

FAITH TALKS

SEPTEMBER 2020



ONLINE WORSHIP AT 11AM

IN-PERSON, OUTDOOR WORSHIP TBD ON A
WEEK-BY-WEEK BASIS

Faith Lutheran's Quilters have been making masks and delivering them to first responders, the Torres Shelter, and other places in our community. Here are some pictures, and words of thanks for our Quilters.

Dear Quilt Ladies, Thank you so much for the many lovely hand made masks you made for our department. It is so nice you took the time and thought of us. Our men and women on the streets not only have to deal with a less than popular stance in the community right now, this heat and now this crazy virus. These men and women are essential in our daily lives, they have families and they are my extended family so they are all very special to me. I appreciate your efforts to protect them. Please be safe and continue to spread your love one mask at a time. Many thanks.

In His Love, Melissa Jennelle-Maxey, Chico Police Dispatch



Chico Police Department ✓

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We are grateful for these two kind ladies from the Faith Lutheran Quilters Club who stopped by today to bring 130 handmade masks for our staff. Thank you for helping us stay safe ladies. We appreciate you too!

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Thank you to Stephen Meneses, Judy Struck, and Daun and Leo Weiss for pressure washing our chairs and play structure.

Another thank you to Stephen and Leo for painting our benches.

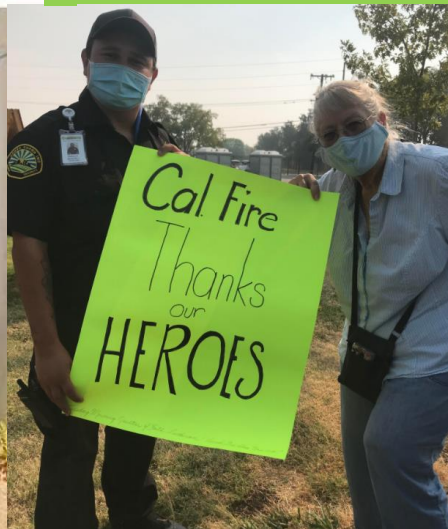
Thank you to Doug DeSoto and Vickie James for helping Travis and Ellen Johnson move.

Thanks to Cindy Kampf and her grandkids for delivering the children's message in August.

Travis gives roses to his wife Ellen Johnson, and to Faith Lutheran Church.

Thanks from Luke to Linda, Daun and Margaret for helping him with all things musical.

And thank you two our quilters, Char Miller, Donna Garland, and Mary Old-Kooi for making masks for our community.



A big thank you to **Kathy Mahannah** for designing **Faith's new logo!** The logo is designed to match our new mission statement, "A community reflecting God's love with a place at the table for everyone." This logo depicts that statement in multiple ways. First, the logo's basic shape is based on the classic symbol for the Eucharist, a communion wafer held above a chalice. This symbolizes the Lord's table to which all are welcome. However, the communion wafer is composed of the ELCA's logo, which is a multi-colored globe with the cross at its center. This symbolizes the call to reflect the love that God revealed on the cross out into the world with all its diversity. Finally, if you look closely, you will see the chalice is engraved with four figures with halos and a bible. These represent the four gospel writers who have passed onto us the Word, Jesus, who is both the Light that we reflect and the bread which we share at the table.



A Letter from Margaret Korte

Dear friends at Faith, this is a much belated thank you for your prayers, phone calls and condolence cards after my husband, Bill, passed away at Enloe Hospital from pneumonia as a result of Influenza A on March 24. We had been married for 56 years.

Not wanting me to be alone at the senior living facility, our daughter, Jennifer, drove to Chico 3 days after Bill died and brought me to her house in San Francisco. I have been here ever since. Jen's family consists of her husband, Chris, who now works at home, Calvin, their college age son, and soon-to-return-home college-graduate son, Alex, plus his three dogs. Five months ago, this was a house with two empty nesters. Suddenly, it became a bustling dwelling of three generations!

