

FAITH at WORK

Faith Lutheran Church

October 2015

Greetings, Sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus,

Well, it's fall! And such a beautiful fall, at that (so far). Can't help but sing, "for the beauty of the earth, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmm, hmmm . . .)." And, while watching the lunar eclipse the other night, I couldn't help but sing, "earth and all stars, loud rushing planets, sing to the Lo-o-o-ord a new song ". . ., so I did/am. Singing a new song, that is.

It's a song of thanksgiving, which makes it a song of praise, which makes it a song of trust in the God who made it all in the first place, which makes it a song of healing and hope and even joy. The words change as I look around and consider all the works God's hands have made, because as I look, look on purpose, I see more of the creative genius of our God . This God who, I think, had a ball making so many things, who seems to thrill in the notion of diversity; I mean, really, how many different kinds of trees are there? Yet, nearly everyone can tell that something is a tree, and not a mushroom, even if we don't know its name. Or, what about chickens? How many varieties are there? And yet, most of us know a chicken when we see one.

And, how about people? No matter the color, sex, ethnicity, size, shape,

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FALL FESTIVAL AND BAZAAR

October 16 and 17

*See back page for more
information*

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-Pastor Dawn



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abilities, each one of us knows a human when we see one. I, for one, am then called to remember that each one of us is a reflection of God's love for the whole of creation. Which brings to mind what an awesome God we have, which makes me lift God's name on high. Which gives me new words to my song, which makes it a song of . . . Well, you get the picture. It's just that when I open my eyes and look around (instead of down), I am blessed with the peace that comes when my focus is on God and not on myself or what is happening in my neighborhood and around the world.

So, dear ones, lift up your heads, look around, notice the simple things, and be drawn into the deeper things of God's love, Jesus' care for all people, the Spirit's movement within and without. For there you will find new words for you song, and you will continue to be blessed. And so will those around you.

Each of you is a beautiful child of the living God; each of you is special in God's sight. Each of you is an expression of God's love for all of creation. How awesome is that?

In Christ's never ending love,

Your sister in Christ,

Pr Dawn

PS: I notice when you aren't in worship, and we all miss you. You are a precious part of this particular Body of Christ and your presence is needed to help make Faith Lutheran Church whole and healthy. Do come. The Feast is always ready.

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 2015

STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Dawn Gregg
Office Manager	Carolyn D.
Organist/Pianist	Cheryl B.
Custodian	Teresa M.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President	Claus S.
Vice President	John D.
Secretary	Cindy H.
Treasurer	Alice W.
Financial Secretary	Rose Mary A.
Education	Dixie D.
Evangelism & Mission	Beth H.
Fellowship & Social Concerns	Peggy P.
Property Management	Charles B.
Stewardship & Resources	Mary S. G.
Worship & Music	Bob B.
Youth Committee	Jennifer H.
Youth Facilitator	Isabella K.
Mission Endowment Fund	Jon A.
Preschool Board	~

Calendar Highlights:

October 2: Game Night 7 pm

October 16 and 17: Fall

Bazaar

October 25: Halloween Party

October 25: Missions Sunday



Newsletter Deadline: October 15

Put an article in the newsletter to share your event or news! Not sure what to write? Think about the Five Ws:

- What: What is it? What is your contact information?
- Who: Who does it? Who are you? Who is invited? Who to contact for more information?
- When: When does it happen? When is the deadline?
- Where: Where does it happen? Where do people sign up? Where can people find out more?
- Why: Why is it done? Why should people come or take interest?

First Friday Game Night



The name of the movie for First Friday is ParaNorman—a Halloween movie for all ages. At First Friday, the movie will be set up for those who wish to watch it, Board games will be available for all ages—preschool to adult. Anyone wishing to have snacks are encouraged to bring them with some to share.

Food Baskets



Thanks to everyone that donated protein foods for FISH of Albany. The totals are:

- Peanut butter: 31 jars
- Tuna: 83 cans
- Chili: 5 cans
- Ham: 3 cans
- Beans: 3 cans

Starting November 1 through December 31, we will be collecting food for the Salvation Army food baskets.

Thanks again!

Fellowship & Social Concerns



Bazaar Work Days

- October 12, 3 to 5 pm—dip Pretzels—a kid-friendly project!
- October 12 through 16—The kitchen is open and anyone can come and help bake items for the Bazaar. Basic supplies are available but if you need a special item please check ahead or bring it with you. Packaging supplies will be available.

Bazaar will be October 16 and 17—Join us for lunch and holiday shopping!

