

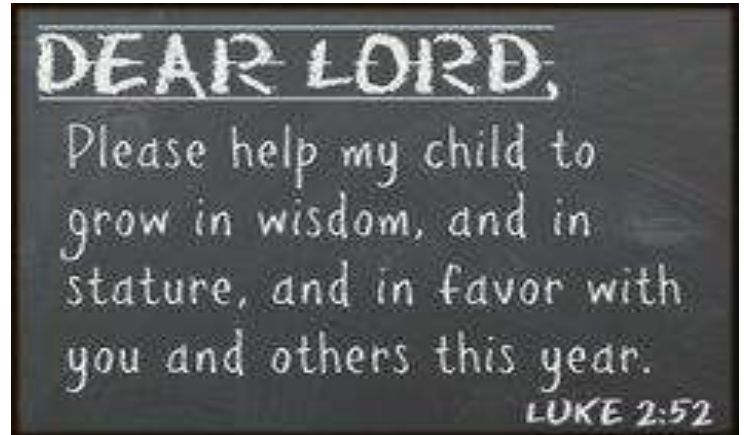
The Faith Herald

Newsletter
September
2022

Oct 20th is the deadline for all info you would like added in the September 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



Siblings in Christ, Some of you have no doubt heard the news that Jeremy, the husband of Pastor Miriam Schmidt (All Saints, Big Sky), had a climbing accident on Tuesday in Big Sky while Miriam was hiking in the backcountry in Wyoming. Jeremy sustained serious injuries and is in the ICU in Billings. Miriam has been found and is with Jeremy now as the health care providers work to address the injuries to his back. Jeremy and Miriam's children are being cared for by grandparents in Big Sky. Miriam has asked for our prayers and that is the best and most helpful thing we can do for Jeremy, Miriam and her family right now. So please "let us be a circle of prayerful love for them" and offer prayers to God for healing, strength, courage and comfort as Jeremy and his family go through this difficult time .

Dear Members and Friends of FLC,

Summer is quickly coming to an end and I hope you have all had time for rest, recreation and renewal of mind, body and spirit. School is or will be soon, back in session. The verses of scripture that come to mind for me as our fall routines begin are from 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13, 19-20. "One Body with Many Members,' For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit... If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body." As I think about these verses and the Body of Christ here at FLC, the lyrics "All God's creatures got place in the choir, some sing low and some sing higher..." All are important in the body of Christ. I want to thank you all for using the gifts God has blessed you with to serve God, others, our church, and our community. Please be praying about where God may be calling you to serve here at FLC. Perhaps as an usher or an acolyte, a worship assistant, or reader or writing an article for the newsletter. Soon there will be openings to serve as various stewards on council. God may be calling you to consider to use your gifts on council. I am excited for the way God will continue to use the many members here at FLC in the one body of Christ.

Partners in sharing God's grace,

Pastor Paul

Endowment Committee First and Second Quarter Reports

The Doris Koch Fund was at \$100,651.59 at the end of 2021. The fund lost \$4,721.85 during the first quarter of 2022, leaving a balance of \$95,929.74 at the end of the first quarter. The fund lost an additional \$8,215.61 during the 2nd quarter of 2022 leaving a balance of \$87,714.13 at the end of the 2nd quarter.

The Faith Lutheran Fund was at \$15,400.93 at the end of 2021. The fund lost \$640.03 during the first quarter of 2022, leaving a balance of \$14,760.90 at the end of the first quarter. The fund lost an additional \$933.41 during the 2nd quarter of 2022 leaving a balance of \$13,827.49 at the end of the 2nd quarter.

Carl Russ, Financial Secretary of the Endowment Committee

Montana Jewish Project update

Dear Montana Jewish Project supporters,

It's been a very busy few weeks for the Montana Jewish Project, and I'm eager to update you all on our latest news.



MONTANA
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We reached an agreement with the Catholic Bishop of Helena to push back our closing date another month—to August 31, 2022. MJP is waiting to hear if we've received a major grant for acquisition. Since we won't get word on this until the end of July, Bishop Vetter graciously agreed to move closing a month to make the logistics easier on us all. This will be the last closing extension.

The great news is that we are very close to returning this historic synagogue to Jewish use for the first time in 86 years!

