

The Faith Herald

Newsletter
July 2022

July 20th is the deadline for all info you would like added in the August Faith Herald and Calendar. Feel free to email, 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 by the 20th of the previous month Thank you!



07/22

Dear Friends and Members of FLC

Galatians 5:1, 13-15

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence,^[a] but through love become enslaved to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness." We have all heard these words from the Declaration of Independence, whose signing created the birth of a nation—The United States of America. Many of us have had to memorize these words as part of a social studies or history class. This sentence has been called "one of the best-known sentences in the English language" and "the most potent and consequential words in American history". The passage has often been used to promote the rights of marginalized groups, and came to represent for many people a moral standard for which the United States should strive.

On July 4th we celebrate the signing of this document and the birth of our nation. As we gather for worship during this month and every Sunday, may we always remember that we are both disciples of Jesus Christ and American citizens.

As disciples of Jesus and American citizens, may we live out our freedom in Jesus Christ by standing with one another in love.

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Partners in sharing God's grace,

Pastor Paul



FLC Council Corner

Greetings from your very own Steward of Discipleship! It is an honor to serve you in this way and depending on God's guidance and your input, this will be a fruitful and productive season. Of course the big news from my corner right now is Vacation Bible School! July 11th through the 15th is going to be a busy and boundlessly joyful time at Faith! We look forward to being joined by our friends at Corvallis Methodist Church, First Presbyterian, and St. Paul's Episcopal here in Hamilton. If you have or know of littles attending, it helps greatly to get them preregistered. You can do this by calling the church office or picking up the form at church on Sunday. (It really helps to have an idea of numbers when planning food and crafts.) And volunteers!... more hands and hearts are always appreciated. Just call Linda Byer or me and let us know where and when you'd like to help. Looking back at discipleship ongoing, Pastor Paul has spent some special time with our little one after church singing and sharing God's love. There's a great Adult Study going on at 11:00 right after coffee hour just down at the end of the hallway. A great women's Bible study was enjoyed by many of us in the months before Easter and we hope to continue in the Fall! (Thank you Brooke, Jane and Susan!!) Looking forward, our biggest hope is for a vibrant learning experience for all of us and especially for our youth! Any ideas on how we might accomplish this would be greatly appreciated! We will be meeting later this summer and putting things together so be ready for a phone call! In His Service,

Deb Cathey



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.

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!



Mark your calendars for the FLBC Golf Classic, October 7th 2022 at Polson Bay Golf Course! Join us as we golf for camperships! Register as a team of 4 or as a free agent. Can your business/organization/congregation/family be a tournament sponsor or donate a raffle item? Your support ensures no one is turned away due to inability to

Labor Day Work Weekend @ FLBC *September 2-5, 2022 FREE (by donation)*

Join us this Labor Day weekend for one last summer celebration with your family! Enjoy all that FLBC has to offer during this great family retreat: swimming, stand up paddleboarding, crafts in the Art Barn, sailing, and much more! Come to help us with some work projects or join us for a weekend of relaxation, or both! Either way, there will be fun, worship, and more for all. Register by August 19th!

<https://flbc.net/labor-day-weekend/>



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 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.

Kids Corner

The Transformer

"The man who formerly persecuted us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." Galatians 1:23 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
K	C	N	Y	T	D	H	B	F	Z	I	O	W	L	M	E	A	G	Q	S	X	U	P	R	J	V

1. 18-24-17-2-16 _____
2. 24-16-26-16-17-14 _____
3. 23-24-17-11-20-16-6 _____
4. 6-16-20-5-24-12-4 _____
5. 2-17-14-14 _____
6. 23-16-24-20-16-2-22-5-16-6 _____
7. 9-17-11-5-7 _____
8. 2-7-24-11-20-5 _____
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10. 23-24-16-17-2-7 _____

DESTROY
REVEAL

GRACE
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CHURCH
PREACH

CALL
FAITH

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

Bridal Shower

For

Josie VanDenburg

Wednesday, July 13th at 7:00 p.m.

At the Mason Residence, 363 Winkler Lane

Hosted by: Emily Heitmann, Brooke Kimzey, and Jane Mason

RSVP with Brooke - (406) 261-2545

Or Jane—(406) 363-4568

Please join us if you are able.

There is No Council Meeting for the month of July



Congratulations to all FLC 2022 Graduates. We are so proud of each of you and of your hard work! Senior Sunday went so well, FLC handed out quilts to Krieger Larson, Emma Mitchell, Will Heitman. The FLC quilters did a fantastic job of making each quilt with so much thoughtfulness and love! Each Graduate was so appreciative and blessed beyond Measure.





Dear Quilters,
Thanks for the amazing quilt you made for me, I plan to take it to college to keep me warm on the cold Bozeman nights. I appreciate all the effort you put into it and all the warm wishes that come with it. Sincerely,
Will Heitmann

July

		Tanin Buhler	17
		Robin Ireland	17
Nancy Hansen	1	Teresa Laine	17
Dan Kimzey	2	Sam Lawry	17
Kimber Archuleta	3	Emily Denney	18
Deana Shook	3	Jane Mason	18
Ross Damrow	4	Ruth Webb	20
Jane Hollibaugh	7	Luken Kestrel	23
Renee Huddleson	7	Kenny Reichart	23
Lauren Lawry	8	Weston Buhler	26
Ervin Unruh	10	Karen Heller	27
Thomas Webb	10	Lea Nordstrom	30
Larry Hansen	11	Jan Serfass	30
Kyla Grymes	12	Clair Griffin	31



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,
Thank you for selecting me as a scholarship recipient. I am fortunate to have your support through college. It is crazy to think that I will be starting my senior year in just a couple months! It means a lot to me knowing I have your encouragement.

Thanks again & GO CATS!

Love,

Ani Mason.



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

July 6th,20th Love Day Quilter group Meets @FLC
July 4th Independence Day
July 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st Worship service @FLC
July 20th Deadline for August Faith Herald NO EXCEPTIONS
Men's Bereavement Breakfast July 28th