



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.

Faith News



Holy Week Worship Schedule

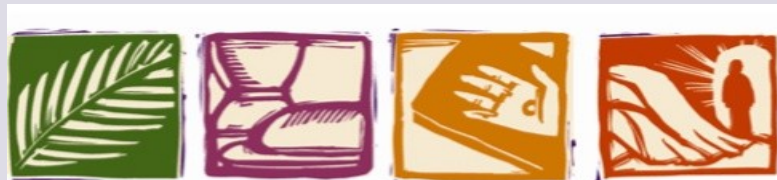
Palm Sunday March 29 9:30am

Maundy Thursday April 2 6:00pm
Seder Meal

Good Friday April 3
At St. George Episcopal Church 4:00pm
At First United Methodist Church 7:00pm

Easter Vigil April 4 7:00pm

Easter April 5 9:30am



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

In-person & Live Streamed at 9:30am

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

PASTORS LETTER

Lent has begun.

Lent -- seriously from the word 'lengthen' -- the days are getting longer.

More sunshine.

More rain.

Grass greens.

Trees bud.

Rhubarb shoots appear.

Lent -- 40 days.

Ash Wednesday to Easter...but we won't count the Sundays.

40 days (not Sundays) to begin to dig in the warming soil --the thawing soil of your heart. And find what is there.

Take time on those days (not just the Sundays)

To dig deep. In the dirt.

It's okay...it's supposed to be dirt.

From dust you came and to dust you shall return.

Yes...dig deep in the dirt because you are there.

The true, honest-to-goodness you.

Child of God you.

Knit together by God in your mother's womb you.

Beloved you.

Umbilical cord still connected to God you.

Dig beyond the shallow into the deep soil of you.

Lent...springtime.

Coming back to life.

Coming back to yourself.

Coming back to who you have always been.

Coming back to God.

Resurrected.

You.

Welcome to Lent, once again - Pastor Janine



COUNCIL CORNER

Greetings from Your New 2026 Church Council!

We would like to welcome *Gwen Soderberg-Chase, Eric Schnautz, Mark Allen and Scott Beery* as the new Council members. A special thanks to Cindy Kent and Mary Wicklund, who just completed their terms. The officers for 2026, which were elected at the Annual meeting, are as follows:

President-Wendy Jessen
Vice President-Kim Reida
Secretary-Charles Lee
Treasurer-Mark Allen

Tanisha Reed is welcomed as our new church custodian, replacing David Wright. Thanks so much David, for keeping our church clean, and ready for any events that took place!!

Easter preparations and activities began with Ash Wednesday, and will continue, as we celebrate Easter on April 5th. You can check the list of activities, services and celebrations in the Weekly bulletins and emails.

The Council's constant watch will be to work to control expenses to match Congregational giving, recognizing the need to be mindful of all the expenditures.

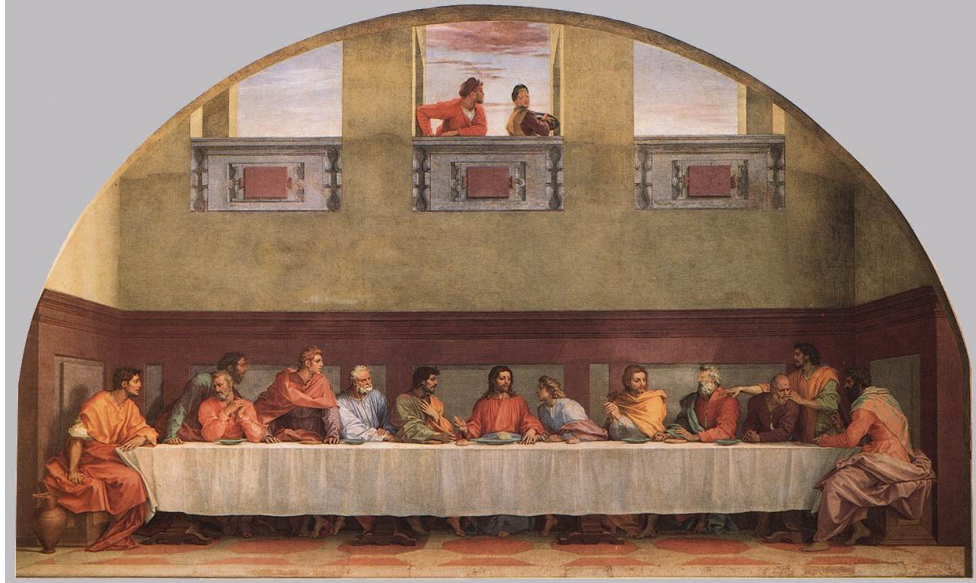
Work will also continue, prayerfully, toward the financial coverage and installation of our HVAC system.

