

The Faith Herald

October 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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A Faith-Full Reformation500

"It was a time of turmoil, lust and power," the Luther Rock Opera (yes, there is such a thing!) vocalists sing of Martin Luther's college years in the early 1500's. Not so different from our day, eh?

The Roman Catholic church of Luther's time was led by nobility who bought their positions with riches gained by charging the poor for assurance of God's pardon. Into this church stepped a former student of law with a guilty conscience and an inquiring mind. As young Luther learned of the church's abuses, he demanded ever more forcefully that the church offer God's good news of love and leadership for all people "without money and without cost" (Isaiah 55).

The movement Luther began ripples on today, and on this 500th Anniversary of Luther's initial protest, that long-ago October 31 when he nailed 95-Theses (assertions), we celebrate and own again The Reformation's legacy and ongoing work:

- **Justification by grace through faith (JBF).** The good news Jesus knew and lived is that God's love for each and every human being (YOU!) doesn't depend on human thoughts, words, and deeds. Our trust (faith!) in God's love and forgiveness opens a new life of growing freedom, hope, and willing partnership in God's work in our world. *How living and daring is your confidence in God's love and leadership? What bold service might God be inviting you to attempt?*
- **God's Word as Final Authority.** Luther translated the Bible into common German so that everyone from peasant to king could meet the God of Jesus Christ in scripture and come to trust and obey God personally. *Does regular time with God in a Bible you understand grow your living, daring confidence in Jesus? Even one verse a day can make a BIG difference! See Taking Faith Home or Illustrated Compassion for Families.*
- **Priesthood of All Believers.** Discipleship's not just for professionals! Every baptized Christian has "the right and responsibility" to relate directly with God through Christ and to "walk in newness of life" with the Risen Christ (Ro. 6). *See our "Practice of the Month" for simple ideas to relate directly with God in renewing ways or consider PB's Soul Keeping course on Thursday evenings.*
- **Education Reform.** Because reading the Bible was so important to faith, Luther pushed for reading, education, and critical thinking for everyone, including girls! Our Lutheran Universities (Faith supports Concordia in Moorhead, MN, and Pacific Lutheran in Tacoma, WA) continue a legacy of courageous life-long learning for all.

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A Faith-Full Reformation500 continued....

- **Human Rights.** Though some of Luther's later writings grew hateful and condemning, the main body of his work claims that all people are equally noble before God and deserving of independence and responsibility—very unusual in his class-driven context. *A good way to redirect our founder's problematic writings is to work for the good of Muslims and Jews in our context. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service is a great resource for greater understanding and service to our foreign neighbors in need—look them up online.*
- **Always Reforming, Semper Reformanda.** Luther understood that the Church of Christ will always be erring, correcting, and re-forming as we follow Jesus in faith. Any human organization—and the Church is surely one!—will always be adjusting its course.

Today, Friends of Faith, we celebrate our freedom to follow Christ in our context: trusting God's love expressed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, reading and wrestling with God's Word individually and together, aware that each of us has a right and responsibility to know and extend God's love and leadership in knowledge and service to all.

Happy Reformation500, Friends of Faith!

~Pastor Brenda



Reformation500 Sunday

October 29

Worship at 9:30 am

Celebration Luncheon following

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercies, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God.

This is your good and natural worship.

Paul, Romans 12:1

Please plan now to be in worship and stay for a catered Celebration Luncheon on October 29! Re-FORMation500 Sunday is one way we'll celebrate and follow our founder, Martin Luther, confidently trusting our whole lives back to God, on this 500th Anniversary of the beginning of the Reformation.

God faithfully gives us all we have and all we are, Jesus loves us to death and back, and Paul invites us to put our whole lives—time, talents, and treasure—on the line for God's purposes every moment of every day.

Road Tripping Lutherans:

Celebrate renewed unity with our Catholic brothers and sisters! Reformation Festival worship, 7:00 pm on Monday, October 30, at the St. Helena Cathedral. To ride a bus with Missoula travelers, contact John Lund at Emmaus Campus Ministry (UM) for more information.





