

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church's Weekly E-News

The Gloria Gazette

for October 23, 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>

Drive-In Church Service

Sunday, November 1, 10 am

In an effort to bring us together for worship, while still being safe and socially distancing, Gloria Dei's worship committee has planned this exciting event. You'll need to call the office to reserve your spot before you can attend.



Well, it won't look exactly like this, and it will be Pastor Peggy preaching, but you get the idea. Angela McAlister and others will be on hand to help direct you where to park. We won't be using the marked spaces.

Before the service begins, we will hand out printed bulletins and communion for use later in the service.

You'll need to tune your car radio and will listen to the service broadcast over the church's sound system.

Please remember that the building will be closed, the restrooms will not be available and we won't have any social gathering such time such as a coffee hour afterward.



Around the Church – News and Notes



All worship services and meetings held via Zoom

Children's Sunday School 9 am

Sunday, October 25, 9 am

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

same log-in as the church service!

Adult Education Bible Study

Sunday, October 25, 9:00 am

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

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Meeting ID: 8997130571

REFORMATION SUNDAY – wear **RED!** Sunday Worship service 10 am

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Meeting ID: 823 9307 4728

"Faithful Conversations"

What's So Amazing About Grace

Wednesday, October 28, 7pm

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

Women's Bible Study

Friday, October 30, 8:30 am

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

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Meeting ID: 821 8649 9965

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ALL SAINTS DAY!

Parking Lot- Worship service

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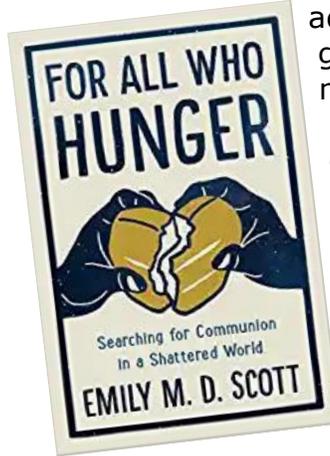
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Bulletins will be distributed

Communion will be distributed.

A Congregational Read

For the last several months, your Church Council has been looking at ways to reach out to the young



adults not only in our congregation, but in the larger community. I am in the middle of reading Scott's book and it dawned on me that this book might serve to spark our imaginations as we endeavor to reach outside our church walls. Pastor Emily Scott is an ELCA pastor who writes of the time she served in New York City. This is not a "how-to" book – NY is

vastly different from Coos Bay, but I thought we could all benefit from her wisdom and experience.

"For All Who Hunger is so full of heart and wisdom, curiosity and kindness, that it seems not of this world. Perhaps it isn't, and that's a very good thing. Emily Scott envisions a radically welcoming and nurturing space of community that speaks directly to my soul. This book is sharply observed and bursting with generous portraits of real people seeking connection. It is a story and a sermon and a gift."—

R. Eric Thomas, author of *Here for It*



Remember in Prayer

We pray for Medical personnel, mail carriers, delivery drivers, first responders, police, food processors and restaurant and grocery workers, that they stay safe during this crisis.

For the healing of this

nation. For those protesting unhealthy systems that

perpetuate inequality and racism. For those whose lives and businesses that have been harmed by counter-protesters.

Vernon Olson – on the death of his wife, Carol

Sally Hampton – on the death of her mother, Elaine Lydy

Norm Lydy – on the death of his step-mother, Elaine.

Kay Hamilton – general health issues

Dick Carter – coming home today from the hospital

Lucy Johnson – recovering from hip surgery after a fall.

Don Bunyard – recovering at home

Christine Huffman – recovering from a series of small strokes

Becky Bell-Greenstreet – chronic back pain

Paul Halvor – recovering from hip replacement surgery

Linda Strine – as she prepares for surgery at OHSU

Around the Church – Educational Opportunities

Now online, every Sunday at 9 am



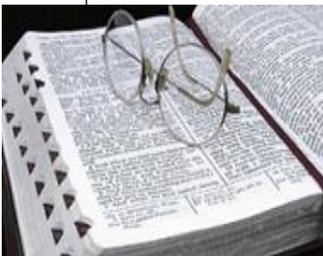
Lessons and Storytime with
Lynn Danner

Crafts

Singing with Kallie Mill

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.



