

The Faith Herald

Newsletter
August 2022

August 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!



Pastor Paul's Ponderings for August is a reminder to spend time with God and focus on gratitude.

GRATEFUL

GRATEFUL, adjective [from Latin *gratus*.]

1. Having a due sense of benefits; kindly disposed towards one from whom a favor has been received; willing to acknowledge and repay benefits; as a *grateful* heart.

Day 1: 1 Thess. 5:14-18
Day 2: 2 Cor. 9:11-15
Day 3: Daniel 2:20-23
Day 4: 1 Chron. 16:31-36
Day 5: Colossians 3:12-17
Day 6: Psalm 105:1-5
Day 7: 2 Samuel 22:47-51
Day 8: Psalm 69:30-34
Day 9: Philippians 4:4-8
Day 10: Psalm 30:6-12
Day 11: Psalm 95:1-6
Day 12: Psalm 100:1-5
Day 13: Revelation 7:9-12
Day 14: Hebrews 13:11-16
Day 15: Jonah 2:6-9

Day 16: 2 Thess. 2:13-17
Day 17: Revelation 11:15-17
Day 18: Psalm 147:1-7
Day 19: 2 Cor. 4:13-17
Day 20: Psalm 107:1-8
Day 21: Psalm 136:1-7
Day 22: Psalm 136:13-19
Day 23: Psalm 136:20-26
Day 24: Psalm 92:1-5
Day 25: 1 Chron. 29:10-13
Day 26: Psalm 106:1-5
Day 27: 1 Cor. 15:52-58
Day 28: Ephesians 5:15-21
Day 29: Romans 7:21-25
Day 30: Psalm 18:19-24





VBS 2022



Thank You So Much to all who made this year's VBS a great success!!

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!

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

Pr. Paul and Faith Lutheran Church,

On behalf of the MT Synod, Thank You for making Mission Support a priority. Your generosity is an outward sign of your inner compassion.

Dave (Montana Synod)



Operation Christmas Child (OCC) School Supplies

It's that time of year when school supplies go on sale for back-to-school preparation. It's also the best time to stock up for OCC. School supplies like pencils, erasers, sharpeners, pens, notebooks, notebook paper, crayons, colored pencils, markers, scissors, etc. are always needed to fill the shoeboxes. Since prices are lowest at this time of year, please think about purchasing some items to help make the OCC Packing Party in November one of the best ever! A collection tub will be in the Narthex for donations.

Thanks!



Vacation Bible School 2022

Boundless: God Beyond Measure

VBS was a busy week of exploring how wide or long or high or deep Christ's love is in our world. (Ephesians 3:18-19) An average of 43 students attended each day for bible study, crafts, community building, snacks, lunch, and fun activities...especially Water Day! In addition, 12-16 adult and teen helpers from Faith Lutheran and partner churches First Presbyterian, Corvallis Methodist and St. Paul Episcopal made sure everything ran smoothly. By the last day it's safe to say new friends were made, new songs were learned, lots of learning took place, and all had a better appreciation for God's boundless love. The closing program and lunch was well-attended and all four churches were in agreement it was a success. A big thank you to Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp for providing us with 2 experienced counselors to lead the week. And, a special thanks to Pastor Maggie Lewis from the Presbyterian church who stepped up to act as the third

"counselor."

Kids Corner

If you love me...

Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching." John 14:23a (NIV)

The puzzle is based on John 14:23-29 (NIV).



S T E A C H I N G S J L V J M
 K Y H W O R L D S U P A O W U
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ANYONE
 LOVE
 PEACE
 WORLD

BELIEVE
 HOME
 GREATER
 OBEY

HEART
 SPIRIT
 AFRAID
 NAME

COUNSELOR
 TEACHING
 BELONG
 GLAD

HOLY
 REMIND
 FATHER
 JESUS

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

LAY PREACHING

With Rev. Dr. Shauna Hannan

Revitalize your congregation's preaching ministry by making the practice of preaching more collaborative and participatory.

