

THE FAITH HERALD

May 2025 NEWSLETTER



HE IS RISEN!



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH (FLC), ELCA

FLC is a family of God built on love: worshiping, welcoming, learning, and serving in Christ's name. All are welcome.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30 AM

In Person: 171 Lewis LN

Hamilton, MT 59840

Live Stream: YouTube @

www.faithlutheranhamilton.org

or

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COUNCIL CORNER

May 2025



FAITH HOUSE UPDATE

The Council Board gave the renter first option to purchase the Faith House with a discounted price and assistance with closing costs. The renter has chosen to move due to his daughter being accepted to an out of state college. The listing will be in July, 2025.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Council approved a new sound system that will increase the quality overall.

Faith Lutheran Church will be assisting in the funding of the Sapphire Summer Concert Series and continue with the cotton candy booth. It is a fun event, will be reaching out for volunteers to help.

FAITH OPPORTUNITIES FAIR

Rally Day will be **moved to September 7th**. Should you be interested in serving in a capacity at Faith; Lector, Usher, etc. please feel free to reach out to the office or any Steward including myself Cory Keith.

FLC COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President/Convener: Cory Keith

Communication: LaDonna Grotbo

Discipleship: Brooke Kimzey

Fellowship/Hospitality:
Susan Wetzsteon

Finance: Dean Drake

Outreach: Jane Mason

Property/Grounds: Greg Houser

Worship: Amber Richardson

FLC STAFF:

Pastor: Paul Anderson

Office Secretary: Jennifer Larson

Bookkeeper: Heather Wintergerst
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Custodian: Rick Brown

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If you would like to look at the Faith Lutheran Church Financial Statement, please email the Steward of Finance, Dean Drake:
flchamilton.finsec@gmail.com

What's Up At FAITH



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The details are beginning to fall into place! Vacation Bible School will be the second week of July (the 7th-11th) and will again be a collaborative effort with Faith Lutheran, the Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopal, and the UMAB communities. The Corvallis Methodist church will host the camp this year, please contact them to register 406-961-3099. The theme is ***God's Word Comes***.

LAST FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Faith Lutheran Church has a monthly intergenerational bible study and dinner. Join us here at FLC on the last Sunday of each month from 5-7 pm. All are welcome! May 25th is the last meeting before the summer break. Hope to see you there. For more information OR to help, contact Brooke Kimzey @ 406-261-2545.

COMMUNITY MEAL

The Community Meal (CM) program is only possible because of volunteers. Faith has some of the most dedicated volunteers that make our fourth Tuesday CM greatly appreciated. Here are some Faith's numbers from the 7 meals we served this season: over 150 pounds of meat/protein (the greatest cost item when creating the meals) donated by members, more than 20 different volunteers, several helping every month, over 200 volunteer hours donated, and over 550 servings served. A very heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated food/meat, time and energy! You are a blessing to our community.

The CM program ends for the summer the third week of May so Faith will not serve a meal this month. However, it's important to remember hunger does not take a vacation. There is still a need for food during the summer months. Please consider helping the food banks in the valley with donations of food or monetary donations to the Montana Food Bank Network. It's especially helpful to donate items that kids can prepare by themselves or with little supervision while not in school. Peanut butter, cereal, and snack bars are some ideas. And as always, thank you for your generosity and compassion.

QUILTS START THEIR JOURNEY

Help! The mission quilts the Faith "Love Day" Quilters have made this year will begin their journey to those in need on Saturday, May 10th. The semi-truck that transports them to the Lutheran World Relief warehouse in Minnesota will be in Missoula early that morning. **We need a volunteer** with a pickup truck or large van or trailer to help us get our boxed quilts to Missoula. If you can help, please talk to Sandy Russ or Linda Beyer (406-207-3471). THANK YOU!

THANK YOU NOTES



Oh how I needed this love!!! Give church hugs for me, tell them thank you so much too for the kind words and sweet treats.
-Quinn

こんにちは Konichiwa Faith Family!

I hope everyone is doing well in Montana. Thank you for the Valentine's box that my mom delivered to me here in Japan. I was excited to have sweets and snacks from America; as I can't find them anywhere here. I'm doing well in Japan, I've done a lot of traveling, studying, and riding my bike through the local neighborhoods. I look forward to seeing everyone in August!

どうもありがとうございましたThank you always!

Emma

Dear Faith Lutheran

I wanted to thank everyone for the care package that was sent to me for Valentines day. I received it in the middle of midterms and it really saved my butt when I was studying.

Best

Will

P.S. GO CATS!!!

A surprise Valentine from [Faith Lutheran Church](#) !!

Gods timing is truly incredible. I was not expecting to recieve much love today, and here God, and some amazing people, come to remind me that I am loved! Brought tears to my eyes. God is so good and I am so blessed 🍷

Quoia Anderson

Dear Faith Family,

Thank you so much for sending me another Valentine's Day goodie box! Being so far away from home gets pretty hard at times, and acts of kindness like this always remind me of how loved and supported I am by my faith family! I look forward to seeing you all soon following my graduation, and I will continue to do my best to represent the amazing people making up our congregation in all I do!

Love,
Tanner Dale



Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for thinking of me by sending me a Valentines Day box of sweets! I am so humbled that you all thought of me, and I appreciate your warm welcoming to the church! Tanner always tells me how lucky he is to have grown up in your church, and I can see why! I look forward to seeing you all this summer, and thank you again for thinking of me!

Love,
Lauren Lindsay

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

I am extremely grateful for receiving another Valentine's Day food box from you all! You guys have treated me so kindly over the years, and I'm grateful to have grown to know you all. Faith plays a major role in my life, and it's easy to continue on this journey of mine knowing how all of you are there to support me! The sweets were amazing and I know they'll give me the energy to keep grinding through the remainder of this semester.

Best,
Austin Drake

EASTER FUN



May

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	VBS IS COMING SOON! Save the Dates! July 7-11, 2025			1	2	3
4 Worship 9:30 am	5 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	6	7 Quilting 9 am-noon	8	9	10
11 Worship 9:30 am	12 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	13	14	15 Men's Breakfast 9am	16	17
18 Worship 9:30 am <u>Quilt Sunday</u> & <u>Scholarship</u> <u>Sunday</u>	19 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	20 Council Mtg. 5:30 pm	21 Quilting 9 am-noon	22	23	24
25 Worship 9:30 am LAST Family Faith Formation study & dinner 5-7 pm	26 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Happy</i> <i>Memorial Day</i> Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	27	28	29	30	31

Cliff M. 1
Tim W. 2
Nancy O. 3
Will H. 4
Anita B. 5
Deidra M. 6
Nancy M. 9
Randy M. 12

Nathan B. 13
Danielle H. 14
Adysun W. 14
Tracy W. 16
Tom A. 18
Judy G. 18
Diane J. 18
Sage B. 22

Rohn W. 22
Chad F. 23
Darrin H. 23
Lucas B. 24
Pete S. 29
Jenna C. 30

