

Faith Notes

Newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church (Penfield)

September 2015

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional Worship
8:30 a.m.

Education Hour
9:45 a.m.
Classes available for ages 3 - adult

Contemporary Worship
10:45 a.m.

Holy Communion
celebrated on the 1st,
3rd and 5th Sundays

Adult-Staffed Nursery
Care available all
morning for children
birth to age 3

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NEW SERMON SERIES

HOPE

FOR []

9/20 - families

9/27 - new beginnings

10/4 - life

10/11 - health & healing

10/18 - hope unleashed

Faith Lutheran Church

8:30 - Traditional Worship 10:45 - Contemporary Worship

Lyle's Lines

Here we go!

Another school year is about to begin, and since the congregational life follows the same pattern, we can say another congregational year is about to begin as well. With that comes a lot of excitement and enthusiasm. Sunday School classes for the children will be starting again! Confirmation classes are starting again! Choirs and musical groups are starting back up! Prime Time events are starting again!

But some things are not starting again.

They're still going.

They never stopped.

The list of things in this category would include Sunday worship, adult Bible class, and FLY events. You could also include the ongoing work of Stephen Ministers, the elders, the people who take communion to the homes, and those who visit shut-ins and people in the hospital. A lot of ministry and activities are happening year-round.

As the new congregational year begins, hopefully we'll see some new excitement and increased attendance in all of our activities – from Sunday morning and throughout the week! There are a lot of great things to do and be a part of! I'd encourage you to look through this newsletter and decide which events will benefit your spiritual growth and which ones will allow you to assist and help others – and then dive in! Make time for the things that are most important in life (and certainly your spiritual life should be at the top of that list)!



SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

Psalms: A Prayer Book for ALL Times of Life

This Sunday morning adult Bible class concludes on September 6.

The psalms display all of the human emotions (sadness, joy, despair, anger, etc.) and cover a multitude of circumstances that we face in our lives. Even if you haven't been here through the summer, you're invited to join us for this concluding session. Come to the class and learn what psalm to go to when you're feeling dejected and what psalm to read when you're rejoicing. There's a psalm for every situation, you just need to know where to go, and this class will help you in that. Come and learn how you can use the Book of Psalms as a part of your daily prayer life. Lyle Heggemeier will lead this class which will meet in the Auditorium from 9:45-10:40.

TWO NEW CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 13

American Jesus: How the Son of God Became Our New Best Friend

This will be an historical conversation where we will look at images of Jesus and how images and perceptions of Him have reflected American culture. In the colonial period Jesus was not particularly central to many Christians. There was little interest in Him. Now he has become a popular figure. Captured in American art and preaching, Jesus has been portrayed as stern, effeminate, masculine and muscular who has now evolved, or devolved, into something of an everyday American. Behind all of this is the issue of the sacred in our own lives and in our congregations. Pastor Hering will lead this class which will meet in the Auditorium from 9:45-10:40.

Lost Books? – Is Our Bible Missing Some?

There are many archeological and Bible related television specials, not to mention books and articles, that might lead us to believe that there are books that should have been included in our Bible but weren't. Is this true? If it's true, who wrote these books? What's in them? Why aren't they in the Bible? Would these books change what we believe? This class, led by Lyle Heggemeier will explore all of these questions. We'll utilize video material featuring Dr. Paul Maier, Rev. Greg Seltz, as well as other noted Bible scholars as we explore these questions and what they mean for our faith. This class will meet in the Community Room from 9:45-10:40.

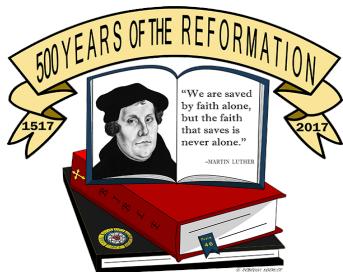
Starting September 20, Faith Lutheran Church will be starting a new sermon series. We'll be focusing each Sunday morning for five weeks on one thing that we hope for.

The schedule is:

- September 20 – Hope For Families
- September 27 – Hope For New Beginnings
- October 4 – Hope For Life
- October 11 – Hope For Health and Healing
- October 18 – Hope Unleashed



Look for more information in the next few weeks, but plan on being here each Sunday! Invite your friends to join you!



Germany Tour

There are still spots available in the Germany tour.

For complete information about where we'll go and what we'll see look for "packets" at the Information Counter in the Church Concourse. This tour will be in September 2016 and will have us seeing many of the important places in Martin Luther's life just 1 year prior to the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. The current cost for the tour is \$1821, which includes all lodging, ground transportation, and many of the meals. (Flights are additional and will be about \$1,000.) A meeting for anyone interested in going on this trip is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM**. If you intend to go, please make sure you talk to Lyle and have your name on the list! If you have questions, please contact Lyle Heggemeier at 585-485-0144.

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FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH / FAITH CHILD CARE AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
Burst into jubilant song with music;
Make music to the Lord with the harp,
With the harp and the sound of singing,
With trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn –
Shout for joy before the Lord, the King.*

Psalm 98:4-6

***Do you like to sing?
Do you play an instrument?***

We need YOU to be a part of our Music Ministries team this fall!!

*We hope that some of you music lovers will make this year **your** year to join our music team! Please prayerfully consider the following opportunities. We would love to have you serving with us!!*

Please let Elizabeth or me know if you are interested in (or would like more information about) any of the following ways to serve.

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ADULT VOCAL ENSEMBLES

Senior Choir – for men and women high school age and older. We rehearse and sing music of a variety of styles on a weekly basis (Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm). It is not necessary to be able to read music. If you like to sing, please contact Dianne to find out how you might take part in this group.

Praise Teams - consist of vocalists and instrumentalists, high school age and older, who lead the music in the contemporary services. Each week there is a 45-minute rehearsal prior to the service. One Friday evening per month, this group meets for a light supper and rehearsal. Please contact Elizabeth for more details.

Men's Chorus/Women's Chorus – Periodically we put together a group to sing for specific Sunday services. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who cannot make a regular commitment to a particular group to join with friends to sing. If you have any interest in being a part of a men's or a women's chorus sometime this season, please let Dianne know.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN

Junior Choir – For boys and girls in the 3rd – 6th grades. This group of kids has fun singing together on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15-5:00pm with a snack/social time during the last few minutes of each rehearsal. We learn new music as well as sing together many familiar songs. This choir is a wonderful place for kids to learn Christian songs in a supportive and friendly atmosphere. Please contact Dianne with interest.

Cherub Choir – A singing group for children 4 years old – 2nd grade. After a very successful beginning last year, we are excited to hear this group of young children sing again this year and hope that it will continue to grow. The rehearsal times are yet to be determined depending on the schedules of those involved. Please contact Elizabeth if you have interest in this group.

Chime Choir - For 3rd - 8th graders. This group meets periodically during the year for a period of 6-7 weeks before playing a piece of music for church. Our rehearsals have typically been from 5:00-5:45 on Wednesday afternoons, conveniently scheduled immediately following Junior Choir for any of you who would enjoy being a part of both groups. However, we are open to other ideas for rehearsal times. Please let Dianne know if you might be interested in playing in this group sometime this season.

HANDBELLS

Bell Choir – Our adult bell choir rings on five octaves of Schulmerich handbells. We typically ring Level 3 music, and we rehearse on Tuesday evenings. Please contact Dianne by *September 6* if you have interest in this group.

INSTRUMENTS

Instrumentalists – There will continue to be opportunities for various instrumentalists to offer special music for various parts of our services. Please let Dianne and/or Elizabeth know what instrument you play!

THE TECHNICAL SIDE

Sound Crew - A group of volunteers, high school age or older, who run the sound equipment during our Sunday services. Helpers for both the traditional and the contemporary services would be welcome and appreciated. Any necessary training will be provided. Please contact Rich Hoffarth (rhoffarth2000@yahoo.com or 746-6516) if you have interest in serving in this way.

Powerpoint Technicians - Volunteers high school age and older who prepare and/or project the images on the sanctuary screen for the contemporary and convergent worship services. Participants find this to be a unique and wonderful way to prepare and engage in worship. Please contact Elizabeth for more details.

We look forward making music with you this fall!



THANK YOU!!! to all of the many people who have helped to provide special music for this summer's services, including **Kim Albert, Jon Allen, Terry Allen, Michael Balentine, Marsha Freeman, Katrina Grbesic, Volker Hausin, Ben Hoffman, Andrew Magin, Becca Mugnolo, Chelsea Muller, Karen Nitschke, Elisabeth Price, Katie Riethmeier, Mike Riethmeier, Corey Sharp, Ava Siracusa, Eve Smith, Julia Thayer, Renate Tindall, and Sandy Van Horn.**

In addition, we thank the dedicated weekly service of the Praise Teams, Sound Crew, and Power Point helpers.

Thank you for sharing your gifts with us!



Thank You...

- To the 30 Hour Famine participants for raising money and awareness for starving children worldwide!
- To the Alvut's for hosting the Group Work Camp Sponsorship Dinner!
- To all of the youth who helped lead the worship services on Aug. 16!



Sunday Night FLY Kick-off – “COLOR WARS!” – Sept. 13

Invite your friends to the craziest youth group kick-off ever! Wear white or something you don't mind getting ruined! We'll kick-off Color Wars in the church field and throw colored powder at each other! Then we'll finish the night with worship, hot dogs, the Birthday Wheel, and more outdoor games!



Sunday Night FLY REMIX– Sept. 27

Our first ever Sunday Night FLY REMIX will allow YOU to choose that night's lesson and game! When you arrive, you'll vote on that night's lesson and game. Peter will also take suggestions for future topics and games. SNFLY REMIX will happen 4 times this school year. Come and check it out!

*About Sunday Night FLY

Youth in grades 7-12 meet on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 7-8:45pm in the FLY Room! We worship together, read God's Word, talk in small groups, play large group games, eat lots of food, and more! The FLY Café is open from 6:30-9 where youth can buy candy, soda, t-shirts, and other FLY merch. (Popcorn is always FREE!) The Xbox, air hockey, and foosball games can be played before and after Sunday Night FLY. Friends are always welcome!

FLY Info Meeting – Sept. 8

All youth and parents are invited to a mandatory **FLY meeting on Tues, Sept. 8.** Jr. FLY confirmation students and parents will begin the meeting at 6:30pm to discuss confirmation this year. Then at 7:15, Sr. FLY youth, parents, and advisors will join to discuss retreats, Sunday Night FLY, the National Youth Gathering, Bible studies, servant events, fundraisers, and other FLY activities. I highly encourage every FLYer and parent to attend this important night!

Confirmation Classes Begin!

The 7th & 8th grade confirmation class will begin its first lesson on Tues, Sept. 15 at 6:30-7:30 in the Community Room. Parents are encouraged to be small group leaders. The 9th grade confirmation class will meet this month during education hour from 9:45-10:40am on Sunday mornings. The confirmands will work on their *Faith Art & Faith Statement Projects* which are due on Sunday, Oct. 4.

Sunday Morning FLY Food Sign-up

Starting Sept. 13, families are encouraged to sign-up to bring food to the Jr. FLY or Sr. FLY classes on Sunday mornings. If every family signs up once, the entire year would be covered! Possible food items could be: fruit, bread for making toast, bagels, pancakes, egg bake, etc... Thank you in advance for signing up!

Jr. FLY Fall Retreat – “Plugged In” – Oct. 2-4

7th & 8th graders are invited to climb a high ropes course, play games, and dig into Scripture at our annual **Jr. FLY Fall Retreat on Oct. 2-4 at Camp Stella Maris!** It's going to be an awesome weekend and a great way to start our year together! If you'd like to attend, please return the permission form to Peter with a \$125 deposit made out to "Faith Lutheran Youth," by Sept. 22. (Financial help is available upon request.) The packing list can be found on the event poster online: <http://faithpenfield.org/#/ministries/confirmation>

National Youth Gathering – “In Christ Alone” – July 14-21, 2016 in New Orleans, LA

Next summer, FLY will be joining thousands of other Lutherans in New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering! NYG is held every three years and is an AWESOME experience! The week is filled with incredible worship, insightful speakers, amazing service opportunities, and great memories made with other Christians! NYG is be open to youth currently in 8th grade through 20 year olds (must be younger than 21 at the Gathering). The total cost of the trip is \$1300 per youth, but most of the money can be raised if you participate in our fundraisers! **The permission form and first deposit of \$150 is due to Peter Johnson by Sunday, Sept. 27.**

Our next NYG info meeting is Sunday, Sept. 20 @ Noon in the FLY Room. Please pray about this great opportunity and talk to Peter if you're interested in participating!

More info can be found here: <http://www.lcmsgathering.com>



Mark Your Calendars...

Oct. 2-4 – Jr. FLY Fall Retreat @ Camp Stella Maris

Oct. 11 – SNFLY

Oct. 23 – Craft Sale Setup

Oct. 24 – Craft Sale/Farmers Market

Oct. 25 – Confirmation Sunday

Oct. 25 – SNFLY



Did you know...

You can watch hilarious VBS videos, Coffee House acts, and more on our YouTube page?!

www.youtube.com/faithlutheranyouth



Connect with FLY on Facebook! Join our group today!

Search for "Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY)" on Facebook or type out this link...

<http://www.facebook.com/groups/flypenfield>

Sunday Morning FLY

Jr. FLY meets in Room 204

- In September, Jr. FLY will be learning about the purpose of the Church.

Sr. FLY meets in Room 201

- In September, Sr. FLY will be learning about the Israelites' journey and how the journey relates to us in 2015.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH FARMERS MARKET

In conjunction with our Craft Sale

In support of our Youth Ministy

2576 Browncroft Blvd, Rochester, NY 14625

October 24, 2015

Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm



All produce and plants for sale will be located outside of the building on the rear lawn just off the parking lot before the entrance to the main buildings. All produce and plants must be homegrown by the applicant. No “Buy & Sell” from other farm markets will be accepted.

If you have an 8' x 10' or 10' x 10' tent you may bring it or be located under the larger tent as space permits. (Limited spaces).

Set up will be 7:30 am Saturday morning. We allow the Craft Sale vendors to set up on Friday night and to have the Farmer's Market vendors set up at the same time would cause too much confusion. **All vendors are required to remain set up until 4:00 pm.**

A space will cost \$40.00 each, make checks payable to “Faith Lutheran Youth”. Tables are limited so there is an additional \$5.00 charge for anyone who would require a table.

Contact: Sandie Freitag 381-6535 for additional information. sanfreitag@aol.com

SUBMIT THE LOWER PORTION OF THIS APPLICATION

FLC FARMER'S MARKET – October 24, 2015

Mail to: Sandie Freitag, 38 Concord Drive, Pittsford, NY 14534

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

List of Items: _____

Tables (6' or 8') additional \$5.00 each size? _____ \$ _____

Space(s) \$40.00 each: How many? _____ Total: \$ _____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____ \

I (we) agree to exonerate and hold harmless Faith Lutheran Church for any damages resulting from theft and loss of property or personal injury suffered during or as a result of participation in the above named FLC Farmers Market.

In case of inclement weather the Farmers Market will be relocated inside.

Children's and Family MINISTRY

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for VBS

It was an amazing week that could not have happened without the many hours that volunteers put in leading up to VBS and during VBS week. We would also like to take a moment to recognize the many teen volunteers. Each spent a week of their summer volunteering at a VBS program. It was a joy to see the children interacting with them each day. In a lot of places, you will hear people talk about youth in a negative way ("kids these days!"). As people who work with youth for a living and worked alongside them at VBS, we don't think these people spend very much time around today's youth.

A special thank you to Melissa McNaughton and Vicki Arcieri for joining us as VBS coordinators. Melissa has coordinated VBS for many years and guided us through our first VBS, planned all the room decorations and made all the room signs. She has informed us that this was her last VBS. If you see Melissa, thank her for all she has done over the years for the children of Faith.



RALLY DAY is September 13

Parents and children will meet in the sanctuary at 9:45. There will be a brief presentation for everyone and then children and teachers will go to their classrooms to get to know one another and talk about the Sunday School Year. **If you know of any children who do not have a church "home", we would encourage you to invite them to join us this year.**

Blessing of the Backpacks

Students and teachers are invited to bring their school backpacks to either service on September 13. We will pray for all students and teachers as they begin a new school year.

Bible Sunday

Bible Sunday will be on September 20. Third graders will receive a Hands-On Bible. In addition, **all kids in Sunday School age 3 through 2nd grade** will receive a My First Hands-On Bible during the education hour on September 20. It is the plan going forward to have these two sets of Bibles given out on Bible Sunday to 3 year olds and 3rd graders.

Family Game Night

Save the date: Family Game Night is coming to Faith on October 9th. Pizza dinner at 6:00 and games start at 6:30 on October 9. Stay tuned for more details.

Special Gifts

A Special Gift donation for Children's and Family Ministry has recently allowed us to purchase the **72 My First Hands-On Bibles** referenced above and **18 Biblical Character Puppets** for the puppet ministry starting up this fall.

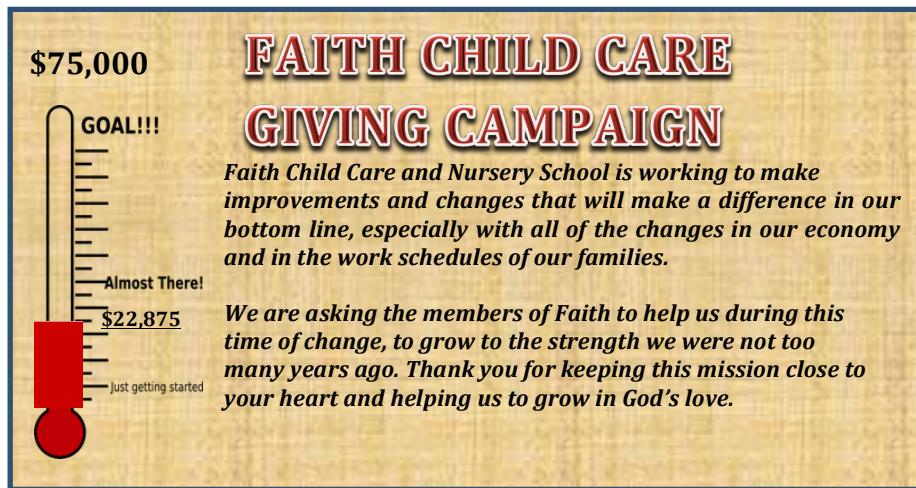


God Bless You!
Carrie and Steve Ford



Faith Child Care

Thank you so much to all of our members and friends who have donated to our GIVING CAMPAIGN this summer! We have raised over \$22,000 so far which will help us strengthen our program and reserves for our child care. Thank you! Donations can still be made through September 14th. Our goal was to raise \$75,000.



We have been busy organizing for a new school year and are happy to say that our classrooms are fuller than last year at this time! We are still looking for a few more four year olds, so if you know of anyone who needs part-time care for a 4-year-old child, please have them give the office a call at 385-2360.

Now Hiring!

We are looking for a full-time toddler teacher and also for part-time help in the afternoons (3:30 -5:30 or 4:00-6:00). If you or someone you know (ages 17 and up) love children and would like a part-time job after school, please pick up an application in the concourse or give our office a call. Our toddler teacher needs a degree or to be working toward a degree and experience working with young children. Faith Child Care is such a rewarding place to work and to share God's love with our wonderful children.

"Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

News From the **MISSION BOARD**

of Faith Lutheran Church



Charlene Annese & Lynne Leinenbach, Co-Chairs



Mission Project

On September 21-September 26, Faith will be returning to Schoharie NY for a mission project. We will be rebuilding homes for people who were displaced by Hurricanes Rita and Irene. Faith will cover the cost of housing, food, gas, and tolls. Hopefully, you will come along and help rebuild this community with us and be the hands of faith.

For more information, see Andy Bortle (414-1230) or Marguerite McKee (506-6174). We will be collecting a \$25.00 deposit which is returned after the trip is completed.

Deadline to go is September 11. Please join us.

NOTE: People can come down for the whole time or any time in between.

Operation Christmas Child

By Don and Suzi Grosz



Operation Christmas Child is a ministry of Samaritan's Purse directed by Franklin Graham. Boxes the size of a shoebox are filled with hygiene items, school supplies, toys, and most importantly, the message of Jesus' love through THE GREATEST JOURNEY curriculum. More than 100 million boxes have already been delivered to disadvantaged children in close to 150 countries.

Last year, Faith people contributed 161 boxes to this important ministry and already many of you have begun to fill boxes which were available in the spring. These boxes and more will be fully prepared at the annual "Pack & Wrap" party on Saturday, November 14, 10:00am in the Community Room. All of the items needed to fill each box will be available that day.

Our goal is to fill 48 boxes. If you would like to contribute toward the container and contents of one of these boxes in part or in whole, it would be very much appreciated. The cost is \$18 for the container and contents, \$7 for shipping, making the total for each box \$25. Should you feel the Lord's leading to contribute in this way, please make your checks payable to Faith Lutheran Church, designating "Operation Christmas Child" and place it in the offering plate or send it to the church office.

For those of you who would still like to shop and personalize your own box, please contact Don or Suzi (506-5205) for a box and list of contents to be included. Thank you for your prayers and God bless you!

Don and Suzi Grosz will be returning to South Dakota (September 25-October 7) in their ongoing mission with the Lakota-Sioux peoples on the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian Reservations. Working in harmony with two Lutheran pastors on each of the reservations, their projects include the Recovery Bible Fellowship (addiction program); teen and children's ministries; three job creation projects, and worship music for three reservation churches. New this year, they have been invited to give a presentation in one of the Reservation (public) Schools. Less than 2% of Native Americans are Christians. Please keep all concerned in your prayers. Wakan tanka kicii up (Lakota for May God Bless You).



Dorcas Circle and Prayer Shawl Ministry - September 10 & 14

The Dorcas Circle will be meeting Thursday, September 10, 11:30 a.m. in Room 204. All are welcome. Bring your lunch and join us for work, fellowship, and fun. Any questions call Doris Florance at 248-2318.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m. in Room 204. That is the second Monday instead of our usual first because of Labor Day. All are welcome to join us. Any questions call Doris Florance.

Just a reminder - if you know of anyone you would like to receive a shawl, contact one of the Prayer Shawl ladies and she would be happy to help you select one. If you are unable to make the monthly meetings but would like to knit or crochet a shawl at home, please stop by the bulletin board across from the church office and pick up a pattern. Completed shawls may be dropped off to the church office. Thanks for your help.

Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study - September 12 & 26

Led by Ron Brust and Gordon Long

This year's theme: "A Survey of Religious Affiliations of the Original 13 Colonies" All men are invited to join every other Saturday morning from 8:30-10:30 a.m. in Room 204.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study - September 15 & 29

Led by Marvin and Lois Jacob (381-6161)

Who knows what *He Brews* as we study the Book of Hebrews in our Tuesday morning Bible Study, which begins on Tuesday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. We will learn who the writer was writing to, what was happening, and why he was writing. It contains a great explanation of what is "faith". We will study a while, take a friendship and snack break, then continue the study until noon. So, please put us on your schedule for this class. Come, bring a friend and learn more of the Scriptures.

