



# *By Faith*

**Faith Global Methodist Church**

**Weekly connection 5-18-5-24**

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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 Paul, you can call him here at the church or you can email him at [Pgruenberg@faithchurchneenah.com](mailto:Pgruenberg@faithchurchneenah.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!*

**Faith Global  
Methodist Church**  
1025 Tullar Rd  
Neenah, WI 54956

**Sunday Worship Service**

**8:45 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

*(for all ages)*

**10:00 - 11:00 am.**

*(Sept - May)*

**Sermons can be found on our web page.**

<https://www.faithchurchneenah.com>

*Click on the watch us live button on the church's web page to see live streaming each Sunday 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.* Live-streaming our services each Sunday on both Face book and YouTube. If there is an issue with the viewing,

The services will be added to YouTube and Facebook after the worship service. YouTube and Facebook **Our YouTube channel is:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwn8QuPjcSsrtpR1WbPeYUQ>

Each Thursday when you receive your midweek connection either by email or regular mail the link for YouTube will be in it. You can join the worship service on YouTube by clicking on the link. If there is a problem with the streaming to our YouTube or Facebook page we will upload the video approximately an hour or so after the service. An email will be sent to those with an email address informing them that it is up. The sermon can also be heard on WEMI 91.9 FM. However, there is a week delay.

Our website has added our “older sermons” and we have added a way you can look at the worship services since we have been livestreaming. Please check out our website and look for the “button” View Past Sermons. It is located right below “Watch us Live”

**Here is the YouTube Link:**





## Worship Service

### Pentecost

May 24, 2026

#### Welcome:

**Opening Hymn:** Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart UMC 500  
(vs 1,2,3,5)

**Call to Worship:** Taken from Psalm 104

**LEADER:** Praise the Lord, my soul.

**PEOPLE:** Lord my God, you are very great;  
you are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**LEADER:** How many are your works, Lord!

**PEOPLE:** In wisdom you made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

**LEADER:** When you hide your face,

they are terrified;

when you take away their breath,

they die and return to the dust.

**PEOPLE:** When you send your Spirit,

they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

**LEADER:** May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

**PEOPLE:** I will sing to the Lord all my life;

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

<sup>34</sup> May my meditation be pleasing to him,

as I rejoice in the Lord.

**All:** Praise the Lord, my soul.

Praise the Lord.

**Affirmation of Faith:** The Apostle's Creed

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayer Chorus:** Spirit of the Living God UMH 399 (vs. 1,3)

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**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer**

**Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication**

**Intro to Scripture:** Jesus promised he'd never leave the disciples and would give them the gift of the Holy Spirit... let's listen in together how this takes place ...

**Scripture:** Acts 2:1-13

**Meeting At The Steps**

**Message:** Come, Holy Spirit, Come

**Closing Hymn:** God of The Ages UMH 698

**Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.**

**Happy Memorial Day**



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 envelopes and cards are separated in the church office by the office staff. *This helps us connect with our visitors and our members prayers and concerns;*

Prayers for **Dick Wylie** – for healing following 2 stents put in his heart

Prayers for **Dawn Barker**: Had a concussion in Oct 2025, still have some issues with memory but improving

**Howard Steffens** – Sally' is recovering from hip surgery on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sally—prayers for Deb Schultz as she has kidney stones

Judy has ovarian cancer and Bob has gall stones

**Dan Duff** – continued prayers for his grandson Julius has an appointment with a neurosurgeon.

**Linda Fritz** – Continued healing form hip surgery

**Bethany Barber**—prayers for safety, as Jason and his brother are working on updating a home out of state and safe return when the job is done..

**Joanne Ball**—Thank you for your prayers.

**Elaine Guenther**—prayers as she travels to Florida and is preparing for surgery on her leg/hip on May 26 and then again on June 26th.

Prayers for the flood victims as their restoration continues, give them hope

**Continued prayers for:** Todd Boelter, Liz Roberts, Joe Duff, Sharon LeMaire, Eric Schlieter, Marilyn Nyberg, Gary Tipton, Tom Divver, Barb Arndt, Gary Reiter, Kathy Bayer, Jim Hoyman and others who are facing health issues, in need of healing, physical strength, and encouragement, continued prayers for our members of our church family, our church, Pastor Paul, and the leadership team.



The Geraniums in the sanctuary on Sunday, are from members of the congregation. They are in honor and in memory of family and friends.

Thank you to those who shared their geraniums with us. After worship this morning, if you are going to be taking them home, please do, The flowers that remain will be planted outside in the carport area.

