

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

The following people are being received into the membership of Faith Lutheran Church this morning during both worship services. Everyone is invited to a cookie reception for them in the Concourse following the 8:30 a.m. worship service. Please take a moment to greet them and welcome them to Faith Lutheran Church.

**Rachel Chatterton**

**Jennifer Kohlmetz and her son, Hunter**

**Dennis Leinenbach**

**William Messner**

**Raymond & Jennifer Pease**

**Ted & Brook Price, and their children Margot and Jackson**

**Dottie Taylor**

### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**

We rejoice with the Lach family this morning, as **Mason Michael Lach** is baptized into God's kingdom during 10:45 a.m. worship this morning. Mason is the son of Michael and Amanda Lach. May God bless Mason as he grows in the love of Christ.

### **THURSDAY NIGHT MEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Join us as we continue to study the book of James to connect the Bible with our secular and spiritual lives. While our studies will be geared towards working-age men, all interested men are welcome to join. Our hour-long meetings will be on March 1 and 15 starting at 6:45 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in the Community Room. See Jannai Shields or Larry Johnson for more information.

### **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.

# 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!

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**February 28, March 7, 14, 21**

**5:45 - Dinner & Fellowship in the Auditorium**

**6:30 - Worship in the Sanctuary**

*Nursery Care will be available on February 28, March 7, and March 14*

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

### **YOUTH**

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Class in Room 204 with Pastor Ben
- 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades in Room 201 with Mari-Beth Schembri

### **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. Many thanks to Diane VanAuken for leading the class this morning while Lyle is away at a conference.

- **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 now meet in the Music Room (200).**

## **Monday Evening Bible Study**

*Beginning Next Monday, 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 Begins This Morning**

All 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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. What do you know about: gnosticism, the Council of Nicaea, or the end times? Come learn stories of our history 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!

\*Please be at Faith by 6pm this Friday for our trip to Casowasco! We’ll be back at Faith by 3pm next Sunday!

\*\*The packing list is on the retreat poster.



# MUSICIANS OF FAITH

7:30pm  
MARCH 2

featuring:  
vocalists & instrumentalists  
of all ages

Faith Lutheran church  
2576 Browncroft Blvd.  
[faithpenfield.org](http://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 will help cover the costs of supplies, transportation, and delivery of the meals.

*Please do not let the cost stop you from participating. Contact Marguerite McKee with any questions, 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 \* Dominick & Charlene Annese

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

**Ron Bohn**, hospitalized at Rochester General Hospital, recovering from hip replacement surgery following a fall

**Shawn Danek**, broke both his heels and is starting the recovery process, brother-in-law of Amy and Jason Oehlbeck

**Bonnie Montgomery**, hospitalized with medical issues, sister of Kathy McCarthy

**Sue Schwartz**, recovering from surgery, sister-in-law of Noreen Crouse

**Don Snyder**, his cancer has returned and he is waiting to see his options, stepdad of Amy Oehlbeck

### Deaths

**Ron Byrns** (2/19), husband of Darlene Byrns, father of Ryan Byrns, brother-in-law of Laurie & Neil Ebbecke, uncle of Kim Ebbecke, Matt & Amanda Ebbecke, son-in-law of Arline Schane.

**John Helling** (2/14), former member of Faith

**Beverly Neumann** (2/16), mother of FCCNS Director Lori Connolly

**Claire Provencher** (2/21), grandmother of Michael Gerlach's fiancé Emily Provencher

### Special Prayer

**For everyone affected by the recent events in Parkland, Florida**

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

For **Brian Borgeson**, cousin of Penny Wheeler, taken off life support and breathing on his own; continuing to heal in the hospital

### Baptism

**Mason Michael Lach**, son of Michael & Amanda Lach, this morning during 10:45 a.m. worship

### 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

### **Celebrating Birthdays this week:**

(25) Annora Cerveny, Pat Claus, Emily Leschhorn; (26) Laurelle Cancelli, Nathanael Zager; (27) Anne Osovski; (28) Matt Ebbecke, Benjamin Resch, Sydney Resch; **March** (1) Sharon Stivers; (2) Mitchell Krenzer, Michael Mack, Katy Schultz

### **Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries this week:**

(28) Eric & Wendy Melenbacker; **March** (1) Howard & Carol Graffrath

### **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)  
Dorisee 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
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



**Extended Family & Friends**

Amy Albers  
Sharon Allen  
Carol Alman  
Mary-Agnes Alrutz-Roy  
Helen Altman  
Peggy Ballou  
John Banning  
Ed Bell  
Michelle Bellingham  
Gordon Bennett  
Cindy Bergeron  
Jennifer Berry  
Carol Blaisedell  
Allyson & Tim Bouchard  
Roberta Brink  
Ensign David Campbell  
Olivia Capasso  
Rhys Castle  
Andy Chmiel  
Anthony Cifferi  
Roland Claus  
Linda Codier  
William Cosentino  
Rebecca Cronk  
Renee Cundra  
Don Curtis  
Jim Demme  
Natasha Denning  
Gerald Deutsch  
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  
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  
Brett McCue  
Dan McCusker  
Kip McDowell  
Joan McMillan  
Donald Menzies  
Bridget Michener  
Carl Miller  
Susan (Bruning) Miller  
Char MoneyMaker  
Elise Mullaney

