
11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024

Altar Flowers are provided today by *Pete & Margaret Crouse*
In Celebration of their 65th Wedding Anniversary



Immediately following today's service we will have our **VBS picnic and carnival!** All VBS families and Faith members are invited to attend! We will have hot dogs, ice cream, games, temporary tattoos, a bounce house and more!

Please stick around after service and enjoy some fellowship and fun to celebrate an amazing week of camp.



There will be **NO Thrive service this coming Wednesday, August 7th**

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



Men's Breakfast Group

Join us as we start the day together in fellowship!

When: **Tuesday, August 6th @ 7am**

Where: **Browncroft Diner, 2501 Browncroft Blvd**

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.**



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY GARAGE SALE

Saturday, August 10th under Faith's Pavilion
9 AM to 3 PM

Please come shop this garage sale benefiting Greater Rochester Habitat for Humanity. Our Coalition of Churches Rochester Public Market sales team will be displaying 10 tables of clothing, shoes, and other garage sale items



MUSIC AND WORSHIP PRESENTS:

PREVAILING WINDS



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- Music
- Ice Cream
- Fellowship

JOIN
US!

FAITH'S PAVILION

4:00 PM

Prevailing Winds is a local woodwind quartet that performs in numerous venues around the community. This concert will contain music of all genres that were hits of years gone by. Join us Sunday, August 11th at 4pm under Faith's pavilion for this free event, and FCCNS will be serving ice cream as a fundraiser.

Missions is holding a 1 day **Back to School Drive** next Sunday, **August 11th**

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!!



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!

Dancing Under The Stars

Adult Prom



Saturday, Aug. 17 7pm Faith's Pavilion

You don't need a ticket or a date to attend!

Come dance, laugh, and have fun!



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).



Exciting News regarding Faith's Financial Team!

Beth Camann has been hired as Faith's new Finance Support Specialist. Her position will play a vital role in the church's shared financial services team initiative with Faith Child Care and Nursery School. She will assist in the processing and recording of financial transactions for

both organizations, maintain offering deposit and contribution records, provide admin support to our staff and be cross-trained to provide support to the Director of Finance. She will begin working part-time in mid-October. Kay Gerlach, Faith's Director of Finance, has graciously extended the start of her retirement another few years, but with a reduced work schedule. Her position will continue to provide oversight and management of all financial areas of both FLC and FCCNS, and will now work with our Finance Support Specialist on a regular basis.

We thank God for Beth's new role and Kay's continued ministry at Faith!



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.



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.

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

Thank you...

-To all of the FLYers and adults for helping with VBS this past week!
Phenomenal job sharing Jesus with so many children!

-To Jennifer Deutsch, Meredith Tindall, Heather Hoad, and Pastor Peter for leading the Jr. FLY VBS Class this past week!

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!

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.

Pastor Peter is away on vacation this coming week. Please contact the Church Office if you need pastoral care (381-3970). Thanks!



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!

-Starting Aug. 1, Youth & Adult Applications will be available in the Faith Concourse and online at faithpenfield.org/ministries/youth and will be 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.

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

July 28th Worship Attendance

In-Person: 168 Livestream: 75 Total: 243

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Celebrating Birthdays This Week

- 8/4 Jeffrey Arcieri, Veronica Couture, Keith Gierman
- 8/5 Kristina Cronk, Suzanne Giangreco, Debra Gierman
- 8/6 Barbara Price, Karen Ryan, Suzanne Wheeler
- 8/7 Ernest Kleine
- 8/8 Mary Ford, Kathy Hardisky, Rita Harstad
- 8/9 Donald Muller, John Schembri, Gabriella Vogt
- 8/10 Alan Crouse

Celebrating Anniversaries This Week

- 8/4 Paul & JoAnn Aspenleiter, Kevin & Jennifer Deutsch
John & Jennifer DuBois
- 8/6 Nik & Veronica Couture, Matthew & Amanda Ebbecke
- 8/8 Pete & Margaret Crounse, Paul & Kathleen Majewski-DiMiero
Andrew & Deborah Nohle
- 8/9 John & Jessica Freeman-Bittner

Ongoing Prayers

Faith Members and Friends

Tim Albert, Cory Alberti, Cris Aello, Sandi Banning, Dan Behnfeldt, Ruth Behnfeldt, Diann Berndt, Mary Bohn, Sue & Guy Brown, Dianne Christensen, 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, Ronald Uecker, Diane Wagner, Penny Wheeler, Dave Young

Those in Care Facilities

Evelyn Klafehn	Ashley Woods (Penfield)
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
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
Mattie McDonough
Alana Nicole Neves
Quaysean Odom
Omar Parkinson
Kayla Petteway

Neighbor of Diane Van Auken
Son of John & Carolyn McDonough
Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn
Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian
Son-in-law of Sharon Davenport
Relative of Elisabeth Mangerian

Extended Family and Friends

Cathy's Husband, Jessica, Kathleen, Vanmany Banks, Ruth Blackmore, Leo Burke, Celia Butterhold, Rick Campoli, Connie Capadano, Richard Carroll, Rich Causey, Sam Centami, Bill Cerveney, Fred Chase, Karen Chrysler, Traci Comstock, Rebecca Cronk, Natasha Doebler & daughter, Gary Doty, Sarah Flint, Matt Grzesiowski, Elynn Haden, Karen Keiter, Don Kot, Jeremy LaFond, Chris Luddy, Jan Maynard, Madelyn McCarthy, Scott McCarthy, Elizabeth Samuels-McGahey, Thelma McKee, Ed McMaster, Donna Menzies, Edward Menzies, Jeffrey Menzies, Scott Menzies, Trey Michel, Marybeth Millet, Dick Milner, Rick Monczynski, Nigel Morrissey, George New, Mark Niemeir, Ed Oliver, Domenica Panichia, Nancy Perry, Sue Provencher, Mike Radigan, Heikki Rantakari, Tom Scott, Beverly Soanes, Susan Spano, Mike & Nancy Stirling, Cathy Storm, Stan Szostak, Phil Tallenger, Jim & Jacquie Van Auken, Sue Vorrasi, Sue Weatherall, Christian Weise, John Woods