

“Helping Hands of Faith” May 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:** offering assistance to members who need help with yardwork or minor home repairs - they have planted a shade tree for a member in need, and look forward to their next project!
- **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!](#)

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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 am
9:30 am
9:30 am
9:30 am
1:00 pm

Monday

6:00 pm
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Wednesday

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Friday

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Saturday

7:00 am
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Sunday

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am
8:00 am
9:30 am
9:30 am
9:30 am
12:15 pm
1:00 pm
6:00 pm

May 12, 2019 - Mother's Day

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

May 13

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

May 14

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

May 15

Faith Quilters - Room 6/7
Ruth & Sarah Bible Study Groups - Library & Family Room
Chancel Choir - Choir Room

May 16

Wine and the Word Women's Bible Study - Off-Site

May 17

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

May 18 - Armed Forces Day

Men of Faith - Room 10/11
Back to Basics AI-Anon - Room 13
Worship Service

May 19

Worship Service: Traditional, Blended, Contemporary
Adult Bible Study
Groundfloor Youth Worship - Youth Room 1/2
Youth Sunday School
EPIC - Room 12
Women's Ministry Team - Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Ministry - Library
Ladies Hiking Group - Off-Site

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:

Marilyn Whelchel in celebration of Lyle's 90th birthday

Military Support - TOMORROW @ 6:00 pm, Library

Our Military Support Ministry Team meets the second Monday of each month. We put together care packages for deployed military. Bless someone far from home; come and join us!!

Women's Bible Study: Wine and the Word - This Thursday, May 16 @ 6:00 pm, Off-Site

We will meet at Pam Limke's home, 12112 Summer Wind Place NE. Please remember to bring your Bibles, and RSVP to plimke@comcast.net if you plan to attend.

Ladies Hiking Group - Next Sunday, May 19 @ 6:00 pm, Off-Site

Ladies - Please join the Women's Ministry Hiking Group on May 19 at the top of the John Robert Dam. Park in the lot at the base of the dam, or park in the neighborhood north of Bear Canyon Open Space on Vista Bonita south of Spain (about 1/2 mile walk to the top of the dam if you park here). We plan an easy 2.5 mile hike in the open space between the dam and Tramway. We plan to hike at a comfortable pace and can adjust for a shorter distance if needed. Bring water, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat if desired, good walking shoes, and an interest in sharing time outdoors with the ladies of Faith. [Sign up in the Fellowship Hall](#) so we can send updates and reminders. Contact Sherry Riddle at SherryLRiddle@gmail.com if you have questions. We hope to see you there!

Women's Book Club - Tuesday, May 21 @ 7:00 pm, Library

Join us on the [3rd Tuesday of each month](#). The selection for May 21 is [Nothing to Envy](#) by Barbara Demick. New members are always welcome. Please call Nancy Gwyn at 296-3190.

Lunch & Learn - Thursday, May 23 @ Noon, Fellowship Hall

Lunch & Learn is our noontime fellowship group. [Our May presenter will be Faith member Gerry Werth.](#) Faith Lutheran is a key supporter of the East European Missions Network. In 2018, Gerry was one of Faith's volunteers, traveling to Latvia with EEMN and sharing the Word of God with a very special group of children. Come see Gerry's pictures and hear the stories of his witness on this life-enriching mission trip. A \$5 donation is collected to cover the cost of the meal. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Bible Study: Bible and Brew - Thursday, May 23 @ 5:30 pm

[Starr Brothers Brewing Company \(5700 San Antonio Dr NE, Suite B1\)](#)

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! Leaders for this event are Dominic Anderson and Brandon Phillips. Sign up at <https://bibleandbrewmay23.eventbrite.com>.

Summer Musicians Needed

In the summer months between June and August, we need musicians to offer special music, vocal or instrumental, at the 8:00 and 9:30 am services. If you are interested, please contact Helen Bielejec at hbielejec@faithabq.org. Thank you! *Helen*

Volunteers Needed in the Front Office

Please prayerfully consider helping your church by answering the telephone one morning or afternoon per week, or every other week, for 3 hours. For more information, please call Diane or Diana at 296-0762. Thank you in advance. Your service will be appreciated.

Habitat for Humanity Lunch Box Builders - Saturday, June 1

Faith will provide a noon meal for volunteers working on the current Habitat for Humanity build. [Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to be part of this newest *Helping Hands* team!](#) A team leader will contact you with all the details!!

Habitat for Humanity

Our congregation has a long-standing partnership with our local Habitat for Humanity chapter. **2019 is the year we are getting reconnected!** [To be part of a core group of *Helping Hands \(and minds!\)* committed to making this happen](#), sign up in the Fellowship Hall, contact Kirsten Wilder at kwilder@faithabq.org or call the church office.

Women's Fall Retreat 2019 - September 27-29, Glorieta Conference Center

[Details coming soon!](#)

Thank you!

Hope Found Lenten Project

Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent Lenten Project. We are pleased to report that **\$7,174** was collected! Through the Hope Found program, much-needed housing is furnished by Hope Works. God bless you for your willingness to reach out and make a difference in our community!

Mission & Service Ministry Team

YOUTH MINISTRY

Faith Riders Summer Wednesday Program - May 29 through July 31 @ 6:30 pm Church Parking Lot

Faith Riders is a bicycling ministry both on and off road for the hard-core trail biker, the brand-new bicyclist on training wheels, and everything in between. Don't have a bicycle? Don't have a helmet? No problem, we have one for you! Free pizza and event for families each week with fellowship and of course bike riding. Come join us and invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Scott Strachan at sstrachan@faithabq.org or church office, 296-0762.

Pre-Teen Mission Trip - June 25-27, 9:00 am - Noon

[Different locations throughout Albuquerque](#)

We will meet at the church at 9:00 am. If you would like to join us, you can still sign up for this mission trip in the Fellowship Hall.