

# WEEKLY NEWS ~~ APRIL 7, 2023

**COVID 19 MASKING FOR WEEK BEGINNING**

**April 7, 2023**

**OPTIONAL**

## **EASTER APRIL 9**

<b>Ecumenical Easter Sunrise</b>	6:30 am worship at Sunset Bay beach
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	10:00 am worship at Gloria Dei
<b>Community Easter Dinner</b>	12:30 pm – 2 pm at Faith Lutheran, North Bend

## **TRADITIONAL COMMUNITY EASTER DINNER**

The people of Faith Lutheran in North Bend have extended a very cordial invitation to the people of Gloria Dei to join them in their Traditional Community Easter Dinner. The Dinner is Easter Sunday, April 9, from 12:30 pm – 2 pm at Faith. There is no charge for the meal and all are welcome!

## **SAVE THE DATE! Who's Your Neighbor (WYN) Luncheon**

Friday April 21st at 12:00 noon

Food - Fellowship - Information

We are restarting a Friday Luncheon opportunity and would like to invite you to join us. There is no cost to attend this event.

We will be serving a Baked Potato Bar - Salad - Dessert - and Beverages.

We will have a community speaker; details will be announced next week.

Please save the date and plan on joining us.

## **WORK PARTY!**

Our new carpet in the Fellowship Hall is scheduled to be installed April 24 – 26. To prepare for that, the Fellowship Hall and Fireside Room must be cleared of EVERYTHING! Please come at 9 am on Saturday, April 22 to help move things out of the Fellowship Hall & Fireside Room so that the carpet can be installed. The more people we have, the faster it will go – many hands make light work! Food & drinks will be provided.

We will have a second work party on April 29 to move things back into the Fellowship Hall & Fireside Room, so please help then, too!

## **OFFERING ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED**

If you want offering envelopes, please talk to Barbara in the office (541-267-2347).

## **FELLOWSHIP HOSTS NEEDED**

There are 2 coffee fellowship teams that need one more volunteer each. The commitment is generally serving 3 times a year. Please contact Kathy Whitwer if you would like to serve on a Coffee Fellowship team!

## **PRAYER BEADS!**

Check out the April Prayer Bead basket. The themes are Spring and the Beach!

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**

Our students are excited about promoting **40 Days of Giving** for ELCA World Hunger this Lenten season. This year, we're raising money to purchase seeds, fruit tree saplings, garden tools, and agricultural training to support individual family gardens and larger community gardens in needy areas of the world. Adding a few coins in our container each day will help us remember how blessed we are: we have delicious fruits and veggies, we have the joy of gardening. Our small Lenten sacrifice will be a big blessing to others! Check out the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall, where our progress is being tracked! **Please bring your containers back to the office during the week or on Sunday if you have not already brought them in. Thank you!**

## **SAVE THE DATES for VBS!**

Vacation Bible School will be July 17 – 21. Please arrange your vacation days around this week. We'll be needing lots of volunteers those mornings, 9:30 – noon. Our curriculum will be "*Operation Restoration: Mending God's World*".

## **FREE COVID-19 TEST KITS**

The Federal Government is once again shipping free test kits to people upon request. Visit this webpage <https://www.covid.gov/tests> to order, or call [1-800-232-0233](tel:1-800-232-0233) (TTY [1-888-720-7489](tel:1-888-720-7489)). Gloria Dei has also been given two cases of Covid Test Kits.

## **QUILTING AT FAITH LUTHERAN**

### **Attention Sewists!**

You are cordially invited to join us at Faith for a Lutheran World Relief Quilt-a-Thon on Saturday, April 15 at 9:00-?. Our goal is to make as many quilts as possible for the Spring ingathering the first weekend in May. The quilt supply is very depleted because of all the recent disasters. A potato bar luncheon will be served. Here are some of the jobs. Sewists with sewing machines. Pressers. People to pin the quilts . People who will tie. Runners or walkers to carry the pieces back and forth. Rotary cutters to cut kits. Encouragers. Look loos. All are welcome.

## **MEET INTERN BRECK COGSWELL!**

Breck Cogswell (she/her/hers) is a continuing year M.Div. student at Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, originally from Fort Smith, Arkansas. She studied Music, Religion, and Church Music at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, and her primary ministry interests include intergenerational ministry, narratives and care around grief, death and dying, liturgy/music ministry, and LGBTQIA+ affirming faith spaces. In her free time, catch her reading, crocheting, cooking, or hanging out with her bunny, MoMo. She is thrilled to begin getting to know this congregation and to partner in ministry with Gloria Dei!





**Soul Shop:  
Ministering to Faith Communities  
Affected by Suicide**

**May 12, 2023**

**8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

It's estimated that one out of every two people in a given congregation has personally been affected by suicide. Soul Shop trains faith community leaders to offer support, hope and connection to those in their congregations.

Co-sponsored by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Soul Shop equips participants with the resources and guidance they need to foster hope and healing in their community.

**Program Details**

Who Should Attend?

Faith-based leaders

Location

North Bend Presbyterian Church  
2238 Pony Creek Rd  
North Bend, OR 97459

Cost

\$15 per person  
\*Financial assistance available.

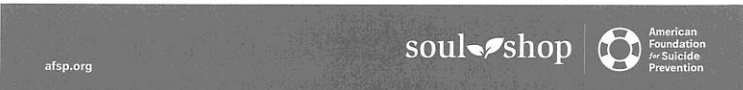
Register

[afsp.org/oregon](https://afsp.org/oregon)

**Questions?**

AFSP Oregon Chapter  
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[soulshopcoosbay.attendase.com](https://soulshopcoosbay.attendase.com)



**SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING**

Suicide Prevention Training especially for faith communities is being offered locally! If interested, please register, or ask questions if you have them!

**GIVING ONLINE**

If you prefer to give online, visit our website, where you can choose our secure giving site (green GIVE button):

<https://www.gloriadeifamily.org/>

**OR USE OUR QR CODE**



**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 63 in person, 12 online**



**STEWARDSHIP IS... rejoicing in resurrection!**