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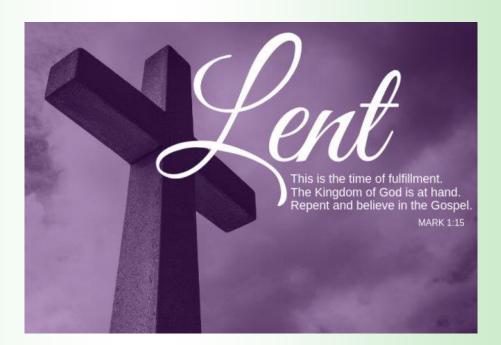
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Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School (for all ages) 10:15 - 11:15 (Sept - May)

By Faith

Faith Global Methodist Church Newsletter for March 2024



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. 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.

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"

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

Sunday School news January 7th Winter Quarter of Sunday School

Preschool Pre-k kindergarten—First Grade Sherry Steele Joanne Ball

2nd grade through 4th grade Kurt VanHandel

5th-12th grade Dan Duff

Adult class "The book of James" Hugh Davies

Lenten Bible Study—Will begin shortly. Watch the midweek and bulletin for times and date.



From the desk of Pastor Tim Albrecht Faith Global Methodist church

March 2024

Greetings Faith Church,

March madness begins in many ways! Pitchers and catchers have reported for baseball spring training and exhibition games have begun. Basketball will soon pick up in earnest with picking your bracket for the NCAA or watching the state boys and girls play. And, the Major League season opener begins at the end of March. Hopefully, the weather will be good too. One thing I forgot to mention in the midst of the March madness noted in the first paragraph, is the March madness of Holy Week. Starting with Palm Sunday on March 24th and ending with Easter Sunday March 31st. Now, this is not madness. However, we live in a broken and fallen world because of sin. The result of that sin is what leads us to live the life that God had not intended for us. Other results from the madness of sin have led people to do things that are contrary to God's Word and then search to make it right.

During this season of Lent I have been preaching and the Lenten Study has been focusing on looking at God as a Perfect Father. If one can begin to see God as a perfect father and know that we can go to him at any time, there can be peace and hope in the midst of the madness of this world. The problem is that we look at our earthly father and compare him to our heavenly Father and the madness of sin continues. How does one begin to see God as a perfect Father? It begins by looking at the life and words of Jesus Christ and why he came to earth. That was to save us from our sins, i.e. madness. God created this world, created us, loves us, and came to earth to make a way for us to heaven. Personally I always dealt with the question what does God look like? God passed by Moses and he only saw his back. But when eternity invaded time at Christmas with the birth of Jesus Christ and his life, we get to see who God is. As Louie Giglio said, "God is not some 5'8" Jewish guy with a beard and holding a lamb. But in Jesus we see a God, who loves people and forgives them their sin. Think about the adulterous women and Jesus' words, "Go and leave your life of sin." Or the miracles of healing or the feeding of the 5000? Also, the question to Peter after he denied him three times, Peter, do you love me? Not Peter, you really disrespected me! God had a job for him to do post resurrection.

We have had a mild winter and the hope would be that March will continue to be mild too. Annually it seems that March has a storm for us in spite of how winter has gone. And, the madness of sin in our life and in this world continues. As we continue to march toward Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday, we have the opportunity to connect with a Perfect Father, God, who comes to us in Jesus Christ who paid the price of our sin and conquered the grave of earthly death so we can have eternal life.

See you in church, Pastor Tim





WORSHIP SERVICE*
Second Sunday in Lent
March 3, 2024 9:00 A.M.

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Call to Worship:

Prelude

Welcome/Greeting

*Opening Hymn: 'Faith of Our Fathers" UMH # 710

"God of Grace and God of Glory UMH # 577

Children's Message Beth Irish

The Apostles Creed UMH #881

Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

*Doxology: "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Sermon Series: Seeing God as the Perfect Father

*Sermon Song: "For The Healing of the Nations" UMH # 428

Sermon: "Unclouding Your View" Pastor Tim

Sacrament of Holy Communion

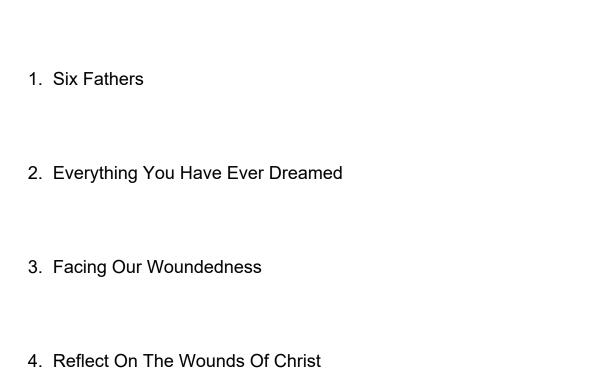
*Closing Hymn: "Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing" UMH # 671

Benediction

Postlude:

*Stand if you are able: Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher

Seeing God As The Perfect Father Reflection versus Perfection Isaiah 53:5



March Sermon Titles "Seeing God as the Perfect Father"

March 3, 2024
Unclouding Your View
Isaiah 53:5

March 10, 2024
A Better Name
1 John 3:1-2

March 17, 2024
Finding Freedom
Romans 5:8

March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday
Just Like Dad
Romans 8:16-17

March 28, 3034 Maundy Thursday

March 29, 3034 Good Friday

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES after worship.

