

# LIFE TOGETHER This Week

Week of July 26, 2022 Vol 108 Real Faith For Real Life

## Serve @ FPLC

You've probably heard the phrase, "It takes a village". Often it's referred to when talking about raising children, but the same is true for running a church and having our Sunday services run smoothly. So if you've ever wondered, "How do I become a lector?" or "Who pours the cups of wine and gets the communion trays set up?" check out the five volunteer opportunities below. If you'd like to help out, you can sign up for as many or as few dates as you'd like and we'll walk you through the process.

We'd love to have your join our Volunteer Village!



Help Needed: August 7, 14, 21 and 28

**Coffee Hour Hosts** Who makes the coffee and donuts possible on Sundays? The Coffee Hour hosts! The first-shift hosts cut up the donuts, brew the coffee, and set things out. The second-shift hosts keep the coffee brewing, fill the donut trays as needed and clean up. If you'd like to help with this important part of Sunday mornings, please sign up with the link below or contact the church office if you have any questions.

<u>Sign Up!</u>



# Ushers

How do we keep the church running smoothly before, during

and after services? That's easy: we have great ushers! We welcome women, men and high school students for this opportunity! Please call Lori Barrieau at 414-352-8990 or email her at <u>lori@foxpointchurch.org</u>.



## **Communion Aides**

Every 1st and 3rd Sunday, Fox Point Church has communion at both the 9 am and 10:30 am services. To assure that this portion of the service proceeds smoothly, we need

volunteers to help with communion set-up on Saturdays (the time is up to you); and then two more people to refill the trays and to help in the Sacristy during the 9 and 10:30 am services. Sign up on our website. If you have any questions, contact Lori Barrieau at lori@foxpointchurch.org.



# **Sunday Morning Church Drivers**

We have two members who no longer drive and would like rides to and from our 9 am service on Sunday mornings. Both live in Glendale. Volunteer for the dates that work for you! Please

contact Lori Barrieau at 414-352-8990 or lori@ foxpointchurch.org



#### **Lectors**

Members volunteer to do the readings during Sunday services. Lectors are placed in a rotation for the service of their choice (9 or 10:30 am) and read roughly every few months. If you would like to have the opportunity to participate in worship this way, please call Lori Barrieau at 414-352-8990 or email her at <u>lori@</u> foxpointchurch.org.

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A New Opportunity! Partners in Hope is a ministry that provides mentors and job opportunities to

individuals returning from incarceration.

You're invited to join the weekly "huddle" on Wednesday, August 10 where mentors and participants share a meal, pray, and encourage each other. You'll be able to learn more about the program in general as well as what it means to be a mentor.

Date: Wednesday, August 10 Time: 5:45 pm – 8 pm Location: 324 W. North Avenue Contact: For questions and to RSVP, contact FPLC member Matt Krueger; matthew.d.krueger@gmail.com More information: See the Partners in Hope website <u>HERE</u>

#### Outreach for Hope Bike/Run/Walk Save the Date!

We're teaming up with All Peoples Church for this important fundraiser. Join us on Saturday. September 24! For more information and to register, visit the registration page: <u>Registration</u>



#### They're Back! (In person)

FPLC's early morning Bible study is meeting in person again after many, many Zoom sessions. Here they are last week enjoying the new FPLC patio and some sunshine during their discussion.

If you'd like to join Eye Openers, they meet every Tuesday at 6:30 am at FPLC. For more information, contact Mark Chelmowski; mchelm81@gmail.com or 414-531-3561.



# **Sporting Clay Event with Pastor Bill**

Join FPLC at The Highlands Hunt Club in Cascade, WI for an afternoon of clay shooting! Don't have a shotgun or never shot one before? No worries, we'll take care of that!

Other attractions on the grounds are SOLU Winery and Meadery (& food) and there is live music outdoors after 3pm.

Date: Saturday, Aug 13 Time: 1 – 3 pm Location: The Highlands Hunt Club; N3041 West County A, Cascade, WI Age range: 18 and older

**Cost:** \$20 (without shells), or \$46 (with shells). Pay at the sign-up table in Fellowship Hall or the Welcome Desk on Sundays or drop your payment off at the office during the week. Checks preferred.

