



November 2025

FAMILY OF GOD

Monthly Newsletter

“Children by grace, extending Christ’s embrace”

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

WORSHIP & COMMUNION

Sundays at 9:30 am

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THIS MONTH'S REMINDERS

- Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:30 am
7pm
- Young Adult Bible Study Thursday at 6:30 pm
- Thanksgiving Eve Service 7pm, Nov 26 followed by pie & cider
- CEAP food drive
- Veterans Day Concert Nov. 9 at 3pm

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A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

My mother died on October 3, 2025. Math tells me she lived to almost 99 years. That is quite the long life. And yet it ends.

Mom joined Family of God, even though my parents had been longtime members of Mt Olive Lutheran in Minneapolis. When they moved to Brooklyn Park, it just wasn't possible to attend services that far away on a regular basis, so my father and mother joined our church.

Mom loved Family of God. So many people were so welcoming to her. They would see her and Dad walking up to the front door and greet them as they came in. Some talked to them after the service was over in their pew, so that it took awhile for them to get to the Cornerstone Room for doughnuts. Once there, it seemed she was always surrounded by people. Sometimes Mom would complain that she couldn't remember names very well anymore. But she felt the love, acceptance, and care from our people. I am so grateful to all of you for welcoming her like that.

You might not know that she saw her life's mission as supporting my father's ministry and raising his family. This she did for 67 years and more. At her funeral service the family decided not to have any words of remembrance. Here is one you might find amusing:

Mom and her three children sat together in church as we grew up, and of course Mom couldn't sit with Dad when he served churches, as he was leading the services. Her

Pr. Paul Burow

method of handling her three kids was to sit close up front so we could see what was going on. I remember when I was four or so, I asked her if I could sit even farther up front by myself. She said okay as long as I behaved myself. Which I did. I lay back on the pew and counted the lights in the ceiling but was quiet and she let me stay there. It was only one time as I remember, but I felt proud to be able to sit (and lie down) by myself.

When I came to Family of God and was being interviewed by the entire council, LaDonna Blackorby asked me what I thought about having kids in church. I said I like to have them in the service if possible because over time they would learn what was acceptable and non-acceptable behavior. I also said I promise not to give anyone the evil look if their kids were making noise (except my own). LaDonna replied: "You're Missouri-Synod, aren't you?" Everyone laughed because they knew that LaDonna, like me, was raised in that denomination.

I hope you find this amusing. This was the type of life mom committed to—supporting my father in his ministry even if it meant she had to sit in the pew with three kids without him. Mom was proud to be a pastor's wife, even as Dad officially retired. In her eyes, he was always a pastor.

Thank you, Family of God, for your love and care for my mother, and thanks be to God for Marcia C. Burow.



A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR...

Pr. Erin Koster

Greetings to everyone at Family of God —

You may have heard that we've been holding discussion sessions about something called "RIC." If you haven't had a chance to participate in any of the gatherings, I want to take this opportunity to share some important information about that with you.

What is RIC? RIC stands for Reconciling in Christ. This is a program that helps congregations fulfill their goals of being welcoming to people of all sexual orientations, gender identities, races, and ethnicities. The program has existed since 1983. A number of congregations in our synod (as well as the synod office itself) are now RIC. We are considering RIC for our congregation now, too.

Why does RIC focus on these groups? Unfortunately, over the years, people in certain groups have not experienced the same welcome that others have in the Christian church. Focusing on these groups seeks to address that hurt. If you remember the parable of the lost sheep, this story helps illustrate how some individuals have different needs that require additional care from the church. Some of our members have expressed that RIC would be a meaningful step in showing that care.

Why is this program helpful? Can't we accomplish this on our own? It is true that the values expressed in the RIC program do align with our congregation. The program itself may help deepen that focus and give us tools to live that out. It can also make us aware of places where we can grow

What would this program require of us? This is a customizable educational program that can be tailored to fit our needs. It can take two years, or seventeen years if that's our preference. We learn together, discuss, and reflect on who we are and where we'd

like to go. Upon completion, we would need to take steps like indicating our full welcome on our website and be open to calling future clergy to serve our church, regardless of their sexual orientation, race, etc.