At this juncture, Covid-19 shows no sign of subsiding, so going back to Chico to live among other high risk seniors does not make sense. Continuing to pay a large monthly fee for my apartment at the senior living facility makes even less sense. So, I gave away most of my furniture, and had my worldly belongings packed up and brought to the Bay Area. Jennifer and her husband have kindly offered for me to live with them for the foreseeable future. I am grateful for the opportunity to be with family. Their guest room is quiet and comfortable. It has a bathroom, and a small sitting room that opens to the backyard. If I lift my eyes to the hills, I can see the Big Easter Cross on Mt. Davidson, when there is no fog.

*Now I need to make a confession, and offer an **apology**. Last month I struggled to connect to the Faith Lutheran Live Virtual church service on a Sunday and encountered greater than usual difficulty. In a moment of desperation I clicked on Facebook hoping to get a better connection. Well, I didn't. Instead, it showed me a bunch of names of people I know who wanted to "Friend" me. This would be great if I was ready to navigate the realm of social media. But I am not. Not right now, because I don't have the spare mental energy. So, to those people hoping to connect with me on Facebook, I **apologize** that you won't get a reply from me. But then, I won't "Unfriend" you either because I don't know how!*

I am doing fairly well considering the circumstances. I have had time to recover from the exhaustion of being a care giver. Now in my spare time I like to read (non-fiction) and listen to classical music, which also helps with healing. And there are also the many boxes of stuff to be unpacked. They will just have to wait...

My address here is: 215 Lansdale Avenue, San Francisco, CA 97124. And my cell phone # is 530-321-8413, if you wish to connect the low-tech fashion. Do wear your mask when you go out, and stay healthy!

In peace, Margaret Korte.



PASTOR'S ARTICLE

September is usually the month when, after a summer of mission trips, camps, and pilgrimages, Faith regroupes to kick off its fall programming. Our mission trips, camps, and pilgrimages were cancelled this year, but September will still be a month where Faith regroupes!

In his President's article, Joel Zimbelman talks about some of the great ways that Faith will be encouraging people to connect online during the fall. But we recognize that for many people connecting over the internet is technologically challenging and/or emotionally unfulfilling. This is particularly true for many of our most venerable members of Faith who are also our most vulnerable to Covid.

This fall, we will be trying out a few new programs designed to maximize in-person relationships while minimizing Covid dangers. In particular, we are looking to embrace the cutting-edge technology of the 1950s: drive-ins! We've purchased a short-range FM transmitter so that we can broadcast directly to your car radio when you park in our parking lot. For our first drive-in event, we'll do Bingo on Wednesday, Sept 16th at 10am in the church parking lot. All you need to do is drive up! We'll slip you bingo cards through your window and I'll broadcast bingo numbers and bible-based humor through your radio! If you win, honk your horn and flash your lights!

On Friday, Oct 2nd at 7pm we will also do a family drive-in movie night! On the side of the church, we'll project *The Sandlot*, a comedy about a summer of

friendship and adventure during which one boy becomes part of a team. Nine boys become best friends and their leader becomes a legend by confronting the terrifying mystery beyond the left field fence. The event will be free and open to the public. So bring your car, your snacks, and invite your friends!

We are also considering opening our courtyard to events beyond Sunday morning worship. One possibility is a time of fellowship either in the morning for coffee or in the evening with iced tea. People would be encouraged to bring their own beverage and lawn chair or picnic blanket, though we would have chairs available for any who need them. However, we aren't sure if there would be interest in this type of event. If you would be interested in sitting out, socially distanced and wearing masks, in the courtyard for fellowship, either in the morning or the evening, please contact the office and let us know. We are particularly interested in hearing from the senior members of our congregation.

This is a challenging time for everyone. Our new mission statement is to be "a community reflecting God's love with a place at the table for everyone." Jesus is always present with us, surrounding us with love. But sometimes when we are isolated it's hard to see him. As a congregation, we want to make sure each person can see and experience the presence of Christ's light in their life, no matter their health risk or access to technology. So thank you for all that you do to help us creatively connect with one another and reflect God's love during these challenging times.

Your Brother in Christ,
Pastor Ben Colahan

A LETTER FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT



Dear Members of Faith, by the time you read this, school will be back in session, summer vacations (or what there was of them) will be behind us, and planning on new survival tactics for the fall will be keeping us all busy!

