

The Faith Herald

November 2016

*"Get up to a high mountain...
and lift up your voice with strength...
herald of good news!"
Isaiah 40:9*

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It's About Trust

By Pastor Brenda

Some of us are certain: "NO WAY!" I can't CRAM one more thing into my life! I've heard the dismay of parents telling me, "I wasn't going to have the kid doing two sports at once, but his friends are there, good friends, and if he's home, he's just playing video games." "Her team and coaches are the best thing that's ever happened to us! But it takes all our time!"

And I don't have an answer. I do have an idea. Could you give God just a little bit FIRST?

It was nice to *listen* to Pastor George Karres on Consecration Sunday. When he sliced up the banana for the kids, using each piece to represent something we need or want in our lives and ended up with a nub left for God at the end, something clicked and I heard God inviting me (and you!) to dedicate as Holy the *first* moments of my days, the *first* dollars of our paychecks, the *first* efforts of our household's skill and training. Here's the thing:

Giving God the first moments of my day is taking a deep breath and seeking God's voice in BEFORE I dive in. It doesn't have to be much—devos on the smart phone, a quick read of *Christ in Our Home*. It just needs to be *first*. When I pause, God reminds that elections and economics and the wars my daughter's training to fight, are NOT what is most real. No, God's got this; I need not be anxious or afraid. It's about trust.

Giving God even two cents *first* means I trust the God who created an abundant world to make the rest *enough*. It's about trust.

Giving God my body means I make it a *first* priority to care for what scripture calls a "temple of the Holy Spirit," and to appreciate my body as good and holy. It's about trust.

Giving God my work means I understand our time at home, school, office, or check stand *first of all* as a part of God's mission to extend real LIFE in this world. It also means that I stop and rest weekly, giving what's left into God's responsibility. It's about trust.

Giving God my emotional and relational health means that I ask scripture *first* what real life looks like. It means I intentionally pursue God's intentions in all of my relationships. And it means that when I fail, God loves, forgives, moves us on. It's about trust.

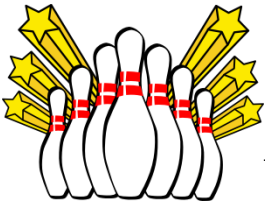
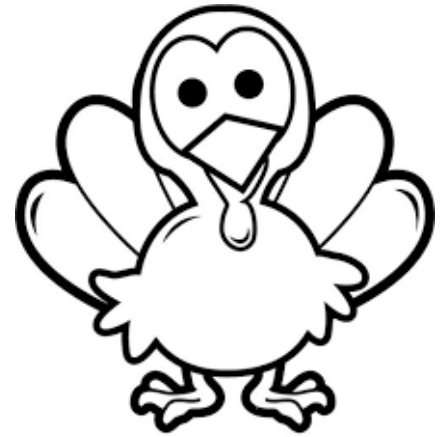
Life is about trust—another word for it is FAITH. Do you hear God's invitation? Will you trust God *first* and offer back some new, small part of your life: time, money, body, work, emotions, relationships? Your trust—our trust—is always rewarded. I'm certain of it. Yes!





November Youth Page 2016

- *Wednesday Nov 2nd – Grub and Games
@6:30pm Bitterroot Valley Lanes
- *Wednesday Nov 9th – Youth Group @7pm
- *Wednesday Nov 16th – Youth Group @7pm
- *Sunday Nov 20th – Youth Sunday @8:30am
- *Wednesday Nov 23rd – Youth Group @7pm
Turkey Tournament
- *Wednesday Nov 30th – FLC Christmas Decorating
and GROG @6:30pm



BOWLING The Confirmation kids and the High School youth will be celebrating the beginning of November with a trip to the bowling alley! We will all meet there at 6:30pm to get our shoes and lanes. Food and bowling will be taken care of by sponsors and youth funds. The address is 300 Skeels Ave in Hamilton. Invite a friend!

YOUTH SUNDAY On November 20th, all participating Youth are asked to arrive at church no later than 8:30am. There will be a brunch for the kids after the service in the Youth room. We are always looking for volunteers to host a brunch! Give Sam a call if you would like to host one!



