



Altar Flowers are provided today by Larry & Robin Arnone *In Celebration of the 3rd Birthday of Torrence Couture*; by the Behnfeldt Family *In Celebration of the Birthday of Ruth Behnfeldt*

**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.



Vacation Bible School begins Monday, July 28, and it is shaping up to be a big one! 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 superheroes in this world!

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

SOLA – Strength of Living Alone

We will meet at 6:00 for dinner on **Tuesday, July 29th** at **Bocaccini Restaurant** – 6720 Pittsford Palmyra Rd, Fairport. Everyone will pay their own bill. ***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.



Our Mission Team has approved a matching fund drive to help those impacted by the horrific flooding in Texas. Our hearts break for the families who have lost loved ones including children. Faith will match the first \$5000. All monies raised will go to Lutheran Disaster Response for their relief efforts. Donations can be made to Faith with "Texas flooding" in the memo line. Thank you for your support and continued prayers for our neighbors in Texas. Matching collection deadline is August 1st.

We have scheduled a **Back-to-School Drive** for August 10th thru the 24th. We will be giving supplies to Bethlehem Family Services, Willow House, ESWA & Community Ministries.

The requested items are:

- *New socks and underwear. Sizes 4yrs thru adult.(high school kids can be adult sized)
- *New jeans for boys and girls. Size 4yrs thru adult.
- *Spiral notebooks....one, three, and five subject.
- *Composition books
- *2 pocket folders
- *Pens and #2 pencils
- *Crayons 24 ct boxes
- *Washable markers
- *Glue sticks
- *Kleenex Tissues



(NO back packs)

Please contact Chita McKinney with any questions.

Save the Date!

Music and Worship Presents: Roxy's Accordion Band
A Concert under the Pavilion
Sunday, August 17th @ 4pm

Roxy's Accordion Band is a group of musical friends from Western New York that have been playing music since 2019. Learn more about this musical group on [their Facebook page](#). Bring your friends and family! Look for our own Noreen Crouse among these talented musicians! Join the fun as we sing and dance along with some Sing Along Songs, Oktoberfest Classics, Oldies but Goodies, and Musicals.



For \$5 FCCNS will be serving ice cream sundaes as a fundraiser while music is enjoyed!



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.



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 (July 16 - Aug. 27)

Where: Faith's Pavilion

We look forward to worshipping with you at Thrive!

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

July 13th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 126 *Livestream:* 65 *Total:* 191

July 27th Scriptures

Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Dunkin' Sundays

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.*

2025 Youth Gathering on July 16-23!

Please keep the following FLY Gathering participants in your prayers as they experience the Gathering in New Orleans with 20,000 other Christians!



Cris Alello
Irene Alello
Joe Alello
Katie Aloï
Ava Bernhardt
Rory Bernhardt
Avery Cummings
Jennifer Deutsch
Madison Deutsch
Madelyn Ebbecke
Sarah Ebbecke

Evan Ford
Elizabeth Ford
Natalie Ford
Heather Hoad
Mackenzie Hoad
Hailey Keller
Jolynn Keller
Samantha Lincoln
Brianna Tindall
Dave Young

***Thank you to all our wonderful sponsors for their financial support and awesome care packages! We appreciate our congregation's ongoing support of our youth ministry!**

Sponsorship Picnic Lunch – Aug. 10

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

Youth-Led Worship Services – Aug. 10

Our Gathering participants will be leading both worship services on Sunday, Aug. 10. The theme of the services will be the same theme as the Gathering in New Orleans: "Endure," based on **Hebrews 12:1b-2a**, "**Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.**" The Gathering participants will also be sharing their testimonies of how they experienced God throughout their trip to New Orleans. We hope you can worship with us at 8:30 or 10:45am!

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!

FLY Internship Opportunity!

Have you ever wanted to serve and grow as a Christian leader in FLY? Are you interested in leading Bible studies or planning FLY events? If so, pray about applying to be a FLY Intern for 6 months starting this September or next March. Pastor Peter and the Youth Advisors want to provide high school youth leadership opportunities to grow in their God-given gifts and abilities. Additional details can be found in the internship application starting July 1st (posted on the FLY Bulletin Board). Application deadline is July 31st. Talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions. Or talk to our current interns for their insights: Ava Bernhardt & Madison Deutsch.

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

JOIN FLY's Text-based Communication Service!

Sign-up to receive reminders, announcements, and other info about upcoming FLY events right to your phone here: <https://www.remind.com/join> and join this class: [flyouth](https://www.remind.com/join).

Check out our FLY webpage at: <https://faithpenfield.org/youth/>

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 51% favorable variance in envelope giving for the month of June resulting in a year-to-date favorable budget variance of \$10,233 or 3%.

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					
June 2025	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$50,500	\$76,467	\$25,967	51%	\$42,012
Year-to-Date Total	\$359,000	\$369,233	\$10,233	3%	\$353,988

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

7/20	Kristen Messner
7/21	Mildred Bundschuh, Daisy Mitchell
7/22	Maisey Uhlman, Ryan Wilson
7/23	Nancy Alvut, Ruth Behnfeldt, Torrence Couture, Ray McLean
7/24	Ralph Harstad

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries This Week

7/21	William & Sara Love
7/22	Mark & Elizabeth Wood
7/24	Paul VanHorn & Beth Camann
7/26	Stephen & Carrie Ford

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

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

Those in Care Facilities

June Leibring	Baywinde (Webster)
Ed Lindskoog	Baywinde (Webster)
Bert Lux	Heathwood (Penfield)
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

Cathy's Husband, George, Jeff, Jessica, Kevin, Mallory, Patty, Steve & Pat, Tiffany, Vincent, Garrison Ball, Vanmany Banks, Donna Barnes, Ryan Byrns, Donna Chismer, Bernie Clark, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doeblor & daughter, Sarah Flint, Kevin Fries, Elynn Haden, Andy & Cathy Harman, Ruth Hartung, Karen Keiter, Kris Kessler, Don Kot, Tom Kurzrock, 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, 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, Denise Raymond, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Jason Stagliano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Ronald Uecker, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Michael Wangemann, Ken Wilson, John Woods