

Greetings to you all,

Dear Members and Friends of FLC

The days are already getting shorter. The rain and cooler weather is welcomed as well and has brought relief from the heat. In our devotional, from Portals of Prayer the Author writes, "It's the middle of August, and many of us are looking for some relief from the heat and humidity. When the chill of autumn comes, we will have relief at last." We have experienced weather relief for sure. But this is not the kind of relief the psalmist is talking about from Psalm 4:1. It reads "You [God] have given me relief when I was in distress."



Visit our office 9a-1p, M-Th

Distress seems to around us in more ways than we care to mention. The distress of COVID and all of the variances it has brought with it. The distress of politics that seem to polarize us one from another more and more. The distress of economic unrest. The distress of the unrest in the middle east etc.

God brings us relief through Jesus, who found no relief as he suffered both physically and spiritual pain for our sin. Indeed we live in times that bring us distress and unrest. But with Jesus living in us, our bread of life, we are comforted knowing we have relief that comes him.

I am looking forward to seeing you for our "Wednesday Night Alive" gatherings that will begin on September 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 5:30. Please read John Marten's article that explains this in greater detail.

Partners in sharing God's grace *Pastor Paul* 

# Letter from Synod



July 19,2021

Faith Lutheran 171 Lewis Ln Hamilton, MT 59840-3366

Dear leaders of Faith Lutheran,

The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ." Ephesians 4:11-13

I give thanks for the ongoing witness that you offer in your congregation and community to share the good news of Jesus' love and compassion in your context! Together, Lutherans here in the Montana Synod and across the whole ELCA are working to meet the challenges of this time with creativity and courage. As a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, your congregation stands in partnership with the wider church and the Montana Synod as various changes have taken place over thepast years.

Currently, under the leadership of Bishop Laurie Jungling, the Synod council and staff are focused on equipping congregations and individuals for ministry, for building up the body of Christ. As the whole church works together, we are all stronger and more able to faithfully proclaim and witness to the love and grace of God! Thank you for your continued partnership through which together we equip disciples for ministry in congregations to be followers of Jesus.

There are many challenges before us as Christ's church. There is a shortage of trained clergy to lead congregations. We have been exploring how to be church during a pandemic and all of us have been affected in countless ways. Many areas in our territory are challenged by drought and fires and their economic impact.

But I am certain that the God who has blessed and strengthened the church through the centuries will continue to nurture the church and God's people today and into the future. The reality is that the future will not look like it has in the past. But by God's grace, let us enter into these days with courage and with confidence, that God's love and support will sustain us.

Here in the Montana Synod, I am working with leaders to begin a process of "Faithful Innovation" to help congregations listen intentionally to God, to one another and to their community and then to conduct experiments to seek to learn about what they have been hearing in their community. The first few congregations will be completing the process by the end of the summer and congregations are being invited to enter into the next cohort that will begin in the fall. Might your congregation be a candidate for this process?

There is a second pilot project underway to help congregations rethink and reimagine stewardship and generosity through "Fed By Ravens", a process again to help clergy and lay leaders ponder how giving and

generosity are central to being followers of Jesus and not something to be dreaded, ignored or dismissed. There will be a new cohort of congregations beginning to engage the process in the fall. Lookfor more information about how to get involved.

The plan now is that each of these processes will be offered for groups of congregations regularly in the coming years. And the plan is that most, if not all of these will be held over Zoom, so that there are no geographical barriers to participate! Please reach out to me if you are interested in participating in eitherthe Faithful Innovation or Fed By Ravens processes.

I encourage you/your congregation to consider your own giving to further the work of the whole church through your mission support to the Montana Synod. The work in which the Synod staff, the Synod Council and other leaders in the Synod are engaged means that you and your congregation do not walk alone. Thank you for the generosity from your congregation that you have supplied in this fiscal year. And thank you for considering how your congregation can join in the ministry to equip one another forministry so that we all share in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

May God's peace sustain you,

Pastor Peggy Pa Leuzinger Director for Evangelical Missionfor the Montana Synod

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# Synod Council News

Celeste Pogachar was elected to the Montana Synod Council at the June meeting. Congratulations Celeste!!!