Jon Ozimek Memorial Blood Drive - September 26, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Jon Ozimek courageously fought cancer for nine years. Blood and platelet transfusions were his lifeline. Celebrate his life on Saturday, September 26, by giving blood....and save the life of someone in your community with your gift. Call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (448-3543) or visit the website www.givelife.org to schedule an appointment to donate.

CHURCH NEWS

Items for this section may be given to Carol Keeler, 381-3970 or cpbkeeler@gmail.com

BIRTH

Tirzah Lee Shields, born 8/4 to Bethany & Jannai Shields

MARRIAGES

Manolis and Mary (Gooding) Papastergis, 8/22

Stephen and Kelly (Miles) Wooden, 8/15

DEATHS

Rev. Jean Dimond (8/13), friend of Jackie Johnson

Lorraine Flanders (8/25), great-grandmother of Tyler and Michael Thompson

Dottie Glenn (8/22), wife of John, mother of Jennifer Wolfanger, grandmother of Erin and Charlie

Julia Griffith (8/13), mother of Julie Riethmeier

Tom Jennings (8/21), brother-in-law of Rae Usinger

Lois Knoche (8/19), cousin of Chita McKinney

Gary Meszaros, uncle of Jackie Welk

Raymond & Sharon Shortino (8/7)

Faith Folks who worshiped in other congregations:

Chita McKinney, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua NY, 8/16

Kathy Mielke, Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity, Bermuda, 7/26

Janice & Ed Ozimek, Parkview Christian Church, Orland Park IL, 7/19

FLY Work Campers, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Herndon VA, 7/26



Mark and Liz Wood are looking to hire someone to stay with Mark's dad at their house from 9-12:30 Monday-Friday. Job can be shared. Companion care level. Contact Liz at 764-6480 or via email at lizw14580@hotmail.com.



SEPTEMBER

BIRTHDAYS

1	Margot Frank Steve Skrainar Bob Winter	Laurie Hidley Tracy Maschoff Ann Marie Schembri	Sara Love Connie Robison Stephanie Rogers	Steven & Lorraine Fogarassy Steve & Jackie Welk
3	Joseph Aloi Jim DiBella (Jr.) Adam Kirchgessner Randy Longhenry Katherine Talarczyk	Phillip Dumitrescu Kaylee Lane Ray Linder Adam Schembri	Len Carlson Leslie McDonough Christie Pichan	7 Andrew & Joanne Blose Charles & Kristina Matthews Peter & Joanne Schultz
4	Brendan Messner Lindsay Messner Steven Messner	Ron Cappellino Bridget Dehmller Caitlin Kucharik James Sudore	JoAnn Aspenleiter Sophia Shortino Karoline Trojan	8 Peter & Esther Ostberg 10 Matt & Shawna Poisson Joseph & Evelyn Souder
5	Liz Chrzanowski Herm Hermanson Sharon Phillips Jeffrey Pilosi Meredith Tindall Natalee Wilder	Bill Sykes	Annette Cappellino Dawn Glennon Sandy Hoffarth Betty Porter	11 Peter & Laurie Hidley 12 Dennis & Linda Gerbasi Gordon & Sharon Long
6	Bill McKee	Anthony Alberti Kelsie Canessa Volker Hausin Rich Hoffarth Casey Matthews Brad Quigley Kevin Reeder	Barbara Bruning Mark Saresky	14 Carl & Aubrey Huber 15 T.J. & Kathy McEwen
7	Avery Bell Alice Blakemore Jim Carpenter Harrison Easton Cristina Ellis Lou Friedrich Ann Linder Chelsea Muller	Brendalin Colon Michaela McNaughton Jim Messner Philip Sudore	Mark Wood	17 Steve & Lisa Easton 19 Richard & Tracey Testa
8	Eva Stohr	Matthew Bills Bonny Hermanson Jeanne Kurzik David Mitchell Christine Souder Tyler Thompson	Davis Bird Judith Hull-Bricklemeyer Samantha Osovski Seth Trojan	20 Eric & Jennifer Wolfanger 22 Matt & Christy Coles
9	Bob Freitag Brenda Lincoln Daniel Lindskoog Kristina Matthews Mary Versprille	Judy Bielicki Jane Sandgren	ANNIVERSARIES	23 Douglas & Anne Osovski
11	Liz McLean Kim Nadritch Kirsten Reimers	Stephen Sudore	1 Doug & Lois Smith	24 Joseph & Karen Ryan Raymond & Sharon Shortino
12	Liane Bartsch	21 Linda Aloi Kathy Mielke	2 Paul & Kristine Kirchgessner	25 Mark & Audrey Shortino
		22 Emory Ford	3 Mark & Jennifer Agor Dick & Ruth Cordingley Greg & Shannon Gerbasi	27 Scott & Kris Cronk
			4 Sam & Kelly Hartley Todd & Kim Nadritch Ralph & Dorothy Tetro	28 John & Judith Hull-Bricklemeyer
			6 John & Doris Adamek	29 Adam & Trisha Chateauneuf

