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Post Scripts

"Be a sinner and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly." So said Martin Luther, a "bold" quote for sure, on its own merits. Many times this quote is presented with just the first part—"sin boldly"—as if Luther meant for believers to do what they want and not have regard for any consequences. Luther is at least using "hyperbole" here: that is, overstating the case in order to make a point. People may say "I'm hungry enough to eat a horse..."; and Jesus said if your eye (or hand) causes you to sin, cut it off...." Gets your attention, right?

Overstating the case/hyperbole happened during my college years. My neighbor, Lydia, liked to recount how in her time as a teenage girl (the 1920's), her Roman Catholic girlfriends would visit their local parish priest and "have their throats blessed" on Friday night so that they could go out and drink booze on the weekend, however much they wanted, and still confidently go to Mass on Sunday. This is (a) NOT a true Roman Catholic practice, and (b) Lydia was a faithful Nazarene with a strong Temperance pietism/morality (no alcohol, period; no make-up or jewelry; and only grape juice for communion). So to maintain this story served her well, even if it didn't ring true. I think she really believed it; hyperbole? Perhaps, my hunch, though is that her Catholic girlfriends teased her with this supposed "practice". Just a guess about this kind of "bold" Catholic sinning...

Back to Luther here. Practicing a genuine faith, trusting in God's Promises and not our own efforts (even our own best efforts), living in the dangerous yet-freeing-atmosphere of being saved by grace through faith in Jesus—we are boldly put into a new position as believers to follow Christ with all of our whole being. I think that's what Luther is getting at here. This just scrapes the surface of this teaching! He takes his cues on this from his own experiences, of course, and from the Apostle Paul who faced his own version of "bold-sinning": "What shall we say, then? Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase? By no means..." (read Romans 6:1 and the verses following it).

I bring this quote up for our consideration—during the "dog days of August" no less!—to hold high the radical, earth-shaking, life-giving foundation of our faith. Yes, the Perseid meteor showers happen this month, a full eclipse of the sun is at hand, watching even 10 minutes of the crazy 24/7/365 news cycle can pulverize our spirits. So, as a faithful counterpoint, I offer a bold quote from a wild 16th century German. May it give you perspective on things bigger and more essential than all this other stuff. Let it be a gift to you today, ponder it prayerfully in the weeks ahead of us. Certainly, consider the first part of Luther's quote, and *apply the second part for sure*: "believe and rejoice in Christ." Boldly!

Peace, yours, in Christ, Pastor Erik

Quote of the Month

"We find no rest for our weary bones unless we cling to the word grace."

Martin Luther

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A Fond Farewell

I would like to thank you all for making my time here at Springfield Lutheran an enjoyable work experience...and I really don't want to go. That being said, I promised Brennen that where he goes, I'll go too. So, come September, we Guillorys (dogs and all) will be joining our partners in McMinnville.

To answer a few questions that keep popping up:

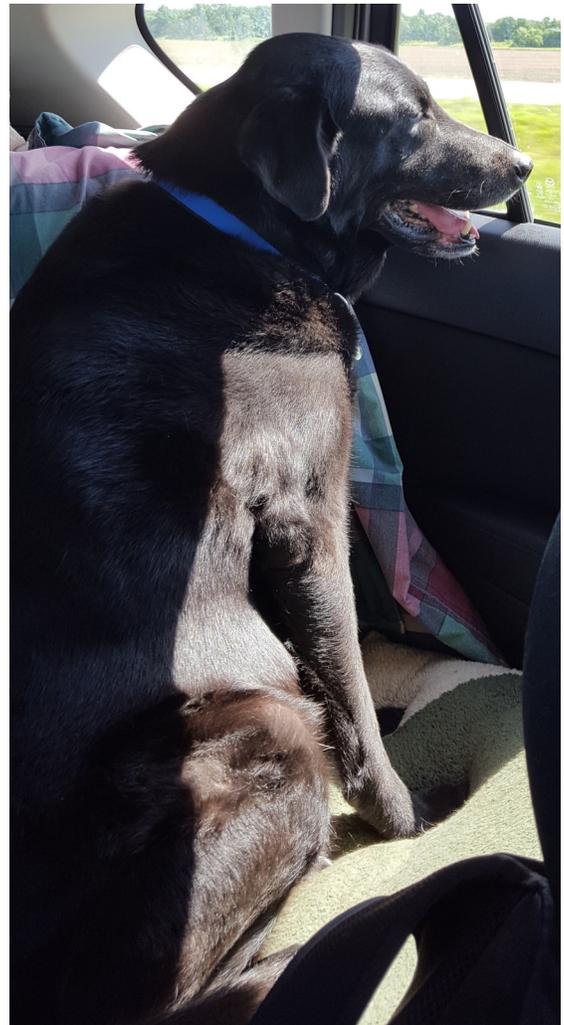
- Yes, I really have enjoyed working here. Brennen calls it a "hobby job"...or something similar because I have fun while working.
 - Yes, I will have fun wherever I land, but I'm sad to leave my people (that's why I don't want to go)...if we could just transplant his new job...ahh, dreams...but I wouldn't trade him for anyone!
 - Yes, he got a new call and will be the pastor at the McMinnville Cooperative Ministries (50/50 Methodist/Lutheran!) He is looking forward to new challenges and growing in different directions.
- No, we will not be moving into a parsonage (there are only 3 Lutheran parsonages in Oregon and McMinnville doesn't have one), so we have to buy a house...scary!
 - Yes, thanks to buying a new house, I will have to get a job there as well...it'll be a full time (not a hobby job), but the people are nice, so I'll land on my feet pretty easily, I'm certain.
 - Yes, the dogs will be in for a change...no they won't be able to come to work with me (most likely), but yes, they can go with Brennen to his church office, so they won't be home alone...but it won't be the same.
 - Yes, the dogs and I will miss coming to work (and the occasional Sunday) here...They'll miss sitting next to Gail & Donna in the pews...and Peaux'll miss Sharon W.'s heiny scratches...and Rei will miss barking at Pastor Erik! And I will miss the friends I have made...yes, friends, you're a good church and I'm grateful for the experience of meeting and knowing you for nearly three years.
 - As far as we know, but no guarantees as there is too much in flux, you have me until the end of August. Brennen's first Sunday is September 3.
 - Incentive for you to attend Synod Assembly...I'll be there each year! Come and visit while attending to the business of the church.

Please pray for Faith Lutheran in Junction City that God may grant them a good fit in an interim pastor and an easy transition to their new journey without us. As for us, we wouldn't object to prayers for our new adventure...for that is what it's going to be!

Fret not about your office, Pastor Erik and the Council will get you a great office manager. If you have a name you'd like to contribute or recommend, contact Linda Loomis or leave a message in the office and Pastor Erik will get it. I have faith that you'll be just fine...but I'll pray anyway.

It's been good. It's been fun. It's been good fun!

Michelle and Peaux and Rei



Lord of All Hopefulness

*Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy, whose trust,
ever childlike, no cares
could destroy: be there at
our waking, and give us, we
pray, your bliss in our
hearts, Lord, at the break of
the day.*

*Lord of all eagerness, Lord
of all faith, whose strong
hands were skilled at the
plane and the lathe: be there
at our labors, and give us,
we pray, your strengths in
our hearts, Lord, at the
noon of the day.*

*Lord of all kindness, Lord
of all grace, your hands
swift to welcome, your arms
to embrace: be there at our
homing, and give us, we
pray, your love in our
hearts, Lord, at the eve of
the day.*

*Lord of all gentleness, Lord
of all calm, whose voice is
contentment, whose pres-
ence is balm: be there at our
sleeping, and give us, we
pray, your peace in our
hearts, Lord, at the end of
the day.*

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Live in the freedom of Christ

By Elizabeth A. Eaton—Recently I discovered Google Earth. I know, I'm a little late to the dance. But this is fascinating. You type in an address and up pops a photo. You can zoom in on places all over the world. And you can zoom out for, literally, a 35,000-foot view. I invite you to give it a try. In fact, this will be a great group activity for all of us in the ELCA.

