

Faith Notes

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Lenten Worship continues ...

March 6th, 13th, 20th

5:45pm – Dinner & Fellowship in the Auditorium

6:30pm – Worship in the Sanctuary

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday @ 8:30am & 10:45am

March 24th

Maundy Thursday/First Communion @7pm

March 28th

Good Friday @ 12pm & 7pm

March 29th

Easter Services @ 8:30am & 10:45am

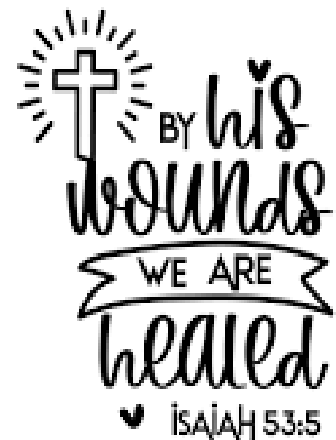
March 31st

Easter Brunch @ 9:45am

March 31st

Easter Egg Hunt @ 10:00am

March 31st



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Traditional Worship---8:30 AM Sundays

In-House and Livestreamed

Contemporary Worship---10:45 AM Sundays

In-House and Livestreamed

Holy Communion Celebrated on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays

Christian Education Opportunities

Sunday School Classes (Age 3 through Grade 6), Sundays, 9:45-10:40am

Jr. FLY Confirmation (Youth in grades 7-8), Sundays, 9:45-10:40am

Sr. FLY Bible Class (Youth in grades 9-12), Sundays, 9:45-10:40am

Sunday Night FLY (Youth in grades 7-12), 2nd & 4th Sundays, 7-8:45pm

Adult Bible Study Class – In-person and Livestreamed classes, Sundays, 9:45-10:40am

Pastor Peter's Perspective

"Promises"



"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God," 2 Cor. 1:20.

I promise to walk the dog today. I promise to shovel the driveway. I promise to make dinner. I promise to do the dishes. I promise to call you tomorrow.

Promises. We all make them. I'm sure you can think of a time or two in your life where you made a promise and you failed to keep it. I can think of plenty of examples, like making a new year's resolution and failing to keep it or promising a loved one I'd call them on a certain day and then failing to keep that promise. Some promises are light and fluffy and other promises go deeper than that, like "I promise to be there for you. I promise to love you." While we may never stop loving those who are close to us... we fail at expressing that love. We get into arguments. We hurt others through our words and actions. We fail at keeping all of our promises.

Throughout Scripture, God has made promises to His people—promises of redemption, restoration, and eternal life. In the wilderness experiences of life, He promised to be with us, guiding and sustaining us through every trial and temptation. In the prophets, He promised a Messiah who would bring salvation and deliverance to His people - and in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, those promises were fulfilled.

On Wednesday evenings throughout Lent, we are focusing on God's gifts and promises He made throughout Christ's Passion week and they all lead us to the cross - the ultimate promise of salvation from God Himself. Through Christ's sacrifice on the cross, we are forgiven of our sins and reconciled to God. "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed," Isaiah 53:5. Through Christ's resurrection, we are given the hope of new life—a life marked by grace, mercy, and love. "We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the father, we too may live a new life," Rom. 6:4.

As we journey through Lent, let us cling to these promises of God with unwavering faith. Let us turn to Him in repentance, knowing that His forgiveness is freely given to all who seek it. We are forgiven for failing to keep our promises, because God will never break His promise of love toward you. Let us trust in His faithfulness, knowing that He who began a good work in us will bring it to completion. May we continue to live out God's promises in our daily lives. And may we always remember that in Christ, all of God's promises find their "Yes" and "Amen" (2 Corinthians 1:20).

Stewardship Message from the Faith Leadership Board

The ongoing operations of Faith rely entirely on the generosity of the congregation to provide the funding support for the ministries that are so important to us and the community in which we serve.

We give thanks to God for the strong start to envelope giving in 2024 as we experienced only a 1% variance from budgeted envelope giving for January. We look forward to your prayerful and continued support of the many ministries of Faith that allow us to continue to "Connect, Grow and Serve".

Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 4: 1 & 2, "This how is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful."

FAITH'S STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR PRIOR MONTH:

ENVELOPE GIVING					
January 2024	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
1st Sunday	\$36,500	\$36,315	(\$185)	-1%	\$17,197
2nd Sunday	\$5,000	\$5,205	\$205	4%	\$5,758
3rd Sunday	\$5,000	\$4,330	(\$670)	-13%	\$10,671
4th Sunday	\$5,000	\$3,869	(\$1,131)	-23%	\$2,150
5th Sunday	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	\$6,553
Online Giving	\$20,000	\$20,851	\$851	4%	\$21,442
Festival Giving	\$0	\$200	\$200		\$0
Monthly Total	\$71,500	\$70,770	(\$730)	-1%	\$63,771
Year-to-Date Total	\$71,500	\$70,770	(\$730)	-1%	\$63,771

Pavilion Update



Upon final approval from the Town of Penfield, we will have a short ground-breaking ceremony of our new pavilion on Sunday, April 7 @ 9:35am. The project will begin on April 1st and is expected to be completed by the end of May. Further information will be shared as to how the project will impact our parking lot and our courtyard area. We thank God for His provision and the support of our congregation throughout this project!



**You're invited to
"A Summer of Blessings" under our new Pavilion at Faith!**

Events Under Our Pavilion Include:

"Blessed Fest" on June 9th

Combined outdoor worship service w/ a potluck & carnival as we dedicate our new Pavilion and celebrate our church's mortgage being paid off!

New Wed. Evening Worship Services

June 19-Aug. 28

FCCNS Picnic on June 19th

Sunday Fellowship Hour

Community Concerts

Youth-led Worship Service & Sponsorship Picnic on July 21st

"The Great Outdoors" Vacation Bible School

July 29-Aug. 2

Register online today at: faithpenfield.org

"Dancing Under the Stars" Adult Prom on Aug. 17th

More information about these and other events happening under our new Pavilion will be shared soon!

