



Missions has approved a matching grant for US Hurricane Relief. We will match the first \$1000 donated to church for relief efforts. The monies collected will go to **Lutheran Disaster Response.** Donations should be made

out to Faith Lutheran Church with "Hurricane Relief" on the envelope or in the check memo line.

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class - "*Spiritual Conversation*"
COMING IN NOVEMBER – 3, 10, 17, 24

At His resurrection, Jesus told his followers, "*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.*"

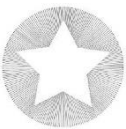
(Acts 1:8)

Following Pastor Peter's Love and Sent Bible Study, we will be hosting a four week class (Nov. 3-24) during Sunday's Bible Study time at 9:45 am to help the followers of Christ be an effective witness to others. The class is a Lutheran Hour Ministries video series with some individual participation. It is broken up into two major themes: The Eager Conversationalist and The Spiritual Conversation Curve. Learn where you are as a spiritual conversationalist and the tools to help you witness to those around you.



We are asking attendees to sign up by Sunday, October 27 for this class on the sheet in the concourse. Facilitator, Don Reschke, will need a count of attendees so he can assemble the proper number of class kits.

Submit the Names of the Saints on Stars for All Saints Sunday



On All Saints Sunday (Nov. 3rd), our Sanctuary will be filled with stars that will have names of the Saints Triumphant – those who are in heaven with Jesus. From Oct. 13-27, stars will be available in the Concourse for Faith members to write names of loved ones. Then a crew will hang them throughout the

Sanctuary for All Saints Sunday, and it's sure to be a beautiful sight!

**Read more about the stars' meaning in Pastor Peter's Perspective article in the October Faith Notes.*

Mark your calendars! There will be a final LIFT "Sight and Sound" trip meeting on **Sunday, October 13**, after that morning Bible Study and before the next service, about **10:40 am**. Tickets to "Daniel" will be distributed then and we will also be making sure everyone is on task regarding carpools, dinner, accommodations, directions, timing, seating, etc. and any outstanding dinner costs (\$34 each) from those who have not paid yet. If you have any questions before then, contact Stella Reschke at 607-624-0036 or email stellareschke@gmail.com.





The Parents of Young Children group will meet on Saturday, October 19th at 11:30am in the FLY Room. Lunch and childcare provided. Please email Mark Harstad at mnh1alfred@gmail.com to RSVP or for more info about the group.

The Annual Bake Sale Fundraiser will be held Sunday, November 3, before, during and after both church services. The bake sale proceeds will benefit **Faith Youth Group's attendance at the 2025 Youth Convention as well as LCMS Disaster Relief** to support those impacted by the recent hurricanes. Please make plans now to donate toward these events by starting your baking process and/or supporting these two efforts.



Any questions, contact Jackie Kuipers or Stella Reschke.

Sign-up Today for "Surviving the Holidays" GriefShare event on Friday, Nov. 1st.



Grief is harder around the holidays. Sometimes it feels like taking one step forward and two steps back. Perhaps your holiday traditions have changed and sights, sounds, and smells trigger emotions. You're not alone this season. On Friday, Nov. 1st, Faith will be hosting a **"Surviving the Holidays"** event sponsored by **GriefShare** and led by Donna Kaser and Pastor Peter.

The event will begin at 5:30pm in our Faith Auditorium with a **catered meal by Joey's Pasta House** (menu includes: chicken & eggplant parmesan, penne, salad, and more). There will be a 30 minute **video** and **small group discussion**. The event will end at 7:30pm. **Please sign-up in the Church Concourse by Sunday, Oct. 27.** All are welcome to participate as we navigate this season together!

Please contact Donna Kaser or Pastor Peter if you have any questions.

NOVEMBER L.I.F.T.

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





Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity. We dedicated a new house in April, and did a wall raising on 207 Melville St. on August 24. Yes, by joining other coalitions of churches in Greater Rochester, we are building at least one house a year. And your our Penfield Coalition of churches for Habitat has several opportunities for you to participate in -- a "triple play" if you wish:

1. On Saturday, Oct. 19: at First Baptist Church (on Penfield Rd. just east of 5 Mile Rd.) there is a **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** from 8-10am benefiting HH
2. On Sunday, Oct. 20 (4-8): **PANERA BREAD** (on Nine Mile Point Rd. just south of Penfield Rd.) will donate 25% of online orders to Habitat: (code **FUND4U** -- all day), or in-cafe from 4pm to 8pm (mention Habitat)
3. The **THANKSGIVING PIE SALE** goes online in November. Pickup will be at First Baptist Church Tuesday, November 26. Our taste testers report that there will be FIVE flavors, baked, not frozen, from a new vendor this year. Watch for details or contact Ed Wright.