CHRISTMAS DECORATING Kids and families are asked to come and get the Church all spruced up for Advent! Youth will be in charge of the Christmas tree and their Youth room. There will be food to share, and the festivities will be followed by a game or two of GROG!

Samantha Fife - Faith Lutheran Youth Director
406.370.8025 fifedrivel@gmail.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



Operation Christmas Child Packing Party

November 6th, after Worship

Time to fill the boxes. Operation Christmas Child shoebox season is here. Now is the time to put a smile on a child's face by putting together your own shoe box at home, or by attending the Packing Party **November 6th @ 10:30am** where items will be provided to pack those special boxes which will brighten a child's Christmas.

**Please join us as
Faith Lutheran Church
Celebrates its 65th Anniversary
November 20, 5:00 p.m.**

We will be celebrating our 65 years with a special evening of looking back, looking forward and celebrating each other. We have been given much and we want to give back with some gifts to Haven House for them to do what they do best.

To assist in planning, You will be asked to pre-purchase your ticket to the celebration with a can of food for Haven House.

And, if you would like, you can bring additional cans to honor those who have laid the foundation and those who have come before us to actively build on that foundation. We will be putting names on the cans to build a 'giving wall'.

There will be invitations available for each of us to pass on to folks we haven't seen for awhile. So look around, grab a few invitations, add a personal note and get them in the mail. Please sign your name to the invitation.

Pastor Brenda is contacting former pastors and their families with our invitation for them to participate. Expect an evening of good food, fun in remembering and celebrating with each other.

The 65th committee, Clairice Brady contact person



Can you help?

**Please contact
Judy Wilson
369-3490**

The Scandinavian Dinner

January 28 2017 3-7pm

Mark your calendars and join us for the following prep days:

- ❖ Meatballs Saturday, January 3rd
- ❖ Lefse Friday, January 13th and Saturday, January 14th
- ❖ Cookies Saturday, January 21st
- ❖ Decorating Friday, January 28th



Attention shoppers! Can't resist those holiday baking sales? Please consider buying a little extra and donating it to the cause. We can use flour, sugar, butter, potatoes, coolwhip, cranberries.

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Upcoming Retreats and Events at FLBC:



November 11-13: Crazy About Quilting

Whether you are new to quilting or you are an advanced quilter this retreat is for you! You will be joined by FLBC quilter in residence, Susan Hedahl, for this wonderful retreat!

All adults 18+ are welcome; teenagers must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, childcare is not provided.

The cost is \$120 per person. Prices include meals, tables, snacks, programming and activities. Massages extra.

December 2-4: Family Advent Retreat

Fun, food, fellowship, great crafts, and activities to prepare your family for Jesus' birth! All are welcome!

For more information on any of these retreats, please check out our website: flbc.net



Intermountain Children's Home receives generous matching grant to help build new chapel!

Intermountain recently received a \$100,000 matching gift to be used to renovate a vacated cottage into Van Orsdel Commons, a chapel on campus for their residential program! For more information, go to <http://www.intermountainministry.org/new-chapel-project/>

Come to the "Friend-raiser" Dessert Social to learn more about & support Intermountain Children's Home:

Friday, November 4th, 7 pm

Corvallis United Methodist Church (Eastside Highway)

There is no cost to attend. Folks from our congregation are hosting a table. Please contact Brook Kimzey at 363-2587 for more information.

If you have a heart for children, this is a great opportunity for you. Let's aim for a strong Lutheran presence at the social!



At the 2015 Synod Assembly, delegates overwhelming voted to establish a full partnership with Intermountain Children's Home.



Cats vs. Griz Campus Ministry Challenge

Montana Campus Ministry Challenge Special Offering



On Nov. 13, the Sunday before the annual Cat-Griz football game (Sat., November 19th), team cups will be used for a special offering for Lutheran Campus Ministry at the

U of M and MSU.



