

Faith Herald

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Spring into Faith 2014 with...

Faith Matters

Wednesday Evenings March 5—April 9

We were puzzled. After the delightful success of last year's Lent series, "Our Neighbors' Faith," what could be as helpful and engaging? Well, thanks to your suggestions and guidance, "Faith Matters" has taken shape.

Lutherans champion vocation: how God forms each of us uniquely to join God's work, creating, serving, and caring for other and our world. This spring, come and bring guests to meet some exceptional people from our congregation and community and understand their vocations—their work with God—and (and our own) more fully. (Schedule may be adjusted.)

Ash Wednesday (March 5) kicks off our Lenten journey (*Lent* is an old word meaning springtime and inviting growth), facing the challenges and hard truths of our lives and world in confession. This year, we'll join our neighbors at **St. Paul's Episcopal Church** (DeSmet & 3rd), both to enjoy the rich formality of Episcopal liturgy and to join our youth group as the kids prepare for their 30-Hour Famine, a fast offering solidarity and help to global neighbors in need.

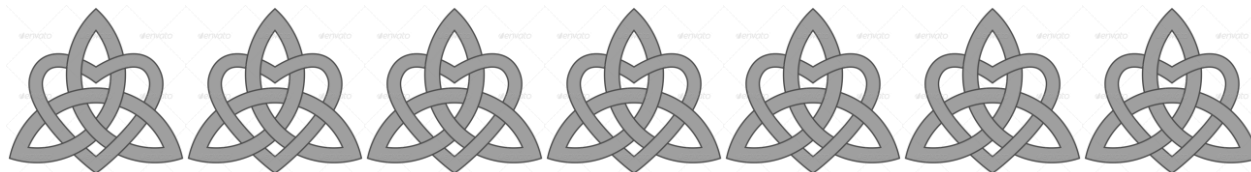
On March 12, learn to welcome **Aksel Among Us** from his mom, Jennifer Larson. Aksel and his family, members at Faith, will share their growing knowledge of his autism. Jen's presentations have been a great gift to our schools—now it's our turn! (*Be sure to check out p.9 to see Jennifer's Lent book suggestion.*)

Hear from **The Three Principals**, Eric Larson of Daly Elementary, Marlin Lewis of Hamilton Middle School, and Dan Kimzey of Hamilton High on March 19. An awesome opportunity to learn what's up with our kids and what we as individuals and communities of faith can do to support them!

Dominic Farrenkoph presents "**What Happened to Harold**" on March 26. As Director of Community Life at Sapphire Lutheran Homes, Dominick helps staff and family members understand the experience of Dementia and relate more naturally and confidently with friends and loved ones.

Ever wonder what's going on among the Bug Busters at Rocky Mountain Lab? I do! On April 2, our own Research Scientist Chris Bosio will fill us in on what's up with vaccines and global health and how Hamilton fits into the picture.

It actually happened: a Hamilton girl was pulled into human trafficking. On April 9, Soroptimists Linda Loosen and Mary Lyn (St. Paul's Episcopal) say **Not in Hamilton!** and help us protect our kids through viewing and discussion of "Chosen" a concise and powerful video introduction to the problem. ~ *Pastor Brenda*





Confirmation Wrapping Up!

Nearly 20 awesome kids and parents finished up regular classwork in February. We spent the most of the year romping through the Old Testament, learning that God created everything TOV TOV (good! good!), that our first parents decided they knew better and got in no end of trouble, and God's been working with us to put life back together ever since.

Since the new year, we've been Experiencing God: absorbing the reality (with motions!) that 1) God is always at work, 2) pursuing a love relationship with us that's real and personal. That 3) God's Spirit speaks through the Bible, prayer, circumstances, and the church, to 4) invite us to join his work, which means we 5) MOVE IT now, and 6) experience God for ourselves as we line up and work beside him for real.

Now in Faith Matters, our kids will get to see how real people live and serve in ways that really matter for our community and our whole world.

After Easter, we'll prepare presentations for confirmation day and throw a GREAT BIG PARTY on May 5. Anybody able to host?

It's been a terrific year, and Faith enjoys some terrific kids and families. Thank you all!!! ~Pastor Brenda

News Flash: I Ski for Fun!

