

# WEEKLY NEWS ~~ APRIL 28, 2023

**COVID 19 MASKING FOR WEEK BEGINNING**

**April 28, 2023**

**OPTIONAL**

## **WORK PARTY!**

Our new carpet in the Fellowship Hall is installed! It's time to put things back in the Fellowship Hall & Fireside Room! Please come at **9 am on Saturday, April 29 – TOMORROW!** - to help move things back. The more people we have, the faster it will go – many hands make light work!

## **NEW CARPET IS INSTALLED!**

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church has new carpet in the Fellowship Hall and the Fireside Room! We hope you agree that it is beautiful. We also hope that you will help us in protecting our investment and keeping this carpet nice for years to come.

If you are planning a project that might be messy (paint, glitter, other arts & crafts that might spill) please put something down to protect the carpet. We have old vinyl tablecloths available for you to use; they are in the closet in the Fellowship Hall.

We also understand accidents happen – if there is a spill, please let us know as soon as possible. Please do not try to clean the spill yourself, as this will void the warranty on the carpet.

Thank you so much!

## **WELCOME TO THE PEOPLE OF FAITH!**

We welcome the people of Faith Lutheran as they worship and fellowship with us this Sunday! Thank you for joining us!

## **ELCA MISSION FUNDING DIRECTOR HERE THIS WEEK!**

Sharon Magnuson, a representative from ELCA churchwide, is with us this Sunday! Sharon is preaching and sharing information about ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Disaster Response after worship.

## **W-Y-N LUNCHEON!**

Thank You to all the people that both attended and helped on our first Who's Your Neighbor (W-Y-N) Luncheon on April the 21st. We had a delicious Baked Potato Bar, Salad, & Dessert. We are looking forward to our next Luncheon.

So - - Save the Date: Friday May 19th from 12 noon to 1 pm

We will be having **Jamar Ruff** tell us about **Health Equity in the Community**

## **KNITTERS SALE!**

Our knitters are prolific, and need more yarn! So they are holding another sale of their fine knitted items after church on May 7. Be sure to check out what they have to offer, and remember all the money raised goes to buy more yarn for prayer shawls!

Like to sing? Talk to Dave Aakre about joining choir!

## **THANK YOU FROM THE BUILDING COMMITTEE**

The Building Committee thanks everyone for their help with the carpet project and for being willing to work around things while the carpet was being installed. Many hands indeed made light work!

## **BOOK STUDY!**

A new book study is starting May 7 after worship. The book is *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle. Please find the book on your own; there will not be a group order through the church for this book.

## **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*”.

## **CHRIST IN OUR HOME**

Christ in Our Home for April, May, and June is now available on the table in the Narthex. Please help yourself, and take one or two to share with others.

**First Tuesday Talks**  
May 2, 2023 at 6:00 PM  
Members: FREE / Non-Members: \$7.00

**The Rise and Fall (and Rise) of the Umpqua Lighthouse**  
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Join us at the Coos History Museum as our speaker *sheds light* on the story of the first and last lighthouse built on the Oregon coast.

**Richard Whitwer**  
CHM Research Team Member  
Local Lighthouse Expert

**2 ways to register:**  
Call: 541.756.6320  
Visit: Museum Front Desk  
Walk-ins Welcome!

Sponsored by: Steve & Jan Hooper, The Eugene and Marilina Johnston Foundation

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## **SUMMER MUSIC CAMP AT EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL**

FREE Summer Camp at Emmanuel Episcopal Church: "Create Your Own Musical!" for children entering 2nd grade through 5th grade. The camp is a two week program from June 19 - 30, 2023. It is held Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 12:00 pm.

To register, go to:

<https://www.episcopalcoosbay.org/create-your-own-musical>

To learn more about the lead teacher, Kate Moody, please visit her website at:

<https://katemusic.com/about/>

## **NEWS FROM CAMP LUTHERWOOD**

### **Camp Lutherwood's Spring Work Day - May 6**

The first Spring Work Day of 2023 is May 6! Spend a Saturday (9 a.m. to 3 p.m.) volunteering with friends or family to get camp spruced up for summer. Work Days are also a great opportunity to introduce new campers to the site. Lunch is provided. Call 541-998-6444 or email [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org) to RSVP.

### **Camp Lutherwood Women's Weekend speaker announced**

Explore ways that God may be inviting your attention and wonder with "12 Places to Listen To God" at this summer's Women's Weekend (July 28-30, \$150).

Retreat leader Deacon Deb Mantey brings wisdom from a diverse career in hospitals, camps, synods and parishes. Join women of all ages to experience the abundance of creation, community and scripture, while we also listen for God in silence, suffering and Sabbath.

All meals are included, and the entire weekend costs less than an average hotel stay. Registration is open now at [lutherwoodoregon.org/camp](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/camp). Save your spot!

Contact Camp Lutherwood Oregon at 541-998-6444 or [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org) with questions about registration, groups, or accommodation needs.

### **Camp Lutherwood is Hiring: Cooks, Nurse, Lifeguards**

Camp Lutherwood is hiring cooks, lifeguards, nurses to keep guests happy and healthy all summer! Find more information and applications at [lutherwoodoregon.org/employment](http://lutherwoodoregon.org/employment) or email

[jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org) with any questions.

Year-round positions that start immediately and run through spring and summer: Head Cook, Assistant Cook/Dishwasher

Summer and temporary positions: Nurse, MD, or EMT (one week or the whole summer), Lifeguards (hourly or all summer).

**Oregon Interfaith Advocacy Day on Wednesday, May 10 at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Salem!** Attend issue briefs and workshops on advocating for compassionate legislation followed by meetings with state legislators. Talking points and legislative appointments will be provided. [Register for Interfaith Advocacy Day](#). \$20; Students - \$10; Scholarships are available. Questions? Email [emo@emoregon.org](mailto:emo@emoregon.org) or call (503) 221-1054.





## 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)

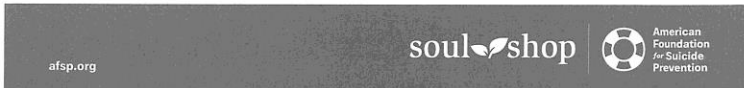
### Questions?

AFSP Oregon Chapter  
[oregon@afsp.org](mailto:oregon@afsp.org)

[souloshopcoosbay.attendase.com](https://souloshopcoosbay.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!



## **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.

## **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**





Our friend and longtime member Julie Benton is moving to be closer to family. She appreciates all the well-wishes that came with her card from Gloria Dei.

**Julie with her card!**

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 42 in person, 13 online**



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