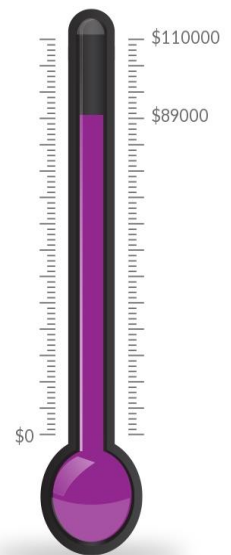
The Church staff and the Council have been exploring increased opportunities for Church worship, fellowship, prayer, and study in our new online environment (in addition to some face-to-face opportunities that Pr. Ben will highlight in his comments this month). **Online worship** at 11:00 a.m. will continue each Sunday into the fall, as will various **opportunities for prayer and study during the week**. And last month's email blast introduced our **Tables for Eight social opportunity** that gives you a chance to get to know some new faces and maybe develop some sustained relationships with other members of Faith.

In addition to these events, we'll be **starting some new Zoom events in September**. On **Sunday mornings we'll be adding a FACE (Faith Adult Christian Education) Class from 10-10:50 a.m.** (between our live Sunday service and the online 11 a.m. offering). That class will follow in the format of the FACE classes that we held for many years in our Fellowship Hall (we've had nearly 1000 FACE class meetings over the past 32 years!). Each class series will run an average of three weeks, and will focus on a Bible study, a discussion of some important topic central to our life as a church, or around conversations related to the life of prayer, service, spiritual development, and ethics. We're hoping to get some new members involved in teaching these classes, and so you will definitely see some new faces in the mix going forward.

And following the Sunday 11 a.m.-12 p.m. online worship, we will immediately be extending that time together into an **impromptu coffee hour on Zoom (and by phone) from 12 to about 12:30 p.m.** This will be a very unstructured time for you to reach out to a few fellow church members to connect, share stories, seek support, and stay in the loop on happenings at FLC. Details on topic schedules, how to sign in, and related issues will be forthcoming. Since one of the most challenging issues many of us are facing is loneliness, separation from loved ones, and feeling cramped up in our homes, these offerings will give all of us a chance to "get out there" and talk to and visit with others—if only for a few minutes!

Let me close with a few words on our FLC Stewardship and Capital Campaign. As of the 18th of August, we have received about \$89,000 in contributions toward our goal of \$125,000 for our new sanctuary sound system, cameras for broadcast, and some new lighting for our worship space. Thank you to all of you who have committed to this work, and to ongoing support for other capital projects during the coming years. As we get closer to our financial goal, we hope to start on that AV project so it is ready when we all move back into the sanctuary in the not- too-distant future.

Have a great fall, and blessings on you and your families!
Joel Zimbelman, FLC Council President



A LETTER FROM LUKE

RESURRECTION OF THE BELL CHOIR

Wow! Here we are nearing the end of summer and the end of August too. It seems that I was just writing my previous Faith Talks article for July.

July was packed with lots to do and August has continued on that same path. Each week new and exciting things happen with worship, new service ideas, arts, and more. This can't be done without the help of a large crew of folks who graciously give of their time to enrich our worship together.

August is shaping up to be an exciting time and there will be lots going on! I'd like to ask you for your help during this time. Throughout the end of June and July we focused our efforts on the outdoor service. We would now like to re-focus our efforts on the 11:00 AM livestream service and congregational presence throughout the service. This is where you come in! We'd love to have folks send in videos of themselves doing the passing of the peace, musical offerings for the offering, prayers, and readings. If you think that you'd be interested, please contact me at lukenicolay1@gmail.com. If you'd like to do this and don't think that you have the technical capabilities or equipment, not to worry! We can help!

In addition to refocusing efforts on the 11 AM service, the bell choir will be re-starting! If



you're interested and would like more information, want to sit in on a rehearsal, or just curious about the bell choir please let me know! The bell choir will begin working on some different hymns and arrangements on hymn tunes and will later move on to some repertoire as we feel comfortable. In addition, we will work together to further our music reading and understanding abilities. Rehearsals will be socially distanced, and each of you will have specific bells that you will handle to ensure that we limit the spread of germs.

