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Dates To Remember

Dec 10: Congregational Meeting to Approve 2018 Budget, Pancake Breakfast
Benefit, and Kids' Christmas Rehearsal

Dec 16: Kids' Christmas Dress Rehearsal, 10:00am

Dec 17: Kids' Christmas Worship

Dec 20: HS Youth Group Christmas Party
No Confirmation December 20 or 27

Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve
9:30am Advent Morning Worship
4:00 and 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Services



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

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The Faith Herald

December 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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Angels Up, Angels Down, Angels Camped All Around

By Pastor Brenda



The old Celts called them "thin places:" moments and locations bathed in holiness, depth, and connection with past, present, and future. The manger in Bethlehem was a thin place—a peek into God's willingness to become so small and weak and dear we could not but love him. The rocky hillside outside town where shepherds met angels singing praise was a thin place. I suspect *anywhere* Jesus ever lived and loved was a thin place for those who accompanied him. Certainly, the cross opened a window into God's passionate love for his painfully violent people, and the empty tomb displayed the unstoppable life of God among us.

This November, I was tasked to recall an even more ancient thin place: Beth-el, the "house of God. There a man named Jacob on the run from his angry brother experienced God's angels ascending and descending upon him and heard God's voice declare: "Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go..." (Genesis 28:15) "Imagine Jacob's Ladder, angels and all," I was told, "connecting your odd and ordinary moments and days to the heart of heaven. Be free to connect the usual times—worship, prayer, and service. But think outside the box, too! And don't forget the hard times, conflicts, challenges, losses, and the end of your rope."

To be honest, I'm not great at this. I forget a lot. I was going to set a thin-place timer on my phone today, but till this very moment didn't remember! Still, I've experienced much more awareness of God's presence with this practice than I would have without it. I'm grateful. And thanks to Psalm 34 at worship and the "angel of the Lord encamped around us" (v. 7), I've found my mantra: Angels up (breathe out), Angels down (breathe in), Angels camped (breathe out) all around (back in)... *repeat*.

So, I extend the invitation to you: This Christmas Season imagine your own "God with you" Jacob's Ladder connection to The Holy One. Let it look however you want—goodness knows what Jacob dreamed! Already-magical moments of family and friends gathered, loved ones missed and mourned, music, story and song will come easy. Ordinary times on the way to work or school, at the beginning and the end of the day, doing dishes, laundry, and homework, paying the bills (and wondering where the Christmas gifts or winter utilities \$ will come from this year!), checking email might be harder.

Yet in all of these moments, friends of Faith, *God is with you and is keeping you, too*. Aware of it or not, *God is with us still. Angels up, Angels down, Angels camped all around*. May many, many times and places be "thin" for you this Christmas, Friends!

Pastor Brenda

Special Announcement:

There will be a special congregational meeting **Sunday December 10th** immediately following worship.

The purpose of this meeting will be to approve FLC's 2018 budget as proposed by council.
This will be the only topic discussed at the meeting.

Please plan to stay after this special congregational meeting for a YUMMY pancake breakfast! Free-will offering taken will be used towards expenses of meals served after funerals here at Faith.
Sponsored by Thrivent.

December Youth Page

Wed Nov 29 - Christmas Decorating and GROG
 Wed 6 - Youth Group w/ guests Polly and Connor talking about skydiving
 Sun 10 - Horse Drawn Christmas Caroling
 Wed 13 - Youth Group w/ guest Pastor Eric Huseth
 Sun 17 - Youth Sunday and Children's Christmas Worship
 Wed 20 - Youth Christmas Party w/ Nerf Gun GROG!!
 Wed 27 - Trip to the Movies to see STAR WARS: The Last Jedi
 Wed Jan 3 - Youth Service Project – tie blankets

HAYRIDE!!!

Sunday, December 10, 3:00 to 6:30



Meet at the post office parking lot on the corner of Pinckney and N 4th St. then hop on and we'll carol our way around town. We will have horse drawn trailers! The event is followed by hot chocolate, yummy supper, and Christmas cookies at St. Paul's Episcopal. (3rd and Desmet) **Invite friends! All ages welcome.**

Youth Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 20, 6:30pm at FLC

Come celebrate the holidays with food and games! Invite a friend! Be prepared for some Nerf gun GROG among other games!



