

FAITH at WORK

March 2020



FROM THE PASTOR

Sisters and brothers in Christ,

We recently did a pulpit exchange between two of our neighboring Lutheran congregations, many other of our sisters and brothers came to the visit with Bishop Laurie Larsen-Caesar and we will be worshiping with sisters and brothers from other denominations on Wednesday nights in Lent. Our youth group is having a joint event with Our Savior, Kayleigh and I are working so that there will be more.

We are doing these things for a few reasons. The first and most obvious is that all of us are members of one body of Christ. There can be differences in tradition

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from one congregation to another even staying within the same denomination. It is good to study, to fellowship, to worship with other Christians, to learn from them, to see how the Spirit moves through their community, to share our gifts and to receive theirs.

A second reason is the reality that Faith Lutheran Church can't do on their own. It would be beneficial for our youth group to do events with others for critical mass. When Bishop Laurie was here, she spoke about the potential for Faith, Grace and Our Savior to participate in a women's spirituality retreat together. For events like those and others, it makes sense to collaborate.

That's why I was glad to participate in the pulpit exchange, that's why I encourage you to attend, when we are invited, events with our neighbors. It strengthens the bond of our communities and fellowship. It can help us to grow together in Faith.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Mark Bringman



Do you have a High School or College Graduate this year?

If so, please contact Vicky Heitzman from the Fellowship and Social Concerns Committee. They will plan a reception to celebrate their accomplishments.

Hello from Youthland!

There are many exciting things going on with the youth group. We've moved to a new time slot, and it has been working swimmingly! More people have been able to attend and it has been great to get parents involved in providing meals for the group. We are making great progress in our latest D&D campaign saving the world and collecting His treasures.

We have unfortunately had to cut our Brown Bag Lunch project, but are eagerly preparing for something new to be God's hands in the world. In the meantime, we are looking forward to doing a collaboration event with another youth group at the end of March. Not a service project, but still something to get us out of our shells and involved with others in our community.

Hero Kids is continuing along as well! We meet during Confirmation classes and give the Littles a way to be involved as well.

~Kayleigh



Youth Board Games

March 21st 4 - 8 pm

The youth group will be having a hang out for dinner and board games on March 21st. We have invited friends from Our Savior's Lutheran Church to join us for this event as well.



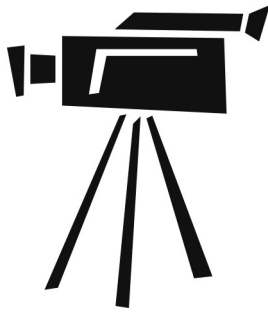
LENT

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days. Lent is marked by fasting, both from food and festivities.

Confirmation Movie, All Invited

March 1st after church

The confirmation class will be watching either "Pray the Devil Back to Hell" (a documentary about the Liberian Peace movement) or "Freedom" a film about the underground railroad and also the writing of Amazing Grace. You are welcome to join us.



CELEBRATE
Terry's
BIRTHDAY!



Help Celebrate Terry Virnig's 70th Birthday!

March 6, 2020

Faith Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

@ 6:00 PM

(It's a potluck, so please
bring something to share)

FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 2020

STAFF

Pastor	Mark Bringman
Office Manager	Nance G
Organist/Pianist	Cheryl B.
Custodian	Terry B.

CHURCH COUNCIL

President	Charles Bonville
Vice President	Carol Olufson
Secretary	Alice Weber
Treasurer	Janice Virnig
Financial Secretary	John Berg
Education /youth	Andrea Daniels
Evangelism & Mission	Cynthia Bonville
Fellowship & Social Concerns	Vicky Heintzman
Property Management	Jon Aaberg
Stewardship & Resources	Gordy Gamet
Worship & Music	Terry Virnig
Youth Facilitator	Kayleigh Cannady Shultz
Mission Endowment Fund	Gordy Gamet



