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Faith Global
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)

By Faith

Faith Global Methodist Church ***August Newsletter***



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 get back to you, *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 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.

The link for this Sunday's worship service on YouTube is

Shareable Link <https://youtube.com/live/fMX8tOtkkJE?feature=share>





By Faith

*From the desk of Pastor Tim Albrecht
Faith Global Methodist church*

August, 2025

Dear Faith Church,

Reflecting on my season of being part of Faith Church this is where it all started for Lori and I. Beginning as a new member(s), becoming a parent(s) for the first time, and leaving for seminary. It was amazing to see what God had planned. We had no idea what the future had in store. In fact, when we left for seminary, all I knew was that I was going to be a full time student for the first year and then look for a church. If all went well. Hopefully, I could get all my core classes done before taking over a church. That process would take two years and then I got a church.

Reflecting on my season of being part of Faith Church, part 2, upon seminary graduation and now having a full time appointment was a time of realizing and trusting God with the gifts that he had blessed me with. Remember, I left for seminary only with "a call". Using my sales background, pastoring two churches, guiding them through a merger and the beginning of a building program with no experience. (I thought I got out of sales because it was not my calling.) The task of balancing different thoughts and opinions along with keeping both churches focused on the same goal. The good news is that only one family left during this whole process. God is good and not bad for a guy who liked sitting in the very back row while he attended Faith Church.

Reflecting on my season of being part of Faith Church, part 3, from northwestern Wisconsin to Kaukauna. It was good to be back closer to family. I thought I was living the high life! I was in a church that had two services in one building, one service with a praise band and the other service was more traditional with a choir and organ. There also was a building program that was planned and not yet implemented. A church trial also took place in which the Kaukauna Church was only the location of the trial. I was in charge of the building and grounds during the trial. It was a learning experience and no one else had ever been involved with something like this. At the end of the day no families left the church because of the trial and the building program finally got started.

Reflecting on my season of being part of Faith Church, part 4, a phone call saying that I was going to have a new appointment, Faith Church. Little did I know at the time that when I said yes to God's call to seminary and all the ministry experiences along the way would bring us back to the place where Lori and I got our start. In hindsight the previous ministry events were training for leading Faith Church through the Disaffiliation process. Little did I ever imagine that I would be your Pastor through that process. God is good and He does have a sense of humor as to whom he calls and uses!

Now onto the season of being part of Faith Church, part 5, thank you for letting me be your Pastor for the last 14 years as we have been through a lot together. This is the longest tenured appointment that I have had. I leave Faith Church as its second longest tenured pastor. **Thank you Faith Church! Thank you for the party on June 10th along with the lunch, the gifts and cards you gave Lori and I.** Emotionally it was a lot to take in because I had never done that before. The last 45 days have been a blessing too. Thank you!

A time to weep and a time to dance. We are now two years past disaffiliation and in a good spot. A time to dance. A time to weep, closure is hard and it is always difficult to say Goodbye! I pray for Pastor Paul and his ministry with you as you go into a new season as Faith Global Methodist Church. It will be time to dance!

Blessings,

Pastor Tim and Lori



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WORSHIP SERVICE

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 3, 2025 9:00 A.M.

Call to Worship:

Prelude:

Welcome/Greeting

**Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

UMH #110

UMH #89

Children's Message:

Beth Irish

The Apostles Creed:

UMH # 881

Joys and Concerns:

Morning Prayer/Lords Prayer

Offering our Gifts to God

Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

Sermon Hymn: "It's Me, It's Me O Lord"

UMH #352

Sermon Series: First Modern Day Lessons from Jesus First Disciples

Scripture Matthew 9:9

Sermon: Talking Comfortably to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: "Take Time To Be Holy"

UMH #395

Benediction:

**Stand if you are able:*

Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book

Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher

First Modern Day Lesson From Jesus First Disciples

Talking Comfortably to God

Matthew 9:9

Jesus' Twelve Disciples'

Peters: Peter (Simon)

