



FAITH HERALD



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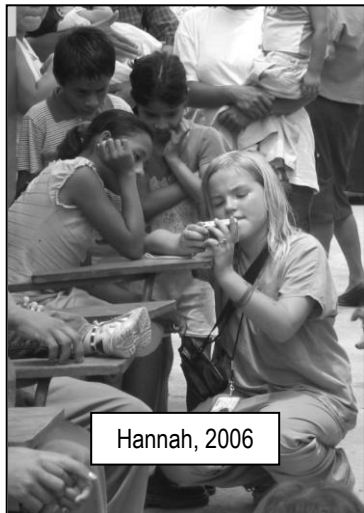
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Hannah, 2006

Dear Friends of Faith,

Can you envision a land where entire families grow and pick coffee together, villagers make shoes out of palm leaves, and mothers choose ONE of their many children to go to school? This June 22-29, twelve of us from Faith and other local churches will travel to Nicaragua to serve communities like this with a team from Corner of Love, a Seattle-area non-profit founded in 2000.

Our eight-day trip will bring healthcare to rural villages in an area often referred to as 'the forgotten mountains.' The purpose of our trip is fourfold:

- First, God will expand our understanding of life in developing countries.
- Second, our gratitude and compassion will grow as we work and pray 'on-site with insight' and witness how villagers live and raise their families.
- Third, caring doctors, nurses, and dental staff will serve the needs of more than a thousand impoverished Nicaraguans.
- Fourth, we will provide badly-needed medicine, like anti-parasite treatments, antibiotics, and vitamins to all the patients who come to our clinics.

We're excited about experiences that lie ahead. I hope you see the value in what we will accomplish. As you can imagine, adventures like this need broad support!

First, we covet your **prayers**. Since prayer support is so important to the success of this mission, we would love to count on yours. Please friend me or another team member on Facebook or email me at bsatrum@gmail.com if you're willing to pray. It would be such an encouragement to us!

Second, we'd love your encouragement at our **commissioning in worship on June 8, 9:30am** at Faith. Come back to hear our stories Sunday, July 6.

Third, we've each been asked to raise \$500 for a med-pack filled with supplies. If you can support our mission **financially**, we'll be very grateful. To contribute, either write a check to Faith Lutheran marked Nicaragua Mission in the memo line OR make your check payable to Corner of Love and send it to: Corner of Love, 22142 SE 237th St, #100, Maple Valley, WA 98038. All contributions are 100% tax deductible.

Christo Rey Mission Team Members:

Jenn Dunn, Ali Murray, Christi Skelton, Brooke Kimzey, Susan Wetzsteon, Abbey Dunn, Maddison Murray, Sydnee McClendon, Lauren Kimzey, Pr. Brenda Satrum, Hannah Peterson (above), Linda Beyer.



Imagine...

- **\$1,000** buys 1215 stone blocks to construct the walls of **two classrooms** at their school.
- **\$500** covers the cost one **MED-PACK** which meets the medical needs of up to 600 impoverished Nicaraguans.
- **\$250** stocks **one entire shelf in the mobile pharmacy** with life-saving antibiotics.
- **\$100** provides **132 doses of Mebendazole/Albendazole** so that Nicaraguans sick with worm infections can rid their bodies of parasites and regain health.
- **\$50** helps **treat a whole family**, giving up to ten individuals shampoo, toiletries and OTC and prescription medicines like antibiotics, anti-fungals, vitamins, and anti-parasitics.
- Just **\$20** covers the cost of one pair of shoes, one pair of underwear, a goodie bag with shampoo and other toiletries plus a full medical consult complete with anti-parasite meds, vitamins, and other antibiotics for **one impoverished child** at a mobile clinic.

Learn more about Corner of Love at www.corneroflove.org or send an email to info@corneroflove.org.

All donations are 100% tax deductible in the U.S., EIN No. 36-4612230.



“I Am the Gate” Jesus, John 10:7

I am Katy’s Gate to reality. When we adopted her as a 5-week old pup, she learned all about the world through us—especially me. Katy learned food comes on time, she’s safe, people are trustworthy, that she had a name. Katy learned that good things come when she hears and obeys our words. We are Katy’s gate to reality, the way she learned to understand and live in her world.

And parents are the primary gates for their children’s reality. Through those who parent them, kids learn they are loved and cared for, the world is safe, people are trustworthy, that they have a name and identity and that good things come when we hear and obey our caregivers. OR they learn the opposite.

