



By Faith

***Faith United Methodist Church—
July—Newsletter***

Midweek Connection June 29, 2022

Sunday Bulletin July 3, 2022

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY 4TH OF JULY



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!

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

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. If there are any questions, Bev will be available after the worship service either at the church or on her cell.

If there is anything you would like to see in our Midweek connection or Newsletter, or if there are corrections or additions to information, please contact the church office let the church office know.

2022 NEWSLETTER

PUBLICATION DATES

****** The deadline for newsletter articles will be the 25th of each month. An email will be sent out to the Ministry team leaders prior to the 25th The church office will be sure to advise of any changes to this schedule. You can either email your information to Bev Pezewski or you can drop the information in the mailbox in the church office
Thank you

Our Website—has added our “older sermons” —

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”

Check it out and If there is something that we can add to make your search for older sermon easier, please let the church office know.



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*From the desk of Pastor Tim Albrecht
Faith United Methodist church*

July 2022

Greetings Faith Church,

It is hard to believe that we are beginning July. I have enjoyed the warm and long days of June. I would like for it to continue for many more months. However, I know that I am not in control and I know there are three other seasons to deal with too.

We live in a time that if we do not look for good news, the bad news will eat us up. Recently, my devotional reading gave me a friendly reminder to relinquish control into God's hands and let go, knowing that God is who he says he is. It also went on to say that when we tell God about our concerns over and over again, there is a tendency to live in a state of tension. However, using a mindset of being thankful for how God is answering our prayers, one's mind-set becomes much more positive and peaceful. Thankful prayers help keep the focus on God's Presence and on His great and precious promises.

So, as we move along in summer, I am thankful that it is summer. Also, to be thankful that God is answering my/our prayers. Even the ones that we do not see the results of yet. And to be being thankful that the answers are on the way.

See you in church,

Pastor Tim

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Lay Leader

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WORSHIP SERVICE*
4th Sunday after Pentecost
July 3 2022 - 9:00 A.M.

Call to Worship

Prelude

***Welcome**

***Opening Hymn:** "O For a Thousand tongues to Sing" (vs.1-4,7)
UMH #57

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64

Children's Message:

Hugh Davies

Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Music:

***Doxology:** "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

Sermon Song: "Indescribable"

Scripture 1 John 5:11-12

Sermon: "The book of 1 John"

Gary Reiter

***Closing Hymn:** "How Great Thou Art"

UMH# 77

Benediction

Postlude

**Please stand as you are able:

Lord, we come to you in prayer for joy, comfort and healing

Julie Beck—Prayers as she prepares for surgery on July 8th.

Todd & Cindy Boelter—Prayers for healing as Julie Lutz recovers from heart surgery. She is doing okay but is feeling tired and has some low blood pressure.

Geri Manteufel—prayers for our great grandson the doctors did find Stage 4 Hodgkin's Lymphoma but have confidence in treatment.

Jerry Sell—Continued prayers for our son Michael who is dealing with edema, help the doctors who are working with him resolve the issue.

Julie Caflisch—prayers for my niece Lindsey who is going to have some type of brain surgery to help with her chronic migraines.

Michelle Woodard—Her mother had knee replacement 8 years ago, but has developed an infection in the knee she has been treated with antibiotics, but the doctors have decided to take out the replacement knee and clear the infection and then replace the knee.

Continued prayers for:

Tom Divver, Jason Barber, Rom Pegram, Liz Roberts, Jim Hart, Neale Caflisch, Bob Fritz, Dick Wylie, Kathy Bayer, Marilyn Nyberg, Lisa Armstrong, Jim & Ardis Lyons, Eric Schlieter, Jack & Barb Oakley, Vern Brusewitz, Corky Sullivan, Nola and family, others in need of healing, encouragement, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, the people of Ukraine and the uncertainty of their future, and our many unspoken prayers.

Prayer Shawls Available.

Beth Hall has created 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.

To request a shawl for yourself or someone else (relatives or friends) , please contact Beth Hall at 920-850-1509 or the church office and arrangements can be made for you to pick up the shawl at the church.