(Or... "The Joy of the Lord Is My Strength")

I can make work out of almost anything. Last week as Joyce and I glided up the lift talking technique and what to do next, I realized: "I'm stressed! But I do this for fun! Good grief! Lighten up for goodness sake, Brenda!"

I ski for fun.

And I live for joy. So do you. When was the last time you remembered?

Of course, our lives have a purpose. Sure, there's work to do. But above all things, our tradition teaches that we live to enjoy the goodness of creation, the goodness of our selves, the goodness of God.

So last year, my favorite ski lesson was "ski the gaps." When skiing in trees, don't look at the trees—you'll hit them for sure! Look at and aim for the gaps.

This year, top of the list is: I ski for fun! Translated into Christianese: "The joy of the Lord is your strength" (Nehemiah 8:10), a reminder from God to his heavy-hearted people that sometimes throwing a party is the best way to gain energy for a turn (repentance, life-change).

My second-favorite learning this year is: A tree is an opportunity to turn. But I thought it was a crash waiting to happen! What if I set aside my fears and head face down the hill, plant my pole on God, turn around those trees, and maybe make some progress?

Skiing's a great sport for me because I'm a chicken at heart. I'm afraid to lose control, afraid to fall. I'm very afraid of steep slopes. And every time I get out on a new and steeper hill, I have to FACE my fears, aim my skis and my shoulders down the slope with all its steepness, bumps, and ice, and TRUST myself, my equipment, and my skills to get me down. And maybe even have fun.

So how's YOUR hill, Friend of Faith? Is life kinda steep and challenging? Are there trees ahead? Believe me, I know that many of you deal daily with situations quite beyond my experience and imagining. And I wonder...I hope there might be glimpses of joy for you amid the struggle. I hope that maybe one or two of those trees ahead might become good turns for you. I hope that your instructor meets you on the hill and gives you some hearty encouragement and helpful tips. I hope your community—OUR little family of Faith—sticks by you when you fall and dig out and tentatively try again.

And above all, I hope there are moments of joy for you, because, really, we live for joy: deep laughs, true thrills, soul-filling sights, delighted giggles, maybe even tears of healing and relief shared with understanding friends. May these gifts be yours. In abundance. ~ Pastor Brenda



Clean HEARTS.Dirty HANDS.

WEDNESDAYS!!! And More...

Mar. 5: **ASH WEDNESDAY @ St. Paul's Episcopal. Famine Fellowship**
Mar. 7-8: **30-Hr Famine!!!** (See below)
Mar. 12: **Soup @ 6:15: Aksel Among Us. YG: 30-Hour Famine De-Brief**
Mar. 16: **Youth Sunday.**
Mar. 19: **Soup @ 6:15. Speakers TBA. YG.**
Mar. 26: **Soup @ 6:15: What Happened to Harold? YG.**

RELEASE THE FEAST!!!

March 7-8 (Friday-Saturday), 2014
At Faith, Atonement (Msla), & St. Paul's

Friday

6:00p Meet at Faith Lutheran & turn in \$
6:30p Leave for Atonement, Missoula

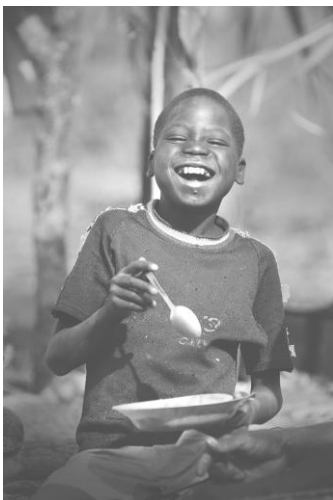
Saturday

8:30a Day-only registration at Faith
9:30a At Atonement for games/service
5:00p Return to Hamilton
6:15p Communion Service to break our fast at St. Paul's Episcopal, led by Fr. Bill.
6:30p Release the Pasta Feast at St. Paul's
7:30p All done! Head home full and fed!!!



You can help!

Give to a kid, or make your check to FLC with famine in the memo.
Online at www.30hourfamine.org search Faith Saints Hamilton to give.
Pray and fast with us.
Volunteer to help with PB or Alana.