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**

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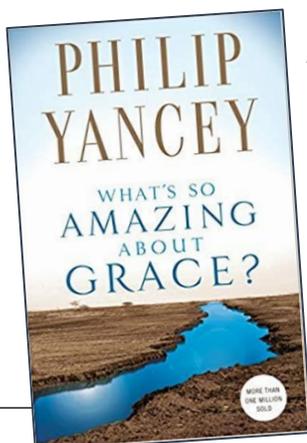
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What's So Amazing about Grace by Philip Yancey

Book Study Discussion Wednesdays at 7pm via Zoom

Open to Everyone – even if you haven't read the book

Please join us for a lively discussion about Forgiveness!



Grace is the church's great distinctive. It's the one thing the world cannot duplicate, and the one thing it craves above all else--for only grace can bring hope and transformation to a jaded world.

In *What's So Amazing About Grace?* award-winning author Philip Yancey explores grace at street level. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, he asks, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy? Amazon rating

Around the Church



Sunday, October 25 is Reformation Sunday!

The Protestant Reformation is usually considered to have started with the posting of the Ninety-five Theses by Martin Luther on October 31, 1517. His theses, or arguing points, posed a religious and political challenge to the Catholic Church and in particular to the Pope's authority, arising from what were perceived to be errors, abuses, and discrepancies by the Catholic Church.

Wear **RED** while Zooming!

Red is the liturgical color that signifies the coming of the Holy Spirit.

Stop coming up and saying, "Trick or treat."



I said, "I have 95 Theses" not "95 Reese's."

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541-267-2347

We have a new
BANNER!

It will be hung at
the entrance to the
church driveway
soon!

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church



We are a
Reconciling in Christ
Congregation

Worship via Zoom every Sunday at 10 am www.GloriaDeiFamily.org

Around the Church - Member Updates

Gloria Dei Church Council

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JIM GILBERT Treasurer
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Can you read any of the saints currently displayed? I see Ron & Pam Handke, Loleda Myers, Dick Sund, Fred Green, and Ron Russell.

(Of course, I had to blow up the picture to read them!)

All Saints' Sunday November 1, Honoring the great Cloud of Witnesses.

Ken Denton was in on Monday to add to two more saints' names to this beautiful mobile.

**Elaine Lydy and
Carole Olson.**

Blessed be their memory
and that of all the saints.



Congratulations to Dr. Bill Moriarty

My beloved husband, who turns 64 in ten days, has landed a new job—a big new job. After passing all the drug tests, Dr. Bill Moriarty has officially been named Chief Medical Information Officer for Bay Area Hospital. His main responsibility is facilitating the implementation of the new medical records system at BAH, Bay Clinic, and North Bend Medical Center. He is thrilled.

(from Elaine Dunham)

Please

send in new
pictures of
yourself or
of you and
your family.

pastorpeggy@hotmail.com

Transition Team News

Transition Time Progress Chart

- ✓ Say "Farewell" to Pastor Jon Strasman
- ✓ Contract with Oregon Synod and Interim Pastor
- ✓ Welcome Interim Pastor Peggy Yingst
- ✓ Breathe, pray, and celebrate the holidays
- ✓ Time for prayer and healing
- ✓ Select and commission Transition Team
- ✓ Transition Team begins work – organization and orientation
- ✓ Transition Team plans ways to collect information, ideas, visions
- ✓ Transition Team analyzes information
- ✓ If necessary, Transition Team gathers more information
- ✓ Transition Team may make recommendations to Council
- ✓ Transition Team uses the information and assessment to draft the first version of the Ministry Site Profile
- ✓ The Council reviews and begins to complete the Ministry Site Profile
- ✓ The Ministry Site Profile is presented to the congregation for review
- The Ministry Site Profile is submitted to the Synod office
- Call Committee is formed
- Call Committee meets with Pastor Peggy for orientation
- Call Committee meets with member(s) of the Transition Team to review the Ministry Site Profile in detail
- Call Committee prepares information packet about the congregation and the community; plans the interview process
- Call Committee receives candidates' names and profiles
- Call Committee reviews information, interviews candidates, checks references
- If necessary, Call Committee receives more names and profiles; repeats the process
- Call Committee recommends a candidate to the Council
- Candidate visits the congregation
- Terms of call are negotiated
- The Council calls a Congregational Meeting to vote on the candidate
- A call is extended and accepted
- Say "Farewell" to Pastor Peggy Yingst
- Plan installation of your new pastor with the Synod office

Transition Team Members:

Members of the Transition Team currently are editing and rewriting the answers to the Mission Site Profile questions about our church and our community based on your responses. They finalized the profile and sent it to the Church Council for review on Sept. 24.