Finally, the 2026 Church Council meetings have changed to the 3rd Tuesday of each month, beginning at 5:15. Please know you are always welcome to join us, and we look forward to any ideas and comments to help us be your council.

Sincerely,
Wendy Jessen, Council President

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Maundy Thursday



MEAL IN THE UPPER ROOM

A Maundy Thursday Service

April 2nd, 2026 7:00pm

Please join us for this symbolic last supper. This is a moving and somber experience. We will share a meal, sing hymns, read scripture, and walk in silence to remember the night in which Jesus was betrayed.

This is an RSVP service so be sure to sign up the you see the sign up sheet.

We will have our shared Wednesday Night Lenten services again this year. We will have a soup supper at 5:30 (sign up to help!) followed by 6:30 worship with Holden Evening Prayer. Our theme this year will be "Revelation -- A Book for Our Times"

February 25 - Faith Lutheran - "Revelation - A Letter to the Churches"

March 4 - St. George - "Revelation - A Hymnal of Faith"

March 11- Faith Lutheran - "Revelation - A Story of a Beast and a Lamb"

March 18 - St. George - "Revelation - The Four Horseman"

March 25 Faith Lutheran - "Revelation - For the Healing of the Nations"



Embracing Diversity and In-Reach Committees

PRESENTS:

MOVIE NIGHT

**FREE
DELICIOUS
POPCORN**

HER STORY MADE HISTORY

STORY BY FELICITY JONES
and Ruth Bader Ginsburg

ON THE BASIS *of* SEX

ANNE HANMER JESSIE THROCK and IAN WATKINSON and ANTONY BATES



**FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
MARCH 20, 2026
6:30PM**



Donuts for Diversity

March 28, 2026

**10:30am in the
Fellowship Hall**



**Guest speaker: Sam
Goodman from Umpqua
Valley Havurah.**

**A small inclusive Jewish
Community in Douglas County.
Focuses on shared religious,
cultural, and social experiences.**

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Brewed Theology content. The full title (as the graphic shows), is "*...it's going to happen to all of us, so let's talk about Dying Well: Preparing, Providing, Promises.*"

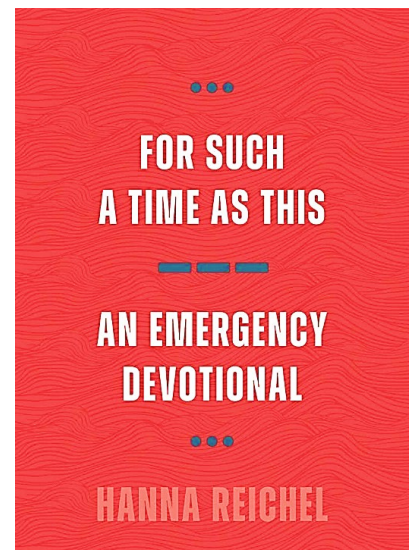
It's not exactly a light topic. It's among the heaviest. But - like many of our heavy BT topics - it's worth talking about, because we're not so great at talking about it. It turns out that when the church facilitates discussion on death, people share. And listen. And ask for more. Join us on **March 26, 2026 2:30pm and 6:30pm at Brix Upper Room**

"For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional".