Financial Report as of 2/24/2020

Undesignated Income: \$6768.26

Budgeted undesignated income: \$6094.83

Net Undesignated Income: \$673.43

Total Expenses: \$ 9385.71

Total Net Income: \$1429.15



Wed. March 4 : 6:30PM @ Good Shepherd

Wed. March 11: 6:30 PM @ St. Albins

Wed. March 18: 6:30 PM @ Faith

Wed. March 25 @ 6:30 PM @ First Christian

Sun. Mar.22 @ 4:30 - 6:30 PM

Meal in Remembrance

This is a dinner where we together remember Jesus time with his disciples, his love and devotion until the end. We hope that you can join us for this meal. While elements of it will reflect Christ's last supper (notably the lamb), we also do this as a meal remembering communion.

There will be a sign up sheet in the fireside room. If you wish to come, we also ask that you bring an item to share and eat (pot luck).

Wed., April 1 TBD

Thursday, April 9 @ 7:00 PM (Maundy Thur.)

Friday , April 10 @ 7 PM (Good Friday)

Saturday, April 11 @ 7 PM (Easter Vigil)

Sunday, April 12 @ 10: 15 AM (Easter)

Easter Breakfast @ 8:30 AM

Annual Rummage Sale set for April 24-25

Already! Yes, it's time to start thinking about donations for this year's sale. Your generous contributions to last year's sale made cash donations possible to the following local organizations: Albany Habitat for Humanity, Albany Helping Hands, FISH, Salvation Army, Volunteer Caregivers, ABC House, St Mary's Soup Kitchen and Luther House. Thank you!

The first step is for all of us to look around our homes and start thinking about contributions for this year's sale. Everything is a possibility from small household items to large ones. Things we cannot accept: weapons, large TV consoles or boxy monitors, nothing with alcohol content. Donations should be clean and in working condition. Something we do need: clothes hangers. Please include a few with your donation. Last: please do not bring donations to the church until the week prior to the sale. We will let you know when we are ready.

For now, please put the sale date on your calendars and start thinking about your donations. Looking forward to another successful sale as a result of everyone's participation by donating items or time.

Vicky Heintzman

Camp Lutherwood Association Annual Meeting (Pastor Mark's Notes)

The Camp Lutherwood Association met on February 1st at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Each congregation that is a charter member of Camp Lutherwood is invited to send a voting member, in many ways it functions like Faith's annual meeting.

Pastor Mark attended on behalf of Faith Lutheran Church. The meeting went over changes, highlighted the building of a new dining hall (which should open in March and will allow outdoor education groups to meet there), spoke about staff changes and renovations

Camp Lutherwood depended on generous donations last year and will need donations this year too. They are also working on a campaign to help bring the camp up to date and phasing into the congregational phase in 2021.

Camp Lutherwood Work Days
Saturday May 2nd and June 6th
9am - 3 pm

There are projects for all ages and abilities!

After the work is done, enjoy fellowship over a delicious lunch!

Thank you for generously offering your time.

Please RSVP by calling 541-998-6444 or emailing office@lutherwoodoregon.org. PLEASE let us know if you can come, so we have enough food prepared for all our wonderful volunteers! Hope to see you there!

Camp Lutherwood Oregon Annual Report

Thanks to all who attended a great meeting of the Camp Lutherwood Association on February 1st in Albany. The 2019 Annual Report is now available on our website at <http://www.lutherwoodoregon.org/about/>

Camp Lutherwood is Hiring!

Camp Lutherwood is now accepting applications for Food Service Staff for beginning early March 1, 2020 to cook for Outdoor School programs. Positions include Head Cook, Assistant Cook, Kitchen Assistant and Dishwashers AND all positions on our 2020 Summer Staff. This includes nurses, lifeguards, food service staff and more! Summer staff applicants must be 18 before June 13, 2020. There are also opportunities for 2020/2021 Internships available.

