



Faith Lutheran Church

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June 29, 2025 + 8:30 am

Notes To Assist Our Worship

Welcome – We are glad you chose to worship here today! We hope you discover the presence of God here and that together we can grow as friends of Christ and one another.

Standing and Sitting – If standing, sitting, and kneeling is too much for you, please remain seated (or standing at the communion rail) during those parts of the service. God is coming to you with His Gospel gifts. Our standing, sitting, and kneeling are simply our responses to God based on our health and ability.

Nursery – Faith Lutheran Church has a staffed nursery available for you to use on Sundays for children age 3 and younger. Please ask an usher if you need assistance in finding the nursery.

Hearing Impaired – Do you have a hearing impairment that makes it difficult to enjoy worship as much as you would like? Faith has a “hearing loop” for those with hearing aids with that feature. We also offer hearing impaired FM receivers for those wishing to use one. Please see one of our sound technicians for assistance.

Notes on Communion – If you need gluten-free wafers, they are located on a stand in front of the baptismal font to be picked up on your way to the communion rail. If you need a non-alcoholic option, white grape juice is in the center of the communion tray.

Communion Distribution – The practice at Faith, after having received communion and the blessing, is that you step back (off the carpet) so that the next group can proceed forward and prepare for receiving communion.

Our Hymnals – *LSB* refers to the *Lutheran Service Book*, which is the burgundy hard covered book in the pew rack. *WOV* refers to *With One Voice*, the smaller blue soft cover book.

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 29, 2025 + 8:30am

PRELUDE

Andante tranquillo from *Sonata III in A Major*, Op 65

Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME

*ENTRANCE HYMN

O CHRIST, WHO CALLED THE TWELVE

LSB 856/VV. 1, 3, 4

*INVOCATION

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

*A TIME OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection.

Let us then confess our sins to God our Father,

Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

To God on high be glory and peace to all the earth;
Goodwill from God in heaven proclaimed at Jesus' birth!
We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing—
Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.

To You, O sole begotten, the Father's Son, we pray;
O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away.
Have mercy on us, Jesus; receive our heartfelt cry,
Where You in pow'r are seated at God's right hand on high—

For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord.
Forever and forever, be worshiped and adored;
You with the Holy Spirit alone are Lord Most High,
In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray together.

Lord of all power and might, author and giver of all good things, graft into our hearts the love of Your name and nourish us with all goodness that we may love and serve our neighbor; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 16

16 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from you."

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out
or take their names on my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
you hold my lot.

⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

- ⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.
⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;
my flesh also dwells secure.
¹⁰ For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,
or let your holy one see corruption.
¹¹ You make known to me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy;
at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

***ALLELUIA VERSE**

LSB 205

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**These things are written that you may believe
that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

***HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 9:51-62

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke, the 9th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow

me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” ⁶⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” ⁶¹ Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” ⁶² Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mari-Beth Schembri

HYMN OF THE DAY “COME, FOLLOW ME, THE SAVIOR SPAKE”

LSB 688/vv. 1, 4, 5

MESSAGE

“Dogged Determination!”

Pastor Pape

Based on Luke 9:51-62

***A CONFESSION OF FAITH - THE NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And he will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Sick/Hospitalized:

- **Donna Barnes**, aunt of Bill McKee, diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor
- **Kevin**, cousin of Bill McKee, cancer has returned
- **Michael Wangemann**, friend of Diane Van Auken, pancreatic cancer has metastasized to the liver
- **Ron Uecker**, grandfather of Pastor Peter, now receiving palliative care in Minnesota
- **Fred Keeler**, having second out-patient cancer surgery on 7/2

Thanksgiving:

- Wonderful and productive **District Convention for the Eastern District**. Bless the newly elected leaders, including **Jon Allen** – re-elected to the District Board of Directors

Other:

- **Anna-Carin**, very good friend of Diane Van Auken, prayers for comfort as she deals with her husband's illness
- **Madeline Durka**, cousin of Kay Gerlach, prayers for comfort and peace at the loss of her only siblings one week apart from each other
- **For peace around the world – especially in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, and Iran**

