

OCTOBER 2025

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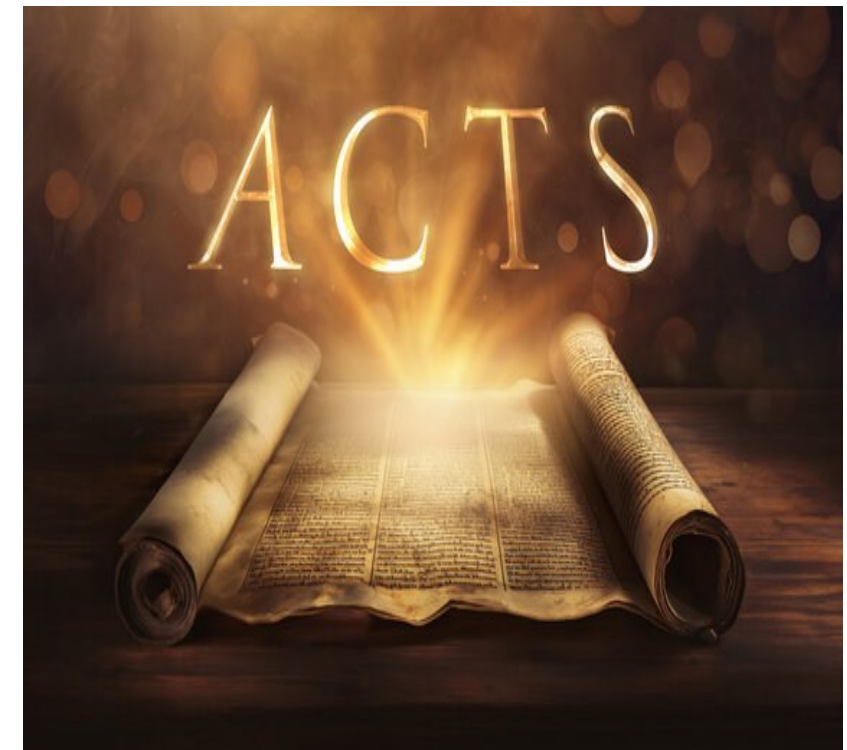
Rev. Paul Gruenberg
Pastor

*Keith Irish
Lay Leader*

*Austin Wenker
Pianist/Organist*

*Liturgist
Joanne Ball
Keith Irish*

Bev Pezewski
*Church Secretary
Nursery Coordinator*



**Sunday Worship Service
October 19, 2025 at 8:45 A.M.**

**Worship Service
In person and live streaming**

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WORSHIP SERVICE
19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 19, 2025

*Prelude	
Welcome/Greeting:	
*Opening Hymn: “Crown Him with Many Crowns”	UMH #327
Call to worship:	
The Apostles Creed:	
Joys and Concerns:	
Prayer Chorus: “Surely the Presence of the Lord”	UMH #328
Morning Prayer/Lord’s Prayer	
Offering our Gifts to God	
Doxology	
Intro to Scripture: (read by scripture reader) .	
Scripture: John 14:15-18	
Meeting at the Steps (Children’s Message)	<i>Pastor Paul</i>
Intro to Scripture: (read by scripture reader)	
Scripture: Acts 2:1-13	
Sermon: Transformed: A Life-Saving Station	
*Closing Hymn: “God of Grace and God of Glory”	UMH # 577
Benediction	
*Stand if you are able	

Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book
Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher

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 pen is yours to keep. The envelopes and cards are separated in the church office with the office staff.

Thank you for filing out the connection card. This helps us connect with our visitors and our members prayers and concerns . Pastor Paul.

Gary McDonald—prayers as he is dealing some medical issues while visiting family in Florida.

Prayers for a teacher of one of our children that has cancer. Prayers as she begins treatments.

Julie Quarford—Prayers for my brother Michael who is dealing with severe medical issues.

John Hall—Prayers for my sister- in-law Vickie who is on Hospice.

Cindy Siegel—Prayers for a young couple that she is working with who are having financial issues.

Continued prayers for: Sharon Bucholtz, Jim Hoymann, Sharon LeMaire, Barb Arndt, Linda Probst, Gary Reiter, Liz Roberts, Tom Divver, Jim Lyons, Kathy Bayer, Dick Wylie, Marilyn Nyberg, 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, Pastor Paul and the leadership team.

Liturgist

Do you have an interest in reading scripture. We are looking for people to read the scripture during the worship service. If you have an interest, please contact Joanne Ball or leave a message in the church office.

Sunday School Classes

Pre-Kindergarten—First Grade Room 107 Bev Pezewski

Second Grade — 8th grade — Room –104 Joann Ball Sherry Steele

Adult Class— Keith Irish

IMPOSSIBLE MISSION GROUP

The next group meeting will be meeting weekly. Hope to see you at the meeting. Please contact the church office If you have any questions, or if you are unable to attend.

Women's Christian Group

The group meets twice a month. The group will meet during the month on October 10th and October 24th from 10:00 A.M.—11:00 A.M. For more information please contact —

Judy McDonald 330-416-6424 or Joanne Ball 920-404-1597

Knotty Knotters Quilt Group

The group meets on Wednesday morning at 9:00 A.M.—12:00 in the fellowship hall with coffee and treats at 10 a.m. Terry Ball

UPCOMING EVENT TO ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

The annual church conference date has been scheduled. The conference will be held on December 7th at 7:00 P.M. More details as the month get's closer.

Fall O Ween Jesus Fest

Saturday October 25th, 2025 5:00P.M. - 7 P.M.

