

The Faith Herald

Newsletter
June 2022

June 10th is deadline for all info you would like added in the July newsletter. Feel free to email or call or drop off at the church office.



Note from the FLC Office, For a copy of the monthly church calendar to be emailed out to you we ask that you please contact the church office at (406)363-2964 or faithlutheran59840@gmail.com. We strongly encourage FLC members to contact the church office with any information that you would like added to the second Friday of the previous month Thank you!



FLC Council Corner

Thank you friends of Faith Lutheran Church for participating in our Scandinavian Dinner Survey. Over the next couple of months we are reviewing your feedback for the direction of where we, as a congregation, see the future of continuing this wonderful tradition at our church. Your feedback from the surveys are greatly appreciated and we will get back to you by no later than the end of the summer.

Our next council meeting is set for Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 6pm. All members are welcome to attend. Some of the topics we have been discussing in our council meetings include updating the lease for the Faith House, the future of the Scandinavian Dinner, and Vacation Bible School and partnering with other congregations in the Bitterroot Valley.

We are also going through a study of "Living Lutheran". The council minutes are being posted on the council bulletin board, but of course if you have questions or have input please feel free to reach out to me.

Enjoy your summer,

Jacque VanDenburg

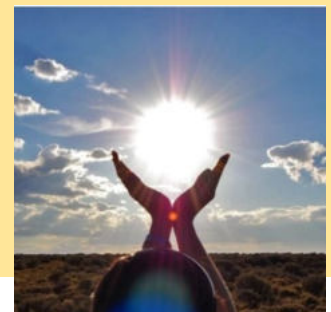
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Pastor Paul's Ponderings.

Dear Members and Friends of FLC "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine..." We learned this song when we were young and it's still a favorite of mine. This song was inspired by Matthew 5:16. Jesus had just preached and given the 8 beatitudes. Then

Jesus says in v. 14. from the MSG, "...You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world." What are some tangible ways we can let the love of Jesus shine through us. When we offer hope when there is none. When we offer encouragement when it is needed most. When we offer kindness despite being surrounded by hate. When we offer compassion in a world that cares about the bottom line. When we offer patience when we're met with impatience. When we offer to pick up another, dust them off, give them a hand, so they can regain their light and shine. "This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine." May you be humming this tune after reading this, and may it be a motivator for you to continue to let the light of Jesus, who loves you and calls you his children, shine through you.

Partners in sharing God's grace, Pastor Paul



Congratulations to the 2022 Scholarship recipients:

Here is a list of their schools and what year they will begin in the fall:

Quoia Anderson, University of Montana, 3rd year
Donald Carlson, Montana State University, 4th year
Tanner Hanson, Rocky Mountain College, 2nd year
Tristan Hanson, Rocky Mountain College, 3rd year
Will Heitmann, Montana State University, 1st year
Lauren Kimzey, University of Montana, 4th year
Quinn Larson, University of Montana, 4th year
Ani Mason, Montana State University, 4th year
Maizie Mendenall, Whitworth University, 2nd year
Emma Mitchell, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 1st year
Bryce Reed, Dickinson State University, 3rd year
Logan VanDenburg, Pacific Lutheran University, 2nd year

Community Meals Thanks!

Thank you to Faith members who donated food items and monetary donations to help Faith Lutheran support this much needed program in our community. Also, a big thanks to all who helped prepare and serve meals during the last year. You are all greatly appreciated by Linda Beyer, the FLC coordinator, and those we serve!



Golden Group

The Golden Group had two back-to-back activities in early May. A Salmon Feast was provided by Ron & Nancy Osborn that provided great fellowship along with yummy food. Then a small group overcame ticket issues to watch the feature film "Father Stu" at the Pharoplex theater. Pizza was shared afterward with a brief discussion of the film and more fellowship! Fellowship is what the Golden Group is all about! It does not require any regular attendance or commitment. It is just intended for those of us retired, mostly retired, or being of a certain age thought of as retired. So, please come join the group who gathers for the next activity if it strikes your interest. If you would like to be included on the contact list, please see Linda Beyer.



Josie's bridal shower.

The ladies of the church are invited to Josie VanDenburg's bridal shower on Wednesday, July 13th, in Hamilton, Montana.

If you plan to attend please RSVP with Brooke Kimzey at 406.261.2545, and she can give you directions.

Thank You

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for the scholarship. I am so grateful for this congregation and all it has done to support me. I am excited to continue my educational journey at Pacific Lutheran University.
Respectfully,

Logan vanDenburg

Thrivent Action Team Idea

Looking for an idea for a Thrivent Action Team and its available monetary funds??? Vacation Bible School is happening in July and help with purchasing groceries and other supplies would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Linda Beyer, Deb Cathey or Pastor Paul if you are willing to provide an Action Team grant.



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God is good all the time

Vacation Bible School

July 11-15, 2022

At Faith Lutheran Church (171 Lewis Ln, Hamilton)

9:00 a.m. 1:30 p.m. for children entering grades 1-6 (lunch will be provided)
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. for Pre-K (ages 4 and 5)

A Christ-centered program that includes worship, Bible Study, singing, games, service, care for creation, arts and crafts, and more!

Hosted by: Faith Lutheran Church, United Methodist Corvallis,
First Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church

HOLY BIBLE

Vacation Bible School Volunteers

We are always in need of teenagers and adults to help with VBS. We can always use extra hands in the kitchen, craft room, and preschool area. VBS is scheduled for July 11-15 and runs from 9 am – 1:30 pm each day. If you think you might like to help all week or just part of the week please contact Deb Cathey, Linda Beyer, or Pastor Paul. We will be holding this VBS in conjunction with the St. Paul Episcopal, First Presbyterian, and the Corvallis United Methodist churches so it would be a great time to meet neighbors from other churches too.