OCTOBER

Youth Page

2017

- Wed 4 – Youth Group 6:30pm @FLC (Faith Lutheran Church)
- Wed 11 – NO Youth Group (Homecoming week)
- Sun 15 – Youth Sunday 8:45am @FLC
- Wed 18 – Grub and Games! BOWLING 6:30pm @Bitterroot Valley Lanes
- Wed 25 – Youth Group 6:30pm @FLC
- Tues 31 – Youth Hosted Candy and Cocoa 4-9pm @SPE

NOVEMBER

- Wed 1 – Youth Group with special guests from Italy! 6:30pm

New Start Time

This year dinner will be between 6:30-7pm for all age groups on Wednesday nights. Youth Group specific activities will start at 7pm. Come early if you're hungry or just show up in time for group activities! We are always looking for folks to help out with dinner!

HALLOWEEN Service Opportunity

St. Paul's will again be hosting a candy and cocoa stop for families on Halloween this year! They could use help from our Youth! Call Alana Cruse for details. 406-381-3534



FLC Youth Director-Samantha Fife
406-370-8025 fifedrivel@gmail.com



Chili Cook-Off Sunday November 12th

Do you have a great chili recipe to share?
Can you concoct a killer dessert?

Got an item or service to contribute to our silent auction?

This entertaining evening helps us raise matching funds to send our kids to FLBC,
as well as contribute to Synod House.

More information will follow in the November Herald. Questions? Ask Celeste Pogachar.





Faith's Worship Rhythm

- 10/1: Celebration of Grace
- 10/8: ELW Setting 4
- 10/15: ELW Setting 4
- 10/22: Praise Service
- 10/29: Reformation Sunday, please wear red
*Celebrating the 500th Anniversary
of the Reformation!*



FEARLESS CONVERSATIONS: How Lutherans Read the Bible

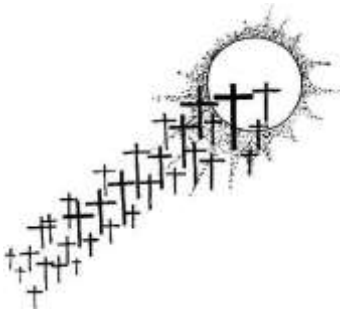
DVD by Dr. Mark Allen Powell
followed by discussion
Sundays 11-noon with Pastor Brenda,
Sept. 24 through Oct. 20

Got questions? Bring 'em! Join us any time.



Remembering Our Saints

9:30am, Sunday, November 3



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.

Here Comes Children's Choir!

Amber Richardson once again will lead our youngest Lutherans in making a joyful noise.

We look forward to them sharing their music with us once a month at worship!

Weekly practice times have not yet been determined. Please contact Amber Richardson for more information (370-7159)



Calling all musicians!

Praise team will be re-convening in early October and we would love to have you come make music with us!

Also, Celeste is looking for folks willing to contribute special music once in a while (either in a choral group or as special music.)

Are you interested? Please let her know!



Soul Keeping Adult Class

Thursdays 6:30-8pm with Pastor Brenda
September 28 through November 2. Place TBD.

Best-selling author John Ortberg's DVD-based course takes us on an exploration of the soul from the perspective of someone who has struggled to understand and care for his own. Personal reflection, group conversation, and journaling take you as deep as you want to go.

More info at <http://www.smallgroupsource.com/campaigns> Click on the icon for an overview or to view the first DVD session. **Contact PB to register.**

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A Renewing Practice: “Festooning” the Lord’s Prayer

St. Francis of Assisi (whom we celebrate on October 4), “festooned” or embellished the Lord’s Prayer (Luke 11) by elaborating on each line and putting it into his own words. My “becoming more like Jesus by acting more like Jesus” class is invited to take up this practice daily for a month. Will you join me? Augment your practice by checking in with Luther’s explanation of the Lord’s Prayer in the Small Catechism (available as an app from Augsburg if you like). I offer my first version below. Enjoy! *Pastor Brenda*



Dearest God always near us, may we treasure and love your name deeply.
 May your rule of love and justice become our reality.
 May your will be accomplished on earth as it is among the angels.
 Give us today all we need for today, and let us be thankful.
 Forgive us when we go off track and hurt you, self, others, and your creation, and
 empower us to forgive all who in any way offend or injure us.
 Please keep trials and temptations far from us, and save us from everything evil and harmful.
 Because you ARE the one in charge, and you have all the power,
 and the praise for all good is all yours from before the beginning till after the end.
 We wouldn’t have it any other way. Yes. Thank you. Please. Yes.