We thank God for His blessings and for providing this new space for His children to connect, grow, and serve together!

Adult Education

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class March 3rd – 24th

"Prison Encouragement & Joyful Living"

The Letter of Paul to the Philippians

A 4 week study looking at the depth of Paul's understanding of daily living as the community of Christ. Sundays from 9:45-10:40am in the Faith Auditorium with Daryl Pichan

"Lifting the Lid-Livability" for Adults & the Sr. Fly Class

Sunday Evenings 7:00-8:30 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, 5/5

Liz Wood MSed and Rebecca Lazzaro LMSW will lead a 6 week bible study exploring God's heart for mental health.

'My soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have **hope**: Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.' Lamentations 3:20-22

1 in 4 people will have a diagnosable mental health condition within their lifetime. Each week we will learn about a specific mental health diagnosis-causes, treatments and how churches (Christians) can help.

We will be looking at well known Bible stories to understand how God treats those who feel exhausted, rejected, hopeless and heartbroken. We will look at God's approach and use that to explore how we can support those in our families and communities with mental health struggles or how we can view our own mental health struggles through the lens of God.

You are welcome to attend, whether you struggle with a mental health diagnosis yourself or you want to learn more about different diagnosis and how you can support our community. The class will maintain confidentiality.

Please contact Liz, Rebecca or Pastor Peter if you have any questions.



Receptivity to Care

Most people are more willing to give care than to accept it. As a result, there are many people today who could benefit from a Christian friend but instead tough it out on their own. They remain the strong silent type, wearing a smile across a face that is holding back a flood of tears. Suffering alone is not God's intent for us. Jesus promises, "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."-Matthew 11:28. We can receive this promised rest when we turn to one another for comfort and care. Stephen Ministers are compassionate and trained to help. If you'd like more information about this ministry please contact any of Faith's Stephen Ministers listed below.

Nancy Hammond, Leader	381-6968	Kristine Parmele	749-1481
Jackie Welk, Leader	749-7343	Sharon Phillips	319-0156
Noreen Crouse	944-7936	Janise Piloni	313-9854
Sandie Freitag	727-5701	Carol Spiwak	574-4321
Kathy Mason	748-3706	Jen Wilson	208-4518
Vince Palese	872-0575		

DCE Search Committee Update

Our committee continues to compile names of potential DCE candidates. We hope to begin having conversations with candidates this month. We will continue to keep the congregation informed and up to date throughout this search process. Please continue to pray for the Holy Spirit's discernment and guidance through this process and that the Lord would prepare the heart of the DCE we hope to call this year. Please contact Pastor Peter if you have any questions about the search process. Thanks for your continued prayers!

From the Mission Board



The annual **Easter Basket Food** project has begun! There is an online sign up as well as a sign-up opportunity in the concourse which runs through March 17th. We will be filling more than 60 baskets for families in need in the community. Items can be dropped off at church beginning March 1st and will be due to church no later than Friday, March 22nd. Baskets will be filled and delivered on Saturday, March 23rd. If you know of a family in need, please let the church office know by March 15th.

We would LOVE to have volunteers to help sort, pack, and deliver the baskets!! (You can go online or sign up in the concourse to volunteer.)

All **Penny Tower** funds collected from now until March 24th will go towards the Easter Baskets.

SAVE THE DATE! Rise Against Hunger will be taking place on Saturday, September 21st in the Pavilion.

With great thanks - Marguerite McKee, Missions Ministry Chair

Dear Faith Family,

In order for our ministries to strengthen and expand, we are looking for people to serve as the hands and feet of Jesus in the following areas & more:

Altar Guild: Preparing communion and the chancel area for worship.

Lay Readers: Proclaiming the Word of God to your brothers and sisters.

Eucharist Assistants: Serving the Body of Christ to your brothers and sisters.

PowerPoint Operators: Clicking the slides to facilitate singing and spoken parts of worship

Ushers: Greeting your Faith Family, handing out bulletins, and helping them get situated in the sanctuary as needed.

Livestream Producers: Running the worship services online every Sunday.

Joseph Guild: Maintaining, fixing & painting our beautiful church facility on a regular basis.

Gardeners: Weeding & maintaining Faith's gardens once or twice a month.

Stephen Ministry: Lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life.

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Knit or Crochet prayer shawls for people needing comfort due to illness or personal issues in their lives. Meet with the group on the second Monday of the month at church and/or work at home to complete your projects.

Dorcas Group: Please bring your lunch and join us for some socializing and making of pillows, bears, walker bags and shirt savers. Everyone is welcome to join us the second Thursday of every month.

FCCNS: looking for volunteers to rock babies, classroom readers, classroom project helpers, craft/basement organizer.

If you are able to assist in any of these areas, please contact Elizabeth Balentine and she can direct you accordingly (elizabeth@faithpenfield.org) and/or check the Worship Volunteer Sign Up for some general available slots found at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544afaf2eabfd0-worship1>

Children's Ministry



Calling all Easter Egg Hunters! Faith will once again be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, March 31st. The Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Some of the eggs will contain non-food items, and all of the food items will be peanut free. Kids will be divided into two groups for fairness and safety. One group will be up to age 3 and the other group will be age 4 and up (contents of the eggs will be age appropriate). In the event of poor weather, the Easter egg hunt will be held indoors. We hope to see you there!

Save the date – VBS 2024 will be July 29th-August 2nd. This year's theme: **"The Great Outdoors!"** While there is no deadline for registering for VBS, for planning purposes and volunteer alignment, if you know your children will be attending VBS, we ask that you register early. You can register at the link below. Spread the word!

