

Altar Flowers are provided today by *The Ebbecke Family*
In Memory of Neil Ebbecke



Altar Guild would like to thank Dan Young for changing the Eternity Candle every weekend for the past 2 years. Your service has been greatly appreciated!

Pastor Peter will be leading a three-session New Member class on Sunday – **August 18, August 25, and September 1** from 9:45 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. in the Auditorium. This is an informal class designed for newcomers, inquiries, and prospective members of our congregation. The class is a time of discussion, discovery, presentation, and inclusion. We will be officially welcoming anyone who would like to become an official member of Faith on Rally Sunday, September 8. Any questions, call the office at 381-3970



Are you a military veteran?

Jeff Bartocci is creating a list of current veterans at Faith as we seek to provide support to veterans and those who currently serve in our military. Please contact Jeff to be added to the list at: chaplainjeff403@outlook.com or make a note of it on your Connection Card today. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!! Missions is again leading our big **Rise Against Hunger** community wide event. It will take place on Saturday, September 21st. We are going to have **one shift this year** instead of two shifts. The shift will be from 10am until about noon. Our goal is to package 40,000 meals to help fight world hunger. We are looking for individual and corporate sponsors to help raise the \$16,000 needed to fund this great and fun event - \$25/person with max of \$75/family. Sponsor forms are available on the counter in the office. Please go to faithpenfield.org and scroll down the home page to the Quick Links where you will find the registration/donation button for Rise Against Hunger.



Coming in September:

Kittleberger Florist "12 months of Flowers" **FCCNS Fundraiser!**
Grace your home with a bouquet of fresh flowers for each of 12 months for \$40. Funds raised will be applied toward Tuition Assistance and much needed classroom bathroom updates. More details to come!



We are excited to invite you to a new and 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 **spiritual blessing** from God found in Ephesians 1:3-14.

When: Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM (June 19 & 26; July 10-Aug. 28)

Where: Faith's New 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 blessing from God.
- **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).

Missions is continuing their **Back to School Drive** today, **August 18th**

Items requested:

- ** Individually wrapped snacks
- ** Peanut butter and jelly
- ** Socks from toddler thru adult sizes
- ** Underwear from toddler thru adult sizes
- ** T shirts from toddler thru adult sizes



There will be bins in the Concourse to put everything.

Items will be given to:

Community Lutheran Ministry, ESWA, Willow Domestic Violence Center.

Thanks so so much!!

SEPTEMBER L.I.F.T. BINGO NIGHT!

DATE: Saturday, September 14, 2024

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Faith Lutheran Church
2576 Browncroft Rd, Penfield
Community Room
(Enter on the east side of the church)



**A pot luck supper will be starting at 5:30 pm.
Please Bring Your Own Drinks
(Ice Tea, Pop and or Water) No Alcohol**

Bingo will start at 6:30 pm.

Bring a munchie or a dessert/dish to share.

Hosting: Sandie & Bob Freitag (H# 381-6535)

Linda & Tom Hanss & Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner



Changes to Livestream Experience Coming Soon!

We are updating our livestream system and switching to a new livestreaming software. This change is due to occur over the next month or so and we will be upgrading our system to eliminate the need for a volunteer slide clicker for the in-house projector slides. This new software will give our livestream slides and in-house slides a new and updated look and will

give us the ability to control the livestream and in-house slides from one computer. Additionally, our current [Livestream.com](https://livestream.com) account will no longer be active, as our livestream will only live on our website (faithpenfield.org). Please bare with us as this transition may cause a disruption to our regular livestreaming capabilities. Thank you! If you have any questions, please contact Jason Gerlach at livestream@faithpenfield.org.

August 11th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 162 Total: 162

August 25th Scriptures

Gospel: Mark 7:1-13

Old Testament: Isaiah 29:11-19

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

Summer Fellowship Opportunity!

Every Sunday this summer, FLY is meeting under the pavilion (instead of Dunkin') from 9:45-10:40am! We are looking for families to bring some food for the youth group (e.g. breakfast pizza, cereal, donuts, etc...). Sign-up on the FLY bulletin board today. Thanks!

9th Grade Confirmation Project Meeting – Sunday, Sept. 1

On Sept. 1 at noon (not 9:45am), incoming 9th grade students and their parents are invited to the FLY Room to discuss the 9th grade Confirmation projects that will be due later in Sept. At the meeting, the students will choose which Sunday in October they'd like to present their Faith Art & Faith Statement Projects. Please let Pastor Peter know if you'll be missing this important meeting. Thanks!

Hot Dog & Burger FUNdraiser – Sept. 8 @ 11:30am

Help out at FLY's first FUNdraiser of the school year! We'll be making and serving hot dogs and burgers on Sunday, Sept. 8 from 11:30-12:30pm. All money raised will support youth attending retreats and the Youth Gathering this coming year! Sign-up on the FLY bulletin board to volunteer!

Sunday Night FLY KICK-OFF – Sept. 8 @ 7-8:45pm

Invite your friends to this CRAZY FUN SNFLY KICK-OFF!! Get ready to team up and compete in some crazy games! And enjoy FREE Moe's burritos! We'll also enjoy snacks, prizes, worship, and our famous Birthday Wheel – all under our Faith Pavilion! Come kick-off an AWESOME year of growing, connecting, and serving with each other in FLY! YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS EPIC EVENT!