Who runs the RIC program? ReconcilingWorks is a ministry that has been around since 1974. They advocate for the full welcome and inclusion of the LGBTQ+ community and have incorporated antiracism into their ministry in the years since then. Reconciling-Works receives no funding from the ELCA but works with both our denomination and the ELCIC (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada).

What does it cost? As it is so customizable, the program requires a "meaningful" annual contribution. There is no dollar amount set. That is for the congregation (or synod, or campus ministry, etc.) to discern.

Why do you need to actually know any of this? We will be voting on starting the program at our annual meeting in January! By the time you receive this, we will have already met twice to talk about it. We will be meeting again on 11/6 and 11/12 at 7PM at church. If you aren't able to make those, please feel free to approach Pr. Paul or me if you'd like to learn more or discuss. You can also learn more by going to reconciling-works.org. It's important to us that everyone has as much knowledge on this as possible so we can make an informed choice at the annual meeting.

Our congregation is called Family of God. I am confident that we can have challenging conversations together, being both bold and loving at the same time. I look forward to what we can accomplish together as the body of Christ on earth. Blessings to you and your loved ones!

Pr. Erin Koster

Youth & Education

Confirmation kicked off in September! This year we are meeting before church with our great group of kids: Brit, Maikuser, Lotte, and Melanie.

We are looking forward to presenting Bibles to our 3rd Graders Addie and Tommy!

Facility Updates

We have 2 AC units which need replacement. Larry Parson is working with the Energy Assistance Program to see how they may be able to help us save money with an energy efficient AC/furnace combo unit. Carpet cleaning was just completed throughout the Narthex and Cornerstone Room. A short guide for prospective renters was also completed. It contains information and courtesy reminders to help ensure good communication.

FoG Church Council wants YOU!

In January we will elect 1 new Church Council member to our crew. Please reach out to any of our current members for more information! Allison Tieman, Betty Masterman, Chris Statz, David Loos, Dean Jahns, Larry Knoell, Larry Parson, Leann Barrick, Nancy Balzer, Randy Blackorby, Rick Strub, and Sue Elsass.

Emergency Food Drive

With SNAP expiring on 11/1, FOG is hosting a food drive to help our neighbors. We will be bringing the first round of donations on 11/20, with another donation in December. Please bring your donations to church.

Holiday Essentials:

Suggested items include:

For baking:

- Oil
- Sugar
- Vanilla
- Baking Soda
- Marshmallows
- Spices
- Pie Crust Mix
- Cookie Mix
- Baking Decorations
- Flour
- Salt
- Yeast
- Chocolate Chips
- Jell-O
- Pie Filling
- Pudding Mix
- Cake Mix
- Frosting

- Mashed Potatoes
- Rice
- Pasta
- Gravy
- Cream of Mushroom Soup
- Chicken/Vegetable broth
- Cornbread and Biscuit Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Juice
- Canned Carrots
- Canned green Beans
- Canned Corn
- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Cranberries
- Velveeta Cheese
- Mixed Fruit
- Onion Mix
- Fried Onions

Book Club meets the third Monday of the month at 1pm. The following are the books they are reading:

Nov 17 A Gentleman in Moscow
Amor Towles
Dec 15 Five People You Meet in Heaven
Mitch Albom

New members welcome!
Contact **Joan Hermanson** with any questions.



LINUS QUILTERS

Project Linus donation

for October:

8 blankets to HeadStart

15 blankets and 9 knitted caps
to CEAP

Back on Monday,

November 17, 2025

"Just for fun" dates in November

Nov 4: National Candy Day
Nov 9: Go to an Art Museum Day
Nov 16: National Button Day
Nov 17: National Homemade Bread Day
Nov 21: World Hello Day
Nov 28: National French Toast Day

Dear Church family,
From the depths of my heart, thank you. Your prayers, presence, and acts of kindness during my other's home going have been a profound comfort to me and my family. In a time of deep sorrow, you surrounded us with love, lifted us with song, and reminded us that grief shared is grief softened. Thank you for honoring her life with such grace and care. I am forever grateful.
All my love,
Leann Barrick



Our Tuesday Bible Study will take a deeper look at Jesus' parables. We'll look at some of the classic ones such as the Good Samaritan, the Prodigal Son, and several difficult ones to interpret like the Shrewd Manager. Please join us at 9:30 am or 7 pm each Tuesday

I'd like to give a huge thank you to everybody at Family of God Lutheran Church for all the visits, cards, thoughts, prayers, food, meals, and special treats for me and my family during this rough time for me and my family. It has meant so much to us.