Job Opening in the Montana Synod Office

We are sad to announce that Candi Standall will be resigning to move to Memphis, Tennessee to be closer to family at the end of June.

Therefore we are opening up applications for our Office Administrator position! If interested, please download the full application below and mail to the synod office or email:

cstandall@montanasynod.org

Open Position: OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

Full-time, hourly + benefits

Interviewing is expected to begin May 2, 2022.

Start date: June 13, 2022 (at the earliest)

Accepting Applications until the position is filled.

Position Description:

The Office Administrator for the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) is an integral part of the synod staff team whose primary responsibilities involve the day-to-day activities within an office environment including answering phone calls and email, maintaining paper and on-line filing systems, organizing synod events, maintaining a contacts database and a variety of front office reception tasks.

FLBC Youth Weekend with the Synod Staff

July 15-17, 2022

Leaders: Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine & FLBC staff

\$75 / person ~ Register by July 1st, 2022!

Missed going to the youth gathering? Join us for a Montana Synod + FLBC retreat. Learn about how BOUNDLESS God is through Bible study with small groups, worship, low ropes, service projects, and much more! Choice options include: high ropes, swimming, pottery, boating, disc golf, escape room, archery and more. Meet youth from around the MT synod and beyond. Led by Bishop Laurie Jungling, Pastor Jason Asselstine, and FLBC staff.

\$75 per person. Camperships are available! This retreat is for High School aged youth (entering 9th grade in Fall 2022 through H.S. class of '22 grads) and chaperones. **Youth must be accompanied by an adult 25+.** We suggest one adult per 8 youth. Housing in cabins and wall tents.

Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15 pm on Friday (check-in is from 5-6pm) and ends around 12PM on Sunday (10am brunch and 11am worship)

Call our office at 406-752-6602 if you have any questions!



Lament & Laughter Kogodus retreat in Missoula

These 20 siblings in Christ took part in a "Lament & Laughter" Kogodus retreat at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Missoula April 29-30, 2022. They represented 8 different Montana communities: Baker, Great Falls, Helena, Deer Lodge, Lolo, Florence, Hamilton, and Missoula. This gathering included presentations on Lament and Laughter i.e. connecting our losses to the cross and our joys to the resurrection, small and large group sharing, a communion service, a healing service, singing, and joke telling. The participants expressed their appreciation to be able to meet in person with fellow Christians after the long isolation caused by the pandemic. Two Kogodus retreats are being planned for the fall: one in Hamilton and the other at Montana State Prison outside of Deer Lodge. The MSP retreat will feature a brand-new curriculum, "Blessed to be a Blessing". It will focus on stewardship - especially financial stewardship. Please contact Rev. Greg Karlsgodt for more information if you would like to take part in any Kogodus events. He may be reached at 406-544-1699 or gk@kogodus.org. The Kogodus Renewal Ministry motto and prayer is "COME, HOLY SPIRIT! REVIVE YOUR CHURCH! BEGIN WITH ME!"



Quilters' Continue to Support LWR Mission Efforts

The Faith "Love Day" Quilters create quilts all year long but ship them to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse only once a year. On May 14th 24 boxes containing 144 quilts and 1 box with 10 school kits began their journey to the warehouse in St. Paul, MN. There they will eventually make their way to people in need around the world. In addition, 6 "made with extra love" quilts were presented to our High School graduates on May 22nd . The Quilters meet every 1st and 3rd (and 5th if there is one) Wednesday of the month. Anyone is welcome to come lend a hand in this fellowship and mission activity!

Kids Corner



You are Welcome to color and cut these out. Hand them out to kids you know as we Prepare for VBS 2022 !!!!

FLC Stewards and Staff

Pastor: Paul Anderson

Steward of Finance: Sandy Russ

Steward of Worship: Susan Peterson

Steward of Discipleship: Deb Cathey

Steward of Communications: Colleen Southwick

Custodian: Jennifer Larson

President/Convenor: Jacque VanDenburg.

Steward of Hospitality & Fellowship: Jane Mason

Steward of Property & Grounds: John Marten

Steward of Outreach: Rick Brown

Finance Administrator: Heather Wintergerst

Secretary: Jasmine Meuchel



Special Thank you to all the wonderful quilts Handed out on senior quilt Sunday! FLC is so thankful for all the hard work the quilting ladies did, each



Pastor Paul, Colleen Southwick	June 2
Dennis Rotering	June 4
Samantha Fife, Maddie Sidoruk	June 6
Vicky Mahon, Jacque VanDenburg	June 7
Gwen Lawry, Lauren Sidoruk	June 10
Scott Southwick	June 10
Aksel Mitchell	June 11
Kelly Auch	June 12
Celeste Pogachar	June 15
Phil Silvan	June 19
Brandi Williamson	June 20
Linda Wolf	June 20
Cory Wetzsteon	June 26
Lyn McKee	June 30

Faith Lutheran, Saint Paul's Episcopal, First Presbyterian, Corvallis United Methodist, Stevensville Methodist Church, will be hosting a diversity service June 13th @ 7:00 pm At Saint Paul's Episcopal church Hamilton Mt. Please come help us celebrate Diversity in our churches, We want to share Christ show Love to all!

June Calendar of events and gatherings. Sunday Worship @9:30am

June 1st, 15th 29th, Quilters group Meets @FLC
June 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th Worship service
June 6th VBS planning Meeting @ FLC
June 7th , 14th, 21st, 28th . 7pm Acapella Choir @FLC
June 9th 23rd Men's Bereavement Breakfast 9:00 am @FLC
June 10 th Deadline for July Faith Herald NO EXCEPTIONS
June 14th Council Meeting @6:00 FLC