* Missions bulletin board updated.
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Children's & Family Ministry Announcements



Sunday School 2024-2025

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.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

SATURDAY, OCT 26TH

***Let's work together to help fill the
Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf***



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 have all donations in by 10/24

We cannot accept expired food (Please write expiration date on top of item i.e 10/6)

Small Applesauce * Pancake Syrup * Boxed Potatoes * Rice Sides * Flour Sugar * Broth * Cake/Brownie Mix * Coffee (1lb or smaller) * Stuffing * Jello
Beef Stew * Canned Tomatoes * Hamburger Helper * Jelly/Jam
Mayonnaise * Turkey Gravy Packets * Crackers * Oatmeal * Canned Pasta
Kleenex * Laundry Soap * Shampoo/Conditioner * Dish Soap



TRUNK OR TREAT –

October 27th, 2:00pm at Faith.

Children (and adults) are welcome to wear their costumes and go car to car "trunk or treating" in the parking lot (weather permitting; Trick or Treating will be indoors if inclement weather). Prior to trunk or treating, we will have a pumpkin patch and magic show! We encourage Faith members without young children to attend and hand out candy. Trunk decorating is encouraged but not required. If you would like to help out with this event, contact Shannon Wolf. This event is open to friends, neighbors, relatives, and community members. **We would encourage you to invite at least one family that does not currently attend a church.**

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

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.

*No class on Oct. 20 & 27.

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 today as Pastor Peter is concluding 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 “Identity” – TONIGHT @ 7pm

Who are you? What makes up your identity? TONIGHT we're going to look at how each of us has a unique identity that has been given to us by God.

We're going to also worship, break into small groups, and play a crazy game! Bring your friends!



Sunday Night FLY “Improv Comedy Night” – Oct. 27

Laugh the night away with your friends at our “Improv Comedy Night” on Oct. 27! Steph Johnson will be leading hilarious improv games with everyone (she has performed improv on stages throughout Rochester). Feel free to jump in and think on your feet or sit back and enjoy the comedy!

October is Confirmation Month at Faith!

On Oct. 6th and 13th, our high school confirmands are presenting their *Faith Art & Faith Statement Projects* during worship. Confirmands are sharing their faith in Christ through an original piece of art and an essay. Their projects are on display in the Concourse through Confirmation Sunday on Oct. 20th. They will publicly confirm their baptismal faith on Oct. 20th during the combined worship service at 9:30am. Please pray for these confirmands as they publicly confess their faith in Christ!

Confirmation Presentation Schedule

Oct. 6th

8:30 – Jack Maginn, Calvin Fridman, and Margo Natemeier

10:45 – Matt Schrack, Emma Arcieri, and Noah Arcieri

Oct. 13th

8:30 – Maxwell Poromon and Madelyn Ebbecke

10:45 – Rory Bernhardt, Hayden Lincoln, and Samantha Lincoln

ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

We need your college addresses so we can send you cookies next month! Please email your address to Kris Cronk (Faith’s Secretary) at: secretary@faithpenfield.org. Thanks!

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

October 6th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 228 Livestream: 82 Total: 310

October 20th Scriptures

Gospel: John 14:1-6

Epistle: Romans 3:21-28

Old Testament: James 2:14-26

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

10/13 Russell Brooks
10/14 Abbie Nuijens
10/15 Calina Hernandez, Julie Maginn, Annika Vogl, Abby Wood
10/16 Martin Launer
10/17 Jeffrey Aspenleiter, Dean Muller
10/18 Madison Deutsch

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

10/15 Keith & Debra Gierman
10/17 David & Sandi Banning
10/18 David Malecki & Lisa Hutchings

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, Glenn Collins, Torrence Couture, Sam Falzone, Marcia Freeman, John Glenn, Jackie Johnson, George Kuipers, Doris Laitenberger, 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, Dorothy, Jessica, Ralph, Steve & Pat, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveny, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Debbie Hackett, Elynn Haden, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Sheila Latulipe, Lou Lovoli, Brendan Mackenzie, 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, Janic e Sullivan, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, John Woods