

The Faith Herald

April 2017

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

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Easter Adjustments:

"Not my will, but yours, be done."

So are you tired of hearing I don't swim? Well, I'm learning! My growing edge this week is the side stroke: learning to let my hands be paddles, to allow my body to be straight, to exert as efficiently as I can, then, finally, to allow the water to support me and let momentum carry me forward as I rest and recover for a moment (gasp and pant! ;o).

It's trusting the water, gliding, and recovering that challenge me the most.

I understand exertion. Pushing. Pulling. Muscling my way through. And I find that exertion exhausts me, and not just in the pool.

Maybe it's March. It's been a long pull since school started last fall; the holidays were fun and also tiring; the disciplines of sports and learning help us grow but take their toll; family changes and crises, illnesses and injuries push us around. Spring temps tease us, but it's not quite here. I bet I'm not the only one who's tired. If I trust the water, can I rest? Could I stop trying quite so hard and recover a little?

Our *Experiencing God* study will explore realities six and seven over Holy Week: We make major adjustments in our lives to join God's work AND as we make those adjustments and come alongside God, we experience God's power and presence in life-changing, faith-building ways.

For me, it's the invitation of the side stroke to reach the end of my exertion and let the water carry me on. It's the invitation of Holy Week to follow Jesus' Way of the Cross and trust God's will above our own, to give over our own leadership for that of Christ, to dare to die (and maybe even say no to some things that we might wish or will or trust more than God) in order to find ourselves raised up on the waters of new life in Christ.

I will always be tempted to over-exert. As my strength wanes with age, I will surely be annoyed when I can't just power through. I will always have my own will and wants, and releasing them will cause pain. That's how I'm wired...how *we're* wired. Yet we can learn to let go and trust the Water of Life to bear us up, let us rest, and rise again in, through, and even in spite of us. We can learn to swim in Holy Water.

Happy Easter, Friends of Faith! Christ is rising, rising indeed!

~Pastor Brenda

Don't forget to look for Faith online

at www.faithlutheranhamilton.org or on Facebook at "Friends of Faith"! We're everywhere!



April Youth Page 2017



SUN 2: Service Project 11am-5pm

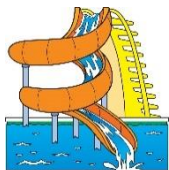
Possible date for a service project. Cooking and distributing food to homebound and stressed families. Feedback on Youth availability ASAP would be appreciated.



WED 5: Youth and Families Hosted Soup Supper 5:45-8:30pm

Soups for this final week of Lenten soup suppers will be provided by Youth and their families.

Samantha is looking for volunteers! We will need food for roughly 50 people, so the more families to bring a pot the lighter the load is on everyone! Youth will be asked to help set up at 5:45 and clean up after dinner.



WED 12: Waterslides 5pm-8:30pm

For those Youth staying close to home during Spring Break there is a possibility of a Wednesday Youth Group trip to Wingate Waterslides. 5pm-8pm with \$5 per Youth for food. Samantha will schedule the event based on interest, so please let her know if you would like to go.

SAT 15: Scholarship Brunch Set-up and Food Prep 10am-2pm

This is to get ready for our big college scholarship brunch on Easter. It's an easy and important opportunity for kids to pay it forward. Tables will need to be set up and decorated, and there will be plenty of food to prep.



SUN 16: Easter Scholarship Brunch

Brunch will be served between services and all good will offerings will go to providing financial assistance to Faith affiliated college students. Help cleaning up during the second service would be greatly appreciated!

WED 19: Youth Group 7-8:30pm

Youth will be working on their Soup Supper Recipe Pamphlet! This is a VERY IMPORTANT project for kids going to Holden Village, and it's a great way to bond and exercise creativity for kids not going on the trip. Also there will be Nerf Gun GROG.

SUN 23: Youth Sunday 8:45-10:30am

Samantha is still looking for a parent volunteer to host the Youth brunch following the service!

WED 26: Grocery Store Scavenger Hunt 6:30-8pm

Youth from St. Paul's and Faith will use donated money to shop for Haven House at Super One while playing a competitive and fun game! Bring some quarters for ice cream!



FAITH YOUTH DIRECTOR: Samantha Fife-406-370-8025 fifedrivel@gmail.com

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“My Name is Peter” A one man Biblical Drama
@ Ministry on Main, 126 Main Street
Friday, April 7th 2017
 6:15pm Light Supper
 7:00pm Presentation with Desert to Follow

In the play Peter the Apostle recounts to his fellow inmates many of the miracles and significant moments he experienced with the “Carpenter of Nazareth.”
 Please contact Pastor Tim at 406-360-6645 for more information.

