

Faith Lutheran Church

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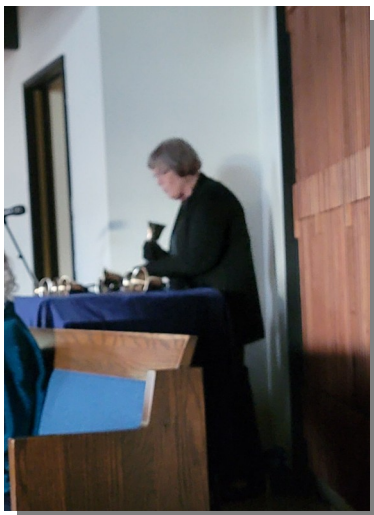
Faith News



Combined Choirs FUMC Roseburg, First Presbyterian, Faith Lutheran, St. George Episcopal Churches as siblings forever in Christ.
Wanda Eddy, Directing
Gwen Soderberg-Chase, Accompanist
by Dr. Jason Heald
by Lloyd Larson

Good Friday Tenebrae Service at First United Methodist Church with Pastor Pam Palmer far right, Pastors Matt and Janine Goodrich, and Pastor Sue van Stelle (pictured but not seen).

With Gwen Soderberg on piano, Debbie Russell and Stephanie Roberts, in choir together with the St. George, First Presbyterian, and Methodist choirs. Finishing with a beautiful Bell solo by Marilyn Possow of First United Methodist



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Welcome

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace everyone as a whole person, with questions, doubts, complexities and all. We are moved by God's grace to welcome all who have ever felt marginalized, no matter your gender identity, sexual orientation, age, race, ethnicity, marital status, or faith background. We welcome you as we worship, learn, and share Christ's love together.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In-person & Live Streamed at 9:30am

Livestream: <https://streamlabs.com/faithlutheranchurchroseburg>

PASTORS LETTER

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. - *John 20:19-20*

Every morning, I am reminded that I am a frail and vulnerable Human Being. I can't miss it. There, in the mirror, I see the scar from my heart surgery. I was not aware of the severity of the condition except one day, something just seemed ... off. It was a lengthy process between awareness and the eventual healing. In between discovery and recovery, I was (and still am) humbled and blessed because there were so many people who walked with me in my darkest valley to bring me to where I am now.

I have been thinking about scars. You can't live life without acquiring scars. And scars are more than just physical. Emotional, psychological and spiritual ... scars are part of what it means to be a Human Being.

So, it means something that Jesus showed up to the disciples, who were deeply scared, and His first words were words of peace ... and then He showed them His own scars. Those scars are physical words, and they proclaim, "I know!" The scars we carry will never be the conclusion of our story because:

For if we have been
UNITED WITH HIM
in a
death
LIKE HIS,
we will certainly be
UNITED WITH HIM
in a
resurrection
LIKE HIS.

Romans 6:5, NRSV

*"Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized 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 will live a new life. For if we have been united in a death like His, we shall **certainly** be united with Him in a resurrection like His." Romans 6:3-5*

What The World Needs

Poet: Catherine Pulsifer

If no one gave of their time,
If no one cared about others,
If no one showed kindness,
If no one realized we are all sisters and brothers,
What a terrible world this would be.

Thankfully people like you,
Who gives generously their time,
Who offer kindness to others,
Who help others in life's challenging climb,
Make this world a better place.

We can't tell you how much we appreciate you,
We can't express our thanks enough,
For all you willingly do,
In helping others when times are tough,
This world needs more people like you!



Most volunteer or give in many different ways and in many different places.

Sometimes here at Faith, maybe in your neighborhood and community, the person you help because they had a need, the one in the store or in line at the pantry, this list can go on and on. Some volunteer and no body else ever knows.

It's the heart that matters in a volunteer. It just has a pull to help when it sees a need...

To all volunteers, whether helping in a public setting or in private, helping with deed or prayer, helping with chores or words. YOU are what keeps the world spinning with a little light for us all to follow.

Thank you to all of the many special and wonderful volunteers. Where would we be without them...

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Next Sunday, April 12, we are collecting World Hunger Banks and Envelope offerings. Please bring them with you to worship as we offer our gifts together for those in need around the world.



ELCA World Hunger

Get ready! We're bowling again.

This year, we're planning the fun for

April 26th (Sun) from 3:00 – 5:00pm.

