

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

First United Methodist Church Green Bay

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## EVANGELISM 101

The Christian Practice  
of Making New Friends



### Prelude

Air and Gavotte

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

### Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship - #583

You Are The Seed

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\*Congregational Hymn #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

### Greeting and Sharing With Each Other the Peace of Christ

### Intro to Prayer

Prayer Hymn #496 Sweet Hour of Prayer (1<sup>st</sup> Verse only)

SWEET HOUR

Time of Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison)

Ending To Prayer Hymn #2205 TFWS

The Fragrance of Christ (Chorus only)

INCENSE

### Special Music

How Beautiful

Twila Paris/Arr. Courtney

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory                      Pastorale  
\*Doxology  
Offertory Prayer

Louis Lefébure-Wély  
OLD HUNDREDTH

## **\*Congregational Hymn #375**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

## **Sermon – Evangelism 101**

Part 1      “The Christian Practice of Making New Friends”  
(John 15:1-17, James 4:1-12)

## **\*Closing Hymn #402**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

## **\*Benediction and Dismissal**

## **\*Postlude**

Psalm 19: The Heavens Declare the Glory of God

Benedetto Marcello

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### **SPECIAL THANKS TO:**

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Debbie DeGroot

#### **WELCOME CENTER:**

Rosie Jonas

#### **USHERS:**

Denise Olsen  
Bonnie Nelson  
Cynthia Miller



Thank you to **Dan and Linda Burger** for sponsoring  
today's Altar Flowers and Coffee Fellowship  
in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary!  
Happy Anniversary!

# 526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our  
 2. Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there  
 3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered

sins and griefs to bear! What a priv - i - lege to car - ry  
 trou - ble an - y - where? We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged;  
 with a load of care? Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge;

ev - ery - thing to God in prayer! O what peace we of - ten  
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so  
 take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends de - spise, for -

for - feit, O what need - less pain we bear, all be -  
 faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share? Je - sus  
 sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer! In his

cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer.  
 knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
 arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

WORDS: Joseph M. Scriven, ca. 1855  
 MUSIC: Charles C. Converse, 1868

CONVERSE  
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*Refrain*

There is a balm in Gil - e - ad to

make the wound-ed whole; there is a balm in

Gil - e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul. *Fine*

1. Some - times I feel dis - cour - aged, and  
2. Don't ev - er feel dis - cour - aged, for  
3. If you can't preach like Pe - ter, if

think my work's in vain. But then the Ho - ly  
Je - sus is your friend, and if you look for  
you can't pray like Paul, just tell the love of

Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.  
knowl - edge he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.  
Je - sus, and say he died for all.

1. Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian in my heart,  
 2. Lord, I want to be more lov - ing in my heart,  
 3. Lord, I want to be more ho - ly in my heart,  
 4. Lord, I want to be like Je - sus in my heart,

in my heart; Lord, I want to be a Chris-tian  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more lov - ing  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be more ho - ly  
 in my heart; Lord, I want to be like Je - sus

in my heart. In my heart,  
 (in my heart) (in my heart)

in my heart, (in my heart) Lord, I want to

be a Chris-tian in my heart. (in my heart)  
 be more lov - ing in my heart. (in my heart)  
 be more ho - ly in my heart. (in my heart)  
 be like Je - sus in my heart. (in my heart)

WORDS: Afro-American spiritual  
 MUSIC: Afro-American spiritual; adapt. and arr. by  
 William Farley Smith, 1986

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN  
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***There Is a Balm in Gilead***

*Words and Music: Afro-American spiritual: arr. by William Farley Smith*

***Lord, I Want to Be a Christian***

*Words and Music: Afro-American spiritual; arr. by William Farley Smith*

# FIRST @ A GLANCE

SUNDAY, JULY 13 - SATURDAY, JULY 19

## SUNDAY

Worship Service, 8:45 AM

Sermon Cafe, 10:00 AM

## MONDAY

WOW, 10:00 AM

## TUESDAY

Good Will Place Pantry, 9:00 AM

## WEDNESDAY

zPray, 8:30 AM

## FRIDAY

BOB, 6:30 AM

## First Quilters and Fiber Artists July 2025 Meeting Schedule

9:00 AM, Saturday, July 19, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Thursday, July 24, 11:00 AM - Treasured Members Lunch and Fellowship.