This is truly a time for creativity and excitement! While we may not be able to congregate together, the ways in which we are connecting with each other are so refreshing and imaginative. I look forward to what the future holds and to seeing what we will generate together as a creative community in Christ.

Luke Nicolay, Director of Worship and Music

JOIN US FOR OUR LGBTQ+ INTERFAITH WORSHIP SERVICE!

WEDNESDAY SEP. 23 AT 7PM
IN THE COURTYARD



THE THEME IS "VISIBILITY" AND WE NEED MUSICIANS, POETS, AND ARTISTS TO PARTICIPATE DURING SERVICE! IF THERE IS A PIECE OF MUSIC, POEM, OR WORK OF ART YOU HAVE CREATED OR FEEL IS APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE IN SERVICE, PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL OR LUKE. *THIS SERVICE IS RSVP-SEATING ONLY!*

WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY HAND-MADE, RAINBOW MASKS TO THE CHICO COMMUNITY ALL THROUGHOUT PRIDE WEEK! IF YOU CAN SEW AND WOULD LIKE TO DONATE MASKS, PLEASE DO SO! PRIDE FLAG COLORS CAN BE FOUND AT CHICOFAITHLUTHERAN.ORG/ABOUT/RESOURCES--17 . JUST CLICK ON "LGBTQ+ IDENTITIES AND THEIR MEANINGS." MAKE MASKS REPRESENTING DIFFERENT GENDER OR SEXUALITY COLORS, OR JUST MAKE ONES WITH COLORFUL, RAINBOW PATTERNS! DROP THEM OFF AT THE OFFICE, OR LET MICHAEL KNOW THEY'RE READY AND HE'LL PICK THEM UP FROM YOUR DOOR.



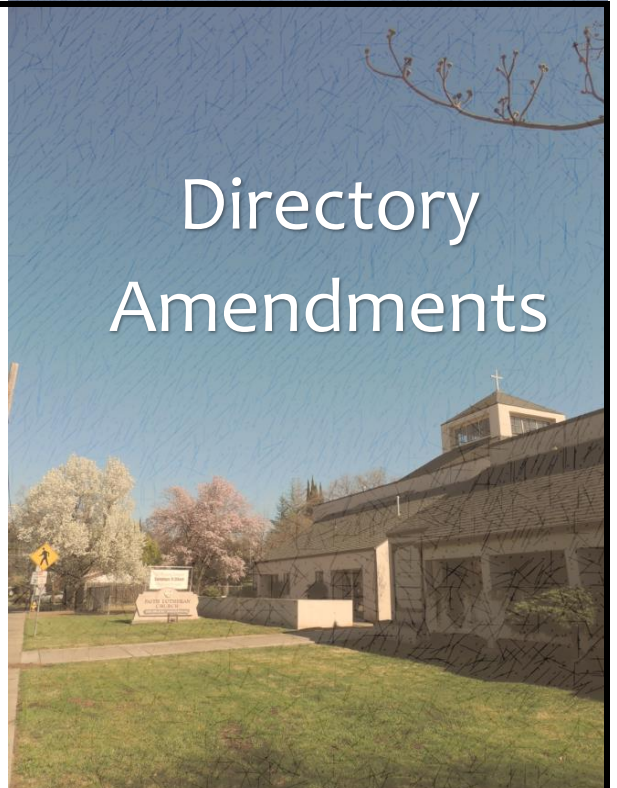
FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FAITH'S PARTICIPATION IN PRIDE WEEK, VISIT CHICOFAITHLUTHERAN.ORG/MINISTRIES/PRIDE-MINISTRY

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ALL OTHER CHICO PRIDE EVENTS, VISIT STONEWALLCHICOPRIDE.COM

Directory Amendments

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PERSONAL NUMBERS.

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INFORMATION.



Jordan & Beverly Stambaugh



Carol Stuyvesant & John D. L. Johnson

Youth & Kids Events!