OUR GOALS:

- **TO HELP!** \$425 feeds one child for a year. Our 17 participants can gather \$7225 with just 12 sponsors each giving \$35. Check out the (blue) box to contribute.
- **TO GROW!** By piling on with God's work to "care for the widow and the orphan, to feed the hungry and care for the weak," we'll come to understand God's love and care from the inside out—what it costs, what it gives. AND we'll grow closer to each other, too.
- **TO LEARN!** About life in God's big, beautiful, banged-up world and how we can live with God and others for good.

Contact... Pastor Brenda Satrum, Faith Lutheran, 406.381.1919 (cell) bsatrum@gmail.com
or Youth Minister Alana Cruse, St. Paul's Episcopal, 406.381.3534 (cell) ashortcruse@gmail.com

Worship Schedule for March

Wednesday evenings will be focused on **Matters of Faith and Life** through the words of guest speakers at our mid-week soup suppers.



- **Sunday, March 2nd** Celebration of Grace, Transfiguration Sunday
 - **Wednesday, March 5th** Ash Wednesday
(Service @ St. Paul's Episcopal Church)
- **Sunday, March 9th** ELW Setting 4, 1st Sunday of Lent
 - **Wednesday, March 12th** Holden Evening Prayer
- **Sunday, March 16th** Celtic Service lead by Praise Team, 2nd Sunday of Lent
 - **Wednesday, March 19th** Holden Evening Prayer
- **Sunday, March 23rd** ELW Setting 4, 3rd Sunday of Lent
 - **Wednesday, March 26th** Holden Evening Prayer
- **Sunday, March 30th** Hymn Service, 4th Sunday of Lent

Are you missing your favorite traditional hymn? Well, speak up!!!
Whenever there is a 5th Sunday (4 or 5 times a year) we have a Hymn Service,
programmed with our favorite "oldies but goodies."

Our next Hymn Service will be March 30th. Please contact Celeste if you have suggestions!

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Faith Lutheran Scholarship Committee will begin accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. High School seniors, or anyone enrolled in a secondary educational institution for the fall 2014 term may apply. Applications are available on the counter in the church lobby and are **due back to the church office by Tues., April 15th.**

Two different forms are available:

- One for graduating seniors
- One for returning college students

Donations to Faith's Scholarship Fund are always welcome! They can be left in the church office, included with your regular offering envelope, or received at the Easter Breakfast. If you have any questions, please contact any member of the scholarship committee:

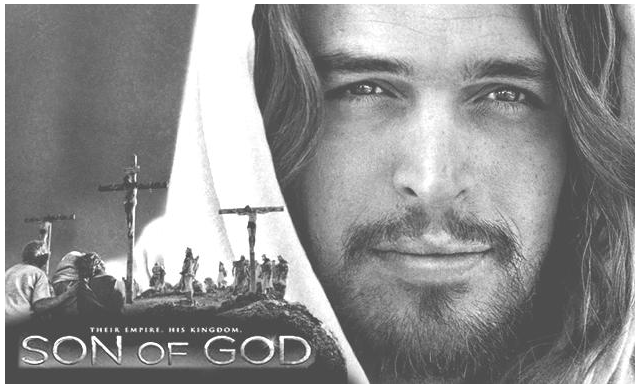
Celeste Pogachar (239-3952)
Mark Livesay (381-5172)
Jacque VanDenburg (363-5393)

Congratulations to those who have completed the Sunday School Bible Class!

Six of our third graders have completed five weeks of instruction with Brooke Kimzey and will receive their bibles during worship on Sunday, March 3rd:

Sage Beyer
Owen Dunn
Sam Dunn
Cole Kimzey
Christopher Li
Conner Reed





"Son of God" Movie Comes to Hamilton!

It's been confirmed! "Son of God" will open at the Pharaohplex on Friday, February 28th for a limited engagement (2 weeks). It is rated PG-13.

Shows will be nightly at approximately 7 pm and 9 pm, with 3 pm matinees on Saturdays and Sundays. Matinee showings, children (10 and younger) and senior (55+) admission prices are only \$6.00. Regular admission is \$8.50.

A group of folks from Faith are planning to go to the 3:00 pm matinee on Sunday, March 2nd. Please join us there if you can. I would suggest arriving at 2:30 pm, as it is opening weekend and tickets may sell out.