# **Worship Readings for September**



Sept. 5 – Isaiah 35:4-7a, Psalm 146, James 2:1-10,14-17, Mark 7:24- 37

Sept. 12 – Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 116:1-9, James3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

Sept. 19 – Jeremiah 11:18-20 or Wis 1:16-2:1, 12-22, Psalm 54, James 3:13-4:3,7-8a, Mark9:30-37

Sept. 26 – Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, Psalm 19:7-14, James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

# **Quarterly Report from the Endowment Committee**

As of 7/2/21 the Doris Koch Memorial Endowment Fund had a total of \$102,965.55 as a balance and the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund had a balance of \$16,215.42 as a balance.

The Endowments Distribution Account had a balance of \$ 20,899.08 at the beginning of April 2021. A disbursement was made of \$10,000.00 to the Parking Lot Fund. A disbursement of \$2,124.90 was made to update the sound system of the church on 6/15/21. This left a balance of \$8,774.18 in the Endowments Distribution Fund.

A transfer will be made from the two Endowment Funds to the Endowments Distribution Account in the near future that will bring the Doris Koch Memorial Endowment Fund to a balance of \$100,000.00 and a balance of \$15,000.00 in the Faith Lutheran Endowment Fund. The amounts transferred will depend on the balances in the 2 funds at time of transfer. If you have any questions see Carl Russ or John Trangmoe

Carl Russ, Financial Secretary of the Endowment Committee

# Giving and Spending for 2nd Quarter

# Finance 2nd Quarter Report 2021

Giving for the second quarter of 2021 was \$37,687.99 Expected giving for the quarter was \$48,683.12 Expenses for the quarter were \$52,641.54 Expenses were \$20,720.63 greater than income.

#### First Half 2021

Total giving for the first half was \$84,371.98 Expected giving for the first half was \$90,967.49 Expenses for the first half were \$111,050.16 Expenses were \$26,678.18 greater than income.

#### Parking Lot – thank you to the congregation for your support with this project.

The funds received for the parking lot are: Doris Koch General Fund \$50,000.00Capital Savings Acct \$10,000.00Endowment Fund \$10,000.00Dale Brady Memorial \$3,885.00Parking Spaces \$6,850.00Parking Lot Giving \$9,064.49Total \$89,799.49Down Payment Made - \$40,000.00Remaining Funds \$49,799.49 - as of July31, 2021 The final payment is approximately \$52,695. Difference = \$2895.51

Sandy Russ, Steward of Finance



September 10-12, 2021 (Fri – Sun) \$165/person // Saturday only: \$125 Non-refundable \$75 deposit due by August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Combine the healing element of nature with activities that provide an outlet for the expression of your grief. This retreat is for any adult (18+) who has lost a loved one suchas a partner, friend, parent, or child.

In addition to awesome sessions, fellowship, and worship, there will be time for sailing, pottery, yoga, massages, hiking, canoeing, sitting around the campfire, eating a few s'mores, and much more!



Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15pm on Friday (check-in is not comperships) are available for anyone who needs one;

# **ALL ARE WELCOME**

#### About the Retreat Leaders:

Kiersten Alton is a holistic pharmacist who will lead a workshop on the physical effects of stress. She has worked with patients for over 30 years and knows the effects losing a loved one can have on energy levels, mood, and sleep.

Jo Ann Graves-Gill is a grief therapist who will speak on grief and its effects. She will also be available to speak with people individually throughout the retreat.

Rev. Dr. Paul Rowold, retired ELCA Pastor from Polson, will be our worship and spiritual leader.