**Registration:** To sign up online, click: <u>Sporting Clay Event</u>. There's also a paper sign-up in Fellowship Hall. **Note:** Spouses and friends who are not participating are welcome to wait at the SOLU Winery during the event. **Contact:** Pastor Bill; 414 704-7070 or pastorbill@foxpointchurch.org.



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# Apostle Islands Trip 2022 Back and Better Than Ever!

On Monday, July 11, 32 Confirmation students and their chaperones set off for a week of fun, faith, friendship and adventure! They had plenty of all of that!



















Bye campers! See you next year!



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#### **Little Lambs**

Hey, preschoolers! Join us for adventures in our faith as we sing, play games, and make crafts—all while learning more about God!

This year's Little Lambs will

be led by Jenny Huizenga, a preschool teacher and a member of our church. Our little ones will be in great hands!

Our program is designed for children who were 3 as of January 2022 through those who will be entering a K4 program in the fall of 2022. To ensure a safe and positive environment, our class is limited to 16 students and likely to fill up quickly.

Dates: August 1 – 5 Times: 9:15 – 11:45 am Fee: \$50 Contact: Julie Schlifske; <u>julie@foxpointchurch.org</u>. Registration Forms: <u>Click HERE</u>



#### Climbing Higher with God! Adventure Bible Camp VBS

Join us for a mountain of games, challenges, activities, crafts, and stories from the Bible that will help us to learn that we can always do more, be more, and climb higher with God.

If you're entering K5 through 4th grade in the fall, bring a friend and join us!

Please note that our enrollment is limited and likely to be reached quickly. Registration forms are available at church or at www.foxpointchurch.org.

Dates: August 1 – 5 Times: 9 am – noon Fee: \$50 (Scholarships are available.) Contact: Julie Schlifske; julie@foxpointchurch.org. Registration Forms: <u>Click HERE</u>

**Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to help teach VBS! If you are in middle school or older and would like to help, contact Julie Schlifske; julie@foxpointchurch.org.



#### **Summer Sunday School**

Join us at 9:00 or 10:30 as we learn through crafts, stories, and games how to love God and our neighbor a little bit better. All kids who are currently in P3 through 3rd grade are invited to join us. Older kids are welcome to worship with their families during the summer.



#### Dinner Fellowship September - December dates now available!

When you take a meal and eat dinner at Serenity Inns, you will

enjoy food and fellowship with the residents, all of whom are working on their recovery from the disease of addiction. The beauty of the dinner fellowship is that residents develop the socialization skills lost during their active addiction, and volunteers live the virtue of charity and put a real face to the disease of addiction. The residents especially welcome young people to the table, and their anti-drug message is a timely one for teens and pre-teens.

#### **Open Dates:**

*Thursdays* – Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 9, Dec. 14 *Fridays* – Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15 *Wednesdays* – Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22, Dec. 27

#### Sign up:

To take a meal, sign up on Sign-Up Genius <u>HERE</u>, sign up in Fellowship Hall (paper version) on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall or contact Lorraine Buehler at <u>Icbuehler@cs.com</u> or text at 414-630-8933.

There are 10-12 men at Serenity Inns (2825 W. Brown St.). You should arrive with dinner by 6 pm. The signup allows for 2 families to share the evening, but if you would rather go on your own, please sign up in both slots.

Questions? Contact Lorraine.



# PRAYER LIST All in The Family

Join us on Sunday, for the virtual service. If you or your family need anything we can help you with, call the office at 414-352-8990 or email church@ foxpointchurch.org!

Jackie Adam
Julie Anderson
Angie
Barb
Kim Bell
Doreen Bill
Susie Blake
Bob
Bud Bolling
Lynn Buttenhoff
Cameron
Carol
John Chamberlain
Cheryl
Chris
Jane D.
Lyle Dabney
Pr. Dan

Deb Sheila Dlugi Sara Ehr Cammy Endres Erin Lu Farwig Sue Fillinger **Rick Frank** Jenny G Jerry O. Kathy Gebel **Steve Heronemus** Alice Horton Ben lammartino Jan Jeff Jim Joan

John Jon Don Jones Julia Randy K. Nadene Kramer Krista Rae Lane Laura Pat Lawless I eslie Alison LoCoco Margo Mark MaryAnn Joanne Massey Andy Meser Michael

Michael Mike Nancy Curt Nash Ned **Robert Palmer** PJ Ray Rebecca Richard Rick **Geoff Rose Dave Rotter** Walter Schoenfeld Terry Tom **Brenda** Trier

#### **Prayer Requests**

Now you can make a prayer request through our website. Click **Prayer Requests** to submit a form or submit a request through email—church@ foxpointchurch.org.