Afterwards, we plan to go to BJ's Restaurant for dinner and discussion.

A brief synopsis:

"Son of God" portrays the story of the New Testament: Jesus' life, spanning from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. It is produced by Mark Burnett and Roma Downey, who also produced the 10-hour miniseries "The Bible" (History) that premiered on History Channel in March 2013. For more information and to view the movie trailer, visit the website:

sonofgodmovie.com

DIRECTIONS TO MY FATHER'S HOUSE

~ Author Unknown~

Make a Right onto "Believeth Blvd." Keep straight and go through the Green Light, which is Jesus Christ. From there, you must turn onto the "Bridge of Faith," which is over troubled water. When you get off the bridge, make a Right turn and Keep Straight. You are on the "King's Highway" Heaven-bound. Keep going for three miles: One for the Father, One for the Son, and One for the Holy Ghost.

Then exit off onto "Grace Blvd." From there, make a Right turn on "Gospel Lane." Keep Straight and then make another Right on "Prayer Road." As you go on your way, Yield Not to the traffic on "Temptation Ave." Also, avoid SIN STREET because it is a DEAD END. Pass up "Envy Drive" and "Hate Avenue." Also, pass "Hypocrisy Street," "Gossiping Lane," and "Backbiting Blvd."

However, you have to go down "Long-suffering Lane," "Persecution Blvd.," and "Trials and Tribulations Ave." But that's all right, because VICTORY Street is straight ahead! AMEN!!!!





Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp has a new website!

Go on line to check it out- still at the same web address: flbc.net

You will find information about:

- **CAMP PROGRAMS:** Of course, the camp offers great summer programs for kids and families, but also sponsors many weekend retreats for folk of all ages throughout the year.
- **CAMP CALENDAR:** Check this out to get information about camp activities, including March 28-29 Middle School Retreat (hint, hint!)
- **RETREAT & FACILITIES:** Remember FLBC is a great place to host your family's celebrations--- reunions, weddings, anniversaries, and so forth. View photos of all of the cabins and buildings available for rental. And new this year— THE GATHERING PAVILION, which is perfect for day celebrations, such as picnics.
- **DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERING:** Find forms to volunteer as a camp grandparents or worker. Investigate the many ways you can help out the camp financially, through the Partners Club, Endowment/ Planned Giving, Adopt-a-Project, Thrivent Giving, or In-Kind Donations. Below is a wish list for your consideration:

WISH LIST:

With good stewardship in mind, here is a list of things Flathead Lutheran Camp can use. Your gift of any of these will be a great financial help to the ministry.

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| - Seedlings for garden | - Mini Van | - 4 x 4 pickup in good shape |
| - 2 wheel drive pickup in good shape | | - Car, four door sedan in good shape |
| - Tractor or Skidsteer | - Powerboat | - Pontoon boat |
| - Sailboats | - Gardening tools | |
| - Mechanics tools, wrenches, socket set | | - Power tools |
| - Carpenter's hand and power tools | - Half or whole beef (Camp will pay for processing) | |
| - New sports equipment (basketballs, volleyballs, soccer balls, etc.) | | |
| - Living room furniture (for cottage) | - Arts and crafts supplies | |

Call the camp office at (406)752-6602 and we will be able to pick up your gift.



Pastor John Lund: John@montanalcmm.org
396-4974, www.ecmm.org (like us on Facebook!)

- ❖ **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner to fight Malaria; Tuesday, March 4th** at Atonement Lutheran Church: 5:30-7pm. Put on by Emmaus students to raise funds for the ELCA Malaria Campaign. Cost is \$10/person or \$25/family and menu includes pancakes, fruit, sausage/bacon, juice and coffee. Emmaus received a Sorenson Family Foundation grant to pay for supplies and to match all funds raised for this event. (up to \$5,000). All church members, families, students and friends are most welcome!!
- ❖ **Vancouver, BC Spring Break Service Trip March 28-April 6:** Cost is \$200: Exploring culture and religion, learn about community organizing, explore issues of racism, diversity, and immigration, and do hands-on service projects. Info meeting on Sunday, Feb. 23rd at 8pm.

