

Pastor Peter will be continuing a New Member class on Sunday – **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



We are working on updating Faith's Directory. There is a table in the concourse with preliminary copies for the congregation to proof and mark up.
Thanks So Much!

Join us for Rally Day on September 8th!



Faith will be coming together with one service at 10:00am to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. **New Members** will be welcomed during this service along with a **Blessing of the Backpacks** and **3rd Grade Bible Distribution**. This will be followed by music by **The Fiddler Jammers**, a **FLY Cookout Fundraiser** and **Carnival Fun & Games** at 11:30am.

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



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!

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.



We have a member of Faith, Taylor Saunders-Garrett whom many people know, whose uncle and his family of 5 were in a devastating apartment fire early Monday morning in which they lost everything.

We are hoping to be able to help Taylor's family by providing, in the very short term, new and gently used clothing.

There are bins in the concourse for the following:

8 year-old youth (boy): size 10/12 tops & bottoms; size 4 or 4.5 shoes

14 year-old youth (boy): size 32/34 men's bottoms; adult medium tops/shirts; sz 11 or 11.5 shoes

18 year-old (boy): size 46 men's bottoms; XL or 2X tops; sz 11.5 shoes

Adult Male: size 32/34 bottoms; medium tops/shirts; sz 9 shoes

Adult Female: size large in bottoms/leggings; large or extra large tops; sz 7 or 7.5 shoes; bra size 40 DDD

We will also be collecting **trial size** personal care items.

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus and keeping this family in your prayers.

In Him – Missions Ministry



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 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 18th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 186 *Total:* 186

September 1st Scriptures

Gospel: Mark 7:14-23

Epistle: Eph. 6:10-20

Old Testament: Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9

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

Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) Announcements

**Welcome to our newest Youth Advisors:
Jennifer Deutsch and Heather Hoad!**

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!

2024 Jr. FLY Fall Retreat – Sept. 27-29 @ Camp Stella Maris

7th & 8th graders are invited to enjoy zip-lining, a high ropes course, outdoor activities, night games, and Bible lessons at our annual **Jr. FLY Fall Retreat on Sept. 27-29 at Camp Stella Maris!** It's going to be an awesome weekend and a great way to start our year together! We have the entire Wegman House reserved for our group! Friends are invited to attend, too! \$160 deposit and registration are both due to the FLY Registrar's mailbox in the Church Copy Room by Sunday, Sept. 22. Financial help is available upon request. The retreat registration form is in the FLY Room and bulletin board. *(There is no online registration for this retreat as our church is revamping its website).*



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 \$1500 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 FLY Room 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!



Serving God By Serving Others

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 | | | | | |
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| 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

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| 8/25 | Evelyn Klafehn |
| 8/26 | Nico George, Nancy Hering |
| 8/27 | Dr. John Gerlach, Grayson Hignett, David Kaser, Emily Kaser |
| 8/28 | Chance Nadritch |
| 8/29 | Vincent Alello, Dianne Christensen, Suzanne Hutchings, George Kuipers |
| 8/30 | Peter Bird, Elizabeth Wood |
| 8/31 | Henry Gerlach, Geoffrey Kaeuper |

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

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| 8/25 | Edward & Nancy Saresky |
| 8/26 | Jonathan & Abby Morrison |
| 8/31 | John & Allison Cappellino-Boyle |

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, 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

Those in Care Facilities

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| 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

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| 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 |

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| 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, Vanmany Banks, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Rich Causey, Bill Cerveney, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Janet Dutcher, Sarah Flint, 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