

FAITH at WORK

September 2020



Sisters and brothers -

I'm going to be talking about formats for worship. Over the last few months we have been using a number of different formats for worship, for studies, for meetings. These different formats or platforms reflect trying to find ways to accommodate people at different places and technology.

Some of our members are staying safer at home, getting groceries delivered, only going out for the most necessary items. For these members, online worship options are essential.

To make things a bit more complicated, some of our members are comfortable with Zoom, some with Facebook, some only with email, some don't have a computer. We've tried to find a way to connect with everyone: sending bulletins to the members, using email as a connection tool for others, youtube sermons and bible studies for still more, Facebook livestream for members who find that platform most comfortable, Zoom bible studies for the

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interactive options it provides. Each one of these platforms has benefits and downsides, has people that use it and not others. One size does not fit all

For those that are going out more, we have worship on our lawn (chosen because it is a more pleasant setting than our parking lot). It's also quieter in some ways, which makes hearing easier. On the other hand, some of our folks have trouble walking on the grass or find worshipping in person too much of a danger.

If this sounds complicated - it is! There are limitations to any of our options. We are offering an arrange of options so that people can find different ways, amongst their skills and comfort, of engaging.

What this means is that we are trying to reach out to people in whatever ways we can. We are trying to find ways - safe ways - to meet people where they are and bring the word of God. We are worshipping, learning, gathering in different ways sure, but we are celebrating the same redeeming love of Jesus Christ united by the Holy Spirit.

Peace in Christ,

Pastor Mark

September Outdoor Worship Services

September 6th: 9:30 AM. outdoor worship led by Pastor Jimpar Philipson

September 13th: 9:30 AM. outdoor worship led by Pastor Mark.
10:45 AM. Fellowship/Pericope via Zoom

September 20th: 9:30 AM. Fellowship/Pericope via Zoom,
10:30 AM. Facebook livestream

September 27th: 9:30 AM. outdoor worship led by Pastor Mark.
10:45 Fellowship/Pericope via Zoom



Please bring a lawn chair, and communion elements (Bread and juice). **Masks will be required.** Please enter through the 18th or Queen Street gates. We have hand sanitizer and masks available for your use. We will also have seating laid out to provide adequate social distancing.

Zoom Bible Study Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m.



Tuesday September 1st, Wednesday September 16th, 23rd and 30th using Zoom at 1 PM

On Tuesday, September 1st, we will be continuing our Bible study series. The group picks it's focus/topic whenever it completes it's last one. Over the course of the summer we have focused on select women of the Bible, some of the letters of Paul. If you haven't joined before but want to now, we would be glad to have you pop in. Note that the first one this month is on Tuesday.



Autumn

There's nothing as fine
 As an autumn day,
 with the smell in the air
 of fresh mown hay.
 Each tree is a wonder,
 of beauty untold.
 Each leaf brushed with color,
 a sight to behold.
 There's a nip in the air
 - crisp, cool, and clear -
 To remind us that winter
 soon will be here!
 But for now we have autumn,
 the show-off of seasons!
 My favorite, by far,
 and these are the reasons!

By June Kellum



FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH 2020

STAFF

Pastor	Mark Bringman
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Mission Endowment Fund	Gordy Gamet



Financial Report as of 8-27-2020

Undesignated Income: \$6,877.99
 Budgeted Undesignated Income: \$8,416.67
 Net Undesignated Income: **(\$1,538.68)**
 Total Expenses: \$5,358.18
 Total Net Income: \$3,469.81

Tuesday Night Compline Over Zoom



Tuesday, September 22nd at 7:00 pm

Some folks in the congregation have requested a different platform for the services done online. So on September 22nd, we are going to do a compline service using Zoom. If you are interested in participating and helping in the service, let Pastor Mark know, otherwise, just look for the link and we will be joining there.

Dear Partners in Campus Ministry,
Greetings from Luther House!

I'm writing to ask you to help me connect with young adults in your church who are starting college at Oregon State University this fall. I want to invite them to an important Zoom discussion with other Lutheran students from across the Oregon Synod.

This Is NOT What I Had In Mind: Starting College During COVID is a forum to share experiences and tackle challenges of starting college during the pandemic. Our hope is to provide support and build a community of friends students can count on during this trying time.

