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Methodist Church
1025 Tullar Rd
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Sunday Worship Service
8:45 a.m.
Sunday School
(for all ages)
10:00 - 11:00 am.
(Sept - May)

By Faith

Faith Global Methodist Church

NEWSLETTER—MAY



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*

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”

Here is the YouTube Link:

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Each Sunday from

10:00—11:00AM

**Preschool—First grade: Room 107
Bev Pezewski**

**2nd Grade - 12th Room 104
Sherry Steele Joanne Ball**

**ADULT CLASSES: Library—Media Center
Keith Irish**





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From the desk of: Pastor Paul Gruenberg

This quote or quip on April showers bringing May flowers shows cause and effect. The showers of April, yes even snow showers, bring water to the earth. Water along with warming temperatures and sunny days allow the process of the growth of flowers and budding trees. Bottom line-specific causes will bring about several different effects.

There have been three events as of late that we have experienced...

First, many have not just seen, but experienced what happens when there is an excess of water along the Wolf River. The water breaches its banks and expands along the flood plain. Now people love to build communities along rivers in years gone by because of the ability to transport goods as well as for the beauty and tranquility that comes with living near a river. Yet nature does not bow down to our desires (think of the huge snow fall a month or so, and the 8" of rain that recently fell). This water created enough damage that several national agencies, including Samaritans Purse, have come in to organize and help.

Secondly, in national news, a gunman attempted to breach The Correspondence Dinner in Washington, D.C., where leaders of our government and national news agencies and many reporters were gathered for dinner. Fortunately, the gunman was stopped by the U.S. Secret Service, and we thank God, nobody was injured.

Finally, I met a Pastor who lived in the U.S. for 25 or so years when he came from Canada for schooling and Seminary. After their children grew up, in the Texas area, he and his wife returned to their roots in Canada, and he now pastors a church there. He told a group of pastors how the evangelical Christians make up only 4% of the Canadian population, and the Canadian Government is actively seeking to control what gets preached from the Bible. To the point of calling some biblical truths, "Hate Speech." To understand how tiny 4% is, in the U.S.A., evangelical Christians make up 22%-25% of the population. All Christians in the U.S. make up 62%-69% of the population. Canada statistics say there are only 44% of all Canadians who identify as Christians (in 2023), a drop of about 11% over the previous 2-3 years.

As a Christian, what can I do? What can we do (cause) to bring about change (effect). PRAY! As prayer is lifted up to the Lord (cause), the Lord will act (effect).

- If you know someone who has been impacted by the flooding reach out to them. Take them out to dinner or bring some food to them. Offer, if you have room, to store some things for a month or more in a safe place (if you have the room) until they get back on their feet, or back in their home.
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- Keep our government (at all levels) in prayer. Ask the Lord of heaven to protect our leaders and to give them wisdom in their governance of our communities, state, and nation. Ask God to give them wisdom not only in thought, but speech as well. That they would speak the truth, God's truth, in love and with grace.

Pray for the churches and their leaders that the Lord of All Creation would guide them and the congregations to be His hands and feet to a hurting world. That God's truth would be shared in love and with much grace. Remember, God created all people that they might be in an eternal relationship with Him through Jesus.

When we approach God's throne with these types of asks, God will answer them. God wants people to be helped. God wants nations to worship, honor, glorify, and worship Him. God wants his church to not only grow in numbers, but to help draw all people to Himself.

PRAY! As one day when we enter into our eternal home, I believe God will show us how He used our prayers to make a difference in the world we live in. Don't you want to make a difference for God in our world?! Then pray!

Blessings on the journey!

Pastor Paul



Worship Service
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

***Opening Hymn: “”**

UMH#

***Call to Worship:**

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Affirmation of Faith: The Apostle’s Creed

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Chorus: “UMH#

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication:

Intro to Scripture:

Scripture:

Children’s Message

Message:

Sacrament of Holy Communion

***Closing Hymn:**

Benediction:

***Stand if you are able: Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book*

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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;*

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

Prayers for growing concerns with Iran prayers for wisdom for the conflict leaders and continue to bring peace to the areas and prayers for all who are in pain and suffering in cities that have been destroyed or damaged.

Julian—prayers for Dan's grandson who is going to have surgery on his skull.

Linda Fritz—prayers for healing as she recovers from her hip replacement surgery.

Prayers for Dick and MaryAnn—Dick continues to heal following heart surgery and prepares for additional surgery on May 14th .

Prayers to those who have been dealing with flooding in their homes and in the surrounding communities. Help the communities recover and get the areas cleaned up, and hopefully a time with no rain, so areas can dry up.

Prayers for the Wendy Lee Jung family as Wendy passed away. The funeral service will be held on May 1st at 6:30 P.M. at Green Bay First Church

Continued prayers for: Todd Boelter, Dick Wylie, Elaine Guenther, Liz Roberts, Barb Arndt, Gary Tipton, Charlie & Sharon LeMaire, Eric Schlieter, Marilyn Nyberg, Tom Divver, Gary Reiter, Kathy Bayer, and Joe Duff, 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.