#### 2021 REGISTRATION Grief Retreat // September 10 – 12, 2021

Name:	Attending full weekend? Sat. Only		
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone number (Cell or home?)	Email:		
Please list any dietary restrictions, severe allergies or housing needs:			D LUTHER
Registration & non-refundable \$75 deposit due by August 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2021 Register online or send this registration for to <u>office@flbc.net</u> or FLBC 603 S Main St., Kalispell, MT 59901. A list of what to bring and a schedule will be sent to you prior to the retreat.			BIBLE CAMP

WELCA WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT

The Great Divide and Five Valley's Women of the ELCA Clusters will be holding their annual retreat in October this year at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Register by September 7 to get the early bird rate of \$145. For this low fee, you get meals, workshops and two nights lodging. The retreat starts on Friday, October 15 and ends on Sunday, October 17.

Motivating speaker, Fun, Fellowship, Service projects, Music, Great food (no cooking!).... Bring a friend along for a fun, restful, spirit-filled weekend with women of faith on beautiful Flathead Lake. This year's theme is "When Maps Fail: Traveling with God" and our guest speaker, Reverend Courtney Artnzen of Missoula, will use the psalms to guide us on our faith journey. Through workshops, worship, table conversations, and prayer practices, we will discover the psalms engaging us as we journey together. Deadline for registration: September 30th. Registration and more info at www.imluchurch.org/womensretreat Questions? Contact Nancy Solum at 406-240-0023 or <u>WomensSpringRetreat@gmail.com</u> **Applications are available in a folder on the counter in the Narthex.** 

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#### **Operation Christmas Child**

The OCC Packing Party is three months away, but all the time is a good time to think about items to put in the boxes. We like to include school supplies in each box as they are often difficult for children in less developed countries to get for themselves.

School supplies are at their best price right now as stores have supplies on sale for the new school year. If you are out shopping and see some good school supply deals, please consider buying some pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, pens, markers, crayons, flexible cover notebooks or

notebook paper to donate to the OCC shoeboxes. You might also look for deals on kids' summer clothing, shoes, and toys. All such donations help make a child's life better! A container for donations in the church narthex. Thank you for your caring generosity!

#### Remembering Dale Brady (8/06/1936)-(05/10/2021)

Dale left his earthly body, recently to his eternal rest in heaven. Beginning earlier this year Dale began experiencing some changes and increasing medical

situations. He was preparing for whatever God's plan would be for him, He would account on occasion about his childhood experiences of farm life in central Montana in the 30's and 40's during the drought and depression times and adding to the fact he was the 13<sup>th</sup> child of his large family. He was married 62 years to his loving wife Clarice. Their children are Lynda Brady, Lori (David) Swenson and Nathan (Amanda) Brady. He is survived by two brothers Alby and Lyall. Dale loved children and will be greatly missed by grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Dale's main occupation was the management of grocery stores in other Montana towns before moving to Hamilton and establishing the Main Street Market and as a result getting to know many residents and longtime friends. After leaving the grocery store it did not stop Dale from continuing to make new acquaintances. It is beyond anyone's guess to how many hours Dale gave to his church, Faith Lutheran Church, over the years. His last position as the Steward of







the Property and Grounds Committee was dedicated to replacing the 30+ year old church parking lots. He decided it was time, after he found himself mowing the grass and pulling weeds growing in the cracks of the pavement. Just prior to his death he prepared the project for the bidding process. Construction is now complete, and I bet Dale was observing the action from his heavenly view.

The celebration of life at Faith Lutheran Church on May 17<sup>th</sup> was evidence of the respect and love for Dale from his family, church friends and community members filling the church to capacity. The beautiful service was even more meaningful with floral arrangements of plants from Dale's greenhouse, and a chorus of Ultreya folks singing Dale's favorite "Alba Father" from his previous participation in the Cursillo movement.

Rest in peace Dale until we meet again, John Trangmoe

#### **Remembering Gail Lewis**

A crowded Faith Lutheran said good-bye to Gail Lewis on May 22. Family and friends gathered to cry and laugh and to comfort each other. Gail shared the Bitterroot with the Flathead where his family had some roots and a few years ago he made the move back to Polson with his wife Peggy. He had retired from teaching math to our kids and from his long-committed service to our community. Our new high school that opened in 2001 was largely due to the hard work of Gail Lewis.