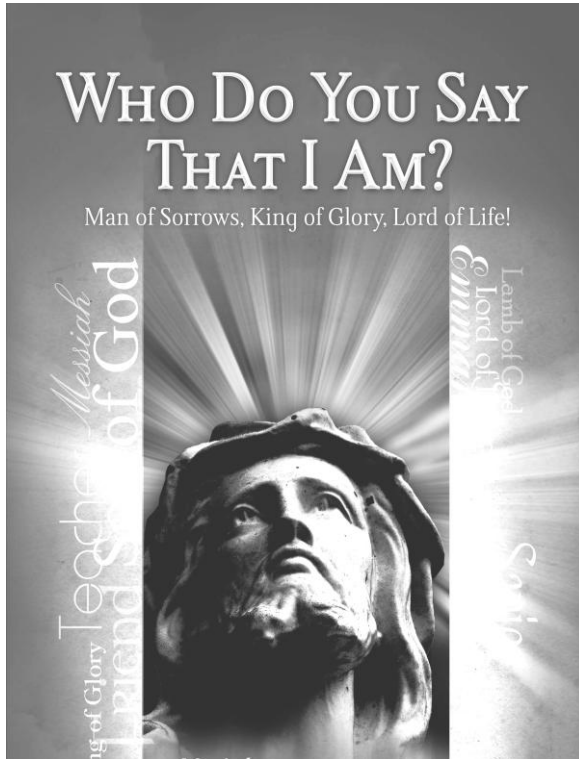
WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?

April 18, 2014

Good Friday Evening Service

7:00pm

As Jesus went on the way with his disciples He asked them, "Who do people say that I am"? ~ Mark 8:27



The question resulted in a wide range of answers, depending on the perspective of the responder. For those who had observed His life-changing impact upon their own lives He was the *Messiah, Emmanuel*. For those who witnessed him healing the sick and raising the dead to life, He was the *miracle worker* whose gifts denied explanation. To the skeptics and those who doubted his authority, He was a *deceiver*, a *charlatan*. On His triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday He was the *King of Glory*. For the faithful few who were present at his crucifixion, He was a *Man of Sorrows*. And for those who witnessed the resurrected Christ, He was the triumphant *Lord of Life!* The question is not restricted to first-century citizens. It is a valid question that demands a response from us today as we reflect on Christ's life and impact on our lives.

This year our **Good Friday Service** will be held on **Friday evening, April 18th at 7:00** at Faith Lutheran Church. The service will be presented in "cantata" form, a collection of monologues with accompanying choral arrangements that ask us to ponder the question "Who Do YOU Say That I Am"? It is the prayer of the many talented musicians and choir members who are participating in the arrangement, that the story of grace through the words and

music of this work will encourage you to reaffirm your belief and echo the response of the Roman officer standing near the cross as Jesus died: "*Truly this was God's Son!*"

Please join us for what will be a reflective and inspiring evening of sharing Christ's journey to the cross, along with a triumphant finale to the *Lord of Life* on Easter Sunday.

A Brief Report from the Emergency Assistance Committee:

So far this year, your Emergency Assistance Committee has been very busy. There have been **10 completed assists as of February 24th**. Six have been rental assists, one roof repair, one power, one phone, tires, and one has been for propane. Faith has also pledged for another assist which will be completed shortly.

Remember that ***we are here for you—the members of Faith***. If you have a concern or a request, please contact any member of the committee. The committee consists of Nancy Osborn, Sandy Russ, Helen Volden and Ruth Webb.

(If you would like to designate part of your giving to Emergency Assistance, you can designate it on the "other" space and the amount you wish to give to E.A. Committee on your giving envelopes. There were 32 assists in 2013 that the E.A. Committee helped with. Next time you hug one of these wonderful ladies, watch out for their angel wings. ~Adrienne, Office Manager)



The Stewards of Faith 2013 Church Council

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Care for Military Families

The American Legion supports the families of deployed servicemen and women through care packages to spouses and kids left at home.

Please contact Sharon Klakken of the American Legion (544-8774) or let our office know if you are or if you know of such a family to access this helpful service.