St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals

October 4th has become a traditional time to bless pets and animals,
 creatures Francis called his brothers and sisters.

Here is a blessing 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!)

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!



Annual Harvest Dinner & Dessert Auction

Corvallis United Methodist Church
 Eastside Hwy at Cemetery Road
 (1 mile south of Woodside Cutoff)

Monday, October 2nd, 5pm

Free-will offering for dinner



Join us for Oktoberfest!

Friday, October 29th, 6:00 p.m.

Missoula Fairgrounds

Home Arts Building

Brats, Beans, Beer and more!



Live music & a Live and silent auction items and prizes!

Tickets are \$15 individual, \$25 couple, \$40 family.

Call 396-4974 to donate items, or for more information or for tickets.

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FLBC News & Notes

Annual Delegates Retreat and
Fall Harvest Festival and Auction October 6-7 at FLBC

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday

6:15pm - Dinner & Auction (Tickets \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door)

6:15pm - FREE Activities & Dinner for kids and youth

9:00pm - Campfire

Saturday

9:30am - Race Registration (Register online at flbc.net)

10:00am - 5K Trail Run & 1-Mile Walk Begins

10am-2pm - BBQ Lunch & Family Activities (all by donation, no reservations required)

1:00pm - Annual Meeting

2:00pm - Silent Auction Closes

2:30pm - Dessert for All

For Overnight Accommodations (space is limited), please contact 406-752-6602.

Here is your opportunity to spend a night at camp and check out the awesome accommodations!



Pastor Brenda is gathering items to make a FLC basket for the silent auction. Please contact her to make an auction donation, or to purchase advance tickets for the Friday Dinner & Auction.

Upcoming Retreats:

November 3-5: Men's S-S-S Retreat

The S-S-S (Scripture, Scales, and Suds) Retreat is a one-of-a-kind FLBC experience featuring Bible study, fishing, and homebrewing!



FLBC Bread of Life Retreat

Friday, Nov. 3 – Sunday, Nov. 5

Cost: \$125, register by Oct. 27

Come in to the Bible Camp's warm hearth as the weather turns cold! Join fabulous bakers creating 8 different breads, and enjoy worship centered on the Bread of Life, great food and awesome friends. Beginning bakers welcome!

Arrive around suppertime Friday. Head home by 11am Sunday morning. Register at www.flbc.net or via brochures available at Faith.

Pastor Brenda will be on staff for this retreat. Come join her!

For additional information about these great upcoming retreats and events, go to www.flbc.net

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Please Lend YOUR Hand to Feed Our People!

Your Faith Lutheran Church Outreach Steward is seeking your help to cook, serve, and/or clean up dinner on the last Tuesday of each month for **Community Meals**.

Would you like a valuable reason to get out of your house? Do you need to reduce your isolation and socialize a bit? Would you like to contribute to your community in a direct and beneficial manner? Then let's break bread together during Tuesday Community Meals.

Will you be one of the people who will silently decline and hope your neighbors in the pew next to you to says yes OR, will you be a person who approaches me and says yes and enriches your daily life by reaping the benefits of reaching out and helping others? Please let me know.

Faith Lutheran Church is signed up for the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning in September and concluding in April. I am available electronically at jsmurrillo@gmail.com, (406) 529-9138, and at Faith Lutheran Church on Sundays.

~Jennifer Murillo, Outreach

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Thoughts

Would you like to help with items to pack in this year's shoeboxes? Rather than just buying items, here are several ideas for "making" things to fill the box. You may even have more ideas for items you can create and maybe share with others to help make each shoebox a special gift for the child who receives it!

