



# The Faith Herald

*June 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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## A Message from the Corner of Love Mission in Nicaragua

This message was sent by Tanya Amador on May 11th. Tanya's husband, Nelson, grew up in Nicaragua and with Tanya's help created the mission. This is the mission the group from Faith Lutheran helped with in 2014.

Dear Friends of Corner of Love,

Earlier this week, over one million Nicaraguans marched for FREEDOM.

Throughout the country, citizens are gathering almost daily to demand a new government.

With such widespread civil unrest, Corner of Love had to postpone all summer 2018 mission trips. We will not host teams if we cannot assure their safety. There are road blockades on almost all major highways and roads right now. These and other disturbances would cause us lengthy delays in transporting our groups. We believe it best to ask our mission teams for these summer months to serve with us at a later date, once all this has subsided.

This decision greatly affects our operations. Will you help us keep serving impoverished Nicaraguans and tackle the \$110,000 lost from cancelled teams?

### **CAN YOU INCREASE YOUR SUPPORT TO CORNER OF LOVE?**

We need everyone to pitch in if we are going to weather this storm. Please consider giving a 100% tax-deductible gift today: <http://corneroflove.org/donate/>

Corner of Love, 22142 SE 237<sup>th</sup> St. #100, Maple Valley, WA 98038

*Submitted by Linda Beyer*

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## HAPPY RETIREMENT AND THANK YOU



We have been so blessed to have the most wonderful and dedicated lady mentor our little ones for many, many years. As we come the end of this school year we would like to say Happy Retirement and Thank You to our dear Nancy Osborn! Your loving ways have touched the hearts of so many of our kids and your example of God's Love is something we all truly admire!!

Please tell Nancy "thank you" the next time you see her. If you feel you would like to carry on this caring lady's legacy next fall please contact LaDonna Grotbo anytime!!

**Thank you for the beautiful roses that were given to me during the May 20th church service.** And a big thank you to all the parents and grandparents who over the years entrusted their little ones to me for Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. I have been truly blessed. As I have said so many times, these little ones are our future and the future of the church. They deserve the best that we can give them.

A big THANK YOU to Jennifer and Chad for their invaluable help during every Sunday School class for the last two years.

*Nancy Osborn*



**Everyone that helped this year with the youth deserve thanks and praise for helping out! Many of them helped with food and clean up. Some of them were speakers and teachers. Others helped with a project or gave money. Samantha and the kids would like to thank:**

Christina Dunbar, Polly Smith, Connor Kahnle, Stefano Boi and Valentina Carracoi, Pastor Eric Huseth, Cindi and John Schwartz, Mary Bricker and Noah Jackson of Sweetroot Farms, Barbara Edmunds of Wildflower Confections, Nancy and Larry Hansen, Deb Cathey, Barb and Tom Anderson, Ann and Ross Damrow, Celeste and Rod Pogachar, Susan Wetzsteon, LaDonna and Mark Grotbo, Sue Rose, Judy Wilson, Nancy and Cliff Marks, Richard Castor our janitor extraordinaire, Helen Fessler, Liz Jameson, Alana and Clay Cruse, St. Paul's Episcopal, Barbara and Darrin Heitmann, Chad Farrenburg and Jennifer Murillo, Michelle and Brian Mendenall, Brooke and Dan Kimzey, Jennifer Larson, Yvette and Eric Larson, The Quilters!

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### ✓ **Confirmands:**

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

## WANTED



### Musicians willing to offer special music at worship this summer

Pick your date; the schedule is wide open. July 1<sup>st</sup> will be patriotic, July 22<sup>nd</sup> will be Christmas in July!

I am certainly willing to help you find music or connect you with an accompanist if you need one. Please consider sharing your gifts with the congregation. ~Celeste.



### Faith's Worship Rhythm: Beginning June 10<sup>th</sup> Summer liturgy will be Bread of Life, setting 5, from the WOV., blue hymnal

July 1<sup>st</sup> Worship will feature patriotic music.

July 22<sup>nd</sup> We will celebrate Christmas in July.

