

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <i>All Saints Day</i>	2 6:30 P.M. <i>choir practice</i>	3 6:30 A.M. <i>Agape Bible Study</i>	4	5
6 9:00 A.M. <i>Worship Service</i> 10:15 A.M. <i>Sunday School</i>	7	8	9 6:30 P.M. <i>choir practice</i>	6 6:30 A.M. <i>Agape Bible Study</i>	11	12
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20 9:00 A.M. <i>Worship Service</i> 10:15 A.M. <i>Sunday School</i>	21	22 6:00 P.M. Thanksgiving Worship Service	23	24 Happy Thanksgiving	25	26
27 9:00 A.M. <i>Worship Service</i> 10:15 A.M. <i>Sunday School</i>	28 6:00 P.M. Charge Conference	29 6:00 P.M. Trustee Meeting	30 6:30 P.M. <i>choir practice</i>			



## The People of the Congregation

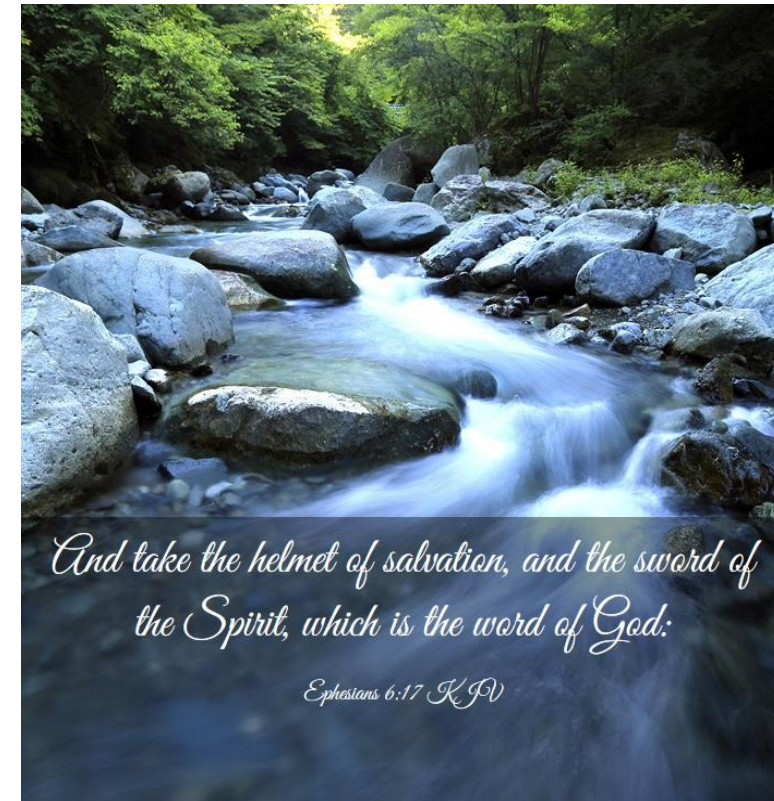
### Ministers

Rev. Tim Albrecht  
*Pastor*

Micah Sommersmith  
*Music Director*

*Keith Irish*  
*Lay Leader*

Bev Pezewski  
*Church Secretary*  
*Nursery Coordinator*



*And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:*

*Ephesians 6:17 KJV*

***Sunday Worship Service***  
***November 20, 2022 9:00 A.M.***  
***In person and Live Streaming***  
***Sunday School for all ages will be held***

## **FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** **MAKE DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST**

**“Lives transformed, families strengthened, neighborhoods impacted, the world touched...all by the love of Jesus Christ.”**

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**\*WORSHIP SERVICE\***  
**24th Sunday after Pentecost**  
*November 20, 2022 9:00 A.M.*