First, find your congregation. Now expand the field and find other ELCA congregations near you. In some places this will be easy to do. In the "Fertile Crescent" of Lutheranism—the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Ohio, and Pennsylvania—there are more ELCA congregations per square mile than there are gas stations. In other places, ELCA congregations are few and far between. But we're there.

Next, find your synod office. You can see them spread out across the U.S. and the Caribbean.

And the ELCA is not alone in North America. Find the congregations, synods and national office of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada. We are all over North America.

And now, find all of the member churches of the Lutheran World Federation (LWF). We are all over the world, on every continent except Antarctica. We are 145 member churches in 98 countries. There are 74 million of us. And your congregation is part of this worldwide Lutheran movement.

In May the LWF met in assembly in Windhoek, Namibia. Lutherans from Africa; Asia; Latin America and the Caribbean; North America; and Western, Central, and Eastern Europe gathered to worship, sing, deliberate, study and dance.

Our contexts are very different. Climate, cuisine and cultures all vary. Our challenges are different. Lutherans in many parts of the world are a minority community, face persecution, contend with war and forced migration, and deal with the devastating effects of climate change. Lutherans in many parts of the world are ministering and serving faithfully in an increasingly secularized culture, or in parts of the world where the church was suppressed for nearly a century resulting in entire generations that have not heard the gospel. But there is something that we all have in common—our life in Christ.

We have our life in Christ—in the crucified and risen Savior, in the one who poured out his life for us, the one who gave himself away for the life of the world. In baptism we have already experienced the only death that really matters, the death of the power of sin, the death of our death. "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life." (Romans 6:3-4)

Now, go to Google Earth and find St. Petersburg, Russia. At the LWF Assembly a delegate from Russia told this story of freedom in Christ. There used to be a Lutheran church in St. Petersburg. It was a beautiful structure witnessing to the glory of God where the Lutheran immigrants who arrived in the 18th century could worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. It was skillfully crafted out of wood. St. Mary's Lutheran Church still stood in St. Petersburg, renamed Leningrad.

The church was a place of worship and hope during the siege of Leningrad during WWII. But people were freezing and starving to death in Leningrad. There was no wood for heating or cooking. So the Lutherans looked at their beloved church and then looked at the suffering around them. Piece by piece they dismantled their building and gave it away for the life of their community.

This is what being free in Christ looks like. This is part of our Lutheran story. This is part of your congregation's story. We live in the freedom of Christ.

A monthly message from the presiding bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Her email address: bishop@elca.org

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***Our Part in the ELCA's "God's hands.
Our Work." weekend:***



Free...Yes! Free!!!

Saturday, September 9, 2017

8:00 to 10:00 am

Springfield Lutheran Church

1542 I Street

Springfield

Really! It is totally free!! The only cost is your appetite!
Please join us for pancakes, eggs, sausage, coffee,
juice, and milk. We'd love to meet you!

Food for Thought—

*"Every other religion gives
you directions on how to find
God, but Jesus takes you
directly to him."*

Marva Dawn

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*"The birth, death, and resur-  
rection of Jesus means that  
one day everything sad will  
become untrue."*

J.R.R. Tolkien

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*"You can't go back and
change the beginning, but
you can start where you are
and change the ending."*

C.S. Lewis

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*"Prayer is not asking for what  
you think you want, but ask-  
ing to be changed in ways  
you can't imagine."*

Kathleen Norris

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*"Prayer is as necessary as
the air, as the blood in our
bodies, as anything to keep
us alive – to keep us alive to
the grace of God."*

Mother Theresa

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## Your Council Members for 2017:

President:  
Linda Loomis

Vice President/  
Stewardship:  
**Open**

Secretary:  
Rita Grimes

Treasurer:  
Gail Rogers

Financial Secretary  
Eileen Brown

Property/Maintenance:  
Ray Miller

Worship Committee:  
Kae Ellingsen

Social Concerns/  
Outreach:  
Susan Squire



## President's Corner

Church Executive Council will meet in August; July is usually when people are away, and sure enough, no meeting took place! Getting ready to get things in order for September and our full schedule of activities.

