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## Sunday, September 1st 2024

Welcome and announcements: John Hill Praise music: Alex Sudbrink "What the Hevel is Happening Message: Pastor Paul

> to Pleasure in Living?" Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Response: Congregation.

### **Faith in Action**

Sunday, September 1st 10:00 Worship Service

7:00 PM Al-Anon Group @Salvation Army

Monday, September 2nd No 1:00 PM City Prayer at FCC

No 7:00 PM Men's study @ Salvation Army

Sunday, September 8th

Tuesday, September 3rd 8:30 AM Pastor's prayer @ Jim Garnett's

9:00AM Sunday School for all ages

10:00 AM Worship Service

7:00 PM Al-Anon Group @Salvation Army

#### Faith in Service

Worship leading this Sunday: Alex Sudbrink / 9/8th Emily Lawrence Visual and Sound this Sunday: Jared Johnson 9/8th Andrew Captain

Child care this Sunday: 9/8th ? Next fellowship meal: 9/22nd Palmers hosting

## Administration of Faith Christian Church

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Financial giving last week: \$848.00

## Announcements . . .

Welcome to Faith Christian Church. Please check out all important announcements and schedules that are posted in the bulletin and on our web listing at: http:/ faithchristianch.com. If you want to use the wifi at the Church find the Orbi03 router and then type in calmstreet748 as the password. You can view our worship service on facebook by looking up Faith Christian Church New London.

# **Special Announcements**

We begin a verse by verse preaching series today through the book of Ecclesiastes.. It takes about 1/2 hour so to read through the whole book of Ecclesiastes. To read it all in one sitting is a great way to grasp the whole tenor of the book. Write down your questions and ask them. Each week we will explore specific areas of life we can learn about from this book. Last week we learned about the great energy God provides to us in His Holy person. This week we will look at the pleasure God brings in His humble person. And the following week we hope to look into the victory God claims over all of life through His winning person. What a God we serve!

A big thanks to the Sudbrinks for hosting our fellowship meal last Sunday!

Sunday School for all ages begins next Sunday at 9:00 AM!

Save the date: Ladies' VBS at FCC (one night only) invite others. Tuesday September the 10th from 6:30-8:30 PM Includes: Message, music, prayer, game, craft, snack. See Rochelle Rosenthal for more information. See the flyer in the bulletin.

A new nursery schedule is out on the sound table for you to sign up to manage the nursery on Sundays. Thanks for helping the young moms have a break in the week.

The following opportunities from the Church are available for you to participate in order to grow in your faith. As a Church leadership team we aim to not keep you busy but to truly offer what will stimulate you to grow in your relationship with God and others. You need to take the responsibility to find ways to grow that works for you. We are available to help steer you in helpful ways. While several opportunities are about to be shared and we are exploring other opportunities that prayerfully will come to fruition in the near future, this is what we sense the Lord has us to offer in this present moment . . . .

- Weekly 10:00AM Sunday morning worship with once a month fellowship meals
- together.
- 9:00AM Sunday School for all ages starting September 8th
- Men's Monday night study in the book of I Samuel at Salvation Army building 7:00-8:15PM
- One a week Monday at 1:00 PM Prayer Gathering to pray for our city and twice a month community prayer on the first Thursday of the month at Festival Foods upper room in Menasha from 8:30-10:00AM and the third Thursday of the month community prayer at the Neenah Police Station from 8:30-10:00AM.

"What the Hevel is Happening to Pleasure in Living?" Pastor Paul 8/25/24

Ecclesiastes 2:1-11

Review:

**Earthy pleasures are baked into this life** *because God is the author of life*—you can try and rinse it out but it is deeply sown into the fabric of life.

Earthy pleasures manifest in many forms because God is multifaceted—you can try to package pleasure in a box but it can't be contained.

Earthy pleasures are never able to fully satisfy here on earth because God reigns beyond this earth—you can try to grasp it all but its beyond grasping.

**Earthy pleasures are only a shadow of what is to come** *because God is fully known in heaven*—you can try to imagine what it will be like in heaven but it is beyond our pay grade.