WEEKLY YOUTH GROUP

Tuesdays at 4pm on Zoom

Come hang out on Zoom! Every week will include time for prayer, check-ins, peer-led devotions, and games on Zoom. Meet us here every Tuesday at: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83073976786>

BREAK BREAD IRL

Tuesday Sep 15 at 6pm

Bring your own dinner and join us in the church courtyard for a meal together. This event is for youth *and* their parents and will be a casual time to hang out and check-in, and play a few games. All seating will be at least 6 feet apart. This in-person event will take the place of youth group that week.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Sunday, September 20 at 5pm

Join your fellow Faith Lutheran family and play fun games for all ages! Look forward to game night classics like charades and Pictionary, as well as other exciting surprise games. You can join the video call via our church's standard Zoom link to be part of the fun, use password "667" when prompted: <https://zoom.us/j/5308953754>. Contact Colter if you have any questions or game ideas.

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS SUNDAY

Sunday, September 13 at 8:30 & 11am

This youth-led service will focus on ways we can affect change in our communities and in our state, even from home. Youth will act out the gospel reading as well as lead the prayers of intercession, the sharing of the peace, and the blessing. Part of the service will be dedicated to advocacy in the form of writing letters to representatives or family members. Youth participation will be key to the success of God's Work Our Hands this year, please email me ASAP if your youth will be involved.

PEBBLES for PRIDE

Pride Week, Date TBD

Join Colter Murphy and other kids from the Chico community in painting colorful glass rocks for Pride week! Materials can be picked up from Faith Lutheran Church on September 21st, 22nd, and 23rd between 10am – 3:30pm at the office. Visit stonewallchicopride.com for more info.

WEEKLY EVENTS IN SEPTEMBER

COVID-19 Prayer Group Meets every day at 1pm

With Bill Augros as host. Please call between 1:00-1:05pm. Dial 1-669-900-9128 and enter the meeting ID 884 029 41 999# (make sure to enter # at the end.) Enter the password 229 181# (make sure to enter # at the end.) You will hear Bach radio. State your first name. Please be silent in meditation until the music stops at about 1:05pm. If you can't get in, please call Becky (897-0699) or Barbara (592-7367). When the host reads your name, you can say or read a poem, state a concern about COVID-19, ask for a prayer for yourself or someone else, or pass (just listen.) If you have any questions, please call Bill Augros at (530) 895-9229 or email him at billaugros@gmail.com.

Virtual Coffee Hour Sundays after service on Zoom

Join us for coffee - virtually - every Sunday after service on Zoom! Chat with others from our congregation and touch bases with your Faith family. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/5308953754> Password: 667

Centering Prayer Tuesdays on Zoom at 4pm

Could you use some time to center yourself and connect to God in prayer? Centering prayer consists of a brief spiritual reading, followed by a 20 minutes of contemplative silence, followed by a reading of the gospel and a voluntary naming of what stood out to each listener. There is instruction available for newcomers. This week we are doing it online, so if you've never had a chance to join before, this is a great time to check it out! Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/5308953754> Password: 667

Online Youth Group Tuesdays on Zoom at 4pm

Come hang out on Zoom! Every week will include time for prayer, check-ins, peer-led devotions, and games. Zoom link: <https://uso2web.zoom.us/j/83073976786> . No password needed.

Bible Study Tuesdays on Zoom at 5pm

Each week Pastor Ben leads a Bible study on the passages of scripture that he'll be preaching on the following Sunday. This week he'll do it online, so now's a perfect time to check it out! To speak, you'll need a microphone on your computer, but you can also just listen. Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/5308953754> Password: 667

Sunday, September 6 ~ 14th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 12:1-14, Matthew 18:15-20

Sunday, September 13 ~ 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 14:19-31, Matthew 18:21-35

Sunday, September 20 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 16:2-15, Matthew 20:1-16

Sunday, September 27 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Exodus 17:1-7, Matthew 21:23-32

SEP. SCRIPTURES



God's work. Our hands.

