

“Helping Hands of Faith” February Update:

With our *helping hands of Faith*, we’re moving forward! Teams of Faith members are ready and willing to serve, *with helping hands*, both within our congregation, and also outside our walls in the community.

Updates on a few of our HHF servant-teams:

- **Meal Serving Team:** We are 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@faithabq.org) or [Joan Reel at 797-4934](mailto:Joan.Reel@faithabq.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. 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 past year. We meet Saturdays, weather permitting. We’d love to have you join us!

As these ministries grow, 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@faithabq.org.

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

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

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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, 11:00 am
9:30 am
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Noon

Monday

6:00 pm
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Saturday

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Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
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9:30 am
12:15 pm

February 10, 2019

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

February 11

Military Support MT - Library
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

February 12

Faith Quilters - Room 6/7
Martha Mission
Emmaus Band - Sanctuary
Church Council - Lecture Hall

February 13

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
Adult Bible Study - Lecture Hall

February 14 - Valentine's Day

Raising God's Miracles - Room 4/5

February 15

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

February 16

Men of Faith - Room 10/11
Stephen Ministry Training - Room 4/5
Back to Basics Al-Anon - Room 13
Worship Service

February 17

Worship Service: Traditional, Blended, Contemporary
Adult Bible Study
Groundfloor Youth Worship - Youth Room 1/2
Youth Sunday School
EPIC - Room 12
Women's MT - Fellowship Hall

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.

Altar Flowers are given this week by:

Kyle & Debbie Peres in celebration of their daughter, Amber Otero's birthday

Church Family Potluck - TODAY at 12:00 noon, Fellowship Hall.

Join your church family for a 'Favorite Dish' potluck. Bring one of your favorite dishes to share (10-12 servings). It can be an appetizer, entree, side dish, or dessert.

Dinner Out 50+ - This Wednesday, February 13, at 6:00 pm, Romano's Macaroni Grill

Couples and singles age 50 and over come join us. Sign up today. Hostess is Betty Sesma, 520-360-4331.

Women's Book Club - Tuesday, February 19 @ 7:00 pm, Library

Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The selection for February is Mr. Churchill's Secretary by Susan Elia MacNeal. New members are always welcome. For more information, call Nancy Gwyn at 296-3190.

ACCH Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser - Saturday, February 23, 8:00-11:00 am

Albuquerque Christian Children's Home (5700 Winter Haven Rd NW) invites you to their Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser. Adults: \$5, Children 6 - 12: \$3, Children under 6: Free! For more information call 898-5520.

Lunch and Learn - February 28, at Noon, Fellowship Hall

Faith member **Chrissy Pease of Sound Choice Hearing** will be our presenter. With over 10 years of experience, Sound Choice Hearing fits and dispenses the most sophisticated hearing aid technology to suit all types of hearing loss, lifestyles and budgets. This is an opportunity to learn about hearing evaluations and the options in hearing aids. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Chili Cook-Off - Saturday, March 2, at 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, and live music by local country and bluegrass trio *Forever Friends!* Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Vitalant Blood Drive - Sunday, March 3, 8:30 am to Noon, in Gymnasium

Save a life, give blood! We are looking for HEROES to donate blood. If you are a blood donor, you are a hero to someone, somewhere, who received your gracious gift of life!!

Did you know: 4.5 million Americans will need a blood transfusion each year; about 1 in 7 people entering a hospital need blood; one unit of blood can be separated into several components: red blood cells, plasma, platelets, and cryoprecipitate?? Blood donation takes about an hour of your time, but is life saving for those who receive this gift. If you are able to donate, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. You can also contact **Jeanne Koury** at myproverbs35@gmail.com. Thank you in advance!

The Kingdom of God - Here Now & Forever

New class led by John Stichman, Sundays, March 31 through May 5 @ 9:30 am, Lecture Hall

Often the Kingdom of God is thought of strictly as something to come in the End Times or as we go to Heaven. Jesus taught a fuller meaning of the Kingdom of God, not only as something to come, but also something in the here and now. This class will examine how the Old Testament prophecies, Jesus' life, teachings, and sacrifice, on through to the writings of Luther and later commentators relate to our understanding of God's Kingdom. We will also explore the concept of God's "Kingdom on the Right" and "Kingdom on the Left," which deal respectively with our spiritual and ultimate relationship with God and with our relationship with others and worldly affairs. In the latter kingdom, we have a God-given vocation, so the subject of Christian vocation will be discussed. The class format will be presentation and discussion. A comprehensive set of notes will be available. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Men of Faith - Saturdays at 7:00 am; 1st Saturday offsite, 2nd-5th Saturdays in Room 10/11

Bible study for understanding God's nature and of our relationship with Him. Study is augmented with historical, social, and cultural context to illustrate deeper message in the text. Discussions compare our own experiences with our biblical ancestors for differences and similarities. New members are welcome!

Mark Your Calendar!!

2019 Women's Retreat - "Becoming a Woman of Prayer"

September 27-29 at Glorieta Retreat & Conference Center

Details to come; mark your calendars now!

YOUTH MINISTRY

2019 LCMC Mission Trip Meeting - TODAY at 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

This year we are meeting with over 100 other students and leaders to serve the Lakota people of Pine Ridge, SD. Join us for important information necessary for this exciting mission trip. Families are welcome to come to the meeting to find out more about the mission to SD. If you are unable to attend the meeting please contact Scott at sstrachan@faithabq.org to set up a separate time to get needed materials.

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

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: feedtheneed2019.eventbrite.com.

Young Adults Spring Retreat - March 8-10, Bonita Park, NM

High School Seniors, College Students, and Young Adults, join us for this awesome spring retreat to the beautiful Bonita Park. We will be learning with time spent in Biblical studies together and individual devotions; fun and fellowship together with activity facilities onsite, and enjoy great food prepared by the staff. We will leave on Friday, March 8, by 5:00 pm and return on Sunday, March 10, by 4:00 pm. Sign up at: gradcollegeyoungadultretreat.eventbrite.com.

Groundfloor Youth Worship - Sundays at 9:30 am, in the Youth Area

Young adults in College, High School, or Middle School are invited to join us in worship every Sunday with music, messages, and fellowship designed to glorify God in a language and format that resonates for emerging generations.