So in John 10:7, Jesus says he’s the Gate to God. Jesus is the one through whom we see and know the reality of the Holy for us and for all. And Jesus speaks to crooked tax collectors, touches *REALLY SICK* and dirty people, asks an adulterous foreign *WOMAN* for a cup of water, and confounds and offends good church folk like me. Jesus finishes his life’s work with arms open wide, forgiving, encouraging. Jesus is a very open gate. And, he says, “anybody who tells you different is a thief and robber.”

Who has been an open gate to God for you?

Are you feeling separated from God? Jesus wedged the gate open forever.

Do you know others who may feel alone? If you care for them—even just pray for them, Christ opens The Gate to God through you. ~ *Pastor Brenda*

For Holy Week and Easter...

June’s a long way from Easter, but I’m still grateful for all of you who made our Lent, Holy Week, and Easter celebrations so powerful, beautiful, and meaningful this year...



- + The God who shares steadfast love and invites us to relive the life-giving story!
- + Our Middle and High School Students and families for entering Lent with the 30-Hour Famine, a 30-hour fast and learning/service event that gathered in about \$4000 for hungry communities around our world.
- + All of our Lent Speakers, soup and fixins bringers, and the diligent kitchen crew (especially “retiring” Steward of Fellowship Jack Davis) who made our Wednesday suppers so filling.
- + Ross Damrow, whose suggestion that we try the cantata, *Who Do You Say That I Am?*, gave us the theme for our Lent Sundays.
- + Thurlowe Scudder and our choir who presented that very powerful musical on Good Friday and who represented our congregation so ably at the community Palm Sunday service.
- + Our kids, who make every Sunday special, but whose parade of palms is an extra delight!
- + The women’s ensemble, Ben, and our young prelude pianists whose special music brought extra depth and joy to our worship.
- + Everyone who stepped up to fill in the gaps of our new congregational Maundy Thursday Seder: What a lovely evening it was for us!
- + Carol Mitchell, who quietly and faithfully sets the altar, our first table, week upon week.
- + The faithful Easter Breakfast crew, especially Linda and Helen!
- + And whoever else I missed...parents, kids, worship helpers, Karen Heller our Steward of worship, Mark Livesay, Steward of Discipleship... so, so many of you! THANKS!



Picketing for Emma's House

Faith plans to contribute \$250 to "buy" five pickets on the new fence at Emma's House in support of its work for abused kids. If you'd like to donate for the purchase of a picket, please stop by the basket in the lobby by June 8th.

A Piano for Prince of Peace?

Prince of Peace Lutheran in Missoula recently asked if Faith might sell or donate the piano in the fellowship hall to supply their search for a better sanctuary instrument. In response to their query, our council is considering donating the instrument (with its original donor's permission).

If needed, we can roll our classroom piano into the fellowship hall.

If you have any input on this matter, please contact Scott Southwick (406.360.4365) ASAP.



Grief Resources...

Are you or a friend dealing with grief? Stop by Pastor Brenda's office and ask what she's got! There are really helpful resources for adults, teens, and kids for gift or loan on her shelves.

It's an... Old Fashioned Community Picnic!



**Sunday, July 13,
Claudia Driscoll Park**



11:00am Community Worship Service
1:00pm Free burgers & dogs, BYO bevs & sides
3:00pm Baptisms in the Bitterroot (optional! ☺)

Join your friends and neighbors from the churches of the Ravalli County Ministerial Association for worship, or come later for free food!

Got talent? Contact Ryan at 239.5095 to volunteer for the worship team or Brenda at 381.1919 to offer afternoon music.



LiYF! LIFE IN YOUR FACE!

JUNE

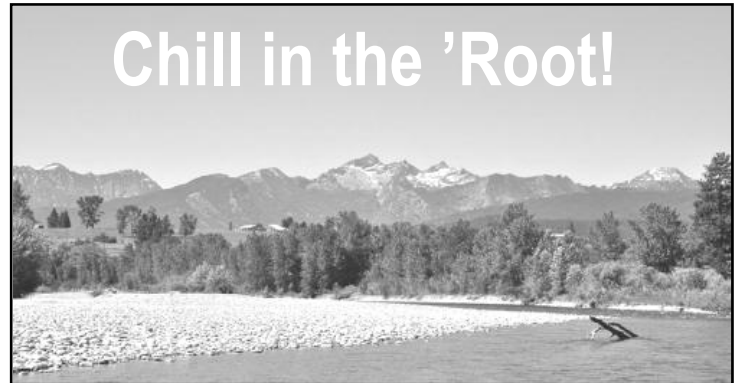
River Nights

Wed's June 11 & 18, 6:30-9:00

South end Kiwanis Park. Bring friends, tubes, grub, bug spray and whatever else makes hanging out at the river perfect fun! Campfire provided. Alana and PB host.

