



# Faith Christian Church

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Sunday, February 9th, 2025

Welcome / Announcements: John Hill  
Praise Music: Araya, and Jeslin  
Message: **“Gathering Together as God Intended (part 1)”**  
Matthew 13:53-14:12 Pastor Paul  
Communion: Malachi and Jurgita Congregation

## Faith in Action

Sunday, March 17th 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM Communion Worship Service  
followed with a fellowship meal  
6:30 PM Al-Anon Group @ Salvation Army  
Monday, March 17th 1:00 PM City Prayer at FCC  
7:00 PM Men's study 2 Samuel 14  
Tuesday, March 18th 8:30AM Pastor Prayer @ Living Waters Church  
Wednesday, March 19th 7:00 PM Women's study of Genesis @ FCC  
Thursday, March 20th 8:30 AM Community Prayer @ Neenah Police  
Friday, March 21st 9:30 AM Woman study at Karen Sorenson's  
Sunday, March 23rd 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages  
10:00 AM Communion Worship Service  
6:30 PM Al-Anon Group @ Salvation Army

## Faith in Service

Worship leading this Sunday: Araya and Jeslin / 3/23rd Jason Horn  
Visual and Sound this Sunday: Kevin Palmer 3/23rd Jared Johnson  
Fellowship meal today:

## Administration of Faith Christian Church

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Financial giving last week \$1,350.00

## 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

Please extend your stay with us as we enjoy a Irish fellowship meal together. Susan and Kevin Palmer will be our hosts.

“LIFT (Ladies In Faith Together) plan to meet Thursdays April 24th through May 29th from 9:30-11:00 AM. We desire to provide free child-care and a room for homeschoolers. Please contact Rochelle 920-740-6028 or Linda W. 208-794-8412 for more information about this ministry to women of all ages and stages of life or if you are interested in being paid to supervise children.

Thanks for your donations to help the local food pantries and homeless shelters to supply their cupboards for the year. Our box will be picked up this next week.

A fellowship of Christian Athletes group has been meeting on Wednesday mornings at New London High School from 7:00-7:30 AM in a designated room on campus. Several Churches are joining together to encourage all that is going on in these meetings. One way some of us can assist them is to provide a breakfast for the youth that attend on a Wednesday morning. There are 15-20 students that meet together. A simple breakfast of some kind of juice and an egg dish is all that is needed. Our own Hailey Horn is one student in this group so ask her about what is happening among her peers. Would someone be willing to take a Wednesday to nourish these students as they meet? Please let Pastor Jim Harley know of your willingness to help out—920-574-4486.

Meals on wheels is looking for a couple to fill a once a week route in our area. Please see Wendy and Patrick Brunson and Dan and Whitney Kieffer to learn more about what all is involved.

Sermon text for next week: Matthew 14:13-36

“Gathering Together As God Intended part 1”

Matthew 13:53-14:12 Pastor Paul 3/16/25

Some notes to help to understand the passage:

Those **NEAR BY** - Jesus' Homies in Capernaum & Nazareth

Those **BY HIS SIDE** - the crowds

Those **ON HIGH** - elite Roman royal nobility

Those that are going **BYE BYE** - Jesus, John the Baptist, disciples, and us

Choose this day whether you will be offended, will be opportunistic, will be offensive, or will be obedient even to the point of death.

There is nothing superficial or insignificant about our gathering together in God's name and for His glory. Our gathering together is to be supernatural, lawful, ethical, and life transforming.. It is intended to bless us not curse us. It is designed by God to secure us not to scandalize us or others around us. Our gatherings are to be the grand accomplishment of God, the crowning jewel of Jesus, and the marvelous missionary fulfillment of the Holy Spirit.

What is your view of congregating?

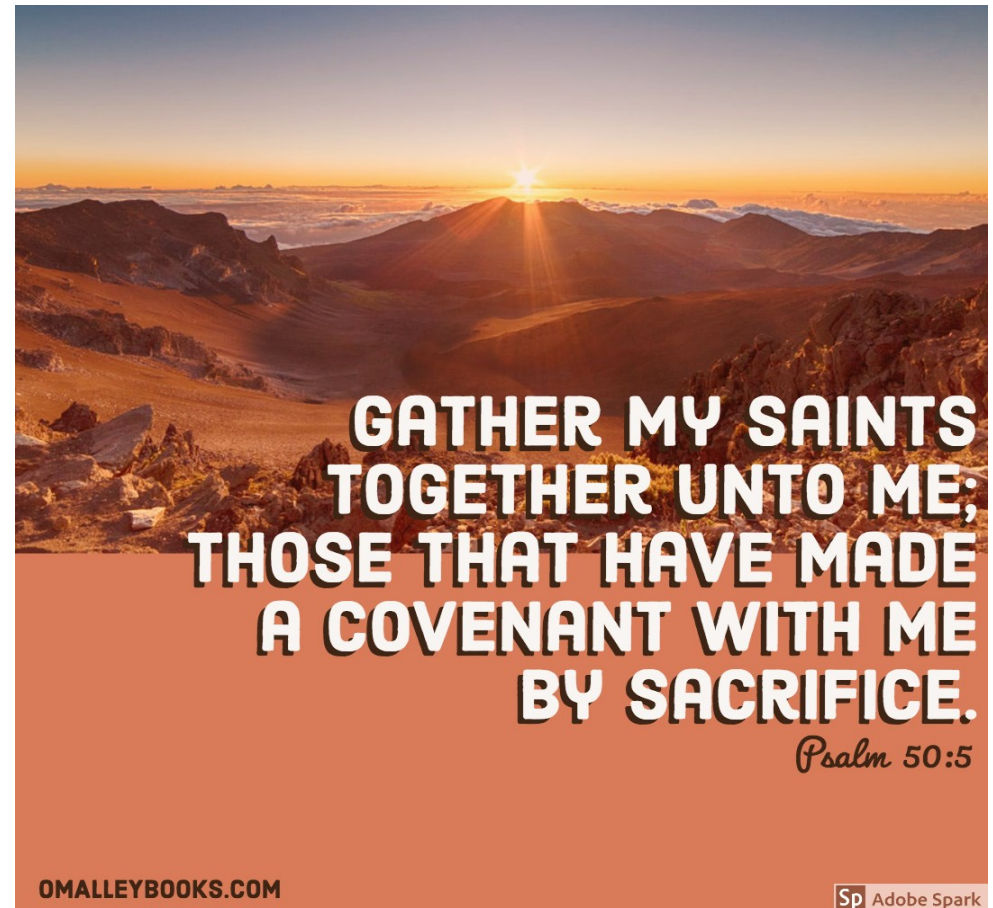
This passage contrasts a cursed path of mad unbelievers with the blessed path of mourning believers. What happens when these two kingdoms clash and these two paths crash into one another?

The passage outlined in four quarters . . .

Practical application regarding repentance . . .



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**GATHER MY SAINTS  
TOGETHER UNTO ME;  
THOSE THAT HAVE MADE  
A COVENANT WITH ME  
BY SACRIFICE.**

*Psalm 50:5*