Check out our website at www.lutherwoodoregon.org/employment for more information, complete job descriptions and to apply. For questions, contact Charlotte at 541-998-6444 or jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org

Summer Registration Now Open

It's time to register for Summer 2020! Program descriptions and schedules are available on our website.





O Lord, throughout These Forty Days

O Lord, throughout these forty days you prayed and kept the fast;
Inspire repentance for our sin, and free us from our past.

You strove with Satan and you won; your faithfulness endured;
Lend us your nerve, your skill and trust in God's eternal word.

Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed and fixed your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves that we may know God's love.

Be with us through this season Lord, and all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter Dawns, we join in heaven's praise.

(From ELW Hymn # 319)

Reading and Psalms for Lent

Week 1: Christ emptied and humbled himself

Philippians 2:5-11

Isaiah 53: 4-9

Psalms 145: 14-21

Week 2: Christ became obedient

Philippians 2: 5-11

Genesis 12: 1-9

Psalms 37: 1-9

Week 3: At the name of Jesus all knees shall bow

Philippians 2: 5-11

1 Kings 18: 30-40

Psalms 22: 25-31

Week 4: Every tongue confesses Jesus

Philippians 2: 5-11

Genesis 28: 10-15

Psalms 148

Week 5: Let the same mind be in you

Philippians 2: 5-11

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Psalms 25: 1-10



Community Announcements and News

- Mar. 3: Appreciation Breakfast 2020 @ Linn County Expo Center (If interested call Albany Chamber of Commerce @ (541) 926-1517**
- Mar. 6, 7, 8: Northwest Buckskin Horse Club Show @ Linn County Expo Center (All Day)**
- Mar. 6: “Long Story Short, Cascadia Cave turns 10,000” @ Linn County Historical Museum, @ 7:00 PM**
- Mar. 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14 : Albany Civic Theater presents “Squirrel Lake @ 7:30 PM**
- Mar. 7: National Archery in Schools Program Oregon State Tournament @ Linn County Expo (All Day)**
- Mar. 7: BeeVent Pollinator Conference @ Linn County Expo (8Am to 5 PM)**
- Mar. 7,8: Albany Rifle & Pistol Club Gun Show @ Linn County Expo (9 AM to 5 PM)**
- Mar. 7: Albany Taps & Caps @ Downtown Albany (4 Pm to 9 PM)**
- Mar. 7: Library Uncorked @ Albany Main Library Fundraiser/Silent Auction (5:30 pm—8PM)**
Tickets can be purchased through the Library for \$30 each.
- Mar. 10: The Santiam Wagon Road Presentation by Tony Farque @ Lebanon Public Library @ 12 PM (Free)**
- Mar. 13, 14 : Northwest Fly Tyer & Fishing Expo @ Linn County Expo (9 Am to 5 PM)**
- Mar. 14: iRun for Kids 5K/10K @ West Albany High School (9 Am to 5 PM)**
- Mar. 14: 1st Annual Corn Hole Tournament @ the Barn at Hickory Station (12pm—7 PM)**
Local 845 and Albany Firefighter Fundraiser for Their Community Assistance Fund. Call (541) 917-7700 for more information.
- Mar. 15: & Linn County Historic Cemeteries @ Mennonite Village Lakeside Center (2 PM) Presented by Kuri Gill coordinator of the Oregon Historical Cemetery program.**
- Mar. 20, 21 & 23: Northwest Horse Fair and Expo @ Linn County Fair and Expo (All Day)**
- Altrusa’s Annual Auction @ Boys and Girls Club of Albany 5-9 PM**
- Mar. 28, 29: 72nd Annual Gem and Mineral Show @ Sweet Home High School Gym (All day)**
- Mar. 28: Linn County Flea Market @ Linn County Expo Center (All day) \$6 adult, \$ 2 for kids over 12. Kids under 12 are free.**
- Mar. 28, 29: Pacific NW Reptile & Exotic Animal Show @ Linn County Expo \$10 Adults, Kids 6- 10 are \$5.00 (10 am—5 Pm)**