This month we will have a four-week book study, **Sundays after church** talking about

"For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional".

As many of us struggle to come to terms with the world around us, Hanna Reichel offers historical lessons and theological depth along with spiritual nurture for our souls. We hope you will join us.



SAVE THE DATE

March

<u>Sunday 3/8</u>	WOF Meeting	After Worship
<u>Sunday 3/15</u>	Book Study “ <i>For Such a Time as This: An Emergency Devotional</i> ”	After Worship
	WOF Bake Sale	After Worship
<u>Tuesday 3/17</u>	Council Meeting	5:15pm
<u>Friday 3/20</u>	Movie Night ~ “ <i>On the Basis of Sex</i> ”	6:30pm
<u>Sunday 3/22</u>	Chicken Sunday	After Worship
<u>Thursday 3/26</u>	Brewed Theology	2:30pm and 6:30pm
<u>Saturday 3/28</u>	Donuts 4 Diversity	10:30am
<i>Sunday 3/29</i>	<i>Palm Sunday ~ Holy Week Begins</i>	

Committee Meetings:

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



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!!

Aebleskivers are returning to Faith on Sunday, April 19th, from 10:30-1:00. Mark your calendars, so you are ready to participate!



What are Aebleskivers? 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.

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!

I'm a little ahead of time asking for help this year, because of trying to get everything organized before hip surgery on April 7th. Yep! Because of that, I won't be much help the last couple of weeks, and including that Sunday! I will appreciate any extra help during that time. I do figure, though, that I should be available by then to watch and enjoy eating them!!!!



*Thank you in advance for any help you will be able to give, especially that **Saturday, the 18th, to set up, and of course, Sunday the 19th**, to help cook and help with all the other responsibilities.*


Your support will be so appreciated.

