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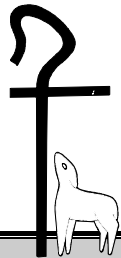
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Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 12-16, 2010 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

Classes and activities for children age 4 through 8th grade.

Be a part of God's Great Get-together at Baobab Blast—a safari adventure!



Special Days in JUNE

SUNDAY WORSHIP: Traditional Worship, 8:30 am	13, 20
Contemporary/Convergent Worship, 11:00 am.....	13, 20
Traditional Worship, 8:15 am	27
Contemporary/Convergent Worship, 10:30 am.....	27
Holy Communion celebrated	20
Installation (one service only), 9:30 am	6

SPECIAL EVENTS: Pastor Gundermann Installation Day, 9:30 am	6
Summer Worship Schedule Begins.....	27

FIRST SUNDAY: Penfield Community Cupboard Collection (paper goods)

FOURTH SUNDAY: Faith Church Pantry (non-perishable [canned veggies, meats, fruit, sandwich spreads, etc.] food)

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



Set under the impressive baobab tree, kids will have the opportunity to hear the Word, be amazed at God's wildlife creations, and be a part of a supportive community. Children will explore daily themes of **Trust, Love, Follow, Care, and Share**. They will get a consistent message of God's unconditional love and be encouraged to spread the Word of God—both in and out of Baobab Blast.

VBS is an amazingly powerful week for both children and adults. It is a meaningful and fun time of learning through Bible lessons and stories, drama, crafts, games, new friendships, and more. The program concludes with a gathering time for families to enjoy a picnic together, followed by a dynamic closing program in which the children share what they have learned.

Volunteers are needed to make this special week happen. There is a definite need for a younger games leader and help in older kids crafts, as well as someone to coordinate the picnic on Friday evening. Please prayerfully consider how you can help. Check the bulletin board in the Concourse for more information or contact one of the leaders listed below. There are scheduled meetings for volunteers in June and training/support is cheerfully provided.

VBS Superintendents: Liz Wood (787-2529) and Stacy Ledermann (288-8482)

Children's Ministry Coordinator: Donna Kaser (381-3970 ext. 39)

Registration Forms available at www.faithpenfield.org and from the VBS Bulletin Board in the Concourse.

Faith Notes is a monthly newsletter from Faith Lutheran Church, 2576 Browncroft Boulevard, Rochester, NY 14625-1530, (585) 381-3970. The Mission of Faith Lutheran Church is to share the Good News, to proclaim Jesus Christ first in our lives, and to call all people to grow in His love. Vol. 16, No. 6

FAITH'S VISION STATEMENT

A People who Gather
A Passion for God
Our Purpose for Going

We Will Be

A People who Gather
to receive God's gifts of grace in scripture and sacraments
to praise and celebrate the goodness of God
to grow in relationship with Christ and one another

We Will Have

A Passion for God
as we seek to know, love and serve God as revealed in Jesus Christ
as we grow in grace-centered preaching and teaching
as we strive to become the disciples God calls us to be

We Will Know

Our Purpose for going into the world
to glorify God in all that we say and do
to serve our neighbors in all places
to mobilize our resources to extend Christ's mission

Adopted by Voters 11/5/2000



Lyle Heggemeier and Faith's Visitation Team are available to make pastoral visits. We are visiting members of our Faith family who are hospitalized, home bound, live in care facilities, as well as those who experience life's challenges. We are most willing and desire to respond to your requests. This Visitation Team also brings communion to those who are not able to attend worship. Please make us aware of those for whom this is appropriate.

Bonnie Matthaides is coordinating the Visitation Team and she and Vince Palese in the church office are the contact persons. **You may reach Bonnie at 381-7107 (home) or 752-4650 (cell) and Vince at 381-3970, ext. 11.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Faith Lutheran Church
Year to Date Income & Expenses Compared to Budget
As of April 30, 2010

	Year to Date ACTUAL	Year to Date BUDGET	Fav/(Unfav) VARIANCE	Year to Date ACTUAL 4/30/09	PER 1/10/10 VOTERS MTC Adopted 2010 BUDGET
Operating Income					
Envelope Offering/Plate Cash	206,197	218,100	(11,903)	201,428	652,000
FCCNS Usage Fee	8,352	8,352	0	9,372	28,000
Interest/Misc/Other	4,799	4,865	(66)	5,220	13,500
Total Operating Income	219,348	231,317	(11,969)	216,020	693,500
Education	3,345	10,386	7,041	2,236	34,060
Employee Related	120,493	121,834	1,341	118,749	416,420
Growth in Staff	218	2,500	2,282	1,609	30,000
Missions	15,856	21,698	5,842	16,124	65,200
Music	3,676	3,747	71	2,896	9,000
Other Expense	4,884	7,711	2,827	8,366	17,850
Property	63,724	65,403	1,679	61,724	166,887
Supplies	11,421	14,676	3,255	10,193	46,000
Operating Expenses	223,617	247,955	24,338	221,897	785,417
Net Surplus (Deficit)	(4,269)	(16,638)	12,369	(5,877)	(91,917)

Simply Giving: A way to go green as you support the ministry at Faith!