BIBLE STUDY BEGINNING

Pastor Paul will begin a 4 week bible study beginning on April 29th and going through May 20th. The studies will be on Wednesdays

One in the afternoon at 2:30 P.M.—3:30 P.M.

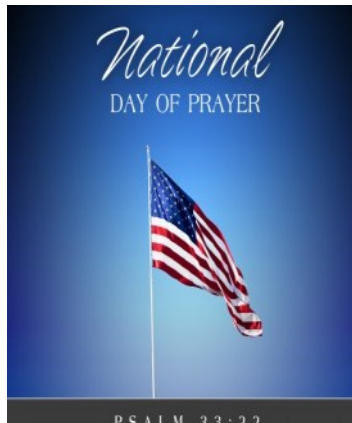
and in the evening at 6:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1	Ruth Wulgaert	22	Lakelee Barber
1	Britney Bordeaux	22	Jill Steffek
1	Chris Bordeaux	24	Ann Cheshire
6	Bettany Barber	28	Linda Fritz
9	Matthew Arndt	28	Elaine Guenther
9	Dick Wylie	29	Eric Schlieter
17	Carole Halverson		



May 5th



May 7th



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5/11	Dick & Maryann Wylie
5/21	Michael & Jill Steffek
5/25	John & Beth Hall

SPECIAL DAYS IN MAY, 2026

MAY 1st



MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 25TH HONOR & REMEMBER



May 10th



The National Day of Prayer

The Sanctuary will be open on May 7th for Prayer from

9:00 A.M.—3:00 P.M. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.

In 2026, our theme is inspired by a passionate prayer of Thanksgiving, prayed by King David in 1 Chronicles 16, after bringing the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. This chapter records Israel celebrating the return of the Ark after being separated for 70 years earlier. While God was always watching over Israel and just a prayer away from them and King David, the Ark of the Covenant represented the presence of God having been constructed at the command of God and carried by the Levites with Moses as they wandered and waited to enter the Promised Land and eventually stolen from the tabernacle in Shiloh at their defeat in the battle in Ebenezer.

Historical Summary "Glorify God Among the Nations, Seeking Him in All Generations,

- **1775** – The first Continental Congress called for a National Day of Prayer
- **1863** – Abraham Lincoln called for such a day.
- **1952** – Congress established NDP as an annual event by a joint resolution, signed into law by President Truman (82-324)
- **1988** – The law was amended and signed by President Reagan, designating the NDP as the first Thursday in May (100-307)

**GLORIFY GOD
AMONG THE NATIONS**

*The Prayer at Valley Forge
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**SEEKING HIM
IN ALL GENERATIONS**
1 CHRONICLES 16:24 NASB
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG

75TH
NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

JOIN US FOR APPRECIATION DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST

CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH,

1450 OAKRIDGE RD, NEENAH, WI



MASA'S The Mission Aviation Support Association (MASA) Board invites you to attend our annual Appreciation Dinner on Friday, May 1, 6:00 p.m., at Calvary Bible Church in Neenah. Doors open at 5:15. We would like to show our gratitude to you who have served with MASA during EAA. We also WELCOME to attend ALL who have an interest in learning about MASA. We are honored to have **JAARS CEO & President, Steve Russell**, as our guest speaker. **RSVP on our website, oshkoshmasa.org, by Saturday, April 25.** Click on "MORE", then "RESISTRATION PAGE". Look for the "RSVP" picture. For additional assistance, please call Nevin

Graduation from Universities:

Congratulation to those who are graduating during the month of May from High School, and universities.

Dawson VanHandel

May 16th

Let the office know if other family members are graduating from High School or College during the months of May or June.



Woman of Faith Spring Gathering

Saturday, May 2, 2026 11:30 am

There will be Lunch, a craft project and Guest Speaker

Doreen Peterson will present "Daughters of A Great King"

The cost of the spring gathering is \$12.00.

RSVP to the church office by April 27, 2026

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

June 12, 2026 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

SETTING UP COFFEE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS

- Coffee with a Purpose: Serving Faith and Fellowship!"
- Volunteers are needed on Sunday morning to set up in the coffee room.
- Arriving at church a half hour early is enough time to be finished before worship begins.
- How often you ask? Maybe once a month or every six weeks. If you can't make it, others will gladly switch with you.
- If you are interested, contact Terry Ball, Bev in the office, or Ginny Shepard.
- Growing in faith, serving with love †

Terry

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 and 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



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 Cinco de mio	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. 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	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						

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST

We will be decorating the
sanctuary for Pentecost



If you would like to contribute a plant, the price per plant is \$16.99. Please fill out the form below and put it, along with your payment, in the envelope marking it "Flower Fund." Thank you! (Last day to order is May 15, 2026)

Number of Geraniums _____ @ \$16.99 each: Total _____

Name _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

____ I will not be taking the plant home. They can be planted

In the church flower beds.