



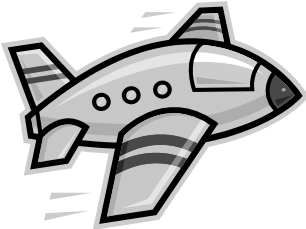
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# FAITH HERALD



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## When to Slow it Down?

We were four days and counting from the takeoff of *Animate: FAITH*, but we just weren't coming up to speed. The breezes of summer and the crosswinds of fall sent leaders in other directions. So rather than risk crashing such a nifty little vehicle to God and each other, we pulled back the throttle and pulled the *Animate: FAITH* congregational conversation back into the hanger for another run at it...maybe this winter or spring.

Fall's a crazy time to talk about slowing down and simplifying. Or is it? We put the brakes on *Animate* largely because one of our observant members noticed our lack of focus and mentioned it. Another observer saw me trying to push the throttle (and several others) and getting nothing for it but tired.

What are the folks around *you* noticing? Are you pushing the throttle, too? Are you smiling less? Are your shoulders low? (Some of my symptoms.) Is there time in *your* life to breathe, to rest, to recover?

In a recent letter to Faith's families, I wrote, "The world's clamor barely leaves time to eat, sleep, and take a deep breath. Texts, tweets, and pings never leave us alone. Sports thrill and exhaust us. Work challenges and drains. Marriages stretch thin." Do those words ring true for you? What would you add?

As a human being who shares your struggles and as the "under-shepherd" of God's flock at Faith, it's my job to pass on the question: Do you need to pull a plane into the hanger before it crashes with you in it? Have you left enough margin in your life to be the person you want to be—the person God made you to be?

Psalms 46, Martin Luther's "Mighty Fortress" psalm, says in verse 10: "Be still, and know that I am God." One of my life verses is Isaiah 30:15: "In returning [repentance] and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust will be your strength."

Here's your invitation, then, from someone who knows: If you're tired, anxious, smiling less, shoulders low, pick a plane (activity or obligation) and park it. Soon. And take some time to regroup before you try another takeoff...or just let it sit for a while.

I'm praying for you. In Christ, *Pastor Brenda*

## From the Emergency Assistance Committee

What a year this has been for your Emergency Assistance Committee. In the September Herald we reported that as of August 19 we had already done 38 assists. The check for the wheelchair batteries was returned so the number dropped to 37. Now, as of September 18, we have done 10 more--8 power and 2 rent assists--bringing the total to 47. And there are still over 3 months left in the year.

Your Emergency Assistance Committee is grateful for your support, encouragement and commitment to helping those in need.

On October 26 we will have a fund raiser. See page 9 for details.



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## Every Night in Every Home...

How's bedtime at your house? *Time Magazine* gave us the bad news just this week: We're not sleeping enough to be healthy! At the same time, Dr. Rich Melheim's *Holding Your Family Together: 5 Simple Steps to Help Bring Your Family Closer to God and Each Other*, gave the same word:

"Children (and adults) who don't get enough sleep tend to focus on and remember the negatives in the

day more than the positive. Lack of proper sleep can make a person irritable, jumpy and tense. According to Dr. David Agus of the University of Southern California, the side effects of poor sleep include hypertension, confusion, memory loss, an inability to learn new things, obesity, cardiovascular disease and depression." (200)

Yow! A little concerned? Our family was. We're working on earlier bedtimes, on getting ready for bed *before* the last task, book, or show, and on ending the day together with the first step of Melheim's Faith5:

- **SHARE** highs and lows,
- **READ** a Bible verse,
- **TALK** about how the verse connects with your life,
- **PRAY** for each others' highs and lows, and
- **BLESS** one another before tucking it in.



**SHARE**  
Highs and Lows

Interested in taking a step toward a better night's sleep for you and your household? Start simple: Call the crew together (couples have it easy, singles might need a phone), take a deep breath, and tell about the best and worst moments of your day. Rejoice together for the good, share the burden of the heavy, then give it all to God:

"We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have this day so graciously protected us.