Lutheran Campus
Ministry at Montana
State University

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CAMPUS MINISTRY
at the University of Montana

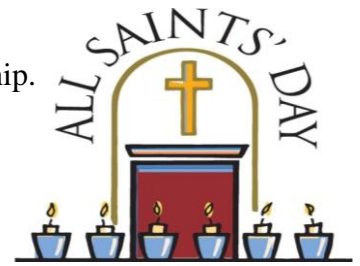
The Brawl of the Wild Campus Ministry Challenge is part of the **Montana Campus Ministry Sunday** where we consider all the ways our Church currently supports campus ministry in Montana and additional ways we may wish to engage with campus ministry programs in the future.

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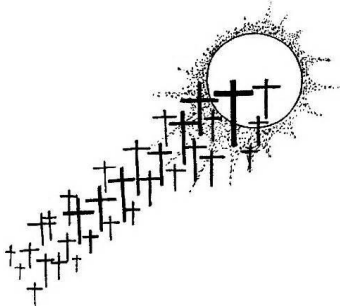
Faith's Worship Rhythm

- 11/6 All Saints Day, Honor deceased loved ones with candles during worship.
- 11/13 Brawl of the Wild Sunday, ELW Service of the Word.
- 11/20 Christ the King Sunday, Youth Sunday, Praise Service.
- 11/27 1st Sunday of Advent, Prepare your hearts for Jesus & start your home Advent Wreaths!, ELW Service of the Word.



Remembering Our Saints

9am, Sunday, November 6



Celebrate our new saints (those baptized into the life of Christ) and those who've passed on in worship. We'll toll a bell and process with flowers for those who've died in the past year and light candles in honor of all those who've ever loved us well and gone home to God. Please turn in a Response Card at worship or email the office with the name/s of those who've passed this year, so that we can list them and provide a flower.



*Can you contribute special music during
Advent or Christmas?
Please contact Celeste and we'll work together
to schedule and locate music (if needed).*



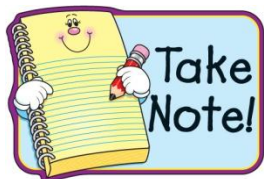
A GIFT THAT ONLY KIDS CAN GIVE

On November 20th, our children begin the journey towards our annual Christmas program. Assembling a worship service to tell the Christmas story through the voices of children is no easy task, but one I feel so very passionate about.

