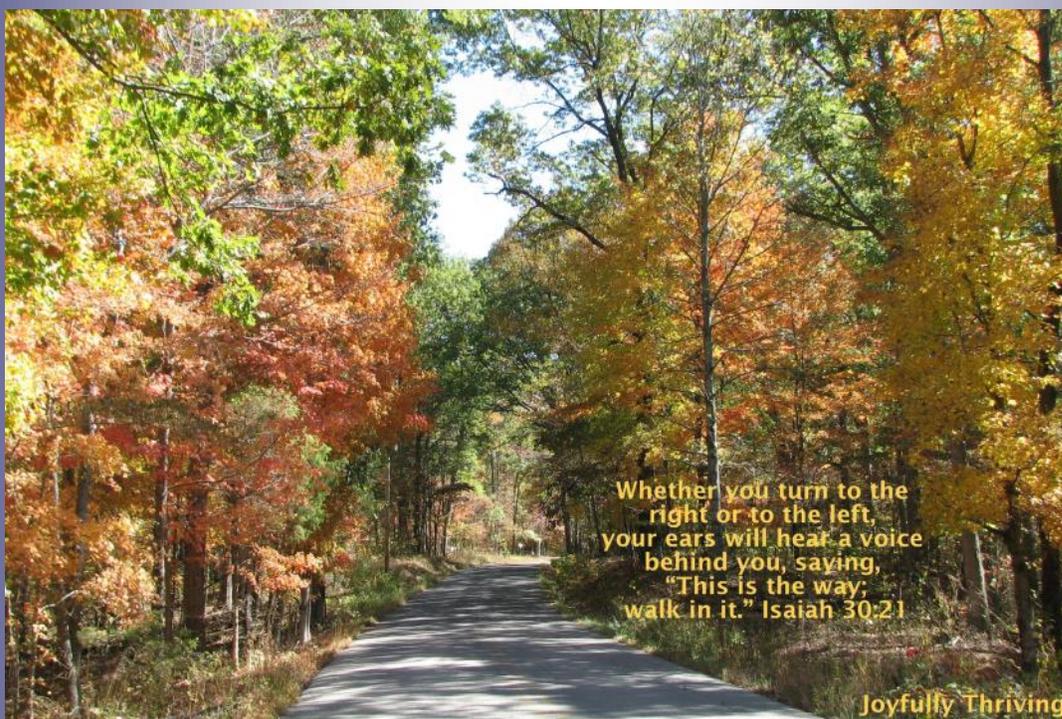




# *By Faith*

*Faith United Methodist Church—  
Newsletter — September*

*Sunday Bulletin    September 4, 2022*



## *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!*

**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 This week due to the worship service will be outside (unless it rains) 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.

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”

# By Faith



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**Sunday Worship Service**  
9:00 a.m.  
**Sunday School**  
(for all ages)  
10:15 - 11:15  
(Sept - May)

## Midweek Connection—Sunday Bulletin Faith United Methodist Church

**\*WORSHIP SERVICE\***

**13th Sunday after Pentecost**

**September 4, 2022**

### Prelude

**“Welcome”**

### Reading of the Apostles Creed:

**\*Opening Hymn: “Freely, Freely”**  
“Take Time to be Holy”

UMH # 389

UMH # 395

### Children’s Message:

Bev Pezewski

### Morning Prayer / The Lord’s Prayer

### Offering Our Gifts to God

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

**Sermon Song: “This is the Day of New Beginnings”** UMH# 374

**Scripture:** John 15:1-17

**Sermon: “Who Do You think Jesus Is”**

Roger Kindschi

**\*Closing Hymn: “This is the Day of New Beginnings”** UMH# 383

### Benediction

### Postlude

UMH – United 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, comfort and healing***

***Keith Irish***— Continued prayers for healing as Beth recovers from knee replacement surgery.

**Jason Barber**—Prayers for healing for my father who recently was hospitalized and underwent surgery..

Prayers for Ina & Gaylord Remmel as they work through the decisions they have to make and health concerns.

***Cindy & Todd Boelter***—Prayers for Cindy as she recovers from knee surgery and continued prayers for healing for Cindy's mom, Fern Zamzow. Thank you to my church family for all the prayers and well wishes.

**Julie Cafilisch**—Prayers for Neale and Julie and family as they investigate nursing home placements.

**Continued prayers for:** Julie Beck, Tom Divver, Liz Roberts, Jim Hart, Bob Fritz, Dick Wylie, Kathy Bayer, Marilyn Nyberg, Jason Barber, Lisa Armstrong, Jim & Ardis Lyons, Eric Schlieter, Jack & Barb Oakley, Corky Sullivan, Nola & Michael Sell and family, others in need of healing, encouragement, financial needs, continued prayers for all our members of our church family, and our many unspoken prayers.