We beg you to forgive us all our sins and that wrong which we have done.

By your great mercy, defend us from all the perils and dangers of this night.

Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls, and all that is ours.

Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.

Amen." *Martin Luther's Evening Prayer*

For WAY more inspiration and information, get your own copy of Melheim's *Holding Your Family Together* or check out [www.faithink.org](http://www.faithink.org) or [www.faith5.org](http://www.faith5.org). OR just keep coming back: Faith Lutheran's Confirmation families and others are on their way into the Faith5 this fall, and next month's newsletter will talk about reading Bible verses together without "getting weird." ☺

## Little Alex

One Sunday morning, the pastor noticed little Alex standing in the foyer of the church staring up at a large plaque. It was covered with names and small American flags mounted on either side of it.

The six-year old had been staring at the plaque for some time, so the pastor walked up, stood beside the little boy, and said quietly, 'Good morning Alex..' 'Good morning Pastor,' he replied, still focused on the plaque. 'Pastor, what is this?'

The pastor said, 'Well son, it's a memorial to all the young men and women who died in the service.' Soberly, they just stood together, staring at the large plaque.

Finally, little Alex's voice, barely audible and trembling with fear asked, "Which service... the 8:30 or the 10:30?"



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## Words from the Bishop-Lutherans and Public Policy-New for September 17

It has been said that the 2 topics you shouldn't bring up in polite company are politics and religion. (I don't agree.) So what happens if you mix the 2, and bring them both up? Toxic or redemptive? It all depends, doesn't it?

It is September, and the political signs are cropping up on lawns, and the billboards, TV ads and robo-calls are multiplying like spotted knapweed. Some of the messages out there are a sincere attempt to state a position or point of view. Some seem simply to be aimed at instilling fear and tearing down opponents.

How do Lutherans respond to politics? Martin Luther talked about "the two kingdoms," as a way to describe it. The "kingdom on the right" is God's realm, and the "kingdom on the left" is the earthly realm. Luther never suggested that Christians get to function only in the kingdom on the right. Only cloistered monks could claim that lifestyle. We live and function in the world, the world that God created, and the world that God so loved.

As Lutherans, we take seriously our call to live out our baptismal promises in love for God and love for neighbor. And living out love for neighbor sometimes involves taking a stand for justice. The ELCA has social statements voted on by Churchwide Assemblies, and social messages voted on by the Church Council. ELCA advocacy staff work in Washington, at the United Nations and in state capitals on issues that we have agreed upon as a church.

Is it possible for Lutherans to disagree? Absolutely. While we do our best as a church to discern through prayer and study and research what the most appropriate positions and actions are to a broad issue, we never claim that ours is the only way. Learning to disagree graciously and still be part of the same church is a gift that Christians can share with the larger community.

We do not endorse candidates. We may support positions and issues, but we do not support candidates. That would, among other things jeopardize our tax-exempt status.

God has called us to live in the world, and to care for our neighbors. There are many issues in our legislatures, and in our national government that affect the lives of our neighbors. Christians of good will may differ in their responses to the world's challenges. But let us do it with civility, treating those who disagree with us as the children of God that they are. Every legislative session in Montana we have Lutherans on both sides of the aisle. That is good.

Jessica Crist, Bishop



### A New and Improved Montana Synod Website

The Montana Synod has launched a brand new website! The new [montanasynod.org](http://montanasynod.org) is up and running and while there is still a lot of news and information to add, the site itself is here for all to see and use. There may be warnings not to open the site link because it is untrusted, but this is because it is a new site, the more people we have clicking on the site, the sooner it will be recognized by search engines and browsers.