Preschool/Pre-K—Kindergarten/1st grade

Sherry Steele, Joanne Ball Room: 104

2nd—Fourth Grade—

Kurt VanHandel Room 208

5th—12th Grade

Dan Duff . Library

Adult Class:

"The Book of James"

Hugh Davies Room 204

All are Welcome—Please join us...

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Seeing God as the Perfect Father

The study group meets every Wednesday
at 6:00 P.M. in the Library.

Please come and enjoy
The books are \$15.00 each.



Theme

We can only come to God through Jesus.

Object

Four signs with different directional arrows. (one up arrow, one down arrow, one left arrow, one right arrow.)

Let's see how good you are at following the arrows. Ask your mom, dad or brothers or sisters to help you....As a arrow sign is held up, look the way the arrow is pointing. (Go through each of the four signs slow, then fast to try to catch them not looking the right way.) Now as I share about today's Bible lesson, see if you can follow instructions and look the right way when you see a sign.

Stop and imagine how Jesus' disciples felt in our Bible lesson today. Jesus knew that the day of his crucifixion was coming and that He would soon return to His Father in heaven. He was trying to prepare His disciples for the time when He would no longer be with them. "Don't worry," Jesus said, "I am going to prepare a place for you. When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will be with Me. You know the way to where I am going."

(Show the up arrow sign and have kids look up.)
"No, we don't," Thomas said. "We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?"

(Show the right arrow sign and have kids look right.) Jesus answered him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me."

(Show the up arrow sign and have kids look up.) Philip, another of the disciples spoke up, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." (Show the right arrow sign and have kids look right.) Jesus replied, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and yet you still don't know who I am? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father! Just believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me." Jesus wanted his disciples to know He and the Father were one, and that if they put their trust in God and in Him, they would one day join Him in Heaven.

(Show the up arrow sign and have kids look up.) Sometimes life can be very confusing and we don't know where to turn or what path to take. It seems that every path we take leads to a dead end.

(Show the down arrow sign and have kids look down.) When that happens, we just need to remember that Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." If we will keep our eyes on Jesus and follow his teaching, we will find the path to our goal -- eternal life in Heaven with him. We can only come to God through Jesus.

(Show the up arrow sign and have kids look up.) Dear God, help us keep our eyes on Jesus because we know that He is the way -- the only way to You. In Jesus' name, amen.

SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH

March 10th

Day light Savings begins

March 15th

The Ides of March

March 17th

St. Patrick's Day



March 20th

The first day of Spring

March Birthdays

- 3/5 Wayne Arndt
- 3/6 Sharon Bucholtz
- 3/8 Mary Steinbach
- 3/11 Jay Hull
- 3/12 Stephanie LaChey
- 3/13 Robert Lee
- 3/13 Dale Poliak
- 3/15 Michael Halverson
- 3/16 Philip Brown (Ball)
- 3/27 Jett Barber
- 3/20 Barrett Bordeaux



ANNIVERSARIES

Dan & Dan Barker March 5

John & Susan Johnson March 23

For all the basketball fans



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

Continued prayers for Kathy Brehm as she has been diagnosed with mouth cancer.

Sharon Bucholtz, - prayers for healing my daughter's boyfriend Mark had heart bypass surgery this week and is in need of prayer

Continued prayers for Jason Barber's coworker Allison and co worker whose husband is in late stages of cancer.

Continued prayers for strength and resilience, for one of Loree Johnston-Lachey's girl scouts Elisha.

Continued prayers for healing for John who had surgery on his neck.

Continued prayers for: Bob Fritz, Tom Divver, Marilyn Nyberg, Jim Lyons, Ina Mae Remmel, Dick Wylie, Eric Schlieter, Kathy Bayer, Gary Tipton, Elizabeth Roberts, and others who are facing health issues, in need of healing, physical strength, encouragement, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, our church, the leadership, Pastor Tim and our many unspoken prayers.

Save the Date! 91.9FM The Family Radio Network's Help for the Homeless Hygiene Drive Feb. 11 – March 3, 2024

This is the last Sunday, please bring any donations to the church this Sunday.

Most urgent needs include:

- Soaps: laundry, dish, soft, shower gel, 2-in-1 shampoo
- Trash bags (shelters especially need these for bedrooms)
- Diapers (sizes 3-6 and Pull-Ups)
- Deodorant (unscented)
- Wet wipes
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels
- Disposable razors
 Tampons and maxi pads.



Theda care At Home

Theda care At Home is seeking hospice volunteers in the Fox Valley and the surrounding communities to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Our volunteers are an integral part of our hospice team as they visit patients in their homes and at long-term care facilities. Volunteers help to meet the emotional, spiritual and family needs of those on hospice by providing companionship and respite. *They really are the heart of Hospice!* Training is provided, and helps build one volunteer's experience and skills to learn about hospice, philosophy, comfort care, and communication with patients and their families. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Shana Farrell via phone at 920-422-7583 or email at shana.farrell@thedacare.org to learn more about this opportunity and upcoming trainings.