We urge everyone to get involved. This is a great time for fellowship and also a time to help our friends in need in the community. Funds raised will go to FISH, Helping Hands Shelter, St Mary's Soup Kitchen, LutherHouse, The Salvation Army, Volunteer Caregivers, Habitat for Humanity, Relay for Life, and Pastor's Discretionary fund.

Volunteers are needed to help with this event. This is a church wide function coordinated by the Fellowship and Social Concerns Committee. Help make this a success and volunteer. It won't be a real success without each of you.

Now available: **Donate online to FLYouth**—go to <http://faithalbany.org/> and click “Donate” at the top of the page; then use the “Faith Lutheran Youth” box.



Online Donations to Faith Lutheran Church: Click on “Donate” at <http://faithalbany.org/> to tithe online. Set up one-time or recurring donations, using your checking, savings, debit, or credit card account. Ask Treasurer Alice W. for more information or call 541-928-7660.



FREE HOT CHOCOLATE
Join us at Faith Lutheran Church after

West Albany home football games.

Enjoy the company of friends while sipping smooth hot chocolate.

We begin serving at 9:00 pm. All are welcome!



Community Rewards from Fred Meyer: Sign up for the Community Rewards program by linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to Faith Lutheran Church at www.fredmeyer.com/topic/community-rewards-4. You can search for us by our non-profit number (FLC 89935).

Every time you shop, you help FLC earn donations that will be used towards special projects and kitchen supplies. You will still earn *your* Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you already do. **It costs you nothing to participate!**

-Fellowship & Social Concerns Committee



Have you signed up to receive Drawn to Faith? This weekly email newsletter includes events and announcements, plus member profiles and much more. Contact the office to subscribe—see page 12 for contact information. Drawn to Faith is created by Kim S. every week to keep us all connected and informed—thank you Kim for your gift of time and hard work! The current issue will also be posted each week on the whiteboard next to the mailboxes.



Save your returnable beverage containers to benefit

FLYouth and/or Boy Scouts: drop them off in the trash can just inside the double doors from the parking lot



Do you need a name tag? Write your name on the sign up sheet posted on the name tag display.



Have any updates or corrections for the latest directory? Contact the office (contact info below and on back page)



October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

WHY DO PEOPLE STAY IN ABUSIVE RELATIONSHIPS?

- The victim fears the abuser's violent behavior will escalate if (s)he tries to leave.
- The abuser has threatened to kill the victim, the victim's family, friends, pets, children and/or himself/herself.
- The victim loves his/her abuser and believes (s)he will change.
- The victim believes abuse is a normal part of a relationship.
- The victim is financially dependent on the abuser.
- The abuser has threatened to take the victim's children away if (s)he leaves.
- The victim wants her/his children to have two parents.
- The victim's religious and/or cultural beliefs preclude him/her from leaving.
- The victim has low self-esteem and believes (s)he is to blame for the abuse.
- The victim is embarrassed to let others know (s)he has been abused.
- The victim has nowhere to go if (s)he leaves.
- The victim fears retribution from the abuser's friends and/or family.

From National Coalition Against Domestic Violence:
visit www.ncadv.org.

Where to get help:

Locally, Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence (CARDV) can help arrange shelter, legal help, medical help, and more

- 24 hour hotline: 541-754-0110 or 800-927-0197
- online at cardv.org

Call The National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

Online go to DomesticShelters.org

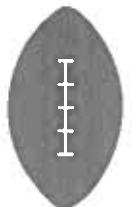
FACTS ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- An estimated 1.3 million women are victims of physical assault by an intimate partner each year.
- 85% of domestic violence victims are women.
- Females who are 20-24 years of age are at the greatest risk of nonfatal intimate partner violence.
- Most cases of domestic violence are never reported to the police.
- Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.
- Boys who witness domestic violence are twice as likely to abuse their own partners and children when they become adults.
- 30% to 60% of perpetrators of intimate partner violence also abuse children in the household.

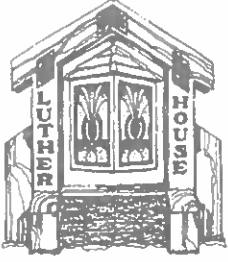
From FaithTrust Institute <http://members.faithtrustinstitute.org/>

Football Parking

Park at Stover, Evey and Jackson (8th and Western) on game days-proceeds go to CARDV (Center Against Rape and Domestic Violence)
Open 3 hours before kickoff,
\$15/vehicle



Community Announcements and News



Still Seeking Student Names—Remember, if you know a student from your faith community who's new or returning to campus this year, please send their name and contact information to info@luther-house.org so we can welcome them, invite them to be part of the Luther house community, and help sustain them spiritually throughout their college days.