River Dads Needed! Please contact PB to volunteer. Middle and High Schoolers and family members welcome! Shoot—we'll even take plain old friendly adults.

In case of bad weather, check your phones! We'll head inside somewhere.



Chill in the 'Root!



Nicaragua-Bound!

Please pray for your classmates! Lauren Kimzey, Abbey Dunn, and Hannah Peterson are headed for Nicaragua June 22-29. Wanna help? Check out the collections list on page 1!



JULY

Extra Fireworks? Let 'Em Go!

Wednesday, July 9, FLC, Parking Lot
Grub & Games at 8:00 pm
Fireworks at dark

Lake Como and Counselors...

Hit the beach with FLBC Counselors! Burgers, dogs, watermelon, and chips provided. BYO bevs and goodies to share. Stay tuned for further details!

Help out with VBS! Contact Celeste Pogachar.

Shall we go???

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ELCA YOUTH GATHERING
EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA
JULY 15-19 * DETROIT, MICHIGAN

What could be better than traveling with awesome people to play, serve, learn, and give our lives to God **with 30,000** other kids from all around the world???

Shall we go? Talk to PB!

GOT AN IDEA??? LET'S HEAR IT!!!

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



Coming Soon! Faith Lutheran Vacation Bible School Week of July 14th-17th

"Living in God's Time" will be the theme for the week as Faith Lutheran hosts VBS the week of July 14-17. Four FLBC counselors will lead our youth in bible-centered activities that include singing, games, crafts, team building exercises, and worship.

We welcome youngsters from the age of three up to entering 6th grade to sign up for this incredible week. Preschoolers will meet from 9:00 to 11:30. School-age children will meet from 9:00 to 1:30 (lunch will be served).

This wonderful experience is not just open to our Sunday School children, but as a Christian outreach to any young children in your life: grandchildren, nieces and nephews, neighbors, etc.

Look for more complete information and a pre-registration form in the July Herald

How can you help? We need: Kitchen helpers, Preschool helpers,

Counselors' helpers, Folks to host Counselors or a meal, Kitchen supplies and food (see Helen Volden), Craft supplies (see Linda Beyer), and of course, \$\$\$ donations are helpful too!



Montana Synod Assembly May 30- June 1 Billings

Scott Southwick and Celeste Pogachar are Faith's delegates to the Montana Synod Assembly this weekend. This year's theme is "Meet the Future Boldly- Reimagining A Life of Faith."

This year is a theological conference. Dr. Jennifer McBride of Wartburg College will be the keynote speaker. Faith's worship offering for this gathering will support Lutheran Social Services of Montana.

Please hold us in your prayers as we will hold you in ours!
We'll bring back lots of great news!



Thurlowe's Adult Exploring Christianity class will return September 7, 2014. The group will be discussing the book "I and Thou" by Martin Buber. If you want to participate in his class this fall, reading this book is required.
Contact Thurlowe for more info.

I and Thou

Martin Buber





FLBC News:

It's not too late to sign up for camp! And if you bring a friend who is new to FLBC, you receive a \$50 discount. **There are still matching scholarships available.** Forms are on the counter outside the church office. Contact Celeste P. for more info.

(406) 752-6602
office@flbc.net

Needed: YOU to Become a FLBC Partner!

YOU are invited to become a Partner in Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp's ministry! Partners of Flathead was established to encourage and honor those who contribute \$150 or more annually to the camp. Partners see that no one is ever turned away because of inability to pay. FLBC's annual operating budget is comprised of **70% from user fees, and 30% from gift income.**

This where you can help. At present, only two families in our congregation are FLBC Partners. I challenge us to step up in supporting this ministry of our church that serves 5,500 people annually (many of them unchurched). Need more information? Partners Club brochures can be found on the counter outside the church office. **Prayerfully consider being a Partner of Flathead!** Partners Club Members will be honored on Saturday, June 8th at a luncheon held at the camp dining hall.



Do YOU have a will?

70% of people DO NOT have a will... and of the 30% who do, many of their wills are outdated! Prayerfully consider including FLBC in your estate plan. Did you know that there are some fantastic options with the Montana Tax Credit for Montana residents? For info and an illustration for gift annuities, etc, contact the camp office.