Linda Loomis  
President  
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## Thoughts on Prayer

By Pastor Erik Post—Over the past few weeks, we have explored what it means to be prayerful. We have used the scripture passage from our Sunday lessons, especially Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 8.

Included in the prayer suggestions were the words 'Receive' and 'Release'. When we pray, we can imagine 'receiving' God's grace to clarify our attitudes toward prayer, and then 'releasing' those prayerful blessings and attitudes into our daily lives. It's like breathing, in fact: one can use the word 'Receive' when inhaling, and then 'Release' at the time of exhaling a breath. Prayer, then, can be connected to a very essential aspect of living: breath! (An ancient, much more involved account of this kind of 'hesychastic' prayer, practiced in the Russian Orthodox tradition, is used like that, only much more detailed, described in the little classic "The Way of a Pilgrim and Pilgrim Continues His Way".

Another aspect of prayer we presented used the acronym ACTS. Prayer, modeled by Jesus' teaching in The Lord's Prayer, uses the aspects of ACTS, and when spelled out looks like this:

Adoration  
Confession  
Thanksgiving  
Supplication

This summary of prayer has been around awhile too; I first learned it in my teenage years. The encouragement here is to use these elements of prayer (not necessarily in that order) to make a more 'complete' prayer that leads to deeper discipleship and a closer connection with God.

And, we encounter Jesus having compassion for people, then he prays, and then gets his disciples to act, providing loaves and fishes (Matthew 14). We don't know the words he used for his 'table grace'; after all, it's a miracle, not magic. But the sequence includes a heartfelt awareness of need—compassion—followed by a prayerful action—feeding (with 12 baskets of leftovers!)

So, let us pray: always, actively, confidently, for ourselves and our neighbors.

## Random Topic of the Month

By Michelle Guillory & Wikipedia—So, have you ever taken your Bible and flipped to the topical index at the back of it? Just to see what it says about a variety of topics? Well, I used to do it as a kid...just close my eyes, flip the index pages and poke my finger down and see “what word God wanted me to look at this time”. That’s what I did today for the topic, but then I went further and did what I couldn’t as a kid and saw what the world according to Wikipedia also had to say...here you go: **FAITH**.

According to the *NRSV New Student Study Bible* that I borrowed from Pastor Erik’s office, “**Faith—trust in and reliance on God**” and there are a variety of verses listed that talk about it in relation to various people and situations. This list can be found on pages 1366 and 1367.

Now, *Wikipedia* says: “**Faith is confidence or trust in a particular system of religious belief, in which faith may equate to confidence based on some perceived degree of warrant.**” It then goes into some really deep and scholarly descriptions of the etymology of the word and some in depth stuff I couldn’t figure out how to translate for an article. So, I skipped down to the Christianity section and copied it (minus the links and footnotes...go to their site for that) here for you. For more, go to Wikipedia it’s a pretty good article.

“The word translated as “faith” in the New Testament is the Greek word πίστις which can also be translated “belief”, “faithfulness”, and “trust”. There are various views in Christianity regarding the nature of faith. Some see faith as being persuaded or convinced that something is true. In this view, a person believes something when they are presented with adequate evidence that it is true. Theologian Greg Boyd argues to the contrary, that faith includes doubt.

Then there are numerous views regarding the results of faith. Some believe that true faith results in good works, while others believe that while faith in Jesus brings eternal life, it does not necessarily result in good works.