Zoom meetings will start on Sep 20, 2020 06:00 PM (Weekly for 8 weeks)

Weekly: [https://zoom.us/meeting/tJYrduGqrj0iHtUYxjUzk8phahI6OtFK7Ja6/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCqqDoiGNSTuB2GRowQBIj4WerziCFHgrdopQfvNjpYOHp-N-prZJ1rNvOH](https://zoom.us/join/https://zoom.us/meeting/tJYrduGqrj0iHtUYxjUzk8phahI6OtFK7Ja6/ics?icsToken=98tyKuCqqDoiGNSTuB2GRowQBIj4WerziCFHgrdopQfvNjpYOHp-N-prZJ1rNvOH)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92618206841?pwd=NHI5Q3ZvRE40ZWtGdFhYY0xBN3djdz09>

Blessings on your day,

Michael Ostrom
Pastor (Luther House Campus Ministry @OSU)



We are asking anyone in the prayer chain to lift up the concerns of Faith Lutheran Church weekly (which could be as little as taking a few seconds and asking God to be with all of those listed, lifting them up by name) and to pray for other concerns as they are shared. Peggy Preston will be heading up the prayer chain. If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, send her an email: pegpreston@aol.com

Church Council Meeting

The Church council will be meeting on September 16th at 7 pm. If you would like to listen in via zoom, send a message to Pastor Mark or one of the council members and the link will be sent to you.

Oregon Synod Coming Events

Synod Day of Learning: Liberating our Hidden Stories September 19, 2020 (9 AM to 5 PM)

Join us for this inaugural event!

We have heard from you what is stirring your spirit and challenging your communities in these tempestuous times and are excited to present this virtual zoom event to lean in and learn together this fall. Session descriptions and speaker information available when registration opens on the Synod website on August 18th. \$25 per participant. All are welcome!

Scheduled Events:

9:00 AM Morning Praise

9:30-11:30 AM Session 1 options:

- Innovative & Online worship Ideas
- Transforming Leadership Sacramental Organizing
- Disaster Preparedness in COVID times & Beyond

12:00-2:00 PM Presentation on the Doctrine of Discovery

2:30—4:30 PM Session 2 options:

- Health Care & Racial Equity: What COVID has revealed!
- ELCA Statement on Race & Racism
- Oregon Synod Horizon, Values and Stepping stones for the future

5:00 Pm Closing Worship



New to Zoom Meetings?

Please join us for one of these 30 minute breakout sessions to learn what to expect, what breakout rooms are, and how to chat or respond to poll questions. Especially recommended for people planning to attend the Synod Day of Learning or Voting Members attending the Assembly.

8/28 @ 10:30 AM

9/6 @ 3:00 PM

9/15 @ 6:00 pm

Please register for the date you want to come via the events page on our website oregonsynod.org

Oregon Synod 2020 Assembly

Save the Dates: November 6th, 3 PM to 8:30 PM

November 7th, 8:30 AM—4 PM

Synod Assembly is moving online for 2020! More details coming soon via email and Synod Council.

Would you like to get emails from the Synod Office? Sign up at oregonsynod.org under E-news for news, events and resources.

New Forest Management Project

Camp Lutherwood is happy to announce a new stewardship plan aimed at caring for our trees, stream, and wildlife for current campers and future generations to enjoy. As a complex, coast range forest, Camp Lutherwood hosts vast biodiversity with a deep ecological history worth protecting and celebrating.



Over the course of the next five years, our team hopes to improve the health of the forest by thinning trees too densely planted, improve the fish habitat in Luther Creek, increase access to our forest for educational use, plant new trees and shrubs encouraging new growth and stopping the spread of invasive species.

This is a long term project, but we are well on our way thanks to our friends at the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) who have provided a grant to get this project off the ground. Keep an eye out for future updates in our newsletter and social media!

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7-8PM!

Hope to see you there!

Join us for a fun and interactive online event celebrating the Spirit of Harvest that lives year-round at Camp Lutherwood Oregon.

Despite the challenges of the past year, including the destruction of our main lodge from the fire and the suspension of summer programs due to COVID-19, there is much to celebrate and share. The Harvest Festival you have come to know and love is taking on a new online format for this year.

Hear our story of rising from the ashes, impacting the lives of kids and families through the pandemic, experience our brand-new Dining Hall by virtual tour, and help us grow into our future.





SERVE

Find how your gifts can be used to help bring people hope through the Bible.

[Find Your Fit](#)

Pray for those in a holding pattern.

August 2, 2020

Shedd & Kris Waskosky

We appreciate our Wycliffe roles; we have many chances to connect with people. During COVID many have been and continue in a holding pattern.