***THANK YOU***

We want to thank everyone at Faith Church who made Vern's memorial service a beautiful experience. Thank you to all of you for your hard work in making everything run smoothly.  
Ruth and Mary Brusewitz

**Prayer Shawls**

Beth Hall has been creating 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. At this time, she is in need of extra yarn. Do you have extra yarn that you are not using? To request a shawl for yourself or someone else (relatives or friends), please contact Beth Hall at or the church office and arrangements can be made for you to pick up the shawl at the church.

Would there be an interest in a group, meeting on a day every week to assist in making these Prayer shawls. If you have an interest in being part of this group, please contact Beth Hall at 920-850-1590.

## Theme

The love of Jesus fills our hearts with joy.

## Scripture

"These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full." John 15:11 (NKJV)

What kind of day are you having today? Are you happy, (Show the smiley face.) or are you sad? (Show the sad face.) What are some of the things that make you happy? Here are some things I thought of that might make you happy

- A sunny day
- A party
- A new toy
- A puppy
- An ice cream cone
- A balloon
- Spending time with a friend



What are some things that make you sad?

- Falling down and skinning your knee
- Making a bad grade in school
- Feeling all alone
- Losing your favorite toy
- Having an argument with your best friend
- When someone says something that hurts your feelings
- When you miss someone



When you think about things that make you happy and things that make you sad, it is pretty simple. When something good happens, you are happy and when something bad happens, you are sad. Do you think Jesus wants you to be happy? Listen to what Jesus said in our Bible reading for today, "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!" (John 15:9, 11 NLT) Does that mean that nothing bad will ever happen in your life? No, of course not, but even when you are sad, you can still have joy in your heart because you know that Jesus loves you.

Heavenly Father, we know that you love your Son and that your Son loves us. Help us to remain in his love so that we will be filled with joy. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



**PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR**  
**WORSHIP**  
**SERMON TITLES**

**Sermon Series: Courageous Living**

This series will be looking at five stories of courage from the Old Testament and connected to five promises that God gives to us, promises that if we will believe, embrace, and begin to live out will give us the courage needed to face whatever fears that life throws at us.

***September 5, 2022***

Guest: Roger Kindschi

***September 11, 2022***

The Promise of Purpose

Jeremiah 29:11

***September 18, 2022***

The Promise of Protection

Psalms 20:7

***September 25, 2022***

The Promise of Presence

Exodus 25:10,22



## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Each Sunday from

10:15—11:15 AM

## SUNDAY SCHOOL (THE FALL SESSION)

Sunday School, begins on

September 11, 2022

Nursery Class: Room 106

Julie Caflisch

Michelle Woodard

Preschool—Kindergarten: Room 108

Joanne Ball

Sherry Steele

First—2nd Grade Room: 104

Bev Pezewski

3rd grade to 5th grade Room 208

Kurt VanHandel

6-12th grade. Room 205

Ken Gellerstedt

## ADULT CLASSES

Room: 204

Hugh Davies & Gary Reiter

Room: 202

Carrie Walters

“Parenting—Raising Children and the Church”



## Attention Faith Church Family!!

### Basket raffle - WELCOME BACK TO SUN- DAYSCHOOL

We will be having Food, Fun and Fellowship on **Sept 18th** with a basket auction and brat fry.

If you need a basket we have a stash of donated baskets that will be available on a table in the narthex. If needed grab one on the way out of

church. There isn't a theme for the baskets, of course it'd be fun like a potluck, but, that might be a tad challenging! So, you'll have to come up with some ideas of your own.

It is now September, Do you have your basket for the auction ready???

Put your thinking caps on.... Bring your basket in so it can be displayed and let the bidding war begin!

The basket auction and brat fry will be in the fellowship hall following worship and Sunday school. If nice, eating outside might be an option as well.

This is a fund raiser with proceeds going for the youth. More info will be up and coming. If you have any questions you can contact the Ball family at 920 722-3445 or [tigvarten@aol.com](mailto:tigvarten@aol.com)

Cheerfully in Christ, Terry

### **Car Wash—September 18th**

The Children and youth Adventure for the month of September will be helping with the fund raiser. We will have our Car Wash.

Let Miss Bev know if you would like to be part of the fund raiser. Grandparents, Parents, and friends please join us in our adventure. Help with car washing, get your car washed, have a brat and be part of the “coming back to Sunday School—Adventure



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL SNACKS**

Again, this year, the education team is putting together simple snacks for the youth to enjoy during their Sunday School time. We are looking for snacks for our - snack cupboard. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Here are some examples: Fish crackers, Fruit snacks, cheese and crackers, Teddy Grahams, granola bars, Rice Krispy treats are a few of the snacks. If you have any questions, please contact Bev in the church office.