The Simply Giving program allows you to make your contribution to Faith directly from your bank account on a regular basis. No checks to write, no catching up on your pledge. If you do not currently use Simply Giving, please consider it. It is a very easy, convenient way to honor your commitment to Faith. Offerings can be made weekly, bi-weekly or monthly and can be changed at any time. Brochures are available in the literature racks across from the church office or contact Carol Keeler.

Please remember to update your Simply Giving amount if your commitment has changed.

Endowment Fund:

If you would like to make a contribution to the Faith Lutheran Church Endowment Fund, please make the check payable to "SEI Private Trust Company" and mail to:

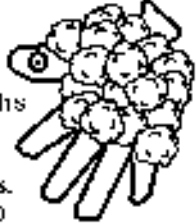
Cooper/Haims Advisors LLC,

Attn: Tobey Sweezey, 1501 Pittsford-Victor Rd, Suite 101

Victor, NY 14564

Lamb Mission Bank

God can do great things with our gifts. This craft reminds us that every little coin counts. When your lamb is full, empty out the coins and give them to a charity or church mission program.



What you need:

- Knit glove (black or white)
- 1-foot-long piece of thin ribbon, any color
- Stapler
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Fibertill or cotton balls
- 2 googly eyes

What you do:

1. Staple one end of the ribbon to the inside of each side of the glove's opening to make a hanger.
2. For the lamb's body, cover the palm and half of the thumb with glue. Stick the fibertill or cotton balls onto the glue.
3. Glue a googly eye to each side of the mitten's thumb. (The other fingers will be the legs.)
4. Hang the lamb where you'll see it often. Whenever you have extra change, drop it into your lamb bag.

Just for KIDS

Give to those in need

John the Baptist spoke to a crowd, telling them they should be fruitful. When the crowd asked how they could be fruitful, John the Baptist responded with some specific ideas.

Unscramble John the Baptist's reply from Luke 3:11 (NIV), and write the words in the blanks below.

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Also available on the church website at www.faithpenfield.org, Worship, Worship Service Schedule

ACOLYTE & CRUCIFER

Pentecost 2	June	6*
Pentecost 3		13
Pentecost 4		20
Pentecost 5		27

8:30

9:30 only

Zachary McEwen, Natalie Mazzochetti
Ben Rockwell, Taylor Aspenleiter
Drew D'Ambrosio, Ben Hammond

11:00

Peter Hidley
Steven Skrtic
Kyle August

ELDER

Pentecost 2	June	6
Pentecost 3		13
Pentecost 4		20
Pentecost 5		27

9:30

George Maschoff
Nancy Hammond
Karen Wright
Richard Reitz

Bill & Marguerite McKee
Vince Palese
Vivian Smith

EUCHARIST ASSISTANT

Pentecost 3	June	13
Pentecost 4		20

Hans Kurzik, Bonnie Matthaideis
Ron Brust, Dianne Longhenry

Jeremy Gerhardt, Al Szklany
Sue Giangreco, Esther Ostberg

EUCHARIST ASSISTANT TO THE PEWS

Pentecost 4		20
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Nancy Hammond

Vince Palese

LAY READER

Pentecost 2	June	6*
Pentecost 3		13
Pentecost 4		20
Pentecost 5		27

9:30

Diann Berndt
Doris Adamek
Bill Florance

Chita McKinney
Liz Wood
Christine Avila

USHERS

Pentecost 2	June	6*
Pentecost 3		13
Pentecost 4		20
Pentecost 5		27

9:30

Bill Wendland Team 3 and Fred Behnke Team 5
Ed Freeman Team 1
Doug Carpenter Team 4
Ed Ozimek Team 2
Fred Behnke Team 5
Doug Carpenter Team 4

(continued)

GREETERS (CONCOURSE)

			8:30		11:00
Pentecost 2	June	6*	9:30	Bob & Sandie Freitag	
Pentecost 3		13		Carolyn-Ann Straub	Mark & Liz Wood
Pentecost 4		20		Karen Linton, Ida Stiner	Dom & Char Annese
Pentecost 5		27		Steve & Carol Spiwak	Kathy McCarthy

GREETERS (SANCTUARY DOOR)

Pentecost 2	June	6*	9:30	Ron & Mary Bohn	
Pentecost 3		13		Ron & Beth Brust	Doug & Heidi Gregory
Pentecost 4		20		Tom & Nancy Hammond	Dave & Terri Chapin
Pentecost 5		27		Peter & Mary Versprille	Linda Brown

NURSERY CARE

			8:30	9:45	11:00
Pentecost 2	June	6*	9:30		
Pentecost 3		13	Rachel Poetker	Julia Rossi	Melissa Unke
Pentecost 4		20	Michael Lindskoog	Adam Kirchgessner	Ben Mitchell
Pentecost 5		27	Christian D'Ambrosio	Liam Smith	Patricia Carpenter

Printed **SUNDAY SERVER SCHEDULES** are available in the literature display case across from the copy room, or via email from Vince Palese (vpalese@rochester.rr.com).



