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# FAITH HERALD

July 2025 NEWSLETTER



## COTTON CANDY IS BACK!

Sapphire Lutheran Homes  
Summer Concert Series

Faith will have a Cotton Candy Outreach booth at the concerts. Please consider volunteering to help with this super fun summer outreach. Sign-up sheet and details are on the table in the narthex or call the office @ 406-363-2964.

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – “The Tom Cats”

-Rockabilly Classic & Classic Rock N’ Roll

Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – “Who Dat!”

-MT band w/a Southern Rock Sound

## 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

July 2025

Dear Members and Friends of FLC,

“For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven...” Ecclesiastes 3:1

Ahh, summertime! Even though the calendar may say summer began today, June 20th, as I am writing my ponderings, the high for today is only supposed to reach 66 and a high for tomorrow of 59. Someone told me we may have snow in the mountains on this first weekend of summer. Welcome to Montana!

I still, very much, enjoy summertime here! There are graduations from high school and college, outdoor weddings, family reunions and picnics, Fourth of July celebrations. Our tourist traffic increases, our days are at their longest, and thunderstorms reappear.

I love summer and the gifts it brings to us: the slower rhythm after the academic year, the refreshment of iced tea or lemonade while rocking on the back porch, and the joy of a good book as I listen to the sprinklers sputtering, while I’m sitting under a sun umbrella. There is something about summer that invites us to slow down and savor the moment.

As you read through this issue of the Herald, you will see many signs of the seasonal shift. Know that while the work and cadence of ministry at FLC may change, it isn’t necessarily slowing down! Teamed up with four other churches, we will be welcoming children for a week of Vacation Bible School held at the United Methodist Church. Our “Cotton Candy Outreach ministry” is in full swing during the Sapphire Summer Concert Series. Volunteers are helping at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp.

Friends, all of this is possible through your faithful generosity: your gifts of time, talent, and resources. Thank you for your ongoing support! The work of the church continues throughout the summer, and your continued giving sustains these and other vital ministries.

As the tides ebb and flow, so do the seasons of our lives. Thanks be to our merciful and loving God, who remains steadfast in every season of life!

Partners in sharing God’s grace,  
Pastor Paul

## FLC SCHOLARSHIP GRATITUDE

Dear Faith Lutheran Church,

**Thank you** for your continued support of my education! I appreciate everything that you do for me, your scholarship helps to take stress off so I can focus on school! Miss you all!

Love, Ani Mason

Dear Faith Family,

**Thank you** so much for your generosity and kindness. My time in Japan has been nothing short of beautiful. I'm excited to come back to Montana and share my stories and adventures with you.

Wishing you all peace and joy!

Love, Emma

Dear Faith Lutheran,

**Thank you** all so much for the continued support of me while I study Wildlife Biology at MSU! I love what I do over there, and seriously couldn't imagine doing anything else with my life! **Thank you** once again, I couldn't do this without you!

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## FLC COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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## Vacation Bible School

### *God's Word Comes*

**Near**, our VBS Day Camp is the week of July 7-11. Campers/parents can fill out the registration paperwork early by picking up the forms in the church Narthex. The camp will be held at the Corvallis Methodist Church where Cemetery Rd and Hawker Lane meet the East Side Hwy. Counselors from FLBC will lead the campers through the daily worship, lessons, and fun activities all week sharing aspects of the regular bible camp! There are also volunteer opportunities for teens and adults – just ask at the church office for the sign-up sheet.



## Christmas In July...think Operation Christmas Child

Many families choose to have a "Christmas" gathering in July or another summer month because of school being out and better travel weather. If you are one of these families or even if you're not, take a minute to think about Operation Christmas Child. Summer is a great time to find toys, school supplies, and other great shoebox filling items for good prices and even on sale. Trust me...the children receiving the boxes will thank God for you, plus hear the story of Christmas and learn the life of Jesus as part of your gift!

# July

Faith Lutheran Church, ELCA

2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Quilting 9 am-noon	3	4 Office Closed Happy 4 <sup>th</sup> of July!	5
6 Worship 9:30 am	7	8	9	10	11	12
VBS WEEK! July 7-11, 9am-noon @ Corvallis UMC (406-961-3099)						
	Simple Way 3 & 5:30 pm					
13 Worship 9:30 am	14	15	16 Quilting 9 am-noon	17	18	19
	Simple Way 3 & 5:30 pm					
20 Guitar Worship 9:30 am	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Simple Way 3 & 5:30 pm					
27 Worship 9:30 am	28 Council Mtg. 5:00 pm  Simple Way 3 & 5:30 pm	29	30 Quilting 9 am-noon	31		

Dan K.	2	Crimson B.	9	Jane M.	18
Adrienne P.	3	Erv U.	10	Ruth W.	20
Deana S.	3	Thom W.	10	Luken K.	23
Ross D.	4	Kyla G.	12	Kenny R.	23
Jane H.	7	Robin I.	17	Karen H.	27
Renee H.	7	Teresa L.	17	Jan S.	30
Lauren L.	8	Sam L.	17	Clair G.	31

