

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.

MEETING REMINDERS

- **Prayer Shawl Ministry**, tomorrow night, 7pm in Room 204.
- **Dorcas Circle**, Thursday morning, 11:30am in Room 204.

All are welcome. Please contact Doris Florance (236-1597) with any questions.

MONDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Tomorrow, 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!

EASTER FOOD BASKETS

The Mission Board is asking for your help to provide food items or contribute financially to fill baskets which will be delivered to needy Rochester families. Check the large poster in the Concourse to see where you can help. *All items are due at church before 10:45 a.m. worship on Sunday, March 25.*

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 next meeting is March 15 starting at 6:45 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in the Community Room. See Jannai Shields or Larry Johnson for more information.

L.I.F.T. EVENT FOR MARCH

Movie Night & St. Patrick's Day Dinner

All are invited to go see "I Can Only Imagine," on **Saturday, March 17, for the 4:10 pm** showing at the Regal Henrietta Stadium 18, [525 Marketplace Drive, Rochester](#). It is based on the incredible true-life story that inspired the beloved, chart-topping song, I Can Only Imagine, which is a song that brings ultimate hope to so many, often in the midst of life's most challenging moments. Amazingly, the song was written in mere minutes by MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard. In reality, the lyrics took a lifetime to craft. The movie stars Dennis Quaid and Cloris Leachman. Tickets are \$11/adult or \$8.50/seniors. After the movie, we're invited to the Cook's residence, [53 County Clare Crescent, Fairport](#), for a St. Patrick's Day themed dinner. Please sign up at the Information Center for the movie and dinner by **March 11**. Contact info: Patsy Cook, [585-377-3439](#).

PASSOVER MEAL (SEDER)

Faith Lutheran Church will host a Passover Meal on Tuesday, March 27, beginning at 6:00. This Passover is comparable to the Passover that Jesus celebrated with His disciples at the Last Supper. We will enjoy lamb and unleavened bread, as well as bitter herbs, haroseth, and wine. You'll learn about the symbolism of the Passover but will also receive a full meal, followed by Holy Communion – just like Jesus did with the disciples. The evening is fun, but also worshipful! **You MUST sign up if you intend to attend so that we have enough food and a place for you to sit.** The cost for the meal is \$7 per person with a maximum of \$20 per family. Please sign up in the Concourse or call the church office if you intend to attend!

Volunteers Needed – In order to have the Passover meal, volunteers are needed to do a number of different jobs. We need help in preparing the soup, getting food ready that day, setting up the room, serving the meal, and cleaning up after the meal is over. If you can assist with **any** of these jobs, please sign up in the Concourse, call the church office (381-3970), or indicate you can help on your Connection Card.

Lent



As we have done in previous years, this year we have Wednesday evening worship throughout the season of Lent. We 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!

March 7, 14, 21

5:45 - Dinner & Fellowship in the Auditorium

6:30 - Worship in the Sanctuary

Nursery Care will be available on March 7 and March 14

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The 3-year-old and 4-year-old class and kindergarten students are studying the New Testament through the *Hands-On* curriculum.
- The 1st-5th grade rotations are learning about Nicodemus.

YOUTH

- 7th-12th Grades in Room 201 with Bill McKee

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 meets in the Auditorium.

- **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 this morning in Room 204.**



FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH EVENTS

First Communion Class Continues This Morning

All 6th graders and their parents are invited to attend this 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 – Next Sunday, March 11, 7:00 PM

3 Guest Speakers at Sunday Night FLY on March 11!

On Sunday, Mar. 11, three guest speakers will be joining us at Sunday Night FLY. The speakers will be: **Chief James VanBrederode** of the Gates Police Department, **Ashley Gnau** of Gates to Recovery Addiction and Support Services along with Recovery Now NY's Executive Director **David Attridge**. They will be speaking on addiction, trauma, recovery, and hope. Food will be provided. All are welcome to attend! Questions: please contact Peter Johnson at [585\)381-3970 x16](tel:5853813970).

**If 45 or more youth attend on March 11, Moe's will cater SNFLY on April 8! Invite all of your friends!*

Flower City Work Camp Meeting – Sunday, March 18

All youth attending Flower City Work Camp are invited to a pizza lunch and informational meeting on Sunday, March 18, in the Youth Room after the late service. We'll go over the work camp schedule, packing list, expectations, and answer any questions you may have.

SUNDAY NIGHT FLY

March 11 7-8:45pm

3 Guest Speakers

Chief James VanBrederode of Gates Police Dept.

Ashley Gnau of Gates to Recovery Addiction and Support Services

David Attridge the Exec. Director of Recovery Now NY



Join other high school students for a discussion about addiction, trauma, recovery, and hope!

Pizza will be provided.
All are welcome to attend!