Jason Gerlach and PJ Gerlach

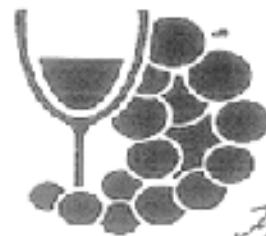
For the past two years, Jason and PJ have faithfully set up tables and chairs in the classrooms and Auditorium for Sunday morning activities, including Sunday School, Confirmation Class, Adult Class, and meetings that occur on Sundays. They do a fantastic job, and work flexibly around various scheduled weekend events.

Welcome to Peter McKee, who will be taking over this task beginning in June.

FAITH CHILD CARE AND NURSERY SCHOOL

FUND RAISER

*Friday, June 11th at 7:00 pm
Faith Child Care and Nursery School
~ Event will be held in the Auditorium ~*



*Wine, Cheese &
Chocolate Tasting*

A fun wine and food pairing lesson!

~ Lessons given by Christina Sauers from Keuka Lake Vineyards ~

A fun event to help us raise money for our new playground!

Enjoy your pairings while listening to
some great Live Jazz Music!

SILENT AUCTIONS THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

Tickets: \$20 per person until June 1st
(Tickets after June 1, 2010 will be \$25)

Please invite a friend!

For more information call the FCCNS office at: 385-2360

*~ Wine and Dove Chocolate will be available ~
for purchase after the tastings!*

Tickets available in the FCCNS Office (385-2360). See Christina or Karen.

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Property/Maintenance; Personnel/Benefits; Budget/Check Request Authorizations
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, hours vary

Linda Brown

Scheduling/Calendar; Supply ordering; Information updates (address, tel, email, etc.);
Mailings; Bulletin announcements; Faith Notes newsletter articles
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Carol Keeler

Prayer requests; Sunday Server scheduling; Worship section of the bulletin; Wedding
and Funeral arrangements; Visitation Team information; Financial statement questions
Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Vince Palese

From the Director of Christian Education

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WELCOME TO FAITH CLASS – Are you interested in becoming a member of Faith Lutheran Church? Do you want to review the basic teachings of Christianity? Would you like to know more about Lutheran theology? If your answer to any of these questions is “yes,” then you are encouraged to attend the 3 week class, *Welcome to Faith*, that will be on June 7, 14, and 21. We’ll meet from 7:00-8:45 each night and will cover topics like grace, Jesus, sacraments, and knowing God.

To register, please call the Carol in the church office (381-3970, ext. 10) or sign the poster in the church Concourse.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS – The Sunday morning adult Bible class will be led by Pastor Tom beginning on June 13. This class will give participants a great opportunity to get to know Pastor Tom better and to understand how he will approach the Scriptures. The class will meet in the Auditorium and is open to all! Come and join us for a study of God’s Word and some great fellowship and discussions!

ADULT STUDY OPTIONS COMING – With the arrival of Pastor Tom, there will be some new opportunities for adult Bible studies. If you have an interest in a particular study and/or would really like to see Bible study occurring on a particular day of the week please contact Lyle soon. Lyle will be planning and scheduling new classes for the fall in coming weeks and would love to have your input and ideas.



SUMMER WORSHIP/EDUCATION SCHEDULE – Please note that we will switch to the summer schedule on **June 27**.

Worship – 8:15 AM
Education for all ages – 9:30
Worship – 10:30

JULY FAITH NOTES ARTICLES are due **Tuesday, June 15**.

Stop by the office with the information or email Carol Keeler, cpkeeler@rochester.rr.com

From the Director of Music

Dianne Maynard-Christensen 381-3970 ext. 17 dmmc@rochester.rr.com

June is a month for celebration this year! We are so thankful to have Pastor Tom and Amy Gundermann and family joining us, and there is much excitement and anticipation as we look forward to ministry together. June also represents the beginning of summer; a time that is rejuvenating for many of us. The air is warmer and everything feels very alive and full of possibility. So June is indeed a time for us to praise God and thank Him for His goodness to us!

