

FAITH at WORK

November 2024

Dear People of God at Faith Lutheran Church,

28 October 2024

The letter shown below was sent out to members of Faith Lutheran Church today. Please make it a priority to attend this meeting.

Subject: Special Congregational Meeting
November 17, 2024

To: All Members of Faith Lutheran Church

Please consider this letter your official notification.

Faith Lutheran Church Council is calling a special Congregational Meeting for Sunday, November 17, 2024, following worship. At this meeting, we will vote on the resolution put forth from the Council concerning how we will proceed into the future; this will be the only topic of conversation.

Please plan to attend this important meeting. Absentee and proxy voting is not allowed, per Faith's Constitution.

Below is the resolution for consideration:

"It is the recommendation of the council of Faith Lutheran Church that we pursue a relationship with Good Shepherd church, working towards a mutual vision between our two congregations."

In Christ, with hope and peace,

Gordy Gamet, Council President

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Holiday **CRAFT FAIR**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00am – 4:00pm

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

1910 34TH Ave SE Albany, OR 97322

Lunch available for purchase. Soups, rolls, pie & coffee

Church Office (541) 926-4875



The Crazy Woman

I shall not sing a May song,
A May song would be gay,
I'll wait until November
And sing a song of gray.

I'll wait until November
That is the time for me.
I'll go out in the frosty dark
And sing most terribly.

And all the little people
Will stare at me and say,
"That is the Crazy Woman
Who would not sing in May."

By Gwendolyn Brooks



Faith Lutheran Church		2024
STAFF		
Interim Pastor	Pastor Dorthy Nielsen	
Office Manager	Carol Armstrong	
Organist/Pianist	Cheryl Blum	
Custodian	Hart's Janitorial	
CHURCH COUNCIL		
President	Gordy Gamet	
Vice President	Terry Virnig	
Secretary	Mary Sabatka Gamet	
Treasurer	Janice Lee Virnig	
Financial Secretary	Alice Weber	
Education/Youth	Vacant	
Evangelism & Mission	Dick Olsen	
Fellowship & Social	Peggy Preston	
Property Management	Vacant	
Stewardship & Resources	Vacant	
Worship & Music	Vacant	
Mission Endowment	Carol Olufson	



Financials as of: October 25, 2024

Undesignated Income: \$5,235.99
 Budgeted Undesignated Income: \$6,720.83
 Net Undesignated Income: (\$1,484.84)
 Total Expenses: \$9,259.76
 Total Net Income: \$971.23

Church Announcements and Events

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Transition Work for October

Sunday, November 3 & 17

November 3: Transition Conversation During Coffee Time

November 17: **Special Congregational Meeting—11:45am** A special meeting is being called. Plan to attend; Important decisions will be made—let your vote be counted!

Bingo & More! —3:00pm

Sunday, November 17

Join us for an afternoon of fun & games! Bring a non-perishable food item for admission. Popcorn and Lemonade will be provided.

Quilting and TOPs

Wednesdays @ 9am



Wednesday mornings are a busy time at Faith Lutheran Church. We have quilters working to create comforting quilts that are donated to bring people warmth, privacy and shelter. If you are interested in joining them, there is always plenty to do.

TOPs (stands for The Old People, though age is not requirements for the group) are busy working to keep our church property maintained and our grounds clean. If you have able hands and a willing heart, the TOPs will always welcome some help.

Food Collection for F.I.S.H. of Albany



We are collecting non-perishable food items FISH of Albany. Donations can be placed in one of the baskets in the parking lot entryway.

*** Please check expiration date markings - FISH cannot accept foods past their marked expiration dates.*



Mary Martha Circle

This is a Bible Study for women. We meet on the **second Tuesday of each month @ 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.** If you would like more information, please call: Karen Glenn at (541) 928-4729 or Shirley Karstens at (541) 967-8309.



Prayer Chain:



We are asking those who are part of the prayer chain to lift up the concerns of Faith Lutheran congregants on a weekly basis and to pray for other concerns as they are shared. This can be as simple as taking a few seconds to ask God to be with those listed, lifting each one up by name. Peggy Preston will be heading up the prayer chain. **If you are interested in being on the prayer chain, send her an email: pegprestonn@aol.com**



Worship Leaders Team 2024				
November	3	10	17	24
Assisting Ministers	George	Janice	Carol O.	Shirley
Altar Prep	Elaine	George	Elaine	Jon A.
Ushers	Terry	Dick	Shirley	Dick
Sound Technicians	Jon A.	Terry	John	Gordy



November 2024 Worship Schedule



November 3 10:30am Worship
November 10 10:30am Worship
November 17 10:30am Worship
November 24 10:30am Worship

All Worship Services are Live-Streamed on YouTube



NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	2
3 10:30am Worship & Livestreaming - Pr Dorothy Nielsen	4 Pr Dorothy in Albany 7:00pm Boy Scouts	5 3:00pm - 6:00pm Jackson Street - Academic Tutoring 4:00pm - 7:30pm Family Tree Nursery- Parent Ed. Class	6 Pr Dorothy in Albany 9:00am Quilters 9:00am TOPs 6:30pm - 8:00pm Albany Evangelical Church	7 Janitorial Service Pr Dorothy in Albany 4:30pm - 8:00pm Jackson Street - Support Group	8 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy 1:30pm - 3:30pm 20th Century Book Club	9
10 10:30am Worship & Livestreaming - TBD 3:00pm - 7:00pm Albany Evangelical Church	11 12:30pm - 3:00pm Modern Travelers 7:00pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Council Meeting	12 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle 3:00pm - 6:00pm Jackson Street - Academic Tutoring 4:00pm - 7:30pm Family Tree Nursery- Parent Ed. Class	13 9:00am Quilters 9:00am TOPs	14 4:30pm - 8:00pm Jackson Street - Support Group	15 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	16 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage 9:00am Circle of Friends (Fellowship Hall)
17 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage 10:30am Worship & Livestreaming - Pr Dorothy Nielsen 11:45am - 12:45pm Special Congregational Meeting 3:00pm Bingo & More!	18 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage Pr Dorothy in Albany 7:00pm Boy Scouts	19 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage 1:00pm - 3:00pm D.A.R. Monthly Meeting 3:00pm - 6:00pm Jackson Street - Academic Tutoring 4:00pm - 7:30pm Family Tree Nursery- Parent Ed. Class	20 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage Pr Dorothy in Albany 9:00am Quilters 9:00am TOPs 6:30pm - 8:00pm Albany Evangelical Church	21 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage Janitorial Service Pr Dorothy in Albany 4:30pm - 8:00pm Jackson Street - Support Group	22 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	23 Jackson Street - Food Drive Storage
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Prayer List

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

Tim Berg	John Busher	Jim Preston
Brenda Carroll	Julie Shaw	Virginia
Sandy Hina	Olivia Hunter	Gabriel
Linda Gail Voet	Nicholas Glass	Dave Glass
Noah Holman	Karen Hoover	Dick Dodge
Gigi Douglas	Chuck	Frank Perry
Garrett Baarsch	Carol Olufson	Nancy George
Stephanie Bauthman	Vanessa Munro	

REMEMBER OUR HOMEBOUND:

Izzy Covalt, Connie Griffis, Margaret Rowland, Sangsau Tran & Melba Wright

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



A Prayer of Thanksgiving

O, heavenly Father, we thank thee for food and remember the hungry. We thank thee for health and remember the sick. We thank thee for friends and remember the friendless. We thank thee for freedom and remember the enslaved. May these remembrances stir us to service, that thy gifts to us may be used for others. Amen.



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