Then, if you want, we'll get together afterwards at *Splitz for a little food.*

The bowling will be \$12.00 for each bowler, spectating is free. The meal will be of your own choice. There will be a sign-up sheet for bowling in the entry (by the welcome center). Please sign-up as soon as you can so we know how many lanes to reserve. If you have any questions or requests, you can contact Mary Wicklund (530-815-1447) or the church office (541-672-2231). Bowling will be fun – no experience necessary (shoes & balls are included).



SAVE THE DATE

APRIL

<u>Sunday 4/5</u>	Resurrection of Our Lord Sunday with Easter breakfast
<u>Sunday 4/12</u>	World Hunger Sunday <i>Celebration of April's Birthdays and Anniversaries</i> CPR Class – Requires sign-up 1:00-5:00pm
<u>Sunday 4/19</u>	WOF Bake Sale After Worship
<u>Monday 4/20</u>	CPR Class – Requires sign-up 4:00-9:00pm
<u>Thursday 4/23</u>	Brewed Theology 2:30pm & 6:30pm
<u>Friday 4/24</u>	Women of Faith Bible Study 11:00am
<u>Sunday 4/26</u>	Bowling at 10 Down 3:00-5:00pm
<u>Tuesday 4/28</u>	Council Meeting 5:15pm

Committee Meetings:

Women of Faith 2 nd Sundays	After Worship
Outreach 2 nd Tuesdays	3pm
In-Reach 3 rd Tuesdays	3pm
Embracing Diversity 3 rd Tuesdays	3:30pm

Web & Mobile Giving

The two options for giving at Faith are Web and Mobile giving.
Both these options are powered by *tithe.ly* (recommended by the ELCA).

To give via the web go to:

<https://faithroseburg.org/online-giving/>

To give via your mobile device (phone and/or tablet), make sure location services is turned on, go to your android or iPhone App store, search for *Tithe.ly* Click on ELCA giving tool by *tithe.ly* and download (get) the App.

It is super simple!!



GREATER DOUGLAS

**United
Way**



Faith Lutheran



Serving Christ in the Heart of the Umpqua

**THE FISH
OF ROSEBURG**



FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

The Power to Save: Mastering CPR

In partnership with United Way, The FISH
of Roseburg and Faith Lutheran Church

Instructor: Joel King, paramedic and
BLS Instructor

*18 participants per class
Register today!*



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER
or contact Jenn Reida**

**Sunday, April 12 -1p-5p
Monday, April 20-4p-9p
Friday, May 29- 2p-6p**

Faith Lutheran Church
820 W Kenwood Dr.

Entrance is in the back, Follow
the parking lot to the back

Training Includes:

How to react in Emergency Situations
CPR Training
First Aid Fundamentals
Real-life Demonstration

COURSE IS FREE, Receive your CPR
Card for a \$22 Fee




BREW ED THE OLOGY

MADE IN WHOSE IMAGE?

GENETIC ENGINEERING
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
AND WHAT IT MEANS TO
BE HUMAN

April's Brewed Theology topic is: "Made in Whose Image? Genetic Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, and What it means to Be Human."

This is a broad Crafted Conversation, but at its heart is wonder about what it means to be human, created in the image of God, in an age where we increasingly have technological abilities to edit, create, or mimic humanity (or personhood? or both?). Have a talk about genetic screening, editing, artificial intelligence, and what it means to be  in the midst of all of that.



Join us on **April 23, 2026 2:30pm and 6:30pm at Brix Upper Room**

The ***Council meeting is rescheduled*** to **Tuesday, April 28th at 5:15pm** if you are interested in attending a meeting. As the Pastors will be gone April 20-22 for the Episcopal Clergy conference ***There will not be a Bible study on April 22.***



**Guest speaker: Sam
Goodman from Umpqua
Valley Havurah.
A small inclusive Jewish
Community in Douglas County.
Focuses on shared religious,
cultural, and social experiences.**

**820 W. Kenwood St
Roseburg, OR 97471
Follow Parking Lot to back
541-672-2231**

THINGS TO KNOW

We are arranging a “Cyber Security Awareness” talk and video for May. Mark your calendars for this easy to understand and very informative talk.

Join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship May 31st.

(Description on the following 2 pages.)