Some of you may not know that this past January I was diagnosed with Stage 3 rectal cancer. I have had multiple tests, scans, did radiation treatments, some chemotherapy and this past August had surgery to remove the cancer tumor. Now I am trying to get back some energy and strength. The doctors don't think I am done yet, so please keep me and my family in your thoughts and prayers.

Connie Young

(Jeff, Benjamin and Joshua)



Sunday Flowers

11/02 Nanci & Larry Parson

11/09 Betty Masterman

11/16 Larry & Nancy Knoell

11/23 Joann Franken

11/30 Dick & Sue Arens

2025 Flower Chart is posted on the narthex kiosk.

The cost of the flowers is \$35.



Global Mission Support

11/02 J. Parupsky

11/09 J. Parupsky

11/16 Barb Johnson

11/23 Linda Broman

11/30 Larry & Nancy Knoell

2025 Global Mission Support Calendar is posted on the kiosk in the narthex. Your \$35 weekly donation goes to support Megan Tee and Tee Sieng's ministry work in Japan.

NLC Christmas Festival

The National Lutheran Choir Christmas Festival celebrates the incarnation with music that invites hearts to open to the mystery of love dwelling in our midst. With the voices of the National Lutheran Choir, the NLC Children's Ensemble, instrumental chamber ensemble, and narrator Brian Newhouse, this beloved tradition includes the audience in a shared celebration of Christmas. Concerts will be held at the beautiful Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis, on Friday, December 12, 4:30 pm and Saturday, December 13, 1:30 pm and 8:00 pm. The Saturday 1:30 pm concert will be live-streamed at nlca.com. Tickets available at nlca.com. For a discount use code SAVE5NLC.

BIRTHDAYS

Dan Tieman 11/01
Paul Geske 11/04
Lori Rasmussen 11/05
Adam Petras 11/05
Marisa Peterson 11/05
Andrew Broman 11/11
Susan Elsass 11/11
Cheryl Billodeau 11/12
Jarell Hyatt 11/12
Betty Masterman 11/13
Bernie Gorres 11/13
Marlin Magnuson 11/15
Nancy Kind 11/15
Dave Carlson 11/19
Logan Ramsey 11/19
Derrick Holleman 11/20
Larry Carlson 11/24
Glen Noah 11/24
Amy Zahalan 11/28
Kelsey Kitoski 11/28
Jeff Young 11/29

If your birthday does not appear please
bring this to the office attention.

ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Marie Newgard 11/05
Sue & Dick Arens 11/28

If your anniversary does not appear
please bring this to the office attention.

Family of God Memorial Garden

The cross that was hidden in the pine trees in the front of the church has been repaired, repainted, shortened and moved to become the focal point in our new memory garden.

Landscaping, lighting, a Tree of Life bench, and pavers have been added to complete the project.

Beginning next spring, we will start taking orders to create engraved pavers in memory of lost loved ones. Engraving specifications and cost will be available at that time.

Dedication will take place the third Sunday in May.

CALLING ALL FOG CRAFTERS!



FOG Crafters will meet the second Friday and Saturday of each month. Subject to holidays and the church calendar. Scheduled weekends are in the Narthex.

Stephanie Statz 612-850-8220 StephStatz24@gmail.com

LeAnne Tieman 612-508-7921 ltieman@comcast.net

All types of crafters are welcome. We will set up in the Cornerstone Room to utilize the tables. Any questions, please call/text Stephanie Statz at 612-850-8220 or LeAnne Tieman at 612-508-7921.