Don Blom: **(541) 290-5317**
Lynn Danner: **(541) 217-4655**
Marilyn Halvor: **(541) 756-5791**
Kathie Hodgins: **(541) 266-0816**
Annette Reher: **(541) 266-0730**
Pr. Peggy Yingst: **(802) 579-1948**

Around the Oregon Synod

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS WITH BISHOP LAURIE

NOVEMBER 1, 7:00 PM 



ReconcilingWorks now offers Online Training!

Interested in Learning More about...

- Being an Inclusive Church?
- Consent in Community Building?
- Bias and its Impact on Welcome
- What does LGBTQIA+ mean? Learning more about sex, gender, identity, gender expression and sexual orientation.

Learn more and sign up [here](#).



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OREGON SYNOD
2020 ASSEMBLY

Synod Assembly:
a two-day Zoom event!

Friday, November 6:
3:00 pm-8:30 pm

Saturday, November 7:
8:30 am-4:00 pm

Assembly Voting Members are:
Pastor Peggy Yingst, Ken and
Cathy Denton, Barbara and Ian
Stevenson, Angela McAlister,
Keith Selanoff and Sarah Reher.

Around the ELCA - Luther's Works

ELCA commemorates 500th anniversary of
Luther's *Freedom of a Christian*



This year marks the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's treatise *The Freedom of a Christian*. To observe this milestone, Elizabeth A. Eaton, presiding bishop of the ELCA, invited the church to read, study and reflect on this Lutheran witness of the Christian faith.

The ELCA has developed a study guide and other resources to deepen readers' engagement with the text. As a partner in this project, Fortress Press has made available a complimentary download of the treatise, available through 2020.

"*The Freedom of a Christian* is such a beautiful, deep and simple exposition of the Christian faith that it is no surprise that, 500 years after Martin Luther first wrote it, we are still learning from it," said Carmelo Santos, director for ELCA theological diversity and engagement. Santos led the development of the ELCA's initiative. "I pray that this study guide and case studies representing a wide diversity of perspectives will help many to rediscover the awesome freedom that we have in Christ and the joy of using that freedom to serve our neighbors. We also hope that people will feel inspired to contribute their own reflections inspired by *The Freedom of a Christian*."

The *Freedom of a Christian* treatise, study guide, case studies and information about submitting contributions are available at elca500.org.



A free class for unpaid caregivers of older adults **Powerful Tools for Caregivers**

Powerful Tools for Caregivers is an educational program designed to help unpaid caregivers take care of themselves while caring for an older relative or friend.

You benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a care facility or across the country.

These classes will give YOU, the caregiver, the tools to:

- ❖ Help reduce your stress
- ❖ Communicate effectively with other family members, your doctor, paid help
- ❖ Take care of yourself
- ❖ Reduce guilt, anger, and depression
- ❖ Help you relax
- ❖ Make tough decisions
- ❖ Set goals and problem-solve

This is a six-week series and meets ONLINE for 90 minutes each week. You can choose afternoon or evening classes. Class size is limited to 12 -- **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Dates: **November 4, 11, 18, 25, December 2, 9, 2020**

(Each Wednesday for six weeks)

Times: **3:00 – 4:30 pm OR 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Due to the changing times, these classes will only be offered online. Internet access is required. When you call to pre-register, our support team will provide an orientation and training session to answer any questions and guide you to successful participation in the class. If you have a computer or tablet with a camera, microphone and access to the Internet, you can participate in this series of classes.

To register: Contact Char 541.297.9256 – charluther@gmail.com

Cost: Classes are **FREE**. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.**

Book to accompany class is also free while supplies last.

This program is sponsored by **The Area Agency on Aging**,
a Service of South Coast Business Employment Corporation