

Altar Flowers are provided today by *Doug & Lois Smith In Honor of Our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary and Blessings Received*



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**Changes to Livestream Experience Are Here!**

Starting on Sept. 1st, we will begin using our new livestream software and livestream will be available again through our website <https://faithpenfield.org/watch-live/>. As we adjust and learn this new software, livestream will remain a simplified livestream experience with no added visual elements. Please tune in on our website or come join us in person!

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**Join us for Rally Day on September 8<sup>th</sup>!**

Faith will be coming together with one service at 10:00am to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. **New Members** will be welcomed during this service along with a **Blessing of the Backpacks** and **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Distribution**. This will be followed by music by **The Fiddler Jammers**, a **FLY Cookout Fundraiser** and **Carnival Fun & Games** at 11:30am.

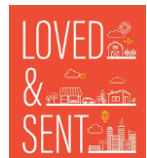
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Pastor Peter will be concluding the New Member class today from 9:45 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the Auditorium.

**We will be officially welcoming anyone who would like to become an official member of Faith on Rally Sunday, September 8.**

**\*NEW Sr. FLY & Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class - "Loved & Sent"**

Identity and purpose are fundamental aspects of every human being. Underneath all the activity of daily life, each of us wonders if *this* is what we're meant to do. If we are *who* we were meant to be. In the search for identity, we long to be loved and accepted. As we search for purpose, we long to matter and to spend our time in ways that matter. We have been gifted God's love that changes our identity and purpose. Join Pastor Peter on Sundays in our Auditorium at 9:45am on Sept. 15-Oct. 13, as we'll explore more deeply God's definition of love and how it sends us into the world to serve others. We are Loved & Sent.

**Kittleberger Florist "12 months of Flowers" FCCNS Fundraiser begins September 1st!**

Grace your home with a bouquet of fresh flowers for each of 12 months for \$40. Funds raised will be applied toward Tuition Assistance and much needed classroom bathroom updates. Cards will be available for purchase after Sunday services on Sept 1st, 8th and 15th or contact the FCCNS office or text Sharon Phillips at 585-319-0156. Payment can be made by cash or check made out to FCCNS.

# ECHOES OF FRIENDSHIP; *A Musical Reunion*

COME ENJOY AN  
EVENING OF SACRED  
MUSIC, OPERA ARIAS,  
AND MUSICAL  
THEATER.

**20 SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**7PM**

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH  
2576 BROWNCROFT BLVD  
ROCHESTER, NY 14625

## FEATURING THE MUSICAL TALENTS OF

**CHRISTOPHER  
KIMPEL**

Tenor

**NATHANIEL  
DARLING**

Baritone

**DR. JEFFERY  
MCGHEE**

Baritone

**DR. MICHAEL  
LANDRUM**

Piano

**ELIZABETH  
BALENTINE**

Flute/Piano

### **August 25<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance**

*In-Person:* 161 *Total:* 161

### **September 8<sup>th</sup> Scriptures**

*Gospel:* Matthew 3:13-17

*Epistle:* 1 John 4:1-12

*Old Testament:* Jeremiah 31:1-6



**We are working on updating Faith's Directory.** There is a table in the concourse with preliminary copies for the congregation to proof and mark up. Thanks So Much!

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**SAVE THE DATE!!** Missions is again leading our big **Rise Against Hunger** community wide event. It will take place on Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>. We are going to have **one shift this year** instead of two shifts. The shift will be from 10am until about noon. Our goal is to package 40,000 meals to help fight world hunger. We are looking for individual and corporate sponsors to help raise the \$16,000 needed to fund this great and fun event - \$25/person with max of \$75/family. Sponsor forms are available on the counter in the office. Please go to [faithpenfield.org](http://faithpenfield.org) and scroll down the home page to the Quick Links where you will find the registration/donation button for Rise Against Hunger.



We have a member of Faith, Taylor Saunders-Garrett whom many people know, whose uncle and his family of 5 were in a devastating apartment fire early Monday morning in which they lost everything.

We are hoping to be able to help Taylor's family by providing, in the very short term, new and gently used clothing.

There are bins in the concourse for the following:

**8 year-old youth (boy):** size 10/12 tops & bottoms; size 4 or 4.5 shoes

**14 year-old youth (boy):** size 32/34 men's bottoms; adult medium tops/shirts; sz 11 or 11.5 shoes

**18 year-old (boy):** size 46 men's bottoms; XL or 2X tops; sz 11.5 shoes

**Adult Male:** size 32/34 bottoms; medium tops/shirts; sz 9 shoes

**Adult Female:** size large in bottoms/leggings; large or extra large tops; sz 7 or 7.5 shoes; bra size 42-44 DDD

We will also be collecting **trial size** personal care items.

*Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and keeping this family in your prayers.*

In Him – Missions Ministry



In order for worship to run smoothly we need volunteers to serve in different roles. We know life is busy, and that is why we have the Sign-Up Genius so that you can choose when you serve based on your schedule. If everyone signed up to help once per quarter in some way, our list would be overflowing with volunteers.

For ***Lay Readers, Acolyte, Crucifer, Greeters, Communion Assistants*** sign up here or the button on the homepage of our website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0544afaf2eabfd0-worship1>

For all others:

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

***Visitation Team:*** Keeping in touch with and/or visiting our older members

***Missions Team:*** Meet monthly to create and organize opportunities for Faith members to serve our community.

***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 Kris Cronk and she can direct you accordingly (381-3970 or [secretary@faithpenfield.org](mailto:secretary@faithpenfield.org))**

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## Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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### **Sunday School 2024-2025**

Please join us for **Rally Day**, Sunday, **September 8<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00am** where children entering 3rd grade will receive their First Hands on Bible during the Children's Message.

**Sunday School** will resume on September 15<sup>th</sup> and is available to children age 4-6th

Grade. Sunday School is offered every Sunday from 9:45-10:40am. Please see the schedule located on the Children's Ministries bulletin board in the concourse each week for your child's classroom location.



We are looking for additional Volunteers for this years Sunday School classes. If you are interested in volunteering as a rotation leader or a shepherd, please email Shannon Wolf at [Sundayschool@faithpenfield.org](mailto:Sundayschool@faithpenfield.org)

### **CALLING ALL PARENTS, CHILDREN, AND YOUTH!**

We are looking to re-shape our music offerings for Pre-K through High School and we need your input! Please fill out the following survey so we can get to know your kids, and what musical interests they have. This will greatly assist in our music planning efforts, and we are looking forward to some merry music-making this season!

~Elizabeth Balentine & Dianne Christensen~

Please respond by September 15<sup>th</sup>!

Or <https://forms.gle/CyawktzPeBwaJTws6>



Faith Lutheran Church  
7th-12th Grade Students



**KICK-OFF!**

Sept. 8 7-8:45pm

Outdoor Games!

Worship!

Prizes!

**& FREE Moe's Burritos!**



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## Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

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**We welcome incoming 7th graders into FLY!** We can't wait to get to know you better and grow with you in youth group!

### **9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Project Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 1**

Today at noon, incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are invited to Room 204 to discuss the 9<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation projects that will be due later this month. At the meeting, the students will choose which Sunday in October they'd like to present their Faith Art & Faith Statement Projects. Please let Pastor Peter know if you'll be missing this important meeting. Thanks!

### **Hot Dog & Burger FUNdraiser – Sept. 8 @ 11:30am**

Help out at FLY's first FUNdraiser of the school year! We'll be making and serving hot dogs and burgers on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 11:30-12:30pm. All money raised will support youth attending retreats and the Youth Gathering this coming year! Sign-up on the FLY bulletin board to volunteer!

### **Sunday Night FLY KICK-OFF – Sept. 8 @ 7-8:45pm**

Invite your friends to this CRAZY FUN SNFLY

KICK-OFF!! Get ready to team up and compete in some crazy games! And enjoy

**FREE Moe's burritos!** We'll also enjoy snacks, prizes, worship, and our famous Birthday Wheel – all under our Faith Pavilion!

Come kick-off an AWESOME year of growing, connecting, and serving with each other in FLY! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EPIC EVENT!



### **\*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!

### **FLY Info Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 10**

**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students** and parents are invited to a mandatory info meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 in the Faith Auditorium. We will discuss Confirmation Class curriculum, expectations, and hand out materials. Then at 7:15pm, **high school students** and parents are welcome to join. Pastor Peter and our Youth Advisors will share important info about: Sunday Night FLY, retreats, confirmation, FUNdraisers, the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans and much more! Please be sure to attend!

## **2024 Jr. FLY Fall Retreat – Sept. 27-29 @ Camp Stella Maris**

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to enjoy zip-lining, a high ropes course, outdoor activities, night games, and Bible lessons at our annual **Jr. FLY Fall Retreat on Sept. 27-29 at Camp Stella Maris!** It's going to be an awesome weekend and a great way to start our year together! We have the entire Wegman House reserved for our group! Friends are invited to attend, too! \$160 deposit and registration are both due to the FLY Registrar's mailbox in the Church Copy Room by Sunday, Sept. 22. Financial help is available upon request. The retreat registration form is in the FLY Room and bulletin board. *(There is no online registration for this retreat as our church is revamping its website).*



## **2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana!**

In July of 2025, FLY will be joining 18,000 other Lutheran teens from all over the world in New Orleans, LA for the Gathering! The Gathering is held every three years and is an AWESOME, life-changing experience! The week is filled with incredible worship, insightful speakers, amazing service opportunities, and great memories made with other Christians!