Star Wars: The Last Jedi
Wednesday, December 27, 6:30
at the Pharaohplex

Invite a friend and come celebrate the school break again this year with Star Wars! RSVP to Sam so she can have all the tickets bought early! Tickets provided but bring money for popcorn!

Adult Help Needed:

I am in need of folks to help (or host!) with the food for the High School Youth holiday party on Wednesday, Dec. 20. Also I am in need of some help with the service project for January: If you have any experience with tie blankets, buying fabric, or just want to lend a hand please call me! I would also really love to do this as a Thrivent Action Team activity if anyone would like to donate their action funds! *Samantha*

CONNECT WITH ME!!!

Youth Director Samantha Fife, Faith Lutheran,
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Doris Koch has slipped into the heavenly realm God promises us. With new vigor she has undoubtedly already found her niche.

Shortly after husband Peter's death, Doris came to Faith as a guest of her dear friend Kay Grimes. Kay quickly integrated her into the life of Faith and Doris never left. She drove in every Sunday – and often in between – from her home a long way up Willow Creek Road. On icy roads, that could be a long trek.

Doris was a regular at the Pastor's Bible studies between Services and was like a sponge absorbing all she possibly could. She was quick to volunteer and working with her was always joyful. For several years, she helped on the circulation committee for the Faith Herald. On the

days of assembling, a card table was set up in the corner of the office and she put on all the labels. She took her work very seriously, no labels were askew in those days. I remember once when she didn't show up and I couldn't get her on the phone so on my lunch hour we and the Shipman's drove up Willow Creek to be sure she was okay. She had 'overbooked' and was actually at the Hospital Gift Shop.

Doris loved the Community plays and often bought two sets of season tickets, one for herself and the other for a guest, usually on a Sunday afternoon. To be her guest was an honor indeed. She loved to travel too, and did a lot of it even after Peter's death. I so remember her telling me after her last trip abroad that she wouldn't be doing it again . . . it was just too hard. No whining, just life's fact.

Doris had a quick wit and sometimes caught folks off guard and wondering if she was serious. I remember our first visit after her move to Valley View and she said, "Well. . . look who's here?" You never quite knew what was in her mind.

Those visits with Doris were inspiring and fun. She was always so interested in all the folks she knew and 'what was going on'. On our last one with her, she talked about things she was going to have to take care of soon; I think she knew.

Thank you Doris Koch for teaching us so much about life and how not to take it too seriously. We think of you now with Jesus and your beloved Peter and though we will always miss you, we think 'joy' because that's what you would want us to do.



Bitterroot Valley Chorus Presents Annual Christmas Concerts

December 9th at 7:30pm and December 10th at 2:00pm. A holiday tradition, featuring several musicians from Faith Lutheran in the adult choir and children's choir.

At the Hamilton PAC (Performing Arts Center)
 A \$5 donation is suggested

**26th Annual
 Marcus Daly Hospice
 Tree of Lights**

Thursday, December 7th from 5pm to 7pm
 Marcus Daly Memorial Hospital in
 Blodgett and Canyon View Conference Rooms
 1200 Westwood Drive, Hamilton

**Join us for a homemade soup, bread and cookie
 reception, followed by a ceremony of remembrance
 and the lighting of the hospice holiday tree.**

To purchase a Tree of Lights memorial ornament
 or light please call 363.6502

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1200 Westwood Drive ~ Hamilton, MT 59840 ~ www.mdmh.org

Mid-November 2017 Budget Report



First, Council would like to thank all those that have been able to continue giving to support God’s work through this congregation. We could not pay our bills and fund our ministries without this critical financial support. Thank you!

The Mid-Year Congregation Giving Update included in the July Herald reported that 2017 congregational giving revenue thru June 30th was approximately \$2,000 below our budgetary estimates. Concerned that this trend would continue, we developed a tool to track giving and reported the results in the Weekly Bulletin. Council also announced that it would monitor this closely and make budgetary adjustments as required.