The First Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Is set for Saturday April 27th, from 3 pm to 6 pm or until we run out of Spaghetti, Judith has arranged for Voices of Peace to come down for a free will concert following the dinner at 6:30 pm. Our hope is to draw attention to our wonderful church community and draw in some new faces. Below is a list of items for the fundraiser should you wish to donate, or you can make a cash donation to Robin Hull to help reduce the cost. Also, we are still looking for volunteers to help with the prep and day of contact Robin Hull 304-534-2217, or email Robinh726@new.rr.com, if you wish to assist or for more information.

Traditional thin Spaghetti Noodles Tomato paste Tomato Sauce

Ground Beef Cakes 9/12 and frosted French Bread

The Mission Aviation Support Association (MASA) Board

Invites you to attend our annual Appreciation Dinner on Friday, March 15, 6:00 p.m., at Calvary Bible Church, 1450 Oakridge Road, Neenah. Doors open at 5:15. We would like to show our gratitude to those who have served with MASA. WE also WELCOME to attend ALL who have an interest in learning about MASA. Gene Jordan of MAF will be our guest speaker. Please register to attend on our website, **oshkoshmasa.org**, by this upcoming Saturday, March 9th If you have any questions, call Nevin Webster @ 920.344.7512.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

STEPPING ON FALLL PREVENTION CLASS FOR MEN AND WOMEN 50+

Stepping On is a falls prevention class that has been proven to reduce falls by 30%. This interactive class will help you recognize your risk of falling and help you build the balance, strength, and practical skills needed to avoid a fall. This small group class is led by 2 trained facilitators and meets for 2 hours once a week for 7 weeks. It is geared towards adults over 60, adults who have fallen in the past year or have a fear of falling. During the class, you will meet with a physical therapist, vision specialist, pharmacist, and community safety specialist who help you gain confidence to stay active in your community and do the things you want to do.

There will be an in person Stepping On class at the Menasha Library in the Gegan Room, March 5- April 16, 2024

The class will meet every Tuesday from 10am-12pm

The suggested donation is \$15 for the entire 7-week session. Reserve your spot now and get ready for summer! Please call Winnebago County Health Dept @ 920-232-3000 to register.

Music Concert
On March 8, 2024 6:30 P.M.

Faith Church will be hosting a music concert featuring "Joe Guerra".

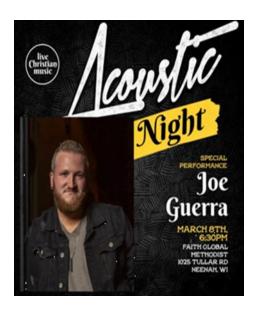
The concert is free.

Please join us for fellowship and appetizers from 5:30—6:00 P.M.



<u>Lifeline Screening</u> Life Line Screening will be at

Faith Global Methodist Church on—Thursday, April 11, 2024 Life Line screening offers a 4 screening package to provide peace of mind or early detection for risks or stroke and cardiovascular disease. To register for your appointment and to receive the special discount, please call toll-free 877-792-8479 or visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HC









Mitch McVicker of the Ragamuffin Band





March 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9				
9:00 A.M. Worship			6:00 P.M	1:30 P.M.		6:30 P.M.				
10:15 A.M.			Lenten	Agape Bible study		Music				
Sunday School			Bible Study			Concert				
10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23				
St. Patrick's Day			6:00 P.M	1:30 P.M.						
9:00 A.M. Worship			Lenten	Agape Bible study						
10:15 A.M.			Bible Study							
Sunday School										
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27	28	29	30				
Breakfast potluck			6:00 P.M	Maundy Thursday	Good					
9:00 A.M. Worship			Lenten	Service at 6:00	Friday					
10:15 A.M.			Bible Study	P.M.						
Sunday School										
31										
Easter										
Sunday										
9:00 A.M. Worship										

EASTER FLOWERS ORDERS

Order by March 8th.

Easter is March 31st, so, think about what you would like to order and we will have the order forms available shortly.

We will be decorating the church with spring flowers for Easter. If you would like to contribute a plant, You have one more week to order before the **Deadline March 8th**. You may pick up your flowers after service on Easter or stop in the church to pick them up, after Easter. Below are the cost of the flowers that we will be able to order.

Number of Lilies	@ 20.00 ea	ach = \$							
Number of Mums@ \$25.00 each = \$									
	White	Purple	Yellow	<u></u>					
Number of Hydrangea	s@\$	328.00 each	Blue	Pink					
Number of Tulips@\$17.00 each \$									
	Red	Pink	_ Yellow	Purple					
Number of Daffodils@ \$17.00 each \$									
Number of Rieger Begonias 6" Plant @ \$20.00									
	Orang	e Pink	red	Yellow					
Number of Azalea	\$27.00 _	Pink	or white						

