I. What's been happening in my life?

II. Who are we talking about?

III. What kind of person must they be?

IV. What is this “...noble task?”

V. Why is this so important...especially for me?

Sermon Podcast: Our Sunday sermons are available on podcast. You can subscribe to the podcast on the sermon media pages on our website, or via the iTunes store by searching for Faith Church Manitowoc.

Visit the Adult Info Counter in the Foyer to order a CD of today’s service. You may also listen to the sermon and download Going Deeper sermon discussion questions on our website.
Welcome to Faith Church!

We are excited you have chosen to worship with our church family today, and trust that the Spirit of the Lord will minister to you right where you are. Our staff, ushers, and greeters are happy to assist you with any questions. If you are a visitor, please stop by the Welcome Desk for a gift.

Our Mission is to invite people into relationship with Jesus and together to become fully devoted followers of Him. Our Central Ministry Focus is guiding people through teaching and intentional relationships to live in alignment with the whole truth of God’s Word.

Do You Have Children?
No Summer Promiseland for children ages 5 and older. Nursery is provided all summer for children ages 0-2 as well as Early Childhood Programming for ages 3 & 4 for both services. Promiseland will resume Sun. Sept. 11. Please check-in at the Guest Check In down the Promiseland children’s hallway.

There are also activity bags available for children attending the service. We have a Wiggly Room for ages 3 and under and a private nursing room where you can hear the sermon. Both are down the Promiseland children’s hallway.

Crossfire Youth Group is for students ages 7-12th grade that meets September-May, Wednesday nights from 7-9pm at church with lively worship, relevant teaching and small groups. For summer activities, visit the Student Info Counter.

Do You Need Transportation?
If you live in the city of Manitowoc and need a ride from your home to church (and back home) for Sunday service, please call Maritime Cab, 686-1300, after 7am Sunday morning. The Deacon Ministry will pick you up the tab.

Prayer Requests
If you have an urgent prayer request, please call Heidi Schiffer, 901-8575. You can also fill out the back of the Connections Card, & our prayer team will pray for you throughout the week.

Do You Want to Get Connected?
Consider joining a Home Discipleship Group (HDG) to connect with others and learn more about your relationship with Jesus. Register online or at the Adult Info Counter.

Women’s Bible Studies: Tuesdays, 9-11am, September-May. Childcare available for ages 5 and under

Men’s Ministry offers a variety of fellowship opportunities for men. Stop at the Men’s Info Counter or visit our website for more information.

For more info about our Bible studies, visit our website: FaithChurchManitowoc.org

“Walk By Faith”: Pastor Jeremy has a five minute radio show every Saturday morning at 9:35am on WOMT-1240AM. It is also available on our website.

Serving is also a great way to get to know people and use your gifting to serve the Lord. Volunteer opportunities abound! Please fill out the Connections Card in your bulletin or talk to a staff member to get plugged in.

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Upcoming Events

As part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration, we are excited to welcome Pastor Bill Lerch who will lead our worship services today! Pastor Bill was the interim Senior Pastor for one year during 2005-2006. Next Sun, Aug. 14, we will have the opportunity to hear from Pastor John White. Pastor John was the Senior Pastor from 1985-1994.

All Church Picnic: All are invited THIS Thurs. Aug. 11, 6-8pm at Emma Radandt Park, Manitowoc (near the Southfield Apartment complex). Join us for food, fun and fellowship as we reach out to children and families in our community!

10th Annual Touchd Twice Free Clinic outreach event will be held Sat. Aug. 13 from 9am-2pm at Roncalli High School. Pick up a list of donated items being collected at the Welcome Desk. Items can be placed in a collection bin in the Foyer. Collection ends TODAY!

Secret Adventures (VBS for children going into grades 4-6) will meet Wed. Aug. 17, 5-9pm. Registration required. To register, please visit our website, FaithChurchManitowoc.org, under the Students tab, and then click the XD Secret Adventures tab. Call Corrie, 684-7208, with questions regarding kids’ summer programming.

E-cycle Event Touchd Twice Fundraiser: Drop off electrical items (anything with a cord) on Sat. Aug. 20, 8am-Noon at Faith Church’s parking lot. A small fee may apply. Call Lisa, 973-6573 for more info. No drop-offs prior to the event!

Faith/Hope Church Men’s Breakfast: Sat. Aug. 27, 7:30am at Faith Church. Pastor Andy from Hope Church and a pastor from Faith Church will be the speakers. Sign up at the Men’s Info Counter no later than Sun. Aug. 21.

Nursery Help: Did you know that Promiseland needs 16 volunteers on a Sunday morning just to serve the infants to 4 year-olds?! We need nurturing, reliable servants to help us continue serving our little people well. Only One Sunday, One service a month! Contact Cristin Rounds, 973-1455, if you can volunteer.

Nursery Fall Kick-off Breakfast! We are having a kick-off breakfast for our Nursery - 4K volunteers as well as a meeting on Sun. Aug. 28, 8:15am and 10am at Faith Church. Choose one meeting to attend. Sign up at the Children’s Info Counter!

Promiseland Fall Kick-Off Cookout! Promiseland leaders in grades 5K-XD are asked to attend a cookout on Sun. Aug. 28, 4pm at Faith Church. Get important updates and have fun getting to know your teammates! If you are interested in serving kids in 5K-3rd grade this fall, sign up at the Children’s Info Counter!

Women’s Retreat: Sept. 9-11 at Silver Birch Ranch! For more info and to register, visit online at SilverBirchRanch.org and click on the Ladies Retreat tab. For ride sharing, please sign up at the Women’s Info Counter. Early bird registration ends Fri. Aug. 19.

Items of Interest

Grow in Christ Class: Do you have questions about spiritual things but not sure where to turn? Join us for a 8 week group that meets during the 10am service in the Counseling Room. Anyone is welcome, especially those who consider themselves new to Faith Church. Sign up at the Adult Info Counter. Class begins Sun. Aug. 28. Sign up early. Class limited to 15. For more info, call Dave Naidi, 682-5416, Keith Hinz, 683-2011, or church, 684-7208.

Character Development Class will challenge you to examine your life from a Biblical perspective to develop a deeper, more mature understanding of how God designed you and how sin impacts your style of relating. For this class you should be a growing follower of Christ, willing to go in-depth in a small group, open to receiving feedback from others and can commit to nine months. We meet twice a month in the evening from Sept-May. An approved application is required to attend this course no later than Sun. Sept. 4, and are available at the Adult Info Counter or online. Drop off completed applications in the drop box near the office or email to AutumnB@FaithChurchManitowoc.org or call 684-7208, ext. 115. If you completed CD, desire to continue growth in your story, or are interested in the Lay-Counseling Ministry, Relational Development will begin in Sept. Application is due by Sun. Sept. 4. Contact Autumn for more information.