Unfortunately, giving has continued to fall behind budgetary estimates. Please see the summary below.

Congregation Giving as of November 13, 2017

Expected Giving (giving anticipated to support revenue projections)	= \$156,004.05
Actual Giving (giving applied as revenue for the budget)	= \$138,286.87
Giving Revenue Deficit as of November 13, 2017	= \$ 17,717.18

The good news:

Council monitored this closely thru the year and has mitigated this deficit by taking the following actions:

- 1. Approved a \$7,500 transfer from FLC’s Gerloff Youth and Music Income investments to a salary offset account to be used to supplement salaries of FLC staff that directly support FLC youth and music ministries.
- 2. Approved a freeze/reduction in expenditures of approximately \$10,000 for 2017. These reductions were carefully analyzed and applied by Council to limit impact on our ministries.


These actions are prudent and will greatly reduce the impact of our 2017 revenue deficit.

Going forward, Council has much better data to work with in estimating revenue for 2018. Estimating revenue is always the tough piece in putting together our budget. I am confident that the data we developed in 2017 combined with our tracking tools will greatly increase the likelihood of a balanced budget for 2018.

Please feel free to contact me or our Financial Secretary if you have any questions or concerns.

Dean Drake
Your Steward of Finance





Brawl of the Wild

Thanks so much for supporting the special offering on November 12th for Lutheran Campus Ministry! The results are in! **Bobcat supporters donated \$510.00** in the blue cups and **Grizzly supporters contributed \$529.25** for a **total of \$1039.25!** More than \$1,000 will be evenly split between U of M and MSU Campus Ministries! Way to go, Bobcat and Griz Fans!

DECEMBER WORSHIP NOTES



Advent (the beginning of the Christian calendar year) starts Sunday, December 3rd. This is “the year of Mark”, or Lectionary B, which means we will focus on Mark’s version of the gospel, supplemented by readings from the Gospel of John. Mark is the earliest of the four gospels, believed to have been written around 70 CE, when the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed. Mark is the primary literary source for the gospels of Matthew and Luke, and a strong influence on John. Mark’s gospel depicts women as leaders in the ministry of Jesus; exemplars of faith and the values He taught.

Worship this month features blended liturgies and plenty of our favorite Advent songs and Christmas carols. A special treat on December 17th will be the Kids’ Christmas Worship service, a youth-led worship, featuring the talents of our young folks. As Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, there will be a regular morning service at 9:30 am, which focuses on 4th Sunday of Advent readings. In the evening, there will be two worship services (4 pm & 7 pm), which share the Christmas Story told through the scripture readings of Luke and Isaiah interspersed with Christmas carols in the traditional candlelight setting. There will be no worship on Christmas Day. On New Year’s Eve, Sunday worship will be an entire service of beloved Christmas carols.

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

New Member Sunday Coming in January

Interested in membership? Want to know what makes Faith tick and how we keep it together? Contact Pastor Brenda via text or phone call @ 381-1919 or use your Response Card in worship to set up a home (or coffee shop!) visit and consider being Christian, being Lutheran, and being together on our way to God through Jesus.

We plan to receive and celebrate new members on a January Sunday in worship. We also hope to schedule a new member gathering soon to get to know each other better.



Kids’ Christmas Program

9:30am December 17th

The Christmas story told through scripture and song. A special highlight will be our youngest children telling the nativity story. Middle & High School students will also add their talent. Please join us after for coffee hour as we serve Jesus’ birthday cake and refreshments! **Parents: we will practice on Dec. 3 and 10 after worship. Dress rehearsal will be Saturday, Dec. 16 at 10:00am.**

Dec. 24 Morning Worship
4th Sunday of Advent

9:30am
No Sunday School
Simple Refreshments



Christmas Eve Candlelight
Services

Sunday, December 24th
4:00pm & 7:00pm



Decking the Halls of Our Church Home! Wednesday, November 29, 6:30-8:00

Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love, so lend a hand for the season! Y'all come - families and singles, young and old! We need all hands to deck the halls! Prep will start at 5:30; pizza, soup, and sweets at 6:30; finish up by 8:00. MS and HS kids are welcome to stick around for a short round of Grog (no flashlights) and out by 8:00 or so.