Wendy Jessen

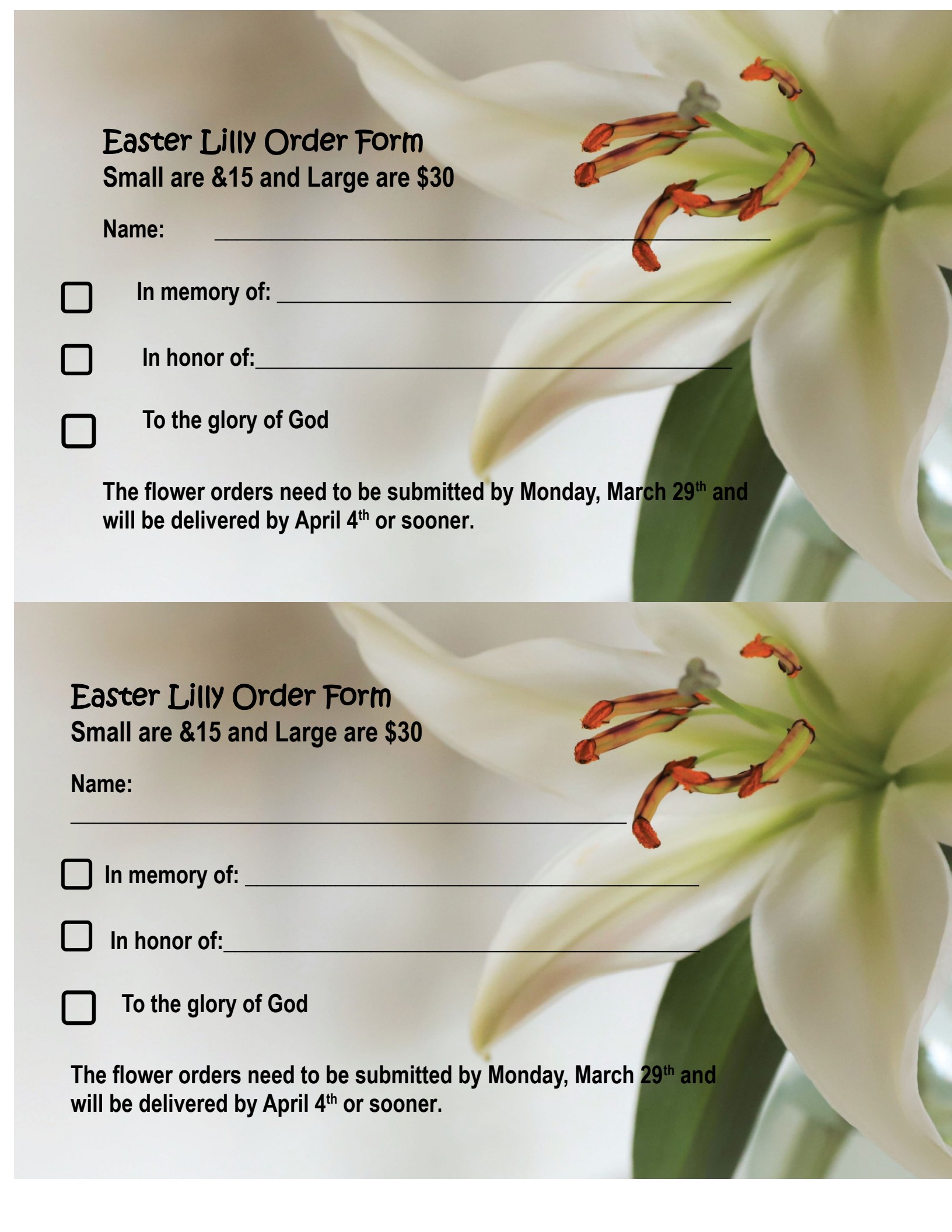
On **March 22, 2026** after Chicken Sunday, Olga Petrova is teaching another bread making class. This time she will show us how to make *Panettone*. This is a sweet bread for Easter. Olga will prepare the dough before class, then show us how to stuff or top them as you like with various yummy ingredients.



This is a 2 hour class with a \$38 dollar fee. Olga is willing to take ingredients for trade. Be sure to ask her any questions you may have before hand.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 8:15a Crossroads 9:30a Worship Service 10:30a Birthdays & Anniversaries 7:00p Mt. Nebo AA Mtg	2 10:00p Watercolor Fellowship	3 Noon Alanon – Brown Baggers 5:30p Umpqua Valley Havurah Event 6:30pm Joint Youth Group at FUMC	4 9:30am P.E.O. Meeting 10:00a Morning Prayer St G 10:30a Bible Study - St G 4:30pm Crossroads Rhsl 5:30pm Soup & Bread –St. G 6:00p Women's AA 6:30p Alanon– Easy Doers 7:00p NA Meeting	5 1:00p Lydia's Ladies Quilting 7:00p Mt Nebo AA Mtg	6	7
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22 8:15a Crossroads 9:30a Worship Service 10:30am Book Study 10:30am Chicken Sunday 11:00am Bread Making with Olga Petrova 7:00p Mt. Nebo AA Mtg	23 10:00p Watercolor Fellowship	24 Noon Alanon – Brown Baggers 6:30pm Joint Youth Group at FUMC	25 10:00a Morning Prayer St G 10:30a Bible Study – St G 4:30pm Crossroads Rhsl 5:30pm Soup & Bread – Faith 6:00p Women's AA 6:30p Alanon – Easy Doers 7:00p NA Meeting	26 1:00p Lydia's Ladies Quilting 2:30p Brewed Theology 6:30p Brewed Theology 7:00p Mt Nebo AA Mtg	27	28 10:30am Donuts for Diversity
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MARCH 2026



Easter Lilly Order Form

Small are &15 and Large are \$30

Name: _____

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

To the glory of God

The flower orders need to be submitted by Monday, March 29th and will be delivered by April 4th or sooner.

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