Gail loved twice. Sylvia lost her long battle with cancer in 2007. Gail supported her on that journey just as they had supported each other in all their school and church endeavors. There are folks in our congregation who are here because of Gail and Sylvia Lewis. Their love for their students shined in whatever they did. They were part of a dinner/ pinochle group in the 70s that had been organized by Mary Sander (later Lewis). They hosted it once in their trailer while building their house in the Skalkaho area.

At Faith Gail served the church council and headed up several call committees. He was active on the building committee when we moved to our new facility in 1983. He and his friend Bill Delaney were cabinet builders after their retirement from teaching, and they constructed many of the ones that hold all the supplies at Faith.

Gail will be remembered in so many corners of Faith . . . . and our community.

Marlin, Amber and Kipp we grieve with you and we are better for having known and loved your Dad. (Clairice Brady)

#### **Remembering Morry Mitteness**

Morry Mitteness has left his home at the Bee Hive to join his precious Ann in Christ's promised eternity. Can you imagine Morry's tears when he entered heaven and met Jesus. So many times when Dale and I took communion to Morry he wept all the way through . . . he was so moved by his love for Jesus. He participated fully and said he so looked forward to sharing Christ's supper. We remember as well, his tears as several of his grandchildren were baptized at Faith.

Morry and Ann were faithful worshipers at Faith. Giving up their lovely home and moving was hard for both of them. They moved the huge bedroom set that had been in Ann's family into their small room. Later after Ann died, Morry had some of it moved back to their home which one of their daughters had purchased.

At the Bee Hive, Morry proudly raised the flags in front of all three buildings every morning and retired them at night.

Family was tremendously important to Morry. He and Ann had always looked forward to their visits. As they aged, losing folks they loved became harder and harder. Morry especially grieved the death of his (identical) twin brother.

He loved visitors and always walked them to the door when the visit was finished. We will remember Morry Mitteness. (Clairice Brady)

#### Faith's Rose Garden has a new Contact Person

Claudia Williams has agreed to become the new contact person for the Rose Garden in front of the church. Look for some coming changes that will be restful and inviting.

Claudia brings an abundance of rose growing experience. She learned about roses from her grandmother and other family members, grows roses herself She drew up a plan for the rose garden at the



Mansion and gave them her own love and attention for awhile. She knows roses and she loves them.

She told me she was interested in the origins of Faith's rose garden so I'm including a bit of history here. Many years ago the beautiful landscaping at Faith initiated by Charley and Judy Larson that contained wonderful shrubbery was outgrowing its boundaries. Weeds had taken over some of the berms and it was being noticed. Four women of the church took a special interest and decided they could make a difference. Shirley Seman, Shirley McGourty, Karla West and myself met several mornings at 6:30 a.m. with spades and buckets ready for attack. It was amazing how quickly Faith's grounds looked different.

When we came to the area around the cross, the shrubbery was especially overgrown and the then Property and Grounds Steward Jack Wigen said we could have it removed and replace it with our dream rose garden. Pooling our rose knowledge, the group went to work. I personally learned so much from Ed Grimes whose roses often graced our altar. Planting and pruning and cutting correctly and when to do it are important. The area was mapped out with paving stones leading to the cross and designed spots for the bushes. Roses were purchased by individuals as memorials for loved ones who were members and attendees of Faith. There was a schematic in the office that unfortunately has been lost. The bench was purchased by Marilyn Hoblitt as a memorial to her mother, Bea Nelson. Through the years since, the berm shrubbery has been removed and replaced with grass. That solved most of the weed problem. Some of the roses

have gone 'wild' now and need to be replaced. Claudia will oversee that happening. Watch for more information coming from her.