Horse-Drawn Caroling!!! (with car option)

Sunday, December 10, 3:00 to 6:30pm

Meet at Post Office Parking Lot (N 4th & Pinckney, then hop on the wagons or into the car and we'll carol our way around town. Followed by hot chocolate, yummy supper, and Christmas cookies at St. Paul's Episcopal (3rd & Desmet) Thanks to the Connor family for those horse-drawn carriages!

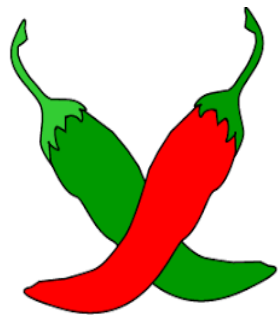
Invite friends!

All ages welcome.



Holy Jalapenos!

The FLC Campership Chili Cook-Off offers its thanks



FLC's kids and families thank cooks, celebrity judges, auction donators, dessert makers, organizers and especially our diners for the great evening we shared in November. Because of you, we banked over \$4700 to send our kids and their friends to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp and contribute \$1000 to the Montana Synod House Construction. Donation receipts for your tax records have been placed in your church mail box. If you did not receive one, please contact Celeste. Matching funds through Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Way to go, Faith!

Operation Christmas Child Joy

Woohoo! We surpassed our goal of 100 shoeboxes at the OCC Packing Party on November 5th. By the time we ran out of things to put in the boxes we had about 130 boxes packed. In addition, Faith Lutheran has generous souls who packed many more shoeboxes at home. At the beginning of OCC Collection Week, a total of 205 shoeboxes were delivered to the local relay center to begin their journey to children somewhere in the world. Thank you to all who donated items for the boxes, money for items and to ship boxes, those who helped with the packing party, and everyone who packed a box. It's a joy knowing this is a chance for children to learn about the Christmas story, Jesus, and the grace of God. Over the next few months please say a prayer for the children who will receive the shoeboxes that they will know that God loves them. Bless you!



Linda Beyer



Plan Ahead!
Save the week of
July 9-13, 2018
for Faith Lutheran's Vacation Bible School.

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OUR VISION:

**Faith Lutheran Church is a family of God built on love:
Worshipping, welcoming, serving and growing in Christ's name.**

As a family of God built on love, we will actively and warmly integrate every member and guest, from one-time attendees to long-time members.

Worship: Humans give heart, mind, soul, and strength to whatever we "worship." The love and leadership of God will inspire and empower the whole lives of our congregation and its members (Romans 12:1), including a commitment to gathering weekly for Word and Sacrament as often as we possibly can.

Welcome: The unconditional love of God will inspire and empower us to meet every human being we encounter with unconditional kindness, compassion, respect, and over-the-top hospitality at Faith's facility, in our homes, work, schools, and wherever we are. "Lord, please make me a sanctuary."

Serve: The self-giving love of God will inspire and empower us to help our neighbors, especially our ill, elderly, and homebound members and friends, in all their physical needs (5th Commandment), and to stand up for the disadvantaged in our community and world (Matthew 25).

Grow: The boundless love and leadership of God will inspire and empower us to seek to know and experience God more and more fully our whole lives long (Romans 12:2, Ephesians 4:11-13 & 15) and to share this experience with others, "using words if necessary" (thank you, St. Francis). We will especially share God's good news with the children, youth, and families of our community.

In Christ's name: To act "in the name of" someone in the ancient world was to act as that person would act, clothed in their character and authority. The members of Faith Lutheran Church seek to act in all things and at all times clothed in and filled with the Spirit of Jesus, the Christ. "Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." (Colossians 3:17, see also Philippians 2).

Council Capsule - Summary of the October 23, 2017

Council Meeting

- Council began the 2018 budget planning process.
- Susan Wetzsteon was appointed to the Mutual Ministry Committee but council was informed of its dwindling membership.
- Council approved expenses for "Luther the Rock Opera" and the 2018 Confirmation class.
- Next Council meeting will be November 27, 2017 at 6:30 PM.