As children sing the words of those age-old carols and hear the familiar words from Luke's gospel, the Christmas story is impressed upon their hearts (*and mine. I can still recite Linus' part in the Christmas pageant of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" word-for-word!*) When this message is shared with our congregation through the talents of our children, it comes to life year after year. **And it is truly a gift that only kids can give.**

~~~Celeste Pogachar

**Kids' Christmas Worship service will be Sunday, December 18th**  
**Practices will be held after worship on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Dress Rehearsal at 10am on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.**



## Sunday School Note:

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, Sunday School and Adult Education will not be held on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. They will return the following Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

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## New Adult Study Coming to FLC Starting November 20<sup>th</sup> after Worship

Starting on November 20<sup>th</sup> after worship Connie Satter will lead a new study based on Max Lucado's book "Because of Bethlehem."

Max Lucado loves Christmas. Let the sleigh bells ring. Let the carolers sing. The more Santa's the merrier. The more trees the better. He loves it because somewhere someone will ask the Christmas questions: What's the big deal about the baby in the manger? Who was he? What does his birth have to do with me?

And the answers he has found give us all hope. God knows what it is like to be a human. When we talk to him about deadlines or long lines or tough times, he understands. He's been there. He has been here. Because of Bethlehem, we have a friend in heaven. And Christmas begins what Easter celebrates. The child in the cradle became the King on the cross. Because of Bethlehem, we have a Savior in heaven.

These are the heart shaping promises of Christmas. Long after the guests have left and the carolers have gone home and the lights have come down, these promises endure.

**Come join us, and look into the odd, wonderful story of Bethlehem.**



## FREE COMMUNITY DINNERS FOR ALL!

at Cornerstone Bible Church

280 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton, MT

Mon, Tues, & Thurs evenings, serving 5:30- 6:30 pm

**Everyone welcome!**

**Help Out!** Contact Judy Griffin, Steward of Outreach, to volunteer:

406.961.4390 or [jdclairus@yahoo.com](mailto:jdclairus@yahoo.com).

Faith serves on fourth Tuesdays every month.

Provided by area Churches & Community Groups in cooperation with Family Shelter of the Bitterroot, Inc.



## St. Francis Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 19th

8:30am - 2pm

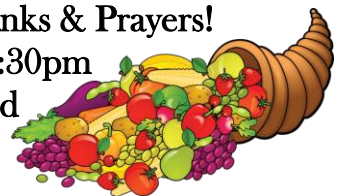
Corner of South 5<sup>th</sup>  
and Ravalli St.

## Community Thanksgiving

Grateful Hearts Offer Thanks & Prayers!

Sunday, November 20 6-7:30pm

Hamilton Assembly of God  
601 West Main



### Bake Sale:

- Scandinavian Cookies
- Lefse & Rye Bread
- A Variety of other Baked Goods

## Scandinavian Bake Sale & Craft Fair

Immanuel Lutheran Church

830 South Avenue West, Missoula

**Saturday, November 12**

**8am-2pm**

**\$5 Soup and Pie Lunch!!!**



### Craft Sale:

- Handmade Items
- Attic Treasures
- And More

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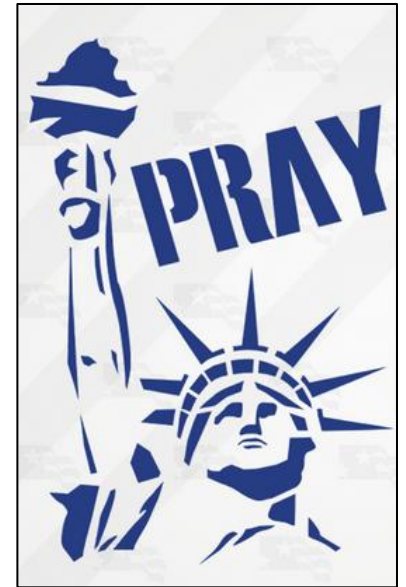




## Pray for our Military

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

- S/Sgt Anthony Hunter, grandson of Carl Swanson, serving in Texas
- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Joliet, IL
- Lt. Col. Timothy Spaulding, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
- Master Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Eileson AFB, Fairbanks, AK
- Sgt. Carl J. Selby, grandson of Clara Felton, serving in Hutchinson, KS
- Tony Robertson & Gretchen Robertson, brother & sister-in-law to the Beyers, serving in Alaska
- Anna Mitteness, granddaughter of Morrie & Ann Mitteness, Cpl US Marines Corps. Now at the Marine Station in Yuma, AZ, doing communications repair.
- Capt. Alex Stephens, MD, grandson-in-law of Dale and Clairice Brady, serving as a hospitalist at Fort Campbell in Kentucky.
- Ashley White, niece of Paul and Lina Gyles, Stationed at Ft. Sill, Ok.



## Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

*Ruth Dillon, Joann Engbrecht, Bertie Senn, Ethel Warwick, Morry & Ann Mitteness, Bob Maker, Clara Felton, Elsie Jean Buckner, Virginia Rotering, LaVonne & Les Beers, Carl Swanson, Pat Berglund, Bob Mathison, Larry & Mabel Pyle, and Doris Koch.*

## Stewards & Staff of Faith Lutheran Church

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## Don't forget to look for Faith online

at [www.faithlutheranhamilton.org](http://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org) or on Facebook at "Friends of Faith"! We're everywhere!

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## Many Thanks to Faith's Awesome Employees!