One of the functions of the new site is to make current information and news readily available for everyone in the Synod. We will be eventually launching conversational forums for congregational leaders, LPAs, and Rostered leaders. If you see anything that may be missing, or if there are any problems that you encounter with links or downloads, please contact me at [cmccarty@montanasynod.org](mailto:cmccarty@montanasynod.org).

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## Montana Synod Malaria Update

The season for mosquitoes is almost over in most parts of Montana, but that doesn't mean that we forget their effect on our summer activities. While we may not have to deal with these pesky creatures until next summer, our brothers and sisters in Africa deal with mosquitoes and their aftermath all year.

**As of August 2014, Montana has contributed \$142,130.69 to the ELCA Malaria Campaign, which now totals \$12.6 million dollars. The goal is \$15 million by 2015.**

Although the Montana Synod did not officially make a goal for this campaign, it seems that \$150,000 would be a great place to set our sights. With that in mind, I would challenge each of our congregations to explore ways that they can contribute a few more dollars to this life changing campaign. If each of our congregations simply raised \$75 we would hit \$150,000. Contributions to the ELCA Malaria Campaign can be placed in the offering plate (marked: *for ELCA Malaria Campaign*) or sent directly to:  
**ELCA Malaria Campaign P.O. Box 71764 Chicago, IL 60694**

To find out how you can help with the Malaria Campaign, check out their website at <http://www.elca.org/malaria> which gives updated information, fundraising ideas, educational tracks and personal stories of how the ELCA Malaria Campaign is affecting the lives of millions in Africa.

Jen Asselstine

Montana Synod Malaria Coordinator



### Fall 2014 Marcus Daly Hospice Bereavement Services

- Open Bereavement Group: Tuesdays, 2-3:30pm, Hospice Center Living Room.
- Men's Breakfast: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, 8:45am, Hospice Center Dining Room. Cost is \$3.
- Ladies' Tea: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, 2pm, Hospice Center Dining Room.
- Hospice Tree of Lights: Thursday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:30pm, First Presbyterian. A service with candles and music in memory of loved ones who have died but still live in our hearts.

To learn more or to reserve your seat, contact Chaplain Doug Peterson or Social Worker, Kim Miller, 363-6503.

**MARCUS DALY  
HOSPICE  
SERVICES**  
Quality Care Close to Home™

### Marcus Daly Hospice Raffle

Tickets: \$2 each, 3 for \$5

Purchase today at Marcus Daly Hospice or call 363-6503.

**Raffle Prizes include:** a Montana Sapphire & 14k gold pendant, a framed print by Ron Parker, Oil & Fire Certificates, Afternoon Bliss Basket, 26 Holes of Heaven (golf), Livin' on (wheel) Barrowed Time, This & That gift basket, \$200 Exam & Eyewear Certificate, Massage/Beauty Certificates from Rosewood Wellness, & a Brighten Your Day Basket.

### Raffle Event

High Tea, Raffle Drawing,  
& Classical piano Benefit Concert

Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
2-4pm

Sapphire Lutheran Homes'  
Main Dining Room  
Cost: \$25

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## How Can Our Congregation Support the Local Schools?

Last spring, during one of our lenten soup suppers we discussed how we could support our local schools. One small way each of us can help is to collect labels from many of the products we use every day. Please read below to see if you can contribute to this worthy cause!

- **Boxtops for Education**

Look for this logo on many household products. For a complete list of products, go to [boxtops4education.com](http://boxtops4education.com) and select the “participating products” tab. Clip the coupon and give to your favorite student (or Celeste) to deliver to school. Schools can redeem them for cash (10 cents each) to buy whatever they need. Be careful! They do have an expiration dates.



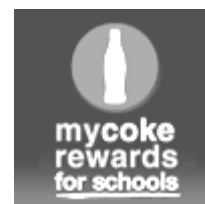
- **Labels for Education**

Look for this logo on household products, especially Campbell's Soup, V8 and Bic products. For more information and a complete list of products, go to [labelsforeducation.com](http://labelsforeducation.com) and click on “participating products list”. Clip the coupon (or save the cap) and give to your favorite student (or Celeste) to deliver to school. Schools can redeem them for 52 items in the merchandise catalog, mostly playground equipment and art supplies.