Joachim Neander, a German hymn writer from the 17th century, based his lyrics for the popular hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* on Psalms 103 and 150. In addition to the psalms, the text of this hymn was also inspired by the beauty he found in his frequent walks by the hills and rivers of the German countryside. Though I am not a hymn writer or a poet, I can relate to the inspiration Neander found in his surroundings, as nature has always been a source of wonder and a place of worship for me.

As we look forward both to having a pastor among us and to the vibrancy of summertime, I invite you to use this hymn as part of your devotions.

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise him,
for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord,
who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness
and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly forever adore him.

Praise to the Lord the Almighty Joachim Neander
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*Praise Him for His acts of power;
praise Him for His surpassing greatness.*

Psalm 150:1-2



Stephen Ministers will be a people who GATHER . . .
to grow in relationship with Christ and one another.

RENOVATION

A house is often used as a symbol of warmth, welcome, stability, and security. I've had quite a different relationship with my house lately. My old two-story colonial has turned traitor, ambushing me with sneak attacks of leaks and cold drafts. I decided to fight back with a new roof for my back room. The project

quickly escalated into a major renovation that has taken on its own life and has been the summer entertainment (or embarrassment) of my neighborhood.

I started the planning in late spring, with assurances that the job would be finished by Labor Day. The truth is that it started in July and won't be done by Halloween, maybe not by Thanksgiving. I wish I could blame someone for the slow pace, but I can't. The construction company has done a superb job, and I have had excellent advice along the way. However, all sorts of unpleasant surprises have slowed the construction: more rotten wood than anyone anticipated, nests of carpenter ants, a mysterious crack in the newly poured front porch, back-orders on materials, and problems with subcontractors (injuries, accidents, and a mixed blessing of an overload of jobs).

My poor house has been stripped to its skin. Layers of dented aluminum siding and deteriorated insulation have been heaped into dumpsters, which have been hauled away to someplace I'd rather not know about, and delivery trucks have deposited mysterious stacks of new pieces and parts. Weak and decayed sections have been repaired, and a complicated roofing system was contrived to compensate for original errors in design. The naked old shell has been topped with state-of-the-art shingles, wrapped in Tyvek, and dressed with sheets of powder blue Styrofoam insulation. Finally, the new siding and the detailed trim are being added. It's starting to look good, and in the end, my house will be stronger and warmer than it has ever been. I'm sure that this project has prevented much more serious problems down the road and extended the life of my home, but the process has been messy, frustrating, and expensive.

I'm offering a new metaphor for a house. Think in terms of the repairs and reinventions that happen in your life. It may take a crisis to move you into action – not a roof leak or an ice dam, but perhaps an enticing job offer, a personal loss, or a change in relationships with trusted friends or family. If you're brave enough to wrestle with the challenge, you may have to make difficult decisions, which could draw heavily on your resources of time, energy, and emotions. You may have to inspect your inner framework, and you may discover rotted or obsolete elements that need to be removed or corrected. But you may also come to appreciate the integrity of the original structure's design and rebuild by focusing on its unique assets. In the end, you, too, will be stronger than before, if you're willing to do the hard work of renovation.

You may want a Stephen Minister on your personal construction crew. Their tool kits include patience, acceptance, and prayerful support. If this is the time for you to talk, a Stephen Minister is waiting to listen with you. Call Nancy Hammond (381-6968), or send an email to flcpensm@gmail.com. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to help you through your DISTress!
Susan Donovan, for the Stephen Ministers. (This article appeared previously.)

SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN LABOR SCHOOL
John David, Director

www.sals.info

On behalf of the SALS Family, I would again like to thank you for your extremely helpful volunteer assistance provided last year. We are your “home away from home” and look forward to your return.

As any struggling non-profit organization, we continue to solicit support in many different ways. We continue to face major challenges. Our limited grants continue to be at risk and demands for our services continue to increase.

One program currently in need is our summer and afterschool programs for children. As you may know, the Fayette County School system was recently taken over by the state for poor performance and high drop-out rates. We are increasing our effort with children during the summer and school year in order to improve educational achievement, provide nutritious meals, and reduce the drop-out rates.

While we are cooperating with the school system, we are financially providing services outside the system and need help now more than ever from supporters. Hopefully, you realize that what we are doing is meaningful, important, empowering, and deserving of your generous support. We rely on you and appreciate your help.

STEP BY STEP
Margy Mayk, Program Director and Fund Developer

www.stepbysteprochester.org

On behalf of all of us here at Step by Step of Rochester, Inc., I'd like to extend our appreciation to you for your generous contribution. Your financial support allows us to continue our work with women in prison and as they transition into the community.

From the beginning of Step by Step, the faith community has been a strong supporter and made our continuing growth possible.

We have grown from a two-person operation in a rent-free room in a church to a staff of five (at this moment!) serving hundreds of women a year. We have an expanded Board of Directors to help develop the infrastructure necessary to maintain this growth.

