

THE

# FAITH HERALD

June 2025 NEWSLETTER



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY SUPPER IS BACK!

Every 5th Sunday Faith will host supper. **June 29<sup>th</sup>** is the first 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the summer. You are invited to a **BBQ** with all the fixings!! Christening our new BlackStone Grill. Bring your family, bring your friends. All are welcome at Faith for food and fellowship! Stay tuned for more details!

### 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](http://www.faithlutheranhamilton.org)

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Friends of Faith Lutheran

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## P a s t o r ' s P o n d e r i n g s

Dear Members and Friends of FLC

A couple of weeks ago I preached on the gospel of John where Jesus says to his disciples, “I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” Jesus didn’t just give this command by using words. No, he lived and gave example after example of how to emulate that love, as a family of God, with one another.

Since Easter, we have been remembering our baptisms at the beginning of our Sunday Worship— Remembering that we are rooted in Jesus [love]. And in that rootedness, we are able to live as a family of God and live out that new commandment to love one another. Paul writes in his letter to the Colossians, “As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to walk in him [love], **rooted** and built up in him [love] and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” *Colossians 2:6-7*. Simon Well writes, “To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul.”

As we enter into the busy season of summer with family reunions, Vacation Bible School, Summer Concerts, etc. ... may we remember our rootedness in Jesus in order to love one another as children of God. May Paul’s prayer, to the Ephesians be a prayer for us as well as he writes, “I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being **rooted** and grounded in **love**. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the **love** of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” *Ephesians 3:16-19*.

Remember who you are, because of whose you are—you belong to God. I would like to close with this prayer:

May we be **rooted** in God [love], where the soul’s need for grounding and growth are fulfilled in faith and thanksgiving. Amen

Partners in sharing God’s grace,  
Pastor Paul

# COUNCIL CORNER

June 2025



## 2025 FAITH LUTHERAN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Dear Members of Faith Lutheran:

I am very pleased to announce the recipients of the Faith Lutheran Scholarship for 2025! The Faith Lutheran Scholarship fund is supported by: The Bob and Rachael Gerloff Trust, The Sylvia Lewis Trust and the generous support of the members of Faith Lutheran Church. Thanks to you, we were able to award a total of \$8,700 this year. Congratulations to the recipients and thank you Faith Lutheran for supporting these students!

Quoia Anderson	University of Montana
Amanda Boelman	Montana State University
Bennett Boelman	Montana State University
William Heitmann	Montana State University
Cole Kimzey	Montana State University
Quinn Larson	East Carolina University
Ani Mason	University of Montana
Luke Mendenall	Montana State University
Maizie Mendenall	Whitworth University
Emma Mitchell	University of Hawaii at Manoa
Jacqueline VanDenburg	Wartburg Theological Seminary
Logan VanDenburg	Pacific Lutheran University

Sincerely,  
Mark Livesay

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# What's Up At FAITH



## Vacation Bible School Crafts

The crafts for our July 7-11 VBS are mapped out and materials are being purchased and/or collected. That's where you can help. There are a couple items you may have around your house that we can use such as:

- Mailing Tubes with end caps or Pringle Chip cans with lids (need 10 total)
- Large Plastic Jars with lids - the best are Costco Macadamia Nut Cluster jars or Peanut Butter jars (48 oz) (need 10-12)
- Non-craft snack items are being requested as well – check the snack list on the Narthex table

If you have any of these items, please bring them to church. There is a box on the bench in the Narthex to place them in for collection. Thank You!

## Volunteers Make a Successful VBS

The VBS day camp will be held at the Corvallis Methodist Church on the Eastside Hwy this year. It will be in session from 9 am – noon each day. Camp Counselors from FLBC will lead most sessions but we still need ***VOLUNTEERS***, both adult and teen, to assist with registration/sign in, snack time, the Pre-K class, crafts, and generally keeping tabs on campers. All assistance is appreciated, and it can be quite FUN! Please sign the Volunteer sheet on the counter by the window into the church office if you can help any time from one day to all week.

## THANK YOU NOTE

Dear Quilter Group  
Just a short note to thank you. What a wonderful gift of the quilt for Finn Dufresne. Finn knowing he has a faith family at Faith Lutheran is the kind of support all kids need today. The quilt is beautiful and he has it on his bed now-  
Thank you-  
Sincerely  
David Dickman (Finn's grandfather)  
Lynne Dickman (grandma)  
Thank You-all of you. We weren't able to catch all of you on Sunday. Your effort is Truly special.

## CONGRATS CLASS OF 2025

Finn Dufresne, Elaina Lewis & Kiley McDonald



# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 7-11, 2025

A Christ-centered program that includes worship, Bible Study, singing, games, service, care for creation, arts and crafts, and more!

Location: Corvallis UMC  
352 Corvallis Cemetery Rd,  
Corvallis, MT 59828  
Phone: 406-961-3099

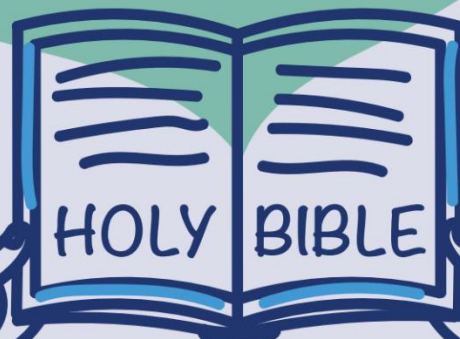
Hosted by First Presbyterian,  
Faith Lutheran, St. Paul's  
Episcopal, and Corvallis UMC.

9:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
For children entering  
Pre-K through Grade 6.



God's Word Comes Near  
"The word is near you,  
on your lips, and in  
your heart."

-Romans 10:8



Please fill out a Registration Form for each participant. Registration Forms are available on the counter outside of the Faith Lutheran Church office. If you would like one emailed or mailed to you, please contact the FLC office at 406-363-2964 or [faithlutheran59840@gmail.com](mailto:faithlutheran59840@gmail.com). You may return the completed forms to Corvallis UMC or to the FLC office. Hope you can join us for a fun packed week with the amazing counselors from Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Invite your friends! VBS is free, fun & full of God's Word! All are welcome!

# June

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

# 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Worship 9:30 am	2 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	3	4 Quilting 9 am-noon	5	6	7
8 Worship 9:30 am	9 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	10	11	12	31	14
15 Guitar Worship 9:30 am	16 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	17	18 Quilting 9 am-noon	19	20	21
22 Worship 9:30 am	23 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29 Worship 9:30 am <b>5th Sun. Supper BBQ</b>	30 Simple Way (WW) 3 & 5:30 pm		<div> <div>Save the Dates!</div> <div>VBS 2025</div> <div>July 7-11, 2025</div> </div>			

Pastor Paul  
Colleen S.  
Dennis R.  
Vicky M.  
Jacque V.  
Gwen L.  
Scott S.

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Aksel M.  
Celeste P.  
Phil S.  
Brandi W.  
Linda W.  
Andrew W.  
Cory W.

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Lynn M. 30