She has promised to let me 'help' because I have long loved those roses. Clairice Brady

#### **Dear Scholarship Committee:**

Thank you for choosing me as a recipient of the Faith Lutheran Church Scholarship this year. The award will be put to good use as I begin my college career at Rocky Mountain College in Billings. I will be majoring in Biology, with a pre-med emphasis, as well as playing golf for the Battlin' Bears. Your encouragement and support means so much to me! Sincerely,

Tanner Hanson

#### **Dear Scholarship Committee:**

Thank you for awarding me the Faith Lutheran Church Scholarship again this year. Your ongoing support means so much to be as I begin year two at Rocky Mountain College in Billings. I am studying Biology, with a pre-med emphasis, as well as playing golf for the Battlin' Bears. Having my church family pray for me is so appreciated! Sincerely, Tristen Hanson

Tristan Hanson

# Youth and Family News

Dear Friends and Families of Faith,

Good News!!! The school year is upon us! We are starting to get back into the normal schedule of things which means Wednesday Night will start to be packed with all sorts of fun, faith, and community building. Middle Schoolers who are wanting to start confirmation will start meeting on Wednesday nights with Pastor and High Schoolers will also be having their own Youth Group meetings on Wednesday Nights. I have a lot of great stuff planned for our high school youth group for the fall semester. If you are interested in helping with the High Schoolers please reach out. And if we have enough interest we might try again to have a Bible and Bike to Hiawatha this fall. Now maybe not as good news: I am leaving towards the end of September to start my life with my Fiancé. I want to say how grateful I am that I had this opportunity to serve this faith community that has helped raise me since I was born. This has been such a fulfilling experience and I hope that all the things that I am setting up in place for when I leave will continue to benefit our Youth and our church community as a whole. And don t worry this will not be a final goodbye, I'll still be able to come to services when I'm home visiting my family. I hope that as things return to a new normal that our church is able to continue to grow and spread God's love as you have shared God's love with me.

Thank You!!!

Sincerely with Peace, Love, and Joy,

Josie VanDenburg

# **Community Meals 2021-2022**

The Community Meals program sponsored by the Family Shelter of the Bitterroot will begin the next season of free meals in September. Meals are served by a variety of church groups at the Cornerstone Bible Church on Fairgrounds Road. Some meals will be served as Dine-In and others as To-Go pick ups at the door. Meals will begin the second week of September. Faith Lutheran will be serving meals on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. Watch the reader board at Cornerstone for more info. To help with preparing and serving meals on Sept 28<sup>th</sup> contact Linda Beyer at 406-207-3471.

#### Wednesday Night Alive!

With council's permission we are back September 8 and we have plans, hopes, and faith. We pray that we may hear the voice of the Spirit so that we may follow their voice and we certainly expect some of that input to be voiced by members of FLC. As this is an activity sponsored by our Discipleship ministry we are going to reshape some aspects of Wednesday evenings to better equip FLC



in their personal and the church's ongoing mission of discipleship. Often, in the past, Discipleship has been primarily interpreted as "education" I believe we need to move beyond that narrow concept. Matthew 28:19-20 sets the path for all future disciples.

<sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Disciples are called and directed to make more disciples, evangelize. In my experience many Christians feel ill prepared to evangelize. What do we say? To whom do we say it? Where and when is it appropriate? And the ever popular "I'm not really comfortable evangelizing, don't we have a person or committee for that"?

It is not our intention to create a herd of evangelizing door to door warriors. It is our intention to equip the disciple to be a better disciple. The most important thing a disciple does is to act as a steward of the Gospel, so evangelism an important trait of a disciple. What are other traits? A prayerful and prayer led life, worship, mission work, charity in service and word, and education. I'm sure you can think of a couple items to add to the list. We hope you do and you tell us.

Prayer is foundational to all that we do as Christians. To that end, our first unit for WNA! is a book club approach to <u>*Richard Foster's Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home.*</u> R. Foster is a very accessible and knowledgeable writer. In this book he walks the disciple through various ways of praying. Our first time out and first time back at this I'm not convinced we will benefit from structured lesson plans. Let us explore the realms of prayer together.

The next unit in the works is an exploration of women in of the Bible. We are going to try to keep the unit's length manageable for the benefit of those learning, those leading, and FLC's church calendar. After these two we are on our knees praying that the people of FLC will tells us what they want to explore and expand on.