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Bible Camp Thanks: For a successful Harvest Festival

Around \$25,000 was raised at FLBC's Harvest Festival weekend on October 6-7, 2017. We had a great turnout for the dinner & auction, trail run, fall family activities & the Annual Meeting. The proceeds from the weekend will be split between camperships and the new cabin complex. Many thanks to all who participated by attending the events, donating to the auction and helping with preparation and planning. We appreciate you!



About the Money *Pastor Brenda*

So there are two things going on any time a congregation considers money: A God-thing and a Business-thing.

The God-thing is about you and the Holy One, and it has nothing to do with the church budget. The problem is that humans are created to "love and trust God above all things" (Martin Luther, regarding the 1st Commandment), but often turn to other people and interests (especially money!) to find security and satisfaction. So God helps us keep money from becoming a false god in our lives by commanding us to give some back (10% by the biblical standard) *before* we start saving or spending.

It's a faith issue. The question is always: Will you love and trust God enough to give back 10% (provided you have enough to meet basic living expenses without going in the hole!), AND as you do, will you follow your investment to worship, to devotions, to other practices that draw you closer to the reality of God's provision and leadership for your whole life? As a pastor, the faith issue is my primary concern for my own life and yours.

The Business-thing is about what it takes to do what the co-op called Faith Lutheran Church (or any congregation you're part of) wants to do. At this level, it's pure citizenry: How much is it worth to you to keep the doors open and the programs running this year and into the future? FYI: Faith is NOT supported by any outside organization or money. All our staff, building, and program costs are paid through the donations received mostly on Sunday mornings, around \$200,000 per year. As older members who were part of a much more church-going, tithe-giving culture pass away, our budget is getting harder and harder to meet. As an employee, this is also an issue for me—one I try NOT to think about much.

What does this mean, then? Well, Faith's Council would really appreciate it if you would please let us know, on a business level, what amount of money you're able to invest in our ministries this year, thus the stewardship mailing you received in late November. AND I hope you'll challenge yourselves, as our household does, to give first and substantially back to the One who created us, loves us, and has a purpose for our lives. *Even more*, I hope you'll follow your money to church—for worship, learning, and experiencing the presence and provision of God more and more fully all the time. If I pay my gym, I'm WAY more likely to go where I know I should be. Maybe you're a little like me.



December Birthdays



12/3	Paige Auch	12/18	Elaina Lewis
12/7	Sally Berland, Steve Shook	12/20	Cole Harden
12/9	Holly Mahon	12/21	John Carlson
12/12	Lila Farrenburg	12/22	Peggy Trexler
12/14	Josie VanDenburg	12/26	Kristina McCloskey, Sandy Drake
12/17	Sandy Russ	12/29	Dan Mitchell, Emmalee Patterson

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News and Notes from FLBC:

2018 Summer Camp brochures will be mailed out mid-December. If you do not receive a brochure, check the website for complete information.

www.flbc.net

2018 Retreat brochure is now available. For more information, check online or on the counter outside the church office. A lot of great opportunities for grown-ups to enjoy FLBC!



Hooray for Faith! Eight families from our congregation are members of the Partner's Club. Do you want to be a member too? Partners donate \$150 or more to FLBC's ministry. For info, check the counter outside the office, or visit the website.

Summer 2018 Adult Volunteers! Registration for adult volunteers (pastors, youth directors, nurses, grandparents, etc.) for the 2018 summer camping season is now open! Call (406) 752-6602 during the day for the best availability of weeks!

Do you receive the FLBC e-newsletter? If not, sign up on their homepage at www.flbc.net

Christmas at Concordia "Gather Us In, O Child of Peace"



On Montana PBS, Tuesday December 12 at 8pm, or Monday December 25 at 4pm

In this music special, Concordia College re-imagines the Christmas message with music embracing peace and reconciliation. The concert marks the 125th anniversary of Concordia College, which was founded by Norwegian immigrants and is located in Moorhead, MN. Under the artistic leadership of world renowned composer and conductor Rene Clausen, 400 student musicians perform in front of an original mural measuring nearly 200 feet wide.

