

Altar Flowers are provided today by *Tad & Beth D'Ambrosio For Blessings Received*; by *Renate & Meredith Tindall In Loving Memory of Jerry*



Faith is having a church-wide service project during the Sunday School hour on October 27th. We will have two ways to show Jesus' love in the larger community:

- The first will be filling hygiene/care/love bags for women living on the streets of Rochester. The bags will contain items like band aids, shampoo, lotion, and toothpaste, etc. In addition, we will include hand-written scripture and prayer cards. The bags will be given to The **Father's Heart Ministry** for their outreach to these women.
- The second project will be tying fleece blankets and sewing messages on love on the blankets. These will be given to places like **Hillside** and **Nucor House**.

Missions has several projects coming up:

- 2 service projects will be taking place on October 27th during the Education Hour.
- Annual Thanksgiving basket project beginning in 2 weeks
- Annual Angel Tree project beginning in November

All of these projects could use some **Thrivent Action Grants**. If folks are Thrivent members and have not used their 2 annual grants, Missions would be very grateful if we could use them.

Please contact Marguerite McKee at 585-506-6174 or the church office if you can help.

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.

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.**

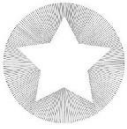


ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

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!



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.*

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.

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



Gathering of Gifts and Offerings Reminder



Should you miss putting any kind of gift or blue Connection Card in the offering plate during the course of the service, please hand these items to an usher on your way out of the Sanctuary.

Thank You.

October 13th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 220 Livestream: 57 Total: 277

October 27th Scriptures

Gospel: John 18:33-37

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:13-17

Old Testament: 1 Timothy 2:1-6



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:

1. 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)
2. The **THANKSGIVING PIE SALE** goes online about Nov. 1st. Pickup will be at First Baptist Church Tuesday, Nov. 26th. Our taste testers report that there will be FIVE flavors, baked, not frozen, from a new vendor this year. Flavors are: Pumpkin, Dutch Apple, Pecan, Apple Cranberry, and Fruits of the Forrest (strawberry, rhubarb, apple, red & black raspberry). Watch for details or contact Ed Wright.

* Missions bulletin board updated.
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Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Congratulations to our high school Confirmands on their Confirmation Day today! We are so proud of you and we pray that you'll continue to trust in your Savior and remain connected to Him every day!

Faith's Confirmation Class of 2024

Emma Arcieri, Noah Arcieri, Rory Bernhardt, Madelyn Ebbecke, Calvin Fridman, Hayden Lincoln, Samantha Lincoln, Jack Maginn, Margo Natemeier, Maxwell Poromon, and Matthew Schrack

**Join us for a cake & punch reception in the Concourse following this morning's service – hosted by our Youth Advisors!*

Sunday Night FLY “Improv Comedy Night” – Oct. 27 @ 7-8:45pm

Laugh the night away with your friends at our “Improv Comedy Night” next Sunday, 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!



***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!

2025 Youth Gathering UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who registered for next summer's Youth Gathering in New Orleans! It will be an incredible trip together! Adult leaders will be selected this month and every participant will be assigned a Community Group & notified of our next Gathering meeting.

FLY Bake Sale – Sunday, Nov. 3

Drop-off baked goods on Fri, Nov. 1 & Sun, Nov. 3 for our FLY Bake Sale in the Church Concourse! All proceeds will benefit FLY and Lutheran World Relief. FLY volunteers can sign-up on the FLY Bulletin Board. Thank you!



Jr. FLY Confirmation Class Resumes on Nov. 3 @ 9:45-10:40am

7th & 8th grade students are reading through The Story on Sundays with Pastor Peter and Mark Harstad. *No class on Oct. 20 & 27.

Sunday Morning Sr. FLY Class Resumes on Nov. 3 @ 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. In November and beyond, the class will meet in the FLY Room for discussions and a **FREE cereal buffet!**

Sunday Morning Youth Roles

-Youth can serve as: ushers, acolytes, crucifers, greeters, readers, Livestream Producers, nursery assistants, and PowerPoint operators.
-All youth can sign-up online at SignUpGenius.com for different roles each month. The link is at faithpenfield.org/resources-forms/
-If you don't see a role on the sign-up sheet that you'd like to serve in, please contact Pastor Peter (peter@faithpenfield.org) or Elizabeth Balentine (elizabeth@faithpenfield.org) and we'll help you out!
-Remember, Jr. FLYers need 15 service hours for Confirmation Class - this counts!

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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 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 by emailing Shannon Wolf at sundayschool@faithpenfield.org by 10/20.

For this event, Kidz Konnect 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

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 your gifts to the general operating fund. We experienced a 4% unfavorable variance in envelope giving for the month of September resulting in a year-to-date unfavorable budget variance of \$1,512 which represents a budget variance of less than 1%. 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					
September 2024	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$52,000	\$49,741	(\$2,259)	-4%	\$44,108
Year-to-Date Total	\$492,500	\$490,988	(\$1,512)	0%	\$484,106

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 10/20 Margaret Crouse, Amelia DuBois, Patrick Saresky
- 10/21 Joyce Hermanson, Robin Wagstrom-Arnone
- 10/22 Matt Kime
- 10/23 Andrew D'Ambrosio, Tyler Hignett, John Keller, Leta Mueller
- 10/25 Susan Brown, Heather Hoad, Linda Pritchard, Rob Schembri
- 10/26 Jessica Freeman Bittner, Annabelle Weis

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 10/20 Douglas & Nancy Alvut, Alan & Charlene Fernaays
- 10/21 Dominic & Candice Gallina, Bruce & Christine Kulp
- 10/24 Robert & Janice Schrack
- 10/25 Adalbert & Brigitta Lux
- 10/26 Kenneth Curry & Paula Niger

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, Ruth Feasel, 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, Jason Stagliano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Janic e Sullivan, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, John Woods, those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton