



FAITH NOTES

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 The Fall Program Year Begins

On this Sunday, during the Education Time (10:10-11:00), Pastor Tom will lead a special program in the Sanctuary. You will see and hear how God calls us through Worship, Missions/Evangelism, and Education. Come find out about the many opportunities to connect at Faith. It's an exciting time at Faith, and you are invited to be part of it!

"Listen, God is Calling"

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Brothers and Sisters of the Faith Lutheran Church Community,

We begin a new program year this month. September 12th will be Rally Day at Faith! It's an exciting time for many reasons. This year we will use a theme throughout the year. The theme is **“Listen, God is Calling.”** A brief thought on each word:

Listen ~ Christ listens. In His time in His earthly walk Jesus listened to His Father early and often by spending time alone in prayer and meditation (Luke 5:15-16 is one example). This act of prayerful solitude is almost a subversive activity in the business of our world. God calls us to listen. He calls us to be still (Psalm 46). He calls us to be disciples first and foremost.

God ~ Competition is fierce for your attention. Competition is fierce for your ear, your time, your resources, your money. Yet there is a voice calling that is more important than any other. It is the voice of God. God's voice speaks to us in His Word, in the songs and prayers of the Church, in the kind words of a friend, in the gentle blowing of a breeze.

Is ~ What is the opposite of “is”? Our theme this year is not “Listen, God is NOT calling.” God has a Word for you, God has a plan for you (Jeremiah 29:11). God's love, mercy, and grace are for you (Luke 22:19-20). It's an absolute promise of Scripture (Luke 19:10). Fall is coming. Winter is coming. Spring is coming. God is calling.

Calling ~ How many times a day do we look to email, the newspaper, the television, the cell phone, the internet? God has sent you a text, as well. Read it! God has given us a constant call to consider His love for us. Just as God came to Matthew (Matthew 9:9-13) and changed him forever, so too does God have a calling for you.

Blessings to you as we approach the beginning of this program year. May we be caught constantly listening for God's leading us to lives of service and obedience in His name.



SEPTEMBER 5

“The Cost of Discipleship”

Luke 14:25-33

SEPTEMBER 12

“The Lost Coin-What's the Point?”

Luke 15:1-10

SEPTEMBER 19

“The Lost Manager - What's the Point?”

Luke 16:1-3

SEPTEMBER 26

“The Lost Rich Man – What's the Point?”

Luke 16:19-31



FALL WORSHIP SCHEDULE
beginning Sunday, September 12

9 AM Traditional Worship

10:10 AM Fellowship and Education

11 AM Contemporary Worship





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SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

We will have two adult Bible classes on Sunday mornings beginning September 19.

THE REFORMATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US TODAY

This class will be led by Ron Brust, and will look at the history of the Reformation and the theological writings that resulted from those events and what they mean for us today.

FAITH LESSONS: THE EARLY CHURCH

This class will be led by Lyle Heggemeier and will utilize video materials with Ray Vander Laan. The videos, shot on location, will focus on Sardis, Laodicea, Ephesus, Caesarea Philippi, and Pergamum, what lessons we can learn from these cities, and what happened there 2000 years ago.



EVENING ADULT BIBLE CLASS

Beginning Monday, September 13, Lyle will begin a new adult class from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the Auditorium.

The **WORLD RELIGIONS** class will study the history and teachings of some of the religions of the world, including Islam, Buddhism, and Hinduism. There will be an emphasis on how these religions are similar and different compared to Christianity.

WELCOME TO FAITH CLASS

If you are considering membership of Faith Lutheran Church, if you would like to know more about Lutheran teachings, or if you would like a review of what you learned in confirmation, then the *Welcome to Faith* class is a good place for you to be!

Pastor Tom and Lyle will be team teaching this class that will meet on Wednesdays September 22, 29, and October 6 from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Please contact Carol Keeler (381-3970 ext. 10, cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com) if you plan to attend so that we can have enough materials prepared.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for 7th and 8th graders will begin on Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. All parents are invited to join us that evening for the class as we get started. In the weeks after that, there will be a separate class for parents (in the Community Room) while the confirmation class meets. The parents' class will be led either by Pastor Tom or Lyle.



MUSIC MINISTRY

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*I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
as I rejoice in the Lord. Psalm 104:33-34*

How can **YOU** share in our Music Ministries this fall???

I hope that some of you music lovers who have never quite gotten around to joining one of the groups listed below will make this year *your* year! Please prayerfully consider the following opportunities. We would love to have you on our team!

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

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 me to find out how you might take part in this group.

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. Rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, *September 15*.

CHIME CHOIR - for 4th - 8th graders. This group meets for a period of 6-7 weeks before playing something 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 me know if you might be interested in playing in this group sometime this fall.

BELL CHOIR – Our adult bell choir rings on five octaves of handbells. This summer our handbells were refurbished at the Schulmerich factory. We are looking forward to playing on bells that seem brand new! We typically ring Level 3 and 4 music, and we rehearse on Tuesday evenings. **Please contact me by September 5 if you have interest in this group.**

INSTRUMENTALISTS – There will continue to be opportunities for various instrumentalists to offer special music for various parts of our services. Please let me know what instrument you play!

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 fall, please drop me a line via email or leave me a voicemail message (ext. 17)

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 Macklen for more details.

SOUND EQUIPMENT CREW is a group of volunteers, high school age or older, who run the sound equipment during our Sunday services. We are in need of help for both the traditional and the contemporary services. 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.



*We look forward making music
with you this fall!*



Donna Kaser, Coordinator
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The Lord blessed us with a great summer and I hope you and your loved ones were able to enjoy His creation by relaxing in the great outdoors. Personally, I feel closest to God when I am standing on the shore of an ocean. The sea salt smell, the sound of the waves crashing and the birds diving for lunch are beautiful to me. As I walk along the beach I sing hymns and praise songs in my mind (not aloud, there is a reason I am not in the choir).

Fall brings us back to reality and to routine. My deepest hope is that your family routine includes bringing the children to Sunday School. We have engaging lessons that are led by dedicated teachers. It is not too late for you to consider volunteering as well. Here are the answers to common questions from prospective volunteers:

- 1. Will I be paid?**
Yes, with the smiles of little ones, the gratitude of our congregation and a place in Heaven.
- 2. Are the hours long?**
No! Sunday School is one hour a week and the curriculum is easy to present.
- 3. Do I have to have a degree in Christian education?**
No! We require a belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and in the teachings of the Lutheran church. In your preparation for class you will either learn or be reminded of the Bible lesson. If you have any questions you can talk to Pastor Tom, Donna, or Lyle.
- 4. What demographic do your teachers fit in?**
There is no age cap or gender preference! Young people add vitality and grandparents add experience. Women and men are equally capable in the classroom and bring differing strengths.

5. Don't you already have enough teachers?
No! Most of our teachers volunteer on a rotating basis so that they can enjoy adult education as well. The 1st through 5th grade classes are taught in 5-week increments and team teaching is encouraged. Most of the volunteers have taught for many years and would enjoy a break. There is also a need for a list of substitutes.

6. Whom do I contact if I am interested or have questions?
Call Donna at 381-3970 ext. 39 or on her cell phone, 259-6488. The email contact is dontshop@gmail.com.

See? You do qualify, are needed and would be appreciated! Children in the preschool 3s, 4s, and kindergarten will be learning about Joseph, and the 1st through 5th graders will be learning about Abraham and Sarah. The 6th grade, "The Third Team," will be learning how the Bible helps them with their daily lives.



Sunday School Humor



DEADLINE

SEPTEMBER 15
Articles due for the
October issue

FAITH LUTHERAN YOUTH

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Upcoming for Youth in ...



Keep a look out for lots of information

- on the Faith website, www.faithpenfield.org, Youth Ministry (link menu on the left)
- in *Faith Notes*
- on the Youth bulletin board right outside the church office
- on Facebook

SUNDAY MORNINGS



Bagels – Don't worry, we haven't forgotten how important bagels are to your Sunday morning experience. At some point we will be asking each family to contribute to the cost of bagels for the year so as to lighten the burden. Bagels

will be picked up by an adult and delivered to both Jr and Sr Faith Lutheran Youth (FLY) classrooms. (There will not be bagels provided for Jr FLY youth during confirmation Sundays).

The Bible – Of course we think the Bible is a great book and an important part of our faith. We will use it as a guide, but will also utilize the many great resources available in different media formats. We'll also do our best to make it relevant to the lives of youth today.

Fun, learning, growing, stretching, relationship building – Sunday morning is about all these things, and we'll do our best to see that they all happen.

- *Note – these above thoughts apply to both Jr & Sr FLY*

Freshman Breakfast – SEPTEMBER 19

As we begin another year together, our group takes a different form as some of you will be transitioning from 6th grade to Jr FLY, and from Jr to Sr FLY. So to recognize this exciting move, Sr FLY will take our time together on Sunday, 9/19, to welcome you freshmen to Sr FLY. A delicious breakfast will be supplied by the youth leaders. We'll play some games, have FLY t-shirt giveaways and more fun stuff. Don't miss out on this great opportunity to connect with the current members of Sr FLY. Meet us in Room 201.

- *Note – Jr FLY will also meet on this day (in Room 204) and will participate in some ice breaker games and welcome the new Jr FLY members. Bagels will be provided.*

Youth Planning Days – SEPTEMBER 12 & 19

immediately following late service. This is your chance to make FLY your own. Join us for some lunch (pizza or subs) and then join the discussion: it's time for your input on what events we do, when we do them, and how they are done—a FLY program for the youth, by the youth. It is crucial that every youth available (BOTH JR AND SR FLY) attend so that we have as much input as possible from all of you.

- *Note – Parents are welcome to attend*

Jr FLY Retreat – SEPTEMBER 17-19

Join us for a great weekend at Camp Stella Maris on beautiful Conesus Lake. Games, swimming, canoeing, Bible study, team building, and the ropes course will be some of the activities. Look for sign ups in the Concourse and the Youth bulletin board. We will follow the church theme of "Listen, God is Calling" as our theme for the weekend.

- *Note – if you are a parent willing to drive some youth down there or bring them back, or even stay for the weekend, we'd love your support. Please see Jeremy if you are interested.*

STAY UP TO DATE

Want and good (and EASY) way to stay up to date with FLY events and activities? Friend FLY on Facebook. Also, you can always go to faithpenfield.org and check out the youth section for up-to-date info. Receive free text updates by signing up on the youth page of the Faith website.

FAITH CHILD CARE & NURSERY SCHOOL (FCCNS)

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Faith Child Care and Nursery School provides a nurturing Christian environment where children can grow in body, mind and spirit, to become the unique and special people God created them to be.

This has been such a wonderful summer for our children. Filled with sunshine, water play, and lots of outside time. As a part of our summer activities, we held a mini-march to benefit Cystic Fibrosis. We laid out a ¼ mile course that started in the courtyard, followed the parking lot, behind the playground, through the side gate of the playground and through a water element before returning to the courtyard. All of our groups participated and everyone, including our youngest toddlers, walked at least a mile! Our 5-year-old class, the All Stars, walked the most. They completed 9 laps for a total of 2.25 miles. We raised \$992 for this worthy cause and laid the foundation for our children to continue giving to others.

Financially, this has been a challenging summer for many of our families. Five of our families have had to contend with layoffs or downsizing. Several children had to withdraw because we have no temporary funds available to assist them through this difficult time. As you plan for your giving, please consider donating to our tuition assistance fund. The needs far exceed our resources and there are many families who need more help. Every penny we have received in donations to tuition assistance this year has been spent almost immediately since we have families waiting to receive help.

Wishing you all a fall filled with the peace of Christ.



YOU Are Part of a Caring Congregation!

One of the best ways to tell that our congregation cares is by our commitment to Stephen Ministry. This is an important way that we express God's love to those around us. There is a lot of work to do in God's kingdom. Caregiving is one of the most notable jobs God calls us to do. Perhaps God has blessed you richly and you're at a place where you can give something back by serving and blessing others. Is God calling you to take a more active role in Christian caregiving? Take this opportunity to pray to the Lord and seek his guidance. This may be just the ministry he has prepared for you.

This year, the training will be held at St. Joseph's church, starting in September. For more information on this training, or to receive loving and compassionate help from a Stephen Minister, please contact one of our Stephen Leaders listed below:

Nancy Hammond	381-6968
Linda Brown	388-1807
Jackie Welk	377-7604

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 5	Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1-21, Luke 14:25-33
September 12	Exodus 32:7-14, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10
September 19	Amos 8:4-7, 1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13
September 26	Amos 6:1a, 4-7, 1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31



FINANCIAL STRATEGY COMMITTEE

Looking at the long term needs of FLC

At the June Church Council Meeting a Financial Strategy Committee was established to oversee the long term financial planning for Faith Lutheran Church. The committee members are: Beth Bird, Peter Crouse, Kay Gerlach, Debbie Heggemeier, and Mike Kaser.

One of the initial tasks of the committee is to start planning for the future capital improvement needs of our church building. In addition to taking care of our spiritual needs at Faith, it is important to take care of our Faith Lutheran Church home. We are in the process of evaluating the cash flow requirements and options available to make sure that we have reserve funding available as these needs become a reality.

Peter Crouse, as chair of the Property Board, has done an extensive review of the condition of all areas of our home at 2576 Browncroft Boulevard. He has developed a five-year projection of major capital improvements that need to be done. For 2010 you may have already noticed the results of this planning as we have used capital improvement reserve funds to repair and pave the driveway entrance, part of the exit and parking area, and walkway near the FCCNS wing. In addition, the roofing was replaced over the auditorium, library & community room. For years 2011-2014, some of the major improvements that will need to be completed include: replace carpeting in certain areas of the building, maintain/update landscape plantings, pave the exit driveway & additional parking areas, replace the roof over the FCCNS wing and Concourse, and replace heating and air conditioning roof top units as they become obsolete.

Please watch for future updates from the committee.

The MEMORIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Eighteen months ago, I assumed the leadership role of coordinating the Memorial Receptions. Although the first five months were relatively quiet, eight receptions have taken place since August 2009. It is with a grateful heart I acknowledge the helping hands that made these receptions a meaningful celebration of life, giving families the chance to enjoy the fellowship of relatives and friends during a difficult time after the loss of a loved one. In addition to my co-leaders, Doris Florance and Mary Bohn, there have been over FIFTY different volunteers - baking, prepping food in the kitchen, serving and helping with clean up. Others set up the room, ironed tablecloths and even took down tables and chairs at the conclusion of the receptions. As you can see, it's a big job. Some volunteers work every reception!

Now, I ask you to prayerfully consider helping in this ministry. In addition to bakers, we typically need people for 1 ½ hour shifts:

- a. Set up before a memorial service
- b. Serving at the reception
- c. Clean up
- d. Putting away tables and chairs (new request – guys?)

I will have a signup poster in the Concourse during the first two weeks in September. Please add your name if we can call on you. Remember, you can always decline if the time is not right. If you are already on the list, but no longer wish to be called, you may cross your name off.

I leave you with one last thought. If one of your special friends has passed away and you would like to help out just that once, perhaps providing food, please contact me and we'll include you as a volunteer for that specific reception.

Again, it's been my pleasure serving you and your families in this ministry.

Jackie Welk
377-7604



MISSION BOARD

Scholarship Committee

The Faith Lutheran Church Mission Board Scholarship Committee would like to thank all applicants for their interest in this year's competition. After reviewing each candidate's qualifications and application materials, the Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of our two \$1,000 college scholarship awards. Please join us in congratulating **Kirsten Reimers and Steven Skrtic**.

We would like to wish all applicants, in addition to all of our other college students, the best of luck and success in the upcoming year!

Community Outreach at Faith Lutheran Church – Food Pantry Initiative

In the interest of keeping all Faith members informed about on-going and new efforts in terms of supporting the needs for food and paper products in our community, an update is in order.

Faith Lutheran has been collecting food items on a monthly basis for several years. These basic food items have been stored in a small pantry in the basement of the church. Traditionally, when the church was made aware of needs within our congregation or community, the stock of this pantry would be shared with those in need. In recent years, fewer direct food requests have been received and our supply continues to grow. The Mission Board is recommending that our members continue to donate food items on a monthly basis. The bulk of those items will be donated to Foodlink in Rochester on a monthly basis. Foodlink serves many organizations in the greater Rochester community and those who donate food can be assured of it being used and appreciated.

The following items are most needed: Dry soup, rice, powdered or canned milk, macaroni & cheese, cereal, peanut butter, beans, canned fruit or vegetables, tuna, canned meats, stew or meal soups, pasta, pasta sauce, fruit juices.

Faith Lutheran will be collecting these items on the last Sunday of the month. Items may be left outside the church library door in the Concourse area.

Another on-going initiative that Faith has been involved in for at least 6 years, is the "Adopt-a-Shelf" program at the Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf housed at the Baptist Church on Hwy 441 in Penfield. We made a pledge to provide paper towel or toilet paper to the Food Shelf, once per month.

Faith members are asked to donate either paper product on the first Sunday of the month, leaving items outside the church library door in the Concourse area. The paper goods are then delivered to the Food Shelf on the Wednesday morning following the collection day.

Thank you so much for your generosity and willingness to participate in this on-going giving project. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Zager (381-6856; kzager@esm.rochester.edu)



A Note of Thanks from Sunset House
Dear Friends,

On behalf of all who receive comfort and peaceful care at Sunset House, our staff and volunteers, I would like to thank all at Faith Lutheran Church for your wonderfully generous and thoughtful donation. It is indeed a blessing to have your support and prayers, and to know that our ministry of care for the dying is carried in so many hearts.

God Bless you!
In peace, Laurie Witmeyer, Director

Special Gifts Committee

HOKEY POKEY AT FAITH???

You put your right foot in, you put your right foot out, you put your right foot in and you select the perfect spot! You do the hokey pokey ... hey wait a minute, that's not the way it goes or is it?

Well yes it is! Because beginning in September, the Special Gifts Committee of Faith is sponsoring a campaign to give you an opportunity to beautify our Church by purchasing a square yard [or more] of carpeting. **YOUR OWN FOOTPRINT AT FAITH** [for areas including: the Community Room; Concourse Area; Youth Room and East Hallway--between Church Office and Auditorium].

Be on the lookout for more information and be ready to select the exact spot to put your FOOTPRINT/purchased as a memorial; in honor of a family member or special event; to acknowledge an area of Faith Ministries; or just to help welcome our guests at our Church Home.

Members of the Special Gifts Committee will be more than happy to share their excitement for this campaign with you, just ask them! They include: Beth Bird; John Gerlach; Daryl Pichan; Mike Trojian, and Jane Sandgren.

What are Special Gifts?

There are occasions in our lives when we feel the need to do something more than is expected of us. Our hearts may have been touched by a special person, an important event, or in our church life, an area of ministry that moves us to give something back in order to honor that special person or event.

A special gift given to our Church, no matter the size, will help support us in doing God's work by promoting a Christian lifestyle. Special gifts can be used for whatever you direct the church to do, or you can choose to let the Special Gifts Committee select a particular area of our ministry in need. Any and all gifts will be used for God's Greater Glory and are truly appreciated.



THANK YOU!!! to all of the many people who have helped to provide special music for this summer's services, including **Jon & Terry Allen, Guy Brown, Katie Demme, Rich Demme, Marsha Freeman, PJ Gerlach, Don & Suzi Grosz, Amy Gundermann, Ben Hoffmann, Wendy Melenbacker, Brendan Messner, Karen Nitschke, Elisabeth Price, Allison Rossi, Carrie Schembri, Renate Tindall, Paul Van Horn & Beth Camann, Sandy VanHorn, and Kathy & Dan Zager.** In addition, we thank the dedicated weekly service of the Praise Teams, Sound Crew, and Power Point helpers at the Contemporary service.

*We are all deeply grateful for your service!
Your Faith Family*

A note of thanks from the Starks, Traywick, and Born family

Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers, kind words, hugs, visits to the hospitals or other facilities, bringing communion and wonderful cards for my/our father, Myron Starks. All these helped Myron during the difficult times. Thank you all for your support with the loss of him. The memorial service was perfect! From the music, singing, prayers, the readings, and the beautiful homily. The reception was perfect! Thank you to all the women who were involved in all the preparation and cleanup of the reception. Thank you to all the church staff with all the hard work you have done behind the scenes. We are so blessed to have all of you a part of our life. God's blessings to each of you.



DORCAS CIRCLE

Dorcas Circle will start its new season September 9, 11:30 AM in Room 204. All are welcome. Bring your lunch and join us. Any questions call Doris Florance (248-2318).

KID'S STORYTIME AT FAITH



Come join us for storytime on September 9 from 6:45-7:15 PM in Room 204. In addition to stories, there will be songs led by Pastor Tom. Feel free to wear your PJs. Storytime will be held on the second Thursday of every month. We hope to see you there.

Contact Carrie (csm1979@hotmail.com) or Steve Ford (sford@rccsd.org) for more information.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry had an informal meeting in August. Lots of knitting and chatting was done. Seven shawls were blessed. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 13, 7:00 PM in Room 204. All are welcome. Any questions call Doris Florance (248-2318).

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We are done "roaming through Romans," so let's see who "done" the roaming. Our Tuesday morning Bible study, led by Marvin and Lois Jacob, will examine the book of Hebrews. We will find the "Why, Who and When" of this interesting book. We will examine the author's important explanation of "FAITH."

Please join us every other Tuesday morning at 10 AM beginning on September 14. We meet in the Community Room and even enjoy a snack with coffee which lets us get better acquainted with each other. Bring a friend, your Bible, and a smile.

JONATHAN OZIMEK MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE
Saturday, September 18, 2010 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM in the Church Auditorium

Jon Ozimek courageously fought cancer for nine years. Blood and platelet transfusions (172 units) were his lifeline. Celebrate his life on Saturday, September 18 by giving blood..and save the life of someone in your community with your gift. Call 1-800-448-3543 or visit www.givelife.org to schedule an appointment to donate.

MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

We have selected the Gospel of Luke for our next venture into the life of our Savior as he walked as a mortal on this earth. View the Gospel written from Luke's Gentile view the many of Jesus' works not found in the other gospels. Jesus' birth, many of His teachings and parables are included in Luke's text. It is not surprising that there is such a parallel between the writings of Luke and Paul.

The men's Saturday morning Bible study will begin its series of studies of the Gospel of Luke on September 18 in Room 204 in the church's facility. We usually meet twice each month and begin with a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM. An invitation is extended to all men of the congregation to join the group. We also encourage outreach to the Penfield area unchurched men to join with us exploring Luke's writing. What better way is there to witness to the community?

To join the group or obtain further information, phone Norman Zurell at 381-6987 or email nzurell@rochester.rr.com.

FREE FAMILY CAREGIVER EDUCATION

The Learning Institute of the Alzheimer's Association has partnered with Faith Lutheran Church to bring free family caregiver education to our neighbors on the East side of Monroe County. Each seminar will be held in the Community Room from 6:30-8:00 PM.

"Aging, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease"

Monday, September 20, 2010

Registration is required.

In addition, there is an ongoing monthly support group held here at Faith for caregivers of individuals with Lewy Body Dementia on the third Thursday of each month from 2:30-4:00 PM in the Library. Please feel free to attend, but register first.

To register, please call the Alzheimer's Association at (585) 760-5400 or (800) 272-3900.





Prime Time Begins

Our first Prime Time of this fall will be at noon on Monday, October 4 in the Community Room.

Everyone was very pleased with the presentation last June by Jon Allen on his experiences at The White House.

SOOOOO!! BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!!

Jon will share his experiences and photos while serving as the Commanding Officer of the U.S. Coast Guard LORAN Station Iwo Jima (Iwo Jima, Japan) from 1984-1985 where he was also one of the on-island hosts for the 40th Anniversary of Iwo Jima (the first-ever reunion of the U.S. and Japanese veterans who had fought during World War II on Iwo Jima).

Find out why Iwo Jima was so very important to be captured in WWII. What are the people like, what is the terrain, what is left of the tunnels and fortifications where over 20,000 Japanese soldiers were killed. Let's find out why Jon and the U.S. Coast Guard were there in 1984 and what were Jon's duties and responsibilities.

Plan on joining us with a dish to pass for another informative and interesting presentation. Please sign up on the poster in the church lobby.

Hosts will be Mary & Ron Bohn plus Lois & Marv Jacob.



WOMEN'S FALL BOOK GROUP Thursday, October 7, 7PM in Room 204

This is your chance to enjoy and participate in some discussion about the book entitled The Help by Kathryn Stockett.

This is the debut novel from Kathryn Stockett, and one reviewer stated, "*The Help is a story that made me weep as I rejoiced for each of humanity's small but steady triumphs over hate and fear. I will never forget this wonderful book.*"

The book tells the story of a group of black domestic maids in 1960s Jackson, Miss., who band together to tell the sometimes sad, sometimes triumphant stories of lives spent toiling for upper class Southern whites. "The Help" is both uproariously funny and poignant, resonating with readers across the country.

Rae Usinger (381-1391) and Barb Riethmeier (381-0779) are coordinating this event, and welcome any questions or will happily provide more information.

Kathryn Stockett is presently working on her second novel, set in Mississippi during the Depression.

DreamWorks Studios has begun filming the movie version of *The Help*. The cast to date includes "Zombieland" actress Emma Stone, and "Doubt" actress Viola Davis.

CONSIDER e-FAITH NOTES

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Just email cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com to sign up.



In addition to Sunday School, Music Ministry, and other opportunities to become involved, here are some more ways you can help:

POWERPOINT TECHNICIANS are volunteers high school age and older who prepare and/or project the images on the sanctuary screen for the contemporary worship service. Participants find this to be a unique and wonderful way to prepare for and engage in worship. Please contact Carol Keeler (cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com or church phone ext. 10) for more details.

“MEALS ON WHEELS” COORDINATOR

For many years, Carol Crist has coordinated delivery of delicious warm meals (casseroles, etc.) to families whose member(s) are hospitalized. This caring ministry needs a coordinator, as well as volunteers who are willing to make the meals. Please call the church office if you can help. Many thanks to Carol for her hospitality!

COFFEE ASSISTANTS

Presently **Ron Bohn, June Leibring, and Eileen Line** take turns in preparing Sunday's coffee. Thanks to them for their willingness to do so!

For many years fellow Faith member Jim Crowley emptied and cleaned the two coffee urns following late worship. There is no one “officially” assigned to this currently.

Please contact Carol Keeler at 381-3970 ext. 10 or cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com to let her know you can step forward and give about 20 minutes of your time to do either or both parts of this important hospitality practice.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST

BIRTHS

Ava Elisabeth Daly, granddaughter of Tom & Liz Chrzanowski, 7/25 in FL

Amelie Feng Li Shiao, daughter of David & Amanda Shiao, sister to Jackson, and granddaughter of Jeanne Shiao, 7/22 in VA

BAPTISMS

Mackensie Ann DeMar, daughter of Christine Wolford & Shawn DeMar, 7/25

Ryan Dominick Goessling, son of Patrick & Jessica Goessling, grandson of Dominick & Charlene Annese, 8/15

Anna Claire Housand, daughter of Brian & Kate (Benesch) Housand, granddaughter of John & Claire Benesch, 8/29

Samantha Nicole Lincoln, daughter of Patrick & Brenda Lincoln, 8/8

Allison Dawn Vogl, daughter of Tim & Karin Vogl, 8/29

Annika Joan Vogl, daughter of Tim & Karin Vogl, 8/29

DEATHS

Anne Britt, Faith member, 8/10

August (Gus) Gerspacher, cousin of Emory Ford, 7/31

Phyllis Hogan, neighbor of Neil & Laurie Ebbecke, 8/3

Sandra McNitt, former co-worker of Mark Saresky, 7/28

Dieter Straub, brother-in-law of Carolyn-Ann Straub, 7/28

Michele "Mike" Toscano, cousin of Vince Palese, 7/24

BULLETINS *received from members who have traveled and/or worshiped in other Christian communities:*

Jon Allen, Community Lutheran Church, South Burlington VT, 7/18

Joanne Dinkel, Church of the Transfiguration, Pittsford NY, 8/15

Ed & Marsha Freeman, United Church of Thetford VT, 7/11; Dansville Presbyterian Church, Dansville NY, 8/1

Tom & Nancy Hammond, Brian, Tanya, Jackie, Ben Hammond, St. Olaf Chapel, Inlet NY, 8/1

Lyle & Debbie Heggemeier, St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fremont OH, 7/25

Marilyn Hellesvig, First Lutheran Church, Duluth MN, 7/11

Bob & Chita McKinney, Incarnation Lutheran Church and Preschool, Poway CA, 8/1; Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua NY, 8/8

Wendy Melenbacker, Dansville Presbyterian Church, Dansville NY, 8/1

Karen Nitschke, Dansville Presbyterian Church, Dansville NY, 8/1

Ed & Janice Ozimek, Bethany Lutheran Church, Cherry Hills Village CO, 7/18

Cheryl Speisman, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Minot ND, 7/25

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please update your directory to include the following changes:

Donna Kaser (585) 259-6488

Mike Kaser (585) 259-6437

These two numbers replace the 670-0158 home telephone.

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Pittsford NY 14534 Del: 750-5838 Kathy: 750-3495

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Happy Birthday!

There was a star danced, and under that I was born.