Faith Lutheran Church - 2576 Browncroft Blvd. Rochester, NY 14625
Peter Johnson (Youth Minister) - (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, at The Friendly Home for rehab

Sue Brown, recovering from hand surgery

Carolynn Dennstedt, diagnosed with breast cancer and will undergo chemotherapy, sister-in-law of Tracy & Dean Muller, aunt of Katrina Grbesic

Corinne Mazzochetti, recovering from carpal tunnel surgery

Death

Gerald Deutsch (2/28), father of Kevin & Jennifer Deutsch, grandfather of Madison and Mason Deutsch

Alan Parker (2/22), uncle of Jenny Ottman

Ron Philbrick (2/27), lifelong friend of Jenny Ottman

Special Prayers

Sr. FLY Winter Retreat Participants & Leaders – for their safety and spiritual growth this weekend.

The women attending the 2018 Retreat next weekend

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:

(4) Lynn Agor, Aiden Doty, Rachel Maschoff, Herb Stohr; (5) Beth Harstad; (6) Ted Riethmeier, Karen Wright; (7) Christian Mangerian, Nicholas Mangerian; (8) Nicholas Carson, Reggie Hynes; (9) Ron Bohn; (10) Cris Alello, Tad D'Ambrosio

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)

In Care Facilities

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
Shawn Danek
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
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
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
Kip McDowell
Joan McMillan
Donald Menzies
Bridget Michener
Carl Miller
Susan (Bruning) Miller
Char MoneyMaker
Bonnie Montgomery
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
Sue Schwartz
Bonnie Schwent
Patricia Shaffron Mielke
Joanne Shenandoah
Pam Sheriff
Rick Sisk
Charlie Smith
Kathleen Smith
Sandy Smith
Don Snyder
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

Church Calendar for March 4-11

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.

MONDAY, MAR. 5

Prime Time	Community Room	12:00 p.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Room 204	7:00 p.m.
Monday Evening Bible Study	Community Room	7:00 p.m.
Women's Bible Study (Hoffarth)	Library	7:00 p.m.
Lyric Chorale Rehearsal	Auditorium	7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAR. 6

Bible Study	Community Room	10:00 a.m.
Faith Child Care Chapel	Narthex	10:45 a.m.
7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Class	Community Room	6:30 p.m.
Girl Scouts (Kime)	Library	6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 7

Community Bible Study		8:30 a.m.
Church Staff Meeting	Room 201	10:00 a.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, MAR. 8

Dorcas Circle	Room 204	11:30 a.m.
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FRIDAY, MAR. 9

Women's Retreat @ Camp Casowasco begins

SATURDAY, MAR. 10

Set clocks ahead 1 hour tonight

SUNDAY, MAR. 11

Traditional Worship & Holy Communion		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 & Holy Communion		10:45 a.m.
Faith Connections (Freitag)		6:00 p.m.
FLY Choir Rehearsal		6:00 p.m.
Sunday Night FLY	Room 201 & Auditorium	7:00 p.m.
Faith Connections (Freitag)		6:00 p.m.
FLY Choir Rehearsal	Music Room 200	6:00 p.m.
Sunday Night FLY	Room 201 & Auditorium	7:00 p.m.

Easter Egg Hunt

Faith will once again be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday. **We will be meeting in Room 201 – Senior High Youth Room** at 10:00 AM for a puppet show to kick off the Easter Egg Hunt. Many of the eggs will contain non-food items, and all of the food will be peanut free. Bring your family, friends and neighbors! All children are welcome. Kids will be divided into two groups for fairness and safety. One group will be up to age 3 and the other group will be age 4 and up. Contents of the eggs will be age appropriate. We hope to see you and your families there! In the event of inclement weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will be held indoors. Please contact Carrie or Steve Ford at flcchildren@gmail.com for more information.



Worship Assistants next Sunday, March 11

Altar Guild – Rhea Oaks, Mary Versprille, Debbie Heggemeier

Offering Counters – Karen Linton, Terry & Penny Wheeler, Ida Stiner

8:30 AM

Elder	Jackie Johnson
Concourse Greeter	Carol Letky
Sanctuary Door Greeters	Ed & Marsha Freeman
Nursery Assistant	TBA
Acolyte & Crucifer	Leslie McDonough, Danny Gregory
Lay Reader	Beth Camann
Webcam Operator	David Young
Ushers	Bill Wendland, TJ McEwen, Jeff Bartocci, Jim & Nancy DiBella, Ryan Wilson

10:45 AM

Elder	Noreen Crouse
Concourse Greeters	Terry & Penny Wheeler
Sanctuary Door Greeters	Bill & Sara Love
Nursery Assistant	TBA
Acolyte & Crucifer	Alex Aloï, Robbie Schembri
Lay Reader	Lisa Sykes
Webcam Operator	Ellie Vogl
Powerpoint Operator	Chelsea Muller
Ushers	Dave Banning, Sandy Hoffarth, Dick Phillips, Matt Kime, Vince Alello

Worship Attendance

February 25	8:30—159	10:45—201
February 28	6:30--75	

Scripture Readings for March 11

Numbers 21:4-9, Ephesians 2:1-10, John 3:14-21

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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