Home Football Parking Fundraisers—One way football fans can support Luther House is to park with us on game days, starting three hours before kickoff. \$10 gives you an excellent parking spot within walking distance of Reser Stadium and the benefit of knowing you've help provide programming for students throughout the coming year. Park with us four times and get the fifth time free. Upcoming game days are September 19 and 25, October 24, and November 7 and 21. Go Beavs!

Lutherfest 2016 - Save the Date—The fourth annual Luther House beer and cheese pairing benefit is Sunday, February 28, from 2:00 to 4:30 at the Samaritan Event Center in Lebanon. Details will be released this fall. For now, save the date, tell your friends, and plan to join us.

Christmas in Summer Time!
Now through November 25th, **SafeHaven** will be selling raffle tickets for \$50 each for a 7-foot Noble Fir Tree, delivered to your home and decorated by Twila Weder (AIFD) with Mary Englebright themed decorations. Your delivery will include a \$500 prepaid visa gift card to decorate under the tree! Only 300 tickets are available, so get yours today at SafeHaven's Pet Adoption Education Center.



Another Oregon Synod Holy Land Trip is happening in May of 2016. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, please contact Pr. Nick Doversberger at 503-266-4061 or at ndoversb@gmail.com. The trip brochure is available on the Oregon Synod website, on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, or through the church office (contact information on the back page).



Samaritan Evergreen Hospice (541-812-4663) and Benton Hospice Service (541-757-9616) offer free grief support groups in Benton and Linn counties.

See flyers on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for schedules and more information.

CAMP LUTHERWOOD

Dear members of Faith Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your gift of \$100 to Camp Lutherwood Oregon. On behalf of all of the campers, guests, and staff, thank you very much for your generosity! Your gift impacts thousands of people each year. Thank you for your generosity.

Summer program ended a few weeks ago, and we have quickly moved into the fall season. We have a lot coming up, including the fall Work Day on September 26th, the Oktoberfest Celebration and Fundraiser on October 3rd, and the Middle School Retreat the weekend of October 9-11th. We invite you to come to any or all of these events, or spread the word to your friends and family.

Remember to keep your eye out for Lutherwood staff at Lutherwood Sundays in the fall as well! Thank you again for your gift. Please continue to keep Camp Lutherwood Oregon in your thoughts and prayers as we look toward and plan the future of our ministry.

Blessings,

Andrea Scofield

Executive Director



At Camp Lutherwood Oregon, October 3, 2015

Please join us **October 3, 2015 from 3-7pm at Camp Lutherwood Oregon for the 2nd Annual Oktoberfest Celebration and Fundraiser**. The event will include dinner, live auction, photo booth, live music, and much more! Join us while we celebrate Camp Lutherwood Oregon's amazing 2015 summer season and look ahead to the big plans that are in the works for the ministry of Camp Lutherwood Oregon! Please visit lutherwoodoregon.org for more information, or call the camp office at 541-998-6444. Tickets are available online.

When: October 3, 2015 (3-7pm)

Where: Camp Lutherwood Oregon (22960 Hwy 36 Cheshire, OR 97419)

What: dinner, beer, wine, live auction, live music, wine wall, photo booth and much more!

Tickets: \$50/per ticket

Table: \$500 (8 tickets)

Contact Camp Lutherwood for information and tickets:

lutherwoodoregon.org/oktoberfest 541-998-6444

Explore Paths Untrodden at this year's

Middle School Retreat!

October 9-11

Check-in begins at 7pm Friday

Pick-up at 12pm Sunday

Today's tweens might have more in common with the Apostles than it seems.

Spend a weekend playing with friends and learning to have faith through all the changes life throws our way -- in school, technology, home, and heart.

We're excited to welcome Bre Montoya as guest leader!