### **QUICK FACTS**

- The Gathering is open to youth entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall through 20 year olds.**
- The total cost** of the trip will be around \$1300 per youth (\*cost was lowered by \$200 in the last week due to cheap flights!), and money can be raised if you participate in our FLY FUNdraisers this coming school year!
- Youth & Adult Applications are available in the FLY Room and online at [faithpenfield.org/ministries/youth](https://faithpenfield.org/ministries/youth) and are due by Sunday, Sept. 30, 2024.**
- There will be a Gathering Info Meeting on Sun, Sept. 15 @ Noon for everyone interested in attending the Gathering.**

*Please pray about this great opportunity! Talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions!*



**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 the first few months of 2024 which helped to offset the 28% unfavorable budget variance we experienced in envelope giving for May and resulted in a favorable year-to-date variance of 5%. 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:**

<b>ENVELOPE GIVING</b>					
<b>July 2024</b>	<b>Voter Approved Budget</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Variance from Budget</b>	<b>% Variance</b>	<b>Prior Year Actual</b>
<b>Monthly Total</b>	<b>\$51,000</b>	<b>\$52,245</b>	<b>\$1,245</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>\$51,686</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Total</b>	<b>\$399,500</b>	<b>\$406,233</b>	<b>\$6,733</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>\$400,846</b>

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 9/1 Deborah Nohle, Carrie Spencer  
9/2 Randy Longhenry  
9/3 Katherine Talarczyk  
9/4 Dennis Leinenbach, Margarete Van Auken, Benjamin Vogt  
9/5 Sharon Phillips, Meredith Tindall, Natalee Wilder  
9/6 Brian Coughlin, William McKee  
9/7 Harrison Easton, Ann Linder, Chelsea Muller, Joseph Sebastiano, Charlotte Zager

### Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 9/1 Douglas & Lois Smith  
9/3 Gregory & Shannon Gerbasi  
9/4 Sam & Kelly Hartley, Todd & Kimberly Nadritch  
9/6 Steve & Jackie Welk  
9/7 Peter & Joanne Schultz, Matthew & Jennifer Zager

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## Ongoing Prayers

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### Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Cris Alello, Sandi Banning, Dan Behnfeldt, Ruth Behnfeldt, Diann Berndt, Mary Bohn, Sue & Guy Brown, Torrence Couture, Sam Falzone, Marcia Freeman, John Glenn, Jackie Johnson, Evie Klafehn, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Daniel Lindskoog, Aram Mangerian, Donna Pellnat, Daryl Pichan, Lois Ronnenberg, Wayne Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Doug Smith, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Tracey Testa, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler

### Those in Care Facilities

Mary Bohn	The Landing of Brighton
Evelyn Klafehn	Episcopal Church Home (Mt Hope)
June Leibring	Baywinde (Webster)
Ed Lindskoog	Baywinde (Webster)
Bert & Brigitta Lux	Heathwood (Penfield)
Sally Schooley	Maplewood (Webster)
Ida Stiner	Brentland (Henrietta)

### Serving in the Military

Ryan Brink	Nephew of Terry & Penny Wheeler
Will Brown	Friend of Charlie Arnone
Sean Dempsey	Nephew of Ed & Marsha Freeman

Thomas DiMiero	Son of Paul DiMiero
Elizabeth Flint	Niece of Jon & Terry Allen
Michael Flint	Nephew of Jon & Terry Allen
Jasigha Garrett	Nephew of Taylor Saunders-Garrett
Aaron Johnstone	Godson of Lisa Sykes
Ben Krenzer	Son of William & Barbara Krenzer
Paul Krenzer	Son of William & Barbara Krenzer
Andrew Lindskoog	Son of David & Cathy Lindskoog Grandson of Ed Lindskoog
Alexander Mangerian	Son of Peter Mangerian & Laura Mangerian-Smith Grandson of Elisabeth Mangerian
Lauren Marcum	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Marques Marion	Former Assistant Teacher at FCCNS
Tim Monczynski	Son-In-Law of Ed & Marsha Freeman
Jake Moszkowicz	Neighbor of Diane Van Auken
Mattie McDonough	Son of John & Carolyn McDonough
Alana Nicole Neves	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Quaysean Odom	Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian
Omar Parkinson	Son-in-law of Sharon Davenport
Kayla Petteway	Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian

### **Extended Family and Friends**

Damien, CeeCee, Jay Sean, Damien Jr, Messiah, Baby Wade, Barb, Cathy's Husband, Jessica, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveny, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Janet Dutcher, Sarah Flint, Elynn Haden, Elsie Hartmann, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Jan Maynard, Madelyn McCarthy, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Edward Menzies, Jeffrey Menzies, Scott Menzies, Trey Michel, Rick Monczynski, George New, Mark Niemeir, Ed Oliver, Domenica Panichia, Nancy Perry, Sue Provencher, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, John Woods