Next Sunday

July 10, 2022 Pastor Tim's Sermon

"Biblical Wisdom for My Work"

Proverbs 16:3

Sermon Series: Wise Living: Biblical Wisdom for my Decisions, from the book of Proverbs



Theme

God's Grace



Scripture

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2:8 (NIV) For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal

Look at this beautifully wrapped package. As you can probably guess by the way it is wrapped, there is a gift inside. Do any of you like to receive gifts? Of course you do! I can't imagine anyone saying that they don't enjoy receiving a gift. If I were to give this package to you and ask you to give me five dollars, would it be a gift? No, if you have to pay for it or do something to receive it, it isn't a gift. When someone gives you a gift, it doesn't cost you anything. It doesn't come with any conditions. All you have to do is accept it. That's what makes it a gift.

What was the best gift you have ever received? Was it your first bicycle? Maybe it was an X-Box 360® or a Sony Playstation®. For some of you it may have been a battery-operated remote control car or, for others, it might have been a favorite stuffed toy. In a group like this, we might have a lot of different ideas about what makes a great gift, but today I want to tell you about a gift that is, without question, the greatest gift ever given.

What is that gift? It is the gift of eternal life. It is the gift of God and it was given to anyone who wants to receive it. The Bible says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." Whoever -- that's you and me. The greatest gift of all is for you and me.

When someone gives you a gift, it is never polite to ask, "How much did it cost?" But in this case, the Bible tells us how much God's gift cost -- and the cost was great. It cost God his only Son. Can you imagine how much God loved us to send his one and only Son to earth to die on a cross so that we could have eternal life? Can you imagine how much Jesus loved us to be willing to die on that cross so that we could have eternal life in heaven?

Eternal life — what a gift! And all we have to do to receive it is believe and accept Jesus as our Savior.

Thank you, Father, for the greatest gift of all. Thank you for Jesus, who loved us so much that he paid the price for our sin to give us the gift of eternal life. Amen.

THE UPPER ROOM

The upper room for July—August is available in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to you, please let the office know.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE SUMMER

There are opportunities each Sunday this summer to offer music in worship, for both youth and adults, and for both singers and instrumental players. If you would like to contribute to our music ministry this summer, contact Micah at micahsommer@gmail.com.

Thank you! Micah

Seniors of Faith Gathering August 11th at 6:00 P.M.

The Seniors of faith are having a corn roast at Hugh & Mary Davies home. The address is 2604 Larson Road.

The date is August 11th at 6:00 P.M. Please bring a dish to pass, also bring a chair.

RSVP to Ginny shepard @ 920-264-7522 by August 1st.



PLANNING AHEAD FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL (THE FALL SESSION)

I know it is early, but we are starting preparing for our fall Sunday School year. We are looking for teachers. We haven't set up the grades yet, and may be making a small change in the classes, but at this time, we have the grades set up as nursery, preschool—Kindergarten and first grade, 2nd grade to 5th grade and 6-12th grade.

If you have a desire to work with children and want to share your gift, please stop and talk to Bev or leave a message at the church office.

We are also looking for two adult classes this fall. One class has been requested—a study on raising children and the church. We are looking for curriculum at this point and if someone has a desire to be part of this study or knows about a specific curriculum please let Bev know.

Fall Adventure

On the first day of Sunday School in the fall. September 11, 2022, we are also going to be planning a car wash, a basket auction and potluck—(possibly a brat fry). Terry Ball, Bev and the education team will be working on this as we get closer to September. If you have ideas on what we can do, for the start of Sunday School, please let us know.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

7/3 Beth Hall

7/4 Bernie Meyer

7/4 Joy Wade

7/5 Todd Boelter

7/5 Ian Armstrong

7/6 Christel Schlieter

7/7 Gary Reiter

7/8 Mary Beth Poliak

7/8 Bruce Marchinowski

7/10 Marly Divver



7/11 Dawson VanHandel

7/12 Charles Ropella

7/19 Lisa Armstrong

7/19 Rachel Gellerstedt

7/19 Zoe Gellerstedt

7/22 Tish Bordeaux

7/22 Theodore Sommersmith

7/25 Henry Steffek

7/26 Robin Hull

7/28 Diana Fritz

July Birth Flowers: Larkspur and Water Lily

Larkspurs come in a wide range of vibrant colors including **indigo, purple and pink**.

