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*(Sept - May)*

# ***By Faith***

## ***Faith Global Methodist Church***

*January 2025 Newsletter*

*Midweek connection*



### ***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](mailto: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/Jjd8AXMp\\_60?feature=share](https://youtube.com/live/Jjd8AXMp_60?feature=share)



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Dear Faith Church,

As we begin the new year it begins with a celebration, Emmanuel, God with us! We celebrated Emmanuel during the Christmas season. However, Emmanuel is not just a Christmas thing. It is an everyday life thing too.

Consider, as we start the new year we will have been operating as Faith Global Methodist Church for 18 months. Looking back it did not seem possible that this moment would happen. God was at work with his Love and Grace as we dealt with many things. None as important as the Wesleyan Investment Foundation to make this moment possible. They took a chance on us by loaning the funds for disaffiliation and as of this letter we have not let them down.

In that same spirit of stewardship the relationship between Valor Academy and Faith Church has been one of mutually helping each other. This could not have taken place without Emmanuel.

As I begin the last six months as being your Pastor, Emmanuel has been there from the beginning and undoubtedly will be with you for the next phase as Faith Global Methodist Church. We serve an awesome God who loved us so much that he came to earth and became one of us in Jesus. Jesus serving and giving so that we can receive that gift of salvation.

Emmanuel, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Pastor Tim



## WORSHIP SERVICE

Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

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*Call to Worship:*

*Prelude:*

*Welcome/Greeting*

*\*Opening Hymn: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" UMH #154*

*"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" UMH #57*

*Children's Message:*

*The Apostles Creed UMH 881*

*Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer*

*Offering Our Gifts to God*

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

*\*Sermon Song: "Here I Am Lord" UMH #593*

*Sermon Series: The Life of Paul*

*Scripture: Acts 9:1-8*

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

*Sacrament of Holy Communion*

*Closing Hymn: "Lord Speak To Me" UMH #463*

*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.

Julie Beck—recently transferred to Cobblestone Assisted Living

Robin Hull—thank you for your prayers healing from surgery is going well

Prayers for all those who are dealing with colds, flu and other illnesses that come during the winter time of year.

Continued prayers for: Todd Boelter, 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.

### **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

### **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 on January 3rd In the Library.

A time to share life, build, friendships, pray and grow in faith together. For more information 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 Essential Quality of Surrender**

The Life of Paul

1 Corinthians 11:1

### **The Road to Damascus: Paul's Surrender**

**Acts 9:1-8**

How Do I Develop The Essential Quality of Surrender?

1. I surrender to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

-Romans 10:9

-Romans 10:13

2. I surrender to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

-2 Corinthians 5:17

-Romans 1:1

### **Who Is Paul?**

a. Paul was a \_\_\_\_\_-a Jewish religious leader. - (Acts 22:3)

b. Paul's assignment was to arrest, punish, and even execute \_\_\_\_\_ (Acts 8:1, Acts 9:1-2, Acts 22:3-5, Acts 26:9-11)

c. Paul had a dramatic encounter with Jesus on the Road to \_\_\_\_\_ Damascus that led to his conversion to become a follower of Jesus (Acts 9:1-18)

e. Paul wrote \_\_\_ of the 27 books of the New Testament.

f. Paul was beaten, stoned, ship-wrecked, imprisoned (at least 3 times), and eventually martyred for his faith in Jesus.

(2 Corinthians 11:23)

g. Paul was \_\_\_\_\_ as a prisoner in Rome for his faith around 67 AD. -Philippians 3:7

3. I surrender to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

-Romans 12:1

4. I surrender to Jesus \_\_\_\_\_

-Acts 20:24

-Philippians 3:13-14

Theme

Following Jesus

Following the leader game

Scripture

Leviticus 22:31; Leviticus 19:37; Matthew 4:19; 1 Corinthians 11:1

Who knows how to play Follow the Leader? How do you play? Ok---I'll be the leader .....Follow me.....

Stand up — Sit down — Bend over — Raise leg — Raise arms

Good job....I'm a good leader and y'all are good followers!