We meet in Room Z120 of the Ziemer Building, and newcomers are always welcome!

We welcome all Fiber Artists and Quilters. Questions: Call Wanda Kruse or Debbie La Violette-Spevacek.



# JULY LOOSE COIN: NEW COMMUNITY SHELTER



**Reminder: Only coins or cash/checks labeled "loose coin" will be allocated to this cause**

For the month of **July**, your Loose Coin Offering will be going to the **NEW Community Shelter**.

It's a positive place where people in need can find the help to help themselves. With the cooperation of the community, they give people access to many resources they need to **overcome their hardship** including education, counseling, house services, and much more.

#### **24 Hour Programs:**

Emergency Shelter - holds 98 and reconnects people  
Transitional Living - on site apartments  
Community Meals - dinner served 365 days of the year

#### **For more information, contact:**

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FOR MORE  
INFORMATION



## COFFEE TALKS WITH PASTOR JEFF

Pastor Jeff loves coffee, so join him for a cup, a snack, and conversation!

As we prepare for **Jeff Meyer**, our new pastor's arrival, we put together small group gatherings to help him know who we are and so that together, we can begin casting a vision for the future of our church.

See below for the times that are available:

<b>Wed. July 9</b> 9:00 AM At church	<b>Thurs. July 10</b> 9:00 AM At church	<b>Sun. July 13</b> 10:00 AM At church	<b>Wed. July 16</b> 6:00 PM Off campus
<b>Mon. July 21</b> 6:00 PM Off campus	<b>Wed. July 23</b> 12:00 PM At church	<b>Tues. Aug. 5</b> 12:00 PM At Pantry	<b>Thurs. Aug. 14</b> 9:00 AM At church

**See Lina with any questions and sign up at the Welcome Center!**



# Prayer Requests

*The printed last name option is only available to individuals who are requesting a prayer for himself or herself and/or immediate family.*

## CONTINUE TO KEEP IN PRAYER:

Amanda  
Amber Jolie  
Amira Rynish  
Amy  
Amy W  
Andrew & Family  
Anthony  
April  
Audrey Crosby  
Beth  
Betty Birzer  
Bev Coulter  
Bev Gilsoul  
Bob Carlson  
Bob Konop  
Bonny Dolan  
Brett  
Brody  
Brooke  
Bruce Guillaume  
Carlyn  
Carol Lehman  
Carolle Jaklin  
Caroline  
Carrie  
Chris  
Dan Burger & Family  
Dave Prosser  
Dawn Auteman  
Diane McNeill  
Don Dupart  
Don Keppers  
Donna Haverkorn  
Edgar Colt  
Elsie H  
Gary Schultz  
Gerri Mandich  
Glenda Burdick

Gracie W  
Gracie Oberneder  
Jack  
Jan  
Jane Houle  
Janice Nys-Martin  
Jasmine  
Jay & Family  
Jean  
Jeanette Eskridge  
Jeanie  
JoAnn Meyer  
JJ Meyer  
Jodi  
Joe & Family  
John  
John Brzozowski  
John & Jolie King  
Kayla Plummer  
Kelly  
Ken  
Kirchner Family  
Krissy  
Lenard Turner  
Linda Pliska  
Lisa Malmberg  
Lyle  
Lynnette Nash  
Maria Gregor  
Marjorie Beckman  
Mark Piepenburg  
Marlene B  
Mary  
Maryanne  
Mary Guillaume  
Mary Hoffman  
Mary Jo Solie  
Mary Jones

Mary Langholff  
Mary Vander Woude  
Megan  
Melissa A  
Meredith  
Nancy Jones  
Neil  
Nicole  
Noah  
Novak Family  
Pat Hanlon  
Paula  
Payten  
Peggy Schroeder  
Rhonda  
Rick  
Roberta B  
Romy  
Ryan Jones & Family  
Ryan Tischart & Family  
Samantha  
Sarah H  
Sears Family  
Shelley Barstow  
Shirley Bohland  
Stan  
Steve Bader  
Steve Christenson  
Steve Kenney & Family  
Sue Keppers  
Terry  
Thomas Hartman  
Tom  
Toni Marchese  
Vicki Love  
Vicky