However, we aren't quite at our goal. We need to raise a final \$200,000, and we are seeking your help in this last stretch. This is not as daunting as it might sound. We feel very positive about the grant and our ongoing meetings with a donor at the \$50,000 level. This leaves us with \$50,000 more to raise in the next four weeks. This is where you can help!

Remember that MJP will return in full any donation marked "for acquisition only" if we fail to buy back Temple Emanu-El. We hope we will not have to do this!

After you make your donation, we ask that you please forward this message to those in your life who support thriving Jewish community and traditions. You could also include the [fantastic feature article](#) Moment Magazine (*Editors note: Bishop Jungling is quoted in this article and her full letter is [available here](#)*) just published about Temple Emanu-El, the 1890s community who established it, and MJP's work to reacquire it.

As always, please call or email me with any questions. We remain committed to reclaiming our synagogue. We are excited to enrich Jewish life around our state. Thank you for helping us make this happen.

With gratitude as always,
Rebecca Stanfel
Board President, MJP

The bitterroot valley Choir is looking for Young singers for grades fourth thru eighth. There is no fee for participating in the youth Choir. Please mark your calendars for our 2022 concert .

For more information please Contact Amy Elliot

605-939-9930

Saturday Dec 10,

7:30 pm

Sunday, Dec 11,

2:00 pm

Hamilton Performing Arts Center

327 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton MT





Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger grew up in the Bozeman area, and is a graduate of Pacific Lutheran University and Luther Seminary. Since being ordained in 1989, she has served congregations in MN and across Montana. Peggy was called to serve as the Director for Evangelical Mission of the Montana Synod in 2017, working to help equip leaders for ministry. She values relationships and works to live out the definition of Congregational Vitality in the ELCA to help congregations be "communities of Jesus where there are life-changing relationships with God, one another and the world." Peggy and her husband Steve are parents of adult sons: Trevor and Ethan. She is a weaver, enjoys her dog, Sheena, live theater, and travel.

Women's Retreat

"The Practice of Dwelling in the Word"

With Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger

Friday, September 23 - Sunday, September 25, 2022

\$175/person

Saturday only: \$135

Non-refundable \$75 deposit due by September 9th, 2022

Join us for a weekend of fun and relaxation!

Enjoy a weekend at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp full of fellowship, fun, great food, and relaxation. Experience insightful sessions with Pastor Peggy Paugh Leuzinger, and enjoy time for worship, pottery, nature walks, yoga on the docks, and more.



Retreat begins with dinner at 6:15pm on Friday (check-in is from 5-6pm) and ends at 11am on Sunday. CEU credits available through Northern Rockies Institute of Theology (NRIT). Sorry, no childcare provided.

Happy Fall! FLC is planning a 8 week women's bible study session starting at the end of September so we can wrap up by thanksgiving! Interested women can email Brooke Kimzey or call the church office.

brookekimzey@yahoo.com (406) 363-2964 !!

**FLBC
Golf
Classic**

Can your business, congregation or organization **sponsor a hole**? Visit www.flbc.net/golf for info!

Friday, October 7th, 2022

@ Polson Bay Golf Course

Proceeds help make camp financially accessible to all!

\$150 / golfer

(includes green fee, golf cart, tournament memorabilia, lunch, food & beverage, and post-tournament award reception with appetizers)

Schedule:

10:30-12: Check-in open; driving range available

12 PM: Golfing begins - Shotgun start

4PM: Awards & Reception @ Polson Bay Golf Course

(additional guests are welcome to attend the reception by donation)

Thrivent Action Teams Help Our Church and Community

Are you a Thrivent member (this means you have Thrivent insurance and/or investments)? You may be eligible to sponsor an Action Team to do something good in our church and/or community. It's easy to do especially if you do it online. What you do is...come up with an idea, outline some goals/purposes, think of people to help you, decide on a date and time (allow 3 weeks for approval), fill out the application online (there are folks here at church who can help you!) and once it's approved you receive seed money (up to \$250) and begin the good works. Then when the activity is complete you do a quick follow-up report.

Things around Faith and the community that could benefit from an action team...

