

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL MATERIALS are available in the Concourse this morning.

SECURITY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Faith Lutheran is once again hosting 100+ youth during Flower City Work Camp (Apr. 2-6). We are in need of security volunteers to make sure everyone in our facility is safe. Please sign up in the Concourse and apply online at <http://www.flowercityworkcamp.org/volunteer/> **by Feb. 25**. Once you apply for a shift online, scroll to the bottom of the page and under “Notes,” mention that you’ll be security at Faith Lutheran. Please talk to Peter Johnson if you have any questions. Thank you so much for serving in this important way!

2018 FAITH WOMEN’S RETREAT: LET IT REIGN

March 9-11, 2018 at Casowasco Retreat Center, Moravia, NY

Guest Speaker: Becky Bennett – Blogger of “To Choose Joy”

Fee: \$200 (need-based scholarships available)

Space is limited. Please register TODAY!

Questions: Anna Braun (512-709-1540)

Register this morning in the Concourse with Robin Wagstrom-Arnone

FAITH’S NEWSLETTER

Faith Notes is published monthly and includes information from church staff, Faith Child Care, and various ministries of the church. While extra printed copies are available in the Concourse, there are two other options you may choose to receive *Faith Notes*.

- **An emailed link.** With this option, you are sent an link to the issue when it is published on the church’s website (www.faithpenfield.org) This allows you to access and read the newsletters days faster than receiving a mailed copy. A great way to save paper and postage.
- **A mailed paper copy.** With this option, you are mailed (first-class mail) a printed copy of the newsletter.

Please indicate on the back of your Connection Card if you would like to begin receiving *Faith Notes* either of the ways above, or contact Carol in the church office (381-3970 or secretary@faithpenfield.org).

Lent



As we have done in previous years, this year we will have Wednesday evening worship throughout the season of Lent. We'll gather for dinner and fellowship at 5:45, followed by worship at 6:30.

There is a signup sheet at the Information Center on which you may sign up to provide soup, salad, or dessert for the weekly suppers.

We hope you'll join us and will invite your friends to join you!



Mid-week Lenten Sermon Series: "Doors of the Bible"

**DOORS
OF THE
BIBLE**

Join us as we look at the "Doors of the Bible". From the door to the Ark to the door to Heaven, we have the opportunity to grow in our relationship with Christ, through the doors He opens. Parents and children---we will be having a special art craft that you will be able to do as we journey through the Lenten season. Each week you will be given a different part of a door which will help you build a reminder of the doors God opens for you. We look forward to celebrating with you!

February 21, 28, March 7, 14, 21

5:45 - Dinner & Fellowship in the Auditorium

6:30 - Worship in the Sanctuary

Thank You

- To everyone who ate spaghetti, volunteered, and supported our youth group at the Spaghetti Dinner last week! All funds will benefit our 2018 Work Campers!

During Education Hour (9:45am-10:40am)

YOUTH

- The 7th & 8th **Grade Confirmation class** meets in Room 204 during Education Hour Sundays in February.
- The **Sr. FLY** class meets in Room 201 and is studying different Bible people and their stories.

ADULTS

- **John: The Gospel of Light and Life**

The class will utilize video content with Adam Hamilton, as well as discussion and study on some of the major themes of John. Themes include “The Word made flesh” and “The Miraculous Signs” and “The I AM Sayings of Jesus”. This class will meet in the Auditorium and be led by Lyle Heggemeier.

- **So You’re a Christian - Why?**

In this class, participants will discuss reasons to be a Christian. The goal of the course is to better equip participants to be able to share their faith with un-churched people, fitting with the NCD focus of Prayer, Share, and Care. Jannai Shields will tailor the second half of the course to the reasons that participants express strong interest in learning more about. The class will meet in the Community Room.

Monday Evening Bible Study

Beginning March 5

Feasts of the Bible

Most Christians today don’t celebrate, or understand, the feasts that Jesus celebrated! We also don’t really understand how Jesus is the fulfillment of them and what that means. This class will help participants to better understand the symbolism and the truth that these feasts portray. We’ll study the feasts of Passover, Pentecost, Trumpets, Day of Atonement, and Tabernacles. Lyle leads this class Monday evenings from 7:00-8:15 in the Community Room. This class is open to all!



FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH EVENTS

First Communion Class (Feb. 25-Mar. 25)

All 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend this 5-week class focusing on Holy Communion. The class meets in the Community Room and Pastor Ben and Peter Johnson are leading the class during Education Hour on Sundays (9:45-10:40am). This class will prepare 6th graders to receive Holy Communion for the first time on Maundy Thursday (Mar. 29). Please talk to Peter if you have any questions.

Sunday Night FLY – “We’re Gettin’ Weird – Part 2” – Feb. 25

Church history is full of interesting and weird stories. Do you know about the Christian monk who supposedly lived on a tall pole for 37 years? Or that at one time, there were three rival popes? Come learn stories of the past as we finish our “We’re Gettin’ Weird” series in SNFLY!



March 2-4

Sr. FLY Winter Retreat – “Unshakeable” at Camp Casowasco

King David was passionate about knowing God AND making Him known. Youth will be stretched and challenged not just to love God more deeply, but to talk about this unshakeable love with others who don’t know God. Our group will be staying at the beautiful Camp Casowasco and enjoying an EPIC tubing hill, outdoor games, in-depth Bible studies, and delicious food! It’s going to be an AWESOME Winter Retreat – hope you can come!



MUSICIANS OF FAITH

7:30pm
MARCH 2

featuring:
vocalists & instrumentalists
of all ages

Faith Lutheran church
2576 Browncroft Blvd.
faithpenfield.org 585-381-3970



The Mission Board is having a second Rise Against Hunger event on March 17 at the Penfield Community Center!

Two shifts are available: 9am-11am, and 11am-1pm

Register at <http://events.stophungernow.org/RAHPenfield2018>

\$20 per person or \$50 per family to help cover the costs of supplies, transportation, and delivery of the meals is requested.

Questions? Contact Marguerite McKee (585-506-6174)

If you own, manage, or know of a business that could be a sponsor, please stop by the church office to pick up an official invitation letter with more information.

If you would like to invite a neighboring church to participate, please stop by the church office to pick up an official invitation letter with more information.

Thank you!

Christmas Sponsors

Tad & Beth D'Ambrosio * Dominic & Charlene Annese

* Matt & Heather Hoad * Bill & Marguerite McKee * Ida Stiner

Peggy Ballou, recovering from knee replacement surgery, sister of Mary Carpenter

John Banning, dealing with the after-effects of a stroke, brother of Dave Banning

Brian Borgeson, in a medically-induced coma following infection from a pulmonary embolism; facing more surgery; cousin of Penny Wheeler

Ron Byrns, in hospice care at Hildebrandt Care Center

Ensign David Campbell, hospitalized with a collapsed lung, Coast Guard officer and friend of Jon Allen

Gerald Deutsch, father of Kevin (Jennifer) Deutsch, grandfather of Mason Deutsch and Madison Deutsch

James Lahman, hospitalized with health concerns, neighbor of Diane VanAuken

Brett McCue, recovering from a stroke, neighbor and friend of the Alberti family

Char Moneymaker, health concerns, stepdaughter of Terry Wheeler

Beverly Neumann, in hospice care at Aaron Manor, mother of Lori Connolly (FCCNS)

Alex Pritchard, diagnosed with Alzheimer's and Parkinson's, father of Kris Cronk

Lois Ronnenberg, healing for dead bone in foot; prayers for a positive attitude

Janice Sutton, diagnosed with brain cancer, friend and co-worker of Cathy Saresky

Special Prayers

For the **Cronk family**, as Kris & Scott move her parents to Webster from Vermont this spring

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lois Smith, thanksgiving for successful knee replacement surgery

Deaths

Stephanie Inguaggiato (2/9), dear friend of Paula Reitz

Richard Matusiak (2/11), father of Karen Griffin, grandfather of Jacob and Anna Griffin

Celebrating Birthdays this week:

(18) Darlene Byrns, Linda Chapman, Chris Daly, Danny Gregory; (19) Samantha Lincoln; (20) Mike Balentine, Sandi Banning, Mary Gates, Kristen Launer; (21) Susan Lucci, George Maschoff; (22) Larry Wagner; (24) Christy Coles, Maggie Maginn, Aram Mangerian, Bruce Oaks, Juliet Oehlbeck, Carol Strieter, Quinlan Taillie, Lori Wafler

Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this week:

(18) Tom & Lynn Mutch; (24) Robert & Skip Winter

Faith Members & Friends

Cory Alberti, Beth Brust, Sam Falzone, Ruth Feasel, Jessie Kines, Ray Klafehn, Chris & Savannah Kopchak, June Leibring, Dan Lindskoog, Joyce Lindskoog, Gordon Long, Aram Mangerian, Mary Ann Maschoff, Gordon Sandgren, Eric Sykes, Natalee Wilder

In Care Facilities

Ruth Behnfeldt – Cherry Ridge (Webster)
Howard Graffrath – St. Ann’s Care Center (Webster)
Laura Kubanka – The Village at Mill Landing (Greece)
Ed & Joyce Lindskoog – Legacy at Willow Pond (Penfield)
Trudi Nitschke – St. Ann’s (Webster)
Dorislee Reschke – Heathwood (Penfield)
Pastor Ed Saresky – The Maplewood (Webster)
Arline Schane – Baywinde (Webster)
Vivian Smith – Heather Heights (Pittsford)
Ralph Tetro – St. John’s Home (Rochester)
Bev Wolfanger – Cherry Ridge (Webster)
Norman Zurell – Cherry Ridge (Webster)

Serving in the Military

Ryan Brink	Nephew of Terry & Penny Wheeler
Thomas DiMiero	Son of Paul DiMiero
Richard Dowdle	Nephew of Robin Wagstrom-Arnone
Elizabeth Flint	Niece of Jon & Terry Allen
Michael Flint	Nephew of Jon & Terry Allen
Dylan Gonzales	Friend of Veronica Arnone
Simon Johnstone	Godson of Lisa Sykes
Alexander Liczewsky	Son of Andy & Karin Bortle
Peter Mangerian	Son of Berge & Elisabeth Mangerian
Alana Nicole Marcum	Niece of Dick & Roxanne Leschhorn

Serving in the Military

Ed Monczynski

Relative of Ed & Marsha Freeman

Quaysean Odon

Relative of Berge & Elisabeth Mangerian

Jason Oehlbeck

Husband of Amy Oehlbeck

Kayla Petteway

Relative of Berge & Elisabeth Mangerian

Kevin Spiwak

Son of Carol & Steve Spiwak

From June Leibring:

Thanks for all the prayers! I am going to hopefully rapidly recover!