## Call to Worship

# Welcome

**\*Opening Hymn: “I Will Call Upon the Lord”** TFWS #2002  
**“Lead Me, Guide Me”** TFWS #2214

### Children's Message:

**Special Music:** “Strengthen Me, Lord” Faithful Singers

## Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

## Offering Our Gifts to God

## Offertory Music:

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

**Sermon Hymn:** "Wonderful Words of Life" UMH # 600

**Sermon Series:** Overcomer based on Ephesians 6:10-18

**Scripture:** Ephesians 6:17  
**Sermon:** Overcoming Temptation with Scripture Pastor Tim

**\*Closing Hymn: “Thy Word is a Lamp”** UMH #601

## Benediction

## Postlude:

*UMH – United 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, comfort and healing;***

**Julie Caflisch**—prayers as Neale celebrated his 99th birthday this past week.

**Jim Bayer**—prayers as he prepares for his upcoming surgery.

**Continued prayers for:** Bob Fritz, Julie Beck, Cindy Boelter, Gaylord and Ina Mae Rimmel, Beth Irish, Tom Divver, Liz Roberts, Jim Hart, Dick Wylie, Jim & Ardis Lyons, Corky, Michael and Nola Sell, Kathy Bayer, Marilyn Nyberg, Lisa Armstrong, Kathy Bayer others in need of healing, encouragement, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, and our many unspoken prayers. Prayers for our leadership team and Pastor Tim and the church.

## PRAYER SHAWLS

Beth Hall has been creating beautiful Prayer shawls as a gift of love and care to the recipient. The shawl is meant to symbolize the love and embrace of God. Each shawl has been lovingly made and prayed over, and those who receive the shawls continue to be held in prayer. At this time, she is in need of extra yarn. Do you have extra yarn that you are not using? To request a shawl for yourself or someone else (relatives or friends), please contact Beth Hall 920-289-1022 or the church office and arrangements can be made for you to pick up the shawl at the church. Would there be an interest in a group meeting on a day every week to assist in making these Prayer shawls. If you have an interest in being part of this group, please contact Beth Hall

## **RESULTS OF THE DISAFILIATION SURVEY**

TOTAL VOTES CAST 46    Yes votes = 34    No votes = 12

The error in the disaffiliation information was in “typing”, there was not an error in the totals. I am sorry for the confusion, and lack of my proof reading. Bev Pezewski

## **SENIORS OF FAITH**

Seniors of Faith are planning a Christmas gathering in our social area on December 9th at 4:30 P.M. Choices will be catering a meal. We will continue with the “white elephant exchange”.

Call Ginny Shepard @ 920-264-7522 for reservation by December 1st. The cost is \$12.00 per person.

## **SUNDAY—SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Beginning: November 27, 2022**

## **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

We will be doing something different this year. Each Sunday, beginning on November 27, 2022, the Sunday Classes will be presenting a piece of the “Christmas Story with Scripture and Song” during the children’s message. Hope you will join us during advent for our presentations.

## **PILLARS DONATION DRIVE DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON**

Each year, nearly 2,000 people benefit from Pillars crisis shelter and supportive/affordable housing programs, including street outreach, crisis housing, case management and diversion from homelessness. Together, we are rebuilding lives and strengthening our community.

Our “Christmas giving trees will be set up on November 28th, with their gift wish list on them. Once everything is set up, we will determine the date when we will need helpers to take over our gifts to the Pillars in Appleton. If you would prefer you could support Pillars—financially.

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 welcome card and an offering envelope. Please complete the card and, after the worship service, place it in one of the baskets that are set out. The pen is yours to keep. If you have been using the envelopes and there are no changes, you can just write your full name on the inside cover of the envelope. If this is the first time with using the envelope be sure to complete the inside cover completely. The envelopes and cards are separated in the church office. When changes occur, by completing both the card and your envelope, the office and finance computer systems can be updated.

## **Toddler-Nursery and Infant Care Room Available**

Faith Church has nursery care available for pre-school children. Also, an Infant Care Room is located off of the sanctuary in Room #2 (ask an usher for directions to the rooms). For safety reasons, all children staying in the nursery need to be dropped off and picked up by a parent or other adult. Thanks for your cooperation.