Your contribution will help us “change the community, one woman at a time” and we are very grateful to you.

The Mission Board welcomes your input in ways to serve our friends everywhere.
Mission Board members: Lynne Leinenbach, Chair; Charlene Annese, Al Fernaays, Doris Florance, Lyle Heggemeier, Ed Lindskoog, Karen Linton, Vince Palese, Ella Renckert, Doug Rogers

From the Coordinator of Youth Ministry

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Upcoming for Youth in ...



With the coming of summer, there are many changes/additions/opportunities in the youth program. Keep a look out for information on the website (faithpenfield.org-choose youth ministry from the links on the left), in *Faith Notes*, the Concourse bulletin board and on Facebook. And, as always, please feel free to contact Jeremy Gerhardt at any time with questions.

SUMMER INFO PACKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN JUNE. ASK JEREMY, GRAB ONE FROM THE BULLETIN BOARD BY THE OFFICE, OR CHECK IT OUT ON THE WEBSITE.

ALL FLY PARTY JUNE 20, 9:45am, Room 201. As the school year comes to a close and we look toward summer, it's time to celebrate. We'll play some games, eat some food, and you'll have a chance to hear about all the fun stuff planned for summer. Hear about Hang Time, summer Sunday mornings and more. This event is for BOTH JR and SR FLY.

SR RECOGNITION DINNER- JUNE 22. You did it! High school is over, and on to the next exciting phase of your life. Let us show you our appreciation by joining us for a nice dinner out. See Julie Hogan if you are interested in attending.

NEW SUMMER HOURS AND HANG TIME KICK-OFF- JUNE 27. This will be the first day of the summer church hours (“class” will be 9:30-10:15). As we have done in years past, we will kick off the summer schedule by having breakfast at the Browncroft Diner (just down the road on the corner of Blossom and Browncroft). Meet at church at 9am, and bring \$5-10 cash.

June 27th will also be our **Hang Time Kick-Off event**. Meet at church at 3pm for a road rally. Compete against other teams in various tasks, challenges, and scavenger hunts. Parents needed for driving. Both breakfast and Hang Time will be for Jr and Sr FLY members.

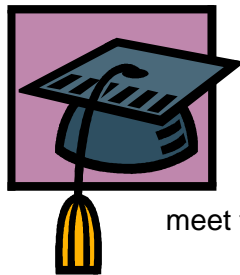
***Note: As youth will now be moving to the next grade level, current 6th graders will be considered 7th for the purposes of FLY summer activities and therefore are invited to all summer Jr FLY activities.**

Looking ahead to JULY...

July 11: Senior recognition and Bible presentation. If you are a senior graduating this year, we would like to recognize you in church and present you with a Study Bible as you venture off into the great unknown beyond high school. All you need to do is let Jeremy know you are interested. This will take place at the late service that Sunday.

Stay Up To Date: Want a 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.

Friends and visitors are always welcome to all events!



TWO \$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

If you are currently enrolled in a college or plan to start your freshman year this September, the FLC Mission Board has budgeted for two \$1,000.00 scholarships available to students of any age. In order to apply, you must

meet the following criteria:

- Be a Member of Faith Lutheran Church (*worship attendance will be considered*)
- Be enrolled in a degree program in the Human Services field, i.e. teaching, counseling, ministry, nursing, social work
- Have a heart for serving others shown through volunteering in the church and community

Application forms are available in the Church Office and must be submitted by **June 15, 2010**. The FLC Mission Board will select the candidates.

LUTHERAN CHURCH MISSOURI SYNOD RELIEF AND HUMAN CARE

world-relief.org

Rev. Matthew Harrison, Executive Director

Thank you for the gift for disaster relief! The images are hard to forget. Paths of destruction left by earthquakes, hurricanes and tornadoes. And, thousands evacuated from their homes, jobs, schools and families. There are needs for water, food and medicines. Where do you go when there is no place to go? In times of despair, trouble and devastation, sometimes our only place is in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Thank you for caring. Your gift will allow disaster victims to go back to their homes, schools and neighborhoods and to return to a more normal life once more.

MANY HANDS FOR HAITI

mh4h.blogspot.com (web blog of Nikkels' activities)

The Board of Many Hands for Haiti



We have received your very generous gift to support the work of Jared & Stacey Nikkel in Haiti. Many thanks also to Dan and Bonnie Matthaidess, who shared the needs of our organization and ministry with you. Without generous donors like you the work of God has called the Nikkels to do would not be accomplished. It has been quite a challenge with the devastating earthquakes taking place so early in their ministry, but God has been faithful! ...Please continue to keep them and the needs of the people of Haiti in your prayers.

