

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church's Weekly E-News

The Gloria Gazette

for January 8, 2020

Worship Notes

Zoom is a handy program that helps us to be together (virtually, that is), in real time. The program allows us to see each other and to chat before worship begins and afterward, as well

Just click on the link I will send via email each week, or copy and paste this link into your browser (the address line on your internet page): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82393074728>. The link includes the Meeting ID. However, if you don't have access to a computer, you can always call in just before worship begins. You won't be able to see us, and we won't be able to see you, but we'll see your phone number and know you're connected. You can interact with everyone else who is logged into the worship service, and you can hear the worship service in real time.

All you need to do is to call **1 301-715-8592**, wait for the prompt, and enter this ID: **823 9307 4728** These numbers and links will work every single week for as long as we continue to worship this way.

If you happen to miss church at 10:00, Kallie Mill records the services each week and posts them on Gloria Dei's Facebook page, so you can always watch the service at your convenience, here: <https://www.facebook.com/gloria.dei.940/videos/965980630484659/>

We're also on YouTube at: **Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Coos Bay** or follow this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-reAJS2qjBVzIBw5qNO2iA>

Gloria Dei's Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 31, 2021, 11:30 am

The meeting will be held via Zoom. You will be able to participate on your computer, tablet, smartphone or regular telephone.



To participate on a computer, tablet or smartphone:

1. Click on the link:
2. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84134733663> If necessary, the meeting ID is 841 3473 3663
3. Follow the instruction on your device to connect to the meeting.
4. When you are connected, your camera will automatically be turned on so we can see your raised hands and tally votes later in the meeting.
5. Click on the three dots in the picture of yourself and change your singular name to include all voting members in your household that are online, such as '*Richard, Kathy, Aaron Whitwer*'. This is to establish a quorum and the number of voting members watching on your device.
6. You will be automatically muted when you connect.
7. To talk during the meeting, click on "raise hand" (click on the 'participant box' and at the bottom then click on 'raise hand') and you will be recognized.
8. When it is time to vote, you will be asked to raise your hand in response to the yes/no vote. Please keep your hand raised until the tallying of votes is complete.

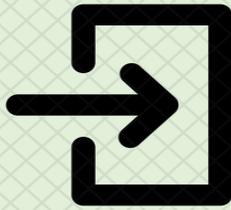
To participate on a regular phone:

1. Dial 1 253 215 8782 (long distance charges may apply)
2. When connected, enter the Meeting ID: 841 3473 3663
3. Someone will come on and change your phone number to the name of all voting members attending on your phone. This is necessary to establish a quorum and the number of voting members listening in on your phone.
4. To talk, press *9 and you will be recognized.
5. Press *6 to mute/unmute yourself.
6. To vote, you will be moved to a "breakout room" where you will be asked for your vote.

PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US FOR THIS VERY SPECIAL MEETING

Around the Church – News and Notes

Log-In Links



All worship services and meetings held via Zoom

Children's Sunday School 9 am

Every Sunday at 9 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82393074728>

same log-in as the church service!

Adult Education Bible Study

Every Sunday at 9:00 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8997130571>

1 301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 8997130571

Sunday Worship service 10 am

Every Sunday at 10 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82393074728>

1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 823 9307 4728

Wednesday Bible/Book Study

On hiatus until Jan. 20

Wed. at 7pm same log-in as above

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81704947321>

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Meeting ID: 81704947321

Women's Bible Study

Every Friday at 8:30 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82186499965>

1 301 715 8592

Meeting ID: 821 8649 9965

37th Annual

Christmas "Trees of Joy"

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington would like to thank you for your generosity to the 37th annual Tree of Joy Service Project. Since we could not have a tree in the Narthex this year, we wanted you to know that we delivered over 800 gifts to our community this year. More than ten of those gifts were purchased with the money donated from Gloria Dei. The Tree of Joy Service Project benefits children, families and seniors in Coos and Western Douglas County. We hope to continue the tradition of a tree in the narthex next year.

Thanks, Debbie Cox

Remember in Prayer

For the healing of this nation. That this deeply divided nation can come together to work toward healing.

Kay Hamilton:

general health issues

Lucy Johnson – recovering from hip surgery after a fall.