Extended Family & Friends

Amy Albers

Sharon Allen

Carol Alman

Mary-Agnes Alrutz-Roy

Helen Altman

Peggy Ballou

Ed Bell

Michelle Bellingham

Gordon Bennett

Cindy Bergeron

Jennifer Berry

Carol Blaisedell

Allyson & Tim Bouchard

Pastor Wayne Braun

Roberta Brink

Olivia Capasso

Rhys Castle

Andy Chmiel

Anthony Cifferi

Roland Claus

Linda Codier

William Cosentino

Rebecca Cronk

Renee Cundra

Don Curtis

Jim Demme

Natasha Denning

Stephanie Drummond

Josie Eckert

Isabella Esson

LuAnn Farruggia

Joseph Felo

Anita Foreman

Jean Fuller

Christin George

Norma Gerlach

Cindy Gillard

Barb Goodrich

Elizabeth Groth

Amanda Hendricks

Jessica Hennessey

Karin Hoffman

Marissa Howard

Gloria Huussen

Cindy Jackson

Connie Jacob

Kurt Jaeger

Hank Jankowski

Lois Johnson

Rosa Johnson

Sharon Johnson

Lois Kersten

Bob Kessler

Kris Kessler

Robert Kloss

Donna Kongerslev

Bruce Kost

Lizzy Koster

Nancy Krenzer

Donna Kunkel

Paul Kwilos

Janice Lahman

Linda Lane-Jagow

William Leibring

John Libertore

Brian Longhenry

Audrey Love

Lonnie Lucas

Anna Lutz

Elaine Malecki

Christine Mangerian

Dikran Mangerian

Patricia Mangerian

Keitha Martin

Kevin Martin

Roberta Mazzochetti

Madelyn McCarthy

Natalie McComb

Dan McCusker

Kip McDowell

Joan McMillan

Donald Menzies

Bridget Michener

Carl Miller

Susan (Bruning) Miller

Elise Mullaney

Don Niemeir

Donna Niemeir

Ulrich Nitschke

Hadley Pensgen

Betty Pleasant

Diane Poch

Ronald Porray

Lee Price

Rekha Rajendran

Raul Ramirez

Mary Rankin

Ken & Rita Righter

JaVonnie Royster

Rev. Bernd Rudolf

Marilyn Russell

Susan Sabino

Linda Salmons

Kaitlyn Schumacher

Elaine Schumaker

Bonnie Schwent

Patricia Shaffron Mielke

Joanne Shenandoah

Pam Sheriff

Rick Sisk

Charlie Smith

Kathleen Smith

Sandy Smith

Jack Starr

Andy Storm

Cathy Storm

Nikki Stover

Elfie Tausch

Suzette Teferra

Bob Thompson

Lou Tomesetti

Leilani Tsintsaroff

Janet Valenti

Kannon Voss

Kourtney Waggoner

Shelva Wardynski

Mike West

Mary Francis Westfall

Church Calendar for February 18-25

SUNDAY, FEB. 18

Traditional Worship & Holy Communion		8:30 a.m.
Education Hour		9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (age 3-grade 6)		
7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Class	Room 204	
Sr. FLY Class (Grades 9-12)	Room 201	
Adults – <i>The Gospel of John</i> Class	Auditorium	
Adults – <i>So You’re a Christian – Why?</i> Class	Community Room	
Contemporary Worship & Holy Communion		10:45 a.m.

MONDAY, FEB. 19

Joseph Guild		8:00 a.m.
Flower City Rug Guild	Community Room	9:45 a.m.
Monday Evening Bible Study	Community Room	7:00 p.m.
Women’s Monday Evening Bible Study	Library	7:00 p.m.
Faith Child Care Board Meeting	Room 204	7:00 p.m.
Lyric Chorale Rehearsal	Auditorium	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20

Tuesday Morning Bible Study	Community Room	10:00 a.m.
Faith Child Care Chapel	Narthex	10:45 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	7:00 p.m.
Faith Leadership Board Meeting	Community Room	7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21

Church Staff Meeting	Church Office	10:00 a.m.
Junior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	4:30 p.m.
Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Community Room	4:30 p.m.
Lenten Dinner	Auditorium	5:45 p.m.
Lenten Worship	Sanctuary	6:30 p.m.
Senior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22

Property Ministry Team Meeting	Community Room	2:00 p.m.
Grace House Dinner (see details next page)	@ Grace House	6:00 p.m.
Youth Advisors Meeting	Room 201	7:00 p.m.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Girl Scout Fashion Show (K Wright) Auditorium 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 24

Men’s Bible Study (N Zurell) Room 204 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 25

Traditional Worship + New Members Received 8:30 a.m.

Education Hour 9:45 a.m.

 Sunday School (age 3-grade 5)

 First Communion Class (6th grade students) TBA

 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class Room 204

 Sr. FLY Class (Grades 9-12) Room 201

 Adults – *The Gospel of John* Class Auditorium

 Adults – *So You’re a Christian – Why?* Class TBA

Contemporary Worship + New Members Received 10:45 a.m.

Mason Lach Baptism

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GRACE HOUSE DINNER – This Thursday, Feb. 22

Meet at church at 6:20 p.m. and then head over to the Grace House on the corner of Norton and Carter Streets. Bring along some comfort food (meatloaf, mac-n-cheese, mashed potatoes, etc.). Please contact Marguerite McKee (506-6174) with any questions.

MARCH PRIME TIME

Monday, March 5, 12 PM in the Community Room

Program: “Faith’s Missions”

Folks 55+ are invited to this monthly get-together for a potluck lunch and program. Following lunch, three guest speakers will share information about their ministries which Faith Lutheran Church supports. Please sign up at the Information Center to note you will attend and what dish to pass you will provide. A wonderful opportunity for some food and fellowship.

