

Altar Flowers are provided today by Ken Curry & Paula Niger *In Loving Memory of Bettie Curry*; by Renate Tindall *In Remembrance of Jerry & Renate's Wedding Anniversary*



### **An Update from Russ Hignett (Faith Leadership Board Chair)**



On behalf of the Leadership Board, I am pleased to share an update on our ongoing Ministry Clarity effort in partnership with Lutheran Church Extension Fund (LCEF). This important initiative is designed to help us

prayerfully discern, align, and strengthen the mission and ministries of Faith Lutheran Church for the years ahead. Over the past several weeks, we have taken meaningful steps forward. A Visioning Team has been formed, consisting of members committed to serve in this important work representing the life of our congregation.

Looking ahead, we are preparing to enter the Visioning Phase of the Ministry Clarity process. This phase will focus on listening, prayer, and seeking direction for where God is leading our congregation. To encourage strong participation and connection across our church family, the kickoff of this phase has been intentionally planned to align with our active calendar of events here at Faith. Rally Sunday is a natural and meaningful time in the life of the church as we gather, reconnect, and look forward to a new ministry season. Tying the Visioning Phase to this timeframe will help ensure broad involvement and shared energy as we move forward together. September 6th, the Visioning Team will be commissioned and a survey will be sent out to the congregation.

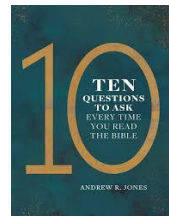
Later, on October 4th at 12:30 PM, Rev. John Glover from the LCEF will lead a Visioning Event with the entire congregation to hear ideas, visions, and passions that will inform the rest of the process. We encourage each of you to keep this effort in your prayers - that God would guide our conversations, open our hearts, and lead us faithfully into the future He has prepared.

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### **Adult Bible Class - May 17<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>:**

#### **“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!**

**church center**  
by planning center

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 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!



Get started!  
Download the Church Center App

Should you have any questions, please contact:  
Beth Camann at [supportadmin@faithpenfield.org](mailto:supportadmin@faithpenfield.org)

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### ***New Horizons Green Band Spring Fling Concert***

Join us in supporting members of Faith Lutheran Church who are performing with the Eastman Community Music School New Horizons Green Band during the Spring Fling Concert on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 7:30 p.m.** in Kodak Hall at Eastman Theater. Come enjoy an evening of wonderful music and fellowship as the band performs in this beautiful venue. The concert is free and open to the public. All are welcome!



**You are invited to share a memory to be included in Dianne's Retirement Scrapbook.** Please pickup one of the memory pages in the concourse and return it to the church office by Monday May 18th. This gift will be presented to her on June 7th.

If you have any questions please contact Donna Kaser:  
[dontshop@gmail.com](mailto:dontshop@gmail.com)



Scrapbook

**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)

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**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 7<sup>th</sup>!**



**L.I.F.T. – June**  
*Holy Smokes Chili Cook-Off*  
*Saturday, June 27, 5:00 pm*

At the home of Don and Stella Reschke  
283 Lake Road, Ontario, NY

Prepare your taste buds for battle – gather together in good spirit and good taste.  
Think you have a winning chili? Bring it on! Otherwise, come anyway!

Sign up is in the Concourse

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**July L.I.F.T. Gathering**  
**Presents the Annual**  
**Camp Kuipers**



**Saturday, July 18, 11:00 am**

We'll gather together at  
George & Jackie Kuipers' Camp  
11865 Allen Road, Swain, NY

What to expect:

- Fun, Food, Fellowship, of course!
- Outdoor Oven Fired Pizza
- Mint Juleps upon arrival
- BBQ Chicken Dinner
- Swimming, (optional)
- Outdoor Lawn Games
- Relaxing, Hiking, Campfire, laughter & More!



Bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert to share and your favorite chair, if you'd like.

Please RSVP by July 12 by email or  
sign up in the Concourse book.