We hope and pray that the Men's ministry that carried the weight of providing the meal is ready and willing to jump back into the fray. We hope and pray you find the time to join your FLC family in a journey of disciple formation and of course FOOD!. Wednesday Night Alive! Every Wed evening, dinner between 5:30-6:30, disciple formation 6 - 7:30. Remember Jesus' words *"I am with you always, to the end of the age"* - John Marten

#### "Lots of Birthdays"

#### **August Birthdays**

Dean Drake	August 2	Greg Russ	August 16
Nathan Anderson	August 6	Gayle Roege	August 17
Quoia Anderson	August 6	Cole Harden	August 22
Gwen Anderson	August 6	Dan White	August 23
Melanie Auch	August 7	Ginny Rinta	August 26
Kasondra Grymes	August 8	Rick Brown	August 27
Troy Hanson	August 9	Carl Russ	August 27
Bertie Senn	August 9	Bonnie Southwick	August 27
Colleen Hoeben	August 9	Lucas Fessler	August 29
Werner Wolf	August 10	Jill Meskimen	August 29
Al Mitchell	August 14	Colleen Buhler	August 30
		Linda Beyer	August 31
Sept Birthdays			
Teri Beyer	September 3	Beth Davidson	September 21
Tanner Hanson	September 3	Kathy Owings	September 21
Vickie White	September 7	Jack Davis	September 22
Ann Damrow	September 8	Curtis Fessler	September 25
Robert Steinhoff	September 12	Carolyn Larsen	September 25
Barbara Heitmann	September 17	James Owings	September 25
Emma Mitchell	September 18	Quinn Larson	September 26
John Trangmoe	September 18	Rylee Auch	September 27
Eric Larson	September 20	Helen Fessler	September 27



**Pray for our Military** 

Please remember our family and friends that have joined the military and 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
- **Colonel Timothy Spaulding**, nephew of John Trangmoe, USAF, Group Commander, Edwards Air Base, CA.
- Master Sgt. Andy Wetzsteon, son of Susan & Lonnie Wetzsteon, 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 at Ft. Campbell Hospital.
- 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
- 2<sup>nd</sup> LT, Ashley White, niece of Paul and Linda Gyles, Army stationed in Cuba.

### Pray for our Members and Friends... Please call or email us with your prayer requests



*Prayers for safety and healing:* Cheryl. Charlene Riggle, Annabell and Amelia Bennett (Pastor's granddaughters), Mary Schmidt, Mary Ann, Myrtle Irene Cosner, Steve Forseth, Tom Dolan, Tom Martin, Karla West, Wes and Andy, Rod Snook, Bertie Senn, Geri Grymes,

**Prayers for comfort:** George O' Connell family, Family and friends of Mary McKillop, Mary Wood and family

Discovery: The Beehive: Yvonne Olson, Remington: Charles Olson, Kathleen Gazzara Home Nursing Care: Virginia Rotering, Smitty Sapphire: Bertie Senn Incarcerated: George Davis At Home: Bertie Senn

# FF of Faith Lutheran Church

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

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# August & September 2021 Dates to Remember Labor Day - Office will be closed!

Sept 6Labor Day - Office will be closed!Sept 8Memorial Service at Daly Leach Funeral Home forElaine Wasem at 11:00 a.m. Reception following at Daly Leach.

**Sept 8** Wednesday Night Alive! is back starting Wed Sept 8. Dinner is served between 5:30 - 6:30. Discipleship Formation between 6:00 - 7:30. First unit for formation is a book club approach using the book "*Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home*" by Richard Foster <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/Prayer-10th-Anniversary-Finding-Hearts-ebook/dp/B000FC13DQ/ref=sr\_1\_?dchild=1&keywords=Richard+Foster+prayer&qid=1628711195&sr=8-1">https://smile.amazon.com/Prayer-10th-Anniversary-Finding-Hearts-ebook/dp/B000FC13DQ/ref=sr\_1\_?dchild=1&keywords=Richard+Foster+prayer&qid=1628711195&sr=8-1</a>

- Sept 12 "Back to Church" Day
- Sept 13 Church Council at 4PM
- Sept 28 Community Meal

Faith Lutheran Church

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