Join us for:

- Worship each Sunday at camp from June 22nd - August 10th at 10:30am.
- Thursday evenings at dusk (around 9:30pm) for the Passion Play from June 26th - August 14th.
- Partners Luncheon: June 7th
- Week-long Family Camp: June 29th - July 4th (RV spots and tent cabins still available!)
- Labor Day Family Camp: August 30th - September 1st

FLBC Wish List

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| •Quilts size 60"x96" | •Reliable Vehicles | •Sporting Equipment | •Mirrors |
| •2 Kayaks (\$800 each) | •Tent Cabins (\$750 each) | •Gently used Furniture | |
| •Baskets of any kind | •Motor Boats, Sailboats, Rafts | •12-passenger vans | |
| •SUP (stand-up paddle boards) | •Golf Carts | •Hand Tools | •Sewing Machines |
| •Popcorn machine | •Small coffee pots | •Throw rugs | |

Contact the Camp Office with any questions:

406.752.6602 Office@flbc.net

Worship Schedule for June



June 1 guest preacher, Peggie Oury
Celebration of Grace



June 8 Pentecost (wear red please!)
ELW Setting 4



June 15 Holy Trinity Sunday
Celtic Praise Service



June 22 guest preacher, Celeste Pogachar
ELW Setting 4, prayers for healing



June 29 guest preacher, Rick Brown
5th Sunday Hymn Service

A note of thanks from Celeste....

I recently completed my coursework to be a Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA) in the Montana Synod. This two-year training will be complete when I am recognized at the synod assembly on Saturday, May 31st.

I am grateful to have had the opportunity to deepen my understanding of the Lutheran faith. I look forward to sharing what I have learned in service to our congregation. Thank you so much for your support and prayers!



Congratulations, Celeste!

At this year's Montana Synod Assembly, our own Celeste Pogachar is being Commissioned as Lay Pastoral Associate (LPA). Joining Rick Brown and Virginia Rotering of our congregation, Celeste has completed a two-year program of learning and experience in theology, biblical and Lutheran studies, leadership, worship, preaching, and pastoral care.

Like Rick and Virginia, she is considered well-prepared to lead congregational ministries as she is needed and able in those areas.



Need a minute of worship today?
Check out the Worship Minute link at:
www.faithlutheranhamilton.org



Annual Scholarships Awarded



The scholarship committee of Faith Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the recipients of its annual college scholarship awards. On Sunday, May 18th, scholarships totaling \$2000 were presented to Maddison Duchscher (Western Washington), Lauren Lawry (North Idaho), Seth Mason (UM Western), Nichole Mitchell (U of M), and Ben Peterson (U of M).

From Emergency Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Osborn:

It was reported on February 24 that you - the people of Faith - had helped 10 families. It is now May 21 and you have helped a total of 21. There have been 9 rent assists, 7 power assists, 1 propane, 1 roof repair, 1 water bill, 1 cell phone and tires, and 1 case of Ensure. Of the 21 assists, 4 were Faith family related.

As of this date we are well ahead of previous years. The committee is so thankful that you are so generous in helping our needy brothers and sisters.

If you have a concern or request, please contact any member of the committee. They are Nancy Osborn, Sandy Russ, Helen Volden and Ruth Webb.

~ Nancy Osborn



Blessed by Roses



The bushes that produce Faith's beautiful roses are growing and every week we'll be closer now to fresh blooms. The roses help us to remember those who have come before us, laid Faith's foundation and worked hard to build and maintain our congregation. Two new rose bushes will soon be planted in memory of Gene Nulliner and Katrina Olsen.

If you would like to purchase a rose bush in memory of a beloved member of Faith, there are a couple of ways to do it. First, contact one of the garden folks listed below, then purchase the rose yourself and leave at the church to be planted, or let us purchase it for you. Please be sure it is a tea rose, and not a floribunda. Though we would all like to purchase roses in memory of our own loved ones, we must say only members of Faith, just because of space.

This summer when the roses are in full bloom, please feel free to cut one as you make a visit to someone who is ill or homebound. We know those who are memorialized would be blessed by that.

Rose garden caretakers are Vonnie Nulliner, Shirley McGourty and Clairice Brady.

