

Thank you to everyone who brought food and enjoyed a wonderful Faith breakfast under our Pavilion last Sunday! We look forward to doing it again!



Just a reminder that next Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, is a combined Worship service at 10:00 am under the Pavilion. See you then!

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## Music & Worship Presents:

### *The New Horizons Big Band*

Please join us on Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm when the New Horizons Big Band will be performing under Faith's Pavilion with our own Lois Smith. This is an ensemble led by Priscilla Brown and specializes in music of the Big Band era.

They have been a part of the Jazz Festival in Rochester for many years!

Hamburger/Hotdog w/chips & water for \$5 will be available

**Please bring a lawn chair!**

Contact the Faith Office for more info!



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Parents of Young Children Group will meet on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at Shadow Pines Park at 11:30am weather permitting. Please RSVP to Mark Harstad @ [mnh1alfred@gmail.com](mailto:mnh1alfred@gmail.com)



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## SAVE THE DATE!

### July L.I.F.T.

Lutherans in Fellowship Together  
**Camp Kuipers**



Saturday July 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.  
(Friday night optional)  
George & Jackie Kuipers  
11865 Allen Road, Swain, NY  
(more info and sign up in Concourse book)

# THRIVE

WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS THIS SUMMER  
~ 6PM UNDER FAITH'S PAVILION ~

This summer, you are invited to a relaxed Wednesday evening worship service at Faith! **"Thrive"** is a special mid-week gathering that is designed to refresh your spirit and provide a meaningful break from your weekly routine. Join us as we focus on a different **fruit of the Spirit** found in Galatians 5:22-23.

**When:** Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM (June 25-Aug. 27)

**Where:** Faith's Pavilion

Join us for a time of:

- **Blended Worship:** Experience a mix of traditional hymns and contemporary worship songs that uplift and inspire.
- **Relevant Message:** Hear a practical and encouraging message focused on a different fruit of the Spirit.
- **Christian Fellowship:** Enjoy fellowship and build connections with other Christians in a welcoming and supportive community.

Whether you are looking for a moment of peace, a word of encouragement, or a deeper connection with others, this mid-week service is for you.

Come earlier with a picnic meal and invite a friend to join you!

**We look forward to worshipping with you at Thrive!**

Please talk to Pastor Peter if you have questions ([peter@faithpenfield.org](mailto:peter@faithpenfield.org)).



**Dine to Donate to support a great cause while enjoying Rochester's favorite subs!**

Place an order in store or online from June 25<sup>th</sup> - July 1<sup>st</sup> and 20% of your check will be donated to the *Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity* – Penfield Coalition of Churches using code HABITAT20.

Order online or visit us in store at:

1900 Empire Boulevard  
Webster, NY 14580

Pick up a flyer in the Concourse with more information.



## ***FCCNS Families: You're invited to a Baptism Class!***

Is your family interested in having your child baptized? We warmly invite your family to a special **Baptism Class on Tuesday, July 15 or Thursday, Sept. 18 from 5:30–6:30 PM**, hosted at Faith Lutheran.

Led by Pastor Peter and Mari-Beth Schembri, this one-hour class will include a free meal and is designed for both parents and children. Together, we'll explore the meaning of baptism, what it signifies in our Lutheran faith, and what it means for your child's life in Jesus. God loves your family so much!

Whether you're just curious or ready to take the next step, we'd love for you to join us for this welcoming and informative evening!

Please **sign-up in the FCCNS office** and select which class date works best for your family - so we can plan for food and materials. Following the class, you may schedule a time to meet with Pastor to plan your child's baptism.

We look forward to walking with you on this meaningful journey!

Contact Pastor ([peter@faithpenfield.org](mailto:peter@faithpenfield.org)) or Mari-Beth ([mbschembri@fccnschildcare.com](mailto:mbschembri@fccnschildcare.com)) if you have any questions. Thank you!

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## ***FAITH LADIES BOWLING LEAGUE***

### **WANTED: LADY BOWLERS!**



Come join us on Tuesday Mornings for a fun time at bowling with a great group of ladies.

**Starting date:** September 9, 2025 – April 21, 2026

#### **For More Information Contact:**

Sandie Freitag C# 585-727-5701 H# 585-381-6535  
**by August 1<sup>st</sup> 2025**

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**Contribution Statements** can be found in the Concourse.

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### **June 8<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance**

*In-Person:* 215 *Livestream:* 92 *Total:* 307

### **June 22<sup>nd</sup> Scriptures**

*Gospel:* Luke 8:26-39

*Epistle:* Galatians 3:23-4:7

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## Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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### Sunday School 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.



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)

**Thank you!** To our all of our Sunday School Volunteers! Each Sunday, many people volunteer their time to work with the children at Faith. This includes (but is not limited to) working in the nursery, Kid's Time, and Sunday School. This ministry would not be able to occur without you! We (and all of our children) cannot thank you enough for your dedication to our ministry. **The last day of Sunday School will be June 15th.**

The Nursery will be available on Sundays from 8:30am-11:45am throughout the Summer months.



### **VBS 2025 "Superhero Academy"**

Campers... Assemble! Grab your capes and get ready for fun at "Superhero Academy" this July 28-Aug. 1 at Faith! Vacation Bible School is open to all 4 year olds through students entering 8th grade this fall! **Register online here:** <https://faithpenfield.org/vbs-registration/>



**VBS Volunteer Registration is online here:**

<https://forms.ministryforms.net/viewForm.aspx?formId=d33e7fc1-5cdc-4d93-92b9-34243f8b26c6>

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## Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

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### Thank you...