Regardless of which approach to faith a Christian takes, all agree that the Christian faith is aligned with the ideals and the example of the life of Jesus. The Christian sees the mystery of God and his grace and seeks to know and become obedient to God. To a Christian, faith is not static but causes one to learn more of God and to grow; Christian faith has its origin in God.

In Christianity, faith causes change as it seeks a greater understanding of God. Faith is not only fideism or simple obedience to a set of rules or statements. Before Christians have faith, they must understand in whom and in what they have faith. Without understanding, there cannot be true faith, and that understanding is built on the foundation of the community of believers, the scriptures and traditions and on the personal experiences of the believer. In English translations of the New Testament, the word “faith” generally corresponds to the Greek noun πίστις (*pistis*) or to the Greek verb πιστεύω (*pisteuo*), meaning “to trust, to have confidence, faithfulness, to be reliable, to assure”

If you don’t have access to Wikipedia, come see me in the office and I will pull it up for you...and, of course, Pastor Erik is always happy to share his Bible with you...and talk your ears off about faith!

## Health Kit Collection

We are collecting small tubes of toothpaste for health kits to be given out at the next community breakfast. The deadline for this collection is September 3. Please leave them on the Narthex Table or talk to Susan Squire for more information.

## Book Group

The next book to be reading is Clear and Convincing Proof by Kate Wilhelm. The book discussion meeting is tentatively scheduled for **September 15** at 11:30 am. The location is Ta Ra Rin on Mohawk. Darlene Wood is your contact. Keep an eye on the Sunday bulletins and the September AnchorNews for confirmation of the date. Happy reading to you.

## Reunion

Former youth pastor, Brian Classen will be in town this summer. A reunion potluck will be held at the Jones home on **08/19**. More details will be coming as we get closer to the event. It will be a great couple of days.

## 70th Anniversary BBQ!

Wrapping up our 70th Anniversary year, we are celebrating with a church barbecue on August 20. Come one, come all. Details will be provided closer to the event.

## Suggested Food Pantry Items to Donate:

### Fats, Oils, Sweets

- Jelly & Jam
- Honey & Sugar & Syrup
- Mayonnaise
- Vegetable Oil
- Salad Dressing

### Milk Yogurt, Cheese

- Infant Formula
- Powdered Milk
- Instant Breakfast Drinks
- Canned & Boxed Pudding

### Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Nuts

- Canned Tuna & Chicken
- Canned Beef Stew & Bean  
Soups & Chilis
- Canned or Dried Beans
- Baked Beans
- Canned Nuts

### Vegetables

- Canned Vegetables & Toma-  
to Products
- Vegetable Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Baby Food Vegetables
- V-8 Juice

### Fruits

- Canned Fruit
- Raisins & Dried Fruits
- Applesauce
- Baby Food Fruit
- Fruit Leather (100% Fruit)

### Bread, Cereal, Rice, Pasta

- Rice & Rice Mixes
- Canned Pastas
  - Noodle Mixes
  - Dry Noodles & Pastas
  - Macaroni & Cheese Mix
  - Cold Cereals
  - Bran Cereal & Shredded  
Wheat
  - Infant Cereal
  - Hot Cereal Mixes & Oat-  
meal
  - Bread & Muffin Mixes
  - Pancake Mix
  - Granola Bars & Graham  
Crackers
  - Flour



## Bits & Pieces...

By Michelle Guillory—As there are always “bits & pieces” scattered about our lives like Post-It Notes, here’s a few more...and a few updated items...

