

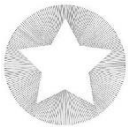
Adult Sunday Morning Bible Class - “*Spiritual Conversation*”**COMING IN NOVEMBER – 3, 10, 17, 24**

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 today 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.*



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 our Penfield Coalition of churches for Habitat has

another opportunity for you to participate in:

The Thanksgiving pie sale is already online. Pickup will be from 1 to 5 pm, Tuesday, November 26 at First Baptist (Penfield Road, just east of Five Mile Line Rd.) Our taste testers report that there will be FIVE flavors, *baked, not frozen*, from a new vendor this year. Flavors are: pumpkin (\$22), Dutch apple (\$22), pecan (\$23), apple cranberry (\$23), and Fruits of the Forrest (\$23) (a mix of strawberry, rhubarb, apple, and red & black raspberry). Both credit and debit cards are accepted.



Thanks for your support!

TRUNK OR TREAT –

TODAY @ 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.**



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.

Missions is providing another meal to Nucor House!

Our congregation will be serving our next monthly dinner on Wednesday, **October 30th** @ 5pm. We will be providing a listening ear, dinner and fellowship. More information and sign up is on the information center in the Concourse.



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 TODAY.** All are welcome to participate as we navigate this season together!

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

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



Faith is having a church-wide service project during the Sunday School hour TODAY. 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 projects coming up:

- Annual Thanksgiving basket project beginning in 2 weeks
- Annual Angel Tree project beginning in November

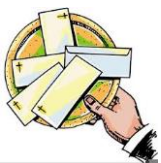
These projects could use some **Thrivent Action Grants**. If folks are Thrivent members and have not used their 2 annual grants, Missions would be very grateful if we could use them.

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.

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!

Our annual **Thanksgiving basket** project has begun! We are filling 60 baskets!! **Please let the church office know by Nov 17th if you, or a family you know, need a basket.**

The sign-up is online at faithpenfield.org or:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0544AF2EABFD0-52650735-mission#/> and will close on Nov 17th. All items must be at church by Friday, Nov 22nd. Black bins will be in the Concourse where donations are to be placed. Items can be dropped off in the Concourse beginning Nov 3rd until the final drop off day of Nov 22th.

We will be packing and delivering the Thanksgiving baskets on Saturday, Nov 23rd at 10:00am. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Marguerite McKee at 585-506-6174 or margueritemckee58@gmail.com.



Operation Christmas Child time is here! Help children in communities affected by disaster and poverty by filling shoeboxes with special hygiene, school and personal items; and add messages to help them know the caring love of Jesus. Look for the Christmas Child Boxes in the Concourse this

morning or pick up your boxes during the week in the church office. All boxes are pre-filled by our Mission Board and a Thrivent grant with toothbrushes, hair brushes, combs, soap and washcloths. There will be suggestions for you to personalize the box with toys, school supplies and other special age-appropriate items.

The return dates for the boxes are November 10th and 17th.

You may contact Karen Wright, 377-4414 or Laurie Ebbecke, 671-7285 for additional information.

October 20th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 180 Livestream: 53 Total: 233

November 3rd Scriptures

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

Epistle: Revelations 7:9-17

Old Testament: Genesis 22:15-18

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.



SAVE THE DATES!



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

Christmas Pageant: December 15th.

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Sunday Night FLY “Improv Comedy Night” – TONIGHT @ 7-8:45pm

Laugh the night away with your friends at our “Improv Comedy Night” TONIGHT @ 7pm! 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!

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 today.

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!**

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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 | | | | | |
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| September 2024 | Voter | Variance | | % | Prior Year |
| | Approved Budget | Actual | from Budget | Variance | 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

- 10/27 Laurie Ebbecke
- 10/28 Barbara Krenzer, Mason Schembri, Rae Usinger
- 10/29 Joan Weise
- 10/30 William Withall
- 10/31 Elmer Pankratz
- 11/2 Adalbert Lux, Gene Trimble

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 10/27 Richard & Linda Demme
- 11/2 Jeremy & Colleen Crouse

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, Aram Mangerian, Donna Pellnat, Daryl Pichan, Lois Ronnenberg, Wayne Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Bob Welk, Penny Wheeler, Bob Wyman

Those in Care Facilities

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| 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

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| 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, Steve & Pat, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cervený, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Debbie Hackett, Elynn Haden, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Sheila Latulipe, 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, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, John Woods, those affected by Hurricanes Helene and Milton