MARY CARIOLA CHILDREN'S CENTER

www.marycariola.org

Paul C. Scott, LMSW, President / Rod Christian, Director of Agency Advancement

Your contribution will help hundreds of children and young adults with disabilities reach their full potential. At Mary Cariola, we recognize that every child has special and unique abilities. Sometimes, they grow in ways that even their loved ones never thought possible. Spenser's love of music blossomed into a gift for piano playing. "We would never have imagined that he would be playing the piano," says his mother today. "And he has so many other gifts to share." For 60 years, Mary Cariola has dedicated itself to discovering the potential of thousands of children like Spenser. Dedicated staff and friends like you help make it possible. Thank you for joining us on this very special journey.

SHEPHERD HOME

www.shepherdhome.org

Betsy Inglis, Director

...We are very grateful for your ongoing support of our ministry to the dying and their families. ...We do not receive payment for our care, nor do we receive insurance reimbursement. We have cared for 10 individuals so far in 2010 and it is the generosity of friends like you in the community that enables us to continue to provide the compassionate care for which we are known. We are also grateful for the hard-working, loving volunteers from your congregation that give such wonderful "hands on" care to our residents.



MISSION BOARD DONATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The following letters have been received in response to recent donations, and are posted on the bulletin board in the hallway across from the church office.

ALTERNATIVES FOR BATTERED WOMEN www.abwrochester.org
Cathy Mazzotta, LCSW, Executive Director

The past year has been a tough one for all of us—giving is down in general, and ABW has not been immune to the same forces buffeting all of us. It would be easy for many in our community to just say, “maybe I’ll give to them next year—when times don’t feel uncertain.” We’re so pleased that you chose to make your gift now, when it can go to work right away, helping the many women and children in the community who need us, today.

CROSSWAYS INTERNATIONAL www.crossways.org
Rev. Dr. Harry Wendt, President

Although world systems have always had their ups and downs, things have changed dramatically during the last 10-20 years in relation to politics, finances, morals, family life, and the environment. More are asking, “Where will it all end?” In the ups and downs of all this, thank God that we know His eternal wisdom revealed in the Person and ministry of Jesus, our forgiving Savior and Servant Lord. And thank you for your recent gift in support of Frank Famiyeh and his ministry in Africa.

HOPE IS LIFE www.hopeislife.org
Natascha Yogachandra, Hon. Chairperson

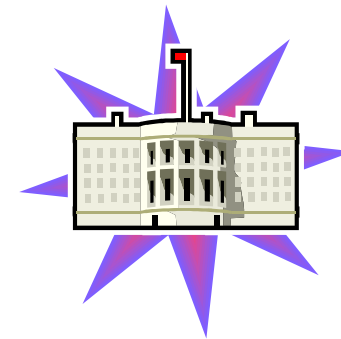
I want to thank you for your kind donation, which we received on behalf of Hope for Haiti, for the victims of the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti in January this year. When I heard the news that more than 200,000 people perished, I couldn’t just sit back and do nothing! I hope to visit Haiti soon and provide whatever assistance possible. A total collapse of the education system has occurred there with half of the nation’s primary and secondary schools hit in the quake. My aim is to build a school so the children can receive an education that will foster development in the Western Hemisphere’s poorest state. My goal is big, but I know I can do it with the kind assistance from friends such as you. Many friends both in Bangkok and Fairport have joined me in fundraising activities, and so far we have raised nearly \$20,000 towards my goal of \$50,000! We are also continuing with our efforts to support underprivileged children in the southern part of India, Cambodia and Thailand. We are very much involved in the welfare of HIV-AIDS infected children in Vietnam and north India, and you can read about these exciting initiatives – and your important part in it – in our regular updates. Please visit our website to get to know more about the progress we are making in fulfilling our goals.



GRADUATES: Please send information about graduation including name of school (high school, college) to Carol Keeler by June 15th. We would like to recognize and celebrate your accomplishments!

CHAMBER MUSIC

A program of chamber music will be presented by the Academy Sinfonia here at Faith Lutheran Church on **Friday, June 4** at 7:30 p.m. Faith members Don and Suzi Grosz invite you to join them in a performance of works by Bloch, Faure, Moskovsky, Respigi and more. Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of free entertainment.

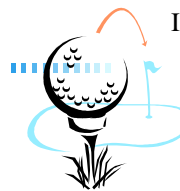


PRIME TIME, *June 7 12p – Community Room*

Please join us for good food and fellowship. Picnic Lunch and Guest Speaker – our own Jon Allen, with his special presentation on “My Days at the White House.” Please sign up on the poster in the Concourse indicating what dish you will bring to share. Remember: bring your own plates and silverware.

SAVE THE DATE...Saturday, August 7

SHNOZFEST



It’s that time of year again to dust off your golf clubs, get your foursome together, have some fun and register for the annual Shnozfest. This is the fundraiser at Shadow Pines Golf Course in support of the Jonathan Ozimek Memorial Fund and CURE. Check out www.shnozfest.com for more information.