Pray for our Military

Please remember our family and friends that have joined the military & are defending our country each and every day. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers. Especially remember those close to our family here at Faith Lutheran:

- Lt. Colonel Mark Huhtanen, son of Dale and Dianne Huhtanen, serving at Fort Hood, TX
- S/Sgt Anthony Hunter, grandson of Carl Swanson, serving in Texas
- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don and Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Joliet, IL
- Major Timothy Spaulding, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
- Tech Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan and Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Eileson AFB, Fairbanks, AK
- Eric Joiner, grandson of Bob and Marge Mathison, Army, serving in Afghanistan
- Sgt. Carl J. Selby, grandson of Clara Felton, serving in Hutchinson, KS
- Tony Robertson and Gretchen Robertson, brother and sister-in-law to the Beyers, serving in Alaska
- Dea Ross, niece of Craig Hurlbert & granddaughter of Dea & Bill Hurlbert, Navy, stationed in Afghanistan
- Anna Mitteness, granddaughter of Morrie and Ann Mitteness, Cpl US Marines Corps. Now at the Marine Station in Yuma, AZ, doing communications repair.



March Birthdays

Kayla Jaquith	March 1
Makenzie Melton	March 4
Charles Ferris	March 5
Bob Gaulke	March 5
Paul Gyles	March 5
Elizabeth Jameson	March 5
Rod Pogachar	March 5
Ken Kunkel	March 6
Marie Larson	March 6
Debbie Brewer	March 7
Jodean Cook	March 7
Claire Seifert	March 7
Peter Silcher	March 8
Dirk Beyer	March 9
Nicole Nichols	March 9
Bridger Syme	March 10
Jill Turley	March 10
Tristan Hanson	March 12
Meredith Buhler	March 14
Norma Hill	March 14
Dale Huhtanen	March 15
Christopher Li	March 15
Patricia Larson	March 16
Anilynn Mason	March 16
Mike Sorenson	March 16
Jase Basnaw	March 18
Danny Mitchell	March 18
Claudia Williams	March 19
Judy Larson	March 20
Amy Lawry	March 20
Brooke Lawry	March 20
Dean Rinta	March 20
Jim Carrington	March 23
Megan Lewis	March 23
Judy Wilson	March 25
Jana Exner	March 26
Annalise Lewis	March 27
Denise Linnell	March 28
Laura Rummel	March 29
Ella Dowd	March 31
Donna Mitchell	March 31



St. Paul Lutheran Church Presents the Freedom for Christ Prison Ministry Quilt Auction



and Chilli Feed...



March 23rd 5-7pm

Silent Quilt Auction & Chili Dinner

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Benefitting the Freedom in
Christ Prison Ministry at
the Montana State Prison in Deer Lodge

The state-wide ELCA Synod Silent Quilt
Auction will be conducted in churches on an
internet hookup & shown on the big screen.

Come hear a special presentation on this
unique ministry, find out how you can help
and bid on some fine quilts.



A freewill offering will be taken



To attend, call St. Paul at 549-4141

to make reservations

A headcount is needed prior to March 20th

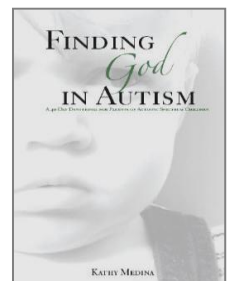
An Idea for Lent:

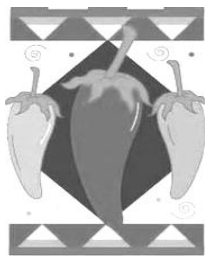
Commit to a 40 day devotional using Kathy
Medina's "Finding God In Autism". This easy to
read devotional can be found at The Bitterroot
Christian Bookstore in Hamilton for only \$9.99.

Although this devotional highlights some of the
unique aspects of autism, it can be
applied to many walks of life.

It is thought provoking, spirit
stirring, broken-heart healing,
and restorative. ~ Jennifer Larson

(Be sure to check out Jennifer's
presentation at FLC on 3/12.)