***Dawn Barker - Memory of aunt Audrey Trowbride and Grandmother Helen Speilman***

***Robert Lee in Memory of Jan***

***Ginny and Lori Shepard in Memory of Bil Shepard***

***Yong Su Kloehn – in Memory of my parents***

***Bev Pezewski – in Memory of my parents, aunts and uncles and friends***

***Janet Eberhardy– in Memory of Pam and Bennett Kline***

***Geri Manteufel – In Memory of Duwayne, Steve and Mike***

***Chris and Tish Bordeaux – In Honor of our daughters and their husbands***

***Loree Johnston – in memory of Charles Johnston***

***Mary Davies – In Memory of Hugh Davies and In Honor of our Parents***

## Theme:

God sent the Holy Spirit at Pentecost



## Scripture:

Acts 2:1-21

As you see, we have a picture of balloons today. You can have a lot of fun with a balloon. Maybe you have balloons at home, if you do, hold up your balloon if you have a long, skinny one. (Pause.) I've seen some people who can take a long, skinny balloon and make it into the shape of different animals. Have you ever tried that? Hold up your balloon if you have a round one. (Pause.) I've played a game where we toss round balloons up into the air to see how long we can keep it up without it hitting the ground. That's a lot of fun.

Look at the balloon I'm holding. I think it's a very nice balloon. It's a pretty color, and by looking at the shape of it, I think it would be a very nice round balloon. There seems to be something lacking in the balloon. Can anyone tell me what this balloon needs? (Pause for children to answer.) You're right. It needs to be filled with air! Before a balloon can fulfill its purpose, someone must breathe some life into it.

I think this balloon can help us learn something about the church. Today is a very special day we call Pentecost. It was the day that God sent His Holy Spirit to breathe life into His church so the church would be all that God intended for it to be. (Inflate the balloon a little and stop.) Before God sent His Holy Spirit, the church was lifeless--like this balloon. The church was not witnessing and telling people about Jesus. After the Holy Spirit breathed life into the church, people began telling everyone they saw about Jesus. (Inflate the balloon a little and stop.) It didn't even matter if they spoke the same language. (Inflate the balloon a little and stop.) Everyone they told about Jesus understood what they were saying. Thousands of people were added to the church. (Inflate the balloon a little and stop.) The church became alive and was doing the things God had commanded. (Finish inflating the balloon and tie it off.) Breathe life into your balloon, and remember that just as the balloon needs to be filled to be what it was intended to be, you and I need the Holy Spirit to fill us so we can be all that God wants us to be. (children — inflate their balloons. tie off their balloons.)

We thank You, God, for sending Your Holy Spirit. We thank You for breathing life into the church and we thank You for giving Your Holy Spirit to all who believe in Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## **Woman's Christian Group**

The group will meet on Fridays. Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details. The ladies will meet at 10:00 am—11:00 AM every other week. The next meeting will be on May 22, 2026. It is a time to share life, build, friendships, pray and grow in faith together. For more information: Joanne Ball or Judy McDonald 330-416-6424.

## **Nutty Knotters Quilt Group**

The group meets on Wednesday morning 8:30 A.M.—12:00 in the fellowship hall with coffee and treats at 10 a.m. If you have questions, please contact Terry Ball

## **SPRING RUMMAGE SALE**

**June 12, 1026 8 am-4 pm and Saturday June 13 8 am—noon**

Please consider donating gently used home décor, garden art, trinkets, clothing, stationery, small furniture and more. If you want to donate furniture please send me a picture. All proceeds will be used for local missions. The sale will be held in the fellowship hall. Donations taken until a week before the sale. Anyone interested in lending a hand let me know.

Thank you in advance. If you would like someone to pick up your items call

Charlene Reiter 715-572-8855

**In Preparation for the Rummage sale on June 12th and 13th**

**Does anyone have a clothes rack—We can use?**

**NEED HELP FOR SETTING UP THE FOLLOWING**

**If you can help Contact Charlene— 715-572-8855**

**Friday 15th Toys**

Get Change

Write Signs for Non-Priced Merchandise

## **RUMMAGE SALE**

June 12th 8:-4 June 13th 8—Noon

**Help Needed on**

**May 25th Setting up Tables**

**May 27 Set Merchandise on Tables for Sale**

**June 13th After Sale Pack up**

**June 15th Clean up Fellowship Hall floor**



# May 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Woman of Faith Spring Gathering</i> 11:30 A.M.
3 8:45 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School	4	5	6 9:00 A.M. Knutty Knotters 2:30 P.M. Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Bible Study	7 NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER 1:00 PM. Agape Bible Study	8	9
10 8:45 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School Mother's Day	11	12	13 9:00 A.M. Knutty Knotters 2:30 P.M. Bible Study 6:00 P.M. Bible Study	14 1:00 PM. Agape Bible Study	15	16
17 8:45 A.M. Worship 10:00 A.M. Last day of Sunday School	18	19	20 9:00 A.M. Knutty Knotters 2:30 P.M. Bible Study 6 P.M. Bible Study	21 1:00 PM. Agape Bible Study 12:30 Seniors of Faith Luncheon	22 Women's ministry 10:00 A.M.	23
24 8:45 A.M. Worship PENTECOST	25 MEMORIAL DAY (Honor and Remember)	26	27 9:00 A.M. Knutty Knotters	28 1:00 PM. Agape Bible Study	29	30
31 8:45 A.M. Worship						