<https://faithpenfield.org/resources/vbs-registration>



As VBS grows, we will need more volunteers. If you think you might be interested, please let us know and we will help you find a role that is a good fit. The Volunteer registration link will be available soon!

If you are a Thrivent Grant Member and would like to request a grant to help offset the cost of supplies for VBS, please contact our VBS Director, Steph Johnson at: vbs@faithpenfield.org



Kidz Konnect will be partnering with Faith's Mission Team by filling Blessing Bags for the Open Door Mission and Bethlehem Family Services. We will be collecting shampoo/conditioner, bars of soap, toothbrushes/toothpaste, deodorant, and granola bars through March 24th. Collection bins are located in the concourse. Thank you for your donations!

Families can register for Sunday School online: <https://faithpenfield.org/resources/sunday-school-registration-23-24> or by using the kiosk in the concourse.

Goings on at Faith



Schedule for Lenten Dinner Groups: Pot Luck Dinners at 5:45pm

March 6th - Potluck (FCCNS)
 March 13th - Potluck (Stephen Ministry/Visitation Ministry)
 March 20th - Potluck (Children's Ministry/Missions Ministry)

You may sign up in the concourse to bring a favorite dish, bread, dessert, or beverage to add to the dinner if you would like. Friends are always welcome!



We will be having an **Easter Brunch Celebration** at 9:45 am on March 31st in the auditorium. For those of you who would like to contribute to the Easter Brunch Celebration, there is a sign up sheet in the concourse next to aluminum foil pans with recipes attached should you choose to help by preparing a casserole. Help is needed in quite a few areas.

There is also a sign up sheet in the concourse for those of you who can help prepare platters at 3:00 Saturday, March 30th. We are also looking for 2-3 volunteers who can take table cloths home in order to wash them.

Any questions, contact Jackie Kuipers.

Men's Breakfast Group

Join us as we start the day together in fellowship!

When: **Tuesday, March 5th @ 7am**

Where: **Browncroft Diner**, 2501 Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, Ny 14625

It is intended to gather men of all ages together at the beginning of the day.

Whether you are on your way to work, enjoying retirement, dropping the kids

off at school or just taking a mental health day, we all deal with a variety of stresses in this life. It is for that reason we are encouraging you to gather on the first Tuesday of each month from 7am to 8am, for a time of **fellowship, encouragement, a brief devotion and of course breakfast.**



FCCNS FELLOWSHIP & FUNDRAISING

at BILL GRAY'S - 1650 Penfield Rd

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Friday, March 8, 2024, 4 - 8 p.m.

Please mention that your order is
going toward the FCCNS Fundraiser!
We look forward to seeing you there!

SOLA – Strength of Living Alone

We will meet at 11:30 for lunch on **Friday, March 8th**. Everyone will pay their own bill. Donna Kaser will send out an email to let you know the specific restaurant. We will need to know if you are coming so we can alert the restaurant and have enough seats for everyone. ***If you are interested, please email Donna to get on the contact list.*** If you have any questions or want more information please email Donna Kaser at dontshop@gmail.com or call or text 259-6488.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next meeting will be on **Monday March 11th** at 1:30 in Room 204. Marie Ferner, one of our prayer shawl ministry members, is very accomplished both in knitting and crocheting and would be happy to work with anyone who is interested in participating. If you would like a shawl, please contact the church office or Sue Hutchings. Prayer squares are available on the information desk in the concourse.



The Dorcas Group is meeting on **Thursday March 14th** at 11:30 am in Room 204. Please bring your lunch and join us for some socializing and making of pillows, bears, walker bags and shirt savers. Everyone is welcome to join us. Contact Laurie Ebbecke at 671-7285 or Karen Wright at 377-4414 with any questions

For the spring the **Women's Book Group** is reading the best-selling novel, Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus. The novel takes place "in 1961, when smart ambitious women had limited options." (NY Times) Elizabeth Zott is a brilliant research chemist whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a TV cooking show. Elizabeth doesn't just teach women how to cook—she dares them to challenge the status quo. **Join us on Thursday, May 9, at 7:00 for another lively discussion.**

For more information contact Rae Usinger (585-738-9345 cell; 585-381-1391 home) or Barb Riethmeier (585-704-8459 cell).



L.I.F.T.

SAVE THE DATES!**EUCHRE NIGHT**

DATE: April 27, 2024

LOCATION: Sandie & Bob Freitag
38 Concord Drive, Pittsford, NY 14534

TIME: 6:00

Bring Munchie/Dessert to Share

CINCO DE MAYO

DATE: May 4, 2024

LOCATION: Georgetown Commons Club House
25 Dunbridge Heights, Fairport NY 14450

TIME: 5:30 p.m.

Bring Appetizer or Dessert to share
Tacos and Beverages will be provided



**Plan NOW to attend this
OVERNIGHT L.I.F.T. event!
“DANIEL” at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster PA**



Friday, October 18, 7:00 pm show

Tickets for show: \$79-\$99/pp + your hotel stay

Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family. Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this brand-new original stage production from Sight & Sound Theatres.

This flyer is an attempt to see what interest there may be to do this overnight trip. Please sign up to express your interest. Hotel accommodations and recommendations will be available after our deadline for signing up. Tickets are already filling up for this year's show, so deadline is below.

Deadline to sign up is SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Questions, contact Stella Reschke (stellareschke@gmail.com) or
Christine Kulp (christinekulp@gmail.com)



Easter Flower Order Form

ORDER DEADLINE: March 17, 2024. Orders accepted after this date may not appear in the printed dedications.

SEND FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Faith Lutheran Church,
Attn: Kris Cronk, 2576 Browncroft Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14625

Please allow us to enjoy the plants for all Easter Services. Plants may be picked up following the 10:45am Easter Service. All dedications received by March 17 will be printed in the Easter Sunday worship bulletins.