Jars of: James

Jelly: John

And: Andrew

Peanut: Philip

Butter: Bartholomew

Make: Matthew

The: Thomas

Juiciest: James (Son of Alphaeus)

Tastiest: Thaddeus

Sandwiches: Simon the Zealot

Final Disciple: Judas Iscariot

-James 5:16

How To Talk Comfortable To God

1. Talk to God _____.

-Matthew 6:9

-Mark 14:36

-Romans 8:15

2. Talk to God _____

-Matthew 6:5-6

-Luke 15:6

3. Talk to God _____

-Matthew 6:7-8

4. Talk to God _____

-Memory Verse: 1 Thessalonians 5:17

-Philippians 4:6-7

5. Talk to God _____

-2 Peter 3:9

-Romans 10:9-10

Children's message

Theme

Jesus wants to hear from us.

Object

A cell phone



Scripture

Today's lesson is based on a Bible verse that is so easy to learn. You are going to have it memorized by the time I am finished this morning. You will even be able today it backwards!

Oh, that's my cell phone. Excuse me, it may be important. Oh, hi, how are you? It is good to hear from you too. I know I'm sorry I haven't been in touch for a while. You know how crazy things get. Hey, I'm glad you called because I have been meaning to thank you for being there for me the other day. () Hey sorry, I got to go. I'm in church and I'm supposed to be teaching the children's message. Love you!

Sorry about that. Thanks for waiting so patiently. I have to admit at first I didn't think cell phones were necessary but I really like that I can keep in touch with my loved ones all the time. I have them on speed dial. I just push one number and radio signals find their phone and within seconds were connected. It is a great way to keep in touch. I call when I just want to talk or if I need help or guidance or if I am worried. I take it with me when I walk or am driving alone just incase I need to call for help. It makes me feel safer knowing I can get in touch with someone. When I was your age we just didn't have this kind of technology – it is amazing. Everywhere I go people are using their cell phones. These days' people are continually on their cell phones.

Back to our lesson - our Bible verse. Our Bible verse is from 1 Thessalonians 5:17 it says, "Pray continually." (Have children say it forward and backwards.) It has the same meaning either way you say it. This means the Lord wants to hear from us all the time. He wants to be thanked, he wants you to ask for help, and most importantly, he wants you to keep in touch. Now the Lord's technology for keeping in touch has been around forever and it is more advanced than any of our modern technology. There is no speed dial or cell phone necessary. You just call to him aloud or in your head and he is listening instantly!

Next time you see someone using a cell phone, think to yourself, "pray continually", 1 Thessalonians 5:17.

Let's pray: Dear Lord, We know it is important to keep in touch with you. Thankyou for always taking our call. Help us to take your call even when we are busy. We love you, Lord. Amen.

VOICES OF PEACE GOSPEL

MUSIC FESTIVAL 2025

On Friday & Saturday, August 15 & 16, 2025, at the Hilbert Civic Park located on Highway 57/32, in Hilbert, WI. The "Voices of Peace" will host their 20th annual Gospel Fest from **11am to 7pm Friday, 10am to 7pm Saturday**. No admission fees will be charged, just a freewill donation with 100% of the monies going back to the bands. Bring your lawn chairs, bring your family, and be ready for a spirit filled weekend Please no carry-ins! There will be 15 performing groups, playing country, bluegrass, and southern gospel music from across the country. Food, snacks & refreshments will be available on the grounds, Brats and hamburgers, Friday and Saturday, Fish Fry on Friday and chicken breasts on Saturday.

For more information contact: Bud or Carolyn McAtee at

920-756-3830 or 920-470-0423

Women's Christian Group

Watch the bulletin and newsletter for details. The ladies will meet on August 1st from 10:00 am—11:00 AM. It is a time to share life, build, friendships, pray and grow in faith together. For more information and exact dates that the group will be meeting please contact Judy McDonald 330-416-6424 or Joanne Ball. 920-404-1597

Nutty Knotters Quilt Group

The group meets on Wednesday morning at 8:30 A.M.—12:00 in the fellowship hall with coffee and treats at 10 a.m.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Have you changed your address, telephone number or email address? A new directory is going to be published in August. If you haven't filled out your card with the updated information, please take time today to update your information. This will help us with updating the directory. Contact the church office with questions.