Thanks to Ann Damrow of FLC's Mutual Ministry Committee, our staff personnel reviews were completed this month. Folks, we have an excellent crew! Youth Director **Samantha Fife** leads our high schoolers with energy and care; Worship Coordinator **Celeste Pogachar** keeps us organized, involved, and well-schooled to serve and praise God through worship and more; and Custodian **Richard Castor** cheerfully keeps our building spic and span!

There have been changes in Faith's office this month! Long-time Bookkeeper **Jacque VanDenburg** has moved into employment with the Bitterroot Performing Arts Council, so she's leaving her position at Faith. Jacque served as treasurer beginning "at the turn of the century", then came on staff in 2006, making her easily our most long-lived employee till now. PLEASE thank her for her service!

And congratulate **Heather Wintergerst**, who's assuming interim duties as the Financial/ Membership secretary while council discusses our long-term plan. We're delighted that our cheerful administrator is able and willing to step into more responsibilities at Faith!



## In Memoriam

**By Clairice Brady**

Ralph Holmlund, whom we knew affectionately as "Bud" entered the eternal Kingdom of God in August. He had spent the last couple of years in nursing care, first at the Bee Hive in Hamilton and then the Bitterroot Living Center in Stevensville.

Pastor Bud grew up on a farm near Miles City and his family moved to the Bitterroot when he was in college. After two years of serving the military, he returned to college and then Seminary. He served parishes in South Dakota. After his wife's death and as he was approaching retirement he returned to the Valley to care for his aging parents, the Ralph and Helen so dear to many of us.

At Faith He served in so many ways. Some of us remember some of his outstanding sermons, and his years of serving as Visitation Pastor. The homebound and nursing home residents were specially blessed in those years and their love for him was boundless. He always seemed to know just who needed what. He said often a highlight of his life had been attending Via de Cristo in Billings and he was faithful to Fourth Day and Ultreya for years afterward.

And, in later years he truly became the proverbial 'church mouse'. After every worship service he cleaned up the sanctuary, picking up all the litter we left behind. He was a 'locksmith' at heart and made our ailing ones last years longer just by how he replaced them. He repaired so many things before most of us even knew they were broken. Some folks remember coming in to the church early in the morning and there would be Pastor Bud doing all those little things we didn't always notice - and often in the dark!

At home and just before moving to the Bee Hive he still used a scythe to cut his hay. Pastor Bud never threw anything away - and he made do or repaired before purchasing anything new. Perhaps that included the doughnuts he so often provided for coffee hours. He had a little 'stash' in a corner cupboard and always had something 'day old' or more there to share. We all miss Pastor Bud. He showed us Christ - and we saw Christ through him. We are all better for having known him. We pray for Karyn and Randy and their families as their lives change and we thank God for giving us 'Bud' to know and to love.







## September Council Highlights

Sunday School and Adult Education began on September 18<sup>th</sup>, and have been very successful.

The decision was made by council that management of Faith House will be transferred to Greener Mountain Property Management, effective immediately.

A special council meeting will be held to discuss budget preparations. The date of the meeting will be determined at council on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Council is also considering moving the date of the monthly council meeting to the third Monday each month.

A planning committee has been formed for the FLC 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner, which will be on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.



## Consecration Sunday Report

*Who then will offer willingly,  
consecrating themselves today to the Lord?*

*King David, 1 Chronicles 28: 5b*

Wow! Faith's first Consecration Sunday was a wonderful experience! Pastor George Karres, deployed staff from the ELCA, offered a great message, encouraging us to transform our hearts by putting our first fruits (the first investment of our income) back into God's hands. "Where your treasure is, your heart will follow."

And we responded! Forty households turned in *Estimate of Giving Cards* on October 16, intending to offer over \$124,000 to God through the ministries of our congregation. Added to the nearly \$70,000 received by Faith in 2016 from other regular givers and **\$13,000 in income from non-donor sources**, we can hope for over \$207,000 in income at Faith in 2017." This is an increase of over \$45,000 or about 28% over last year. Wow!

As leaders begin the budget process for 2017, our Steward of Finance, Dean Drake suggests we plan to spend about \$20,000 of that projected increase for budgeted expenses and use the rest to replenish depleted operating reserves and long-term maintenance funds. Direct your thoughts or questions toward any council member! We're listening!