- \* **NEW—The Yellow Arc Bin**—Just a heads up that the yellow Arc bin that we used to put clothing and linens in...it’s gone. With the closing of the Springfield ValueVillage, the local branch of The Arc will be disbanding its “Community Donations” program as it is no longer viable. Should you wish to continue to support The Arc in other ways, contact Misty Inman (541.515.6371). They thank you for your support all these years.
- \* **NEW—SCHEDULE CHANGE**—We return to our regularly scheduled program after Labor Day. **This means that on Sunday, September 10, the 8:30 am service returns.** Keep an eye on your Sunday bulletins and the September AnchorNews for the full schedule (Monday Bible Study, Wednesday’s Midweek Worship, SHS Cooking Class, MCCB, Wise Guys, and Fringe Benefits.)
- \* **Food Collection Drives—UPDATED!**
  - ◇ We are in need of protein items in the Food for Lane County barrels and hearty meals for the Dexter drive. Thank you.
  - ◇ We need small tubes of toothpaste for the health kits given out at the Free Community Breakfast...just travel size tubes only. Thank you.
  - ◇ Please note we cannot give foods that are in previously opened packages (or simply without packaging) or items with expired “best by” or “sell by” dates. Thank you.
  - ◇ Please make sure that you give what you would be willing to eat. Thank you.
  - ◇ And lastly, please remember that we are often times giving to poor people without can openers, so if it’s an affordable option, please give easy open cans with “pull tabs” or “pop tops”. For all you do, thank you.

# Every Week

| Sun                                                      | Mon                                                               | Tue                                        | Wed                                                                                 | Thu        | Fri                          | Sat                               |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 9:30 am Fellowship<br>10:00 am Worship<br>with Communion | Office Closed<br>9:00 SLSS Quilting<br>12 noon AA<br>6:30 Al-Anon | 9:00 LWR Quilting<br>12 noon AA<br>5:30 NA | 12 noon AA<br>12:30 Nar Anon<br>2:00 Sr. Mat Yoga<br>3:30 Sr. Chair Yoga<br>5:30 AA | 12 noon AA | 12 noon AA<br>12:30 Nar-Anon | 10:00 Women's AA<br>12:00 noon AA |

## AUGUST 2017

| Sun                                                    | Mon | Tue                                                                   | Wed | Thu                                                             | Fri                            | Sat                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
|                                                        |     | 1                                                                     | 2   | 3<br>Bethesda's Garage<br>Sale                                  | 4<br>Bethesda's Garage<br>Sale | 5                                               |
| 6<br>Pentecost 9                                       | 7   | 8                                                                     | 9   | 10<br>Junction City's Scandi-<br>navian Festival thru<br>Sunday | 11<br>Office Closed            | 12                                              |
| 13<br>Pentecost 10                                     | 14  | 15<br>Women's Circle Re-<br>treat @ Betty Richard-<br>son's home 10-2 | 16  | 17                                                              | 18                             | 19<br>Brian Classen<br>Potluck @ Jones'<br>home |
| 20<br>Pentecost 11<br>70th Anniversary<br>BBQ @ Church | 21  | 22                                                                    | 23  | 24                                                              | 25                             | 26                                              |
| 27<br>Pentecost 12                                     | 28  | 29                                                                    | 30  | 31                                                              |                                |                                                 |

## Bulletin Board

In the main hall by the church office, is a bulletin board that is for everyone. It's been titled Our Church—Our Community—Our World.

It is for news and events happening around our church, around Springfield, around Lane County, and around Oregon, and around the US, and around the World.

Not everything is applicable, but most things are. The grandson doing well in sports (our church), another church bazaar (our community), various volunteer opportunities (our community/our world), the latest newsletters from a variety of organizations (our community/our world).

Our goal is to share happenings, not to indoctrinate or recruit for something that is unrelated to the church. The big 'no' is secular politics and activism. There can be news of a meeting, but no views or opinions. We understand that politics and activism impact our church, our community, and our world; but this board is too small a forum for such a task.

Should you like something to go up, contact the church office and we will put it up if applicable.