From: Name(s) _____

(Circle color and indicate number)

Easter Lilies (6" pot 5-7 blooms) _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Mums (6" pot, avg. 15 or more buds) _____ x \$9.00 = \$ _____

Hyacinths (6" pot, 3 blooms)
(Available in pink, white, or blue) _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

Tulips (6" pot 5 or more blooms) _____ x \$7.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Plant dedication is: ☐ in honor of ☐ in memory of ☐ in celebration of

☐ I will be taking my plant(s) home.

☐ I will not be taking my plant(s) home.

Questions? Contact Kris Cronk (secretary@faithpenfield.org or 381-3970)

For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Lent, we're in the thick of it. How do you feel about it? Does it feel the same? Do you get excited about the prevalence of the fish fry? Have you come to one of our Wednesday evening potlucks and worship?

Working here at Faith – Lent is a bit of a tornado, and boy does it feel like an entire lifetime can be crammed into one long week; and yet these “lifetimes” can be one of the best metaphors for how we should be focusing our lives here on earth. With the extra services (especially as Lent begins) even more time is spent with scripture in meditation in preparation to shape worship services and simultaneously looking ahead to Easter, that brilliant celebration of our risen Lord and Savior. In the thick of sitting in the ashes, my eyes are still fixed on the saving work of Christ. Beautiful isn't it? This month's song is *He Will Hold Me Fast*, which has been recorded and performed by the Gettys...



A tangent for clarification: I had originally thought the Gettys wrote this song, but that is false. After a wee bit of googling, it turns out the original text was written by Ada Habershon in 1907 – and the melody that accompanied it was a real hit at revival meetings for a time, and then fell out of use. Matt Merker is a modern hymn composer that has a passion for writing “singable, timeless melodies” that convey the “full spectrum of the Christian life, from sorrowful yearning to joyful hope.” (mattmerkermusic.com) He is also an employee of Getty Music – so at least the tie to the organization does exist. Moving on...

The melody that Matt Merker composed for *He Will Hold Me Fast* has a longer, varied meter that lets the phrases flow smoothly and conversationally. I have booked this tune in both worship services in the past year or so, and coming up soon again at the late service (thanks Kim Ebbecke!) for the purpose of bringing these lyrics back in front of the congregation – and preparing to sing this altogether. These lyrics are firmly rooted in scriptural truths, and I feel it is important for children and adults alike to sing songs written this way so that we can cling to these truths and have them mentally available for the reference of our hearts. Verse 1 acknowledges our struggles in this life and how Christ *must* cling to us because we can't do it alone. Verse 2 acknowledges how Christ sees us, wow. To say that I am precious in His holy sight, and I am His delight, even on those days I feel like an unshowered cave troll – He will hold me fast! He will *NOT* let my soul be lost! Verse 3 reminds us of how far Christ was willing to go to in order to justify us, the reward of eternal life we have with Him, and that we will see Him in heaven – why? Because He loves us so. Bask in the comfort of this goodness whether you're sitting in the ashes or are on a mountaintop. He chose those nails for you!

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path; For my love is often cold; he must hold me fast.

Chorus:

*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

*Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last; Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast. Chorus*

*For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last! Chorus*

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Music Ministry



Psalm singing in our worship

It has become our tradition to focus on psalm singing in our Sunday worship during Lent. Our Lenten period of self-reflection and attention to God's merciful gifts for us lends itself beautifully to devotions with psalms. Through these spiritual songs, God's people articulate their hopes, fears, doubts, sadness, joy, gratitude and a whole host of their inmost feelings. These unashamedly honest words, which express some of the writer's deepest and most personal thoughts, show us that we are not alone in our doubts, worries, or many other emotions. The poetry is full of genuine and earnest prayers that first begin with our need, then progress to an increase in our faith and reliance on God, and ultimately provide God's consolation, peace, and contentment.

No matter what we are experiencing... failures or successes, losses or gains, depression or ambitions, sadness or hope, the psalms help us bring all of these things to God.

The Bible encourages us to sing psalms together as a form of worship, learning and prayer. We no longer have the tunes that the Israelites might have used in Biblical times since they would have been transmitted orally rather than in written form. So, over the last few centuries, the more "modern" Jewish and Christian churches have developed their own ways of singing these precious sacred songs.

This year, during the five weeks of Lent, we will sing the lectionary appointed psalms for each Sunday at the early service in a variety of musical formats.

- February 18 – from Psalm 25 *To You, O Lord*, music by Marty Haugen
A responsorial psalm with through composed verses
- February 25 – from Psalm 22 *The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear*, music by William H. Doane
A metrical psalm in the form of a hymn
- March 3 – from Psalm 19 *Lord, You Have the Words*, music by David Haas
A responsorial psalm with strophic verses
- March 10 – from Psalm 107 *Give Thanks to the Lord*, refrain by J. Robert Carroll and verses by Joseph Gelineau
A responsorial psalm with a Gelineau-style psalm tone for the verses
- March 17 – Psalm 119:9-16
We will chant the psalm using a psalm tone

To more fully understand some of the forms for singing psalms mentioned above and how they came to be, I invite you to read the following excerpt from my March 2023 Faith Notes article on psalms.

One of the most common ways that we sing psalms is as metrical psalms, or a song following a regular meter. For example, a common meter, such as 8.6.8.6. would indicate 4-line phrases with the first line having 8 syllables and the next with 6 syllables, etc. Obviously, the meter from the original Hebrew is lost in the translation. However, with some slight changes, the content of the poetry can fit. An example might be LSB 710.

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green: He leadeth me
The quiet waters by.*

There is beauty in the rhythm of it, though the translation into English from the original Hebrew clearly presents some poetic challenges. The placement of words from how we would naturally say these sentences becomes a bit obscured. So, either we have to edit the words to fit into a hymn style or tunes we know, or we can create tunes to fit the words.

