



The Faith Herald

July and August 2018

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

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Vacation Bible School...

Vacation bible school is a tremendous outreach of Faith Lutheran’s ministry. This wonderful experience is not just open to Faith’s children, but is a Christian outreach to any young children in your life: grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors, co-worker’s children etc. **Attendance was unusually low last summer. Help us get the word out!**

A lot of resources are needed to successfully pull off another great week of VBS this summer! Please prayerfully consider how you may give your time, talents or treasures.



**This Year’s Theme: “Jesus Changes Everything”
July 9-13**

**Youngsters from age 3 through 6th grade are welcome
8:00am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday
Snacks and Lunch provided**

Fun Songs, Games, Crafts, Team Building, Community Service

This year during VBS, we will be building **Personal Care Kits**. We are asking each student to supply a towel (20”x40”) and an 8-9 ounce bar of soap (2-3 bars). If you have no time to shop, \$4 can be donated for the towel and soap. We have a volunteer who will make a quick shopping run. Donations can be left in the plastic bins in the lobby.

These **personal care kits** are shared with people who have lost everything from a natural disaster or life threatening violence. **“Give hope through a bar of soap.”**

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Caring Visitors of Faith are looking for volunteers



Caring visitors make time to go say hello, to bring church information to people, to sit and listen to those unable to come to church. When we help others, we improve our lives as well as theirs. Please consider joining our caring visitor meeting in July (date to be determined). To find out more information on how you may help, contact Jennifer Murrillo 406-529-9138

A Special Thank you to Linda Beyer and Helen Volden for planting and caring for the flower barrels outside the church. They look beautiful!

Thank you to our Quilters:

Thank you for taking the time to make me a graduation quilt. It was very generous of you to think of me, and it is of great quality. I won't let your efforts go to waste. Religion will always be part of my life, especially because I am headed to a Christian affiliated school.

Thanks again, *Sam Bosio*

Thank you very much for the Quilt. It's sure to keep me warm during the cold months.
Love, *Walker*

Dear Faith Lutheran Quilters,

It is my gracious pleasure to thank you all for your time and patience with creating this wonderful gift. It is of remarkable craftsmanship and I feel it fits me very well. This gift, shall serve me for years to come. It will remind me of home and of the loving community that goes with home.

Sincerely, *J. Andrew Heitmann*

Thank you for the Scholarship!

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for continuing to support me through my academic journey! I can't believe that I will soon have two bachelor's degrees. Thank you again for blessing me with a scholarship.

Sincerely, *Kyla Grymes*

Coming in September: 2018 Montana Synod Assembly Report June 1-3 2018 Great Falls

Faiths' Voting Delegates were Scott and Colleen Southwick. Celeste Pogachar also attended. Please visit with any of these folks to find out more. This year's theme: Montana Synod's fifth benchmark: Supporting Congregations.



Como Lake BBQ, Bring Friends!!!

Wednesday, July 11th, 6pm to dark

MS/HS

Hit the beaches with FLBC counselors! Burgers, dogs, watermelon and chips provided. BYO beverages and goodies to share.

Boats, Kayaks, paddle boards, noodles... Bring 'em on!



Faith's Summer Worship

Summer liturgy will be Bread of Life, setting 5, from the WOV, blue hymnal

July 1st

Worship will feature patriotic music

July 22nd

We will celebrate Christmas in July

July 29th

Is People's Choice Sunday – Pick your favorite tune from the hymnal for the congregation to sing!



Join Sapphire Lutheran Homes

For Free Concerts, All Music at 7PM

501 N. 10th Street, Hamilton

Bring your lawn chair or blanket, Family Friendly

Join us for dinner at 6pm on the 13th. Hamburger or hotdog, chips, beans, watermelon and a drink, all for only \$5.00! What a deal!!

♪ July 6: Shodown

♪ July 13: Cold Hard Cash, **Proceeds Benefit FLC!!**

Volunteers are needed to help serve food (come at 5:30) Contact Deb Cathey at 218-8394.

🎭 Tuesday, August 14 @ 6pm: Shakespeare in the Parks **Othello**

Call 406-363-2800 or go to sapphirelutheran.org for more information

Christmas in July

July 22nd

Who says our favorite songs are only for December?

Come celebrate the presence of Jesus with carols and cookies

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 9-13

at Faith Lutheran

Led by **Awesome** FLBC counselors

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Pre-registration is greatly appreciated, as it helps us provide for food and crafts.

- ✓ Register in the lobby beginning at 7:15am Monday July 9th
- ✓ Registration forms and information are available at the church office, 363-2964

Here's how you can be part of the fun!

Kitchen: Snacks and lunch are provided every day. We need folks to bring food supplies, see list below, as well as many helping hands to prep and serve food. For more info call Deb Cathey 218-8394

PreSchool: Busy preschoolers require a lot of grown-up supervision. Bring your energy.