Discovering Our Neighbors' Faith Soup Supper



**Wednesdays at
Faith Lutheran Church**



**Soup Supper, 6:15
Presentation, 7:00
Holden Evening Prayer 7:30**

**April 5: Eamon Ormseth,
(SALAM, Standing alongside
America's Muslims, Missoula)**



**24 Hours That
Changed the World
Lent Lunches 2017
Wednesdays at Noon**



There is still time to come grab a bowl of soup with your neighbors. All are invited to attend the remaining 2017 Lent Lunches!!!

April 5
“The Torture and Humiliation of the King”
 Hosted by St. Paul's Episcopal here at Faith Lutheran

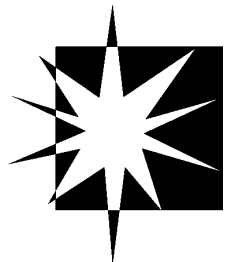
April 12
“The Crucifixion” & “Christ the Victor”
 Corvallis United Methodist Church
 East Side Hwy & Cemetery Rd.

A Light Shines in the Darkness...

EXPERIENCING GOD

at Faith Lutheran Church, March—April 2017

Pastor-facilitated small group discussions after worship on Sundays and Tuesdays at 2pm.
 Tuesdays will meet in homes, contact Pastor Brenda for locations



Week Five: Crisis of Faith
 April 2-8

Week Six: Major Adjustments
 April 9-15






Week Seven: Experiencing God
 April 16-22

**A congregational experience by Henry & Richard Blackaby & Claude King
 Adapted by Pastor Brenda Satrum**

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Worship Notes for April

-  Sunday, April 2: Lent 5, Celebration of Grace
 - Wednesday, April 5: Holden Evening Prayer
-  Sunday, April 9: **Palm Sunday**, Now the Feast
 - Thursday, April 13: **Maundy Thursday**, Stations of the Cross 1-10
 - Friday, April 14: **Good Friday**, Stations of the Cross 11-14
-  Sunday, April 16: **Easter Sunday**, Worship at 8am & 10am
-  Sunday, April 23, **Bible Camp/Youth Sunday**
-  Sunday, April 30, **New Members Sunday, Prayers of Healing**, Hymn Service



New Member Sunday Re-Scheduled to April 30



The Greatest Story *Holy Week at Faith 2017*

PALM SUNDAY, April 9! FLC's 9:00am worship with the kids' Parade of Palms & Easter Egg Hunt at Sapphire Lutheran Homes. And 6-7:30pm, **Community Palm Sunday Service**, Cornerstone Bible Church (Fairgrounds Rd). **Turn in your Stations of the Cross posters today!!!**

Maundy Thursday, April 13th, 7:00pm, FLC. Worship on Thursday and Friday will tell the story of Jesus' passion using "Stations of the Cross" images colored by our families and friends. Remember and re-live Jesus' last meal with his friends, his greatest commandment, and the Passion of God in Christ for you and me and all.

Good Friday, April 14rd, noon, FLC. We complete the Stations of the Cross, and fully honor the death of the Christ over the noon hour.



Saturday, April 15. Brunch setup, 10am-2pm.

Easter Sunday, April 16.

FESTIVAL WORSHIP at 8:00 & 10:00am. Invite your friends and neighbors! No Sunday School, but plenty of...

BRUNCH at 9:15. WAY more great food than you can eat *and* good Lutheran coffee. Bring the family. Freewill offering for FLC college scholarships. Served by FLC youth, families, and friends.

PLEASE turn in your Stations of the Cross

Coloring posters on or before Sunday, April 9!!!

We'll be mounting them for worship on Thursday night, and will need all the time we can get! In the meantime, enjoy yourselves!!! Let the images move you into Jesus' Passion for you!

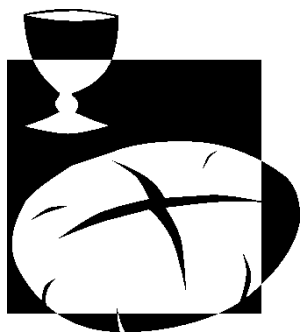
~Pastor Brenda & Samantha

Great Falls Vacation Opportunity for Handy Souls!

