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**Faith Global
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 **Weekly connection**

April 13, 2026—April 19, 2026



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:

<https://youtube.com/live/uqolufjIRN0?feature=share>

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**





Worship Service
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***Opening Hymn: "My Hope is Built"**

UMH# 368

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: I love the Lord, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

People: Because he turned his ear to me,

I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.

People: The Lord protects the unwary;

when I was brought low, he saved me.

Leader: Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you.

All: For you, Lord, have delivered me from death,

my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,
that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Affirmation of faith: The Apostle's Creed

Joys and Concerns:

Prayer Chorus: "Breath on Me, Breath of God"

(vs1,2,3) UMH #420

Pastoral Prayer

Offering/Doxology/Prayer of Dedication:

Intro to Scripture:

Scripture: John 20:19-23

Children's Message

Sermon: Peace Be With You

Pastor Paul

***Closing Hymn: "Up From the Grave He Arose"**

UMH #322

Benediction:

****Stand if you are able:**

Methodist Hymnal TFWS – The Faith We Sing Song Book

Theme:

We believe in Jesus.

Object:

A dollar bill, two paper clips, "Linking Paper Clips"

Scripture:

John 20:19-31

Today I am going to show you something that I'm not sure you'll believe. First I am going to take this dollar bill and fold it into thirds. Next, I will take one paper clip and clip the top section of the dollar to the middle section. Now I will take the other paper clip and clip the bottom section to the middle section. Before I put the paper clips onto the bill, they were separate. But when I pull on the two ends of the dollar bill, they're going to jump off the bill and connect themselves. Do you believe me? (Pause.) Let's try it! (Pull the ends of the bills to make the paper clips jump off, then show kids that the paper clips became connected.)

I need you to help me tell what happened in the Bible. Whenever you hear the word "believe," please make this motion. (Mouth wide open and hands beside sides of face.) That's cool, isn't it? Now that you have seen it, do you believe (Pause.) it? Sometimes we must see something before we believe (Pause.) it, don't we? It was like that for some people in the Bible, too. On the evening of the first Sunday after Jesus had been crucified, His disciples were together in a locked room. They were afraid of those who had crucified Jesus. Suddenly, Jesus appeared there in the locked room with the disciples. It was hard to believe (Pause.), but they saw Him, and Jesus showed them His wounds in His hands and His side, so they knew it was Him.

One of the disciples, Thomas, was not with the others when Jesus appeared to them. When they told Thomas, he didn't believe (Pause.) them. He had seen Jesus crucified and buried. How could He be alive? Thomas said, "Unless I see the wound in His side and put my finger in the holes where the nails were in His hands, I will not believe (Pause.) it!"

A week later, the disciples were in the locked room again, and this time, Thomas was with them. Again, Jesus came and stood among the disciples. Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe (Pause.)." Thomas fell on his knees and answered Jesus, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed (Pause.); blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (Pause.)." You and I have never seen Jesus with our own eyes. The question is, will we be one of those who is blessed because we believe (Pause.), even though we have not seen?

Dear God, help us to believe in our heart the truths we find in Your Holy Word, even though we have not seen them with our own eyes. In Jesus' name, Amen.

My Next Step Today Is...

- I know I have more to learn about Jesus
- I will pray for the Christians in Iran
- I'd like to get involved in doing something on the National Day of Prayer.

Prayer concerns/Praises requests

Prayer Chain Private

If you have a Prayer request for the prayer chain, please contact Bev Pezewski (office@faithchurchneenah.com). If you have a prayer request for Pastor Paul, please contact him my email (pgruenberg@faithchurchneenah.com) or call the church office at 920-722-5842



The National Day of Prayer

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

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.

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)

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 Webster: 920.344.7512.

We come to you in prayer for joy, peace, and comfort:

Prayers for wisdom for the conflict leaders and have them bring peace to the areas and prayers for all Christians in the conflict areas.

Bethany Barber—prayers for healing for Jason’s father, recovering from heart surgery.

Dan Duff—Pray for his son Joe as he deals with health concerns

Linda Fritz– preparing for hip surgery in the next couple of weeks.

Alicia & Kurt VanHandel—Prayers for our family Levi turns 26th on the 13th, Dawson is applying for teaching jobs, wish him the best fit according to God’s Plan, Alisha is dealing with medical issues.

Continued prayers for: Elaine Guenther, Charlie & Sharon LeMaire, Eric Schlieter, Marilyn Nyberg, Gary Tipton, Tom Divver, Barb Arndt, Gary Reiter, Jim Lyons, Liz Roberts, Kathy Bayer, and 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.

SENIORS OF FAITH—Gathering

“Tacos Lunch”

April 24th, 2026 1: P.M.

The Seniors of Faith will be getting together for Tacos on April 24th. Text Charlene or see me on Sunday to let me know what you would like to bring Charlene 715-572-8855

Below are the list of items we will need:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Soft Shells | Hard Shells | Beef Taco Meat | Chicken for Tacos | |
| Tomatoes | Lettuce | Chopped onions | Avocado Sliced | |
| Shredded Pepper-Jack Cheese | Shredded Cheese | Shredded Cheese | | |
| Refried Beans | Black Beans | Sliced Black Olives | Spicy Salsa | Mild Chunky Salsa |
| 3 - Desserts | | | | |

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

Annual Spring Event

Faith Community GMC - N1966 Julius Dr
Greenville WI 54942

Let
Us Do
The
Cooking

Saturday,
April 18, 2026
9am to 2pm

FREE ADMISSION

NEW THIS
YEAR!
CRAFT AND
VENDOR
SHOW

World's Best Bake
Sale

Brat / Hamburger
Fry

Raffle Basket
Silent Auction
(ends at 1:00pm)

Yummy
Sweets

Hosted by
Ladies
Auxillary of
FCGMC

Proceeds
go to
Missions



SCAN ME

SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

June 12, 1026 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

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

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

April 2026



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 9:00 A.M. <i>Knuttly Notters</i>	2 Maundy Thursday Service 6:00 PM Greenville	3 Good Friday Service 1:00 P.M. Neenah	4
5 8:45 A.M. <i>Worship</i> EASTER SUNDAY	6	7	8 9:00 A.M. <i>Knuttly Notters</i>	9 Agape Bible Study	10 10:00 AM	11 Women's Ministry
12 8:45 A.M. <i>Worship</i> 10:00A.M. <i>Sunday School</i>	13	14	15 9:00 A.M. <i>Knuttly Notters</i>	16 Agape Bible Study	17	18 Craft/bake sale Faith Community in Greenville
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