~Clairice Brady



A VERY MANLY YARD SALE

When: Fri., June 6th & Sat., June 7th; 8am-1:00pm

Where: 290 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT 59840

We're collecting manly items (tools, sporting items, etc) along with clean, lightly used items for a fund raising effort. If you would like to donate for this event, please contact Cheryl @ 381-4405 or e-mail bitterrootfamilyshelter@gmail.com. We'll arrange to have them picked up or let you know drop-off information. **Bitterrootfamilyshelter.org**

SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Grace Lutheran Church will be hosting the Summer Lunch Program, serving Ravalli County children ages 2 – 18, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting June 10th. The lunches will be served at The Outpost, 296 Marcus Street in Hamilton from noon to 1pm. They are looking for volunteers to help serve these lunches. Contact Renee Huddleson at 777-7035 if you interested in helping.



THE FIRST ANNUAL BITTERROOT RUN



When: June 21, 2014 @ 9:30 a.m.

Where: 11 miles south of Hamilton, off Hwy 93 @ Wally Crawford

The 5, 10 and 18K timed runs are on Old Darby Road (a gravel and asphalt road). Proceeds from the 2014 event benefit **Family Shelter of the Bitterroot, Inc.** Runners will receive an event t-shirt and 5, 10 and 18K winners will be awarded glass artwork picturing Trappers Peak.

For more info go to **BitterrootFamilyShelter.org** or contact George at **whits4racin@msn.com**

FALL BALL

Plans are underway to host a Fall Ball on October 11th. This will be a sit down dinner with a silent and live auction. If you would like to help with ideas or planning, or if you have items to donate for the auctions, please let us know at **Bitterrootfamilyshelter@gmail.com**



COMMUNITY MEALS THANKS!

We just finished the 1st year of the Community Meals and it was with huge success! During the eight month period (October thru May) you served 3,567 meals over 94 days. October started with an average of 13.8 clients and we finished May with an average of 48.6 meals. We started hitting the 50's and 60's in April with a record in May of 68 meals! We cannot thank you enough for the time and resources you so generously gave to us. Please pass our thanks on to all the individuals on your teams. Watch for info on a Volunteer Appreciation Barbeque that is in the planning stage. We will let you know when a date and place is confirmed and hope to you see then. We are looking forward to working with you all again in September and again **THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!!!**

The Stewards of Faith 2013 Church Council

Pastor (ex-officio)	Rev. Brenda Satrum	381-1919	brenda@faithlutheranhamilton.org
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Church Staff Members

Rev. Brenda Satrum	Pastor
Adrienne Patterson	Office Manager & Financial Secretary
Jacque VanDenburg	Bookkeeper
Ron Chaney	Custodian
Celeste Pogachar	Music/Worship Coordinator
Church Phone:	(406) 363-2964



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.



June Birthdays

Jennifer Dunn	June 1
Colleen Southwick	June 2
Maddyson Martin	June 3
Dennis Rotering	June 4
Vicky Mahon	June 7
Jacque VanDenburg	June 7
Marilyn Hoblitt	June 8
Gwen Lawry	June 10
Scott Southwick	June 10
Jessica Youngblood	June 10
Marge Mathison	June 11
Aksel Mitchell	June 11
Kelly Auch	June 12
Katy Bosio	June 13
Mike Turley	June 13
Cody Ledbetter	June 15
Celeste Pogachar	June 15
McKenzie Syme	June 18
Kayla Eschenbacher	June 19
Ryan Turley	June 19
Sam Bosio	June 20
Brandi Williamson	June 20
Linda Wolf	June 20
Laura Hackstadt	June 22
Lois Burgdorfer	June 24
Cory Wetzsteon	June 26
Aubrey Larson	June 29
Lynn McKee	June 30
Jean Summers	June 30



We Say Goodbye...

We say good-bye to Carl Spoonheim, longtime member of Faith Lutheran. Carl died last week at Discovery Care Centre here.

Carl Spoonheim was devoted to his family. He and Evelyn considered 'family time' their 'best time' and shared a lifetime of memories. Last Christmas children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren all gathered and Evelyn will especially treasure those days. Carl's failing health kept him mostly "watching" but loving every moment of it. He was so sure he wouldn't 'make' their 50th wedding anniversary; the family had a huge party on the 40th (June 1 they would celebrate 57 years).

Carl had a passion for building doll houses and he constructed many of them. His crowning achievement was probably the replica of the Conrad Mansion in Kalispell which is housed there. We talked about that in my last visit with him a few days before he died. Doll house materials are scaled to ½ or 1 inch and the mansion had to use a three fourths inch scale. Therefore Carl had to remake all of the pieces, which of course made it more costly and time consuming. Evelyn and daughter Linda recently commented on how intricate the mansion was right down to the copying of the wallpaper. With a smile and a definite sense of pride, Carl said, "I really lost a lot of money on that project."

