### 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.



### 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 25**<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm.

We will be providing a listening ear, dinner and fellowship. More information and sign up is on the information center in the Concourse.

### NOVEMBER L.I.F.T.

Save the Date!

**PROST!** Join us on Saturday, November 9 @ 3pm at the Faircraft Brauhaus located in the historic American Can

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Factory in Fairport, home of the beer can, where we will enjoy a flight of craft German and Euro lagers along with a presentation about the beers and a Bretzel (pretzel) w/ beer mustard. Dinner following optional. Sign up with more information in the Concourse.

Questions? See Chris Kulp

September 15th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 258 Livestream: 64 Total: 322

September 29<sup>th</sup> Scriptures

Gospel: John 20:19-23 Epistle: Romans 8:1-11

Old Testament: Acts 8:26-39

# **Children's & Family Ministry Announcements**

### Sunday School 2024-2025

We had a wonderful start to the first day of Sunday School last week! 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.





Children in 3rd grade received the *Hands-On Bible* during Rally Day worship. If your child (age 3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) has not received a Bible from us in the past, please contact Shannon Wolf at <a href="mailto:SundaySchool@faithpenfield.org">SundaySchool@faithpenfield.org</a> and she will give you one. Children in 1st-6th Grade are

encouraged to bring their Bible to Sunday School each week. Does your child have reading minutes each week? Consider having them read from their Bible!

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 <a href="mailto:Sundayschool@faithpenfield.org">Sundayschool@faithpenfield.org</a>

**Kidz Konnect**: 4th-6th Graders are invited to join us monthly for Kidz Konnect which is an opportunity to participate in community service projects. Our first event will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 8am-10am at the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf. Please Register for this event to Shannon Wolf at <a href="mailto:sundayschool@faithpenfield.org">sundayschool@faithpenfield.org</a> by 10/20. More details will follow.



### SAVE THE DATES!

Our annual **Trunk or Treat** will be taking place Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. More information to follow.

**Annual Gingerbread House Event**: Thursday, December 12th @ 5:45pm in the Faith Auditorium. More details to follow.

# Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

### Jr. FLY Confirmation Class - Sundays @ 9:45-10:40am

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are reading through The Story on Sundays with Pastor Peter and Mark Harstad. All classes are in-person in Room 204. If you miss a class, you can download the PowerPoint presentation online at: <a href="mailto:faithpenfield.org">faithpenfield.org</a>.

### Sunday Morning Sr. FLY Class - Sundays @ 9:45-10:40am

High school students are invited to check out the Sunday Morning Sr. FLY Class this year, as we're connecting Biblical truths to topics that are relevant to you. Join us in the Auditorium at 9:45am on Sundays through Oct. 13 as Pastor Peter is leading a class for Sr. FLY and adults. Then in November and beyond, the class will meet in the FLY Room for discussions 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!

## Sunday Night FLY REMIX - TONIGHT @ 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

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to enjoy 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! **The \$160 deposit** and registration are both due to the FLY Registrar's mailbox in the Church Copy Room by <u>TODAY</u>, <u>Sept. 22</u>. 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).

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students through 20 year olds: You're invited to join FLY in New Orleans next July for the 2025 Youth Gathering!



### **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 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 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 <u>faithpenfield.org/ministries/youth</u> and are due by Sunday, Sept. 30, 2024.

Please pray about possibly attending the Gathering! It can be a life-changing experience! Talk to Pastor Peter if you have questions!



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

For 7th & 8th Grade Students



# 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:

# Voter Variance Approved from % Prior Year July 2024 Budget Actual Budget Variance Actual

\$1,245

\$6,733

2%

2%

\$51,686

\$400,846

\$52,245

\$406,233

**Monthly Total** 

Year-to-Date Total

\$51,000

\$399,500

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **Celebrating Birthdays This Week**

9/22 Emory Ford, Sara Love, William Mosko III

9/23 Christie Pichan

9/24 JoAnn Aspenleiter, Karoline Trojian

9/25 Sandy Hoffarth, Betty Porter, Jamaahl Singleton

9/26 Laura Ricketts

9/27 Barbara Bruning, Mark Saresky

9/28 Mark Wood

### **Celebrating Anniversaries This Week**

9/22 Matt & Christy Coles9/27 Scott & Kristina Cronk

# **Ongoing Prayers**

### **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, 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, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler

#### Those in Care Facilities

Mary Bohn
June Leibring
Ed Lindskoog
Bert & Brigitta Lux
Sally Schooley
Ida Stiner

The Landing of Brighton
Baywinde (Webster)
Baywinde (Webster)
Heathwood (Penfield)
Maplewood (Webster)
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 Godson of Lisa Sykes Aaron Johnstone

Ben Krenzer Paul Krenzer Andrew Lindskoog Son of William & Barbara Krenzer Son of William & Barbara Krenzer Son of David & Cathy Lindskoog Grandson of Ed Lindskoog

Alexander Mangerian

Son of Peter Mangerian & Laura Mangerian-Smith
Grandson of Elisabeth Mangerian
Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Former Assistant Teacher at FCCNS
Son-In-Law of Ed & Marsha Freeman
Neighbor of Diane Van Auken
Son of John & Carolyn McDonough
Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian
Son-in-law of Sharon Davenport

Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian

Lauren Marcum Marques Marion Tim Monczynski Jake Moszkowicz Mattie McDonough Alana Nicole Neves Quaysean Odom Omar Parkinson

Kayla Petteway

### **Extended Family and Friends**

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 lavoli, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Dianne Long, 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