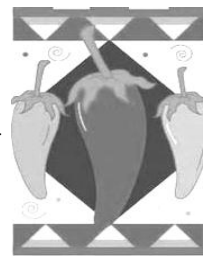
Hamilton Christian Academy 15th Annual Auction & Chili Feed

Friday, March 7 @ 5:30pm

601 W. Main St., Hamilton

Live & Silent Auction, Chili Feed, & Cook-Off, Desserts

Tickets: Single \$10, Family (4) \$30, Reserved (7) \$150

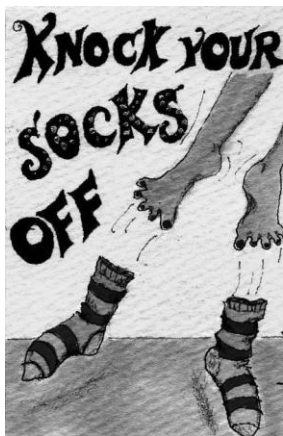


“Knock Your Socks Off”

~ Submitted by Anita Bell ~

(Use 9x13 AND 8” Square Pans)

- ❖ Crush 1# Oreo cookies and mix with one stick melted butter. Pat into pans and refrigerate one hour.
- ❖ Melt 2/3 cup chocolate chips and 1 stick butter. Add slowly: 1 ½ cups evaporated milk and 2 cups powdered sugar. Heat to boiling. Boil over medium high heat for 8 minutes— stirring constantly.
- ❖ Slice 1/2 gallon butter brickle ice cream over crust. Pour hot sauce over ice cream and top with nuts. Freeze. (Keeps 2 weeks in the freezer)



Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Week is March 3rd-9th

“Multiple Sclerosis (MS) is an unpredictable, often disabling disease of the central nervous system that disrupts the flow of information within the brain, and between the brain and body.” (National MS Society)

In layman’s terms the electric currents between nerves in the body misfire due to the damage of the myelin sheath (insulating cover) on the nerves. Kinda like a mouse chewing through a piece of wire and then the wire starts shorting out, only it’s in the brain and central nervous system. It’s often called an “invisible disease” because you can’t always tell someone has it or “looks sick”.

What’s it like? It’s like someone else having control over what your body does. Sometimes it works; sometimes it doesn’t. There are over 50 symptoms belonging to MS and no two cases of MS are the same. Symptoms can vary widely from numbness and tingling, to intense pain, to blindness and total paralysis. It’s a very unpredictable disease and there is no cure; it’s been “just around the corner” for over 30 years. Three years ago, after a lifetime of questions, I was diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis. I’ve experienced a wide range of symptoms from numbness to blindness—plus I have a few “dead spots” in my brain. But I’m still considered a high functioning MS patient. Others aren’t so lucky. But we have hope. What we need is a cure.

Why am I sharing this with you? Because **March 3-9 is MS Awareness Week** and I’d like you to tell even one person about it. Or learn more about it. Or join a Walk MS Team or Swim for MS. Spread the word, educate yourself or someone else, or wear an orange ribbon. Every person educated about MS brings us one step closer to a cure.

If you’d like to know more, please check out www.nationalmssociety.org or www.mymsaa.org or feel free to ask me. I’m a 3rd generation MS patient and I’d be happy to answer any questions you might have. Thank you for educating yourself even a little just by reading this! Now go educate another. ☺

~ Adrienne, FLC Office Manager



With Gratitude:

Thanks so much, Faith Lutheran Church, for your prayers of healing as I recovered from the foot surgery I had last October. Thanks so much, Pastor Brenda for your kind visits. I am currently convalescing at Discovery Care Center.



Ellen Schilke

Dear Friend of Lutheran World Relief,

Thank you for your generous gift of material resources for LWR's distribution overseas. These gifts of your hearts and hands— quilts, soap, supplies for health, school and baby care, are beautiful expressions of God's grace and love to people all around the world. Your care and compassion makes it possible for families and communities to keep themselves healthy, warm, educated, and employed.

In Christ,
Melanie W. Gibbons
Quilt & Kit Ministry Coordinator



Dear Congregation and Council of Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$397.03 for the Brawl of the Wild Challenge on behalf of both Montana Lutheran Campus Ministries programs. We feel blessed by your support. Our ministries depend entirely on donors like you.

Thank you so much for all your support!



Peace and blessings,
Pastor John Lund

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

We thank you for your support of our work. Our records show that you donated \$452 and 120# of food to Haven House in 2013. We absolutely could not have accomplished this task without your help.