Please come help build the Synod house this summer. Go to www.montanasynod.org/synod-house.html, and click on the volunteer sign-up sheet for more information



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Come to the Table! Communion Practices at Faith

Some of you may have noticed that families at faith are not uniform in their kids' Communion practices. We at Faith, as part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (the ELCA, our larger church body), recognize that from early on, kids know the Lord's Supper is a family meal and want to join in. You've seen their little hands reach out!

If you have a young child interested in receiving Communion, we'll happily provide materials suitable for your family. I love to follow up with a home visit to review the content with your kiddo/s and enjoy connecting with you and your family. Please contact me if you have younger kids ready to learn and share the Meal!

We offer age-appropriate Communion instruction for all our kids at the upper elementary level before Easter every other year (coming again in 2018). This is a great opportunity to gather a kids and parents for fun and support at FLC and in our community! I also notice that every time I study Holy Communion I come away with a deeper understanding and experience at Jesus' table—I invite you all to do the same! Lately, we've concluded with a really wonderful congregation-wide Passover Seder meal on Maundy Thursday, followed by a celebration of those who participated in Communion instruction in the sanctuary.

I understand that thinking and practices around Holy Communion and kids have evolved greatly since most of us were young. Indeed, Christian practices have evolved across 2000 years and several continents! If you have questions or concerns about our worship life, please feel free to share them with me or Faith's Worship Steward Ross Damrow. We'd love to talk with you! *Pastor Brenda*

Congrats to Confirmands! Confirmation Sunday: May 7, 2017

Please offer your affirmation and congratulations to our 2017 Candidates for Confirmation: Tanner Hanson, Kaitlin Denton, Maizie Mendenall, Kenny Reichart, Belle Sidoruk, Logan VanDenburg, & Grayden Beyer have participated in our confirmation program. They've learned tons, and are becoming truly awesome human beings.

We'll celebrate their Affirmation of Baptism on Sunday, May 7, at our regular worship time. Please enjoy cake, conversation, and celebration with our kids and their families after church!

Way to go, kids, parents, and Family of Faith!



FLBC Coffee Hour Sunday, April 23, after worship

Join Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp Associate Director Nathan Clements for in-depth news from YOUR Bible Camp over some FANTASTIC eats!

FLBC Board Member Pastor Brenda, along with Corporate Delegates Anita Bell, and Rod & Celeste Pogachar, invite you to remember how FLBC and other camps have enriched your life, learn what's going on at FLBC today, and see how you might partner in ministry to the more than 5,500 folks of all ages who'll experience God's love in powerful ways through FLBC this year.

Partners of Flathead was established to encourage and honor those who contribute \$150 or more annually to the camp. FLBC's operating budget is comprised of 70% from user fees and 30% from gifts: our gifts keep camp open for kids, for all. Join the Partner households at Faith this year and support quality ministry that communicates the love and leadership of God through Jesus and changes lives for good!

FLBC Legacy Partners make a gift to FLBC in their estate plan. **Thrivent Members** can designate Thrivent Choice dollars to FLBC. Every little bit helps!



FLBC News & Notes

Upcoming Retreats

April 23-25: Adult Spirituality Retreat

This year's inspiring Adult Spirituality Retreat will be co-presented by Dr. Jim and Julie Ageson with the topics, "Spiritual but not religious: Spirituality in a Non-Religious World" and "In Search of the Sacred: Benedictions for Life."

For more information: flbc.net

May 26-29:

Thrivent Memorial Day Family Work Retreat

FREE - thanks to Thrivent! Come when you can and stay as long as you can! Sewing, planting, painting, building, cleaning, raking and cooking are just a "few" of the fun work projects we will do! This is a great way to introduce your child to the camp with the fun of worship, campfires and much s'more! Full weekend includes 3 nights of accommodations in camp cabins, 8 meals and 4 snacks!

Thank you for registering in advance!

Cost is Free to Volunteers thanks to Thrivent! Please Register in Advance.

Deadlines:

- **Early-bird discount** for summer camp registration at FLBC!

April 1st --- \$50 Discount

May 1st --- \$25 Discount

Camp brochures (And campership applications,) are located on the counter outside the church office.

- **Camp Volunteer Applications!**

May 1st---FLBC has many jobs (year-round) for willing hands and hearts: kitchen, cleaning, maintenance, office help, and more. Consider being a camp grandparent or nurse/doctor this summer! Enjoy the beauty of the outdoors while contributing to a very worthwhile ministry. Information and application forms are online at www.flbc.net, or contact Celeste.