THANK YOU, Faith Lutheran Church, for a truly wonderful experience! We hope and pray that each of YOU and all of US will be blessed by putting God first in our lives and through our church!

—the FLC Church Council

## Faith Endowment Report

### Third Quarter Financials

- (1) CD....**\$1,892.44**
- (2) CD....**\$8,011.20**
- (3) Savings.... **\$248.39**

### Endowment Committee Members:

Dirk Beyer, Carol Mitchell,  
Jenn Dunn, Amber Richardson,  
John Trangmoe (Chair)

## Notes and News (via Pastor Brenda)

Got a hammer? Next summer, the **ELCA Mission Builders** will pound nails and more on the Montana Synod House (our new offices) in Great Falls. Google "Mission Builders ELCA" for more info and keep an eye out for specifics.

**Many thanks to the Montana Synod**, whose Wellness Grant in 2017 will support more coaching for Pastor Brenda with Pastor Jean Larson!

**Interested in what's going on among Lutherans?** Sign up for Montana's weekly newsletter at <http://www.montanasynod.org> and find news from the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, our larger denomination) at <http://www.elca.org/news>.





**From Pastor Rob Nedbalek of Freedom in Christ Prison Ministry,  
our ELCA gathering within the walls at Montana State Prison, Deerlodge**

*God told Abraham, “I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing.”  
Genesis 12:2b (NRSV)*

Just the other day, visiting “a fish” (new guy at the intake unit or fish row) I was asked what church I pastored on “the outs” (outside). He had come from another state, and was accustomed to being visited by whatever pastor was on the volunteer roster. He was surprised when I told him I did not pastor an outside congregation; that my congregation was on the inside, and he was sitting in it.

That is what sets us apart from ministry efforts here at Montana State Prison and other correctional facilities around the country. Most, if not all ministry done in correctional facilities is done by people from the outside coming in and doing their thing, then returning home to their outside congregation. Many of “The Guys” refer to it as “Doin’ their good deeds.”

But, while Freedom in Christ is a congregation of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, it exists as a worshiping community only inside the prison. And even though I wear a state issued identification badge identifying me as “Chaplain,” I am not a state employee, and our congregation is not funded by the state.

While I and Freedom in Christ work with outside churches and civic groups, (for example, I am one of only three certified trainers for the United Methodist Church’s Healing Communities outreach ministry to those affected by incarceration) the main thrust of our mission is to provide pastoral care and fellowship to inmates at Montana State Prison. This is something that even I sometimes, momentarily, lose sight of. While reintegration of returning offenders and restorative justice are important, that is not why I am called to serve as pastor of Freedom in Christ.

Given the unique setting in which we exist; nearly 1500 residents, spread out over nearly 20 acres, including the Work Dorm, when I promise contact to someone on the outs, ASAP, as soon as possible can mean hours and sometimes even days. This is because my primary call is to serve as pastor to the men who live at MSP.

That said, I encourage you to continue to call, e-mail or write to me with any questions you might have, & to consider going through what it takes to actually drop in for a visit.

As one of my “sponsors” (volunteers) said at worship just the other night, “I started coming out here to worship with you to bless you guys, but the blessing I take from here is far greater than any blessing my presence might bring.”

But, we need help! Not just volunteers, but financial support. “Big gifts or small, I’ll take ‘em all!” somebody whom I do not recall once said, and that accurately describes where we are. I was cautioned to not make my plea sound too desperate, but the reality is, it IS desperate!

We have reached the point where we have had to raid our cushion, a little over one month of operating budget, kept in savings. What that means is that we are now, at any given time, only one month away from not being able to afford to continue this ministry.

That means I not only face having to deal with all the financial realities for providing for my family with no resources, but the guys who count on us to accompany them on the journey they are making will be left hanging. That is something that I feel is far more important than “not sounding too desperate.”

While there is much room for discussion about the theological correctness of bivocational or tent making ministry, I feel that the reason that this ministry is so much different from all the other outreach ministries working with inmates is that the pastor of Freedom in Christ is available when there is a need for a pastoral presence, independent of the schedule of outside influences like business schedules or school bus routes.