Energy Efficient Devices

We have available (in limited quantities) to handout to anyone looking to try out some energy saving devices at home the following -

A19 - LED bulbs (60watt equivalent replacements)

Energy Saving Advanced Power Strip

Water saving Niagara shower heads and faucet aerators.

They will be available in the cornerstone stone room after Sunday services until gone.

If anyone has questions about the above, they can contact Larry Parson or Paul Z.



God's People at work: Musicians

"Praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals." Psalm 150: 4-5

God loves music. Throughout the Old Testament, God's people are often found singing, dancing and playing musical instruments.

Psalm 150 is a glorious conclusion to a poetic book of the Bible that walks us through trials and triumph, grief and joy, betrayal and vindication. The words of Psalm 150 invite us to celebrate that journey by making music with instruments of all kinds.

As we look at the ways God puts his people to work, it's worth observing the many musicians at work throughout Scripture. Some of them were professional musicians, hired to lead worship at the temple. Many others played instruments to bring joy into the lives of the people listening.

Music taps into the depths of our souls and helps us express the wide range of our emotions.

Are you interested in singing with the FOG choir on Sunday mornings? There are plenty of chairs waiting to be filled in the choir loft. Rehearsals are on Wednesday night from 7:00-8:15. The choir usually sings twice a month on Sunday mornings in worship.



The combined bands from Anoka Ramsey Community College and North Hennepin Community College will be giving a **Veterans Day concert at FOG on Sunday afternoon November 9th at 3:00 pm**. Patriotic music of all kinds will be performed. Bring friends and family with you.

The Brooklyn Big Band will be giving a concert of holiday music at FOG on Saturday afternoon December 13th at 3:00 pm. I guarantee you will be tapping your toes during the performance. Strongly consider putting one or both of these concerts on your calendar.

See you in church.

Judy Blomgren

FOG Music Director

FOG Women's Christmas Brunch

Ladies: Mark your calendars with this date and time: Saturday, December 6, 10:30 a.m.

This year we are planning something special. Guest speaker Kevin Doely will focus on "The Voice of Christmas" and will also lead us in a holiday sing-along. Pastor Doely is not only a speaker and musician, he is also a ventriloquist! Once again, we will have food, prizes, music, and fun. We will be calling upon our fantastic cooks to help with culinary treats for the brunch. Watch for sign-up sheets in the narthex. If you have questions, please phone Jeanne Ferguson (763-213-9546), Nancy Knoell (763-560-6770), or Myra Madsen (763-425-7494). Please plan on attending this exciting annual event!

Pray Always

"Pray Always" (Luke 18:1) was highlighted on the FOG bulletin cover for October 19th. Emblazoned in yellow, the words made an impact. This quote also reminds us of First Thessalonians (5:16-17): "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing."

How is this even possible? It is possible because we always have God with us and experience an interior dialogue with the Almighty. Martin Luther also saw prayer as a fundamental command and advocated a continuous approach to prayer.

Regarding prayer, one Ruth Circle member said, "I believe in the power of prayer. So many times, I have prayed, and God has answered me. When I was 14, a childhood friend was really sick, and I prayed so intensely, my prayer was answered." Another Ruth Circle member shared that many of her most intense prayer experiences occur during service, especially before, during and after the meal of Holy Communion. Another member said that she prays in situations where she is out in nature, doing the laundry, or while walking on the track at the fitness club.

Though we may feel at one with God while praying at church or experiencing

the beauty of nature, one of the many beauties about prayer is that it requires no particular setting, equipment, or uniform. It can occur anywhere. A few iconic situations do come to mind, however, when we consider prayer. "Grace" by Eric Enstrom and "Saying Grace" by Norman Rockwell are paintings depicting their subjects speaking to God before partaking of a meal. We often see illustrations showing a child saying nighttime prayers while kneeling at bedside.

Poet Alfred, Lord Tennyson, wrote, "More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of."

Whenever a friend or relative says to me, "I am praying for you," that is the greatest gift and source of solace that I can ever receive. Even though the people who pray for me may or may not be acquainted with Tennyson's words, they are perfectly attuned to his belief.