## Our Church—Our Community —Our World—

- **Bethesda Lutheran's Annual Garage Sale**—This event will be held on Thursday and Friday, **August 3 & 4**. The church is located at 4445 Royal Avenue, Eugene.
- **Scandinavian Festival**—Come on out to Junction City for some good food and a fun time. The festival runs Thursday through Saturday until 10:00 pm and Sunday until 8:00 pm. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Faith Lutheran Church (998.2601). **The dates are August 10-13.**
- **Office Closed**—Due to participation in the Junction City Scandinavian Festival, **the SLC office will be closed on Friday, August 11**. The ScandiFest runs Thursday through Sunday, August 10-13. Come up for a great time and some great food...I highly recommend the Aebleskivers!
- **Women's Circle**—The standing date is the second Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. **For August, there will be an all day retreat at Betty Richardson's home on Tuesday, August 15, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.** Norma Vettrus will lead our Bible Study again. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Contact Miriam Jones for details.
- **Council**—The next meeting will be an Executive Council meeting...If you're on the Executive Council, talk to Linda Loomis about the date and time.
- **Reunion**—see page 6 for details, but Pastor **Brian Classen** will be here **August 19 & 20**.
- **SCHEDULE CHANGE**—Heads up, we return to our regularly scheduled program after Labor Day. See page 7 for details.
- **Free Community Breakfast**—Saturday, **September 9**, from 8:00-10:00 am.
- **Book Group**—The next book discussion meeting is tentatively scheduled for **September 15** at 11:30 am over at Ta Ra Rin. See page 6 for more details.
- **CropWalk Eugene**—Sunday, **October 1**. The event will be held at Alton Baker Park once again. Registration is open online at [www.crophungerwalk.org/eugeneor](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/eugeneor)
- **Camp Lutherwood Harvest Festival**—Sunday, **October 1**. Mark your calendar for an afternoon of fellowship, fun, food, and fundraising, all in support of Camp Lutherwood Oregon! More details to come.
- **Newsletters**—Don't forget to check our bulletin board near the Church Office for a wide variety of newsletters with more information than our little newsletter can handle and still stay little.

## Camp Lutherwood Event

By Michelle Guillory—The next big thing at camp is the **Harvest Festival** fundraiser. This event is held on Sunday, **October 1**, this year. For details, check the website. It's a fun event and there's something for everyone.

More information can be gained by searching their website [www.lutherwoodoregon.org](http://www.lutherwoodoregon.org), calling [541-998-6444](tel:541-998-6444) or emailing them at [office@lutherwoodoregon.org](mailto:office@lutherwoodoregon.org)

## CROPWalk

By Michelle Guillory—Sunday, **October 1**, will be a busy day and unfortunately we can't be in two places at once. The CROPWalk will be held at Alton –Baker Park, rain or shine. It is a fundraiser to feed the hungry. Check-in is at 1:00 pm and the walk begins at 2:00 pm.

For more information check out the website [www.crophungerwalk.org/eugeneor](http://www.crophungerwalk.org/eugeneor)



## The Narthex Table

By Michelle Guillory—For August, here's the current list of what's on the Narthex Table:

- **Signup sheets** to volunteer for our **Free Community Breakfast**. Contact Susan Squire with questions. Details of the event can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.
- **Christ In Our Homes**—These are quarterly devotionals that cost \$5 for an annual subscription. The money goes to the SLCW who pays the bill.
- This **newsletter** (including the monthly calendar) can be found there, as well. We provide printed copies for folks who do not have internet access. If you do have access to the internet, please feel free to peruse, but leave the paper copies for those who don't. Thank you.
- On the easel near the entry to the Narthex, you'll find **signup sheets** for bringing flowers on Sundays and for reading the Scriptures during the services...you can pick which service to read during. This bulletin board also has the selected readings so those who choose to read may have time to practice.

*Periodically check there to see if there's something new with your name on it in the basket on the table with the alphabetical tabs...it won't necessarily be another giving statement, but perhaps something that needed to be passed on to you. Thank you.*

## Contact Us

If you need the church, the Pastor, the Secretary, prayer, comfort, or guidance; please contact us at:

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Springfield, OR 97477  
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