

# ***By Faith***

***Faith Global Methodist Church  
September 2003—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](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 our live streaming each Sunday for 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.* We will be 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 and the technology group gets the recording completed. If you have questions, call the church office. 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 your email or in your regular mailing. 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 and there will be a delay in the download, we will upload the video and within an hour or so after the service, Once it is available, an email will be sent to those with an email address informing them that it is up on. The sermon can also be heard on the radio station; WEMI 91.9 however, but are a week later.

Our Website—has added our “older sermons”

### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

We have added a way you can look at all 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”

If you have any changes in your e-mail account, your phone numbers, cell or land line, or address, please let the church know so we can keep the directory updated. You can complete a yellow card on Sunday Morning to update the office with changes. - Thank you — church office

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

<https://youtube.com/live/kIubN7a3xVA?feature=share>

If you would like a copy of Sunday's bulletin ( September 3rd, 2023), please contact the church office and a copy will be sent to you.

Join Us Next Sunday September 10, 2023

Guest Speaker: Pastor Duane Matz

# By Faith

**Faith Global Methodist Church**

**From the desk of Tim Albrecht**



**Rev. Tim Albrecht**  
Pastor

September 2023

**Keith Irish**  
Lay Leader

Greetings Faith Church,

**Mike Steffek**  
Church Accountant

Normally I would begin this letter by saying wow where did the summer go? I would also talk about getting ready for school, fall, and football season. I would probably say something about a new era starting in Green Bay with Jordan Love as the new Packer quarterback.

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Instead, I will say wow! Where did the last year go? We are now officially starting a new era at Faith Church. On July 1, 2023 Faith United Methodist Church officially became Faith Global Methodist Church joining the newly formed denomination of the Global Methodist Church. While July 1 was the official starting date. The Wisconsin Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church gave disaffiliating churches until December 31, 2023, to tie up any loose ends before releasing churches from the Trust Clause. Failure to meet this deadline would have meant that all the steps in the disaffiliation process that had been completed would become null and void. It seemed that the closer we got to the finish line the goal posts kept being moved. The good news is that we got across the finish line. Faith Church has been released from the trust clause. This also means that Faith Church now owns their building and property!



**Faith Global  
Methodist  
Church**

**1025 Tullar Rd  
Neenah, WI 54956**

**Sunday Worship Service**

**9:00 a.m.**

**Sunday School**

*(for all ages)*

**10:15 - 11:15**

*(Sept - May)*

We started this process around the middle of August of 2022. We have survived some bumps and bruises along the way. I would like to give all the members of Faith Global Methodist Church a **Big Thank You!** Thank you for your faithfulness to God, His Word, His Son Jesus Christ, the authority of His Word in scripture. Also a **Big Thank You** to those who made sure that all the i's were dotted and the t's crossed fulfilling all the requirements in the disaffiliation process. Just as the Israelites crossed the Jordan had some challenges ahead of them, we also have some challenges ahead of us. But God did not bring us this far to fail. By faith, trusting God and His Word, it will be challenging and exciting to see how and where God will lead Faith Global Methodist Church.

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

**Fall Quarter of Sunday School**

**Begins on September 10th**



Preschool Pre-k kindergarten—First Grade      Sherry Steele      Joanne Ball      Julie Caflisch

2nd grade through 4th grade      Kurt VanHandel

5th-12th grade      Dan Duff

Adult class      Hugh Davies

Substitute: Bev Pezewski

If you would like to be a helper please contact the church office,

We are looking for additional leaders for **the Nursery—during worship.**

If you would be able to share of your time on one Sunday a month We have a couple of weeks covered at this time, and the calendar is available to review, please add your name to the list if you are interested in covering a Sunday

We are also looking for those interested in helping with the **Children's message** on Sunday. We have a couple of weeks open that if you have an interest in helping with the children's message please let the church office know if you have questions.

## Theme

To bear fruit, we must be connected to Jesus.



## Scripture

John 15:1-8



### Children's Sermon: The True Vine (John 15:1-8)

I'm sure you all know the song, "This Little Light of Mine." I'm going to sing it, and I want you to sing along. While we do, I'll hold up this light and shine it all around. (Start to sing the song, but stop when you notice that the light isn't shining.) What's wrong? My light isn't shining. (Wait until someone notices that it isn't plugged in.) Oh, the problem is, my light isn't plugged in. (Plug the lamp in).

Now that we're plugged in, let's try it again. (Lead kids in singing.)

That was much better with the lamp shining brightly. It's pretty hard for a light to shine when it isn't connected to the power source. Actually, it's not just hard; it's impossible!

It reminds me of something Jesus said in the Bible. He told His disciples a story to help them understand why it's important to stay connected to Him. But He didn't use a lamp. In His example there was a grapevine. A vine is a plant with a lot of branches growing out from it. The branches have fruit on them. So grapevines have grapes on them.

Think about a branch that's been broken off of a tree or a vine. (Hold up tree branch). What happens to it? It withers up and dies. It can't ever have fruit on it again; it's not good for anything except firewood. (Discard broken tree branch).

Jesus said, "I am the vine and you are the branches. If you remain in me, you will have much fruit, but apart from me, you can do nothing." (John 15:1-8) Jesus wants us to produce fruit. Good fruit, like kindness, generosity, and faithfulness. Most of all, He wants us to love others as He has loved us.