[yacomina Kuipers@gmail.com](mailto:yacomina Kuipers@gmail.com); 585-383-9144

# L.I.F.T. (Lutherans In Fellowship Together)

Sodus Bay Afternoon Delight Tour & Dinner  
August 8, 3:30 pm



90 Minutes • Tour the bay aboard the historic "Rose Lummis"  
Saturday, August 8 – 3:30 – 5:00 followed by optional dinner at the  
Boatyard Pub & Grill, Oak Park Marina

The Sodus Bay Afternoon Delight Tour is the perfect way to enjoy a beautiful afternoon for a 90 minute tour of Sodus Bay. Learn about local history, wildlife and how we can all help protect our natural resources. See if you can spot the geese, some swans or even an eagle!

Arrive early (30 minutes) and afterward we'll go into the Boatyard Pub & Grill (at the marina) and enjoy a meal and the beautiful surroundings. The Rose Lummis is a beautifully restored 1953 Mississippi River boat with a rich history—including time spent touring the scenic Finger Lakes. Now operating under "Save Our Sodus," this unique vessel offers an unforgettable way to experience the beauty of Sodus Bay.

**Cost: Seniors & Military - \$28      Payable to: Stella Reschke by**  
**Adults - \$30                              Venmo, Check, Paypal, or Zelle**  
**Dinner – pay on your own              ?? 607-624-0036 or**  
**stellareschke@gmail.com**

**Deadline to sign up: June 30**

**Location: Oak Park Marina - 6483 Catchpole Shore Road, North Rose, NY**

**What to bring:**

- A light jacket or sweater — it can get breezy on the water
- Comfortable, non-slip shoes
- Your camera or smartphone for photos
- Sunglasses & sunscreen
- ID if you plan to enjoy alcoholic beverages

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## Children's & Family Ministry Announcements

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**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. The last day of Sunday School will be May 31<sup>st</sup>.



We will be looking for new Sunday School teachers this fall. If you are interested in serving in this way, please contact Ella Gilzean at [ella@faithpenfield.org](mailto:ella@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 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Students ages 4 through 8<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade - Full**

Register Here:



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**FCNS is having a SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**  
**beginning May 27<sup>th</sup> thru June 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Books will be available for purchase daily during daycare hours between 7:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.. All proceeds will benefit the Classroom and Birthday Book program.



**Note:** Books will also be available for purchase on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> between 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

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## Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

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### “Living Light” Bible Study 9:45 – 10:40 am

Jr. and Sr. High students are invited to join our youth advisors in the FLY room for a combined Bible study as we kick off the summer months. Come learn how you can shine the light of Christ wherever your summer takes you!

### For Our Seniors:

Senior Dinner – June 8<sup>th</sup>

Senior Sunday – June 14<sup>th</sup>



### 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!

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## 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 27<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> 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:



A **Women's Small Group** 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.

## 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.”*

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## Birthdays and Anniversaries

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### Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 5/17 Amanda Ebbecke, Alexander Longhenry  
5/18 Andrea Saitta  
5/20 Pete Crounse, Dianne Longhenry, Douglas Smith  
5/21 Avery Cummings, Dick Leschhorn  
5/22 Jane Coryea, Adam Gerbasi, Conrad Kennedy, Kathleen Mason,  
Alexandra McEwen, Nicholas Weis  
5/23 Christian Alberti, Brinley Launer, Abigail Schultz

### Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 5/17 Richard & Ruth Feasel  
5/20 John & Barbara Bruning  
5/22 Terry & Penny Wheeler

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## Ongoing Prayers

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### Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Sandi Banning, Diann Berndt, Sue & Guy Brown, Darlene Byrns, James D, Eric Davis, Pastor Bill Flammann, Denny Gerbasi, Gayle Glenn, John Glenn, Jackie Johnson, Doris Laitenberger, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Aram Mangerian, Elisabeth Mangerian, Ann McEwen, Donna Pellnat, Barb Riethmeier, Lois Ronnenberg, Robert Ronnenberg, Bonnie Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Ellen Smurthwaite, Susan Spano, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Phil Talinger, Jackie Welk, Suzanne Wheeler, Riley Young

### 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 Crouse, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Sarah Flint, Steven Griffin, Elynn Haden, Andy & Cathy Harman, Ruth Hartung, Marvin Hill, Dan Howard, 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, 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

### **May 10<sup>th</sup> Worship Attendance**

*In-Person: 228 Livestream: 69 Total: 297*

### **May 24<sup>th</sup> Scriptures**

*Gospel: John 7:37-39 Epistle: Acts 2:1-21*