We will remember Carl's gentle ways and his heartwarming smile, as we keep his beloved Evelyn and their family in our prayers.

Special Hero

By Christina M. Kerschen

When I was a baby, you would hold me in your arms. I felt the love and tenderness, keeping me safe from harm. I would look up into your eyes, and all the love I would see. How did I get so lucky, you were the dad chosen for me? There is something special about a father's love. Seems it was sent to me from someplace up above. Our love is ever-lasting, I just wanted you to know, that you're my special hero and I wanted to tell you so.



With Gratitude:

Our heart-felt thank you and appreciation to all of our Sunday school teachers!!

Ericka Dowd, Jen Dunn, Troy Hanson, Brooke Kimzey, Yvette Larson, Jennifer Larson, Gwen Lawry, Jane Mason, Celeste Pogachar, Pastor Brenda, Thurlowe Scudder: Your time, energy, enthusiasm and devotion to your students are a true testament of Christian service to our congregation! It takes gifted and dedicated members of a village to help raise our children.

You have done us a great service, so on behalf of all of us at Faith Lutheran, THANK YOU!



~Mark Livesay

Dear Friends at Faith Lutheran Church,

Today we are writing to say Thank You for your gift that was received by Corner of Love while we were away.

Your donation fueled all this mission work, providing critical medicines to impoverished patients and helping keep the construction crew of our new clinic and school on the job.

We are so grateful for your partnership and generosity towards God's people in need... we think of all of you who keep us going, and also count our blessings. And those blessings include YOU!



Nelson and Tanya Amador
Corner of Love

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your gift of \$125.00 in support of LSS of Montana... We are very grateful that you are willing to help us in our mission to provide living opportunities within nurturing environments of hope, dignity, and love. Thank you for supporting the good work of Lutheran Social Services.



Kathryn Sabol
Executive Director

Thank you to the generous FLC Members that donate their Thrivent Choice Dollars to Faith Lutheran Church!

In May, we received a generous gift of \$118.00. Thank you so much!



I would like to say thanks to everyone who makes the Faith Lutheran Scholarship possible. It is such a blessing to be a part of this church!



~Nichole Mitchell

To the congregation at FLC,

Well, one might think it's spring but it was snowing this morning! Lent always fills us with the hope of new life. It is in that spirit that we celebrate God's gifts of love and life. We celebrate bring able to breathe good air and walk on land undisturbed by war. We recognize these gifts given to us and pray for those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thank you for the gifts you give to our ministry among the Chippewa Cree people.



Blessed Lent!
Pastor Linda

Thanks to everyone for all the kindness and gifts while I was at Discovery Care.



God bless you all,
Ellen Schilke

A belated Thank You to the Ladies of the Naomi Bible Circle for the lovely Easter basket & the cross of life you gave us. Also, Thank You Pastor Brenda for the visits. It is much appreciated.



Lavonne & Les Beers

Thank you for your \$10.00 contribution to LWR... On behalf of everyone at Lutheran World Relief and those we serve, again, many thanks!



In Christ,
Jeff Whisenant
Interim President & CEO

Living In God's Time



Vacation Bible School
Sponsored by Faith Lutheran Church



July 14-17, 2014

**Youngsters from age three through
entering 6th grade are welcome!**

- Fun songs
- Games
- Crafts
- Team-building
- Community service
- All led by **awesome**
young Flathead Lutheran
Bible Camp counselors

- **Pre-schoolers** meet
from 9:00am to 11:30am
- **School-age kids** meet
from 9:00am to 1:30pm
(includes lunch)



This wonderful experience is open as a Christian outreach
to any young children in your life: grandchildren,
nieces & nephews, neighbors, etc.

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated, as it helps us
provide for food and crafts **or**

Register in the lobby at 8:15 a.m. Mon., July 14th.

Registration forms & information are available at the
church office, **171 Lewis Lane**, Hamilton
(363-2964)



***There is no charge to attend, however donations
are gladly accepted to help with expenses.***

“For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven...”
~Ecclesiastes 3:1

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Dates To Remember

- 6/8 Pentecost (wear red please)
Nicaragua Mission Commissioning
- 6/15 **Nica items deadline & Packing Fair**
Happy Father's Day!
- 6/17 **Faith Herald Deadline**
- 6/21 Family Shelter of the BR River Run
- 6/22 Nicaragua Corner of Love Trip (thru June 30)
- 6/26 **Faith Herald Folding Party ☺**