From the Children's Ministry Coordinator

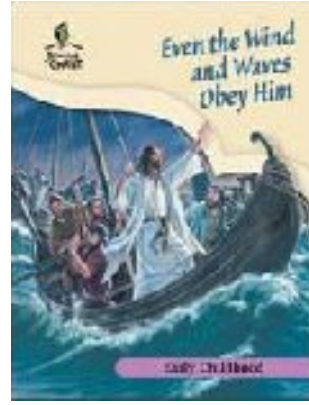
Donna Kaser

381-3970 ext. 39

dontshop@gmail.com

The sweet smell of lilacs fills the air today and I am in the mood to plant my petunias and geraniums. It is a bit soon to put them in the ground, because we still have a chance of a hard frost. It is NOT too soon to be thinking about our summer plans, though!

My dearest wish is that you will consider Sunday school for your family this summer. Class for the children will be in the Community Room and will include children from age 3 through 5th grade. This summer we will be using curriculum from Concordia called "Even the Wind and Waves Obey Him". We will take the students on a journey through God's awesome world. They will explore the natural and powerful elements God created - clouds, fire, water, earthquakes, whirlwinds, and more. The Bible lessons will be from both Old and New Testaments.



Faith Lutheran has a very dedicated volunteer staff of teachers and they deserve the opportunity to attend adult Bible class during the summer months to feed their spiritual needs. That means we need other members of our Faith family to step in and be part of our children's Christian education. I will post a sign-up sheet on the Sunday school bulletin board for week-to-week volunteers. There are many options with the lessons and I can provide extra activities as needed. Classes in the summer are only 45 minutes, so this is not a big time commitment. Please prayerfully consider helping in this most important ministry!

Please bring your children to Sunday school and VBS this summer – we will be having a grand time while learning lessons that are good for life. We have to be careful not to plant our annuals too soon in this region, but it is never too soon to plant the word of God into our precious children.

COMING IN JULY....

Faith Family Picnic
July 25 at Ellison Park

More information soon.



June 17

DORCAS CIRCLE

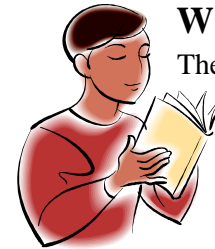
Dorcas Circle had a busy meeting in May. Lois Jacob gave Jackie Johnson six bears she had finished for her to take to Rochester General Hospital. Lois also sent in a very nice Mission Statement she had composed for the circle. Plans were made for our luncheon in June. Memorial Days favors were made. Woodside tote bags, walker bags, and large shirt savers were cut out. Bears and pillows were stuffed. Four walker bags, eight large shirt savers and four woodside totes were finished. Jean Morris took the bears and pillows to Lois Jacob to complete. Rhea Oaks delivered the walker bags to St. John's. Doris Florance took the shirt savers to Mary Cariola and the favors and totes to Woodside.

In June, the group will not have a "working" meeting but will enjoy a luncheon at church on Thursday (the third Thursday) June 17th at 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room. If anyone would like to join us or has any questions, please call Doris at 248-2318 or Laurie Ebbecke (671-7285).

June 26

COOKOUT WITH THE 20s/30s GROUP

Come join the Faith 20s/30s group on Saturday, June 26 for their next social event. We will be meeting at 4pm at Matt & Heather Hoad's house. Bring your favorite yard game and your appetite. Kids are welcome, but not required. ☺ To RSVP or for more information, contact Heather Hoad at heather_hoad@hotmail.com



WOMEN'S FALL BOOK DISCUSSION

The Women's Book Group will be reading The Help, by Kathryn Stockett. This New York Times best seller is set in 1962 Mississippi. The book group will meet on **October 1**, the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information contact Rae Usinger (381.1391) or Barb Riethmeier (381.0779).



Ministry Meetings & Events June 2010

June 7

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry had a productive meeting in May. Beth Brust opened the meeting with prayer and devotion. The Treasurer's Report was given. Two completed shawls were brought in. It was decided to have another display in June. Details will be worked out at our next meeting. A Mission Statement was worked on to present to the Mission Board. Much knitting and chatting occurred. The shawls were blessed. If you know of anyone you would like to receive a shawl, please contact any member of the Shawl Ministry and she will be glad to help you select one. Beth Brust closed the meeting with prayer.

Our next meeting is Monday, June 7th at 7PM at church in Room 204. All are welcome. Any questions? Call Doris Florance at 248-2318 (after June 10), Margaret Hill (671-7016) or Beth Brust (872-3624).

June 12

FAITH PLAYGROUP

Faith 5 and under Playgroup will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the church playground. The rain location will be the Auditorium. Please join us. Contact Carrie Ford at csm1979@hotmail.com to RSVP or for more information.

