FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH | APRIL 14, 2024

Faith Weekly



See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are.

1 JOHN 3:1A

Discipleship Snippet

Our identity – who we really are – forms the hub of our lives as steward-disciples. Our actions and thoughts revolve around that hub. And John reveals that we are children of the Almighty. When you live, as a child of God at your core, everything else falls into place.

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Longtime member of FLC, **Larry Raymond Kaiser**, passed away of natural causes on April 3, 2024, at the age of 82. He will be laid to rest next to his wife Shirley at Mt. Hope Cemetery.



Volunteer to cook, serve or cleanup at LUMC's Community Meal on Friday, April 19th - <u>click</u> <u>here</u> to sign-up.



Our Earth Day Cleanup and carry-in potluck is **April 21st**. Wear your work clothes and bring your work gloves! Heads up on our leaders that day:

- Melissa will be planting with the children.
- Join Larry with picking up sticks and cleaning up the firepit.
- Join Bill in picking up trash in the ditches from Mortimore to Fremont.
- There will be a potluck. Stay tuned on what to bring!

This Week at FLC <u>Readings & Gospel</u>

- Acts 3:12-19
- 1 John 3:1-7
- Luke 24:36b-48

<u>THURS April 11</u>

Discipleship meets @ 9am

FRI April 12

A.A. @ 6:30pm

<u>SAT April 13</u>

<u>SUN April 14</u> FLC Service Service @ 9am St. John Service @ 11am

<u>MON April 15</u> Bazaar Group meets 9am-2pm

<u>TUES April 16</u>

<u>WED April 17</u> Prop. & Maint. meets as needed

Lay Helpers

Altar Guild: The Guys Worship Assistant: Nancy K. Reader: Bill L. Technology: Anders T. Cookie Baker: Linette J.

There's a lot going on!

SEEDS FOR HOPE BUCKET CHALLENGE

The Rocky Mountain Synod will be hosting the presidents from our four companion synods in Madagascar September 28-October 6, 2024. The hope is to introduce the presidents to different areas and ministries of the synod as they make their way from El Paso, TX to Denver, CO for the installation of our new bishop on Saturday, October 5, 2024. FLC will be collecting bucket offerings to help contribute \$500 to their journey. Look out for the buckets during service and bring your coins and cash to help contribute.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY 4/25-4/27

Please pray for Nancy Kessler, Darrell Kessler and Pastor Kris as they travel to Loveland, Colorado at the end of April to worship, learn, elect our next bishop, and explore what is next for the Rocky Mountain Synod.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION OPEN UNTIL 4/30

The Faith Lutheran Church Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 academic year. Our scholarship fund was established to help the financially needy who want to further their education, with no restrictions on field of study nor age of student. Eligibility for educational scholarships and assistance with educational expenses is not limited by age or church membership. All are welcome to apply. Anyone interested in applying for a scholarship can contact Randy Craft at ncaft2023@outlook.com and request an application form. Applications will be accepted through April 30th.

2024 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Send in names of 2024 High School or College graduates to the church office by May 6th to be recognized at service on May 12th.

CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOX

Your first quarter reports are in your mailboxes. If there are corrections, please contact Del Nelson (307) 349-7686. Thank you!

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

The last day of Sunday School will be April 21st. VBS will be July 15-19! Register your child or spread the word at <u>landerlutherans.org/vbs</u>

Faith Lutheran Serving Others

SOLAR PANELS FOR UKRAINE

The Rotary Club of Lander, Wyoming is converting solar panels to phone chargers for the people of Ukraine, where the power grid has been extensively damaged and cell phones are vital to schools, hospitals, and defense units in resistance to the Russian invasion. The cost to convert and ship one small solar panel to charge four cell phones is approximately \$150. 100% of our donations will be used to purchase, convert, and ship solar panel phone chargers to Ukraine. Before the panels are shipped, we'll have an opportunity to write messages of support and encouragement to the people of Ukraine on the back of the panels. **Ways to donate:**

- Give a check to the church with the memo line "Ukraine"
- Mail a check with the memo line "Ukraine" to: Rotary Club of Lander P.O. Box 502
 - Lander. WY 82520
- Visit <u>https://lander-rotary.square.site/donate</u>

COMMUNITY MEAL AT LUMC

Please join your fellow members in volunteering for the Good Samaritan Community Meal at the Methodist Church on the **third Friday** of the month! This is great way to serve those in our community who need and appreciate a warm and nutritious meal. The link to sign-up to volunteer will be included in Faith Weekly the week before. Volunteers are needed to cook, serve and clean-up.

LOR FOUNDATION WOOD STORAGE DONATION

The LOR foundation has very generously donated funds to purchase a new storage container to contain our emergency firewood. When it arrives later in the summer Melissa Strickler will beautify the container with her own artwork. Stayed tuned!

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