Martin Luther said it best: "To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing."

Amen.

Myra Madsen





Mitten Tree

It is an annual tradition at Family of God that we have a mitten tree in November. We will be giving mittens, hats & snow pants to Evergreen Park Elem in Brooklyn Park. We have gotten a Thrivent grant to order warm, waterproof mittens. You can help by donating hats & snow pants. We will also be donating to the PICA Head Start Early Childhood Development Center right across the street on Zane. Their needs are hats, mittens & underwear for 3-5 year olds. Please bring in smaller hats, mittens and underwear. These could be a little less expensive as they are not out in the snow as much. Thanks for helping with this project.

The First Annual Family of God Lutheran Church Toys for Tots Cribbage Tournament

When: Saturday, November 22

 Noon - 5pm

Where: in the Cornerstone Room

Who: any member of Family of God Lutheran Church and any of their family and friends who like to play cribbage. The buy in for the tournament is a new unwrapped toy for the Toys for Tots toy drive. All the toys will be delivered to the US Marines toy drive the first weekend in December.

From noon to 1pm — a light lunch will be provided and positions for the tournament will be determined. Then at 1pm the fun will begin!

If you don't know how to play please come and be a cheerleader! We could even do a learn how to play the Saturday before if anyone is interested.

Prizes will be given!!

Even for the best cheerleader.

There will a signup list in the Narthex.

The more the merrier.

Since it may be getting dark at that time of day, transportation to the church and home again can be provided. Please just let Connie Young (763-478-7678) know ahead of time.

November 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 9:30 am Worship Sunday School Bible Study at 11 am All Saints Sunday 12pm Elife Church	3 9:30 am Worship Sunday School Bible Study at 11 am All Saints Sunday 12pm Elife Church	4 9:30 am Worship Sunday School Bible Study at 11 am 12pm Elife Church Veteran's concert 3pm	5 Connie's Quilters 11 am No Bull AA 7 pm Choir 7:00 PM	6 Young Adult Bible Study 6:30pm RIC discussion 7pm Riverlyn AA 7 pm	7	8
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16 9:30 am Worship Sunday School Bible Study at 11 am 12pm Elife Church	17 Linus Quilters 10 am Book club 1 pm	18 Bible Study 9:30 am & 7 pm No Bull AA 7 pm	19 Connie's Quilt- ers 11 am Choir 7:00 PM	20 Young Adult Bible Study 6:30pm Council Mtg Riverlyn AA 7 pm	21	22 Newsletter Deadline Cribbage tourna- ment noon
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November worship helpers



Lectors

2 Paul Geske

9

16 Nancy Knoell

23

30

Ushers

2

9 Lenthe

16

23

30

If you are unable to serve on a Sunday you have signed up for, please inform the church office as soon as possible. Thanks!
** IF YOU CAN FILL IN A BLANK SPOT PLEASE SEND AN EMAIL TO admin@fogchurch.org SO A MASTER LIST CAN BE KEPT AND SO A REMINDER CARD CAN BE SENT. THANK YOU!**

Refreshments

2

9 Lenthe

16

23

30

Greeters

2 Nancy Knoell

9 Elsass

16

23

30

Acolytes/Crucifer
(Sign up on youth board)

Nursery Care

2 Claudia

9 Claudia

16 Claudia

23 Madison

30 Claudia

Altar Care

2 Elsass

9 Nancy Knoell

16

23 Elsass

30

Dear Sponsoring Congregations:

This will be the last newsletter from Jim and Carol Sack, as we have finally officially retired from being missionaries with the ELCA on July 31, 2025. Our journey began in September of 1982 when Jim graduated from Luther Seminary and was ordained earlier in June of that year. Carol and Jim both accepted a call to be missionaries in Japan.