Becky Bell-Greenstreet – chronic back pain

Geoff Pace - home and recovering from surgery

Dorothy Miller – hospitalized with kidney stones

Dorothy Taylor – and her family on the death of Bob

The family and friends of Pastor Susan Kylo –

on her death in Minnesota on December 16

The family and friends of Don Bunyard

who died on January 1.



Remembering Don Bunyard



Don's children, Lorie and Susan, have planned a gathering via Zoom to remember their dad. The gathering will take place on Sunday afternoon, January 17.

More details to follow from the family.

Remembering Pastor Susan Kyllo



Pr. Susan Kyllo's memorial service is this Saturday, **January 9, at 11:30 am on Zoom.**

You can find the [service details here.](#)

(press and hold the control key, then click the link with your cursor to follow link)

Meeting ID: 84405786382

Pass Code: kyllo

Around the Church – Educational Opportunities

Sundays at 9 am



- Lessons and Storytime with Lynn Danner
- Crafts
- Singing with Kallie Mill

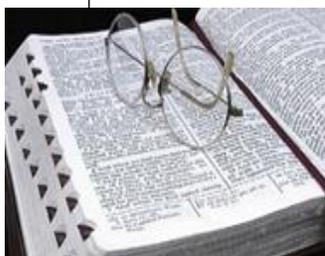
Confirmation

begins again Sunday, Jan. 24 at 11:30!

- **3 sets of sermon notes due by May 2**
- **A written statement of Faith**
- **Affirmation of baptism on Sunday, May 23, 2021**

Women's Text Study

Every Friday at 8:30 am
via Zoom



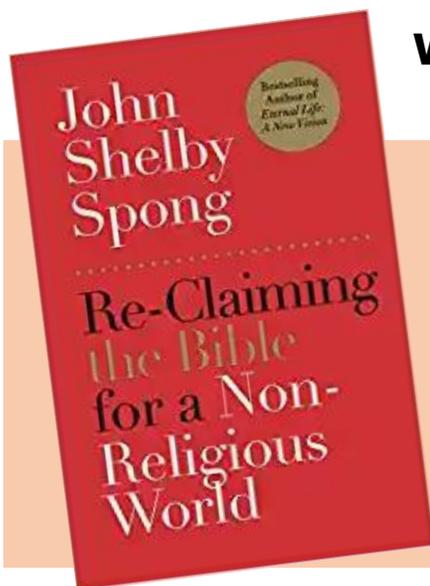
Join us online to discuss the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings.

Call Pastor Peggy for details
(802) 579-1948.

Join us online for
Bible Study
Every Sunday morning at 9:00 am

Each week, you can log into the class by pasting this link into your browser. Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8997130571>
or call from any phone: **1 301-715-8592**
and when prompted, enter the
Meeting ID: 8997130571

Wednesday Evening Bible/Book Study, *beginning Jan. 20 at 7pm*



We'll begin study on *Reclaiming the Bible for a Non-Religious World* from retired Episcopalian Bishop John Shelby Spong. It's an excellent book that I hope you will love as much as I do. Y adult forum in Vermont met weekly to discuss this book and they absolutely loved it. One woman said on more than one occasion, "why hasn't anyone ever shared this information with us before now?" The book is that good!

Because it's more familiar, we'll start with the New Testament. Prior to our first session, read Section VIII, pages 203-225.

Order the book now, so that we will all be ready to discuss it when we return. Order from Books by the Bay: (541) 756-1215.

Around the Church

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 8:30	9
10 SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP 9 & 10 AM	11 Pastor on vacation →	12 BOOK GROUP 2PM	13	14 CHURCH COUNCIL – 6 PM	15 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 8:30	16
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31 ANNUAL MEETING – 11:30	FEBRUARY 1 Pastor's Day Off	2	3 BIBLE/BOOK STUDY – 7PM	4 WORSHIP & MUSIC – 12NOON	5 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – 8:30	6 COMMUNITY MEAL

FEBRUARY

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Around the Church

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Worship Notes

Ash Wednesday - Feb. 17: Worship via Zoom at 7pm. No Drive-in imposition of ashes this year – Instead, “ashes” will be mailed to you.