A common historical way to sing psalms is by chanting them. Chanting is a combination of speaking and singing that allows the scripture to be conveyed without the restraints of rhythm, rhyme, and stanza divisions. There are various kinds of chant that have developed through history. Plainsong is the earliest form of Christian music and has been around since the early years of the Christian Church. It possibly grew out of synagogue chants that might have been familiar to Jesus. Plainsong is unaccompanied unison melodies sung in Latin in a free rhythm that corresponds to the accentuation of the words. Most of us have heard of Gregorian Chant, which refers to the plainsong chants that were collected and codified during Pope Gregory's time (c. 600 A.D.) and serve as the foundation of Roman Catholic song.



In our tradition, we sometimes use psalm tones to sing the psalms. These are melodic formulas where most of the text of the psalm is chanted on a single note. They were originally written in "neums," which are little square notes instead of what we know in our modern notation. Because of the parallel structure usually found in psalm verses, they divide into two fairly equal parts. In the front of our hymnal, you will find all the psalms with the text "pointed," which means it is marked to give the reader instruction as to how to fit the words to the music. An asterisk marks the division between the first and second section, which is noted by the bar line in the music. Sometimes a colon serves this purpose. Slashes divide these sections into 2 parts. All the words before the slash are sung on one note. The 2nd part after the slash is very short and individual notes are given for each syllable. The psalms are sung in the natural rhythm of speech.



Glory be to the Father | and to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Many Latin psalm tones do not translate well into English due to the number of syllables in the words and where the accents fall. Therefore, during the English Reformation, the Church of England came up with their own form of chant – Anglican chant. The Anglican psalm tones were written in 4-part harmony allowing church choirs to chant in parts. This kind of chant first started being used around the same time as the Book of Common Prayer came into use (16th c.) but was well established by the 18th century. Anglican Chant has a standard pattern so any pointed psalm will fit with any Anglican chant.

Byzantine chant, which is used in some Orthodox churches, is more improvisational than Plainsong or Anglican chant. The given tone determines the beginning, middle and ending notes of each phrase. Then the other notes are not just monotone but can go up and down as the chanter wishes.

Another way to sing the psalms is in a refrain and verse style, or responsorially, meaning that a response/refrain is sung by the full congregation with the verses sung by a cantor or leader. There are several common kinds. Some have a sung refrain with either spoken verses or chanted verses. Some are strophic, meaning the same music is used for multiple verses. Sometimes there is a sung refrain with a Gelineau-style psalm tone for the verses. Joseph Gelineau, a French Catholic Jesuit priest, developed this style in the 1950's. The verses in this style are somewhat chant-like but they have a regular meter. Though they are metric, the words do not fall into set musical rhythmic patterns, which can obscure the natural lengths of their syllables, making it a style that fits better with normal speech. It is also authentic to the Hebrew poetic style as the ancient Hebrew meter focused on the number of stresses within a line rather than on the number of syllables. Other responsorial psalms have more lyrical or song-like refrains with through-composed verses, meaning each verse has a different melody fitting the individual verse texts and characteristics.

May the richness of the texts and the beauty of the music enhance your experience this Lenten season



FLY

Thank you...

-To Ava Bernhardt and Hailey Keller for serving as our FLY Interns from Sept. 2023-Feb. 2024!

-To everyone who volunteered and supported FLY at our annual Spaghetti Dinner on Feb. 14! Raised funds supported our youth attending the Group Workcamp in Erie, PA this July!

**You and your friends are invited to:
Mystery Night on Sunday, Mar. 10 from 7-9pm @ Faith Lutheran Church**



Are you ready for Mystery Night 2024?! Every year, FLY is surprised with a CRAZY, FUN mystery activity we do together!

Past Mystery Nights: Bubble Soccer, Inflatable Jousting, Bungee Basketball, Life-sized Hungry, Hungry Hippos, and more!

****Please fill out our online 2023-24 Activity Participation Form here:
faithpenfield.org/resources/fly-contact-form***

Sunday Night FLY – “Cookies for College Students” – Mar. 24

Bring two dozen homemade cookies and your friends as we create care packages for our FLY college students! We will also be filling all of the Easter Eggs for Faith’s Egg Hunt! After our service projects, we’ll play some crazy games together! It’ll be a FUN night!



***About Sunday Night FLY (SNFLY):**

Youth in grades 7-12 meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 7-8:45pm in the FLY Room from Sept-June! We worship together, read God’s Word, talk in small groups, play large group games, eat lots of food, and more! The nightly topics are always relevant for teens as we grow together in our relationships with God & others. The FLY Café is open from 6:30-9 where youth can purchase candy, soda, t-shirts, and other FLY merch. (Popcorn is always FREE!) Spin the Birthday Wheel for a fun birthday surprise! The Nintendo Switch, air hockey, and foosball games can be played before and after Sunday Night FLY. Friends are always welcome!

2024 Sr. FLY Winter Retreat – “Truth in Tunes” at Camp Casowasco – Mar. 1-3

Many Sr. FLYers will be finding God’s love & truth in music on March 1-3! We will go into how songs in different genres can all circle back to our faith in God. We’ll also enjoy movies, winter games, and other activities! We’ll be leaving Faith at 6pm on Fri, Mar. 1 and returning by 3pm on Sun, Mar. 3. Please keep our entire group in your prayers!



Sunday Mornings @ 9:45am:

-Jr. FLY Confirmation Class in Room 204

-Sr. FLY Bible Class in the FLY Room. Enjoy a FREE cereal buffet every Sunday! This month, we’ll be discussing mental health. *No class on Mar. 3 due to the Sr. FLY Winter Retreat.



First Communion Class (Mar. 10-Mar. 24)

All 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend this 3-week class focusing on Holy Communion. Pastor Peter will be leading the class on Sunday afternoons from Noon-1:45pm in Room 204. Lunch will be served to students & parents. This class will prepare 6th graders to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday (Mar. 28) at 7pm. Please talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions (peter@faithpenfield.org).