- **My Coke Rewards**

If you are a consumer of Coke products, go to [mycokerewards.com](http://mycokerewards.com) to register and find out how the program works. By entering product codes, you may designate your points towards registered schools (Daly Elementary, Hamilton Middle School, Hamilton High School have already registered). Gary Wright is very familiar with this program. Give him a call if you have questions (777-6901).



## Bitterroot Valley Chorus Rehearsals

**Monday evenings from 7-9pm  
(during October and November)**

The Bitterroot Valley Chorus began rehearsing for their 42<sup>nd</sup> annual December concerts on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm in the HHS choir room.

Director is HHS choir director Mrs. Peggy Bucheit. There is a \$20 fee to participate.

Rehearsals are Monday evenings from 7-9pm during October & November, culminating in performances for the community on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm and Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.

**\*\*This year's program includes *A Musicological Journey through Christmas*, as well as beautifully arranged versions of well-known pieces such as *Dormi Jesu*, *Shepherd's Joy*, *Pat a Pan*, & *Angel's Carol*, plus many more seasonal favorites and a few selections from *Handel's Messiah*.**

As always, our Youth Choir will join in the performances. A complete list of the program music can be found on the Facebook page of the Bitterroot Valley Chorus.

For more info, call Tricie Callaghan-Stover, 360-7362.

Several members of Faith Lutheran Church have sung in this choir for years. Please consider joining them this year!

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## St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals

On the first Sunday of October we commemorate the death of Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals. St. Francis had a spirit of gladness and gratitude for all of God's creation. It has become a traditional time to bless pets and animals, creatures Francis called his brothers and sisters.

The love we give to a pet, and receive from a pet, can draw us more deeply into the larger circle of life, into the wonder of our common relationship to our Creator.

Here are two blessings you can use at home to bless your pets. It is also appropriate to sprinkle your pets' heads with water as they are being blessed. Believe it or not, most pets receive this sacramental spritz with dignity (although cats have been known to flatten their ears a bit as the drops of water lightly pelt them!)

### A Prayer to St. Francis for our Pets

Good St. Francis,  
you loved all of God's creatures.  
To you they were your brothers and  
sisters. Help us to follow your  
example of treating  
every living thing with kindness. St.  
Francis, Patron Saint of animals,  
watch over my pet and keep my  
companion safe and healthy.  
~~Amen.

### The Blessing of Pets

Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures.  
You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air  
and animals on the land.  
You inspired St. Francis to call all of them  
his brothers and sisters.  
We ask you to bless this pet.  
By the power of your love,  
enable it to live according to your plan.  
May we always praise you  
for all your beauty in creation.  
Blessed are you, Lord our God,  
in all your creatures! ~~Amen.

Check out the God and Dog video!  
Go to YouTube and search for:  
"God and Dog Wendy Francisco"  
It will make your heart smile!



## Power of Pink Variety Show

Saturday, October 4

7-9pm

Mary Stuart Rogers Performing Arts Center  
425 4<sup>th</sup> Ave., Victor



Get your tickets today! Chamber of Commerce, Paper Clip, Farmers State Bank,  
Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital, [mdmh.org](http://mdmh.org), or call 375-4675  
\$10 per person or \$25 for family (2 adults and 2 children under 8)

100% of proceeds are donated to the Aid for Mammography fund  
and matched by Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital.