But we can't do it on our own. Just as the lamp must be plugged in before its light can shine, and just as the branches must be connected to the vine before they can produce fruit, you and I must stay connected to Jesus to produce the good fruit that God expects of us.

Dear God, help us remember that we need to stay plugged into Jesus if we're going to produce the kind of fruit You expect. In Jesus' name, amen.



## Upcoming Events—September and October

As we begin, September, the Sunday School program will be collecting coins for Naomi, our compassion Child. There are “baby food jars” in the Narthex, please help yourself to a jar and “fill it up” for Naomi” You can bring in your jar anytime during the month of September. The final days for drop off is the Sunday, September 24th. Or by the end of the week. Please help support our compassion child Naomi”



**Brat fry—basket raffle  
and Youth Carwash—October 1st**



**Attention Faith church family: Please Join us for, Food,  
Fun, Fellowship, and Fund Raiser!**

On October 1st after worship and Sunday school you will have the opportunity to have your car washed, have a lunch of a brat or hamburger, baked beans, chips, lemonade and a sweet treat for 10.00. There will be a basket auction that will take place after lunch. What is needed are baskets for the auction! We've had basket auctions in the past, so you know the routine. There will be tables in the narthex to display the baskets and begin the bidding. With fall in the air and Christmas down the road, there's many ideas you can use for a theme to fill your baskets. Put your thinking caps on and get creative! Proceeds will be donated for missions of the church. Any questions regarding the event you can contact Terry Ball or Joanne Ball

Let's have some fall fun!! In Christ, Terry

**Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, peace, comfort**

Prayers for Hugh and Mary Davies and family on the passing of his sister Angela

**Cindy Boelter**—prayers for Healing as Todd recovers from knee replacement surgery. August 24th.

Mary & Hugh Davies—thank you for the cards and your prayers in response to Hugh's sister passing away.

**Sally Steffens**—prayers for continued healing and thank you for your prayers and cards stone.

**Jerry Sell**—Continued prayers for Nola as she continues to recovers from her procedures and other medical concerns. Also prayers for Corky who is going to be staying in Waupaca, and prayers for Michael and Terry.

**Robin Hull**—Continued prayers for my brother Steve dealing with cancer

**Continued prayers for:** Julie Beck, Julie Caflisch, Bob Fritz, Tom Divver, Liz Roberts, Kathy Bayer, Jim and Ardis Lyons, Marilyn Nyberg, Ina Mae Remmel, Dick Wylie, and others in need of healing, encouragement, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, our church, the leadership, Pastor Tim and our many unspoken prayers.

### **PRAYER SHAWLS**

A Prayer shawl group has been formed and we would like to invite anyone who knits or crochets to join our group. It's a time of fellowship and a time to carry out God's work.

The next meeting of the prayer shawl group will be held at Mary Ann Halverson's home on September 28, 2023, If you have any questions or would like to donate some yarn to the group, please give Beth a call.



**September 2023**

**Sermons**

***September 3, 2023***

***Weslyan Covenant Service***

***September 10, 2023***

***Duane Matz Preaching***

***New Sermon Series: Living By The Book***

***September 17, 2023***

***Maturity Through Scripture Reading***

***Colossians 2:7***

***September 24, 2023***

***Maturity Through Scripture Memorization***

***2 Timothy 3:16-17***

**Children's Sunday School**







## ANNIVERSARIES

Chris & Tish Bordeaux	9/9
Gary & Charlene Reiter	9/14
Jim & Joy Wade	9/20
Randy & Heidy Kuehl	9/21
Charlie & Sharon LeMaire	9/29

9//2 Beth Irish

9/6 Evan Ball

9/7 Miriam Steffek

9/11 Dawn Barker

913 Gary Tipton

9/14 Gayla Lamers

9/16 Mary Davies

9/18 Michael Arndt

9/22 Emma Severson

9/27 Madeline Arndt



The sapphire is the September birthstone

Special Holidays—

9/4 Labor Day

School starts after Labor Day—

9/11 Patriots Day—A day of Remembrance

Other special .....

Happy Cat Month

pecan cookie day is September 23rd.

# COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER -

*check out other upcoming events in the September newsletter*

## Wellness Plus Programs Coordinator Winnebago County Public Health

We will be holding a Tai Chi for Arthritis and Falls Prevention class beginning in September. Please share with your residents. Tai Chi is the number one exercise for falls prevention.

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**Are you a senior who enjoys learning?** Come to **SCHOOL FOR SENIORS**, co-sponsored by Lakeland University and the City of Neenah Committee on Aging.

**When:** Friday, September 30, 2022, 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

**Where:** St. Mark's Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah

**What:** Thought-provoking presentations and discussion in an informal setting hosted by Lakeland University faculty and community experts. There's something for everyone! Learn about consumer scams, wellness, and investing.

**Cost:** Free of charge

**RSVP:** Seating is limited, please call City of Neenah at 920-886-6125 by Monday, September 26 for first priority.



## Life Line Screening will be at our church on November 20, 2023

If you are interested in signing up for the screening please call the number on the printed flyers or the pdf flyer that are out in the Narthex and by the office. **Three ways to register:**

- **Call toll-free: 1-844-591-7160**
- **Online: <https://lisa.social/HC>**
- **Text: the word circle to 216-279-1607**

# September 2023

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