Please pray for these people to have patience in the waiting and to find good ways to redeem the time.

- ◇ Shedd coaches language learners: 3 in sign languages (RK, JL, NM) and 3 in spoken languages (SP, JV, AL).
- ◇ Many of our previous linguistics students have had to shift gears. The M.A. students need diligence and encouragement to finish their theses well. Students who finished introductory classes have had to shift to online distance learning, which takes lots of focus.
- ◇ We mentor people who are exploring possibilities of serving within Wycliffe; most aren't able to go overseas yet. J&J are ready to serve in Asia when travel is permitted. Newlyweds C&B will be finishing online orientation in the fall. IH, HM, and others are moving forward with steps toward missionary service.

Shedd's PSA was down to 0.09 on June 22nd when he had his 2nd Lupron injection. His energy is back. Many mornings he either runs, bikes, or swims, a few times all three in a row. Way to go, Shedd! (Sedentary Kris is only an occasional biker or walker.)



Segundo arrived home safely June 18th and was able to quarantine in Salasaka. Here is the crew that portioned out the food products which Salays and we sent money for.



Blob ↑
Gaga ball →

David enjoys working at Camp Shamineau. Anne's and Mike's families joined us for family time at the camp before July 4th. We took a trail ride, did archery, and had lots of other fun!

You're invited to Explore Wycliffe Live!

Language Learning Made Fun!

How many times have you heard someone say that they could never learn another language? But it's possible to learn a new language, even one that hasn't been written down yet, and have fun while doing it! Join us in a hands-on webinar that takes the fear out of language learning.



While Segundo was with us, we made over a dozen brief videos about the Growing Participator Approach. During the one-hour webinar you'll get a taste of what Shedd has taught about learning another language.

Relying on the Lord's mercies each day!

Shedd and Kris

You'll discover an approach which will give you a new identity.



WHEN:

We hope to see you in two weeks at 7 p.m. Central.

Join the conversation on August 16 at 8 p.m. ET

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September's Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM Zoom Fellowship Time/Pericope 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Facebook Livestream Prayer Service	31	1 1:00 PM Zoom Bible Study	2 Pastor Vac. 9:00 AM Outdoor Quilting & TOMs	3 Pastor Vac.	4 Pastor Vac. 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM Janitor	5 Pastor Vac.
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For the most up-to-date version,
[visit our online calendar](#)

Pastor Mark's away Sunday Sept. 3rd– 12th

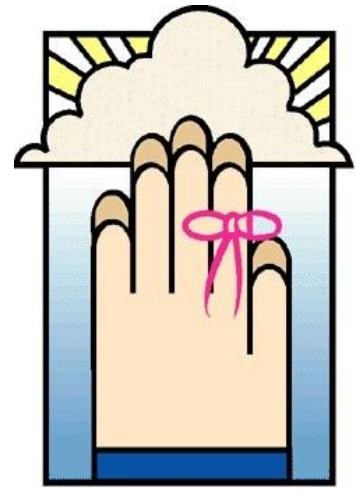
Pastor Mark will be away . During this time if you have a pastoral care need, please give Pastor Laura of Good Shepherd a call at 503-440-0644.

**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
Gigi Douglas
Ron Wold
Chiera Family
SangSau Tran
Silas Haynes
Cindy Harms
Izzy Covalt
Mona Crawford
Kris Waskosky
Shedd Waskosky
Shirley Brudvig

Kristy Bishop
Oliver
Madielynn
Stephan Selvage
Patrick Selvage
Garrett Baarsch
Nona Sabatka
Carl Wogomon
Stephanie Bauthman
Marjorie Trainor
Shirley Bain
Nancy Goodwin



**PLEASE REMEMBER
THESE FRIENDS IN
PRAYER**

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND: Bonnie K, Betty K, Ruth Irwin

OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO THOSE WHO MOURN THE LOSS OF LOVED ONES: Kim Sass & Family,
Wally Oster & Family, Conklin Family and Enfield Family.

Prayer For Health and Healing

Almighty God, you are the only source of health and healing. In you there is calm, and the only true peace in the universe. Grant to each one of us your children an awareness of your presence, and give us perfect confidence in you. In all pain and weariness and anxiety teach us to yield ourselves to your never-failing care, knowing that your love and power surround us. We trust in your wisdom to give us health and strength and peace all according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.



SEPTEMBER



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