

“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](mailto:Ginni.Webb@faithhabq.org) at 363-6802 or [Joan Reel](mailto:Joan.Reel@faithhabq.org) at 797-4934 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@faithhabq.org.

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

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.

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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, 11:00 am
9:30 am
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Monday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

9:00 am
Noon

Friday

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Saturday

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Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
8:00 am
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February 24, 2019 - Mission Sunday

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

February 25

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 26

Faith Quilters - Room 6/7
Martha Mission
REFUEL - Youth Room 1
Emmaus Band - Sanctuary

February 27

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
Fruit of the Spirit - Conference Room
Adult Bible Study - Lecture Hall

February 28

Raising God’s Miracles - Off-Site
Lunch & Learn - Fellowship Hall

March 1

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

March 2 - Communion Saturday

Men of Faith - Off-Site
Stephen Ministry Training - Room 4/5
Back to Basics AI-Anon - Room 13
Worship Service
Chili Cook-Off - Fellowship Hall

March 3 - Communion Sunday

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

Mission Weekend

This weekend we welcome **Brian Brown**, Development Director of Roadrunner Food Bank, as our Mission Weekend speaker. Website: www.rafb.org.

Altar flowers are given this week by:

Keith & Lurette Balkcom in celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary

Lunch and Learn - This Thursday, February 28 @ 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 - This Saturday, March 2 @ 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 - Next Sunday, March 3, 8:30 am to Noon, 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!

“Believe” Adult Sunday School Class - Sundays, starting March 3 @ 9:30 am, Room 13

The BELIEVE Study moves into its final phase. Come help [Ross Dudley](#) & [Greg Wyss](#) find out who God is shaping us to become through love, hope, patience, and 7 other traits from the Holy Spirit. Books are available to borrow. Drop into Room 13 any Sunday to join us or even just to ask questions!

Stephen Ministry Meeting - Tuesday, March 5 @ 6:30 pm, Room 4/5

Stephen Ministry meetings are on the first Tuesday of each month. Please remember, 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.

Greeting Card Group - Thursday, March 7 @ 6:30 pm & Saturday, March 9 @ 10:00 am

Both GCG will meet at Pam Zimmerman's house (10508 Chapala Pl NE). New participants are always welcome! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW! Game Night - Saturday, March 9 @ 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Beginning with March 9, and on the second Saturday every other month thereafter, the Women's Ministry will host a Game Night. All are welcome - women, men, teens, and kids! A wide variety of games will be available: Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Skip-Bo, Scrabble, Life, Hi-Ho Cherry-O, Apples to Apples, and many more. Light snacks will be provided. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy fellowship and learn a new game or play an old favorite!

Dinner Out 50+ - Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:00 pm, Trombino's Bistro Italiano

All couples and singles age 50 and over – come join us at [Trombino's Bistro Italiano, 5415 Academy Rd NE](#). Sign up today in the Fellowship Hall. Hostess is Sandra Johnson at 250-3392.

Luther's Ruckers - Saturday, March 16 @ 6:00 am, 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! A \$5 donation is suggested to cover the cost of the meal. For more information, please contact Taylor Chesser at 505-504-4217.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast - Saturday, March 16 @ 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

Join us for a delicious breakfast, great conversations, time in prayer for one another, and hear some real-life testimonies of what God is doing in the lives of men through everyday life. A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the meal. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or at eventbrite.com.

Lunch & Learn - Thursday, March 28 @ Noon, Fellowship Hall

Our speaker is [Elissa Ulibarri of Challenge New Mexico](#). Since 1992, Challenge New Mexico has been helping children and adults with disabilities experience therapeutic horseback riding - and the phenomenal benefits that come from being with horses. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

The Kingdom of God - Here Now & Forever

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

The class format will be presentation and discussion. A comprehensive set of notes will be available. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Save the Date!!

This Summer's VBS: Miraculous Mission - Jesus Saves the World!

Morning session: June 3-7, 9 am - Noon OR Evening session: June 3-6, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

- Check your inserts to see how YOU can help with this summer's VBS!
- Online registration begins Wednesday, March 6. Parents: check your emails for the links; you can be added to our email list by filling in your information out at the check-in computer or at the COF nursery. Registration links will also be posted on our website: <http://www.faithabq.org/kids-youth/kids/>
- Morning session is open to ages 3 years - incoming 6th grade
- Evening session is open to incoming K - 6th grade

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: gradcollegetyoungadultretreat.eventbrite.com.