During the very first pastoral visit I had at MSP, the brother in orange that I was visiting said, “We have all these volunteers who come in and do their shtick and get us all fired up, then they leave and go back to their own church. We need somebody who will be here for us!

My response to him was to say that I prayed I was that person. Please prayerfully consider helping Freedom in Christ to continue to be that presence.

Grace and Peace † Pastor Rob Nedbalek





## With Gratitude

### November Birthdays

|       |                                                                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11/1  | Clara Felton                                                                    |
| 11/4  | Tom Grymes                                                                      |
| 11/5  | Hannah Peterson                                                                 |
| 11/6  | Justin Griffin                                                                  |
| 11/7  | Barbara Davis                                                                   |
| 11/8  | Peggy Trexler                                                                   |
| 11/9  | Yvette Larson, Skeet Mason,<br>Wesley Southwick                                 |
| 11/10 | Sawyer Dowd                                                                     |
| 11/11 | Charley Larson                                                                  |
| 11/14 | Les Beers, Ericka Dowd                                                          |
| 11/16 | Mia Mendenall                                                                   |
| 11/18 | Amanda Brady, Mary Clarke                                                       |
| 11/19 | Cynthia Marshall, Colter Mason                                                  |
| 11/20 | Elaine Bethmann, Grayden Beyer<br>Chris Bosio,<br>Jared Dowd, Abigail Wetzsteon |
| 11/21 | Madi Farrenburg                                                                 |
| 11/23 | Allen Luebbert                                                                  |
| 11/29 | Brice Grotbo                                                                    |



Congregation of faith Lutheran church  
Thanks so much for your prayer, cards, flowers,  
phone calls, food... as I recover from recent back  
surgery. I look forward to feeling "good as new"  
soon!

**Celeste Pogachar**



Thank you John Mckee for installing the new faucet  
in the kitchen. You did an awesome job!



Dear Doug & Brenda,

Thank you so much for your caring & support  
with dad's passing last month---from last rites at his  
bedside to a beautiful farewell & celebration of his  
faith--- the service was beautiful and your words so  
touching. Thank You

Randy & I decided the memorial \$ should go to  
youth ministry at Faith Lutheran (Sunday School, Bible  
School, Youth Group, Bible Camp...), something my  
dad felt so strongly about! If you have any  
ideas/thoughts... please share them with the memorial  
committee. I pray your sabbatical was renewing and  
that both your ministries will be blessed in the coming  
years!

**Thanks Again!**

**Love in Christ,**

**Karyn, Bob, Zack, Aaron, Randy & Heiden family**

*Thank You*

Dear Faith Lutheran,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected as  
one of the recipients of the Faith Lutheran Scholarship.  
Thank You for your generosity, which has allowed me  
to continue my education and start my future. This  
money will be a big help for me to take my first step  
into my future profession. I am looking forward to  
continuing my education at Bitterroot College for the  
first two years, then I will go to Dillon to finish my  
elementary education degree. Your scholarship is a big  
help for me taking this next step in my life and I am very  
grateful for that. Thank You again for your thoughtful  
and generous gift.

**Sincerely,**

**KaSondra Grymes**



Dear friends at Faith Lutheran Church,

When we share with others, we grow ourselves.  
Your gift helps make possible faith growing experiences  
for staff and campers of all ages.

Thank you for sharing your gift of \$493.  
Thanks for sharing a part of yourself and enabling more  
to know the love, grace, and peace found in Jesus.

Thank you Faith(ful) friends! Thanks for  
spreading the love of Christ through your Bible Camp.

**God Bless You**

**Margie Fiedler**





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## **Dates To Remember**

- 11/6 DST Ends, All Saints' Sunday
- 11/6 Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- 11/11-13 FLBC Crazy About Quilting Retreat
- 11/13 Youth Sunday, Brawl of the Wild
- 11/16 Faith Herald Deadline
- 11/20 Christ the King Sunday, Youth Sunday
- 11/20 Kid's Christmas Worship Rehearsal Begins
- 11/24 Happy Thanksgiving!!!(FLC office closed until Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>)
- 11/27 Advent Begins
- 11/28 Faith Herald Folding Party
- 11/30 HSYG Christmas Decorating & Grog

