special Christmas verse or word in the Christmas story that holds a special meaning for you?
2. Who was in the experience (note you do not have to use your name)?
3. What was the start to the story? What is the story and it's point? What was the conclusion?

Here is a sample Advent devotional to follow.

OUR GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

And the angel said unto them, Fear not! For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David ... a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. --Luke 2:10-11

When I was a child, it was an important task during the holiday season to review the T.V. Guide with your parents. If you don't, you would miss the yearly broadcast of Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer or A Charlie Brown Christmas. (Gasp!) I remember watching so intently as Linus recited the Nativity Story to Charlie Brown, explaining to him the true meaning of Christmas. It touched my heart with its simplicity and sincerity.

Other memories of rearranging the figurines in my mother's manger scene or reading a beautifully illustrated children's book about the journey to Bethlehem remind me that Jesus was an important focus in our holiday celebrations.

Though I will fondly remember receiving Malibu Barbie, an Easy Bake Oven, and many other wonderful gifts at Christmas, I am most grateful for the gift of knowing Jesus' love and promise for salvation at an early age.

Prayer: Lord God, we thank You and praise You for giving us the gift of Jesus. May we remember to love others as He loves us and to celebrate His birth each day. Amen.

Thought for today: Advent is the time to wait with hope and excitement for the celebration of Christmas. Candles are lit to represent Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love. The birth of Jesus delivered Hope to the world, and through knowing Him, we can experience the Joy, Peace, and Love He offers to us.

REMINDER: Are you writing an advent devotional?. We need to have your finished copy submitted to the church office by. October 31st.

The Three kings will be at Faith Church on November 7, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. Please join us.....

WE THREE KINGS



We love to tell the story of how God allowed our son, Justin, to be a part of our lives. He is developmentally delayed along with his blindness. Never seems to stop Justin from enjoying life. God has a purpose for all of us and through our story we feel it helps people see how good God is even when circumstances seem overwhelming. We sing a variety of music in 3 part harmony and the guys play their harmonicas. Come and be a part of the family.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**



We have great news! **Faith Global Methodist Church** will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on **(11/24/2025)**. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all (FGMC) members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

See the attachment for more information. [Click here \(insert www.ilsa.social/habc\)](http://www.ilsa.social/habc) or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

Dear Fellow Faith Global Members;

First, the issue that the Church faces is the worn out section on the Sanctuary outside walls above the first floor and below the windows of the balcony. Now that we know the area of what I am talking about, the siding is separating from the wall. Now, I'm sure you don't look up there very often, and the Trustee's don't either, but we had some A/C repairs done over the summer and it was obvious that something needed to be done before another winter. This is a 40 year old building that was built in the correct way, but again, that was 40 years ago. What we need is \$25,000 in Second Mile Giving for vinyl siding that will match the other siding on the building. This will replace the deteriorating siding currently in place, and to replace a compressor in the air conditioning unit that cools the sanctuary. Any amount given will reduce the burden on limited cash reserves. Please spend some time alone with the Lord and ask Him how you can help financially with this important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a Trustee.

Respectfully,
Charlie Le Maire Co-Chair Trustee Committee



POINSETTIAS

It is Only October, and it seems early but we need to think about the Christmas Holidays. Again this year, we will be decorating the church with beautiful poinsettias for the holidays.

If you would like to order Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and also for your home. We want to include everyone who wants to be part of the celebration. Please note that we are offering the choice of white or red or pink poinsettias.. The order has to be placed before November 20th. You can also order Cyclamen and Azaleas The cost will be similar to last year. The order form will also be in the bulletin beginning next Sunday, October 26, 2025.

Number of Poinsettias 4” plant ____@ \$10.99 = \$_____

Number of Poinsettias 6”plant ____ @ \$25.99 each = \$_____

Color: White_____ Red_____ Pink _____

Name _____

In memory or honor of: _____

_____ I will not be taking mine home, please gift this plant to a Nursing home or someone who is shut-in and might enjoy it.