Worship Assistants

September 6	8:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Elders	Connie Humphries	Kathy McCarthy
Eucharist Assistants	Ron Brust, Bob Freitag	Mari-Beth Schembri, Vicki Arcieri
Eucharist to the Pews	Christie Pichan	Pete Schultz
Greeters (Concourse)	Carol Letky	Bill & Sara Love
Greeters (Sanctuary)	Peter & Mary Versprille	Gaylord & Lynne Leinenbach
Lay Readers	Todd Natemeier	Vicki Arcieri
Offering Counters	Jennifer Kelly-Rogers, Chita McKinney, Janet Miles, Barbara Price	
Ushers	Ed Freeman, Mike Hill, Bruce Oaks Ray Klafeln, Karen Nitschke, Jordan McNaughton	Mari-Beth Schembri, Vicki Arcieri, Mitchell Krenzer, Bill McKee
September 13	8:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Elders	Jackie Johnson	Bill & Marguerite McKee
Greeters (Concourse)	Karen Linton	Mitchell Krenzer, Christian Alberti
Greeters (Sanctuary)	Gretchen Buck	Ruth Feasel
Lay Readers	Beth Camann	Christine Avila-Smith
Offering Counters	Karen Linton, Penny & Terry Wheeler, Ida Stiner	
Ushers	Kurt Finkbeiner, Henry Trojian, Mark Saresky, Ron Bohn, Beth D'Ambrosio	Dave Banning, Sandy Hoffarth, Dick Phillips, Matt Kime, Vince Alello
September 20	8:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Elders	Karen Linton	John Benesch
Eucharist Assistants	Sharon Finkbeiner, TBA	Claire Benesch, Liz Wood
Eucharist to the Pews	Jackie Johnson	Char Annese
Greeters (Concourse)	Kathy Mielke, Doris Laitenberger	Alan & Noreen Crouse
Greeters (Sanctuary)	Jackie Johnson, Connie Robison	Corinne Mazzochetti
Lay Readers	Fred Mason	Alan Crouse
Offering Counters	Ken & Sharon Kiellach, Tracey Testa	
Ushers	Bill Wendland, TJ McEwen, Jeff Bartocci Davey Schaum-Bartocci, Jim & Nancy DiBella	Mari-Beth Schembri, Vicki Arcieri, Mitchell Krenzer, Bill McKee
September 27	8:30 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
Elders	Randy Longhenry	Stacy Ledermann
Greeters (Concourse)	Jim & Kris Messner	Ralph & Beth Harstad
Greeters (Sanctuary)	Ron & Mary Bohn	Joseph & Suzanne Giangreco
Lay Readers	Ron Brust	Mari-Beth Schembri
Offering Counters	Elmer Pankratz, Gordon Sandgren, Ida Stiner, Richard Reitz	
Ushers	Ed Freeman, Mike Hill, Bruce Oaks, Ray Klafeln, Karen Nitschke, Jordan McNaughton	Dave Banning, Sandy Hoffarth, Dick Phillips, Matt Kime, Vince Alello

Faith Lutheran Church
Year to Date Income & Expenses
Compared to Budget
As of 7/31/2015

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Fav/(Unfav) Variance	Prior YTD	Voter Approved 2015 Budget
Operating Income					
Envelope Offering/Plate Cash	388,987	377,300	11,697	378,075	675,000
FCCNS Usage Fee	15,344	15,344	0	15,344	26,304
Interest/Misc/Other	4,917	7,005	(2,088)	7,571	8,640
Total Operating Income	409,258	399,649	9,609	400,989	709,944
Expenses:					
Education	9,658	11,340	1,682	10,582	21,000
Employee Related	231,521	241,228	9,707	229,112	440,981
Missions	30,984	38,384	7,400	38,749	66,500
Music	4,999	4,802	(197)	4,270	9,750
Other Expense	7,658	9,355	1,697	8,963	11,450
Property	83,408	81,999	(1,409)	86,484	132,006
Supplies	15,211	15,235	24	15,470	27,700
Operating Expenses	383,439	402,343	18,903	393,630	709,387
Net Surplus (Deficit)	25,819	(2,694)	28,512	7,359	557

MANAGE YOUR GIVING ONLINE

Faith Lutheran Church is excited to announce you can now manage your giving online! 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. Details about online giving and answers to frequently asked questions are printed on the next two pages.