The upcoming ***Aebleskivers event will return to Faith in the fall of this year.*** We have been a busy busy church recently and have run out of time to do everything in the manner it should be done. So, instead of rushing around and exhausting our volunteers, we will take time between each event. That way we can have time to look forward to and plan to participate in the warm fellowshiping that we so love to do.



A little refresher for those who may have forgotten what Aebleskivers are. They are Danish pancakes in the shape of a golf ball, made in special pans. They are served with syrup, jelly, powdered sugar, applesauce, whatever you desire, and they are deeeelicious!

This year, all donations will go toward the funding of our new HVAC system being installed, as our current boiler system is no longer reliable after being installed over 50 years ago!





CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS - DONT CLICK ON ANYTHING

In 2025 over 25,000.00 people a day are attacked via technology. Here are the top 4 ways they are attacking you,



RANSOMWARE

Ransomware is a type of malware that encrypts the victim's personal data until a ransom is paid. Difficult-to-trace digital currencies such as paysafecard or Bitcoin and other cryptocurrencies are commonly used for the ransoms, making tracing and prosecuting the perpetrators difficult.



PHISHING AND SOCIAL ENGINEERING



Social engineering is a broad term for psychological manipulation to trick people into giving up information or taking certain actions, while phishing is a specific type of social engineering attack that uses deceptive emails, texts, or websites to steal sensitive data like passwords and credit card numbers. Phishing is one of the most common social engineering tactics, which also includes other methods like tailgating, pretexting, and baiting.



CREATE PERSONALIZED CONTENT

Use technology to create personalized content based on user data.



INTEGRATE SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS

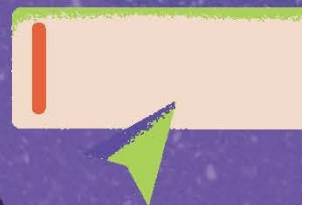
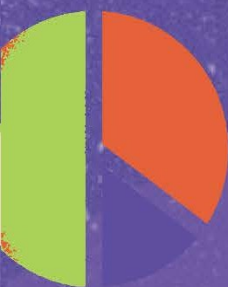
Use social media management tools to integrate and automate posts across multiple platforms.



AI-DRIVEN ATTACKS

The use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in attacks is a major trend, making threats more dangerous and harder to detect.

AI-driven malware can automatically scan systems, mutate its code, and predict user behavior, leading to more successful and sophisticated attacks. This includes AI-powered phishing and the use of deepfakes for social engineering.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 <u>9:30a</u> P.E.O. Meeting <u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer - r-St G <u>10:30a</u> Bible Study - St G <u>5:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl <u>6:00p</u> Women's AA <u>6:30p</u> Alanon - Easy Doers <u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting	2 <u>6:00p</u> Maundy-Thursday Seder Meal <u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg	3 <u>6:30p</u> Good Friday Service at First United Methodist	4 <u>7:00p</u> Easter Vigil
5 EASTER SUNDAY <u>8:15a</u> Crossroads <u>9:30a</u> Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Worship <u>10:30a</u> Easter Breakfast with Fresh Cinnamon Rolls <u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg	6 EASTER MONDAY <u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship	7 <u>Noon</u> Alanon - Brown Baggers <u>6:30p</u> Joint Youth Group at FUMC	8 <u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer - St G <u>10:30a</u> Bible Study - St G <u>4:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl <u>6:00p</u> Women's AA <u>6:30p</u> Alanon - Easy Doers <u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting	9 <u>1:00p</u> Lydia's Ladies Quilting <u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg	10	11
12 <u>8:15a</u> Crossroads <u>9:30a</u> Worship <u>10:30a</u> WOF Meeting <u>10:30a</u> Birthdays & Anniversaries <u>1:00-5:00p</u> CPR class <u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg 	13 <u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship	14 <u>Noon</u> Alanon - Brown Baggers <u>3:00p</u> Outreach Mtg <u>4:30p</u> Emb Div Meeting <u>6:00p</u> U.V.N.P.S. Mtg <u>6:30p</u> Joint Youth Group at FUMC <u>7:00p</u> Legacy Meeting	15 Tax Day <u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer - St G <u>10:30a</u> Bible Study - St G <u>4:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl <u>6:00p</u> Women's AA <u>6:30p</u> Alanon - Easy Doers <u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting	16 <u>1:00p</u> Lydia's Ladies Quilting <u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg	17	18 <u>4:30p</u> AA Event
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