FLY Info Meeting – Tuesday, Sept. 10

7th & 8th grade students and parents are invited to a mandatory info meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 in the Faith Auditorium. We will discuss Confirmation Class curriculum, expectations, and hand out materials. Then at 7:15pm, **high school students** and parents are welcome to join. Pastor Peter and our Youth Advisors will share important info about: Sunday Night FLY, retreats, confirmation, FUNdraisers, the 2025 Youth Gathering in New Orleans and much more! Please be sure to attend!

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. Additional details can be found in the internship application on our FLY webpage: <https://faithpenfield.org/ministries/youth> Talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions. Or talk to our current interns for their insights: Madison Deutsch & Hailey Keller.



2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, Louisiana!

In July of 2025, FLY will be joining 18,000 other Lutheran teens from all over the world in New Orleans, LA for the Gathering! The Gathering is held every three years and is an AWESOME, life-changing experience! The week is filled with incredible worship, insightful speakers, amazing service opportunities, and great memories made with other Christians!

QUICK FACTS

- The Gathering is open to youth entering 8th grade this fall through 20 year olds.
- The total cost of the trip will be around \$1400 per youth, but money can be raised if you participate in our FLY FUNdraisers this coming school year!
- Youth & Adult Applications are available in the Faith Concourse and online at faithpenfield.org/ministries/youth and are due by Sunday, Sept. 30, 2024.
- There will be a Gathering Info Meeting on Sun, Sept. 15 @ Noon for everyone interested in attending the Gathering.

Please pray about this great opportunity! Talk to Pastor Peter if you have any questions!

Children's & Family Ministry Announcements



Sunday School 2024-2025

Please join us for **Rally Day**, Sunday, **September 8th at 10:00am** where children entering 3rd grade will receive their First Hands on Bible during the Children's Message.

Sunday School will resume on September 15th and 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.



We are looking for additional Volunteers for this years Sunday School classes. If you are interested in volunteering as a rotation leader or a shepherd, please email Shannon Wolf at Sundayschool@faithpenfield.org

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 the strong start to envelope giving in the first few months of 2024 which helped to offset the 28% unfavorable budget variance we experienced in envelope giving for May and resulted in a favorable year-to-date variance of 5%. We look forward to your prayerful and continued support of the many ministries of Faith that allow us to continue to “Connect, Grow and Serve”.

Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 4: 1 & 2, “This how is how one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required of stewards that they be found faithful.”

FAITH'S STEWARDSHIP RESPONSE FOR PRIOR MONTH:

ENVELOPE GIVING					
June 2024	Voter Approved Budget	Actual	Variance from Budget	% Variance	Prior Year Actual
Monthly Total	\$52,000	\$42,012	(\$9,988)	-19%	\$50,939
Year-to-Date Total	\$348,500	\$353,988	\$5,488	2%	\$349,160

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

8/18	Glenn Collins
8/19	Anthony Loperfido, Peggy Osenbach
8/20	Joseph Alello, Lisa Hutchings, Bentley Sykes, Jennifer Zager
8/21	Bryce Longhenry, Matthew Saresky
8/23	Karen Finkle
8/24	Matthew Schrack

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

8/18	Perry & Kristen Duckles, Michael & Emily Gerlach
8/19	David & Rebecca Kaser
8/20	Matthew & Heather Hoad, Ernest & Heike Kleine, James & Janise Pilosi
8/21	William & Heather Withall
8/22	Paul & Susan Lucci
8/23	Dr. Joseph & Suzanne Giangreco

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Cris Alello, Sandi Banning, Dan Behnfeldt, Ruth Behnfeldt, Diann Berndt, Mary Bohn, Sue & Guy Brown, Torrence Couture, Sam Falzone, Marcia Freeman, John Glenn, Jackie Johnson, Evie Klafehn, Chris Kulp, June Leibring, Hayden Lincoln, Daniel Lindskoog, Aram Mangerian, Donna Pellnat, Daryl Pichan, Lois Ronnenberg, Wayne Samuels, Catharine Schmidt, Mary Schutte, Doug Smith, Ellen Smurthwaite, Ida Stiner, Eric Sykes, Tracey Testa, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler, Dave Young

Those in Care Facilities

Evelyn Klafehn	Episcopal Church Home (Mt Hope)
June Leibring	Baywinde (Webster)
Ed Lindskoog	Baywinde (Webster)
Bert & Brigitta Lux	Heathwood (Penfield)
Sally Schooley	Maplewood (Webster)
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
Jake Moszkowicz	Neighbor of Diane Van Auken
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

Barb, Cathy's Husband, Jessica, Kathleen, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Richard Carroll, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveney, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Janet Dutcher, Sarah Flint, Matt Grzesiowski, Elynn Haden, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Jan Maynard, Madelyn McCarthy, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Sharon Mendelsohn, Edward Menzies, Jeffrey Menzies, Scott Menzies, Trey Michel, Rick Monczynski, George New, Mark Niemeir, Donna & Randy Niemeir, Ed Oliver, Domenica Panichia, Nancy Perry, Sue Provencher, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Weatherall, John Woods