

WEEKLY NEWS ~~ OCTOBER 7, 2022

**COVID 19 MASKING FOR WEEK BEGINNING
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OPTIONAL**

LANI GILBERT MEMORIAL SERVICE

There will be a Memorial Service for Lani Gilbert this coming Saturday, October 15, 2022 at 10 am at the church. Light refreshments will be served after the service. Jim has asked that donations be made to World Vision, P.O. Box 78481, Tacoma, WA 98481-8481.

NECKLACE FOUND

Did you lose a necklace? Call the office to describe and it will be returned.

FIREWOOD AVAILABLE!

Gloria Dei's Firewood Ministry is alive and well! There is about a cord and a half of dry firewood available. If you or someone you know is in NEED of firewood, please contact the church office. The firewood is free with free delivery.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME

Christ in Our Home for October, November, and December has arrived and is available on the table in the Narthex.

PLEASE CHECK THE DOORS!

Please make sure to check the doors when you are leaving the building! Several doors have been found not quite shut tight in the last couple of weeks. Many of our doors click and look shut when they really are not latched, so if you could give a pull or even just lean hard on the door after it shuts (until you hear a second click), hopefully we'll have fewer unlatched doors in the building. Thank you!

GREETERS, READERS, USHERS, TECH HELPERS, AND FLOWERS NEEDED!

Sign up sheets from October through the end of the year are available in the Narthex. We would really like to have greeters again – if you feel like greeting people as they arrive for the service is something you are called to do, please sign up (or let Barbara know so she can schedule you in)! We also need readers, ushers, a couple more people to help with broadcasting the service*, and flowers! Please sign up to help as you are able!

*Please contact Richard Whitwer at 541-756-4255 to volunteer to help with broadcasting the service.

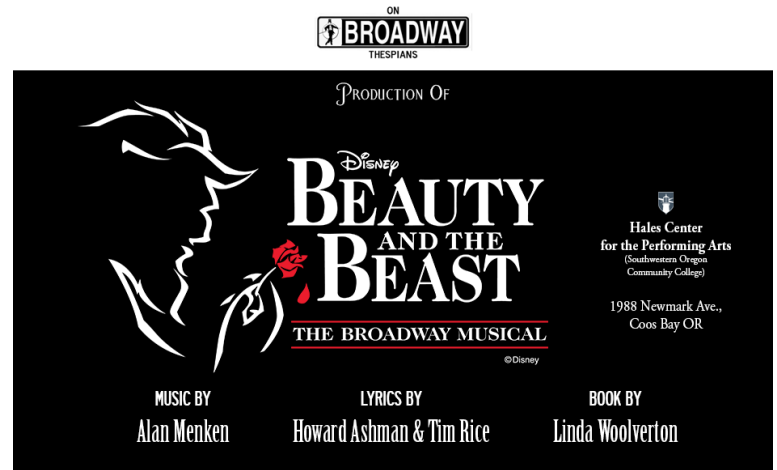
OSU EXTENSION HEALTHY EATING CLASSES!

Plan, Shop, Save, & Cook – 2 Week Series, DINNER PROVIDED! Wednesdays Oct. 5 & 12,
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm, Coos County OSU Extension Office, 631 Alder St. Myrtle Point, OR

I Want to Eat Healthy, but I'm Not Sure How – Monday, October 10, 6:30 pm
Coquille SDA Fellowship Hall, 1051 N. Cedar Point Rd, Coquille, OR

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

On Broadway Thespians presents *Beauty and the Beast* at the Hales Center at Southwestern Oregon Community College. Some Gloria Dei members are involved in the production! Tickets are for sale on [EventBrite](#) or at Books by the Bay (Adults \$15, seniors \$12, children \$10). Please support our efforts to bring theater back to SWOCC's campus by coming to see a Disney favorite! Bring your family & invite your friends! If you want more information, here is the link to the [On Broadway Thespians FaceBook page](#).



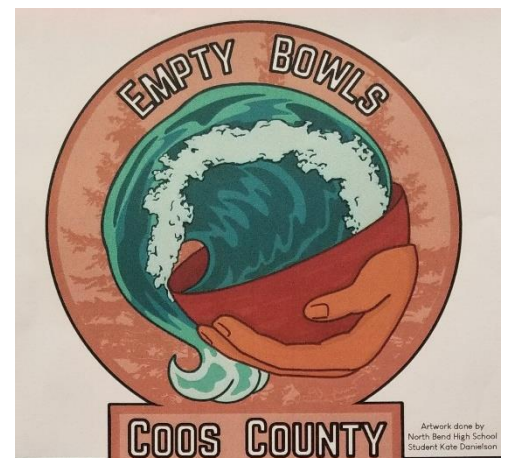
OCTOBER 7TH THRU 23RD Fri & Sat @ 7pm, Sun @ 2pm

Sponsored By:      

Disney's *Beauty and the Beast: The Musical* is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com

EMPTY BOWLS COOS COUNTY!

