

## Hospital and Home Visits

Our pastors visit members in the hospital and in rehabilitation centers, and also bring Communion to the homebound. If you are in need of this pastoral care, please contact the church office with the location and room number. Thank you!

## Prayer Chain

To notify our confidential Prayer Chain of a prayer need, contact Barbara Peterson at 898-6093 or Cheryl Dix at 280-2101 or 771-2014, or call the church office at 296-0762.

## “Helping Hands of Faith” January Update:

With our *helping hands of Faith*, we’re moving forward! Teams of Faith members are ready to serve, *with helping hands*, both within our congregation, and also outside our walls in the community. Updates on a few of our new HHF servant-teams:

- **Meal Serving Team:** We are now regularly scheduled to serve a noon meal the third Wednesday of each month at the ROCK at NoonDay! Contact [Ginni Webb at 363-6802](mailto:Ginni.Webb@faithhabq.org) or [Joan Reel at 797-4934](mailto:Joan.Reel@faithhabq.org) for more information.
- **Martha Mission Team:** For months, we have been working to complete shampooing, dusting and washing each one of the Sanctuary chairs. The end is in sight! This enormous project has been undertaken in service to our congregation. We also remember it is by God’s grace and blessing that we have this place of worship, learning and gathering. If you would like to join us, we have scheduled hours between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm on Tuesdays. Please call Kirsten at the church office, 296-0762, or Jan Gale at 264-0063.
- **Handy Man Team:** We offer assistance to members in need of help with minor yardwork or minor home repairs. We have planted a shade tree for a member in need, provided some assistance to the Landscape Team, and are open to future projects!
- **Landscape Team:** We are now on “Maintenance” after major clean-up work on the FLC landscape this year. Enjoy the holidays and come join us beginning Saturday, January 5, 2019 from 8:30 am-11:00 am. We’d love to have you join us!

As these ministries grow, along with other ideas ‘in the works,’ Faith is fulfilling our mission to be Christ-like in our community; a servant-minded *Church with Windows*; a congregation willing to see and serve the needs of the community around us!

**To find out more, or to sign up for any of these ministry teams, or discuss any other *helping hands* ideas, contact Kirsten Wilder at 296-0762 or via email at [kwilder@faithhabq.org](mailto:kwilder@faithhabq.org).**

**[Check here in the future for continued updates!](#)**

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**Senior Pastor: Bruce Wilder; Associate Pastors: Jerry Watts, Carol Clark**

**Helen Bielejec**, Choir Director • **Tom Crow**, Emmaus Praise Team Director

**Ruth Ronan**, Campanas de Fe Director • **Ronda Schripsema**, Organist

**Katarina Nagy**, Bulletin Editor

The logo for Faith Lutheran Church, featuring the word "Faith" in a stylized, cursive font with a blue and purple color scheme.

This week at FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH

## TODAY

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am  
8:00, 9:30 am  
9:30 am  
9:30 am  
9:30 am

## Monday

9:30 am  
6:30 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:00 pm  
7:15 pm

## Tuesday

8:30 am  
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5:00 pm  
6:30 am  
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## Wednesday

8:30 am  
9:30 am  
6:00 pm  
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## Thursday

9:00 am  
10:00 am  
5:30 pm

## Friday

7:00 am  
9:30 am  
8:00 pm

## Saturday

6:00 am  
7:00 am  
8:00 am  
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## Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am  
8:00, 9:30 am  
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## January 6, 2019

Worship Service: Traditional, Blended, Contemporary  
Adult Bible Study  
Groundfloor Youth Worship - Youth Room 1/2  
Youth Sunday School  
EPIC - Room 12

## January 7

Dorcas Needlework Group - Room 4/5  
Cub Scout Pack 166 - Youth Room 1/2/3  
Troop 166 BSA - Fellowship Hall  
SOS Men’s AA - Room 10/11  
Campanas de Fe - Choir Room

## January 8

Faith Quilters - Room 6/7  
Martha Mission  
REFUEL - High School Room  
Stephen Ministry - Room 4/5  
Emmaus Band - Sanctuary  
Church Council - Lecture Hall

## January 9

Faith Quilters - Room 6/7  
Ruth & Sarah Bible Study Groups - Library & Family Room  
Youth Mid-week Programs: Dinner, WEBS, Grapple, SURF, Refuge  
Chancel Choir - Choir Room  
Dinner Out 50+ - Off-Site  
Fruit of the Spirit - Conference Room

## January 10

Raising God’s Miracles - Room 4/5  
Mission & Service MT - Conference Room  
Bible & Brew - Off-Site

## January 11

Men’s Friday Breakfast - Off-Site  
Friday Morning Bible Study - Room 4/5  
Smokeless AA - Room 6

## January 12

Luther’s Ruckers - Church Parking Lot  
Men of Faith - Room 4/5  
Men’s Fellowship Breakfast - Fellowship Hall  
Taking Down the Greens  
Back to Basics Al-Anon - Room 13  
Worship Service  
Ladies Bunco Night - Fellowship Hall

## January 13

Worship Service: Traditional, Blended, Contemporary  
Adult Bible Study  
Groundfloor Youth Worship - Youth Room 1/2  
Youth Sunday School  
EPIC - Room 12

The Staff at FAITH Wishes You a

*Blessed & Prosperous 2019*

**Adult Covenant Class - Sundays at 8:00 am in Room 13, beginning TODAY**

Our next session is "David Character Study." In this study guide, Jack Kuhatschek introduces you to David the servant and the leader, the sinner and the redeemed, the man and the instrument of God's creative purposes. As you explore David's tumultuous story, you too will discover what it means to have a passionate heart for God. All are welcome. Contact Bill or Lonnie Dennis at 505-823-2898 or [Wdennis8@centurylink.net](mailto:Wdennis8@centurylink.net).