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## FLBC Wish List

Quilts size 60x96"  
 Reliable Vehicles  
 Sporting Equipment  
 2 Kayaks (\$800 each)  
 Tent Cabins (\$750 each)  
 Gently used Furniture  
 Baskets of any kind  
 Motor Boats, Sailboats, Rafts  
 Pontoon Boat  
 SUP (stand-up paddle boards)  
 12-passenger vans  
 Golf Carts  
 Hand Tools  
 Sewing Machines  
 Flower Pots  
 Small Coffee Pots  
 Ceramic or Glass Teapots  
 Mirrors  
 Throw Rugs  
 White T-shirts & Bandanas  
 Crayons, Markers, Beads  
 White Dish Towels  
 Cross Country Skis  
 Sleds  
 Candles  
 Large Food Dehydrator

**Contact the Camp Office with  
 any questions: 406.752.6602  
[Office@flbc.net](mailto:Office@flbc.net)**

**Pastor Brenda and Celeste &  
 Rod Pogachar will be traveling  
 to camp on October 4th, and  
 will be glad to transport any  
 items you wish to donate!**

## Upcoming Retreats and Events:

### • October 4: Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp's Annual Meeting on October 4th! Delegates are invited to attend a fun and informational retreat October 3-4 prior to the meeting to learn more about camp, and to brainstorm ways to continue growing programs and facilities! The newly-built gathering pavilion will also be dedicated on October 4th at 3:00 PM as a part of the Annual Meeting! **Our FLBC voting delegates and Pastor Brenda will represent Faith Lutheran Church at this retreat, annual meeting, and pavilion dedication.**

### • October 15: Harvest Dinner & Piano Concert

Join us for wonderful piano entertainment and a great fall dinner! The Harvest Dinner will be served Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 PM. Recommended donation is \$25 per person or \$40 for two! All proceeds will help send children to camp! Please RSVP by 10/13.

### • October 17-18: Men's Work Retreat

Come for the whole time, or just for the day! There is a lot of work to do to get the camp ready for the winter and our retreat guests! Great food, fun, fellowship, worship, oh and some work too! Contact Jenn in the Kalispell office to let her know you are coming at [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net) or 406-752-6602. There is work for all skill levels and abilities. Your camp needs YOU! The retreat begins at 6:00 PM Friday and concludes at 4:00 PM Saturday.

### • November 14-15: Bread of Life Retreat

Warm hearts and warm ovens unite at this unique retreat! Learn to bake many varieties of bread with our Food Service Coordinator, Mindy, and take your new favorite recipes home with you! Also enjoy fellowship, Bible study, and worship based on the theme "Jesus is the Bread of Life." Participants 12 years and older are welcome to attend (youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian). Beginning bakers are welcome! Cost is \$63.

### • December 5-7: Advent Celebration

Celebrate the Advent journey with your family at FLBC this year! Arts & Crafts, worship, great food, family fun, and much more are all a part of this great retreat. \$92 per person 12 and older; discounts for younger participants. \$350 maximum per nuclear family.

### • Plan a retreat for your group today!

Fall is a great time to bring your church council, women's group, a group of close friends, couples, etc. NO minimum cost... NO minimum number! Come for renewal, worship, quiet, great food. Our staff will help plan as much or as little of your retreat as you would like. Contact Jenn at [office@flbc.net](mailto:office@flbc.net) to book.

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**Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm**

**Missoula Fairgrounds- Home Arts Building**

- Brats, Beans, Burgers, Beer, & more!

- Live & Silent Auctions

Auctioneer: Mayor John Engen

- Contests for best beer stein & polka dancing
- We're looking for sponsors & auction items

**Call (406) 396-4974 to donate items, more info, & tickets**

**Emmaus Worship:** Wednesday nights @ 7pm at University Congregational Church (405 University Ave.)  
All are welcome.

**Dinners and Discussions:** Sunday nights @ Emmaus House (532 University Ave.) 6-8pm. Home-cooked meals & stimulating conversation about life, faith, and the world.

