

# January 2025

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*Nursery Coordinator*

YOU ARE TO IMITATE ME,  
JUST AS I IMITATE  
CHRIST.

*- 1 CORINTHIANS 11:1*

**Sunday Worship Service**  
**January 12, 2025 Worship Service**  
**In person and live streaming**

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**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 12, 2025**

*Call to Worship:*

*Prelude:*

*Welcome/Greeting*

*\*Opening Hymn: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" UMH # 110*

*"The Church is One Foundation" UMH #545*

*Children's Message:*

*Reception of New Members: Pg. 33 UMH (1,3,4,8-9,14-16)*

*Art Schwandner Ellen Schwandner*

*The Apostles Creed UMH 880*

*Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer*

*Offering Our Gifts to God*

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

*\*Sermon Song: "O God Our Help In Ages Past" UMH # 117*

*Sermon Series: The Life of Paul*

*Scripture: Acts 27:13-14, 20*

*Sermon: "The Essential Quality of Grit" Pastor Tim*

*Closing Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" UMH #452*

*Benediction:*

*\*Stand if you are able:*

*Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book*

*Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher*

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

Prayers for the family of Bob Fritz as Bob passed away. The funeral will be on January 18, 2025. visitation will be from 9:30 A.M. —11:00 A.M. The service will follow at 11:00 A.M.

Jim Lyons—prayers for my grand daughter who has been in ICU—following a reaction to peanuts.

Julie Caflisch—Prayers for healing as she has pneumonia, and prayers for her and her family as her brother Mark passed away.

Beth Hall—prayers for my sister in law who has cancer.

Yong Su Kloehn– prayers for South Korea where there is political unrest and prayers for those who lost family in the plane crash that occurred recently.

Prayers for Wendy Jung and family, who has brain cancer is undergoing significant testing Wendy is the wife of Ron Jung, who is the principle of Valor Academy.

Continued prayers for: Julie Beck, Todd Boelter, Robin Hull, Jennifer Fairchild, Barb Arndt, Gary Reiter, Liz Roberts, Tom Divver, Marilyn Nyberg, Jim Lyons, Kathy Bayer, Dick Wylie, Eric Schlieter, 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, the leadership team and Pastor Tim.

The Essential Quality of Grit  
The Life Of Paul  
1 Corinthians 11:1

**Grit: the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve \_\_\_\_\_ goals.**

**-Acts 27:13-14, 20**

**How Do I Develop The Essential Quality of Grit?**

1. R \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.

-John 16:33

-2 Corinthians 11:23-28

2. R \_\_\_\_\_ of my emotions.

-Acts 27:21-22,25

3. R \_\_\_\_\_ to quit.

-Acts 28:3,5

4. R \_\_\_\_\_ to bring me through.

-2 Corinthians 1:8-9

-2 Corinthians 12:10 (memory verse)

5. R \_\_\_\_\_ of God's plan.

-Romans 8:28

-2 Corinthians 4:17

**Nutty Knotters Update from 2024**

The Wednesday morning quilters donated a total of 218 twin-size quilts, lap robes, and baby quilts last year to different organizations in the Fox Valley! We give Faith church a shout-out for your donations of cotton fabric, old and new sheets, yarn of any color, thread, and filler for the inside. The group functions on donations and between St Mark's ELCA and Faith Church, we stay in business! We meet in the fellowship hall on Wednesday morning from 8:30-11:30 and have coffee and goodies at 10:00. If you'd like to stop in for a visit please do, or have any questions you can contact Beth Hall or Terry Ball.

In His service,

**- thank you from the Pillars—giving tree program.**

During the 2024 Holiday season, you joined 18 giving Tree sites to gather more than 3,100 items worth over \$93,000 plus gift cards and financial donations worth over \$7,900. Your support assists clients on their journey from homelessness to coming home. Thank you for being part of the Pillars team and choosing to support Pillars through the Giving Tree program.

**January 19, 2025  
Sunday Worship Service**

**Series: The Life of Paul**

**Sermon: The Essential Quality of Joy**

**Scripture: Acts 27:13-14, 20**

Welcome to Faith Church! We are glad you came to join us in our time of worship today. We pray that you will be blessed with strength enough to see you on your way, hope enough to get you through the day! With your bulletin today is a pen, and card and an offering envelope. Please complete the card and, after the worship service, place it in one of the baskets found in the Narthex. The pen is yours to keep. The envelopes and cards are separated in the church office with the office staff getting the welcome cards and the offering envelopes are given to the finance team. When changes occur, by completing both the card and your envelope, the computer systems can be updated. ***After worship this morning please join us in the Narthex as we celebrate our new members. We will have a cake for everyone to enjoy, please stop and introduce yourself to our new members.***

### **WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER IN 2025....**

As we begin the New Year, are you interested in volunteering in areas of the church. If you would like to share your gifts, please contact the church office or the trustees. Some of the areas are working in the nursery and helping with the children's message, ushering, and other projects.

#### ***The Sunday School classes:***

Preschool—1st grade	Joanne Ball	Room: 107
2nd grade—6th grade/7th—12th grade		
Loree Johnston-LaChey	Sherry Steele	Room 104 "The Book of Psalms"
Hugh Davies		Library/Media Center

### **A shout-out to family and friends of Faith Church!**

It's time for our winter soup and chili potluck on 2/2/2025! Get the cookbooks out and search for a new recipe, or make old faithful. On Feb 2nd bring your crockpot to church, make your way down to the kitchen, and plug it in. Off to worship you go. For those who go to Sunday school come down to the fellowship hall when finished. For those who don't go to Sunday school, come down and chat, have a cup of coffee, stir the soups, and taste if needed! If you don't want to make soup you can always bring a sweet treat for dessert.

Please know that if you forgot or didn't bring a dish to pass, join us for food, fun and fellowship anyway. There's always plenty of food to go around! Have any questions contact the potluck committee chair Mr. Ball.

In Christ, Terry

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

A new directory will be available by the end of the month. If you have any changes in your e-mail account, your phone numbers, cell or land line, or addresses. Please let the church know so we can update the directory. You can complete a information card on Sunday Morning or contact the church office. - THANK YOU

### **GIVING STATEMENTS for 2024**

Giving statements are available on the table in the Narthex. We will be mailing out the remaining statements after the 26th. Once you receive your statement and have a question or do not receive a statement please contact the church office and the finance team will look and will help you with your concerns.