--William Shakespeare

- 1 Margot Frank
Steve Skrainar
Robert Winter
- 3 Jim DiBella (Jr.)
Rose Fuentes
Randy Longhenry
Katherine Talarczyk
- 4 Mike Kaser
Larry Lehning
Brendan Messner
Lindsay Messner
Steven Messner
Glen Traywick
- 5 Liz Chrzanowski
Herm Hermanson
Sharon Phillips
Jeff Pilosi
Meredith Tindall
Natalee Wilder
- 6 Carol DeBack
Adam Kirchgessner
Bill McKee
- 7 Alice Blakemore
Jim Carpenter
Harrison Easton
Tina Ellis
Lou Friedrich
Noah Hickok
Ann Linder
Chelsea Muller
- 8 Julie Hogan
Eva Stohr
- 9 Bob Freitag
Brenda Lincoln
Kristina Matthews
Mary Versprille
- 11 Liz McLean
Kim Nadritch
Kirsten Reimers
- 12 Laurie Hidley

- 12 Phil Hugel (Sr.)
Tracy Maschoff
Ann Marie Schembri
- 13 Ray Linder
Adam Schembri
- 14 Ron Cappellino
Bridget Dehmler
Caitlin Kucharik
- 15 Ryan DeCory
Lydia Housand
Bill Sykes
- 16 Anthony Alberti
Kelsie Canessa
Rich Hoffarth
Casey Matthews
Brad Quigley
Harold Quigley
Kevin Reeder
- 17 Michaela McNaughton
Jim Messner
Thomas Storm
Philip Sudore
- 18 Matthew Bills
Jenna Giambone
Jeanne Kurzik
David Mitchell
Bonny Sibley
Christine Souder
- 19 Judy Bielicki
Jane Sandgren
- 20 Katherine Echter
Marv Ross
Stephen Sudore
- 21 Linda Aloï
Kathleen Mielke
- 22 Emory Ford
Debra Huber
Sara Love
Maurice Robinson

- 22 Connie Robison
Stephanie Rogers
- 23 Len Carlson
Leslie McDonough
Christie Pichan
- 24 JoAnn Aspenleiter
Karoline Trojian
- 25 Annette Cappellino
Dawn Glennon
Sandy Hoffarth
Betty Porter
- 27 Barbara Bruning
Mark Saresky
- 28 Elizabeth Saltzman
Mark Wood
- 29 Shelley Koteskey
Jamie Messner
- 30 Davis Bird
Judith Hull-Brickley
BJ Scottow
Seth Trojian



Happy Anniversary!

"There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company than a good marriage." - Martin Luther

- 1 Doug & Lois Smith
- 3 Mark & Jennifer Agor
Dick & Ruth Cordingley
Greg & Shannon Gerbasi
- 4 Jeffrey & Susan Crouse
Sam & Kelly Hartley
Todd & Kim Nadritch
Ralph & Dorothy Tetro
- 5 Joseph & Rose Fuentes
- 6 John & Doris Adamek
Steven & Lorraine Fogarassy
Steve & Jackie Welk
- 7 Andrew Blose & Joanne Greene-Blose
Charles & Kristina Matthews
Peter & Joanne Schultz
- 8 Peter & Esther Ostberg
Paul Pickard & Nancy Piazza-Pickard
- 10 Matthew & Shawna Poisson
Joseph & Evelyn Souder
- 11 Pete & Laurie Hidley
Bryan & Kerela Jones
Doug & Irene Matthaiddess
- 12 Fred & Carol Crist
Dennis & Linda Gerbasi
Gordon & Sharon Long
Robert & Eleanor Wisnieff
- 14 Carl & Aubrey Huber
- 15 TJ & Kathy McEwen
- 17 Stephen & Lisa Easton
- 19 Phil & Sue Huges
Richard & Tracey Testa
- 20 Elmer & Dorothy Pankratz
Eric & Jennifer Wolfanger

- 21 Mike & Julie Hogan
- 22 Matt & Christy Coles
- 23 Rick & Michelle Peeso
- 24 Joseph & Karen Ryan
Raymond & Sharon Shortino
- 25 Michael & Katherine Lochner
Mark & Audrey Shortino
- 26 Daniel & Vallere Hickock
- 27 Scott & Kris Cronk
- 28 John Bricklemeyer & Judith Hull-Bricklemeyer



Special Days in SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Traditional Worship, 8:15 am.....	5
Contemporary Worship, 10:30 am.....	5
Traditional Worship, 9:00 am.....	12, 19, 26
Contemporary Worship, 11:00 am.....	12, 19, 26
Holy Communion celebrated.....	5, 19

WEDDINGS

Kara Holbert & Daniel Ferner.....	4
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Rally Day.....	12
Faith Notes Articles Due.....	15
Blood Drive in memory of Jon Ozimek, 8:00 am until Noon.....	18
Fall Voters Meeting.....	26

FIRST SUNDAY: Penfield Ecumenical Food Shelf Collection (toilet paper and paper towel)

