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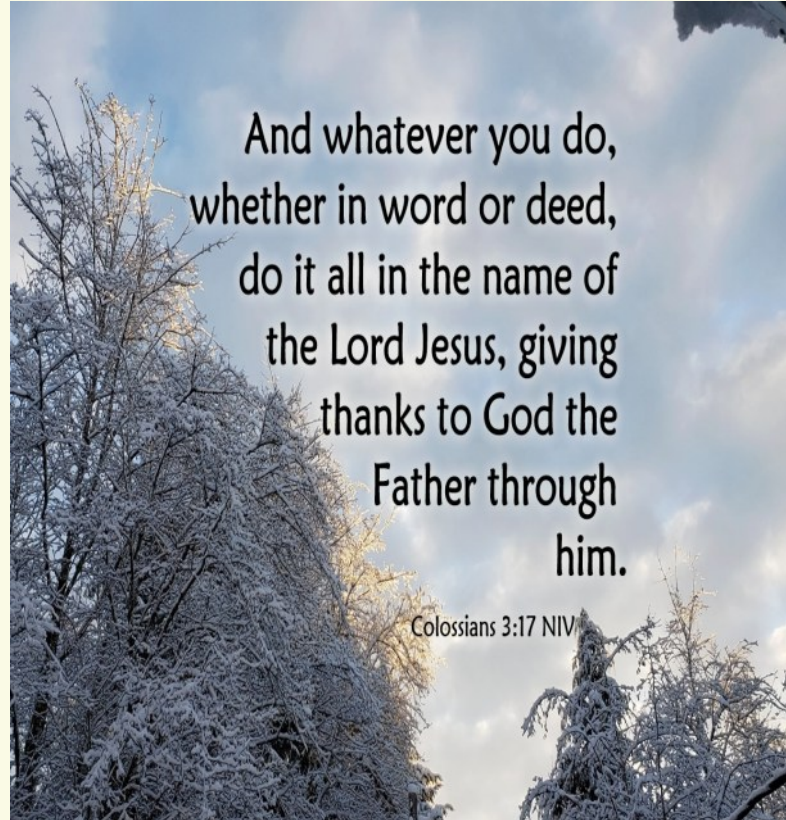
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1025 Tullar Rd
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Faith Global Methodist Church

February Newsletter



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 Tim, you can call him here at the church or you can email him at tjalbrecht79@gmail.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”

The link for this Sunday's worship service on YouTube is

Shareable: https://youtube.com/live/om_OXlqxVWQ?feature=share



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February 2025

Greetings Faith Church,

Recently I changed to a different devotional reading. (I do need to change things up on occasion.) It is entitled One Year Life Lessons from the Bible and I have used it before. It certainly is interesting reading about Bible characters as an adult compared from when you first learned about them when you were much younger.

Recently I was reading about Jacob. You know the guy who was pulling on his brother Esau's heel as he was coming into the world and persuaded, tricked, or however you might choose to say it, claiming his older brother Esau's birthright. The name Jacob means "grabber". Jacob stormed through life, grabbing every desire that lured his greedy heart. As a young man returning to his home land in the prime of his life, he had accumulated not one wife but two and a stockpile of wealth, servants, and animals. Soon Jacob was grabbing again this time by the Jordan River and he was grabbing onto God and was not letting go. He realized that his dependence was on the God who had continued to bless him. No longer known as Jacob, who ambitiously adhered to his possessions, he became Israel--the one who clings to God.

The way of the world says that one who grabs the most toys in life comes out a winner.

Spiritually this is not true. All a person's assets become liabilities if one does gain the single most important possession: a relationship with the living God.

The question for us becomes which personality characterizes your life right now? Jacob, grabbing all he can in life, or Israel, claiming God as his greatest gain?

See you in church,

Pastor Tim



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WORSHIP SERVICE
4th Sunday after the Epiphany
February 2, 2025

Call to Worship:

Prelude:

Welcome/Greeting

**Opening Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140*

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" UMH # 581

Children's Message:

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: "My Hope is Built" UMH #368*

Sermon Series: The Life of Paul

Scripture: Colossians 3:17

Sermon: "The Essential Quality of Leadership" Pastor Tim

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Closing Hymn: "Just As I Am Without One Plea" UMH # 357

Benediction:

**Stand if you are able:*

Methodist Hymnal TFWs – The Faith We Sing Song Book

Assisted Listening Devices available –See an usher

The Essential Quality of Leadership

The Life of Paul

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 11:1

Life of Paul Leadership Truth:

As a Christian, I am a leader in _____ and _____ ways.