Lifting the Lid-Livability – New Small Group for Adults on Sunday Nights!

Liz Wood MSED and Rebecca Lazzaro LMSW will lead a 6 week bible study exploring God’s heart for mental health. Sunday evenings for FLY parents & all Faith adults from 7:00-8:30pm on 3/10, 3/24, 4/14, 4/28, and 5/5

*‘My soul is downcast within me. Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have **hope**: Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.’ Lamentations 3:20-22*

1 in 4 people will have a diagnosable mental health condition within their lifetime. Each week we will learn about a specific mental health diagnosis-causes, treatments and how churches (Christians) can help. We will be looking at well-known Bible stories to understand how God treats those who feel exhausted, rejected, hopeless and heartbroken. We will look at God’s approach and use that to explore how we can support those in our families and communities with mental health struggles or how we can view our own mental health struggles through the lens of God.

You are welcome to attend, whether you struggle with a mental health diagnosis yourself or you want to learn more about different diagnosis and how you can support our community. The class will maintain confidentiality.

Please contact Liz, Rebecca or Pastor Peter if you have any questions.

Cinnamon Roll Sunday – Apr. 7

Purchase 5 delicious cinnamon rolls for \$5 on Sunday, Apr. 7 in our church Concourse! Youth & adults are needed to help bake and serve the rolls, sign-up on the FLY bulletin board to volunteer. All proceeds benefit our workcampers headed to Erie, PA this July!

Meet our New FLY Interns!

Madison Deutsch and Hailey Keller will be serving as our FLY Interns starting March 4 until Aug. 31! For the next 6 months, they will be planning and leading different FLY activities, mentoring other FLYers, and building their leadership skills in FLY! We are so excited to see how God will work through Madison and Hailey!

Madison is a sophomore at Fairport High School and Hailey is a sophomore at Webster Schoeder. Both are excited to grow as leaders and give back to their youth group in this way!

Ava Bernhardt will be handing off her intern role to Madison in a funny “hand-off ceremony” during Mystery Night on Mar. 10! Please join us in welcoming our new intern (Madison) & returning intern (Hailey) and thanking Ava for her service!

Mark Your Calendars...

Apr. 7 – Cinnamon Roll Sunday

Apr. 14 – Sunday Night FLY “Gray Areas”

Apr. 28 – Sunday Night FLY “Remix”

May 5 – Pancake Breakfast

Online Contact Form/Activity Participation Agreement

Our church’s insurance company asks every youth to complete the following online form to participate in FLY activities on our church property this school year. We also included some questions about the type of activities and topics you’d like FLY to cover this coming year. <https://faithpenfield.org/resources/fly-contact-form>

JOIN FLY’s Text-based Communication Service!

Sign-up to receive reminders, announcements, and other info about upcoming FLY events right to your phone here: <https://www.remind.com/join> and join this class: [flyouth](#).

**Check us out on YouTube!**

You can watch hilarious Coffee House videos, FLY promos, and more on our YouTube page?!

www.youtube.com/faithlutheranyouth

**Connect with FLY on Facebook! Join our group today!**

Search for “Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY)” on Facebook or type out this link...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/flypenfield/>

**Follow FLY on Instagram!**

<https://www.instagram.com/flypenfield/>

2024 Sr. FLY Winter Retreat

March 1-3

Camp Casowasco in Moravia, NY

Truth in Tunes

Discover God's love
and messages of hope in
different genres of music!

We'll also enjoy
winter games, movies,
and other activities!

Packing List: Bible, sled or tube, snow clothes, boots,
pillow, sleeping bag, towel, hygiene items, and snacks to share.

REGISTER ONLINE at: faithpenfield.org/resources/forms

Cost is \$160. Check made out to "Faith Lutheran Youth." Register online & submit
payment to the FLY Registrar's Mailbox @ Faith by Wed, Feb. 21.

Meet at Faith at 6pm on Mar. 1. We'll return to Faith by 3pm on Mar. 3.

Faith Child Care and Nursery School (FCCNS)

"Where your child can grow in body, mind and spirit"

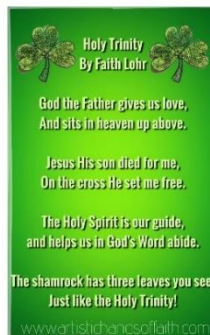
Our themes for March are St. Patrick's Day, Spring, Baby Animals and Easter. We will be working on Letters Q, R and S. We will also be working on Measuring, the Color Black and the Star Shape. Our Faith Character words for the month will be Celebrate, Forgiveness, Feast and Sacrifice. Our Bible Stories will be The Lost Sheep, The Lost Son, The True King, The Last Supper and Jesus is Arrested and Crucified. Our Faith Character Trait is Resourceful.



- **Penfield Schools Closed- March 1st (School Age here all day).**
- **Good Friday 3/29-FCCNS Closed**



March is one of those strange months in Rochester, NY. It is winter and spring rolled into one that even the weather doesn't know what to do. The saying goes "March comes in like a lion and out like a lamb." But that's not always the case as we have had plenty of snow at the end of March and spring-like weather in the beginning. March has a way of putting us all in limbo. We spend half of the month in parkas and the other half in shorts willing spring to come. We get so excited when a flower bursts through the snow, exclaiming "spring is here." And although we all know the first day of spring this year is March 19th, none of us really knows when spring will show up. But we have faith that it will. It reminds me of the fact that we don't know when Jesus will come back but we have faith that He will, and until then we have a job to do to spread the good news so that everyone knows who their Lord and Savior is. St. Patrick's Day and Easter are both in March this year and as we celebrate St. Patty's Day, let us remember that the clover reminds us of the Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit and that we are blessed to be His. And let's remember that Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and because of that resurrection we have been freed. So much to look forward to, so much to celebrate. Happy March. He is risen, He is risen indeed.