- Sewing kits - assemble needles, thread, scissors, fabric, thimble
- Fishing kits - Assemble fish hooks, line, sinkers, bobbers
- Tool kits - small hammer, screwdrivers, pliers, a wrench or two
- T-shirt dresses, pillowcase dresses, book bags
- Bracelets, necklaces, hair clips or bands, hats
- Wooden toys - airplanes, cars



What else can you do...

Pack a shoebox at home to add to our goal of 100 at the packing party. Help with purchasing bars of soap, toothbrushes, washcloths, school supplies, toys, or clothing items. Just think of what young children you know might like and it would be great for a shoebox. Another thought is to put a little money away each week to help with shipping costs.

Finally, be sure to attend the OCC Packing Party on Sunday, November 5th!

Thrivent Action Teams Help Our Church and Community

Are you a Thrivent member (this means you have Thrivent insurance and/or investments)? You may be eligible to sponsor an Action Team to do something good in our church and/or community. To start an Action Team you come up with an idea, outline some goals/purposes, think of people to help you, decide on a date and time (allow 3 weeks for approval), fill out the application on line (there are folks here at church who can help you!) and once it's approved you receive seed money and begin the good works. Then when the activity is complete you do a quick follow-up report.

Things around Faith that could benefit from an action team...

Social gatherings with a purpose
Food and supplies for the Community Meals program
Quilt supplies for the Quilting group to make quilts for world relief
Youth and other group gatherings - educational or other purpose
Thanksgiving baskets for those who may not be able to afford items
Christmas treats for senior citizens, those who need some cheer
Fundraisers that help a cause



People willing to help you complete the Action Team requests include Linda Beyer, Celeste Pogachar, and Pastor Brenda for sure, as well as other Thrivent members you may know.

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In Memoriam

by Clairice Brady



Ann Mitteness slipped away from her beloved Morry into the arms of Jesus recently. Ann and Morry have been faithful members of Faith Lutheran for many years. Their beautiful home on Warbler Lane exuded hospitality and was enveloped in flower gardens carefully tended by Ann's loving hands.

Ann was quiet and unassuming and loved everyone. Her radiant smile always brightened our Sunday mornings. She could lift a 'downed' spirit with that smile and make us forget we might be having a bad day. They have both loved Faith and were always present at events. A few months ago they recognized their inability to keep up the home they loved and moved into the Bee Hive where they easily made some new friends. Ann was able to take along the beautiful the bedroom set that had been in her family for many years. She was always so proud of it, and Morry was the one quick to point it out and share its story.

Ann loved her family and loved to talk about them. Several of their grandchildren were baptized at Faith and those were such special occasions for Ann. She loved to 'show off' her family and it was easy to see how proud she was of each and every one of them.

Morry, we keep you in our prayers. Ann was dear to all of us too. We are better for having known and loved her and we will always remember her captivating smile and her sweet ways.

Cheryl Walrod slipped into the arms of Jesus and got a big hug from her Dean on July 17. She had lost her battle with health and won eternal life. She is probably already busy making up for Dean's birthdays she's missed. He celebrated the entire month of January and she sometimes said by two weeks before the actual birthday she was already "sick" of it.

At her 'Service' on July 22 her Pastor reminded us of the grandeur that awaits as we "lift our eyes to the mountains," and he told us Cheryl knew that. Cheryl was a long time member of Faith – until she and Dean changed their membership to Canyon View a few years ago. Though she and many friends didn't worship together any longer, she helped keep those friendships intact.

As we sang "Here I am Lord," folks who had shared the Via De Cristo community with the Walrods were reminded that love so deep never ends; it just grows and expands to receive others. We all remember Cheryl's abundant joy when Dean traveled to Billings for a three-day renewal event and Dean finally joined her in worship at Faith. Together they served unconditionally.

Cheryl loved kids. Dean's were hers and she was so proud of the day in 1980 she and son David "adopted each other!". 'Boxing' was their middle name and some young men were quick to tell us of their undying service and love to the young folks who took part. Cheryl could be seen at basketball games and other sports events as well, cheering on the kids she knew and those she didn't know yet. She could bring out the best in a teenager that others might not ever notice.