Social gatherings with a purpose...fellowship, educational, service project

Local Individual or family needs – medical expenses, building repairs, to ease strife caused by a setback like fire or flood etc. Food and supplies for the Community Meals program Quilt supplies for the Quilting group to make quilts for world relief Group gatherings like youth or senior groups- fun ones or educational or other informative purpose and even include food Thanksgiving baskets for those who may not be able to afford items Christmas treats for shut ins, folks in need, kid Christmas gifts School kits for local or global needs, hygiene kits also local or global Fundraisers that help a cause – Loads of Love, Haven House or other local food banks People willing to help you complete the Action Team requests include Linda Beyer, Clairice Brady, as well as other Thrivent members you may know.

FLBC is seeking to hire a full-time Maintenance Coordinator. This is a full-time, year-round position. Needed skills include: Organizational skills, people skills including ability to supervise others (working with staff and volunteers.) as well as knowledge in carpentry, plumbing, electric, water and pump systems, vehicle and boat maintenance and repair. The position also includes yard work, and janitorial/cleaning of buildings and grounds. Experience in ropes courses, and other outdoor pursuits are also highly desirable.

The person hired must be able to work with a staff team, to set priorities, and also be a self-starter.

Salary based on experience and if housing is included. (Housing may be included based on the needs of the person/camp) Plus an insurance benefit.

Resumes will be accepted through September 2022, with interviews in October 2022. This is a salaried-exempt position, and includes an insurance benefit. For a complete job description, and to submit a resume, email Margie@FLBC.net

Questions? Call Margie at 406-890-0662



Now hiring...

Kids Corner

The Family of God

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.
Galatians 3:28 (NLT)

Based on Galatians 3:26-29



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SLAVE	SONS	MALE	JEW	PROMISE
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THE CRAYON GOSPEL

- PURPLE** → REMINDS US OF THE ROBE THE SOLDIERS MADE JESUS WEAR. JOHN 19:5
- RED** → REMINDS US OF THE BLOOD JESUS SHED. MARK 14:24
- BLACK** → REMINDS US OF THE DARK TOMB JESUS WAS IN FOR 3 DAYS. MATTHEW 27:58-60
- PINK** → REMINDS US OF ALL THE CRYING WHEN JESUS WAS DEAD. JOHN 20:13
- ORANGE** → REMINDS US OF THE SUNRISE ON EASTER MORNING WHEN JESUS ROSE TO LIFE. MATTHEW 28:1
- WHITE** → REMINDS US OF THE ANGELS THAT ROLLED THE STONE AWAY. MATTHEW 28:2-4
- GREEN** → REMINDS US OF THE GARDEN WHERE MARY FIRST SAW JESUS. JOHN 20:14-17
- YELLOW** → REMINDS US OF ETERNAL LIFE WHERE WE CAN LIVE FOREVER IF WE ASK JESUS TO BE OUR SAVIOR. JOHN 3:16

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

Faith Lutheran Church Monthly Financial Report

2022 Financials	Giving	Specified Giving	Total Income	Total Expenses	Net Income	Investments Net Income	Net Income	CHKBK General Fund	Gerloff Scholarship Funds	Memorial Fund	Thrivent Investments
December 31/21											\$ 257,495.67
January	\$ 10,280.00	\$ 16,966.82	\$ 27,246.82	\$ 18,340.10	\$ 8,906.72	\$ (6,697.01)	\$ 2,209.71	\$ 19,122.04	\$ 98,088.00	\$ 5,992.12	\$ 250,798.66
February	\$ 13,891.01	\$ 1,311.80	\$ 15,202.81	\$ 11,334.41	\$ 3,868.40	\$ (4,204.22)	\$ (335.82)	\$ 23,235.82	\$ 98,088.00	\$ 5,992.12	\$ 246,594.44
March	\$ 14,502.00	\$ 6,283.87	\$ 20,785.87	\$ 19,867.14	\$ 918.73	\$ (4,666.23)	\$ (3,747.50)	\$ 24,522.79	\$ 98,088.00	\$ 5,992.12	\$ 241,928.21
1st Qtr	\$ 38,673.01	\$ 24,562.49	\$ 63,235.50	\$ 49,541.65	\$ 13,693.85	\$ (15,567.46)	\$ (1,873.61)				
April	\$ 16,351.00	\$ 3,012.81	\$ 19,363.81	\$ 13,765.13	\$ 5,598.68	\$ (9,527.23)	\$ (3,928.55)	\$ 29,814.24	\$ 98,088.00	\$ 5,992.12	\$ 232,400.98
May	\$ 14,330.00	\$ 2,462.67	\$ 16,792.67	\$ 30,450.86	\$ (13,658.19)	\$ (656.96)	\$ (14,315.15)	\$ 18,955.05	\$ 98,088.00	\$ 5,992.32	\$ 231,744.02
Interest			\$ 0.38								
June	\$ 15,349.00	\$ 235.40	\$ 15,584.40	\$ 17,979.44	\$ (2,395.04)	\$ (11,512.11)	\$ (13,907.15)	\$ 16,875.52	\$ 98,088.00	\$ 5,992.52	\$ 220,231.91
Interest			\$ 0.11								
2nd Qtr	\$ 46,030.00	\$ 5,710.88	\$ 51,741.37	\$ 62,195.43	\$ (10,454.55)	\$ (21,696.30)	\$ (32,150.85)				
July		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -				
August		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -				
September		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -				
3rd Qtr	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -				
October		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -				
November		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -				
December		\$ -			\$ -		\$ -				
4th Qtr											
Annual Totals	\$ 84,703.01	\$ 30,273.37	\$ 114,976.87	\$ 111,737.08	\$ 3,239.30	\$ (37,263.76)	\$ (34,024.46)				