**Friends in Need:** is helping with home maintenance, repairs and renovation work for low-income, elderly, and disabled community members. We are looking for projects and volunteers (both skilled and unskilled). If you wish to refer someone or are in need of assistance, please contact Keenan at [friendsinneed.ecmumt@gmail.com](mailto:friendsinneed.ecmumt@gmail.com) or (406)370-3193. You may also visit our website for more information at [www.ecmum.org/friends-in-need](http://www.ecmum.org/friends-in-need).

**Emmaus Lunch Series:** Welcoming faculty, staff, clergy, students, church folks and friends at noon at Emmaus House (532 University Ave.) with lunch provided.

- **Wed., 10/22: Jay Mennenga**, author of the newly released book called *A Tale of Two Urgencies: Saving the Planet & Saving Your Soul*. Jay's from Paradise Valley & is being promoted by the Sierra Club.
- **Wed., 11/12: Gary Hawk:** "Scratching the Eschatological Itch: Current Attempts to Imagine Apocalypse and a Faithful Response."
- **Thurs., 12/4: Albert Borgmann:** *Recovering Sacred Reality With the Guidance of Romano Guardini*

**Administrator Job Position:** Emmaus Campus Ministry is hiring a part-time Administrator at 15-18 hrs/wk during the school year (less in the summer). This position is responsible for communications, marketing, development, finances, and some fundraising. Please see our website at [www.ecmum.org](http://www.ecmum.org) for more info about the organization. Contact Pr. Lund for more info, 396-4974.



**Save the date:**  
**The Scandinavian Dinner**  
**will be January 24<sup>th</sup>!!**

**It's almost lutefisk and lefse time ☺**







# Reformation Sunday

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Please wear red for the  
birthday of the Lutheran Church!

(hmmm... how about some red velvet cakes for coffee hour? ☺)



## Fix it- Set it- Forget it!

Crock Pot Luncheon Fundraiser  
(for the Local Emergency Assistance Fund)

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Meatballs, stews, soups, etc! What can you come up with?

If you'd like to help out, we could use a few more people willing to fill a crock pot.

Free-will offering and Thrivent matching funds

There will be a small silent auction with a few quality items:  
a quilt, a woven rug, & possibly more!

For more info, please contact one of the Local Emergency Assistance Committee members: Nancy Osborn (Chair), Helen Volden, Sandy Russ, Ruth Webb

## DID YOU KNOW???

**October is Pastor Appreciation Month!** This is the perfect time for you to call Pastor Brenda, drop her a note, send her a card, take her to lunch, or just stop in and to say "Thank you, Pastor Brenda for all the great things you are always doing for us"! You could even sing her a sweet song like she always does for us on our birthdays! What would we do without her and how often do we tell her?

Thanks to you all,  
Mutual Ministry Committee



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**Men:**

**33 The Series returns!**

**Volume 4: A Man and His Work**

**Time/day:** 6 AM - 7:15 AM, Wednesday mornings

**Date:** Sept. 24 - Nov. 5 (7 weeks)

**Location:** He-brews Café, Calvary Chapel, 700 N. 4th,

**Questions:** Steve Brackman, SteveB@CrossPointCF.com

**Preview:** www.33TheSeries.com



## Hamilton's Walking for Hunger!

**Sunday, Oct. 5, 2pm**

Get out and about for GOOD!

Gather pledges and take a brisk Sunday walk with friends and neighbors to help out those who don't have enough.

**You do the math:** Just \$24 gains a year of nutrition for 20 kids. \$50 buys seeds and tools for a family to grow their own food and sell what's left.

Walkers will gather at the UMAB church (west of Washington School) and walk or jog about four miles—many walk as far daily carrying water to cook and wash.

Sign up with Pastor Brenda today!

## Western Montana Foster Grandparent Program

Foster grandparents provide one-on-one daily attention to children in schools, after-school programs, Head Start & summer programs. This special attention promotes confidence in a child and helps them become productive member of our society.