Church Council Report

Your church Council has been busy diligently working quietly behind the scenes, assisting with various departments/duties to assure things carry on smoothly and productively here at Faith. Finance, Worship, Outreach, Discipleship (and all that's in between), have had full schedules, and please know your stewards have been doing it all with grace and humor - we are so blessed!

Property/Grounds steward position is still vacant, resulting in various extra duties for some stewards and Pastor Brenda. Please consider volunteering for this position, or respond with a 'yes' when asked. And pray. Council will finalize the 2018 budget at their 11/27 meeting, and will present it to the entire congregation at the scheduled 12/10 congregational meeting for approval.

The FLC Campership Chili Cook-Off Fundraiser was a huge success (last count \$4700)! This was a huge planning endeavor. A simple 'thank you' to Celeste (and her crew of Linda, Sandy, Teri, Susan, LaDonna, & many others) seems appropriate, but we are all confident they realize just how much they are appreciated and loved!

A short time back your council approved a new 'Vision Statement' for FLC. Please refer to it in this newsletter. It is a Vision of Worship, Welcoming, Serving and Growing in Christ's name. We encourage you to read and apply it as often as you can.

May the blessings of this Christmas Season touch each of you,
Helen Volden, Convener

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Memorial Committee News

Looking for a way to honor a loved one's memory? Consider giving a gift to the Faith Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. Donors can even earmark gifts toward an area their loved one enjoyed. For example, in the past, gifts have been given for music, worship, youth education, as well as building and grounds. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask the Memorial Fund Committee Members ~ Carol Mitchell, Dale Brady, and Kerry Hanson.

TAX OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE WITH CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENDOWMENT

It may come as a surprise to some members and friends of Faith that the Faith Lutheran Endowment has been in existence since 1991, when the congregation approved this fund. There is no limit to the amount that may be given; however, it has an everlasting impact. For example, if \$25,000 were given, that amount is placed in the principal of the account and never spent. It is invested, currently with Thrivent Mutual, and the interest or dividends are used as gifts to charitable sources as outlined in the endowment bylaws. Tax credits are another advantage to making such investments with the Montana Endowment Tax Credit. If you would like more information, please check out a document on the counter by the church office, or you may visit the website for Montana Community Foundation (www.mtfc.org).
Endowment Committee members: John Trangmoe, chair; Dirk Beyer, Carol Mitchell, Amber Richardson and Jenn Dunn.



Holy Business Pastor Brenda

Everything a congregation does—from lighting the candles in worship to washing the floors is holy work (just like your lives are holy 24/7!). It's just not always glamorous or fun!
Many thanks to the hearts and hands that keep our congregation moving smoothly through financial management and big decisions! Council members Helen Volden (convener), Dean Drake (finance), Paul Walczak (communications), Ross Damrow (worship), Claudia Williams (discipleship), Jen Murrillo (outreach), & Deb Cathey (hospitality) do a GREAT job of thinking through our common work and helping us stay on track. Please thank and pray for them.
HUGE THANKS are due to Carol Mitchell! She'll be stepping away from Altar Guild at the end of this month and perhaps some other responsibilities after many years of willing and faithful service. I know we'll figure it out, but we'll surely miss your good-hearted and steady work. God bless you, Carol!!!

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 Jennifer Murrillo, Steward of Outreach, to volunteer:
406-529-9138 or jsmurillo@gmail.com.

Faith serves on fourth Tuesdays every month.
Provided by area Churches & Community Groups in cooperation with Family Shelter of the Bitterroot, Inc.



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 Syria
Capt. Kyle Frazer, son of Larry & Nancy Hansen, serving at Fort Polk, LA.
Master Sergeant Will Rollefson, nephew of Larry Hansen, Special Forces, Seattle, WA.

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.

The FLC office will be closed for the Holidays from December 25 through January 4. The office will reopen on Monday, January 8.

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