-Colossians 3:17

How Do I Develop The Essential Quality of Leadership?

1. Influence as many people as possible by _____

-Matthew 23:11 -2 Timothy 2:15

2. Identify the _____ around me.

-Acts 16:1-3

3. Invest in all of them to help them _____

-Philippians 2:13

4. Include some of them in _____ with me.

-2 Thessalonians 3:7

5. Invite a few of them to step into _____

-2 Timothy 2:2 -Hebrews 13:7

Be careful what you say. Words can hurt or encourage.

Psalms 34:13 Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. (also Proverbs 13:3, Colossians 3:17, and James 3:3-6)

We were going to talk about the verse, “Oh be careful little mouth what you say.” Sometimes we hear people say then you decide which face said those words ~ the happy face or the sad or grumpy face.

1. Where did you get that weird old-looking sweater? (grumpy)
2. You look nice today. Is that a new sweater? (happy)
3. You have an ugly old bike. Don't you just hate it? (grumpy)
4. I know your bike belonged to your older brother, but it's still in good condition. I bet you're glad you have it. (happy)
5. That job you're doing is so easy. You're must be a wimp if you can't do it. (grumpy)
6. May I help you with that job. It's always easier when two people work together. (happy)
7. Go away and leave me alone. (grumpy)
8. May I please be alone for a while? We can talk later. (happy)

I'm sure you would agree that having your feelings hurt is not the way you would want to be treated. You need to remember how you would feel when you say something hurtful to someone else.

Who was the only “Perfect face” that God created? JESUS! That's right. That means that you and I are not perfect and sometimes happy and kind people say something they shouldn't. When that happens, we should ask God to forgive us and apologize to the person we hurt.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for our wonderful bodies that You created. Help us to think of our bodies as a temple and to praise and glorify You. Help us to think before we speak and to not use our words to hurt others. Help us to use our tongues to encourage each other and to witness to others as children of God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/2 Elden Ball

2/7 Jim Hoyman

2/8 Julie Beck

2/9 Ruth Busewitz

2/11 Sally Steffens

2/15 Marilyn Nyberg

2/17 MacKenzie Fairchild

2/20 Charlotte LaChey

2/20 Dash Barber



- **Birthstone:** Amethyst
- **Color of amethyst:** Purple



2/6 Loree Johnston-Lachey & Steve LaChey

2/10 Hugh & Mary Davies



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

Dan Duff—prayers for my son Joe as he has a new job at Fleet Farm.

Keith Irish—prayers for my sister and her family as her 24 year old son passed away in his sleep. He had Epilepsy and had been under treatment and he had been doing well.

Jay Hull—prayers for my brother-in-law stage 4 liver cancer. He is in pain and needs prayers for him and his family.

Continued prayers for: Julie Beck, Robin Hull, Jennifer Fairchild, Barb Arndt, Gary Reiter, Liz Roberts, Tom Divver, Marilyn Nyberg, Jim Lyons, Kathy Bayer, Dick Wylie, Eric Schlieter, Wendy Jung, 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.

Todd Boelter—Is working with a group that is collecting Bibles and other items. Todd will setting up a box for you to drop off curriculum, bibles and other items. If you have questions, please contact Todd or Cindy Boelter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Each Sunday from 10:15—11:15 AM

Preschool—Kindergarten: Room 107 Joanne Ball

Helper: Braelyn Barber Emma Severson

2nd Grade - 12th Room 104 Loree Johnston LaChey Sherry Steele

ADULT CLASSES Library—Media Center Hugh Davies

Series: The Life of Paul...

February 9, 2025

The Essential Quality of Generosity

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:25

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

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 A time to share life, build, friendships, pray and grow in faith together. For more information and exact dates that the group is meeting please contact 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

The financial plan for 2025 that was approved by the Administrative Board for Faith Church is now available on the table in the Narthex. Please take a copy for your review. If you have questions, please contact John Hall.

Join us!

The 2025 Help for the Homeless Hygiene drive is Feb. 23 – Mar. 16.

The Family's annual 'Help for the Homeless' hygiene drive partners with the community to help stock the shelves of 121 homeless and crisis programs in 20 Wisconsin communities. The goal of the program is the supply a year's worth of products to each agency. Donations remain in the community they come from.



Most urgent needs include:

- Bathroom Tissue
- Cleaning Supplies
- Dental Care
- Deodorant
- Diapers/Baby Care
- Face/Bath Soap
- Feminine Care
- Laundry Detergent
- Paper Towels
- Razors
- Textured Hair Care
- Trash Bags



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