## **ANNUAL CHARGE CONFERENCE**

The annual charge conference is on **November 28, 2022** at 6:00 P.M. Please plan on attending if you can.

## **CHURCH DIRECTORY AVAILABLE**

The church directory is available on the table in the Narthex. If you have changes, please contact November 22, 2022 9:00 A.M.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL—Classes .**

Nursery Class	Room 106	Julie Caflisch	Michelle Woodard
Preschool –Kindergarten	Room 108	Joanne Ball	Sherry Steele
First—2nd grade	Room 104	Beverly Pezewski	
3rd grade — 5th grade	Room 208	Kurt VanHandel	
6-12th grade.	Room 207	Dan Duff	

### **Adult Classes**

Adult Class: 204                      Hugh Davies & Gary Reiter

## **. FAITHFUL SINGERS REHEARSALS**

The Faithful Singers, Faith Church's adult choir rehearsals meet on at 6:30-7:30 pm Wednesdays in the choir room, Room 201. Membership is open to all adults and high school age youth. No prior choral experience or training is required or expected, only a love of singing and a willingness to offer your time and attention at rehearsals. If you have questions, please contact Micah by email [msommersmith@faithchurchneenah.com](mailto:msommersmith@faithchurchneenah.com) or cell phone (765)993-7019

## **THANKSGIVING SERVICES**

Please join us for our Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, at 6:00 P.M. November 22, 2022 6:00 P.M. Pastor Tim's sermon is titled "Whatever" Scripture: Philippians 4:4-9

## **Community Christmas Dinner —- December 10, 2022**

As a congregation we have supported this community dinner that is held at St. Paul's Church for the past 14 years. A meal will be provided in St. Paul's large dining room. 11 area churches participate in this outpouring of support. We have been asked to provide men's and women's hats/scarves this year. We will need 45 men items and 30 women items.

The Nutty Knotters (the quilting group at our church) will again provide lap blankets.

**Other opportunities to assist are:** Each church has been asked to provide homemade cookies and pies (fruit/pumpkin) number has not been established as of yet.

**2-4 volunteers** to work as wait staff

**3 additional volunteers** the day of the event.

**Drivers** for the meals being delivered to your church shut ins.

**1** volunteer to help from 12:30 till about 2:00 putting everything away and cleaning up.

If you have any questions please ask Bev Pezewski or Joanne Ball.

## **The NUTTY KNOTTERS**

We have a quilting group here at Faith that works in partnership with St. Marks. The group meets on Wednesday mornings. They are looking for old sheets, to continue making quilts for the missions we work with. If you have any old sheets that you would like to give to the Nutty Knotters or would like to join the group please contact Terry Ball

OVERCOMER

...Overcoming temptation with Scripture

Ephesians 6:17

1. The Lure of Temptation

1 Corinthians 10:13    Hebrews 4:15    James 1:13

2. Overcoming Temptation

Hebrews 14:7

Logos

Rhema

3. The Example

Matthew 3:17    and 4:1-11    1 John 2:16

a. Lust of the Flesh

Matthew 4:4    Deuteronomy 8:3

b. Lust of the Eyes

Matthew 4:5-6    Matthew 4:7  
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*Again this year, we will be decorating the church with beautiful poinsettias for the holidays. If you would like to contribute a plant, the price per poinsettia is listed below.*

*Below is the form that you can use for your order of Poinsettias.*

*If you would like to order Poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary and also for your home. Please fill out the form below and put it, along with your payments in the baskets as you leave the church on Sunday or you can mail your order to the church office.*

*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.***  
*Mark the envelope “Flower Fund.” Thank you!*

The deadline for ordering will be **November 20th. (this Sunday)**  
The order has to be placed on November 21st

*You will be able to pick up your poinsettia after Sunday’s service on the 25th*  
*Or in the office during the week.*

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
  
In memory or honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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