

Weekly News ~~ June 10, 2022



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

VBS is coming soon! We hope you'll spread the word for kids grade K - 5 to pre-register. (Registration forms are in the church office.)

The morning sessions will be the week of July 11 - 15, 9:30 - 11:30. We'll be following the ELCA World Hunger curriculum, "Tree of Healing". Each morning we'll have singing, Bible lesson, crafts, and games & simulation activities from other countries of the world served by ELCA World Hunger.

Please prayerfully consider helping with this fun ministry, even if you're not available to participate each day. We'll need teacher assistants, older youth assistants, help with snacks. Let Pastor Alyssa know if you'd like to help.

PAID POSITION AVAILABLE

The family of Dorothy Miller is looking for one or more people to provide some assistance to Roger (Dorothy's son) in caring for Dorothy. They are looking for someone who can be there from 9 am – 11 am and 7 pm – 9 pm seven days a week (which is why they anticipate needing more than one person). Tasks might include things like helping to move Dorothy from a bed to a chair, or a chair to a bed; going to Dutch Brothers for a drink; washing a few dishes; and keeping Dorothy company. The family is paying \$30 per hour. It will be reportable income, not "under the table". Please contact Sherry Miller (Dorothy's daughter-in-law) at 503-570-0275 if you can help or would like more information.

SAVE THE DATE!

"God's Work, Our Hands" Sunday is September 11. Save the date and watch for more info as we get closer to the day. New resources are available this year; if you would like to help organize this day of service to our community in conjunction with Lutherans nationwide, please let the office know.



LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 40 in person, 19 online

THE LITTLE COUNTRY FAIR AT INLAND POINT!

Inland Point Retirement Community is hosting a Little Country Fair! Attractions include the Samson Mini Horses, Dave's side-by-side buggy rides, game booths & prizes, snow cones, and cotton candy. All activities are free, and for all ages! Thursday, June 16, 2022 from 1—3 pm. For more information, please call 541-756-0176.

FROM THE SYNOD/WIDER CHURCH

A Kairos Moment for the ELCA. Many of you have been paying close attention to the events unfolding in the Sierra Pacific Synod.

- On May 27, Presiding Bishop Eaton [asked for Bishop Rohrer's resignation](#).
- On June 1, the [listening report](#) was released.
- On June 4, the Sierra Pacific Synod Council issued a vote of no confidence in Rev. Rohrer's leadership and called for their immediate resignation. That evening Rev. Rohrer resigned, though it was not immediately made public.
- On June 6, Presiding Bishop Eaton reversed course and announced she would initiate a [suspension and disciplinary process](#).
- On June 6, Rev. Rohrer announced their resignation.

All of this is agonizing and full of reminders that we are ALL saint and sinner, simultaneously. And in need of one another's forgiveness and prayer. **You can read Bishop Laurie's thoughts (written June 1) [here](#).**

WAR IN UKRAINE

There is still a war in Ukraine, and people are affected all throughout Eastern Europe and the entire world. Please use this link if you want to help by donating to Lutheran Disaster Response: <https://www.elca.org/our-work/relief-and-development/lutheran-disaster-response>



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Please volunteer and/or pray for VBS!