24 Hours of Prayer – Feb. 17: Let’s begin Lent with a commitment to more diligent prayer. One thought is to start the season of repentance to committing, as a church, for one day, to pray around the clock. To sign up for a particular hour, please call the church office. More details to come.

Drive-In Worship - Feb. 21: also via Zoom 10:00am

Lenten Midweek Taize Services - Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24:
Calling all Singers! Would you like to lead the singing one of the weeks in Lent? Paul Halvor has graciously agreed to leading the singing one week, might you feel called to lead another service? Please call Pastor Peggy (541) 267-2347 or Doris Smith (541) 290-6367 if you feel led to serve in this way.

Share your Birthday

Your church family rejoices with you in the day you were born.

We’d like to help celebrate. Please call Violet to let the office know your birthdate. No need to share the year!

Pictorial Directory

PLEASE

**Send a recent photo
to Pastor Peggy**

pastorpeggy@hotmail.com

PARENTS: WHY DON'T
MY KIDS LISTEN TO ME?

GOD: LOL

The Church Council has affirmed these people to serve as Gloria Dei’s

2020/21 Call Committee

Mo Aakre	Angela McAlister
Curtis Buell	John Meynink
Ken Denton	Dorothy Miller
Leslie Green	John Olson
Marilyn Halvor	Sarah Reher
Dave Jordan	Linda Strine
Sharon Larcom	Debbie Wright



Pastor on Vacation
January 12-January 18

Around the Oregon Synod

Blessed New Year, Beloved of God!

2020 was a difficult year. We grieved, adapted, and planted seeds of hope. We stayed home as best we could and sought to love our neighbors as ourselves. Now, we cautiously enter into 2021 with some promising sprouts. We can glimpse the celebrations that are to come, the reunions, hugs, prayers, and songs, but we are not there yet. Now is the time to use our hope, faith, and endurance to walk through what remains to be a challenging twelve months.

Thanks to some incredible and unprecedented scientific work, we have vaccines, but still, a long way to go to get them administered. There are 4,301,090 people in Oregon. In the past three weeks, 55,239 Oregonians have received their first dose; 326 have been fully vaccinated. We are in the middle of the tunnel, at best, not the end. I personally feel excited about the vaccine, and yet remain vigilant until it is administered widely. And the news isn't great. Coronavirus cases and hospitalizations are rising again, worldwide, and in Oregon. A new variant promises to make containment more difficult.

The basics do not change:

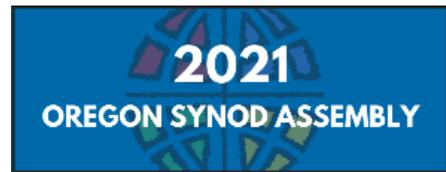
- It is still our call to accompany one another, especially the most vulnerable.
- It is still our call to look and listen for where God is whispering, "Behold, I am doing a new thing."
- It is still our call to pray for a world where all are safe, fed, and loved.
- It is still our call to BE the Body of Christ for one another, creating in exquisite new ways sacred space, time, and community.

I am thrilled with the ways you have risen to the challenge of online worship. In less than a year you have learned how to gather over Zoom, how to livestream services on Facebook and YouTube, how to provide pastoral care via phone and computer, how to create community through a screen... and I am excited to see the new and creative ways we all continue to grow into in our digital ministries. It isn't virtual. This, too, is communion. This, too, is worship.

We **will** meet in person again. We will sing together. We will laugh together. We will hug our loved ones who live under other roofs. But not just yet. Stay the course. The end is in sight. We will get there together.

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting ["virtually"] together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

**In love and hope,
Bishop Laurie**



Save the date!

The 2021 Synod Assembly will be held Friday April 30 - Sunday May 2. As of now, it is scheduled to be in-person in Sunriver. However, due to the slow vaccine roll-out, we may be online again this year. The final decision will be made with your synod council by February 1st.

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Around the ELCA



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

ELCA Presiding Bishop Eaton responds to events at the U.S. Capitol
Responding to events at the U.S. Capitol today, Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton reminds us that "this is not a protest. This is not only breaking the law but it is a threat to our democracy." We pray for peace and safety for all who are in harm's way.

<https://www.facebook.com/Lutherans/videos/143988490700996>

For this Sunday...