One of Coos County's favorite fundraisers returns! Empty Bowls Coos County is your once a year opportunity to buy a "handmade" bowl of soup to fight hunger in our community. Tickets are \$20 for your choice of handmade pottery bowl, soup, bread, cookies, and soda pop. The event takes place October 29th from noon to 3 pm at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute at Southwestern Oregon Community College.



HUNGER SUNDAY/WORLD FOOD DAY

Gloria Dei will be having a special service on October 16 for Hunger Sunday, as designated by the Oregon Synod. Service materials will be provided by the Oregon Synod Hunger Team and the sermon provided by Bishop Laurie.



World Food Day Celebration

Join ELCA World Hunger for a celebration of World Food Day, hosted by Rick Steves and special guest Mark Jansen, CEO of Blue Diamond Almonds. This special event will be streamed online so you can celebrate with ELCA World Hunger wherever you are!

When: Sunday, Oct. 16, 4 p.m. Central time

Where: [ELCA Facebook page](#) and [ELCA YouTube channel](#)

RSVP not required; simply visit our Facebook or YouTube page to attend. Facebook and YouTube accounts are not required. Can't stream it live? The recording will be available on Facebook and YouTube after the event is over.

Questions? Contact hunger@elca.org

FROM THE SYNOD:

OREGON SYNOD WELCA

Oregon Synod WELCA (Women of the ELCA) is hosting an **Embracing Justice Gathering** in Salem Oct 14-16, 2022. Cost is \$40 plus lodging. For more information see the flyer on the church bulletin board or contact the office.

Oregon Synod [Holy Land Pilgrimage for November, 2023](#). Contact Nick Doversberger directly for more information, either by email at ndoversb@gmail.com or by phone at 503-956-4666.

INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT



The flyer is for a webinar titled "WEBINAR: FAITH AND FORESTS". It features a circular image of Dr. Nalini Nadkarni, a forest canopy biologist, wearing a red helmet and rappelling. The text on the flyer includes the date "October 18TH" and time "1:30PM ET / 10:30AM PT". It also mentions "Featuring Dr. Nalini Nadkarni, Professor of Biology at the University of Utah" and a "REGISTER NOW!" button with the website "www.InterfaithPowerAndLight.org".

Join Interfaith Power & Light as we host pioneering forest canopy biologist Dr. Nalini Nadkarni. Dr. Nadkarni will talk about her work studying the forest canopy and finding that many faith and spiritual traditions have trees and forests as central parts of their respective religious texts. Her message is to recognize these silent sedentary companions that live with us and to be thankful for them.

<https://interfaithpowerandlight.salsalabs.org/faithandforests/index.html?eType=EmailBlastContent&eld=2703dd9b-e0fa-4064-9168-f4ef5d83b0bb>

LUTHERANS RESTORING CREATION

Upcoming Connections Call

October 25, 5 pm PT. "[Doctrine of Discovery's Roots in Climate Injustice](#)." Watch the 30 min documentary "Are We There Yet?" and hear from film's creators, Calvin Lee and Marisa Prince. The film chronicles their cross-country road trip to better understand the Doctrine of Discovery, its connection to contemporary Christian Nationalism, and if it's possible to chart a new course for the American Christian Church. [Register here](#).

FROM THE ELCA:



Public response period: social message on climate care. A draft of the ELCA's forthcoming social message on climate change and how we are called to respond has been posted, and the public comment period is open through Friday, Dec. 2. The draft will be edited in response to your feedback and brought to the ELCA Church Council for a vote this spring. To read the draft and provide your input through our online form, go to elca.org/climatecare.

COVID BOOSTERS AVAILABLE!

Covid 19 boosters are now available in Coos County! Check Vaccines.gov for availability. There is also a vaccine clinic at NBMC Immediate Care Center 10/8 & 10/9 from 8 am—noon.

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 54 in person, 12 online



STEWARDSHIP IS...caring for others.

Please consider those impacted by disasters, including Hurricane Ian, when giving!