

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.



The Women's Book Group will be meeting on Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 to discuss the contemporary novel, Tom Lake, by Ann Patchett. Come join us for another lively discussion.

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

Men's Breakfast Group

Join us as we start the day together in fellowship!

When: **Tuesday, October 1st @ 7am**

Where: **Browncroft Diner, 2501 Browncroft Blvd**



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.**

**An Invitation for ANYONE who likes to sing on Sunday morning, October 6!!**

Whether a shower singer or soloist, ALL are welcome to join this pick up group. We will sing a familiar hymn arrangement for the offering. The tune is easy to learn. We will review it during a short rehearsal before the service. Please come be a part of this musical event. We will gather in the balcony at **8:00am.**

You can contact Dianne Christensen with any questions.

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A huge **Thank You** to all who supported our FCCNS Kittelberger 12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser! Over \$2,000 was raised for tuition assistance and update of classroom bathrooms. We are grateful for you! Enjoy your flowers! 🌸



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 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 22nd Worship Attendance

In-Person: 228 Livestream: 69 Total: 297

October 6th Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

Epistle: Romans 12:9-21

Old Testament: Deut. 6:1-9

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.



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

Kidz Kconnect: 4th-6th Graders are invited to join us monthly for Kidz Kconnect 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 by emailing Shannon Wolf at sundayschool@faithpenfield.org by 10/20.

For this event, Kidz Kconnect will be collecting food donations in the concourse. Please see flyer located on the bulletin board of needed items. Please have all donations in by 10/24

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Thank you...

- To everyone attending and bringing friends to our Sunday Night FLY events!
- To everyone who attended the Jr. FLY Fall Retreat this weekend! You have all been invented by God to share your God-given talents with the world!
- To Kim Nadritch, Jennifer Deutsch, and Mari-Beth Schembri for leading the Jr. FLY Fall Retreat this weekend!

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

7th & 8th 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: faithpenfield.org.

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!

8th 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 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 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.

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

ENVELOPE GIVING					
August 2024	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$41,000	\$35,015	(\$5,985)	-15%	\$39,152
Year-to-Date Total	\$440,500	\$441,247	\$747	0%	\$439,998

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

9/29 Lucy Resch
9/30 Davis Bird, Judith Hull-Bricklemeyer, Seth Trojian, Joseph Trova
10/1 Scott Maginn
10/2 Madison Aloï, Kenneth Kiellach, Kristen Weis
10/4 Emmett Taillie
10/5 William Love

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

9/30 Matt & Taylor Mason
10/1 Matthew & Lisa Harrington
10/3 Emory & Mary Ford
10/4 Daryl & Christie Pichan, Michael & Carrie Spencer

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	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

Cathy's Husband, Jessica, Walker, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveney, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Elynn Haden, Jonathan Hammond, 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, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, John Woods