## **Helpers for Children's Care Room**

As we move into the fall of the year, We are looking for help in the nursery on Sunday morning during worship. If we have enough staff, we are hoping that everyone can take a Sunday a month. Please leave a message in the church office if you are interested. There is a schedule coming out next week, if you would like to help.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGES**

Would anyone have an interest in sharing their love for Jesus with the children by giving the children's messages on Sunday morning? Please contact the church office if you have an interest. Again, this year the youth will be involved with the children's message. There is a plan to have the children and youth be involved will either be singing or doing the message.

## **The NUTTY KNOTTERS**

We have a quilting group here at Faith that works in partnership with St. Marks. The group meets on Wednesday mornings. They are looking for old sheets, to continue making quilts for the missions we work with. If you have any old sheets that you would like to give to the Nutty Knotters, please contact Terry Ball

## **FELLOWSHIP HALL**

The kitchen is in need of plastic containers( to take leftovers home) . If you have extra plastic containers that you don't need or you are going to throw out , please bring them to the church. Thank you Terry Ball

## **FAITHFUL SINGERS REHEARSALS**

The Faithful Singers, Faith Church's adult choir, rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the choir room, Room 201. Membership is open to all adults and high school age youth, and new members are always welcome. No prior choral experience or training is required or expected, only a love of singing and a willingness to offer your time and attention at rehearsals. If you have questions, please contact Micah by email at [msommersmith@faithchurchneenah.com](mailto:msommersmith@faithchurchneenah.com) or by cell phone 765.993.7019 or

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

9/2 Beth Irish	9/15 Dick Raleigh
9/6 Evan Ball	9/16 Mary Davies
9/7 Miriam Steffek	9/18 Jude Gellerstedt
9/11 Dawn Barker	9/18 Michael Arndt
9/11 Gary Tipton	9/22 Emma Severson
9/14 Gayla Lamers	9/27 Madeline Arndt
9/15 Brenda Schuh	9/28 Bobbie Olson



## SEPTEMBER

9/9 Chris and Tish Bordeaux  
9/14 Gary & Charlene Reiter  
9/20 Jim & Joy Wade  
9/21 Randy & Heidi Kuehl  
9/22 Charlies & Sharon Bucholtz  
9/28 Gaylord & Ina Mae Rimmel  
9/29 Charlie & Sharon LeMaire



## Special days in September



September 11th



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# Quick Summary of July 2022 Financial Information

## **Operating Fund**

– July receipts were \$17,477; disbursements were \$17,931 for net disbursements of \$154. Year to date receipts were \$126,632; disbursements were \$163,221 for net disbursements of \$36,589 The Operating Fund balance was \$33,282 at January 1, 2022 and was \$(3,036) on July 31, 2022.

## **Building Fund**

– July receipts were \$535; disbursements were \$4,084 for net receipts of \$(3,559). Year to date receipts were \$9,760, disbursements were \$9,220 for net receipts of \$(2,090) The Building Fund balance was \$1,714 at January 1, 2022 and was \$(377) at July 31, 2022.

## **Carpeting Fund**

– July receipts were \$0. There were no disbursements. Year to date receipts were \$35. Year to date disbursements were \$7,986. The Carpeting Fund balance was \$14,867 at January 1, 2022 and was \$6,916 at July 31, 2022.

## **Unrestricted Cash Balances**

– total \$66,743 as of July 31, 2022. The accounts are held at Nicolet Bank, Appleton, WI.

## **Restricted Cash Balances**

– Pynch Memorial Fund – is \$10,085 as of July 31, 2022. Principal of \$10,000 is to be maintained forever. Earnings on the account are to be used for kitchen supplies and library materials. The account is held at Nicolet Bank, Appleton, WI.

## **Mortgage Balance**

– The mortgage balance on July 31, 2022 is \$21,682. Payments of \$610 are due on the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. The mortgage is held by Investors Community Bank.

# SEPTEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5	6	7 6:30 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i>	8 6:30 P.M. <i>Agape Bible Study</i>	9	10
11 9:00 A.M. <i>Worship Service</i> 10:15 <i>Sunday School</i>	12	13	14 6:30 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i>	15 6:30 P.M. <i>Agape Bible Study</i>	16	17
18 9:00 A.M. <i>Worship Service</i> 10:15 <i>Sunday School</i>	19	20	21 6:30 P.M. <i>Choir Practice</i>	22 6:30 P.M. <i>Agape Bible Study</i>	23	24
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