REGISTER NOW! 541-998-6444
\$100 per student (one free chaperone for every five students, \$50 for additional adult chaperones)

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>27 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:15 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship & Social Concerns 5:00 PM Youth Committee Meeting 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth Group)</p>	<p>28 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM LBCC Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30 9:00 AM Quilting 10:00 AM Property Committee 3:30 PM Krafty Kids 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting</p>	<p>1 10:15 AM Bible Study (Quail Run)</p>	<p>2  9:30 AM Preschool Pictures 4:00 PM Bake Night 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM First Friday Game Night 9:00 PM Hot Chocolate</p>	<p>3 10:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting</p>
<p>4 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:15 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth Group)</p>	<p>5 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM LBCC Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Stewardship & Resources Meeting</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 9:00 AM Quilting 3:30 PM Krafty Kids 5:30 PM Music & Worship Committee</p>	<p>8 8:00 AM Reports to Council Due 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM A Time Apart 10:15 AM Bible Study (Quail Run)</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11  Blessing of the Quilts and School Supplies 9:00 AM Christian Education 10:15 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Endowment Committee 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM FLY (Faith Lutheran Youth Group)</p>	<p>12  Bazaar Baking 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM LBCC Class 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Bazaar Work Party 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>13  Bazaar Baking 1:00 PM Mary-Martha Circle</p>	<p>14  Bazaar Baking 9:00 AM Bazaar Set-up 3:30 PM Krafty Kids 7:00 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>15  Bazaar Baking Newsletter Deadline 10:15 AM Bible Study (Quail Run) 12:00 PM Hope Circle 7:00 PM Evangelism & Mission Committee</p>	<p>16  12:00 PM - 5:00 PM Fall Festival and Bazaar</p>	<p>17  9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Fall Festival and Bazaar</p>
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<p>25  9:00 AM Christian Education 10:15 AM Worship Service 11:30 AM Fellowship & Social Concerns 11:30 AM Mission Sunday Luncheon 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM Halloween Party</p>	<p>26 Bishop's Convocation 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM LBCC Class 7:00 PM Boy Scouts</p>	<p>27 Bishop's Convocation</p>	<p>28 Bishop's Convocation 9:00 AM Quilting 10:00 AM Property Committee 3:30 PM Krafty Kids 6:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting</p>	<p>29 10:15 AM Bible Study (Quail Run)</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 </p>

For the most up-to-date version, [visit our online calendar](#)

Worship Leader Team – October

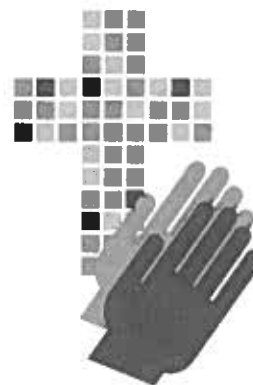
	4	11	18	25
ASSISTING MINISTERS	Diane C	Terry V	Shirley K	Janice V
LECTOR	Karen G	Elaine W	Vail P	Jackye B
Children's Worship	Diane C	Pastor Dawn	Carol O	Diane C
COMMUNION CUP BASKET HOLDERS				
USHERS	Claus/Kim S	John/Paula D	Jon/Rose Mary A	Al Dick O
ACOLYTES	Dexter B	Aaron B	Dexter B	Aaron B
SOUND TECHNICIAN	Stan B	Zach H	Isabella K	John B
READINGS	Genesis 2:18-24 Psalm 8 Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 Mark 10:2-16	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Psalm 90:12-17 Hebrews 4:12-16 Mark 10:17-31	Isaiah 53:4-12 Psalm 91:9-16 Hebrews 5:1-10 Mark 10:35-45	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Psalm 46 Romans 3:19-28 John 8:31-36

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE NEEDING STRENGTH, GUIDANCE AND HEALING:

Marian A	Courtney H	Helen S
Dani B	Bonnie K	Rosi S
Frank B	Marc M	Alice V
Eleanor B	Judy and Colin M	Linda Gail V
Judy B	Kay M	Nicholas W
Jackye B	Cher M	Norah W
Joyce B	Vanessa M	Linda W
Weldon B	Heidi M	Carl W
Karen C	Pat N	Cheryl W
Gary C	Betty P	Tonya Z
Izzy C	Scott P	Brandon
Rita E	Jim P	Jamie
Amanda F	Kathy R	Susie & family
Joannie G	Nona S	
Julia H	Randy S	
Beth H	Pr. Randy S	

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND:

Bob B., Bernice H., Evelyn M.,
Evelyn M.



prayer needs

OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES



FALL

Bazaar



Friday
October 16
12 pm-5 pm

Saturday
October 17
9 am-4 pm

Browse for the perfect gift! Featuring our famous quilts,
baked goods, and handmade crafts and treasures

Lunch served Saturday 11 am—1:30 pm

Coffee, hot apple cider, pie and goodies served both days

Faith at Work

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Sunday School 9 am
Worship 10:15 am
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Office Hours

Mon. 12-2

Tues. 12-2

Wed. 8-11, 11:30-1

Thurs. 8-11, 12-2

Fri. 12-2

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