July 29<sup>th</sup> 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

- ♪ Friday, June 22: Sapphire Blues
- ♪ Friday, June 29: Who Dat Band, fireworks at dusk.
- ♪ Friday, July 6: Showdown
- ♪ July 13: Cold Hard Cash, **We need volunteers for this date from Faith.**



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

Call 406-363-2800 or go to [sapphirlutheran.org](http://sapphirlutheran.org) for more information

### Call Committee Selections Finalized

Seventeen names were submitted to the Council for consideration, of those, 6 voting positions, dictated by our Constitution, had to be chosen. After heartfelt discussion, the following individuals were selected:

**Voting Members:** Carol Mitchell, Troy Hanson, Laura Reichart, Judy Griffin, Carl Russ, Helen Fessler. **Youth Representatives:** Lauren Kimzey, Logan Vandenberg

The Council wishes to thank all those who expressed an interest in wanting to be a part of this Committee. It was a difficult task in reducing this list to six, as everyone possessed strengths that would have made a positive contribution to the success of the Committee's efforts.

The Call Committee will be meeting with Pastor Jason Asselstine, Associate to the Bishop, Great Falls, on June 7 to begin the "Call" process. *Ross Damrow*



# SAVE THE DATE!

**July 9-13**

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

at Faith Lutheran

Led by **Awesome** FLBC counselors

**This Year's Theme: "Jesus Changes Everything"**

**Youngsters from age 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome**

**8:30am to 12:30pm Monday through Friday**

**Snacks and Lunch provided**

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

**This wonderful experience is open as a Christian outreach to any young children in your life; grandchildren, nieces, nephews, neighbors etc. There is no charge to attend, however donations are gladly accepted to help with expenses**

**Vacation Bible School Food Requests:**



Watch for the grocery sales and pick up extra snack items like, cookies, goldfish crackers, juice boxes, cold cereal (like Cinnamon Toast Crunch), small boxes of raisins, or anything that young tummies would enjoy. Please leave them in the kitchen on the back counter by the coffee maker.

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

- ✓ Register in the lobby 7:30am Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Registration forms and information are available at the church office, 363, 2964 or on our website's homepage under **Upcoming Events:** [www.FaithLutheranHamilton.org](http://www.FaithLutheranHamilton.org)

## VBS NEEDS YOUR HELP

How can you help? We need: Kitchen helpers, Preschool helpers, Counselors' helpers, Folks to host Counselor or a meal, kitchen supplies and food, craft supplies (see Linda Beyer, and of course, \$\$\$ donations are helpful too!)

**If you can help please call Celeste!**



## 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.

Call FLBC office or register online at [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net) to reserve your spot today!!.



### June 1-3 FLBC Women's Retreat \$145

Enjoy plenty of free time for relaxation including boating, yoga, massages and space for time alone. We're excited to welcome Dr. Courtney Wilder, professor of religion at Midland University in Nebraska. She will be sharing about **"One Woman, Many Jobs: Living out our Multiple Vocations"**.

*Please register not later than 7 days prior.*

### 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration June 8 & 9 at FLBC – All are Welcome

#### Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

Free Agape concert featuring Dave Scherer, at 7pm. All ages.

#### Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>

9:30am – Registration

10:00am Family Carnival, Camp Tours, FLBC "Through the Years"

11:30am Lunch

12:45 Program, Celebration of Partners & Guest speaker Rev Cockrell.

1:30pm Ceremonial Ground Breaking of Lakeview Cabin Complex

2:15pm Birthday Cake and Ice Cream!

### Labor Day Family Retreat

#### August 31 through September 3

This weekend is for all ages. Adult bible studies will be lead by Pr. Tanner Howard, of Havre, MT. FLBC staff will lead activities for kids. See poster in the lobby.

### Camp Volunteer Applications!

FLBC has many volunteer jobs 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 the [www.flbc.net](http://www.flbc.net), [406-752-6602](tel:406-752-6602). or contact Celeste at the church.



## YOUTH

### ❖ Sun Jun 3 Laser Tag and Finals Survival Party

We will all meet at FLC by 11am, and return around 3pm.