Follow the Leader is a good game as long as you have a good leader..... How about if I yelled hello to someone across the room while Brother Jacob was preaching? Would you follow me? What if I stood up on a piano....would you follow me? We have to be very careful about who we choose to follow..... we must look at what they are doing and make a decision about whether or not to follow them..... The Bible gives us some very clear directions about what kind of actions and who we should follow. In Exodus 23:2, it says... "Do not follow the crowd in doing wrong. When you give testimony in a lawsuit, do not pervert justice by siding with the crowd. "

Leviticus 22:31 says: "Keep my commands and follow them. I am the LORD."

In Leviticus 19:37, the Bible says, "'Keep all my decrees and all my laws and follow them. I am the LORD.'"

Matthew 4:19 says: "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will teach you how to fish for people."

All the time Jesus said to his disciples, "follow me" In fact, I counted at least 20 times in the bible, Jesus said, "Follow me." So in deciding who to follow, there is no better leader to follow than Jesus. If we study his actions and do what he does, we'll never go wrong.

The apostle Paul says in 1 Corinthians 11:1, "Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ." That's what we should all try to do every day, and follow the best leader of all JESUS.





***Preparing our Hearts for  
Worship***

***January 2025***

***Sermon Titles***

**Series: The Life of Paul...8wks**

***January 5, 2025***

The Essential Quality of Surrender

Acts 9:1-8

***January 12, 2025***

The Essential Quality of Grit

Acts 27:13-14, 20

***January 19, 2025***

The Essential Quality of Joy

Philippians 4:4-13

***January 26, 2025***

The Essential Quality of Boldness

Acts 26:28-29

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**Each Sunday from**

**10:15—11:15 AM**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**

**Preschool—Kindergarten: Room 107  
Joanne Ball**

**Helper: Braelyn Barber**

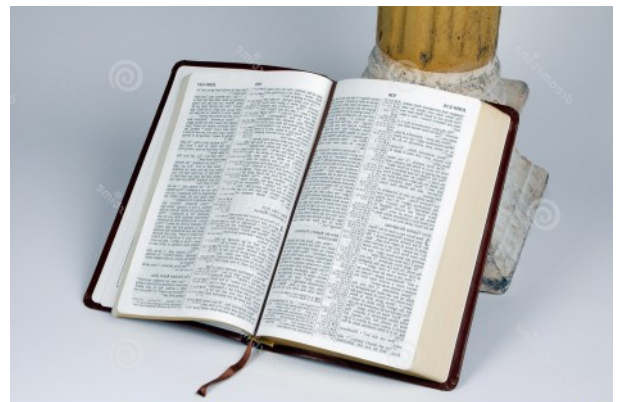
**Emma Severson**

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

**ADULT CLASSES**

**Library—Media Center**

**Hugh Davies**



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

**1/3 Sharon LeMaire**

**1/4 Loree Johnston-LaChey**

**1/9 Brian Fairchild**

**1/10 Jon Halverson**

**1/12 Tim Albrecht**

**1/12 Cindy Boelter**

**1/14 T.J. Severson**

**1/19 Tom Diver**

**1/21 Lori Albrecht**

**1/25 Terry Ball**

**1/26 Hugh Davies**

**1/27 Michael Steffek**

**1/31 Kurt VanHandel**

## ANNIVERSARIES



**1/14 Michael & MaryAnn Halverson**

### **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

## 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. There are some other areas that you could share your gifts, working in the nursery and helping with the children's message, ushering, and other projects. Please let the church office or members of the trustees know. if you have an interest in volunteering and sharing your gifts helping in the church.



## Seniors of Faith Christmas gathering





# January

## 2025

**Sun**

**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat**

			1 <i>New' Year's Day</i>	2	3 10:00 A.M. <i>Woman's Gathering</i>	4
5 9:00 A.M. <i>Worship</i> 10:15 A.M. <i>Sunday School</i>	6	7	8 9:00 A.M. <i>Nutty Knotters</i>	9 1:30 P.M. <i>Agape Bible Study</i>	10	11
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