

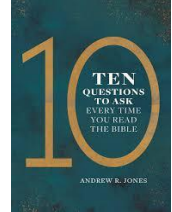


Altar Flowers are provided today by Renate, Karen, Meredith & Brianna *In Loving Memory of Bob & Trudy Nitschke*

Adult Bible Class begins today, 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!

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.





Men's Breakfast Group

Join us as we start the day together in fellowship!

When: **Tuesday, May 5th @ 7am**

Where: **Browncroft Diner**, 2501 Browncroft Blvd,
Rochester, Ny 14625

It is intended to gather men of all ages together at the beginning of the day. Whether you are on your way to work, enjoying retirement, dropping the kids off at school or just taking a mental health day, we all deal with a variety of stresses in this life. It is for that reason 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.**

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.

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.



**You're invited to join us as we
Honor & Thank Dianne & Larry Christensen
for their many years of dedicated ministry at Faith!**

Sunday, June 7, 2026

-10am – Combined Worship Service - Join us in thanking God for Faith's Music Ministry &

Dianne's 35 Years at Faith!

-11:30 – Church-wide Cake & Punch Reception in the Auditorium

-5pm – Dianne's Retirement Banquet (\$50 per person, registration required)

Retirement Banquet Info

@ Penfield Country Club Banquet Room

1784 Jackson Road

Penfield, NY 14526

Banquet Schedule:

-5pm - Cocktail Hour w/ Cash Bar

-6pm - Dinner Buffet

Special Program to Follow



Dinner Menu:

-House salad

-Chicken French (GF)

-Penne w/ Vodka Sauce

-Seasonal Vegetables

-Rolls & Butter

Limited seats are available (to those 21 years and older). A wait list will be available if needed.

How to RSVP for the Banquet:

Step 1

Online Reservations will begin on Sunday, May 3

at 8am and will end on Sunday, May 24.

RSVP online here:

<https://faithpenfield.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/3606008>

Or Scan the QR Code on this page.

*If you need assistance, please contact the Church Office (585-381-3970).



Step 2

You can pay the \$50 ticket fee per person during the online registration process.

OR by check made out to "Faith Lutheran Church" with "Retirement Banquet Ticket" on the memo line – please also include in the memo who your attendees are.

"Your faithful service is an offering to God," -Philippians 2:17.

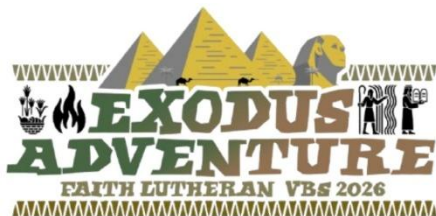
We hope to see you on June 7th!

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

Upcoming Sunday Education Hours

May 3 – Confirmation Test Kahoot Review

Sr. FLY in FLY Room with advisors

May 10 – Confirmation Final Test

Sr. FLY in FLY room with advisors

May 17 – Jr. & Sr. FLY combined in FLY room

May 24 – Jr. & Sr. FLY combined in FLY room

May 31 – Jr. & Sr. FLY combined in FLY room



Sunday Night FLY FINALE – Water Wars – June 14 @ 6:30pm

We can't wait celebrate the end of the school year with you! Come beat the heat with some water games, good fellowship, and dinner at 6:30!

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 26th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 224 Livestream: 73 Total: 297

May 10th Scriptures

Gospel: John 14:15-21 Epistle: 1 Peter 3:13-22

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 5/4 Joan Thronson
5/6 Jon Allen, Hunter Kohlmetz, Renate Tindall
5/7 Charles Wolfanger
5/8 Linda Demme, Paul Krenzer, Taylor Mason, Declan Wolf
5/9 Diann Berndt, Tenley Crouse, Dan Zager

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 5/5 Dr. John & Kay Gerlach
5/6 Matthew & Jill Bernhardt
5/9 Bruce & Rhea Oaks

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, Jackie Welk, Suzanne Wheeler

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, 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, Sloane Miller, Cliff Milner, John Mirabito, Tracy Muller, Dan Muller, Mark Neimeir, George New, Glenn Neumann, Sandy Noble, Ed Oliver, Margo Palma, Domenica Panichia, Kevin Patterson, Nancy Perry, Nancy Porcellio, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Kathi Rickus, Tom Scott, Jim Soanes, Susan Spano, Olivia Spiwak, Jason Stagliano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Janice Sullivan, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Paul VanDerMallie, John Woods