✓ **Looking for adult leaders who can drive and like to play laser tag!**

Call Sam at 370-8025



It really takes a village to raise our precious kids, and you might be surprised how much you have to offer! Please consider volunteering to help the Youth Group next year. We also are always looking for helpful and simple service projects we can perform! Give us a call and let us know your ideas!

*Samantha Fife (406-370-8025) or LaDonna Grotbo (406-460-1994)*

**Have a wonderful summer everyone and we will see you in the fall!**

## Annual Scholarships Awarded

The scholarship committee of Faith Lutheran Church is pleased to announce the recipients of its annual college scholarship awards. On Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>, scholarships totaling \$5,700 were presented to:



Royal Beyer, (SW Oregon)  
Sydney Cruse, (Loyola University)  
KaSondra Grymes, (Bitterroot College)  
Kyla Grymes, (MSU Northern)  
Emily Heitmann, (MSU)

Amy Lawry, ( MSU)  
Lauren Lawry, (U of Denver)  
Brooke Lawry, (MSU)  
Colter Mason, (MSU)  
Josephine VanDenburg, (U of Utah)

Thank you, Friends of Faith and Thrivent, for your generous donations to the scholarship fund. Proceeds from the Easter Breakfast go towards funding these scholarships.

## **FLC Council Establishes the Doris Koch Memorial Fund From your Steward of Finance: *Dean Drake***



### **I have wonderful news to report to you this month!**

The FLC Council voted unanimously at its May meeting to establish the Doris Koch Memorial Endowment to honor the memory of a great lady that has given so much to support this congregation. Doris has provided help to many FLC ministries in the past and recently gifted \$200,000 to Faith from her estate. This gift was given without strings.

The Doris Koch Memorial Endowment has been funded at \$100,000 and will be invested with Thrivent and managed by our FLC Endowment Committee currently chaired by John Trangmoe.

The return received from this Endowment's Thrivent investment will be available to the Endowment Committee to help fund the needs of FLC and its ministries. The principal will always remain intact unless there is a dire emergency that would require its use. In the event of a dire emergency, Council, working with the Endowment Committee, will either be able to borrow from it or reduce the funding level and withdraw the difference.

**Based upon an expected return of ~5%, this will provide ~\$5,000 per year, every year, to the Endowment Committee to help fund needy projects at Faith!**

This Endowment honors the memory of Doris Koch both for this and future generations. We will steward it well. *Dean Drake*

## **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...*** Ruth Dillon, Joann Engbrecht, Bertie Senn, Morry Mitteness, Clara Felton, Virginia Rotering, LaVonne Beers, Carl Swanson, Pat Berglund, Bob Mathison, Smitty Smith, Steve, Sally C., Adrienne P., Bonnie, Carol A., Casey, Livia Ney, Ronnie, Richard Southwell, Melody & Nick Giacomino, Jen W. & Heidi, Cindy C., Stacey M, Jim Carrington, Cathey C., Lynda B., Lynda R., Jaden D., Clairice Brady.

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### Dates to Remember

**June 1-3:** Synod Assembly, Great Falls,  
FLBC Women's Retreat.

**June 9:** 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and  
FLBC Partner's Lunch

**June 10 Summer Liturgy Begins**

**June 19:** Herald article deadline

**June 17: Father's Day!**

**June 20: Council Meeting**

**June 21:** First day of summer

**June 27:** Herald Folding Party

### *Birthdays*

Colleen Southwick	June 2
Kimberley Denton	June 4
Dennis Rotering	June 4
Samantha Fife, Maddie Sidoruk	June 6
Vicky Mahon, Jacque Vandenburg	June 7
Gwen Lawry, Lauren Sidoruk	June 10

### *Birthdays*

Scott Southwick	June 10
Aksel Mitchell	June 11
Kelly Auch	June 12
Katie Bosio	June 13
Nicole Denton	June 14
Celeste Pogachar	June 15
McKenzie Syme	June 18
Ryan Turley	June 19
Sam Bosio, Brandi Williamson	June 20
Linda Wolf	June 20
Lois Burgdorfer	June 24
Cory Wetzsteon	June 26
Aubrey Larson	June 29
Lyn McKee	June 30

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