Sunday School Teachers—Rally Day Sunday—September 7, 2025

As we are beginning to think about school and upcoming Sunday School - Program. We are looking for teachers for the children (Pre-K—8th grade); youth (9th—12th) and adult classes.

We also will be looking for those who would like to give the Children's Message each Sunday. There is a calendar being prepared beginning in September. Let us know if you would like to be part of this program.

If you have an interest in teaching, children and our youth of this church or want to be the leader of our adult class, please leave a message in the church office, and the group you are interested in teaching.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I wanted to thank everyone for all the help I received for Hugh's funeral. From the floor getting scrubbed, to tables and chairs being set up, and everyone coming together to get the tables ready for the meal following the service. Also thank you to everyone for all the pans of bars that were donated and for all the help the day of the funeral. Whether it was helping to serve food, pouring drinks, refilling the serving dishes, picking up everything from the tables after the meal, packaging up leftovers, doing dishes, breaking down the tables and putting them all away along with the chairs, and sweeping, Thank you to all those that took tablecloths home to wash. Many hands make light work.

Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and glory that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ.

All glory and power to Him forever and ever! Amen. 1 Peter 5:11

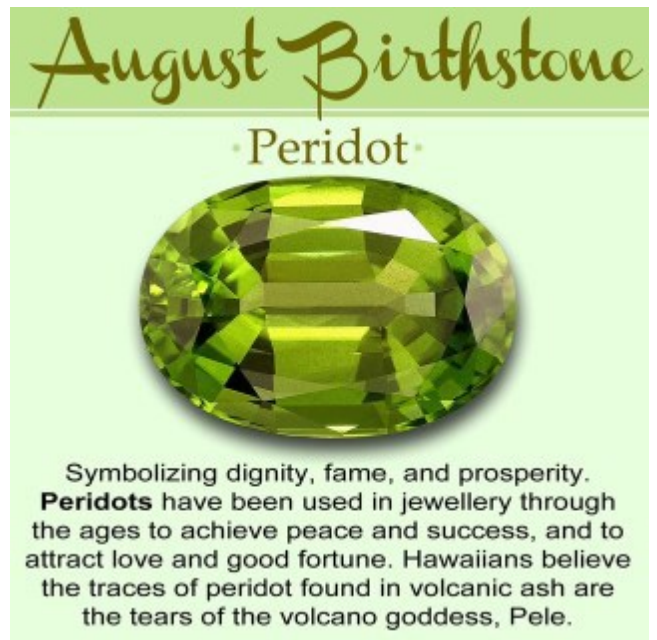
Beth Hall

COUNTING/ENTERING DONATIONS.

We are looking for additional counters or entering of our donations, if you are interested in being part of the team. Please stop in the church office or leave a message at the church office (920) 722-5842.

August Birthdays:

8/4 Judy McDonald
8/7 Jessica Mansfield
8/8 Charlie LeMaire
8/11 Elizabeth Roberts
8/12 Lorenzo DeLaCruz
8/15 Christine Fritz
8/17 Geri Manteufel
8/18 Brian Fritz
8/22 Bev Pezewski
8/23 Keith Irish
8/24 Debbie Fritz
8/25 Jim Bayer



Symbolizing dignity, fame, and prosperity. **Peridots** have been used in jewellery through the ages to achieve peace and success, and to attract love and good fortune. Hawaiians believe the traces of peridot found in volcanic ash are the tears of the volcano goddess, Pele.



Anniversaries

8/3 Gary & Judy McDonald
8/7 Ben & Carrie Walters
8/24 Jim & Cathy Bayer



August 2025

Sun

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Fri

Sat

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