



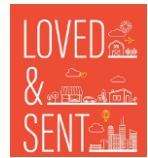
Altar Flowers are provided today by *Siegfried Bartsch In*
Celebration of the 90th Birthday of Liane

A reminder for Altar Flowers

- You may sign up through Faith's website or by using the Altar Flower book that is on the information center in the Concourse.
 - If you would like to bring your purchased flowers home, please see someone on the Altar Guild and they will be transferred to a disposable container and be available after the 10:45 service.
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***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.



Greetings Faith!

Since this past spring, our **DCE Search Committee** has reached out to around 20 DCE candidates from around the country, and have researched dozens more in our congregation's pursuit in calling a Director of Christian Education to lead our Children's, Family, and Youth Ministries. Throughout our conversations with these DCE's, some had recently started new calls at churches, some felt God leading them to stay at their current church, and some did not meet our job requirements. These are all normal things to expect in a nation-wide search that we are conducting. The search goes on and we ask for your continued prayers throughout this process. We are confident that the Holy Spirit is at work throughout this chapter of Faith's history, just as He's been at work in every chapter of our congregation's history. If you have any questions or comments, please be sure to contact one of the members on our Search Committee.

Serving with you,

-Steve Ford

-Carrie Hignett

-Kim Nadritch

-Sharon Phillips

-Pastor Peter Johnson

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

Missions is again leading our big **Rise Against Hunger** community wide event. It will take place on **Saturday, September 21st**. 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 and are due on September 16th**. Please go to faithpenfield.org and scroll down the home page to the Quick Links where you will find the registration/donation button for Rise Against Hunger.

Rise
AGAINST HUNGER



Kittleberger Florist “12 months of Flowers” FCCNS Fundraiser continues through September 21st!

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 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.

A Special Note of Thanks for the New Concourse Chairs

It was our staff’s desire to upgrade the chairs used in our church’s Library as many of the chairs were broken and worn-out. In addition, we wanted to update the look and feel of the Concourse by providing a more uniform look with high-quality, matching chairs throughout the space.



Unfortunately, the beautiful cream-colored chairs with cherry wood arm rests that have provided seating in the Concourse coffee area for many years were no longer available. So, we moved those 8 chairs to the Library and purchased 12 new chairs for the Concourse that are equal in quality, design, and durability.

As this expenditure was outside of our annual operating budget but would provide many decades of ministry use, we approached several families who had a loved one with a named memorial gift account to help fund this upgrade to our Concourse and Library. We thank the families of Doris Florance, Joyce Lindskoog, Doug Sharp, Hubert & Audrey Velepec, and Paul Weise who all graciously approved the use of their loved one’s memorial fund for this very special purchase. In addition, we were blessed with additional funding provided by a special gift from an anonymous donor. We give thanks to all who provided the funding for these beautiful chairs that will enhance the use of Faith’s Concourse and Library for the good of all who visit and participate in ministry here for many years to come.



Missions is moving forward with our new ministry with Nucor House!

Our congregation will be serving monthly dinners the last Wednesday of each month beginning **September 25th** @ 5pm. We will be providing a listening ear, dinner and fellowship. More information and sign up is on the information center in the Concourse.

September 8th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 220 Livestream: 85 Total: 305

September 22nd Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

Colossians: 1:15-23

Old Testament: Isaiah 53



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)



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. We will begin compiling this information next week.

Thanks So Much!

Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

Sunday School 2024-2025

Thank you to all who joined us on Rally Day Sunday!

Lots of fun was had by all and we especially thank our special volunteers who helped make it a wonderful event.



Welcome to the first day of Sunday School!

Sunday School 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

Save the Date!

Our annual Trunk or Treat will be taking place Sunday, October 27th at 3pm. More information to follow.



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 15th!

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

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Thank you...

- To everyone who bought food and volunteered at FLY's cookout last Sunday! Over \$500 was raised for our youth attending next summer's Youth Gathering in New Orleans!
- To all of the students who attended our Sunday Night FLY Kick-off last Sunday! We had a great time together playing outdoor games, singing worship songs, and enjoying some Moe's Burritos!
- To our amazing Youth Advisors for your countless hours of service last week with the cookout, SNFLY Kick-off, and FLY Info Meeting! Your heart for our FLYers and our Lord is so admirable!
- To Madison Deutsch and Hailey Keller for serving as our FLY Interns the past 6 months! You both are awesome leaders in FLY!