June 13

OPEN HOUSE FAREWELL PARTY

Please join us as we say goodbye to long-time, dedicated Faith members Olive and Don Schoessler with this gathering in the church Auditorium from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Don and Olive are moving to be near their daughter in Minnesota. Please indicate your plans to attend on the sign-up sheet which is on the church office counter, or call Carol at 381-3970 ext. 10.

Faith Child Care & Nursery School (FCCNS)

"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."

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BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported the FCCNS Book Fair. We sold over \$2,100 of books and earned more than \$800 of new books for our program.



PLAYGROUND UPDATE

We have contracted with playscape designer Rusty Keeler to design our new playground area. He will be making a site visit in June and finalizing our plan by early August. In the meantime, we will be doing some site preparation, fence work, and fundraising. We hope that many of you will be able to attend our Wine, Cheese & Chocolate Tasting Event on Friday, June 11, in the Auditorium and/or support the effort by donating something for our silent auction. Tickets for the event will be on sale in the FCCNS office.

UPCOMING DAY TRIP

The Crooners and Their Music

Tuesday, June 15

Enjoy a fantastic show at the Smith Opera House featuring the music of Clooney, Sinatra, Dean Martin, Judy Garland, Crosby, Nat King Cole, Sammy Davis, Tony Bennett and more. A 20-piece orchestra, talented singers and dance combine for an unforgettable performance. \$40 includes show ticket and transportation.

Carpool from church departs at 9:00 a.m., returns 5:30 p.m. The day features a brief historic tour of Geneva, a visit to the Weaver Mennonite Farm and Gift Shop, and lunch (you pay) at Nonna's Trattatoria, Geneva. The show begins at 2:00 p.m.

Contact Doris Adamek via email at Adamek121@aol.com or Marilyn Hellesvig at 377-5929 if you are interested in going.



ITEMS OF INTEREST

BIRTHS

Olivia Annelies Sheehan, daughter of Simon & Jeanne (Claus) Sheehan, granddaughter of Jeffrey & Pat Claus, and great-granddaughter of Pastor & Esther Saresky, 4/22 in VA

BAPTISMS

Elizabeth & Julianne Hammond, twin daughters of Jonathan & Chrissy Hammond, and granddaughters of Tom & Nancy Hammond, 5/9 in Spencerport, NY

Peter Henry Wolfanger, son of Peter & Sue Wolfanger, grandson of Bruce & Bev Wolfanger, 5/9 in Trumansburg, NY

WEDDINGS

Nicole Storm and Joseph Foti, 5/8

Stephanie Schubmehl and Andrew Duckles, 5/15

Penny Menzies and Terry Wheeler, 5/22

DEATHS

Our sincere sympathies are extended to members and friends of Faith Lutheran Church, who have recently lost a loved one. May we be God's comforting servants to our grieving brothers and sisters, even as they hold onto God's promises of hope in the resurrection.

Robert D'Amico, friend of the Mazzochetti family, 5/4

Pastor Herman Frincke, 5/23

Ralph Frisch, friend of Jon & Jenny Ottman, 5/15

Teresa Heberling, friend of Beth Camann, 5/6 in TN

Paula Manz Nelson, cousin of Lois Smith, 5/7 in MO

Eugene Pichan, father of Daryl Pichan, 5/15 in MI

Barbara Rich, mother of Dan Nuijens, 4/28

Grace Trask, mother of Joan Weise, 4/30

BULLETINS

Janice Ozimek, Vanessa, Caleb, Gianna Ciavarri, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Herndon, VA 4/18

Lyle & Debbie Heggemeier, Reliant Church, St. Louis, MO, 4/18

Lyle, Debbie, Melanie Heggemeier, Trinity Lutheran Church, Lincoln NE, 5/9

Ken & Vivian Smith, Atonement Lutheran Church, Rochester NY, 5/16

Bev & Bruce Wolfanger; Eric, Jennifer, Erin, Charlie Wolfanger, First Presbyterian Church of Ulysses, Trumansburg NY, 5/9

INFORMATION UPDATES

Matthew & Genevieve Arcovio
3216 Peacock Circle
Macedon NY 14502-8650

Richard & Linda Demme 582-6325
Chris, Katie, Anthony
464 Smith Road
Pittsford NY 14534

Larry & Marie Ferner 585-748-9236

Pastor Tom Gundermann pastortom@rochester.rr.com (as of June 1st)

Rich & Sandy Hoffarth 746-6516 (Rich)
746-6514 (Sandy)

Larry & Dianne Longhenry 217-3108 (Larry)
217-3110 (Dianne)

Jon & Jennifer Ottman 469-1534 (Jon)
469-3008 (Jen)



"If we're all God's children, just think of all the cars he gets on Father's Day."