After arriving in Japan with our 10-month old son Jonathan, we began two years of Japanese language studies in Tokyo. Those days were filled with many challenges, exciting learnings and a continual life of blessing given to us by God. We were then assigned to go to Saga, in western Japan, where the Lutheran Church began. We served there for four wonderful years, and had the opportunity to be part of establishing "Rainbow House," a bakery for the mentally and physically challenged children in Saga. Rainbow house still exists and has expanded to now include a home where up to about 9 children can live and work. This gives these children meaning in their lives and also provides some income for them. We are thankful to God that this ministry is going full-steam ahead.

Our daughter Bethany was born in Saga. Soon after that Jim was asked to return to the States for further study in counseling, so that he could teach at the Japan Lutheran College and Seminary. After spending four years at Luther Seminary again in St. Paul, we returned to Tokyo and Jim became director of the "Personal Growth and Counseling Center" at the college/seminary. He also taught for 33 years (1992-2025) at the undergraduate school, the graduate school and the seminary in the areas of Clinical Psychology and Pastoral Care and Counseling. Our youngest, Emily was born in the States just before our return to Japan in 1992.

Later from 2000 until 2002, Carol was provided the opportunity by the ELCA to study Music Thanatology in Missoula, Montana. Upon returning to Japan once again, was asked to start a program for training of Japanese in the area of using voice and harp at the bedside of the sick and dying. The 2 year program was called Lyre Precaria, and she trained 38 students over a 12-year period (six 2-year classes.) Five of her graduates are now teaching others them-

selves and the ministry of Pastoral Harp is expanding in Japan.

Even though Carol and Jim were in different areas of ministry, for the last 10 or 15 years or so their paths crossed again and they often worked and taught together in the area of "End of Life." They dealt with death and dying, grieving, as well as ministry to the dying and their families.

We have decided to remain in Japan after retirement and have purchased a very old traditional Japanese thatched-roof farmhouse in Nagano Prefecture. It has taken 2 ½ years to reform the 150-200 year-old home. They will actually be doing some farming in their later years of life.

We want to thank you all for your many, many years of supporting us as missionaries here in Japan. Some of our congregations have been with us since 1992, over 40 years. WOW, what dedication and generosity we have been privileged to received. From the depths of our hearts, we want to thank you all for making our ministries in Japan a possibility!!!! We certainly have been continually blessed by God through our relationships with you all. Hopefully some of you will think about having a new missionary to sponsor in the future. It is only by being "sent" that missionaries can have ministries throughout the world.

Once again THANK YOU, and may you be supported and blessed in your lives, by our gracious God.

Many blessings,

Jim and Carol Sack



Global Mission Support

Jim and Carol Sack have retired from missionary work, so we will have the opportunity to support new missionaries! Pastor Megan Tee and her husband, Tee Sieng, are called to accompany the congregation of Tokyo Lutheran Church in building supportive, empowering, compassionate community, rooted in the grace, love and resurrection promise of Jesus Christ. They were recommended to us by the ELCA—however we were also excited to learn that Pastor Erin went to seminary with Pastor Megan.

We will begin supporting them in 2026.



From Carolyn Jahns

Marcia Burow had a wonderful sense of humor. I didn't know that when I first met her but the twinkle in her blue eyes said much. Her trademark of a purse over her arm reminded me of Queen Elizabeth and there certainly was a regal bearing to Marcia. However, we had a few things in common.

My usual greeting to Marcia was, "And what shenanigans are you up to today?" Marcia would chuckle and we would talk about being raised on a farm, country school, working in the veggie garden, living in NH, and liking cows, plus enduring outdoor toilets in winter!

On a very recent Sunday, we were talking as I walked Marcia to the church door and, somehow, the subject of swearing came up. Marcia stated, "I've been known to let loose with a swear now and then!" I laughed and said, "Well, my father used to swear when the cows got unruly in the barn and frustrated him. When I was little, I thought 'Jesus Christ' was one of our cow's names!" Marcia stopped in her tracks, with a hearty laugh she said, "That's the best one I've heard!" Then she took my arm again, raised her face and said, "Thanks for that laugh today!"

And that royal lady remains an image in my mind, shenanigans twinkling in those blue eyes.

"The Lord has done great things for us and we are glad." Psalm 126:3

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