At Faith Cheryl was active in the women's group as well. After some events in the fellowship room when soft voices couldn't always be heard, Cheryl decided we needed a portable system. With the FLCW 'Board's' encouragement she made it happen and secured the funds from the Memorial fund and other groups. And, she was always available to be sure it was set up and working well for all kinds of events. That sound system is the one now used by our musicians.

Her dear little dog Keesha has found a new home with friends who love her. She will be happy but undoubtedly misses Cheryl. We miss Cheryl too and she will never be forgotten.



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Jean Summers found eternal rest recently. She died in her home under the care of Hospice and her family who loved her so much.

Jean joined Faith after returning from the west coast several years ago. She was a cheerful quiet worshipper who slipped away quietly after Service. She was an avid bowler who served in several administrative positions, and some folks in the congregation had that connection with her. Golf at the Hamilton Golf Club and pinochle were passions for Jean as well. She played with the same group on Thursday nights for many years.

Jean knew a lot about family . . . hers was huge. She was the oldest of nine children and raised eight – four biological, four adopted, and five step-children. She had family scattered across several states.

Friends and family said good-bye to Jean at a Service at the Fire Hall in Corvallis. We learned from her quiet, unassuming manner and are better for having had her among us.

Betty Tudahl has taken Jesus' hand to join her beloved Don and son Bruce. With strength and determination she fought long with cancer as her children walked beside her the entire way. How she loved those children and their families!! She has lost the earthly battle and won eternal rest. Betty would agree she is the big winner.



Betty and Don were long time Bitterrooters and members of Faith Lutheran. Their children graduated from Valley Schools and live in the Flathead Valley now.

Betty's long tenure at Citizen's State Bank (now First Security) granted her a whole town of loyal friends who loved her dearly. We will always remember her smiling face at the Drive in window where she faithfully served us for so long. After Don's death and her own retirement, she continued to raise a huge garden and fed out steers on the family acreage. She canned 'everything' and loved to fix wonderful meals for her many friends. And what a meal she always served! How about her pickled beans!!

After moving into town, Betty had more time to give to Faith and she did just that. She served wherever asked, and Naomi Circle was blessed to have her study with us. One of her favorite fellowship events was the 'Dinner for Eight' and Betty would have gladly hosted her group for every meal if asked. Her hearty meals, and pickled everything, was a testimony to how she loved people and let them know it. If there was work in the kitchen, Betty was always top of the list to be asked and she never refused.

She was a faithful member of the Sons of Norway and they honored her with a plate of lefse for her funeral service.

When Betty knew her eyesight would be failing her, she sadly left Hamilton and moved to Bigfork to be nearer her children. She continued there with a garden and beautiful flowers everywhere. And there was a huge 'welcome' for visitors. When she was diagnosed with Cancer, she came back to Hamilton and invited a roomful of friends to dinner at the Coffee Cup. It was such a highlight for her and such a gift to everyone who attended. She made sure she had a few special minutes that night with each one of her guests.

Betty Tudahl had huge 'gifts' of hospitality and fellowship and she used them! We are all better for having known and loved her. We miss her and she will live always in our hearts.

Intermountain "Friend-raiser" Dessert Social

Friday, November 3rd, 7 pm

Corvallis United Methodist Church (Eastside Highway)

There is no cost to attend. Folks from our congregation are hosting a table.

Please contact Brooke 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 ELCA Synod Assembly, delegates overwhelmingly voted to establish a full partnership with Intermountain Children's Home. During VBS this summer, we raised \$368 to help Intermountain build a playground at their Kalispell campus. Intermountain, based in Helena and Kalispell, serves children coping with psychological, behavioral and emotional issues. They have over 100 years' experience working with children and families, providing services that will help children and young adults grow healthy and strong.



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:



- Mike Hebert, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Colorado Springs, CO
- 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
- 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 in Iraq.

Pray for At-Home Members and Friends...

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

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August Council Highlights

Faith Lutheran will once again start serving community meals the 4th Tuesday of the month.

The Memorial Fund Committee (MFC)/Memorial Funds audits were completed May 24th.

