

# WEEKLY NEWS ~~ OCTOBER 28, 2022

**COVID 19 MASKING FOR WEEK BEGINNING  
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OPTIONAL**

## **CONFIRMATION THIS SUNDAY!**

**Two of our young people, Ella Warner and Kara Monsebroten, will be Affirming their Baptism next Sunday, October 30. Please join us in celebrating this commitment of their faith!**

## **NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR SHORT-TERM VOLUNTEERING**

\*Do you like crafts? Recent cleaning of Sunday School rooms has netted volumes of craft supplies! We would like a person who can organize a craft event for the Sunday School children to do occasionally according to the church calendar (like Reformation Sunday and of course Christmas and Easter).

\*A second adult is needed in the room for Sunday School hour at 9 am. We have 3 volunteers who rotate and are looking for more to rotate in, so the commitment would be once every 4 or 5 weeks. No teaching needed, just be present in the room.

\*We need help with streaming the service on Sunday mornings. No experience is necessary – we train! We are hoping to have enough people to work in teams so that each team's commitment would be once every 4 or 5 weeks.

\*Altar Guild could use one or two more people to help prepare for and clean up after the service each week. This will include setting up for Communion, and changing paraments when the church seasons change. Again, if we find enough help, the commitment would be once every 4 or 5 weeks.

\*We are trying to establish a Funeral Reception Committee. This committee would provide the food after any funeral or memorial service, along with the set up and clean up. Much like simple coffee hour duties, but dishwashing may be included.

Please call Lynn Danner (541-267-0693), Kathy Whitwer (541-756-4255), or the church office (541-267-2347) if you would like to volunteer for any of the above!

## **REMINDER!**

As the days get cooler, please remember to turn down the heat if you turn it up! Also, please double and triple check to make sure the doors are locked behind you when you leave the building!

## **DEACON CORA ROSE TO BE RECEIVED INTO DEACONESS COMMUNITY!**

One of Gloria Dei's members, Deacon Cora Rose of Brookings, wants to let the Gloria Dei family know that she is being received into the Deaconess Community in November. She is happy to connect with anyone wondering what that all means. Deacon Cora is also involved in amazing work with marginalized people living on the edge in Brookings, and would be happy to share about that work, as well. Deacon Cora can be reached by email at: [cora@sttimothyepiscopal.org](mailto:cora@sttimothyepiscopal.org)  
The "official announcement" of her Rite of Reception is here:

**Deacon Cora Lea Rose**, ordained into the Ministry of Word and Service last summer, has been invited to join the Deaconess Community of the ELCA through the Rite of Reception (formerly called "investiture"). Cora and her spouse Cory Schoolland are (long-distance) members of Gloria Dei. During opening worship of the Deaconess Community's Annual Assembly on **November 4**, Cora will receive the title "Sister" and affirm her commitment to the intentional Community and its diaconal principles.

The Deaconess Community is an incorporated ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, with sisters also serving in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. Learn more at [deaconesscommunity.org](http://deaconesscommunity.org) or contact soon-to-be Sister Cora with questions!

## **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.

## **GREETERS, READERS, USHERS, AND FLOWERS NEEDED!**

Sign up sheets from October through the end of the year are available in the Narthex. We need greeters, readers, ushers, and flowers! Please sign up to help as you are able!

## **MEAL IN A BAG AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION**

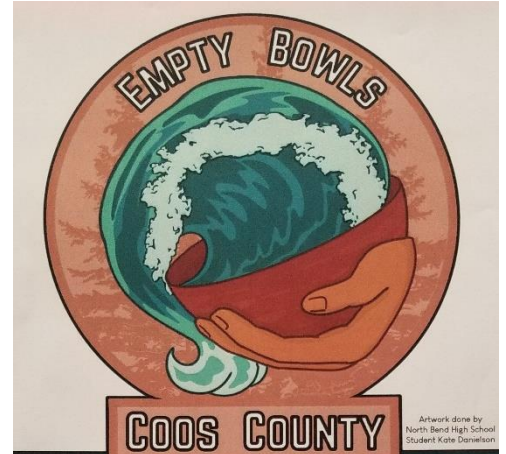
**There are Meal in a Bag packages available for you to carry with you to give to those in need. They are on the table in the Narthex today if you'd like to pick some up.**

## **LOCAL THEATER!**

The Savannah Sipping Society is being presented by the Dolphin Players at the Dolphin Playhouse at 580 Newmark, Coos Bay. Brenda Sund is in this production! The play runs through Oct. 30. Friday and Saturday at 7 pm, Sunday at 2 pm. See the website for more information:  
<https://thedolphinplayhouse.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.



## **NEWS FROM CAMP LUTHERWOOD**

Camp Lutherwood's summer schedule is set for next year. If you're interested in camp for your kids, family, or yourself, check it out here: <https://www.lutherwoodoregon.org/camp/>  
In addition, each summer, Camp Lutherwood Oregon hires a cohort of young adults to bring summer programs to life. These summer staffers spend two months playing, leading, and living in the outdoors. Know a good candidate for 2023 summer staff?

### **Click here for more information about summer employment.**

Online applications open Nov. 1, 2022. Contact [jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:jobs@lutherwoodoregon.org) with questions.

## **ECUMENICAL MINISTRIES OF OREGON VOTER'S GUIDE**

Here's a link to the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon's Voter's Guide. For nearly 50 years, EMO has used our voice to advocate for policies and legislation that help create an Oregon that works for everyone, not just those at the top. Releasing our biannual "[Voters' Guide to 2022 Oregon Ballot Measures](#)" is an important part of this work. We're privileged to provide thoughtful guidance to people of faith and goodwill and help connect current ballot initiatives to deeper values. We hope our discussion of the state-wide four ballot measures in the Voters' Guide will provide valuable insights for Oregon voters. <https://emoregon.org/advocacy-action/>

## **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](https://elca.org/climatecare).

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE: 57 in person, 16 online**

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May your Affirmation of Faith live in your heart this week and always.