FLBC Wish List

Motor Boats

*Reliable Minivan
or Car*

4x4 Pickup

*10 Queen-Size
Patchwork Quilts*

Go-Pro Camera

Kayaks

Pedal Boats

Mountable Projector

*Congregations to
'Adopt a Cabin'*

*Contractors,
Plumbers,
& Electricians to
Volunteer at Camp*

The full wish list is
available
at <http://flbc.net/donate/>

THANK YOU to
everyone who has
donated items to
camp! Contact the
Camp Office
with any questions:
(406) 752-6602
office@flbc.net

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT!!

with Lois Olmstead

May 5-7, 2017

Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp



Fun, Fellowship, Great Food (with no cooking)
Service Projects, Inspiring Speaker!
Music & Worship!

Bring a friend, your mother, daughter,
granddaughter (age 14 and up)



Early Bird by April 15: \$130 includes speaker, lodging & 5 meals!

April 16-30th: \$150 lodging & 5 meals

Sat. ONLY: \$55 includes 2 meals & speaker
Sorry! No refunds after April 30, 2017

Register online - credit cards accepted!
Check out Questions?

Contact Nancy Solum @ 406-240-0023

Sponsored by the Five Valleys Women and Great Divide Clusters of women of the ELCA.



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.



Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

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



COLLEGE/SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

The Faith Lutheran Scholarship Committee will begin accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. High School seniors, or anyone enrolled in a secondary educational institution for the fall 2016 term may apply. Pick up an application form on the counter outside the Church office, or have an electronic copy emailed to you by contacting Heather at office@faithlutheranhamilton.org.

They are due back to the church office by Good Friday, April 14th.

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

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

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE REPORT

The following is the report to the Ministerial Association as submitted from the Salvation Army to Pastor Brenda.

" Many thanks from the Salvation Army for your support! Regular giving from congregations, plus additional gifts are releasing about \$3000/month back into our community's emergency needs. Christmas Kettle giving was nearly twice what we saw in 2015 and 2016, coming in at about \$38000 for Ravalli County.

In February the Salvation Army offered 17 housing (rent /temporary) assists, 3 utility assists and met various other needs (prescriptions, gasoline, baby food, etc.)."

Faith Lutheran's monthly contribution of \$300 is designated for rent and utility assists. In February, Faith also helped a member family with propane.

Thank you, people of Faith, for supporting our brothers and sisters who are in need.

~Nancy Osborn

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February Council Highlights

Sandy Russ, MMC Personnel Specialist, is looking into how sick leave and vacation hours are calculated for FLC Employees. The job description for the Worship Coordinator is being modified to show the position as an hours worked position.

So far three Youth have signed up for the Holden Village Trip. The youth group will pay for the trip by using proceeds raised through the sale of FLC t-shirts, \$200 received for helping renovate the Faith House, and a Gerloff Fund request. Youth Group will host the Apr 5th Soup Supper.

FLC Council now meets on the 4th Monday of the month.

The \$50,000 from the Gerloff fund has been invested in a Thrivent Account. FLC has re-applied for two credit cards from Farmer's State Bank. The Audit team will begin its audit with the Memorial Committee.

Faith House is ready for tenants. Thanks to over 200 hours of volunteer hours, the Faith House renovation costs were kept down. \$525 will be spent to purchase new appliances for Faith House. Nathan Brady has negotiated an increase in the property use fee paid by Weight Watchers. The increased revenue will be deposited into the Building and Grounds Savings Account.

LENTEN PROJECT FOR LUTHERAN WORLD UPDATE: Kit Assembly Rescheduled to April 9th

**BASKETS
OF PROMISE**



Our Lenten project-Personal Care Kits for LWR- is well under way. So far we have collected four of the five items needed to complete the kits--sturdy combs, metal nail clippers, light-weight bath size towels and adult size toothbrushes. On April 2 we will collect 2-3 bath size bars of soap totaling 8-9 ounces per kit. If you have not yet contributed items for the kits, you can do so any time up until we put the kits together.

We will assemble the kits on Sunday April 9 after church. When we have finished assembling the kits we will have a blessing of the kits and a celebratory lunch. Please note that the assembling date has been changed. APRIL 9 is the official date. Come and join in the fun and lunch.