WHY

- Increase biblical fluency
- Include voices that have been left out or disregarded
- Strengthen sermon illustrations
- Give confidence to and increase competence for those who are timid about sharing how God works in their lives
- Create opportunities for caring for one another
- Guide the church in becoming more engaged in the world

WHAT

Six sessions together with your congregation teams joining with several other congregations teams and some individual time with Rev. Dr. Shauna Hannan, Professor of Homiletics at Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary (of California Lutheran University) and Core Doctoral Faculty of the Graduate Theological Union (GTU) in Berkeley, CA.

WHEN

Sundays from 6 - 8 pm Pacific Time.
 Session 1: Oct. 1
 Session 2: Oct. 18
 Session 3: Nov. 8
 Session 4: Nov. 20
 Session 5: TBD
 Session 6: Jan 8, 2023

Interested? Email Shauna Goehner
 Goehner@Cal Lutheran.edu
 Director of Congregational Relations, Cal Lutheran

WHO

4-5 lay people from a congregation along with their Rostered Leader to journey through this program together.

This is a gift to you from Cal Lutheran Congregational Relations in hopes of lightening the load of Rostered Leaders, increasing the capacity of lay leaders and coming alongside congregations to strengthen the preaching capacity.

WHERE

Sessions will be held on zoom and consist of some pre-reading material, Bible study exercises, congregational team conversations and exegesis (meaning of this word here), sharing and receiving feedback.

California Lutheran University
 Congregational Relations



A note from Haven House:

The volunteers of Haven House would like to thank the Vacation Bible School attendees for their contribution of donations to the food pantry. It all totaled up to 65 pounds of food that we were able to distribute to those in need. The number of people looking for extra help is going up every week so your thoughtfulness was much appreciated. While we do get some food from the Montana Food Bank there are items that we love to get as donations such as granola bars, jelly, rice and noodle mixes, instant potatoes and Graham and Ritz crackers. Hamburger Helper and Tuna Helper are a welcome addition to the boxes we make up for individuals. Thank you to all who pick up and item or two while shopping to help those in need in our community.

Council Corner July 2022

Dear Friends of Faith:

Hi, This is Rick Brown, your Steward of Outreach and resident LPA. If you don't know me, I'm the old guy growing a ponytail :).

I am a 21 year member of Faith, and have served on Council multiple times, even a year as Convener. I want to talk about not what your Council does, but what we need. We need two things from our congregation: Forgiveness and input. Forgive us for not communicating with you. The Council works on this all the time, we study different programs, even take on-line classes on the subject, and still we miss the mark. Even retired folks like myself lead such busy lives we almost must steal time for church meetings and events and often just keeping the Faith Lutheran Church ball rolling along becomes a chore or a job, and not the act of service to God and neighbor that we intend it to be in our hearts. In short, we may appear to take care of business without taking the time to include the congregation in the process.

So please forgive us when you feel left out of the loop, and help us by initiating conversations, talk to us about what you see happening in our Faith family. Our contact information is on the website, printed in the Faith Herald, and usually most of the Council are in church on most Sundays. Please give us your input, Faith Lutheran Church is a beam of Sunshine in Ravalli County, with an impact far greater than the sum of it's parts.

Thank you for helping your Council in sharing God's love through Jesus Christ!

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Brown



August

Dean Drake	2	Eli Harden	22
Gwen Anderson	4	Virginia Rinta	26
Nathan Anderson	4	Rick Brown	27
Quoia Anderson	6	Carl Russ	27
Dale Brady	6	Bonnie Southwick	27
Melanie Auch	7	Lucas Fessler	29
Colleen Hoeben	10	Colleen Buhler	30
Werner Wolf	10	Linda Beyer	31



August 31 - September 3, 2022

Entry Deadlines: 4-H Entry Deadline - August 5
 Open Division Deadline - August 12
 ONLINE ENTRIES: rfafair.org

Best of luck to all Fair participants from FLC!

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

August 3 rd , 17 th , 31 st , Love Day Quilter group Meets @FLC
August 7 ^h , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th Worship service @FLC
August 20th Deadline for August Faith Herald NO EXCEPTIONS
August 11th & 25th Men's Bereavement Breakfast
August 8 th 4:00 Council Meeting