



Altar Flowers are provided today by Tony Loperfido *In Loving Memory of the Birthday of Chris Loperfido*

Adult Bible Class: “Life After Heaven”



Many Christians think of eternity simply as “going to heaven,” but Scripture points us to an even greater promise: the resurrection of the body and the new Earth where God will dwell with His people forever! Heaven is not our forever home. In this study we have been exploring what the Bible says about the resurrection, our glorified bodies, and the restored creation that Christ is preparing for His people. All adults are invited to join us as we reflect on the joyful future we have in Christ!

Join us for the conclusion of this adult Bible study TODAY at 9:45am in the Auditorium. Pastor Peter will be leading the class.

New Adult Bible Class beginning May 3rd – May 31st: “Ten Questions to Ask Every Time You Read the Bible”

Whether you’re opening the Bible for the first time or you’ve read it cover to cover, these ten questions will help you discover truths from Scripture – such as meaning, context, and application. Pastor Peter Johnson will be leading this 5-week study based on the book of the same title by Pastor Andrew Jones, an LCMS pastor and writer. Limited copies of the book are available for the class, but are not required. Join us every Sunday in May from 9:45-10:40am in the Auditorium.



Faith is excited to begin using the Church Center app to make it easier for our Faith family to stay connected!

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Through this simple app you’ll be able to register for events, sign-up to volunteer, receive church communications, give online and more - all in one place! We will be introducing the basics of this app in steps.

You are invited to attend a class which will be offered three times between worship services at 9:45am on **May 3, May 17, and May 31** in the Community Room. **Come with your phone** to learn the basics of this new app and how it will help you stay connected with everything happening at Faith!

We will be hosting a **Dinner for the Veterans at Nucor House** on Wednesday, April 29th at 5:30. The theme is "**Mexican Meal**" month. There is a sign up in the Concourse for seasoned ground beef, seasoned chicken, taco/burrito shells, salsa & sour cream,



lettuce/tomatoes, refried beans, Mexican rice, and desserts. Please join us in sharing a meal and Christ's love with these Heroes who served our country so bravely!!

A **Women's Small Group** will begin again on Tuesday, May 5, and will continue on May 19, June 2 and June 23. We will meet in the church library from 2:00 to 3:30 and will be studying the Gospel of Mark, starting at Chapter 7. A brief summary of the chapters previously studied will be included. You will once again have the opportunity to share and personally interact with this special Gospel.



Please contact Christie Pichan (585 802 9679) or Joanne Schultz (585 430 0692) if you have any questions. All women are welcome.

MAY LIFT EVENT

Garth Fagan Dance 55th Anniversary Celebration
Nazareth University Arts Center Callahan Theater
Friday, May 8th 7:30 - 9:30 pm

LIFT Gathering from 5:00-7:00 @ Paula Reitz's Home
9 Briar Patch Rd., corner of East Avenue
(Directly across from Nazareth's N Entrance)

Park in driveway or on right side of street only
Please bring an appetizer or dessert.
Beer, wine and soft drinks will be on hand.
Extra chairs would be appreciated.

Save the Date as we
honor & thank Dianne Christensen
for her many years of dedicated ministry by celebrating
Dianne's retirement!

Sunday, June 7, 2026



- 10:00am - Combined Worship Service - Join us in thanking God for Dianne
- 11:30am - Cake reception in the Auditorium.
- 5pm - Retirement Banquet
(more information will follow)

Help Mulch Church Plant Beds (weather permitting)

Help is needed to place mulch around the church building on Saturday

June 13th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

Men, Women, and Youth are needed to spread the mulch on the beds (usually 1 to 2 inches deep) around the building. The mulch will be dumped in several piles on the pavement that will need to be taken by wheelbarrow and dumped and spread. Please bring a shovel and rake and wear appropriate clothing. Two wheelbarrows are in the garage but bring your own if you can. **Please sign up in the concourse if you plan on helping.** Please call the church office with any questions.



Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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



Join us as we travel back in time to Ancient Egypt to learn all about Moses during our **2026 Vacation Bible School: Exodus Adventure!!** VBS will run July 27th-31st from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Students ages 4 through 8th grade are invited to learn about God's promises for His people, then and now!