#### Military

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#### Congratulations

#### Births

Congratulations and best wishes to Cole and Calli Woodliff, who welcomed twins Jack (7/9/22) and Mia (7/10/22). The babies are still in NICU but doing well. The proud grandmother of Jack and Mia is Angie Woodliff.

#### **Food Justice**

While personal care products are still needed, our partners are again requesting food donations as well. This list of items has been supplied by our partners, as they are the items prefered by their guests.

The collection cart is just inside the main building entrance. Please no clothing donations at this time.

Canned beef and chickenCannSpamMac aSardinesHoneTunaDintyVienna sausagesCannBaked beansCannSpaghettiOsSpaghettiOs

Canned yams Mac & cheese Honey Nut Cheerios Dinty Moore Stew Canned vegetables Canned fruit



# **Summer Blooms & Supplies**

Are you looking to add a little more to your patio or garden? Bayside Gardens is the place to go! They also carry a lovely selection

of indoor plants, home decorations and gifts for all ages.

Fifteen percent of each garden card sale goes to our Tanzania scholarship fund. The cards must be purchased at the church office, not Bayside Garden Center, to benefit this fund.



#### **Grocery Bags Needed**

Cross Lutheran and All Peoples Churches need paper grocery bags *with handles* and red Sendiks bags. Please leave any you would like to donate in the food cart on Sunday mornings. Thank you!

FPLC Office Hours Monday–Thursday from 8:30 am–4 pm See our webpage for all information regarding virtual worship, outreach, and children & youth programs. Click  $\rightarrow$ 





Written by FPLC member, Mary Buscher, & emailed Wed., July 20. If you would like to receive Mary's devotions on a weekly basis, please sign up here: <u>Weekly Devotion</u>

#### Hello!

"On a good day, enjoy yourself; on a bad day, examine your conscience. God arranges for both kinds of days so that we won't take anything for granted."

- Ecclesiastes 7:14; The Message

Aren't these roses beautiful? Lovely garden flowers fill me with such joy! On a recent Sunday morning, a family with two little ones in tow

and Dad holding the baby carrier and blanket, sat in front of us in church. Children's sermon time and the little ones dashed out of the pew smiling and exclaiming "...Time to hold hands...!" As they skipped up the aisle, their expressions of love and joy were contagious! Then, as we rose for a hymn...I looked down and a perfect little foot with five perfect toes popped out from the covered carrier...SURPRISE! Love and joy together all in one place, God's place, our Fox Point Lutheran sanctuary. You could liken it to growing a beautiful garden, the garden of God's kingdom!

Our small group just finished reading Ecclesiastes and while this is surely a compare and contrast reading with gloom sometimes in excess, and profound thoughts of life's enigmas, there are also expressions of God's infinite joy as expressed by the writer King Solomon during his own quest for quiet wisdom. Here's one more of those:

"He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet not one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end." – Ecclesiastes 3:11

Some days are like that Sunday morning, God gives us so much joy and beauty that we want to lock it up with a key and never let it out! Other days we have to look deeply for joy and love because it's not sitting on the doorstep waiting for us. Love, joy, beauty, and forgiveness – they are the tenets of God's platform, and He wants us to enjoy such experiences in His world and pass them on!

"Go after a life of love as if your life depended on it-because it does. Give yourselves to the gifts God gives you. Most of all try to proclaim his truth....But when you proclaim his truth in everyday speech, you're letting others in on the truth so that they grow and be strong and experience his presence with you." – 1 Corinthians 14 1:1, 1:3

We pray together-

Lord, I don't want to attempt anything for You in my own wisdom or my strength. Please fill me with Your Spirit today and empower me to be the person You want me to be. Amen.

– Author unknown

Let's fill each day with some of His joy and beauty this week...and pass it on! - Mary