Faith Child Care & Nursery School
Year to Date Income & Expenses Compared to Budget
As of 1/31/2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Fav/(Unfav) Variance	Prior YTD	Board Approved 2024 Budget
Operating Income					
Fees	89,591	92,116	(2,525)	79,353	938,558
Interest/Misc./Other	1,997	1,977	20	1,087	36,433
Total Operating Income	<u>91,587</u>	<u>94,093</u>	<u>(2,506)</u>	<u>80,440</u>	<u>974,991</u>
Expenses:					
Program	5,089	6,405	1,316	5,673	47,261
Employee Related	70,895	72,033	1,139	64,027	834,008
Property & Equipment	4,707	5,099	392	4,737	65,192
Supplies	1,280	1,150	(130)	1,489	14,000
Operating Expenses	<u>81,970</u>	<u>84,688</u>	<u>2,718</u>	<u>75,927</u>	<u>960,461</u>
Net Operating Income (Loss)	9,617	9,405	212	4,513	14,530
PPP Loan Forgiveness Grant				1,095	
Total Other Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1,095</u>	<u>0</u>
Net Surplus (Deficit)	<u>9,617</u>	<u>9,405</u>	<u>212</u>	<u>5,608</u>	<u>14,530</u>

End of January enrollment 75 children

Online giving just got easier!

If you have established an online user account through the Giving tab on Faith's website at faithpenfield.org, you can now edit your recurring transactions online! Simply log in to your account, view Scheduled Transactions, and click Edit to change any of the following giving criteria:

- Amount
- Frequency
- Associated tile/fund
- Start and end date
- Associated payment method

If you originally set up your Vanco electronic giving account through the church office, any changes must be made through the church office. If you prefer to manage your electronic giving on your own, please contact the church office to cancel your electronic giving account managed by our office. You can then create an online electronic giving account by visiting Faith's website at www.faithpenfield.org. Click the GIVING button on the top menu and then the "Start Giving" button. A secure webpage powered by Vanco Payment Solutions will open and provide instructions and giving options for your gifts to Faith. You will have the option to create an online account and manage your electronic giving at your convenience. Please contact Kay Gerlach, Director of Finance, at 485-0142 if you have any questions or need assistance.

Thank you for your continued participation and support!



Faith Lutheran Church
Year to Date Income & Expenses Compared to Budget
As of 1/31/2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Fav/(Unfav) Variance	Prior YTD	Voter Approved 2024 Budget
Operating Income					
Envelope Offering/Plate Cash	70,961	71,800	(839)	64,874	672,000
FCCNS Facility Cost Sharing	2,083	2,083	(0)	2,083	25,000
Fund Distribution-Endowment	0	0	0	0	8,000
Interest/Misc./Other	467	1,000	(533)	359	13,300
Total Operating Income	73,512	74,883	(1,372)	67,317	718,300
Expenses:					
Education	1,944	1,825	(119)	874	18,450
Employee Related	30,704	33,835	3,131	37,359	442,911
Mission & Outreach	3,759	4,829	1,070	4,451	67,300
Music	582	725	143	513	6,150
Other Expense	593	750	157	541	11,750
Property	10,205	11,799	1,594	11,412	150,040
Supplies	2,965	2,423	(542)	1,420	30,695
Operating Expenses	50,752	56,186	5,434	56,571	727,296
Net Operating Income (Loss)	22,760	18,697	4,063	10,746	(8,996)

GIVING AT FAITH

At Faith Lutheran, giving is something we do with a spirit of joy in response to the love and forgiveness we have freely received in Jesus. "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver," (2 Corinthians 9:7). Your gift blesses Faith's continued mission to "seek and save the lost," (Luke 19:10).

*There are a number of ways you can choose to give to the many ministries and outreach efforts at Faith.
(Please contact Kay Gerlach, Director of Finance, at finance@faithpenfield.org or 485-0142 if you have any questions.)*

1) TEXT GIVING:

Simply enter Faith Lutheran Church's own dedicated number which is **833-958-1685**, enter the amount of your gift as your text message, press send and follow the remaining easy steps to make your secure one-time or recurring contribution.

2) ONLINE GIVING:

Visit Faith's website at www.faithpenfield.org. Click the GIVING button on the top menu and then the "Start Giving" button. A secure webpage powered by Vanco Payment Solutions will open and provide instructions and giving options for your gifts to Faith. You will be given the opportunity to create an online account, if desired. ***NEW*** Online users can now log in to their account, view Scheduled Transaction and click Edit to make changes.

3) VANCO PAYMENT SOLUTIONS (previously SIMPLY GIVING):

If you originally set up your Vanco electronic giving account through the church office, any changes must be made through the church office. If you prefer to manage your electronic giving, contact the church office to cancel any scheduled transactions. You would then follow the Online Giving instructions in item (2) above to create an account and manage your electronic giving at your convenience. Please contact Kay Gerlach in the church office if you have any questions or need assistance.

4) ENVELOPE GIVING:

Our traditional method of receiving a box of offering envelopes for the year which allows you to mail your offering to the church office at 2576 Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625 or place it in the collection plate during our worship service..

5) GIFT OF STOCK OR IRA QUALIFIED CHARITABLE DISTRIBUTION

Both of these methods of gift giving offer additional tax advantages that can best be explained by your tax advisor or IRA trustee. Please contact Kay Gerlach directly at 485-0142 for assistance on how to make these types of contributions.

Endowment Fund:

The Faith Lutheran Church Permanent Endowment Fund was established in 2004 to provide members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to Faith that will become a permanent endowment providing financial support for the ministry and mission of the Church. The custodian for the Faith Lutheran Church endowment fund brokerage account is Charles Schwab & Co, Inc. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please contact Kay Gerlach directly at 485-0142 or finance@faithpenfield.org for assistance.

