

# *The Faith Herald*

## *October 2022*



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

Faith Lutheran worships each Sunday at 9:30 am. In-person worship will be held at Faith Lutheran Church and also streamed online via YouTube and Facebook.

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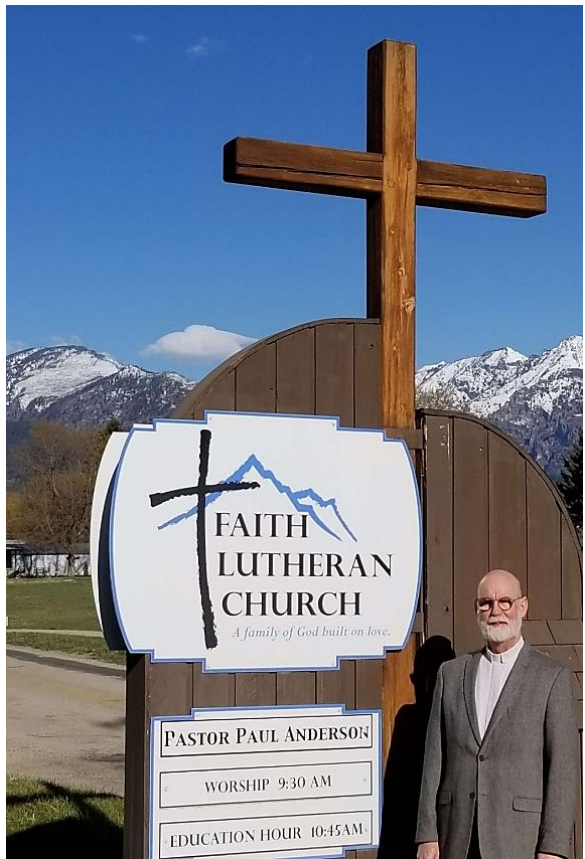
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## To Our Pastor

### October is Pastor Appreciation Month!

*When I think of Pastor Paul, I see him standing at the bottom of the altar stairs at the church. The mountains are in view from the window behind him. He has his guitar and there are children sitting around him.*

*He is singing, he sings so naturally, not thinking about how he sounds or looks - but about the song. How good the words are! How pretty the melody!*

*And the children around feel that acceptance and joy. The children move and talk, say surprising things and Pastor Paul says, "Isn't that great!"*

*Sometimes you don't have to do or say anything specifically, to give peace to others. That is what I appreciate about Pastor Paul.*

- Colleen Southwick



### October Birthdays

Helen Volden	October 3
Mazie Mendenhall	October 6
Krieger Larson	October 7
Amber Richardson	October 7
Jenny Seifert	October 7
Kiley McDonald (Davis)	October 12
Julia Seifert	October 12
Kaitlin Denton	October 16
Ruth Dillon	October 17
Kathy Clark	October 18
Jon Anders	October 20
Sam Laine	October 20
Nancy Schueler	October 20
Lauren Kimsey	October 24
Katharine Russ	October 28

### Community Meals Faith Providing in Our Community

Community Meals organized by the Family Shelter of the Bitterroot are available to anyone in our community most Mondays through Fridays. They are provided by organizations (mostly churches) in the area and served at the Cornerstone Bible Church, Assembly of God Church, or the St Francis Parish Hall. Faith Lutheran will be serving the meal on October 25<sup>th</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month. To help with preparing and serving the meal on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> contact Linda Beyer at 406-207-3471 (text or call) for more information.



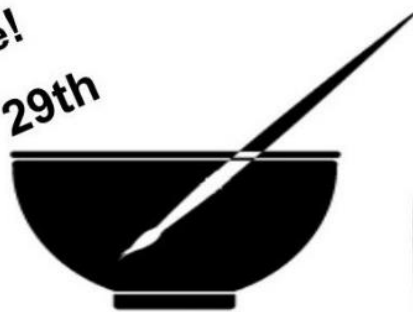
## Sharing God's Love with Children...

That's what Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes do! You can help spread God's love by packing a shoebox at home, participating in the Faith Lutheran Packing Party, or packing a shoebox online at [Samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://Samaritanspurse.org/occ) (cost: \$25 & includes the items in the box and \$10 shipping cost). The Faith Packing Party is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th after the church service and is held in the Fellowship room. It will include a light lunch along with friends and families packing boxes together. However, the Packing Line will be set up the week before for those who would like to pack a box early or with fewer people around. The cost to ship a box is \$10/box and we do ask for help with this cost. This amount includes a booklet with the story of Jesus printed in the child's own language that is given with each shoebox. Other donations of items to put in the boxes (balls, other toys, school supplies, etc.) are greatly appreciated as well. For more information check out the table in the church narthex or contact Linda Beyer 406-207-3471 (text or call).