**Stephen Ministry - This Tuesday, January 8, at 6:30 pm in Room 4/5**

These monthly meetings are very important to our ministry! If you are unable to attend, please notify Stephen Leaders, Alex or Pam Zimmerman at 293-0477.

**Dinner Out 50+ - This Wednesday, January 9, at 6:00 pm at The Cooperage**

Once a month, couples and singles age 50 and over, meet at various restaurants for a great meal and wonderful fellowship. Come join! Sign up today. Hostess is Sandi Johnson at 250-3392.

**Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study - This Wednesday, January 9, at 6:30 pm  
in the Conference Room**

Ever wonder about "what's so Amazing about God's Grace?" The Fruit of the Spirit Bible Study will begin a new study on January 9, "God's Grace in Action"/"What's so Amazing about God's Grace." Any adult who is interested in exploring and learning more of what the Bible has to say, is most welcome. For more information, please call Carol Prewitt, 332-7537.

**Bible and Brew - Men's Bible Study in the Book of James**

**This Thursday, January 10, at 5:30 pm at Whole Hog Café**

Men will gather for Bible study and brews. We will be studying the Book of James. We will have some fun but also invite and challenge one another in the Word of God. We hope you will join us! We will also meet on **Thursday, January 24, at 5:30 pm**, location TBA soon. Leaders for this event are Dominic Anderson and Brandon Phillips. Please look for more information on <https://mensbiblandbrew.eventbrite.com> and [www.facebook.com/faithlutheranchurch.albuquerque/](http://www.facebook.com/faithlutheranchurch.albuquerque/).

**Luther's Ruckers - This Saturday, January 12, at 6:00 am in the Church Parking Lot**

Men of Faith, please join us for a new and exciting journey in team-work and self-discovery as we ruck into new territory with ourselves and our fellow team mates; push our limits and find new paths to follow and see where they lead us. Luther's Ruckers is for all Men of Faith of any and all fitness levels. The goals of this group are to encourage fitness, fellowship and faith through the joys and stresses of function fitness routines and Rucking. We will meet in the church parking lot. Men's breakfast to follow in the Fellowship Hall at 8:00 am! For more information please contact Taylon Chesser, 505-504-4217 or Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2214659582192931/>.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast - This Saturday, January 12, 8:00 am**

Join us for a delicious breakfast, great conversations with other men, time in prayer for one another, and together hear some real-life testimonies of what God is doing in the life of men through everyday life on the job, in the office, or where ever God has led them. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal. RSVP today! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or electronically at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com).

**Ladies Bunco Night - This Saturday, January 12, at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall**

**Women's Book Club - Tuesday, January 15**

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at **7:00 pm** in the Library. The selection for January is "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Krueger. New members are welcome. Call Nancy Gwyn at 296-3190.

**Branches on the Vine - A New Class**

**Pastor Carol will be introducing a new class series in January.** In it we will explore the many Christian denominations. Do you ever wonder what the difference is between one denomination and another? Why are there so many kinds of Baptist or Presbyterian or Lutheran churches? Where do those names come from, anyway? Who are the Orthodox - and what do they believe? We will talk about the foundations, teachings, and history of most of the major Christian church groups including the following:

- a brief explanation of how the group began
- a summary of its teaching on God, the Bible, the Church, and other important topics
- an overview of some of its distinctive characteristics

Look for the special insert for dates and times.

**Lunch & Learn - Thursday, January 24 @ 12:00 noon**

In January, our speaker will be Pastor Jerry Watts. Pastor Watts begins the gradual process of transition and succession to senior pastor this month. This process will be a three-year period of mentoring, coaching, and transition in which Pastor Bruce Wilder will be working closely with Pastor Watts. Join us for a special presentation plus Q&A. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall; this helps our kitchen staff know how many meals to prepare.

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

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**Sunday School - resumes TODAY at 9:30 am.**

**Groundfloor Youth Worship - Each Sunday at 9:30 am**

A youth-oriented worship service with messages and music speaking directly to young people today.

**Mid-Week Programs - Wednesdays @ 6:00 pm**

All Mid-week Programs (WEBS, Grapple, SURF, Refuge) will resume **this Wednesday, January 9**, with dinner at 6:00 pm, followed by each small group heading off for an evening of fun, fellowship, and prayer.

**Annual Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser - Sunday, January 27, starting at 9:00 am**

Sales end at 11:00 am or when we are sold out! Join us for a tasty breakfast made & served by our Preteen Sunday School class. Free will offering will go toward this summer's Vacation Bible School.

**Feed the Need - Friday & Saturday, February 22-23**

Feed the Need is a Youth Mission Conference where we will put faith in action through service and mission work with mission partners right here in Albuquerque. This year, the Feed the Need will be held here at Faith Lutheran Church. Sign up at: [feedtheneed.eventbrite.com](http://feedtheneed.eventbrite.com).