- To everyone who attended and brought friends to last week's crazy Sunday Night FLY Finale: Color Wars (see photos below)! It was a great way to end another awesome year of growing together in Christ!
- To our incredible FLY parents for raising well-rounded & grounded kids!
- To our awesome Youth Advisors for leading & supporting our FLYers!



### Senior Sunday – Today, June 15

All high school seniors are invited to attend either worship service today (8:30 or 10:45) to be recognized and congratulated! The Youth Advisors will present each senior with a new self-study Bible during the services. The congregation will also pray for the seniors as they embark on a new journey!

### **Congratulations to our High School Graduates!**

*May the Lord bless you and keep you, may the Lord smile upon you and be gracious to you, may the Lord look upon you with favor and give you His peace!*

Jenna Capozzi, Ayden Kennedy, Abigail Schultz, Annika Vogl, Annabelle Weis, and Charlie Wolfanger

### FLY Dunkin' Sundays are Back!

Starting TODAY, FLY will be meeting at Dunkin' (Four Corners) on Sundays from 9:45-10:30am through the end of August. Please bring money for food. Youth Advisors are able to transport youth to and from Dunkin'.

*\*Note: we won't meet at Dunkin' when we have outdoor worship at 10am on June 22, July 13, and Aug. 3.*

### Youth Gathering Sponsorships

Next month, 17 youth and 4 adults from Faith will be attending the LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans! You can help sponsor a Gathering participant by signing up in the Concourse on June 22, 29, & July 6. A suggested donation of \$50 may be given at the sign-up table on those dates. Sponsors can also drop off their manila envelope care package in the church office by Sunday, July 13. Thank you for sponsoring and supporting our Gathering participants this summer!



\*All Sponsors will be invited to a delicious **Sponsorship Picnic Lunch on Sunday, Aug. 10 @ 12:30 under our Pavilion.** After lunch, the Gathering team will be sharing pictures and stories from their trip to New Orleans.

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 7% unfavorable variance in envelope giving for the month of April resulting in a year-to-date unfavorable budget variance of \$22,293 or 8%.

*We encourage you to prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be a faithful steward of the many gifts He has given you. We deeply appreciate any way in which you choose to participate in and support the many ministries and outreach of Faith that allow us to continue to “Connect, Grow and Serve”.*

*God reminds us in 1 Peter 4:10, “Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”*

FAITH'S STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR PRIOR MONTH:

ENVELOPE GIVING					
April 2025	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$55,500	\$51,384	(\$4,116)	-7%	\$52,874
Year-to-Date Total	\$263,500	\$241,207	(\$22,293)	-8%	\$273,155

2025 Update for Qualified Charitable Distributions

As many of you know, IRA owners age 70 1/2 and older can make tax-free charitable donations during the year through qualified charitable distributions (QCDs). The distribution remains tax-free if sent directly to a qualified charity by the IRA trustee. Starting in 2024, the QCD limit is subject to an annual adjustment, based on inflation. For that reason, the annual QCD limit has risen from the \$105,000 for 2024 to \$108,000 in 2025. Please refer to the QCD article in the March issue of Faith Notes or contact Kay Gerlach, Director of Finance, in the church office for more information. We appreciate all the ways in which you support our ministries at Faith and wanted to share this update with you.

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

6/15 Oliver Doty, Carrie Ford, Todd Nadritch  
6/16 Heike Kleine  
6/18 Nancy Coughlin, Tommy McEwen, Mark Schluentz  
6/19 Rev. Richard Pape  
6/20 Jameson Fore, Jamison Nuijens, Karen Vogl, Easton Wooden

### Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week

6/17 Roshan & Teresa Ali, Steven Schutt & Jennifer Wilson  
6/18 Mark & Rita Harstad  
6/19 Geoffrey & Kristen Launer  
6/20 Robert & Sandra Freitag, Hans & Jeanne Kurzik

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## Ongoing Prayers

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### Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Cris Alello, Sandi Banning, Liane Bartsch, Dan Behnfeldt, Ruth Behnfeldt, Diann Berndt, Sue & Guy Brown, Darlene Byrns, Sam Falzone, Keith Gierman, John Glenn, Fred Keeler, Jackie Johnson, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Aram Mangerian, Donna Pellnat, Daryl Pichan, Barb Riethmeier, Lois Ronnenberg, Robert Ronnenberg, Wayne Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler, Terry Wheeler, Suzanne Wheeler, Bob Wyman

### Those in Care Facilities

June Leibring	Baywinde (Webster)
Ed Lindskoog	Baywinde (Webster)
Bert Lux	Heathwood (Penfield)
Brigitta Lux	The Friendly Home (Rochester)
Barbara Riethmeier	Heather Heights (Pittsford)
Sally Schooley	Maplewood (Webster)
Cathy Schmidt	The Jewish Home (Rochester)
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
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**

Bertha, Cathy's Husband, Charlotte, Elizabeth, George, Jeff, Jessica, Patty, Steve & Pat, Tiffany, Mary B, Garrison Ball, Vanmany Banks, Tyler Brannon, Leo Burke, Ryan Byrns, RJ Campoli, Donna Chismer, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doeblor & daughter, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Elynn Haden, Andy & Cathy Harman, Ruth Hartung, Karen Keiter, Kris Kessler, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Sheila Latulipe, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Edward Menzies, Jeffrey Menzies, Scott Menzies, Trey Michel, Cliff Milner, Dick Milner, John Mirabito, Rick Monczynski, Marg Myers, George New, Glenn Neumann, Lizbeth Nickel, Mark Niemeir, Ed Oliver, Domenica Panichia, Kevin Patterson, Nancy Perry, Nancy Porcellio, Vincent Poromon, Sue Provencher, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Pat Robert, Aubrie Robinson, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Jeff Spiwak, Jason Stagliano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Michael Wangemann, Sue Weatherall, John Woods