March's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 AM Adult Education 10:15 AM Worship Service - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class 11:30 AM FLY Jr. Hero Kids 11:30 AM Stewardship Mtg.	2 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	3 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scouts	4 9:00 AM Quilting & TOMS 5:30 PM Lent Soup & Worship @ Good Shepherd 6:00 PM Praise Band Practice 7:30 PM Worship & Music Committee	5 8:00 AM Reports to Council Due 10:00 AM Bible Study 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Boy Scout District Mtg.	6 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM String Band Practice 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Janitor 6:00 PM Terry's Birthday Party	7
8 9:00 AM Adult Education 10:15 AM Worship Service - 11:30 AM FLY D & D	9 11:30 AM Evangelism & Mission Mtg. 1:15 PM - 3:00 PM Modern Travel Club 7:00 PM Boy Scouts 7:00 PM Youth Committee Mtg.	10 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Mary Martha Circle 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scouts	11 9:00 AM Quilting & TOMS 5:30 PM Lent Soup & Worship @ St. Albins 6:00 PM Praise Band Practice 7:00 PM Council Meeting	12 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Janitor Cleaning 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Special Olympic Board Meeting	13 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM String Band Practice	14 10:00 AM Altar Guild Meeting
15 Scout Sunday 9:00 AM Adult Education 10:15 AM Worship Service - 11:30 AM Confirmation Class	16 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	17 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scouts	18 9:00 AM Quilting & TOMS 5:30 PM Lent Soup & Worship @ Faith 6:00 PM Praise Band Practice	19 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Janitor Cleaning	20 8:00 AM Newsletter Deadline 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM String Band Practice	21 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Circle of Friends
22 9:00 AM Adult Education 10:15 AM Worship Service - 11:30 AM FLY D & D 5:00 PM Meal in Remembrance	23 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	24 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM Cub Scouts	25 Pastor Vac. 9:00 AM Quilting & TOMS 5:30 PM Lent Soup & Worship @ First Christian 6:00 PM Praise Band Practice	26 Pastor Vac. 10:00 AM Bible Study 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Janitor Cleaning	27 Pastor Vac. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM String Band Practice	28 Pastor Vac.
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For the most up-to-date version,

[visit our online calendar](#)

Worship Leader Team—February

	Worship Leader Team 2020			Wed.		
March	1	8	15	18	22	29
Assisting Ministers	Elaine	Carol	Gordy		Jackye	Terry
Lector	Wally	Jackye	Mary		Vicky	Charles
Altar Prep	Bonnie	Nance	Pam	Bonnie	Aabergs	Pam
Kid's Sermon		Kayleigh				
Ushers	John	Dick	Nance	Jon	Kim	Dick
	Paula	Allen	Elaine	Rosemary	Vicky	Nance
Acolytes	Evie	Richard	Dexter	(Usher)	Aaron	Richard
Sound Technician	John	Stan	Bob	Stan	Gordy	John

ALL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

If you are not available on your assigned day please notify Nancy George,

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

Tim B
Brenda Carroll
Sandy Hina
Robert Jon
Daniel Sullivan
Linda Gail Voet
Melba Wright
Brandon Crawford
Christopher
Noah Holman
Susan Johnson
Barbara Rose
Jerry Sheffield
Pat Norby
Eleanor Barr

Ray Barr
Gigi Douglas
Ron Wold
Chiera Family
SangSau Tran
Donna Zolotoff
Vern Zimbleman
Silas Haynes
Edwarda Prochnau
Cindy Harms
Lori Guerrero
Izzy Covalt
Mona Crawford
Kris Waskosky
Shedd Waskosky

Shirley Brudvig
Kristy Bishop
Oliver
Madielynn
Stephan Selvage
Patrick Selvage



PLEASE REMEMBER
THESE FRIENDS IN
PRAYER

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND:

Lou C, Bonnie K, Rita E,
Betty K., Ruth Irwin

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



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