Perspective Foster Grandparents need to be 55 or older & meet eligibility guidelines. A small tax free stipend is available to help offset costs of volunteering. Call the Foster Grandparent Program at (406)883-7284.

Or email them at fgdirector@area6aging.org.

Be a hero to a child!



## October Birthdays

Nichole Frisbie	1
Helen Volden	3
Donald Huddleson	6
Autumn LaDuke	7
Krieger Larson	7
Amber Richardson	7
Jenny Seifert	7
Angie Whitlow	10
Nichole Carrington	11
Emilee Martin	11
Doris Englund	12
Kiley Davis	12
Lindsay Buhler	13
Kristen Sims	13
Ruth Dillon	17
Lisa Robinson	17
Kathy Clark	18
Jon Anders	20
Sam Laine	20
Nancy Schueler	20
Allyson Borgen	21
Crystal Dale	23
Lauren Kimzey	24
Jan Hathaway	26
Keith Bell	27
Katherine Russ	28
Sylvia Stewart	30



Marigold

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# Operation Christmas Child Ideas for Boxes

## for the packing party November 16<sup>th</sup> (it's not too late to donate!)

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|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Hard candy, gum<br>(Please double bag all candy!)      | 32. Small flannel throw (Roll it up! It will fit!) | 63. Plastic eating utensils   | 82. Small pots/pans w/spatula                                   |
| 2. Pencils, colored pencils, & sharpener                  | 33. Necklace                                       | 64. Sippy cup/cup with a lid  | 83. Bangle bracelets  |
| 3. Erasers  | 34. Watch  | <b>These grooming &amp; hygiene items are always welcomed by the children &amp; their families.</b> | 84. Clip-on earrings  |
| 4. Pencil case  | 35. Hat  | 65. Comb  | 85. Doll  |
| 5. Crayons  | 36. Shoelaces                                      | 66. Brush   | 86. Pom poms (like the ones used at football games)             |
| 6. Pens   | 37. Bean bag                                       | 67. Dental floss  | 87. Purse   |
| 7. A personal letter & photo                              | 38. Hacky sack                                     | 68. Mild soap (Please put in plastic bag or travel container.)                                      | 88. Hand mirror (unbreakable)                                   |
| 8. About Me page  | 39. Small dry erase board & markers                | 69. Toothpaste (This too! Be sure it's in a plastic bag.)   | <b>Below are some more tips for OCC box ideas for boys.</b>     |
| 9. Ruler  | 40. Teddy bear                                     | 70. Toothbrush  | 89. Ball cap  |
| 10. Glue stick  | 41. Unopened Happy Meal toy                        | 71. Colorful bandages   | 90. Soccer ball w/pump  |
| 11. Safety scissors                                       | 42. Toy binoculars                                 | 72. Hand wipes  | 91. Cars  |
| 12. Coloring book   | 43. Inflatable balls                               | 73. Sm. pack colorful tissues   | 92. Trucks  |
| 13. Markers   | 44. Legos  | 74. Lip balm  | 93. Kazoos  |
| 14. Notepads  | 45. Solar-powered flashlight                       | 75. Emery board/nail clippers   | 94. Compass   |
| 15. Stickers  | 46. Harmonicas                                     | <b>These are some OCC ideas for girls, if you are packing a girl box.</b>                           | 95. Hammer (10-14 boy, must be in orig. packaging)              |
| 16. Self-inking stamp                                     | 47. Recorder                                       | 76. Package of multi-colored Sharpies   | 96. Nails (10-14 boy, must be in orig. packaging + zipper bag)  |
| 17. Tennis shoes  | 48. Tambourine                                     | 77. Travel sewing kit (10-14 girl)  | 97. Screwdriver (10-14 boy, must be in orig. packaging)         |
| 18. Socks   | 49. Jump rope                                      | 78. Fat Quarter bundles (10-14 girl)  | 98. Screws (10-14 boy, must be in orig. packaging + zipper bag) |
| 19. Water shoes   | 50. Paddle ball                                    | 79. Hair ribbons  | 99. LED keychain (10-14 boy)                                    |
| 20. Flip flops  | 51. Yo-yo's  | 80. Ponytail holders  | 100. Duct tape (10-14 boy)                                      |
| 21. Hand held toys  | 52. Handheld Etch A Sketch                         | 81. Barrettes   | 101. Tape measure (10-14 boy)                                   |
| 22. Plush small animals                                   | 53. Small board books                              |   |   |
| 23. Balls: Tennis balls, bouncy balls, Wiffle balls       | 54. Slinky   |   |   |
| 24. Jigsaw puzzle   | 55. Flash cards                                    |   |   |
| 25. Finger puppets  | 56. Mini checkerboard & checkers                   |   |   |
| 26. Silly Putty   | 57. T-shirts                                       |   |   |
| 27. Silly Bands   | 58. Plastic poncho in packet                       |   |   |
| 28. Sunglasses  | 59. Drawstring bag                                 |   |   |
| 29. Scarves   | 60. Balloons                                       |   |   |
| 30. Bandanas  | 61. Crafting kits (beads, etc)                     |   |   |
| 31. Gloves Small flannel throw (Roll it up! It will fit!) | 62. Toy toolkit set                                |   |   |