Again, thank you! Kindest regards from our staff!



Jean Swanz
Treasurer, Haven House

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

As we welcome a New Year, we are focusing on Mother Theresa's gentle reminder: "We cannot do great things on this Earth, only small things with great love."

Your kind contribution of \$50 is a perfect expression of great love.

With all of our hearts, we thank you for the hope, dignity, and great love you have brought to Lutheran Social Services and St. John's Lutheran Ministries.

Blessings to you and Happy New Year,
Kathryn Sabol
Executive Director
Lutheran Social Services of MT



Thanks so much to the generous Faith Lutheran members that designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church. We greatly appreciate your generosity and kindness. Bless you and your great big heart!





Faith Matters

Ash Wednesday

March 5, 7pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

"Confessions that Matter," Pr. Brenda

*Followed by Wednesday evenings
at*

Faith Lutheran Church

March 12-April 9

Soup Supper, 6:15

Presentation, 6:30

Holden Evening Prayer, 7:30

Aksel Among Us

March 12, Jennifer Larson (Autism)

The Three Principals

March 19, Kimzey, Lewis & Larson

What Happened to Harold

*March 26, Dominic Farrenkoph
(Dealing with Dementia)*

Bug Busters:

What's new at RML?

April 2, Chris Bosio

Not in Hamilton!

*April 9, Linda Loosen, Mary Lyn
Seroptimists, on Human Trafficking*

Who Do You Say That I Am?

*Sundays @ 9:30am &
Holy Week (times below)*

Into the Wild

March 9, 1 Lent, Matthew 4:1-11

Nick at Night

March 16, 2 Lent, John 3:1-17

Living Water

March 23, 3 Lent, John 4:5-42

Light of the World

March 30, 4 Lent, John 9

Resurrection & Life

April 6, 5 Lent, John 11



Palm-Passion Sunday

April 13

Maundy Thursday

Family Seder

April 17, 6:00pm

Good Friday

Noon Liturgy @ St. Paul's

"Who Do You Say That I Am?" Cantata

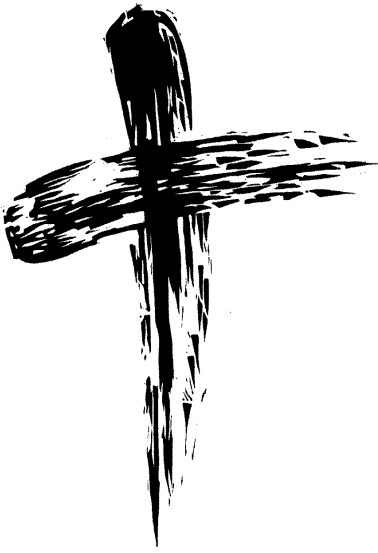
April 18, 7:00pm, FLC

Sunday of the Resurrection

*April 20, 8:00 & 10:30am
Breakfast @ 9:15*

CALENDAR

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Ash Wednesday Worship
7:00 pm, March 5, 2014
St. Paul's Episcopal Church
(Corner of 3rd & DeSmet)

Begin your journey toward Easter facing the challenges and hard truths of our lives and world in confession that matters and forgiveness that frees.

Enjoy the rich formality of Episcopal liturgy and join our youth group's preparations for their 30-Hour Famine, a fast offering solidarity and help to global neighbors in need.

Service shared by Faith Lutheran & St. Paul's Episcopal Churches.

**WHO DO YOU SAY
THAT I AM?**

Man of Sorrows, King of Glory, Lord of Life!

King of Glory Teacher Messiah
Friend Son of God

Lamb of God Lord of Lords
Savior

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
GOOD FRIDAY
EVENING SERVICE
7PM











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Dates To Remember



-  3/2 3rd Grade Bibles presented
-  3/5 Ash Wednesday (Service @ St. Paul's, 7pm)
-  3/7-8 30 Hour Famine
-  3/9 Daylight Savings Ends
-  3/10 FLC serves Community Meal
-  3/12 Wednesday Soup Supper & Presentations begin
-  3/16 Celtic Praise Service
-  3/18 Faith Herald Deadline!!
-  3/20 1st Day of Spring
-  3/27 Great Big Faith Herald Folding Party (10am)