Thank you, Thrivent Financial, for the Action Team Grant.

If you have questions, please contact Nancy Osborn at church or at home 363-2139.

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FLC Financial Report #1

This is the first in a monthly series of short articles planned for the Faith Herald that will discuss FLC's financial position. Brief reports are also being planned for the weekly Bulletin. Our goal is to provide accurate, easy to understand financial information to the congregation.

2017 Budget: Estimated Income

There are two basic components to every budget:

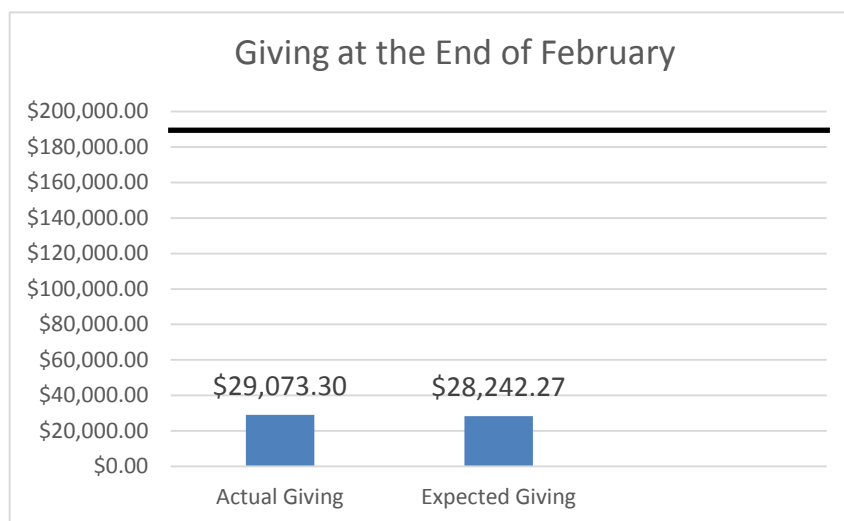
1. Estimated Income
2. Budgeted Expenditures

The first step in creating a budget is estimating income for the period. One component of income is Fixed Income. That is easy to calculate. The tricky part is estimating variable income. How much will the congregation give during the year? Every Council is faced with this question and has to make assumptions in order to estimate income. For 2017, we made the following assumptions:

1. **Baseline Giving = \$155,000.** The baseline used is the amount that the congregation gave in 2016 through weekly contributions.
2. **Increased Giving = \$29,000.** This forecast increase is based on the pledges received during Consecration Sunday in October. The actual increase in pledges was \$45,000 but we decided to be conservative in our estimating.
3. **Estimated Giving For 2017 = \$184,000**

The above assumptions are critical to estimating our income for 2017. If they hold true and expenditures are within budgeted amounts, we will have a balanced budget and likely be in the black with a surplus. If they do not, we will be at risk of being in the red and having a deficit.

The chart included with this article was designed to track the status of our estimated giving. We will include this chart in every Faith Herald for the remainder of the year.



The "Actual Giving" bar shows contributions made for 2017. The "Expected Giving" bar shows the giving that is required to meet our goal of \$184,000 by year end.

If "Actual" exceeds "Expected" our assumptions are valid and the "Income" side of the budget is in good shape. As of the end of February, this is the case.

I hope you find this short article helpful and please give me your feedback.

A very special thanks to our Administrative Secretary, Heather Wintergerst, for developing this chart and for all that she does to support us! Blessings to all of you!

Dean Drake, Your Steward of Finance

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Robert Maker

Our Bob Maker has joined his beloved B to walk with Jesus. He was one of the most patient residents of Discovery Care Centre for several years, never complaining and always cheerful. Saying good-bye to his loving wife in 2005 was extremely difficult for him but he remained positive even about that. Just hearing him say her name – B not Bea – was telling of his adoration for her.

Bob was lovingly called Bitterroot Bob by friends in the Valley and beyond. He loved the River and was still floating it at age 75. He was an avid fisherman and loved to talk about the sport. He loved life.

Bob loved Faith Lutheran as well and he and B were faithful until health made it impossible for him to attend. He served as a Lector for worship services and he always looked forward to reading the Psalm from the Narthex on Maundy Thursday while the altar was stripped. He would call the church office a month ahead to ask if he could be scheduled for that particular reading. When it became hard for him to read the text, we enlarged it and he was so grateful so be able to continue.