Council Corner

Welcome Back. As August comes to a close, there is a hint of the seasons changing. Fall sports have begun and kids are gearing up to head back to school. Our Church family and the Church Council are gearing up for fall as well. I am the Steward of Fellowship and Hospitality. I would like to encourage and invite you to join us at service or through one of the activities we are offering this fall. Depending on your interest, there are many opportunities to engage with the Church community including, the Golden Group, Men’s Breakfast, Quilting, Community Meals, and Youth groups. If you are interested in an activity we aren’t offering, please reach out to one of your Council members or the Church office. We want to support our congregation through fellowship. Coffee hour is available every Sunday following worship. It is a great way to catch up with other members of the congregation and to meet new people.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you soon.

Jane Mason

Hello Faith family. This is Deb Cathey your Steward of Discipleship with a quick invitation to a help us plan for prayer and brainstorming for all of us of any age. We are focusing on where do we go with our children and youth... and the rest of us regarding Christian education– we had a meeting Wednesday August 24th. If you missed the meeting we invite you to please contact Deb Cathy or the church office with and ideas questions or areas you can help us improve. We are all a part of the body of Christ. We need all of us. Hope to hear from you. Gods blessing to all.





Teri Beyer	September 3
Tanner Hanson	September 3
Vickie White	September 7
Ann Damrow	September 8
Robert Steinhoff	September 12
Barbara Heitmann	September 17
Emma Mitchell	September 18
John Trangmoe	September 18
Eric Larson	September 20
Kathy Owings	September 21
Beth Davidson	September 21
Jack Davis	September 22
Curtis Fessler	September 25
Carolyn Larsen	September 25
James Owings	September 25
Quinn Larson	September 26
Rylee Auch	September 27
Helen Fessler	September 27

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

What is it? - An outreach program through the Franklin Graham Samaritan's Purse ministries for the children of the world, some living in very remote areas that other ministries have not reached yet.

How does it work? - A shoebox is filled with hygiene items, school supplies, toys, clothing, crafts, balls, flip flops, plush toy, anything a child might like but NO liquids, food/snacks, items representing military or danger. Then the box is shipped and given to children along with the story of Jesus in their own language and a chance to attend bible classes.

How can you help? - Pack a box at home or at the Faith Lutheran Packing Party (in November) and have it ready for the collection week in November. And/Or, help with the shipping costs of \$10 per box. Pack a box online for \$25 at Samaritanspurse.org/occ.

How to find out more? - check out Samaritanspurse.org/occ or the .Samaritan's Purse Facebook page, or visit with Linda Beyer at church, or look for more on the display table that will be in the church Narthex in October.

Community Meals 2022-2023

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 or at the Assembly of God church on Wednesdays and the Catholic Parish Hall on Fridays. Meals usually begin the second week of September. Faith Lutheran will be serving meals on Sept. 27, the 4th Tuesday of the month. Watch the reader board at Cornerstone for more info. To help with preparing and serving meals on Sept 27th

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

Love Day Quilter group Meets @FLC 7th 21st

Worship service @FLC 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

September 20th Deadline for August Faith Herald NO EXCEPTIONS

Men's Bereavement Breakfast Sept

4:00 Council Meeting Sept 12th