FOURTH SUNDAY: Faith Food Pantry Collection (non-perishable canned/boxed goods)

TUESDAYS: Faith Child Care & Nursery School Chapel, Narthex, 10:45 AM

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>September</h1>			1 4:00p FCCNS Business Meeting	2 10:00 Church Staff 6:00 FCCNS Staff 7:00 Admin Board of Elders 8:00 Men's AIS Group - Library	3 Holbert-Ferner Rehearsal-4:30p	4 Holbert-Ferner Wedding-3p
5 8:15 Traditional Worship 9:30 Education Time 10:30 Contemporary Worship 12:00 Fantasy Football League Meeting	6 LABOR DAY FLC & FCCNS Offices closed	7 FCCNS Chapel – 10:45a FP-N Hammond-12:15p SCA Social Mtg-7:30p	8 7:30 Sr Choir Rehearsal	9 9:30 Presbyterian Women's Retreat Planning Meeting 10:00 Church Staff 11:30 Dorcas Circle – Rm 204 5:00 Board of Education 6:00 Music & Worship Cmte 6:45 Kids Storytime – Rm 204 8:00 Men's AIS Group - Library	10	11
12 RALLY DAY 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:10 Fellowship & Education 11:00 Contemporary Worship 12:15 Youth Planning Meeting	13 Penfield Habitat-6p Prayer Shawl Min-7p Stephen Ministers-7p World Religions-7p	14 Tues AM Bible Study-10a FCCNS Chapel – 10:45a Confirmation-6:30p Confirmation parents class-6:30p 20s/30s Group-7p	15 FAITH NOTES ARTICLES DUE Jr Choir-4:15p Girl Scout (GS) Training—6:30p Sr Choir-7:30p	16 Church Staff Mtg-10a Alz Support Grp-2:30p Church Council-7:00p Men's AIS-8:00p	17 JR FLY Retreat at Camp Stella Maris 9/17-9/19	18 Ozimek Blood Drive-8:00a Men's Bible Study-8:30a
19 BIBLE SUNDAY 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:10 Fellowship & Education Freshmen Breakfast 11:00 Contemporary Worship 12:15 Bible Sunday Pizza Party 12:15 Youth Planning Meeting	20 Joseph Guild-8a Caregiving Seminar-6:30p Synodical Convention Report-7p World Religions-7p	21 FCCNS Chapel – 10:45a FP-N Hammond-12:15p Confirmation-6:30p Confirmation parents class-6:30p SCA Business Mtg-7:30p	22 Jr Choir-4:15p GS Training—6:30p Welcome to Faith Class-7p Sr Choir-7:30p	23 Church Staff Mtg-10a Men's AIS-8:00p	24	25 Mission Trip to WVA 9/25-10/2
26 9:00 Traditional Worship 10:10 Fellowship & Education 11:00 Contemporary Worship	27 FCCNS Board-7p World Religions-7p	28 Tues AM Bible Study-10a FCCNS Chapel – 10:45a Confirmation-6:30p Confirmation parents class-6:30p 20s/30s Group-7p	29 Jr Choir-4:15p Welcome to Faith Class-7p Sr Choir-7:30p	30 Men's AIS-8:00p		

FP = Faith Partners small group study, led by Nancy Hammond

SCA is a historical drama group

FCCNS = Faith Child Care & Nursery School



Sunday Servers Schedule

Please inform Vince Palese or Carol Keeler if you are not able to find a substitute

ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

September 5	8:15	Ben Hammond, Allison Cappellino	10:30	TBA
September 12	9:00	Brendan Messner, Ted Riethmeier	11:00	Veronica Arnone
September 19	9:00	Jenna Amann, Justin Bird	11:00	Amy Ottman
September 26	9:00	Lindsay Messner, Brittany Blose	11:00	Anthony Demme

ELDER

September 5	8:15	Lois Smith	10:30	Cathy Saresky
September 12	9:00	Bill Wendland	11:00	Stacy Ledermann
September 19	9:00	Kurt Finkbeiner	11:00	Dick Phillips
September 26	9:00	Karen Linton	11:00	Bill & Marguerite McKee

EUCHARIST ASSISTANTS

September 5	8:15	Bill Florance, Rebecca Mack	10:30	Peter Ostberg, Lynne Leinenbach
September 19	9:00	George Maschoff, Dianne Longhenry	11:00	Al Szklany, Claire Benesch

LAY READER

September 5	8:15	Doris Adamek	10:30	Bill Durkin
September 12	9:00	Ron Brust	11:00	Karen Nitschke
September 19	9:00	Bill Florance	11:00	Heidi Gregory
September 26	9:00	Paula Reitz	11:00	Chita McKinney

NURSERY CARE

September 5	8:15	Andrew Lindskoog	9:30	Melissa Unke	10:30	Adam Gerbasi
September 12	9:00	Mackenzie McNaughton	10:10	Brianna Adams	11:00	Patricia Carpenter
September 19	9:00	Michael Lindskoog	10:10	Sara Grace Fernaays	11:00	Julia Rossi

Thank you for your ministry!