Worship Assistants next Sunday, Feb. 25

8:30 AM

Elder	Christie Pichan
Concourse Greeter	Jackie Johnson
Sanctuary Door Greeters	Kurt & Sharon Finkbeiner
Nursery Assistant	TBA
Acolyte & Crucifer	Danny Gregory, Alyssa Sudore
Lay Reader	Heidi Gregory
Webcam Operator	Jacob Wilson
Ushers	Ed Freeman, Mark Saresky, Bruce Oaks, Karen Nitschke, Jordan Poromon

10:45 AM

Elder	Pete Schultz
Concourse Greeter	Kathy McCarthy
Sanctuary Door Greeters	Corinne Mazzochetti
Nursery Assistant	Mickayla Rath
Acolyte & Crucifer	Irene Alello, Erin Testa
Lay Reader	Sharon Phillips
Webcam Operator	Katy Schultz
Powerpoint Operator	Genevieve Foster
Ushers	Dave Banning, Sandy Hoffarth, Dick Phillips, Matt Kime, Vince Alello

Worship Attendance

February 11 – 8:30—141 10:45—164

Ash Wednesday, February 14 5:00--131 7:00--73

Scripture Readings for February 25

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16; Romans 4:13-25, Mark 8:31-38

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday worship services are streamed live and commercial-free to any computer or mobile device. From Faith's website, www.faithpenfield.org, click on the "Livestream Worship Online" link on the Welcome page.

FOR MOTHERS OF LITTLE ONES

If you are in need of a private, comfortable place to feed your baby while at Faith, we have a room designated especially for you. The Nursing Lounge in the coat hallway has two rocking chairs and an adjoining private bathroom for mothers who need a quiet moment on Sunday mornings.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Faith is a Stephen Minister congregation, and is blessed with many specially-trained, caring people available to listen and provide confidential, one-on-one care and counseling for anyone going through tough times. If you would like to begin care, or find out more about this ministry, please contact Pastor Ben (485-0143), Nancy Hammond (381-6968), or Jackie Welk (749-7343).

ALTAR FLOWERS

Sponsoring a weekly flower arrangement is a wonderful way to remember or honor someone or to celebrate an event. There is a flower calendar across from the church office (on the middle bulletin board) on which you may select your Sunday. Note your name for that date, take and complete an Altar Flowers Request Form, and return it to Carol Keeler. A minimum payment of \$30 is requested toward the total cost of \$65 for each arrangement of fresh flowers delivered weekly from Arena's Florist.

FAITH FOOD PANTRY & PAPER GOODS COLLECTION

Donations of non-perishable food and paper goods (paper towels, toilet paper) are given to the Penfield Food Shelf. Items such as pasta, tuna, soup, canned fruits and vegetables, and other nutritional foods may be left at any time in the grey bin inside the main entrance doors. We also maintain a supply of non-perishable food here at the church for those who look here for help with food.

ONLINE GIVING

Giving online is easy and allows you to set up recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the internet. Giving online allows you to securely make a one-time donation or set up automatic recurring contributions. To get started, visit the church website at www.faithpenfield.org and select GIVING.

ST. PAULY USED CLOTHING SHED

Run by the Penfield Area Churches supporting Habitat for Humanity. Donate your items anytime by placing them in the bin located by the exit driveway of the parking lot. All items are given to people here in the United States and in developing countries. They are not resold locally.

IMAGINE IT Recycling

Printer cartridges (inkjet, laser/toner drums and fusers), PDAs, Cell Phones, MP3s, Portable Electronics (digital cameras), Laptops, DVD players, USB memory keys, Gaming devices, External Hard Drives). There is a box in the main entryway in which you may leave your recyclables. Donations benefit Penfield Area Church supporting Habitat for Humanity.

CONNECTION CARDS

Please complete a yellow Connection Card (available from any usher) to register your attendance. First-time visitors and guests are invited to share their address and any other information desired. In addition, there is also space to provide or update contact information and email preferences, submit a prayer request, or sign up for upcoming events. Kindly take a moment to complete one, and place it in the offering plate as it comes by. Thanks!

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