Tickets go on sale Oct.8th at Clay Works! and Chapter One Book Store in Hamilton

Save the Date!  
Sat. October 29th



Bitter Root  
**EMPTY  
BOWLS**  
*Art feeds the body, and the soul.*

Silent Auction  
Bake Sale

Tickets are \$30

Saturday October 29, 2022  
2 seatings: 11 am and 12:30 pm

St. Francis Pastoral Life Center  
411 South 5<sup>th</sup> St. Hamilton, MT

*Empty Bowls is an international project founded in 1990 to fight hunger and to advocate the arts and art education. Each event is personalized and developed independently at the community level.*

*Once again Clay Works! In the Bitterroot Cooperative has chosen to host Bitterroot Empty Bowls with assistance provided by The Bitter Root Resource Conservation and Development Area, Inc. (RC&D) 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization.*

*For a \$30 donation, you will receive a simple meal of delicious soup and bread donated by local restaurants and bakeries and a handmade bowl lovingly crafted by local potters and members of Clay Works! to take home as a reminder of the many "empty bowls" in the Bitterroot Valley.*

*Proceeds from this event will help reduce hunger and food insecurity in the Bitterroot.*



**3rd Stage Reflections** is a Kogudus one-day event for people 50 years or older to explore the opportunities and challenges of aging in light of God's calling to be servants of Christ in all that we say and do. What are some of our needs as senior citizens? How can we adjust from working for a living to an unscheduled lifestyle? How can we minister to and with fellow retirees? What is our

congregation offering to support the needs of seniors? How can we be of service in our faith community? These are some of the questions that we will be exploring as we worship, sing, tell jokes, and share together. It is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26th and will begin at 9 in the morning and end around 4 in the afternoon. Light breakfast refreshments and beverages, lunch, and afternoon snacks will be provided during the day. All costs will be covered courtesy of a Thrivent Action Team grant. Please sign-up by calling the church office (406-363-2964) or by adding your name to the list while at church. More information will be available as we get closer to Oct. 26th. You can also visit with John Trangmoe, Linda Beyer or Celeste Pogachar.

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Brooke Kimzey will be leading an 8 week fall bible study on Wednesdays starting September 28 and finishing November 16th. We will meet at the church from 6-7 ish pm. This time around, we will be looking at a work of fiction - The Red Tent by Anita Diamant. For more information call or text Brooke 406-261-2545. Come join us anytime.

*Questions about Thrivent? Julie Kieckbusch Jones, a financial advisor with Thrivent, will be attending our service at Faith Sunday October 16th. She will be available to answer questions you may have about insurance and investments to Action Teams. Even if you don't have questions, she is a lot of fun to visit with!*

For any man who would like a good breakfast and fellowship with other men who have suffered a loss in their life, there will be a Men's Bereavement Breakfast the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 9am at Faith Lutheran Church 171 Lewis Lane, Hamilton.

### **St. Francis of Assisi and the Blessing of the Animals**



**October** has become a traditional time to bless pets and animals. At the end of the service – Oct 9th, we will meet outside to Bless our Pets! If you can't bring your pet bring a photo.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
25 9:30am Worship	26	27	28	29	30	1
2 9:30am Worship	3	4	5 Quilters 9 am – 12 pm  6pm The Red Tent women’s study	6 9am-Church Council	7	8
9 9:30am Worship Blessing of the Animals after	10 Columbus Day	11	12 6pm The Red Tent women’s study	13 9:00 am Men Bereavement Breakfast	14	15
16 9:30am Worship Thrivent Rep: Julie Kieckbusch Jones	17	18	19 Quilters 9 am – 12 pm  6pm The Red Tent women’s study	20	21	22
23 9:30am Worship	24	25 Community Meals: prep @ Faith 1 pm, Serving @ Cornerstone 4:45- 6:15 pm	26 9am-4pm “Stage Reflections” Kogodus retreat  6pm The Red Tent women’s study	27 9:00 am Men Bereavement Breakfast	28	29 11am or 12:30pm Bitterroot Empty Bowls
30 9:30am Worship	31 Halloween	1	2	3	4	5

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