Pink larkspurs symbolize fickleness, while white ones symbolize happiness. Generally, larkspurs symbolize positivity and love.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

7/7 Wayne & Barb Arndt

7/9 Todd & Cindy Boelter

7/9 Benjamin & Nicole Ropella 7/9

7/11 Howard & Sally Steffens

7/19 Mark & Debra Williams

7/25 Jim & Lisa Armstrong

7/31 TJ & Liz Severson



Thank you to all who came to our play time at Washington Park

Also thank you to all the parents who helped with setting and clean up.

Family & children's ministry

Below are pictures of our event



FAMILY MINISTRIES ADVENTURE

You Are invited to a Timber Rattlers Game
July 23rd starting at 6:40 P.M.

It is an evening game with fireworks.

We will have tickets available on July 10th,
along with information on “food and beverages”

We will not be having a buffet this year. You
and your family will be able to purchase what
you would like for food with “Snake Bucks”.
Details to come.

There is a sign up sheet, please invite your family and friends. Come enjoy a game and
fireworks . Every one is invited



Vacation Bible School is August 1-4th.

6:00 P.M.—8:00 P.M.

“Food Truck Party: On a Roll with God”.

We will be having our Vacation Bible School. Youth and Children and the parents are invited to attend. Our youth can be leaders or helpers if they would like. We will learn about the Bible, crafts, and music. Invite your friends and neighbors.

A sign up sheet for helpers/leaders will be set up in the Narthex and there will be registration forms available. More information will be made available shortly.....

Please invite your family and friends to our **VBS** **Food Truck Party**

If the children are not able to come, we will put together a packet of crafts and stories and they will be sent to the children or can be picked up at the church.

**Upcoming
COMMUNITY EVENTS
DURING THE MONTH OF
AUGUST—**



Bike to the Beat will take place on Saturday, August 6, 2022

- volunteers are needed the day of and the few days leading up to the event - information is below.

Volunteering for Bike to the Beat is not only fun, but you will receive food / drink tickets to attend VFC's Give Back Summer Bash on August 19, 2022 at Jefferson Park in Menasha.

Packet/Goodie Bag Assembly - Assemble packets and goodie bags for participants.
Thursday, August 4, 2022, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (16 remaining)
Christ the King Lutheran Church, Combined Locks

Registration & Packet Pick Up/Shirt Hand Out - Assist in the registration and handing out of packets and shirts to riders

Several opportunities on Friday, August 5, 2022

8:00 AM - Noon Noon to 3:00 PM 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Several opportunities on Saturday, August 6, 2022

6:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Merchandising Assistant - Assist with sale of logoed merchandise items (no retail experience necessary)

Several opportunities on Friday, August 5, 2022

8:00 AM - Noon Noon - 3:00 PM 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Several opportunities on Saturday, August 6, 2022

6:00 AM - 10:00 AM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Food & Beverage Stops - Assist with prep, serve, refill & clean-up of food and beverages for the riders.

Several opportunities on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at a variety of locations throughout our course.

6:00 AM - 10:00 AM 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

First Aid Tent - minimum qualifications to help in this area is Adult First Aid/CPR. Several opportunities on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at a variety of locations throughout our course.

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM 11:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Bike to the Beat details on volunteer locations and shift times, please use the registration link [Bike to the Beat Volunteer Registration Form \(comevolunteer.com\)](https://comevolunteer.com)

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July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:00 A.M. Worship	4 4th of July	5	6	7 6:30 Agape Bible Study	8	9
10 9:00 A.M. Worship	11	12	13	14 6:30 Agape Bible Study	15	16
17 9:00 A.M. Worship	18	19	20	21 6:30 Agape Bible Study	22	23 Family Ministries Adventure
24 9:00 A.M. Worship	25	26	27	28 6:30 Agape Bible Study	29	30
31 9:00 A.M. Worship						