Join us for God's Work Our Hands Sunday this year at Faith Lutheran. This annual day of service is celebrated across the ELCA as churches gather together in service to their local communities. Last year, we helped Paradise Lutheran with Camp Fire recovery efforts on their campus. This year, due to COVID-19, our day of service will look a bit different. In partnership with the Lutheran Office of Public Policy's California office, we will be using our voices to advocate for issues that are important to us, through letter writing to representatives or to loved ones. To participate, you can attend worship as you usually do, either in-person at 8:30am or online at 11am. FLC youth will lead parts of worship, and there will time during worship for all to take advocacy action! If you have any questions, you may contact Colter.



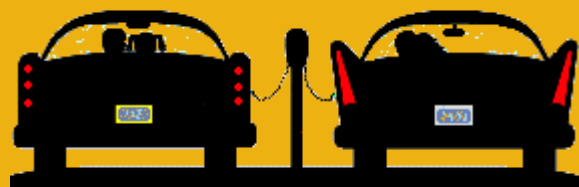
Drive-In Events!

Bingo – Wed. September 16 @ 10am

All you need to do is drive up! We'll slip you bingo cards through your window and broadcast bingo numbers and bible-based humor through your radio! If you win, honk your horn and flash your lights!

Drive in Movie – Fri. October 2 @ 7pm

Join us in the parking lot and watch *The Sandlot!* Bring drinks, snacks, and invite your friends as we social distance 1950s drive-in style!





COLTER MURPHY AND HIS PARTNER OF 4 YEARS, STEPHANIE PARKER, ARE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THEIR RECENT ENGAGEMENT TO THE FAITH LUTHERAN COMMUNITY. COLTER TOOK A KNEE AND ASKED FOR STEPHANIE'S HAND NEAR GLACIER NATIONAL PARK ON A RECENT TRIP TO MONTANA, AND SHE SAID "YES!" THEY ANTICIPATE THE WEDDING WILL BE HELD IN MONTANA IN 2022, AND HAVE NOT YET SET A DATE. THEY WISH TO THANK ALL THE FOLKS FROM FAITH WHO HAVE ALREADY SHARED THEIR CONGRATULATIONS, AND ARE EXCITED FOR THEIR FUTURE TOGETHER.

TEACH * SHARE * CONNECT

Do you have a fun skill or hobby you've been doing during the pandemic? Are you interested in sharing that skill with others or teaching an online class? Well you can host your very own class, group discussion, or meeting in whatever virtual format best suits the gift you're sharing! Do you want to teach but aren't tech-savvy? No problem! The staff will work with you to make sure everything is set up and runs smoothly. Don't think your hobby is something that applies here? It very well may! Between FACE (Faith Adult Christian Education) and OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute), we've hosted classes on everything from Bible study to hair care for elders to making jam, bread and cheese to book studies on systemic racism. So no matter your talent, whether it's teaching, leading a discussion, or doing something creative, give us a call and share your knowledge with the Faith family!



AGENDA FOR FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

TUESDAY 11 AUGUST 2020, 6:15 P.M. ZOOM

Present: Pr. Ben Colahan, Joel Zimbelman, Sky Sample, Mark Kimmelshue, Sherrill Heinz, Diane Knight, Susan Kimball, Cynthia Kampf, Meridith Woods, Penny Melvin, Doug DeSoto, Bonnie Pulliam. Absent: Tricia Homesley, Matt Reed.