Often when Dale and I took Communion to Bob at Discovery, he would have his eyes closed and in his white T shirt he seemed to blend right into the bedclothes. We would whisper his name and he would jump to alertness and be so glad to see us. He took our time together very seriously and was always so thankful to commune with his God. He would always have something to say about Robert and Julie and when they would be coming next. He always knew what was going on in Alaska and in their lives. Never once did he complain about where life had taken him but did let us know he was 'ready'. A few minutes with Bob was enough to change any visitor's day.

Bob Maker touched lives. He touched ours in a big way. And he touched the lives of all those at Faith who knew and loved him. Robert and Julie, we will not forget your Dad. As we 'celebrate' his life, we know we are better for having known him.

Written by Clairice Brady

With Gratitude

Thanks for Continuing Education!

Just so you know: pastors and associates in ministry are required as professionals in the church to attend continuing education events aimed at keeping ourselves up-to-date and engaged in learning that stimulates thought and benefits our work. In fact, both Celeste and I annually report to the Bishop what courses we've attended.

This February I spent several days in Tucson, enjoying my in-laws' hospitality, warm temps, and learning about cult-based mind control. It's both a personal and professional interest for me, and offers my pastoral ministry at Faith 1) better understanding of the history of religions, 2) increased understanding of power dynamics and the role of shame in pastoral relationships and congregational leadership, 3) growing awareness of the power and nature of our spiritual reality and of the intent and ability of God to intimately guide and support all persons for wholeness and healing, 4) gratitude for the humility and flexibility of our Lutheran tradition, and 5) strong motivation to pursue my own spiritual growth and individual and corporate prayer.

This May I'm looking forward to a "Daring Way for Faith Leaders" workshop hosted by our denomination's educational ministry, the Northern Rockies Institute of Theology, and a free MDMH Hospice workshop on Complex Trauma. I've also applied for a two-year program of study in personal and congregational spiritual formation through the Renovaré Institute that will more than support my 50-hour annual requirement. THANK YOU!

~Pastor Brenda

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April Birthdays

6	Julie Swanson
8	Shirley Sorenson
9	Katelyn Bitterman, Kyle Borgen,
10	Charles Patterson
12	Royal Beyer
13	Brooklyn Dowd, LaDonna Grotbo
16	Barbara Anderson
17	Melissa Luebbert
18	Bonnie Savory
21	Deb Cathey, Susan Rose
22	Luke Mendenall
23	Ellen Gaulke, Nicole Lawry
24	Emily Heitmann, Robert Mahon, Jenny West
26	Carol Mitchell
29	Seth Mason, Randy Theisser
30	Abbey Dunn



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

**PLEASE turn in your
Stations of the Cross**

Coloring posters on or before
Sunday, April 9!!!

Immanuel Lutheran Communities:

Bringing seniors an abundant life for 60 years.

Set in the heart of the Flathead Valley, Immanuel Lutheran Communities is a place that is connected by a sense of community and caring. The faith-based Life Community Plan Community includes residential living, assisted living, rehabilitation services, memory support and skilled nursing care, all within the same campus.

For more information about

Immanuel Lutheran Communities call 888-610-2658.



Plan to Attend:

Easter Breakfast

**Between services on April 16th
Served by the youth of our
congregation**

**There is a \$5 suggested
minimum donation. All
proceeds go to Faith's College
Scholarship Fund**

**Thanks Thrivent Action
Team!!!**

**Hey kids!
Don't forget to
bring your Easter
basket on Palm
Sunday
(April 9).**

**We have been
invited to an Easter
Egg Hunt at
Sapphire Lutheran
Homes after
worship.**

A Community Worship Celebration on Palm Sunday

April 9th, 6:00-7:30pm

Cornerstone Bible Church, Fairgrounds Road

Gather in Christ to worship God and love the world.

Bring the family for an evening of encouragement and hope!

*The pastors and churches of the Ravalli County Ministerial Association
offer this time together to share Jesus' new life and unstoppable love
with our community and to celebrate our unity in Christ.*

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Dates To Remember

- 4/1 Deadline for \$50 Early Bird discount @ FLBC
- 4/9 Palm Sunday
- 4/13 Maundy Thursday
- 4/14 Good Friday
- 4/16 Easter Sunday: Worship at 8am & 10am**
- 4/18 FH Deadline
- 4/24 Council Meeting
- 4/26 Confirmation Year-End Presentation
- 4/27 Faith Herald Folding Party
- 4/30 New Members Sunday