Note: Some classes are filling quickly!

4 Year Olds - Full

1st Grade - Full

Register Here:



Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Jr. FLY Confirmation Class on Sundays @ 9:45-10:40am in Room 204
Sr. FLY Bible Class on Sundays @ 9:45-10:40am in the FLY Room



Today is Cinnamon Roll Sunday!!!

Purchase 5 delicious cinnamon rolls for \$5 in our church Concourse! All proceeds benefit our FLYers serving at Work Camp in Detroit, MI this July!

Sunday Night FLY “You Matter” – Apr. 26 @ 7-8:45pm

YOU matter. Beyond your successes, your failures, your relationships, your grades, your age, your friends. God declared your worth long before you were born. Bring your friends and be ready for an evening of meaningful conversations about the truth of who God made you to be. *Come early at 6:15pm for fellowship and games!

Mark your calendars!!

Sunday Night FLY FINALE: June 14th



Volunteers Needed!!

Calling all adults and teens to join us in heading back to Ancient Egypt as we teach all about Moses and Jesus at our **2026 Vacation Bible School: Exodus Adventure!!** VBS will run July 27th-31st from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Childcare will be made available for any volunteers with children under the age of 4. We would love to have you on our team!

Sign Up Here:



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 20% unfavorable variance in envelope giving for the month of March resulting in a year-to-date unfavorable budget variance of \$22,174 or 11%.

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 give thanks for all of the 2026 pledge cards received to date and 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".

FAITH'S STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR PRIOR MONTH:

ENVELOPE GIVING

March 2026	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$69,000	\$55,246	(\$13,754)	-20%	\$58,550
Year-to-Date Total	\$208,000	\$185,826	(\$22,174)	-11%	\$189,823

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."

April 19th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 239 Livestream: 105 Total: 344

May 3rd Scriptures

Gospel: John 14:1-14 Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Old Testament: Psalm 146

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 4/26 Elizabeth Ford, David Palmer
4/27 Cathleen Lindskoog, Jeffrey Rupp, Debra Sharp
4/28 Kathleen McEwen, Abby Morrison, Gail Sudore
4/30 Terry Wheeler
5/2 David Banning

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 4/28 David & Sandie Palmer
4/29 Bill & Lisa Sykes
4/30 Liam & Tracy Cerveny
5/2 Erwin & Annerose Eberhardt, Steve & Carol Spiwak

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Sandi Banning, Diann Berndt, Sue & Guy Brown, Darlene Byrns, Glenn Collins, Eric Davis, Don Duckles, Marilyn Falzone, Pastor Bill Flammann, Denny Gerbasi, John Glenn, Jackie Johnson, Doris Laitenberger, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Aram Mangerian, Elisabeth Mangerian, Ann McEwen, Donna Pellnat, Barb Riethmeier, Lois Ronnenberg, Robert Ronnenberg, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Suzanne Wheeler, Bob Wyman

Those in Care Facilities

June Leibring	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
Ethan Burke	brother of Sean Burke
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
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
Katie Sylvester	acquaintance of Robin Wagstrom-Arnone

Extended Family and Friends

Carol, Cathy's Husband, George, Jeff, Jessica, Mina, Patty, Steve & Pat, Tiffany, Vincent, Ryan Byrns, Donna Chismer, Rebecca Cronk, David Crounse, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Sarah Flint, Elynn Haden, Andy & Cathy Harman, Ruth Hartung, Marvin Hill, Lou Iovoli, Karen Keiter, Kris Kessler, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Sheila Latulipe, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Allen McMullen, Edward Menzies, Trey Michel, Scarlett Miller, Cliff Milner, John Mirabito, Tracy Muller, Mark Neimeir, George New, Glenn Neumann, Sandy Noble, Ed Oliver, Domenica Panichia, Kevin Patterson, Nancy Perry, Nancy Porcellio, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Kathi Rickus, Bonnie Richiusa, Tom Scott, Jim Soanes, Susan Spano, Jason Stagliano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Janice Sullivan, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Paul VanDerMallie, John Woods