Called to Glory:

- **Leo Aloysius Burke III** (6/20/25), brother-in-law of Penny Wheeler, friend to Terry Wheeler, and uncle of Sean Burke, after courageous 2yr battle with brain cancer

GATHERING OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MUSICAL OFFERING *If With All Your Heart* F. Mendelssohn
(Mike Riethmeier, soloist)

Ye people, rend your hearts, and not your garments for your
transgressions
the prophet Elijah hath sealed the heavens through the word of God.
I therefore say to ye, forsake your idols, return to God;
For He is slow to anger, and merciful, and kind, and gracious,
And repenteth Him of the evil.

“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me.”
Thus saith our God, “If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me.”
Oh! That I knew where I might find Him,
That I might even come before His presence!
“If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me.”
Thus saith our God.

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+ SACRAMENT +

***PREFACE**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

It is truly good, right and salutary...evermore praising You and
saying:

***SANCTUS**

LSB 208

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored;
Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your
name.

Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord;
Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

***AGNUS DEI**

LSB 210

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.

O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God,
You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ,
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

FAITH COMMUNION STATEMENT

Holy Communion is a gift from God and an expression of our unity in the Christian faith. We invite and welcome to the Lord's Table those who joyfully affirm the following:

- + I believe that I am a sinner and I repent of my sins.
 - + I believe that in eating this bread and drinking this wine, I am receiving the Lord's true body and blood.
 - + I believe that my sins are forgiven in this sacrament and I will strive to amend my life by the power of the Holy Spirit.
 - + I have been baptized.
 - + I have been prepared for Holy Communion through instruction.
- (For those with dietary restrictions, please see "Notes" on page 1.)

***RECEPTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

PRECIOUS LORD, TAKE MY HAND
JUST AS I AM

LSB 739
LSB 570

***POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER**

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

CHRIST BE MY LEADER

LSB 861

***DISMISSAL**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Allegro maestoso from Sonata II in C Minor, Op 65

Felix Mendelssohn

Thank you to our volunteers!

Altar Guild: Laurie Ebbcke, Jane Coryea, Barbara Baisch

Acolyte/Crucifer: Maxwell Poromon

Eucharist Assistants: Sandy Freitag, Hans Kurzik

Pews: Jackie Welk

Greeters: **TBA**

Lay Reader: Paula Reitz

Live Stream: Jason Gerlach

Sound: Bob Helm

Ushers: Beth D'Ambrosio, TJ & Kathy McEwen, Michael Hanss,
Steve VanDerMallie

Volunteers for 7/6

Altar Guild: Cheryl Speisman, Debra Sharp, Laurie Ebbecke

Acolyte/Crucifer: **TBA**

Greeters: Bob Freitag

Lay Reader: **TBA**

Live Stream: Jason Gerlach

Ushers: Mark Saresky, Kristine Parmele, Margo Natemeier, Jeff
Bartocci, David Pape

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR JUNE 29 – JULY 6

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Dunkin FLY	
	<i>Gathering Sponsorship Table</i>	
10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary

MONDAY, JUNE 30

FCCNS Summer Program Begins!



TUESDAY, JULY 1

7:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	George's Restaurant
10:30 a.m.	FCCNS Chapel	
1:00 p.m.	Worship	The Addison at Willow Pond

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

10:00 a.m.	Church Staff Meeting	Community Room
6:00 p.m.	Worship	Pavilion

THRIVE

THURSDAY, JULY 3

FCCNS Parade



FRIDAY, JULY 4



FCCNS Closed
Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship	Sanctuary
9:45 a.m.	Dunkin FLY	
	<i>Gathering Sponsorship Table</i>	
10:45 a.m.	Contemporary Worship	Sanctuary

From the Pastor's Desk:

-Please join me in thanking Pastor Dick Pape for sharing God's Word with us this morning. I also thank our incredible staff for their leadership and flexibility as I'm in Minnesota through June 30. Thank you for your prayers as my grandfather is now receiving palliative care. *"I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken,"* Psalm 16:8.



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.**

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.