We continue to offer the Simply Giving program which also allows you to have your contributions automatically deducted from your bank account. Any changes you make to your giving through the Simply Giving program must go through the church office. Please contact Carol Keeler, 381-3970, if you would like to switch from the Simply Giving program to our new online giving program.

Endowment Fund The Faith Lutheran Church Permanent Endowment Fund was established in 2004 to provide members and friends the opportunity to make charitable gifts to Faith which will become a permanent endowment providing financial support for the ministry and mission of the Church. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, please make the check payable to:

"SEI Private Trust Company" and mail to:

Cooper/Haims Advisors LLC, Attn: Tobey Sweezey, 1501 Pittsford-Victor Road, Suite 101, Victor NY 14564



Online Giving

A convenient, consistent way to help our church grow

Faith Lutheran Church is pleased to offer online giving!

**Contributions may now be debited automatically from your checking or savings account
or processed using your credit or debit card.**

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 <http://www.faithpenfield.org>.

1. Click on the word **GIVING**, then on the words "**Click here to securely give online.**" This link will take you to the Faith Lutheran Church donation page.
2. Follow the onscreen instructions to select the type of donation, frequency and start date, then provide your billing information.
3. You may opt to create a profile, which allows you to easily log in again at a future time, or just continue on to finalize the transaction. Either way, your transaction will be immediately confirmed and Faith Lutheran Church will be notified of your donation.

Our electronic giving program through Vanco Payment Solutions offers convenience for you and much-needed donation consistency for our congregation. Faith Lutheran Church has relied on Vanco for many years to administer the Simply Giving program, which is endorsed by Thrivent Federal Credit Union.

The pledges and contributions of our members enable us to carry on our ministry here at Faith. And, when travel, illness, or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis!

MOBILE GIVING - DONATE FROM YOUR SMARTPHONE



If needed, search your mobile app store for a **QR Barcode Scanner**, download it, then scan the image to the left to be taken to the donation page for Faith Lutheran Church.

To learn more about online giving, see the next page for some **Frequently Asked Questions**

FAQ

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the difference between this new online giving and Simply Giving?

With Simply Giving, recurring giving is set up and maintained by Faith Lutheran Church staff (specifically, Carol Keeler and Kay Gerlach). Any changes to the contributor's name, address, contribution amount, etc. are made by Carol and Kay. **All information is kept confidential.**

With our new online giving, **you** control your giving activity, and can look up your giving history at your convenience. While Carol and Kay are notified of your giving, they do **NOT** know your password, bank, or credit card information.

If I presently give through Simply Giving and want to begin giving online, what do I need to do?

You need to complete an **Authorization Form** (available on the next page, in the church office, across from the copy room in the Literature racks, or via email by request) to notify the church office of your desire to discontinue Simply Giving. Then follow the steps for online giving. **Your Simply Giving offerings will continue to be withdrawn from your checking account until the church office receives the completed and signed Authorization Form.**

How will my donations appear on my Contribution Statement?

Your Faith Lutheran Church quarterly Contribution Statement will continue to show the date of the donation, the amount, and the designated fund.

What is Vanco Payment Solutions?

Vanco's experienced team helps more than 30,000 faith-based, non-profit, and professional service clients across the United States conveniently, securely, and efficiently manage electronic payment operations. Check them out at www.vancopayments.com for more information.

Please contact Carol Keeler at 381-3970 or cpbkeeler@gmail.com for additional assistance.

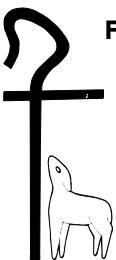


Custodial Position Available at Faith Lutheran Church

We are currently looking to fill the position of our part-time custodian for the church. This person would provide weekly custodial services for the portion of the church not covered by the services of our day care custodial staff as well as set-up services as required by the various groups that meet at church during the week. This is an hourly paid position of between 10 to 12 hours per week. There is a need to be available on a regular basis of 3 days per week and to be flexible regarding working hours based on the needs of the church.

If you or someone you know is interested in applying for this position, an application packet is available on the information counter in the concourse or go to our website at www.faithpenfield.org and click the Contact Us tab and then Job Opportunities. Completed job application forms should be returned to the church office as indicated on the Application for Employment. Please contact Kay Gerlach at 381-3970 Ext 12 or FLCBusAdmin@rochester.rr.com for additional information.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2015



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August 30 and September 6

JOIN US IN WORSHIP SUNDAY MORNINGS!

8:30 a.m. - Traditional

9:45 a.m. - Education Hour

Summer Adult Class: Study of the Book of Psalms

10:45 a.m. - Contemporary



September 13, 2015

Blessing of the Backpacks
New Sunday Classes begin