From the Church Office

Faith Leadership Board Officers

Chair - Karoline Trojian

Vice Chair - Carrie Hignett

Secretary - Greg Gerbasi

Treasurer - Todd Natemeier

Nominating Committee Reps - Bruce Oaks, Carrie Ford, Cathy Saresky, Greg Gerbasi



Altar Flowers Form: Help beautify our sanctuary on a Sunday morning by giving altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one. We will be utilizing silk altar flowers unless someone orders fresh flowers for a Dedication. Any orders need to be in to the Church Office by the end of the 3rd week each month for the following month.

* Either complete a new online form and pay the \$75 fee at our online giving page here:

<https://faithpenfield.org/resources/altar-flowers>

* Or contact Kris Cronk (secretary@faithpenfield.org) and send a check to the Church Office made out to "Faith Lutheran Church" and Altar Flowers in the memo line.

* Or Utilize the sign-up book on the Information Center in the concourse and followup with a check made out to "Faith Lutheran" Church with Altar Flowers in the memo line

Announcement Request Form:

If you have an announcement that you'd like to include in our bulletin announcements or monthly newsletter "Faith Notes." Please submit an Announcement Form either in the Church Office or online here: <https://faithpenfield.org/resources/announcement-form>

This form will help us streamline our communications within our congregation and to our community. Thanks for understanding! Please contact the Church Office if you have any questions.

April Faith Notes Articles due Friday, March 22nd and should be directed to our Church Secretary, Kris Cronk (secretary@faithpenfield.org). Thank you!



Births:

- **Thea Lynn**, great-niece of Stella Reschke
- **Harper Jean**, daughter of PJ & Samy Gerlach, granddaughter of John & Kay Gerlach
- **Phoebe Lee**, great-niece of Valerie Ruoff

Baptisms:

- **David Ronald Uhlman** (2/18/24)
- **Maisey Grace Uhlman** (2/18/24)

Called to Glory:

- **Ryan Realbuto** (1/18/24), graduate of Pittsford-Mendon
- **Jim Gallagher** (1/25/24), resident of Baywinde Senior Community
- **Audrey Velepec** (1/27/24), longtime Faith Member

- **Maureen Trimble** (1/29/24), sister-in-law of Gene Trimble
 - **Joan Touro** (2/4/24), aunt of Peggy Muller
 - **Trish Ralph** (2/8/24), college advisor of Stephanie Johnson
 - **Tom Murfin** (2/14/24), Local 86 Union brother of Ed Lindskoog
 - **Elsa Schaefer** (2/14/24), friend of Ed Lindskoog from Penfield Trails Committee
 - **Linda Dawson** (2/16/24), mother-in-law of Tommy McEwen
 - **Lois Maschoff** (2/17/24), sister-in-law of Mary Ann Maschoff
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Wedding Anniversaries






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| 14 | Ed & Lori Davis |
| 15 | Thomas & Linda Hanss |
| 16 | Larry & Marie Ferner |
| | Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner |
| 22 | Samuel & Marilyn Falzone |
| 25 | Guy & Susan Brown |

Birthdays

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| 2 | Mitchell Krenzer
Dean Pichan
Kathryn Schultz | 12 | Richard McDonough
Michael Usinger | 18 | Irene Alello
Christine August
Aubrey Hardisky |
| 4 | Lynn Agor
Aiden Doty
Rachel Maschoff Trova | 13 | Madelyn Ebbecke
Natalie Ford
Benjamin Hoffman
Corinne Mazzochetti | 19 | Steve Spiwak |
| 5 | Beth Harstad | | Peter Schultz | 20 | Jeanne Shiao
Anne Thompson |
| 6 | Karen Wright | 14 | Robert Schrack | 21 | Simon Phillips |
| 7 | Christian Mangerian
Nicholas Mangerian | | Maria Sykes | 22 | John Boyle
Erin Ryskowski
Liam Smith |
| 8 | Reginal Hynes
Rebecca Kaser
Joyce Lagas
Daniel Truax | 15 | Margo Natemeier | 24 | Jackie Kuipers
Ella McGahey |
| 9 | Benjamin Harstad | 16 | Alexander Aloï
Melaina Townley | 25 | Carrie Steiner |
| 10 | Cristine Alello
Tad D'Ambrosio | 17 | Deborah Alberty
Hazel Forma
Jacob Gerlach
Jacquelyn Hammond | 26 | Shirley Buckingham
Hailey Keller
Jackie Welk |
| 11 | Michael Dehmler
Andrew Lindskoog
Michael Lindskoog | | Donna Kaser
Donna Pellnat
Jacob Schrack
Christina Taillie
Steven VanDerMallie | 27 | Noreen Crouse |
| | | | | 28 | Norah Ostberg |
| | | | | 30 | Stephanie Johnson
Peter McKee
Mari-Beth Schembri |

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 8:30am Traditional Worship 9:45am Adult Bible Class Sunday School Jr FLY in 204 / Sr FLY in FLY Rm 10:45am Contemporary Worship 3:00pm Arrival Sr FLY Retreat 6:00pm Faith Connections (Freitags)	4 7:00pm Lyric Chorale (Aud)	5 7:00am Men's Breakfast (Browncroft Diner) 10:00am FLC Bowling Lgwe 10:30am FCCNS Chapel 1:00pm Legacy 6:30pm Grief Share (CmRm)	6 9:30am PEO Mtg (Rm204) 10:00am Church Staff 5:45pm Lenten Dinner (Aud) 6:30pm Worship (Sanc) 7:15pm Choir Rehearsal (Music Rm)	7	8 11:30am SOLA Lunch 4:00pm FCCNS Bill Gray's Fundraiser 	9 1:00pm Fiddlers Rehearsal (MusicRm)
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