The most recent copier MSA invoice incurred a charge for color printing exceeding our quota.

FLC's copier utilization for 2017 is about 30,000 pages less than our 2016 usage for the same period.

Pastor Brenda, Pastor Doug, Samantha Fife, Claudia Williams had a meeting to begin organizing the 2017 Youth and Family Program. Pastor Doug would be our liaison coordinator. Sam will continue to interact with the kids and lead the Wednesday meetings.

Scott Southwick has agreed to assist in an interim capacity until a new Property and Grounds Steward can be found.

Heather Wintergerst has resigned as Office Administrator. The search for a replacement will begin as soon as possible. Heather will continue to be the bookkeeper at FLC.

Consecration Sunday will be held on Sunday, October 29th.

From the Steward of Finance:

FLC Council will begin the 2018 Budget Workup Process in October. Council encourages and welcomes members of the Congregation to participate in the 2018 Budget Workup Process. Council wants to know your thoughts, concerns, and ideas. Please refer to the FLC Website, Facebook Page, and Weekly Bulletin for the Budget Workup meeting dates and times."

Giving Through August 28 2017





October Birthdays

Helen Volden	10/3
Donald Huddleson	10/6
Maizie Mendenall	10/6
Krieger Larson	10/7
Emily Neville	10/7
Amber Richardson	10/7
Jeni Seifert	10/7
Doris Englund	10/12
Kiley McDonald (Davis)	10/12
Julia Seifert	10/12
Kaitlin Denton	10/16
Ruth Dillon	10/17
Kathy Clark	10/18
Jon Anders	10/20
Nancy Schueler	10/20
Alberta Henderson	10/20
Allyson Borgen	10/21
Lauren Kimzey	10/24
Charlie Swanson	10/25
Jan Hathaway	10/26
Keith Bell	10/27
Kathrine Russ	10/28



With Gratitude

THANKS!

To the many folks who've made Faith beautiful throughout the summer! To the anonymous saint responsible for the AMAZING planters out front, Brady's for work in the rose garden, Nathan Brady and Clean-Cut for lawn care and sprinklers, Paul Gyles for trimming up the trees, and other weed pullers and sprayers. It takes all of us to keep the house and grounds tidy! If you see a job, feel free to do it!

Dear Faith Lutheran,

Thank you so much for sending me to camp. I had so much fun. I meet so much new friends. ~Sam Dunn

Thank you for helping me go to FLBC this summer. I invited a friend to come too. Can't wait to go again next summer. ~Owen Dunn

Thank you for helping me go to camp! I really appreciate the campership so that I could go and have fun and make friends at FLBC. I enjoyed the hiking and the rafting the best, but the whole week was great! Again, thank you for helping me go to camp this year! ~Grace Reichart

Thank you for the campership to FLBC. I had so much fun swimming in the lake! I am really thankful that you helped me go to camp this year, and I hope to go sailing next year! Sincerely, ~Kenny Reichart

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for helping to provide me the opportunity to attend FLBC this summer! I had so much fun and made many friends and memories I will have for a very long time. Your support of the growth of my faith is much appreciated, Lots of love, ~Maizie Mendenall

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 "Pastor Brenda thank you 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



Bitterroot Valley Chorus

Monday evenings, 7-9pm, October-November

Rehearsals begin on Monday, Sept. 25th, at 6:30 pm in the HHS choir room.

Director is HHS choir director Mrs. Peggy Bucheit.

There is a \$25 fee to participate.

Performances for the community will be Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 9th 7:30pm and Dec. 10th at 2pm.

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

Contact Celeste for a registration form to complete before the first rehearsal

Several members of Faith Lutheran Church have sung in this choir for years.

Please consider joining them this year!

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Dates To Remember

October is **White Ribbon Month** to end domestic violence

- 10/6-8 FLBC Annual Meeting & Harvest Festival
- 10/16 FH Deadline
- 10/18 Youth & Family Bowling
- 10/23 FLC Council Meeting
- 10/26 FH Folding Party
- 10/29 Reformation Sunday, **Wear Red!!!**

