

October is Pastoral Appreciation Month!

*Let's honor our leaders and show  
our appreciation*

*gratitude*

I WILL GIVE  
**you pastors**  
ACCORDING  
TO MINE HEART,  
which  
SHALL FEED YOU  
WITH  
*knowledge &  
understanding.*  
JEREMIAH 3:15  
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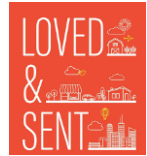
**Missions has approved a matching grant for US Hurricane Relief.** We will match the first \$1000 donated to church for relief efforts. The monies collected will go to **Lutheran Disaster Response.** Donations should be made

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

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**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 through 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.



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](mailto:stellareschke@gmail.com).

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**The Parents of Young Children** group will meet on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am in the FLY Room. Lunch and childcare provided.

Please email Mark Harstad at [mnh1alfred@gmail.com](mailto:mnh1alfred@gmail.com) to RSVP or for more info about the group.





## 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

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## Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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### 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.



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](mailto:Sundayschool@faithpenfield.org)

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY**  
**SATURDAY, OCT 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
*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](mailto: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

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## Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

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### Thank you...

-To everyone who attended last weekend's Jr. FLY Fall Retreat! Many thanks to Jennifer, Kim, and Mari-Beth for leading the retreat! see retreat photo on the right→

### 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.



### 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!

### October is Confirmation Month at Faith!

On Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, our high school confirmands will be presenting their *Faith Art & Faith Statement Projects* during worship. Confirmands will be sharing their faith in Christ through an original piece of art and an essay. Their projects will be displayed in the Concourse leading up to Confirmation Sunday on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. They will publicly confirm their baptismal faith that day 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. 6<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

##### **Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**

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](mailto:secretary@faithpenfield.org). Thanks!

## **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.

### **Sunday Night FLY "Identity" – Oct. 13 @ 7pm**

Who are you? What makes up your identity? On Oct. 13, 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!



#### **\*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!

## 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

### September 29<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance

*In-Person: 227 Livestream: 48 Total: 275*

### October 13<sup>th</sup> Scriptures

*Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20*

*Epistle: Acts 1:1-11*

*Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-10*

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

10/7 Susan Lentner, Sylvia Pape  
10/8 Alan Fernaays  
10/9 Janet Miles  
10/10 Walter Becker, Ian Withall  
10/11 Beth Bird, Sharon Finkbeiner  
10/12 Victoria Freile

### Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

10/6 Todd & Jodianne Natemeier  
10/7 James & Amanda Gerlach  
10/9 Patrick & Carrie Resch  
10/10 Frederick & Kathleen Mason  
10/12 Patrick Sullivan & Betty Porter, Joseph & Jennifer Twomey

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## Ongoing Prayers

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### Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Cris Alello, Sandi Banning, Dan Behnfeltd, Ruth Behnfeltd, 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, Ralph, Walker, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveny, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Elynn Haden, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Dianne Long, 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