5:00 P.M. Music: Erin Oakley

6:00 P.M. Dinner

Quilt Raffle, Silent Auction

Adults \$7.00

Children \$3.00

RSVP by October 16th

Proceeds go towards local missions

If anyone is interested in making a basket for the Jesus Fest on October 25th Please do! Bring them to church and place on the table in the narthex. Tell Jo or Charlene what the starting bid should be. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

SATURDAY, November 1st from 9: am to 2pm

Annual Craft Fair/Bake Sale and Brat Fry

Faith Community GMC

N1966 Julius Drive—Greenville

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

The 2025 Christmas Community Dinner will be on December 13th. This will be the 17th annual meal!

The planning team from the churches in the community have already met for the first time. If you would like to be part of this activity/planning please contact Bev in the church office. The planning team have set up what they will need and it is similar to last year. Bev has the list of items that each church will need to provide. There will be further meetings at St. Paul's church if interested in attending.

A MINISTRY OF DEVOTIONS

Devotions are indispensable in the Christian life. When you spend some time with God each day, it helps us to grow closer and build an ongoing relationship with Him. So, this ADVENT I would like you to write a small story around the birth of Jesus from one or more of your Christmas experiences. It could have been a recent Christmas or something that happened years ago. I'm not asking for a book, just about a 200-word short story about what Christmas means for you.

What? You do not think you could write something? Well, I think you can. Just hop on your computer or pull out a sheet of paper or two and ask God to show you what to write. I am more than willing to help you too. Tell me what specific scripture you have in mind for your devotional and we can develop it together.

So here are questions to ask yourself (and God):

1. What is a memorable Christmas season? -or- Is there a special Christmas verse or word in the Christmas story that holds a special meaning for you?
2. Who was in the experience (note you do not have to use your name)?
3. What was the start to the story? What is the story and it's point? What was the conclusion?

Here is a sample Advent devotional to follow.

OUR GREATEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

And the angel said unto them, Fear not! For behold, I bring you tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David ... a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. --Luke 2:10-11

When I was a child, it was an important task during the holiday season to review the T.V. Guide with your parents. If you don't, you would miss the yearly broadcast of Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer or A Charlie Brown Christmas. (Gasp!) I remember watching so intently as Linus recited the Nativity Story to Charlie Brown, explaining to him the true meaning of Christmas. It touched my heart with its simplicity and sincerity.

Other memories of rearranging the figurines in my mother's manger scene or reading a beautifully illustrated children's book about the journey to Bethlehem remind me that Jesus was an important focus in our holiday celebrations.

Though I will fondly remember receiving Malibu Barbie, an Easy Bake Oven, and many other wonderful gifts at Christmas, I am most grateful for the gift of knowing Jesus' love and promise for salvation at an early age.

Prayer: Lord God, we thank You and praise You for giving us the gift of Jesus. May we remember to love others as He loves us and to celebrate His birth each day. Amen.

Thought for today: Advent is the time to wait with hope and excitement for the celebration of Christmas. Candles are lit to represent Hope, Joy, Peace, and Love. The birth of Jesus delivered Hope to the world, and through knowing Him, we can experience the Joy, Peace, and Love He offers to us.

REMINDER: Are you writing an advent devotional?. We need to have your finished copy submitted to the church office by October 31st.

Dear Fellow Faith Global Members;

First, the issue that the Church faces is the worn out section on the Sanctuary outside walls above the first floor and below the windows of the balcony. Now that we know the area of what I am talking about, the siding is separating from the wall. Now, I'm sure you don't look up there very often, and the Trustee's don't either, but we had some A/C repairs done over the summer and it was obvious that something needed to be done before another winter. This is a 40 year old building that was built in the correct way, but again, that was 40 years ago. What we need is \$25,000 in Second Mile Giving for vinyl siding that will match the other siding on the building. This will replace the deteriorating siding currently in place, and to replace a compressor in the air conditioning unit that cools the sanctuary. Any amount given will reduce the burden on limited cash reserves. Please spend some time alone with the Lord and ask Him how you can help financially with this important project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact a Trustee.

Respectfully,

Charlie Le Maire Co-Chair Trustee Committee

EMAILS

To all members: As you know, there was Fake Emails and test messages sent out “supposedly” from Pastor Paul. This was someone who was trying to run a scam. We have checked our computer system and we are all okay at Faith Church. If you did respond to any of the emails or test messages, and have concerns, you may want to change your email. Pastor Paul asked me to inform everyone that he will never ask for gift cards or money through text or email. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

POINSETTIAS

It is Only October, and it seems early but we need to think about the Christmas Holidays. Again this year, we will be decorating the church with beautiful poinsettias for the holidays. If you would like to order Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and also for your home. We want to include everyone who wants to be part of the celebration. Please note that we are offering the choice of white or red or pink poinsettias.. The order has to be placed before November 20th. You can also order Cyclamen and Azaleas. The order form is available in the midweek connection and will be available in the bulletin next Sunday.

The Three kings will be at Faith Church on November 7, 2025 at 6:30 P.M. Please join us.....

WE THREE KINGS



We love to tell the story of how God allowed our son, Justin, to be a part of our lives. He is developmentally delayed along with his blindness. Never seems to stop Justin from enjoying life. God has a purpose for all of us and through our story we feel it helps people see how good God is even when circumstances seem overwhelming. We sing a variety of music in 3 part harmony and the guys play their harmonicas. Come and be a part of the family.

Special screening package for \$129 for our members includes:

- Carotid Artery Disease Screening
- Atrial Fibrillation Screening
- Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening

Call to schedule an appointment near you! **800-324-9458** and use code: **HABC001**



We have great news! **Faith Global Methodist Church** will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on **(11/24/2025)**. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. Life Line Screening is extending a discounted offer to all (FGMC) members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

See the attachment for more information. [Click here \(insert www.ilsa.social/habc\)](http://www.ilsa.social/habc) or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.