Crafts: Ask Craft Queen Linda Beyer what she needs the most 201-3471.

Hosting: Can you provide 4 counselors with an evening meal on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday? Call Celeste Pogachar 239-3952

Teenagers: Helpers are needed in many areas. Call Celeste Pogachar to volunteer.

Suggested items:

- Fruit and Veggies
- Snack Crackers
- Cookies, homemade are wonderful
- Cheese slices, shredded or block
- Cinnamon Toast Cereal
- Granola bars
- Juice or powdered juice mix
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Paper products: 3-6 oz. cups, 6" paper plates, napkins



FLBC News & Notes



Summer Camp Registration

There is still room in all camps this summer including Family Camps! Pick up a brochure and a matching campership application on the counter outside the church office. The 2018 activities brochure is available online (www.flbc.net) or on the counter outside the church office. The theme for 2018 is “Jesus Changes Everything”
Call FLBC office or register online at www.flbc.net to reserve your spot today!!

Off to Camp This Summer

The following people will be traveling to FLBC to enjoy adventure and fellowship. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel:

July: GabriElla Dowd, Cole Kimzey, Kiley McDonald, Luke and Maizie Mendenall, Farah Wyche, Finn and Lila Dufresne, Grace Reichart, Kenneth Reichart, Deb Cathey

August: Owen and Sam Dunn, Deb Cathey.

Labor Day Family Retreat

August 31 through September 3

This weekend is for all ages. Adult bible studies will be led by Pr. Tanner Howard, of Havre, MT. FLBC staff will lead activities for kids. Cost: \$190 age 13+, \$150 age 7-12, \$130 age 2-6, under 2 is Free. The family maximum is \$650.

FLC Camperships.

There is still time to apply for a matching campership. Your church pays \$200 towards your camp registration! Pick up the form on the counter outside the church office.

Thrivent Members!

Thrivent Choice Dollars make a big impact at FLBC. If you are a Thrivent member, choose Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp to send your Thrivent Choice Dollars. Don't forget, you must choose your recipient each time since the recurring option has ended. **Thanks so much!**

FLC Council Minutes July 20, 2018



At last month's meeting, council voted to terminate free mailing of the Faith Herald and to establish a subscription basis for its mailing, commencing with the September issue. The next issue is a summer July-August issue.

Change in Herald Distribution Coming with September 2018 Issue

If you wish to have the Herald mailed to you, we have established a subscription service that will become effective with the September 2018 issue - the July-August 2018 issue is the last we will mail without a subscription.

Otherwise, the Herald is available via email, through the FLC website, or if you prefer a hard copy, it will be placed in your distribution box at church.

Annual subscription rate is \$15.00, which covers costs of mailing preparation and postage. If you wish to subscribe, please send a check for that amount to the office Attn: Faith Lutheran Church Herald, 171 Lewis Lane, Hamilton MT 59840, and include the mailing address you prefer, or simply cut out the address from a previously mailed Herald.

If you wish to still have the Herald mailed to you but have a financial hardship regarding subscription cost, please contact the office. We will consider all such requests in complete confidentiality.

Other Significant Actions:

Council's general agenda for the rest of 2018 will focus on these three critical issues: Call Process, ELCA Mandated Constitution Revision, FLC Strategic Planning.

Constitution Revision Schedule Established: Draft available for discussion at the July 18, 2018 meeting; Final draft completed for review at August council meeting; submit to MT synod for review and approval during first week of September; ideally, and with possible iteration to address issues identified, MT synod will approve in time to submit to congregation at the February 2019 congregation meeting.

Strategic planning process targeted for completion by the end of 2018.

Call Committee update summary: they have all required references; have commenced operation June 13; Troy Hanson elected leader.

Tabled Items

Faith House issue decision deferred until July council meeting.

MT synod house levy (\$1K/year for 25 years) decision deferred to July meeting.

Regards, *Paul Walczak*

Pray for our Military

Keep them in your thoughts and prayers, especially those close to our family here at Faith Lutheran:

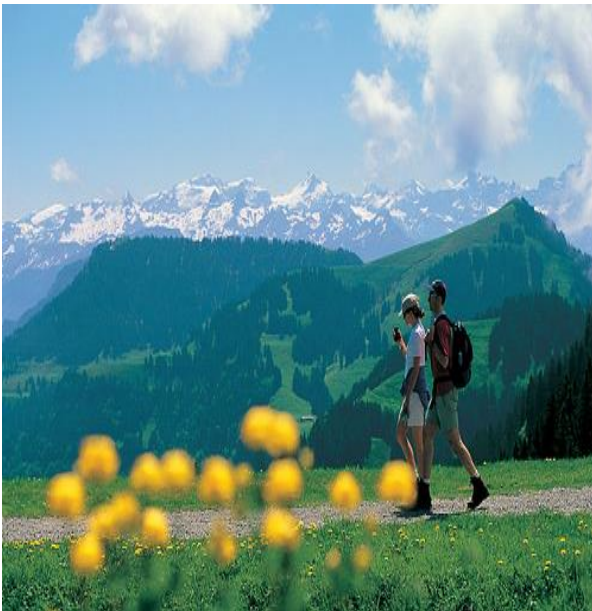


- **Mike Hebert**, grandson of Don & Shirley McGourty, US Army, serving in Colorado Springs, CO
- **Lt. Col. Timothy Spaulding**, nephew of John Trangmoe, Air Force, Wright Patterson AFB, OH
- **Master Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon**, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, serving at Nelli's AFB, Las Vegas, NV
- **Anna 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 the Middle East
- **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... : Linda B, children at the Southern border, Millie Unruh, Aurora Tabayoyon and her family, Sally C, Adrienne P, Wayne Wilson, Shirley Dean, Chris, Carol D, Jan G, Jaden Durling, Stacey Marks, Jay Lowell family, Casey McDonald, Livia Ney, Maria & Todd Wyche, Cahala, Kendyl, JH, Patty Ash-Wolf, Dale Hughey, Bryce Paulson, Kara's Mother Bonnie, Kristina's Mother.

✓ **Confirmands:**

Please pick up your confirmation binders. They are in the lobby.
Thank you.



Dates to Remember

July 1: Patriotic Worship

July 4: Happy Independence Day!

Church office Closed

July 9: "VBS 2018" Begins

July 11: Como Lake BBQ for HS/MS 6pm

July 13: FLC serves @ SLH Summer Concert

July 18: Council Meeting 6pm

August 15: Council Meeting 6pm

August 20: September Herald deadline

August 30: FH Folding Party

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July & August

Birthdays July

<i>Nancy Hansen</i>	<i>July 1</i>
<i>Dan Kimzey</i>	<i>July 2</i>
<i>Adrienne Patterson, Dana Shook</i>	<i>July 3</i>
<i>Ross Damrow</i>	<i>July 4</i>
<i>Joann Engbrecht, Jane Hollibaugh,</i>	<i>July 7</i>
<i>Renee Huddleson</i>	<i>July 7</i>
<i>Pete Dunn, Lauren Lawry</i>	<i>July 8</i>
<i>Crimson Beyer</i>	<i>July 9</i>
<i>Erv Unruh, Thom Webb</i>	<i>July 10</i>
<i>Larry Hansen</i>	<i>July 11</i>
<i>Christine Borgen, Jamie Carrington,</i>	<i>July 12</i>
<i>Kyla Grymes</i>	<i>July 12</i>
<i>Sonya Bietterman, Tanin Buhler,</i>	<i>July 17</i>
<i>Robin Ireland, Sam Lawry</i>	<i>July 17</i>
<i>Patty Eitel, Jane Mason</i>	<i>July 18</i>
<i>Ruth Webb</i>	<i>July 20</i>
<i>Luken Kestrel, Kenny Reichart</i>	<i>July 23</i>
<i>Matthew Turley</i>	<i>July 24</i>
<i>Weston Buhler</i>	<i>July 26</i>
<i>Karen Heller</i>	<i>July 27</i>
<i>Lea Nordstrom</i>	<i>July 30</i>

Birthdays August

<i>Quoia Anderson, Dale Brady</i>	<i>August 6</i>
<i>Melanie Auch</i>	<i>August 7</i>
<i>Kasondra Grymes</i>	<i>August 8</i>
<i>Troy Hanson, Bertie Senn</i>	<i>August 9</i>
<i>Colleen Hoeben, Werner Wolf</i>	<i>August 10</i>
<i>Fran Bennett</i>	<i>August 12</i>
<i>Al Mitchell</i>	<i>August 14</i>
<i>Tyrel Exner</i>	<i>August 15</i>
<i>Randy Melton</i>	<i>August 17</i>
<i>Gayle Roege</i>	<i>August 19</i>
<i>Eli Harden</i>	<i>August 22</i>
<i>Dan White</i>	<i>August 23</i>
<i>Jean Buckner</i>	<i>August 24</i>
<i>Pam Melton</i>	<i>August 25</i>
<i>Ginny Rinta</i>	<i>August 26</i>
<i>Rick Brown, Debbie Crane,</i>	<i>August 27</i>
<i>Carl Russ, Bonnie Southwick</i>	<i>August 27</i>
<i>Colleen Buhler</i>	<i>August 30</i>
<i>Linda Beyer, Chenoa Smith</i>	<i>August 31</i>

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