

Weekly Email Blast!

Events this Week and Beyond!

Thurs Feb 27 9:30am Synod Endowment committee meeting Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible study 7:00pm Zumba with Gloria 7:30pm AA meeting

Fri Feb 28 OFFICE CLOSED 7:00pm FLW 7:00pm FLW Basketball

Sat Feb 29 5:00pm Private Party

Sun March 1 FAMILY PROMISE FAMILIES DEPART 9:15am Capitol Baptist Sunday School 9:30am Worship 10:45am Sunday School 11:00am ChurchLife 12:30pm Confirmation Class 4:00pm FLW

Mon March 2 5:30pm FLW basketball 7:00pm Thorsmen rehearsal 7:30pm Zumba with Gloria

Tues March 3 9:00am Tuesday Crew Noon Faith in Action/La Casita meeting 5:00pm TDR class 6:30pm Festival Chorale

rehearsal 7:00pm FLW

Wed March 4

9:00am Rosemallers 11:00am Pastors Study group 11:00am Open Library (a) La Casita 12:05pm Worship at St. Mark, soup supper to follow 5:45pm Potluck soup supper at Christ the Good Shepherd 6:30pm Worship at Christ the Good Shepherd—Holden Evenign Prayer. "Let's Talk" meeting following Worship 7:00pm Capital Brass Ouintet rehearsal 7:00pm Zumba with Gloria

Thurs March 5

Noon Verse-by-Verse Bible study 6:00pm Bell Choir rehersal 7:00pm Vocal Choir rehearsal 7:00pm Zumba with Gloria 7:30pm AA meeting

Fri March 6 7:00pm FLW 7:00pm FLW Basketball

Updated ChurchLife Schedule (Some items pending)

Feb 23—Reconciling in Christ—Scripture March 1—One on One Conversations March 8—Caring for Creation conversations

March 15—One on One conversations March 22—One on One conversations March 29—NO ChurchLife—Potluck brunch

April 5—Palm Sunday, no meeting April 12—Easter Sunday, no meeting April 26—NO ChurchLife—Potluck brunch

May 3—Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith

COMING UP!!!

Wednesday, March 4th

We will have 12:05 worship at St. Mark with a soup lunch event), and a special Wednesday evening invitation:

Meet at 5:45pm at Christ the Good Shepherd, 4440 State St, Salem, OR for a potluck soup supper, followed by Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30, and our Let's Talk meeting about collaboration following See you there!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy to prepare the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. And a BIG thank you to you who attended, making this a spectacular event! Sunday Servants 3-1-20 Assisting Minister: Carolyn Ford Lector: Pat Bryant Communion Assistant: Pat Bryant

> March Usher: Jerry Barker

Sunday Servants 3-8-20 Assisting Minister: Doug Odell Lector: Lorraine Odell Communion Assistant: Lorraine Odell

March Altar Care: Suzanne Stephen and Bettie Wennevold

Endowment 2020 Committee Update

Scholarship forms are now available in the narthex for the 2020 fall semester. The Endowment Committee has arranged to withdraw \$2,000 from the ELCA account (from last year's earnings) to help fund those scholarships. We do not yet know how many scholarships will be offered or the amount of each scholarship but we will let you know when those decisions have been made. The last day to submit completed scholarship applications is May 15, 2020. Please review the forms for scholarship rules and requirements. Finally (for now) if you feel led to contribute to the endowment fund please indicate whether you want your contribution to be deposited in the ELCA fund or to be used to help fund 2020 scholarships. Thank you!

If you have any questions about the process, please give Steve Tweet, our Endowment Chairperson, a call at 503/871-4005 or email him at sntweet@gmail.com.

We're in Urgent Need for Brown Bag Snacks

Every Friday we will be giving Brown Bag snacks to Washington Elementary School. Snacks are for homeless children to give them something to eat over the weekend. We are currently at 25 children and expect the number to increase.

Here is a list of snacks that would be good for the kids:

Granola bars Peanut butter crackers Trail mix Fruit cups Gold fish crackers

Pretzels Cheese crackers Rice crispy treats Energy bars Applesauce

All of the snacks must be individually wrapped. Please pay attention to expiration dates! Thank you for helping our local school!



Spring Work Days at Camp Lutherwood

Saturday, May 2 and June 6 9am—3pm Projects for all ages and abilities!

Lunch will be provided! The June 6th Work Day will include the new building dedication! More details to come!

Praise Phrase:

The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Exodus 15:2