I would like to thank the congregation of Faith for the thoughts and prayers that have surrounded me during my journey with cancer. My faith in the Lord along with your support has given me strength and comfort.

Philippians 4:13 *"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."*
In Him - Liane Bartsch



Contribution
Statements

Contribution Statements can be found in the Concourse



It's (almost) July, do you know what that means? Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and it is shaping up to be a big one! In just a few short weeks our entire church will be filled with the sounds of giggles as children of all ages come together to learn about how God makes us all superheros in this world!

Please consider volunteering to help out at camp that week. Even if you can only come for a day or two, we could use your help! We have spots available in all areas, both helping with children or not. We have roles helping to prep food in the kitchen, helping with recreation, shepherding children through different activities, and much more! The link to volunteer is available on our website or at the QR code below



This year our 3rd grade-6th grade campers will be doing a service project packing care packages for Bethlehem Family Services. We are asking for donations of ***soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, combs/brushes, other personal hygiene products, as well as school supplies (NOT backpacks), folders, pens, pencils, notebooks, etc.*** Any questions you can talk to me, or our older craft team leader, Karen Wright. A donation bin will be available in the concourse.

We will also be collecting donations of ***non-perishable food items*** for the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf throughout camp. Our Jr FLY class will be collecting these items and helping to stock their shelves during camp on Thursday! All donations can be brought to church and put in the food donation bin in between the main doors.

Thank you for helping us teach children from all over the Rochester area that Jesus is the greatest superhero of all! The entire VBS team is so grateful for your prayers and support of this amazing program!

Stephanie Johnson
VBS Director

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).

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

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!



June 22nd Worship Attendance

In-Person: 143 Livestream: 66 Total: 197

July 6th Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 10:1-2 Epistle: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18

Old Testament: Psalm 66:1-7



Barbara Riethmeier

Heather Heights
160 W Jefferson Rd. Rm 239
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Cell: 585-704-8459

Music and Worship Presents: *The Fiddler Jammers*
A Concert under the Pavilion
Sunday, July 20 @ 4pm

Join us for an afternoon of fiddle music under the pavilion. *You are welcome to bring a picnic or other treat while you enjoy the music.* There will be some seating and tables available, or bring your favorite outdoor chair if you prefer!

The Fiddle Jammers are always a treat at Coffee House, and we know you will enjoy this concert performance.

About the Fiddle Jammers

This loose group of amateur musicians has been playing old-time fiddle music for decades in Rochester-area. Although everyone is active in local fiddle music clubs and many play in various acoustic bands, they have the most fun just "jamming" with other like-minded musicians.

They are, indeed, Fiddle Jammers and whether they play fiddles or any of the traditional accompanying instruments, they truly love the lively reels, breakdowns, hornpipes, Irish jigs, and sweet waltzes that audience of all ages will enjoy!



Some of our congregation may recognize a few of the musicians from their performances at previous Faith events over the years. Or you may have caught sight of them when the group practices at the church every month. The Fiddle Jammers very much enjoy and appreciate being allowed to use the facilities.



If you play an appropriate stringed instruments and are interested in getting into old-time fiddle music, drop in at one of the monthly Fiddle Jammers music sessions. You'll find them jamming in the church's music room on the 2nd Saturday of each month. Or contact fellow Faith member and guitarist, Ralph Harstad, a jammer and Faith member, for more information.

Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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.

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

FLY Dunkin' Sundays are Back!

This summer, FLY is 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 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 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

6/29	Morgan Harrington
6/30	Kimberly Ebbecke
7/1	Thomas Hanss, Thomas Hutchings
7/2	Jacob Wilson
7/3	Matthew Bernhardt, Isabella Spencer, Michael Steiner
7/4	Kay Gerlach
7/5	Hans Kurzik, Joy Longhenry, Renee Ostberg

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week

6/29	Reginal & Julie Hynes, Don & Stella Reschke
6/30	Michael & Elizabeth Balentine
7/1	Jack & Karen Finkle
7/3	Darren & Erica Hernandez
7/4	William & Barbara Krenzer

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

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Ryan Brink	Nephew of Terry & Penny Wheeler
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