

Music & Worship Presents:***The New Horizons Big Band***

Please join us TODAY 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!

**SOLA – Strength of Living Alone**

We will meet at 6:00 for dinner on **Tuesday, June 24th** at *McArdles* – 1355 Fairport Rd, Fairport. (Faith Notes misprint has Underpass)

If you are interested, please email Donna to get on the contact list. If you have any questions or want more information please email Donna Kaser at dontshop@gmail.com or call or text 259-6488.

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

Place an order in store or online from June 25th - July 1st 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.

We will be hosting a **Dinner for the Veterans at Nucor House** on Wed. June 25th at 5:30. The theme is **"Mexican."** There is a sign up in the Concourse for taco/burrito shells, seasoned ground beef/chicken, salsa/chips, rice and beans, condiments (shredded cheese, lettuce, tomato, sour cream) and desserts. Please join us in sharing a meal and Christ's love with these Heroes who served our country so bravely!!



Contribution Statements can be found in the Concourse

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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).



Men's Breakfast Group

Join us as we join together in fellowship!

When: Tuesday, July 1st @ 7am

Where: **George's Restaurant**, 1601 Penfield Rd
Rochester, NY 14625

(Panorama Plaza just for July)

It is intended to gather men of all ages together at the beginning of the day. We are encouraging you to gather on the first Tuesday of each month from 7am to 8am, for a time of **fellowship, encouragement, a brief devotion and of course breakfast.**

July L.I.F.T.

Lutherans in Fellowship Together
Camp Kuipers



Saturday July 19th at 11:00 a.m.
(Friday night optional)

George & Jackie Kuipers
11865 Allen Road, Swain, NY

**Fun, Food, Fellowship + Outdoor Oven Fired Pizza + Mint Juleps +
BBQ Chicken Dinner**

**Swimming + Outdoor Lawn Games + Relaxing,
Hiking + 4-wheeler Rides, Zip Line
Campfire, Laughter & more!**



(more info and sign up in concourse book)

AUGUST L.I.F.T.



SUNSET AND HOT DOG ROAST

All are invited to join together **Saturday, August 23rd, 5:30 pm**, at the Reschke home (283 Lake Road, Ontario, NY) and celebrate God's

great outdoors as we gather around a roaring lakeside campfire and roast hot dogs, marshmallows, sing songs, play games and enjoy a fabulous sunset (weather permitting). Hot dogs, condiments, drinks and marshmallows provided. Bring a chair, an appetizer, salad or bar dessert. Sign up in the Concourse book.

Questions, see Stella or Don Reschke or email stellareschke@gmail.com

September L.I.F.T.

Erie Canal Afternoon Lock Cruise
Saturday, September 20

2:30-5:30 pm

The Colonial Belle is the largest tour boat operating on the historic Erie Canal. The

vessel is U.S. Coast Guard certified to carry 149 passengers with a fully accessible enclosed lower deck and an upper open-air deck. The enclosed first deck offers comfortable seating, a full-service bar and two restrooms. The upper deck provides seating, scenic viewing and the experience of "ducking down" for low bridges. Cruises depart from Packett's Landing in Fairport. Located on the southeast side of the canal, the Colonial Belle cruises west to Pittsford and returns back to Fairport, a 14-16 mile historic narration tour. More information is in the book in the Concourse.



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) or Mari-Beth (mbschembri@fccnschildcare.com) if you have any questions. Thank you!



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 1st 2025

June 15th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 193 *Livestream:* 66 *Total:* 259

June 29th Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Old Testament: Psalm 16

Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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

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 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>

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

FLY Dunkin' Sundays are Back!

This summer, 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 are 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.

Experience Vacation Bible School at Faith! "Superhero Academy!"

July 28-Aug. 1 from 9am-Noon

Incoming 7th & 8th grade students - Register at this link to be part of our AWESOME Jr. FLY VBS Class:

<https://faithpenfield.org/vbs-registration/>

Incoming 9th-12th grade & College students - Register online at faithpenfield.org to help volunteer & lead VBS!

Mark Your Calendars for these awesome FLY events...

July 16-23 – LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans
July 28-Aug. 1 – "Superhero Academy" Vacation Bible School
Aug. 3 – VBS Sunday & FLY Photo Scavenger Hunt
Aug. 10 – Youth-led Worship Services & Sponsorship Picnic
Aug. 31 – 9th Grade Confirmation Project Info Meeting
Sept. 7 – Rally Sunday & Hotdog/Burger FUNdraiser
Sept. 9 – 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation/Orientation Meeting
Sept. 14 – Sunday Night FLY Kick-off

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 were blessed with a 15% favorable variance in envelope giving for the month of May resulting in a year-to-date unfavorable budget variance of \$15,734 or 5%.

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					
May 2025	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$45,000	\$51,559	\$6,559	15%	\$38,820
Year-to-Date Total	\$308,500	\$292,766	(\$15,734)	-5%	\$311,976

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.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 6/22 Geoffrey Launer, Richard Testa, James Wooden
6/23 Elise Capozzi, Lance Schultz, Jennifer Twomey, Yegor Vasilenko,
Luke Vogt
6/24 Charlotte Gerlach, Ellen Smurthwaite, Michael Trojian
6/25 Cory Alberti, Carrie Schembri
6/26 Kimberley Albert, Erika Hutch, Kathleen McCarthy,
Dianne Schaumberg
6/27 Richard Feasel, David Schutte
6/28 Edward Saresky

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week

- 6/23 John & Jolynn Keller
6/24 David & Cathleen Lindskoog
6/26 Edward & Marsha Freeman
6/27 Joseph & Linda Aloï

Ongoing Prayers

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, 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, Ray, Steve & Pat, Tiffany, Garrison Ball, Vanmany Banks, Rob Blick, Tyler Brannon, Leo Burke, Ryan Byrns, Debbie Carter, 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, Aubrie Robinson, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Jason Stagliano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Michael Wangemann, Sue Weatherall, John Woods