Don Niemeir  
Donna Niemeir  
Ulrich Nitschke  
Hadley Pensgen  
Betty Pleasant  
Diane Poch  
Ronald Porray  
Lee Price  
Alex Pritchard  
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  
Janice Sutton  
Elfie Tausch  
Suzette Teferra  
Bob Thompson  
Lou Tomesetti  
Leilani Tsintsaroff  
Janet Valenti  
Kannon Voss  
Kourtney Waggoner  
Shelva Wardynski  
Mike West  
Mary Francis Westfall

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## Church Calendar for February 25-March 4

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### **SUNDAY, FEB. 25**

Traditional Worship		8:30 a.m.
Education Hour		9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (age 3-grade 5)		
First Communion Class (6 <sup>th</sup> grade students)	Community Room	
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> 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	Music Room 200	
Contemporary Worship + <i>Mason Lach Baptism</i>		10:45 a.m.

### **MONDAY, FEB. 26**

Lyric Chorale Rehearsal	Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
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### **TUESDAY, FEB. 27**

Faith Child Care Chapel	Narthex	10:45 a.m.
Bell Choir Rehearsal	Balcony	7:00 p.m.
Faith Leadership Board Meeting	Community Room	7:15 p.m.

### **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 28**

Community Bible Study		8:30 a.m.
Church Staff Meeting	Community Room	10:00 a.m.
Junior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	4:30 p.m.
Cherub Choir Rehearsal	Community Room	4:30 p.m.
<b>Lenten Dinner</b>	<b>Auditorium</b>	<b>5:45 p.m.</b>
<b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Senior Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	7:30 p.m.

### **THURSDAY, MAR. 1**

Men's Thursday Night Bible Study	Community Room	6:45 p.m.
Italy Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	7:00 p.m.

### **FRIDAY, MAR. 2**

Sr. FLY leave for Weekend Retreat		6:00 p.m.
<i>Musicians of Faith</i> Concert	Sanctuary	7:30 p.m.

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### SATURDAY, MAR. 3

Men's Bible Study (Zurell)	Room 204	8:30 a.m.
AIS Meeting	Community Room	10:00 a.m.
Italy Trip Meet-n-Greet	Auditorium	7:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, MAR. 4

Traditional Worship		8:30 a.m.
Education Hour		9:45 a.m.
Sunday School (age 3-grade 5)		
First Communion Class (grade 6)	Community Room	
Jr. & Sr. FLY Classes	Room 201	
Adults – <i>Gospel of John</i> Class	Auditorium	
Adults – <i>Christian</i> Class	Music Room 200	
Contemporary Worship		10:45 a.m.
Sr. FLY return from Winter Retreat		3:00 p.m.

## Upcoming March Events

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- The **Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet next Monday, March 5, 7:00 PM at church in Room 204. All are welcome. Any questions call Doris Florance at 236-1597.
- The **Dorcas Circle** will meet on Thursday, March 8, 11:30 AM at church in Room 204. All are welcome. Any questions call Doris Florance.
- The L.I.F.T. Event for March is a **Movie and Dinner** on March 17 at 4pm. The group will view the 4:10 showing of the new film "I Can Only Imagine" at the Regal Henrietta 18 then enjoy a St. Patrick's Day Dinner at the home of Patsy and Duane Cook. The March issue of *Faith Notes* has more details. Sign up at the Information Center.

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## **Worship Assistants next Sunday, March 4**

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**Altar Guild** – Rhea Oaks, Mary Versprille, Debbie Heggemeier

**Offering Counters** – Ida Stiner, Karen Linton, Richard Reitz

### **8:30 AM**

<b>Elder</b>	Barb Riethmeier
<b>Concourse Greeter</b>	Joyce Hermanson
<b>Sanctuary Door Greeter</b>	Lis Mangerian
<b>Nursery Assistant</b>	TBA
<b>Acolyte &amp; Crucifer</b>	Erin Wolfanger, Seth Trojian
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Stella Reschke
<b>Eucharist Assistants</b>	Sharon Finkbeiner, Bob Freitag
<b>Eucharists to the Pews</b>	Jackie Johnson, Christie Pichan
<b>Webcam Operator</b>	Bryce Longhenry
<b>Ushers</b>	Kurt Finkbeiner, Henry Trojian, Randy Longhenry, Alex Longhenry, Beth D’Ambrosio

### **10:45 AM**

<b>Elder</b>	Cheryl Speisman
<b>Concourse Greeter</b>	Ann McEwen
<b>Sanctuary Door Greeters</b>	Alan & Noreen Crouse
<b>Nursery Assistant</b>	Maria Gerbasi
<b>Acolyte &amp; Crucifer</b>	Erin Testa, Taylor Albert
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Mari-Beth Schembri
<b>Eucharist Assistants</b>	Esther Ostberg, Liz Wood
<b>Eucharist to the Pews</b>	Char Annese
<b>Webcam Operator</b>	Oliver Doty
<b>Powerpoint Operator</b>	Barbara Price
<b>Ushers</b>	Mari-Beth Schembri, Vicki Arcieri, Christy Coles, Bill McKee, Liz Alvut, Robbie Schembri

### **Worship Attendance**

February 18	8:30—186	10:45—180
February 21	6:30--73	

### **Scripture Readings for March 4**

Exodus 20:1-17, 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, John 2:13-22

## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

Sunday worship services are streamed live and commercial-free to any computer or mobile device. From Faith's website, [www.faithpenfield.org](http://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](http://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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