**THANK YOU!**

## The Stewards of Faith 2014 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 Ft. Hurd, 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, serving at Fort Drum, New York
- 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.



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## With Gratitude:

Thank you for the beautiful roses! They are a blessing to see all summer long as they grace Faith's entrance!



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thanks for the campership. My favorite thing to do was swim in the lake. I look forward to going again next year.

From,  
Cole



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for my campership to FLBC. I had a great time! This year, I participated in night camp, a camp where we did our activities at night, such as night swimming. I am so thankful!

Lauren Kimzey



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

We are so grateful to you all for donating to Emma's House! Your picket plaques are finished and will go up soon. We LOVE our new fence and fell that our kids feel safer and more comfortable being outside when they're here.



Sincerely,  
Val, Amy, Mary, April,  
And Kiersten

A huge, heart-felt THANK YOU to all the wonderful people help with the Faith Herald each month. I really appreciate YOU and your help. Bless you!

Adrienne Patterson



Dear Faith Lutheran,

Thank you for your help sending me to camp. I learned a lot at FLBC. My favorite things were family groups and free time. Having Pastor Brenda there was awesome! Thank you again!



Love,  
Tanner Hanson

Dear Friends at Faith,

Thank for your generous donation of quilts and kits for LWR's distribution overseas. These gifts of your hearts and hands are beautiful expressions of God's grace and love to people all around the world.

I extend deepest thanks for your contribution, and pray God's richest blessings on all of your ministries!



In Christ,  
Melanie W. Gibbons  
Quilt & Kit Ministry

Dear Faith Lutheran Church Members,

Thank you so much for helping me go to camp this summer. I learned a lot more about my faith. I especially enjoyed the Bible studies where we got to learn more about the Bible and Jesus' time on Earth. I loved having many friends from Faith and my school friends there too! Thanks again for your support in sending me to camp this summer. I hope I can go again next year!



Sincerely,  
Tristan Hanson



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## ***Dates To Remember***

- 10/1 Confirmation to Corn Maze, HS Youth to BJ's
- 10/5 St. Francis Day, CROP Hunger Walk
- 10/9 Hymn Selection Meeting
- 10/12 Youth Sunday
- 10/15 No Youth Groups
- 10/20 Church Council Mtg.
- **10/21 Faith Herald Deadline**
- 10/24 Emmaus Oktoberfest
- 10/26 Reformation Day (wear red please), Community Meal Prep
- 10/28 Community Meal
- 10/29 Halloween Grub & Games
- **10/30 Faith Herald Folding Party** (costumes optional ☺)
- 10/31 Happy Halloween!

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