Jr. FLY Confirmation Class – Starting TODAY @ 9:45-10:40am

Starting today, 7th & 8th grade students will go through The Story on Sundays with Pastor Peter and Mark Harstad. All classes will be in-person in Room 204. If you miss a class, you can download the PowerPoint presentation online at: faithpenfield.org.

Sunday Morning Sr. FLY Class – Starting TODAY @ 9:45-10:40am

High school students are invited to check out the Sunday Morning Sr. FLY Class this year, as we'll be connecting Biblical truths to topics that are relevant to you. Join us in the Auditorium at 9:45am on Sundays starting today as Pastor Peter will begin a 5-week class for Sr. FLY and adults. Then in November and beyond, the class will meet in the FLY Room for discussion and a **FREE cereal buffet!** You don't want to miss these awesome opportunities to grow in your faith in Jesus with other Sr. FLYers!

Youth Gathering Info Meeting – TODAY @ Noon

Anyone currently in 8th grade through college students are invited to an Info Meeting about the 2025 Youth Gathering that FLY will be attending in New Orleans, Louisiana! We'll eat pizza, present some trip info, and answer any questions you may have! We'll meet in the Auditorium.

QUICK FACTS about the Gathering

-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!

-The Gathering is open to youth currently in 8th 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 and are due by Sunday, Sept. 30, 2024.

Sunday Night FLY REMIX – Sept. 22 @ 7-8:45pm

YOU will vote for one lesson and one game that we'll do together! Bring your friends!



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

7th & 8th 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).*

Meet our new FLY Intern: Mackenzie Hoad!

Mackenzie will be serving as our new FLY Intern from Sept. 2024 through February 2025. For the next 6 months, she will be planning and leading different FLY activities, mentoring other FLYers, and building her leadership skills in FLY! We are so excited to see how God will continue to work through Mackenzie!

About Mackenzie:

-Sophomore at Victor High School.

-**Hobbies & interests:** swimming on the Victor Varsity Swim Team and CAQY Club Team during the off-season, track in the spring, has taken piano lessons for 6 years, and loves to babysit.

-**Favorite FLY activities:** Workcamp in Erie, PA, Sunday Night FLY, and the Sr. FLY Winter Retreat.

-**Favorite Bible verse:** 1 Samuel 16:7

-**Why she wanted to be a FLY Intern?** "I would love to get closer to the youth and adults in my youth group, closer to God and this amazing congregation. I want to help bring other FLYers closer to God while gaining the confidence to talk about God and His story."





fall retreat

For 7th & 8th Grade Students

Sept. 27-29
Camp Stella Maris
Wegman House - Livonia, NY



INVENTION

Live the life God designed.

***God has a purpose for you!
He invented you to live for Him!***

Outdoor activities, zip-lining, Bible studies, night games & more!

What to bring: Bible; \$20 (for Fri. food); apparel and footwear suitable for: running, lounging, and showering; pillow; sleeping bag; towel; soap; toothbrush; flashlight; other hygiene items; and a snack to share!

Meet @ Faith @ 5:30pm on Fri, Sept. 27 - Arrive back @ Faith around 9:30am on Sun, Sept. 29
Camp Stella Maris #: 585-346-2243 Address: 4395 E Lake Road, Livonia, NY 14487

***Cost per youth: \$160 by Sun, Sept. 22 (financial assistance is available upon request)**
Registration form available at Faith

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:

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

9/15 Bill Sykes
9/16 Anthony Alberti, Richard Hoffarth
9/17 Teresa Ali, James Messner, Philip Sudore
9/18 Jeanne Kurzik, Christine Souder, Parker Zager
9/19 Jane Sandgren
9/21 Linda Aloi, Kathleen Mielke

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

9/15 TJ & Kathleen McEwen
9/17 Steve & Lisa Easton

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

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

Those in Care Facilities

Mary Bohn	The Landing of Brighton
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, Cathy's Husband, Jessica, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveny, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Elynn Haden, Jonathan Hammond, Lou Iavoli, 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, John Mirabito, Rick Monczynski, George New, Mark Niemeir, Ed Oliver, Domenica Panichia, Kevin Patterson, Nancy Perry, Sue Provencher, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Ken Reilly, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Michael Wangemann, Sue Weatherall, John Woods