1. Meeting called to order by Joel at 6:20 pm
2. Devotion – Bonnie Pulliam
3. Opening Prayer – Pr. Ben
4. Approval of minutes from last meeting. Two changes to name spellings. Meridith made motion to approve. Penny seconded. Motion passed.
5. Covenant – read by everyone on council.
6. Financial Report – Mark Kimmelshue
 - a. Operations & property is inflated due to last payment on furniture.
 - b. Doug wanted to know who keeps the backup documents to support the designated funds. Mark responded that Jeanette keeps the documentation.
 - c. Audio visual system shows the specific donations for the capital campaign. Total goal is approximately \$115,000.
 - d. Joel made motion to approve the financial report. Susan seconded. Motion passed.
7. Announcements and calendar events
 - a. Sunday Worship – pastoral vacations and pulpit supply. Colter & Luke are currently on vacation. Pastor Ben will follow on vacation. Guest preaching has been lined up.
 - b. Evolving website – Michael is working on the website and integrating QuickBooks into the budget component. Will also integrate giving from members as well as a login for the capital campaign.
 - c. Stewardship and Capital Campaign – Letters have gone out which included mock up of possible new logo. Currently have approximately \$60,000 plus in pledges. Susan requested that all council members write a love letter for the capital campaign. Please send to Michael as an attachment to an email.
 - d. Email accounts – Pastor Ben discussed phishing emails that have been received by many members. Suggested the creation of an official FLC email address for each staff member. Will cost approximately additional \$20 per year.
 - e. Internet – Comcast is in the process of installing the new internet system in the church.
8. Asylum Committee – Doug & Bonnie.

- a. Goal to raise a specific amount of funds to support a family for 6 to 12 months. Don't want move forward until commitments are in place. Have a fundraising committee in place and will also need to secure housing.
 - b. Next meeting is Asylum committee meeting is August 17th.
 - c. Working with other churches to help with fundraising and support. So far, most donations have come directly from the Faith Lutheran community.
 - d. Will have updates at each council meeting.
9. New logo for FLC – Pr. Ben sent out PDF for proposal of new logo. Includes a chalice and ELCA logo as the bread. Michael is looking locally for vendors for t-shirts, etc. Cindy recommended Recognition Products where members could order specific shirts, hats, mugs, etc. Meridith also suggested Limey Tees a local business here in Chico.
10. Life in the community during the lockdown, and how to strengthen it. Reflections from new and continuing Council members. Council's job is to engage members in an active and meaningful life during this social distancing. Council members were asked to selectively pick one of the following items to support. The top ideas were:
- a. Prior to virtual services (around 9:45 on Sundays) have a link to click here to join for FACE class or book study. Joel agreed to lead Face classes.
 - b. Coffee hour on Sundays. Susan stated she would host.
 - c. Morning coffee hour in the court yard. Doug will check with members he meets with each week for the best times and day of the week.
 - d. Wednesday, September 23rd evening service to LGBTQ+ community to be hosted by staff.
 - e. Family fun night on Zoom like Pictionary, Bingo, etc. once per month. Suggestion to have Colter kick off the first evening event and then solicit members to take over the fun nights.

Other ideas:

- f. Virtual sharing (Zoom) of hobbies and interests
 - g. Have quilters to introduce how to... such as "make a mask"
 - h. Progressive dinners to shut ins or evening in the park
 - i. Holden evening prayer in September or October
 - j. Council members reaching out
 - k. Drive in movie night or game day
 - l. Specific short-term book groups or classes beyond what we already do
 - m. Assistance at worship
 - n. Mid-week in-person service
11. Closing Prayer, The Lord's Prayer
12. Adjourn @ 8:23 pm

Upcoming Meetings: All Zoom unless otherwise noted.

Next Executive Meeting: Thursday, August 27th at 8:30 a.m. Zoom.

Next Council Meeting Tuesday, September 8 at 6:15 p.m. Zoom.

Faith Lutheran Church General Fund Finances as of 07/31/2020

	Budget To Date	Actual To Date	Percent Of Budget
TOTAL INCOME	\$29,605.49	\$27,414.69	92.60%
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$37,031.58	\$33,906.52	91.56%
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	(\$7,426.09)	(\$6,491.83)	
Beginning General Fund Balance as of 7/1/20		\$33,560.21	
Net Revenue through 07/31/20		(\$6,491.83)	
Ending General Fund Balance		<u>\$27,068.38</u>	

In an effort to be transparent and keep the Faith Lutheran Community up to speed and in touch with the finances of the Church, this report will be posted in Faith Talks on a monthly basis.

Shown above are the General Fund financial results for the first month of the new fiscal year (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021). The report shows that actual expenses exceeded income by \$6,491.83 for the month of July. This is not unusual as income generally falls off during the summer months and grows again during the fall and winter months.

Thank You All for your continued support.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact:

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