

August 2026 Edition

Monthly Newsletter

FAITH Lutheran Church



Worship in the Park is back!

10:00am on August 16th

**in the large pavilion at Stewart Park
with Potluck to follow immediately afterwards
with our Episcopalian brothers and sisters.
More information inside!**

Welcome Statement

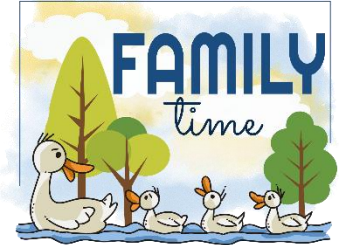
We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace everyone as a whole person, with questions, doubts, complexities and all. We are moved by God's grace to welcome all who have ever felt marginalized, no matter your gender identity, sexual orientation,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

PASTORS LETTER

*"Yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life?
For you a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes." James 4:14*

This summer we traveled back with the kids to Minnesota. We went just to spend time with family -- Matt's folks and my brother and his family. This year, Matt's folks turn 90 and 91 and my brother is dealing with health issues, so we were very aware that our time together was precious. We were so grateful to see them all.

Sometimes, circumstances make us aware of how fleeting and precious our time is with people we love. Other times, we take so much simply for granted.



Earlier this year, Jim Wicklund dropped this quote he'd found on our desk:

*One day, you'll do something for the very last time -- and you won't even know it.
The last time you hug your mom without realizing it's the final one.
The last late-night drive with your best friend before life pulls you in different directions.
The last meal at your favorite place before it quietly closes its doors.
The last time you laugh until you can't breathe with people who will slowly become memories.
It won't feel important in the moment. It'll feel like any ordinary day...until one day, it isn't. That's why presence matters. Be where your feet are. Look people in the eyes. Say what you truly mean. Feel every second while you can. Because the moments we call "ordinary" are often the ones we miss the most when they're gone.*

Sometimes, we're good at appreciating the moment. But more often the beauty of this life and the gift of the people we get to share it with escapes our notice as we rush through the day "getting things done". So this is your reminder. Enjoy the ordinary moments. Savor them. Playing cards, washing dishes, sharing a meal, going for a walk. This is life...and it is precious and fleeting. In the book of James, the author compares our life to a mist...and isn't it true? Time evaporates around us like the morning mist.

Our kids grow up into adults and before we know it they're older than we think *we* should be (*aren't I still 25?*). Another mom once told me that it was good that we didn't know it was the last time we would carry our child in our arms...because we might not have ever let go. My arms ache a little bit just thinking about it. I'm guessing I'm not the only mom that still misses those days of holding my little ones. I suppose it's good sometimes not to know when it's the "last time"...because grief might make us stop in our tracks.

So instead, we just continue on...day after day... as the mist continues to evaporate around us. But maybe we can try, at least, to do a better job of noticing the beautiful ordinary moments along the way.



I wonder...could you be in the midst of one of those moments right now? Stop and look around. *Be where your feet are.* Notice this day. This ordinary day. Notice those ordinary people around you. You will miss them when they're gone.

May we be present in this time together that God has given us -

Rev. Janine

SAVE THE DATE

August

Sunday 9th

Genesis Bible Study

Game Gathering

Sunday 16th

Worship in the Park

Sunday 23rd

Genesis Bible Study

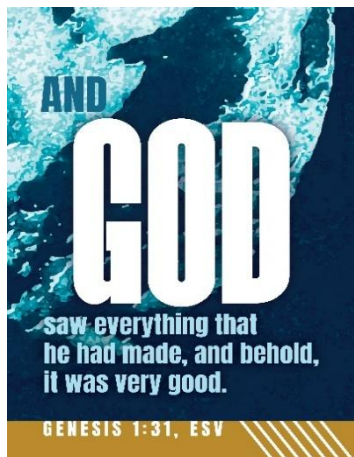
Thursday 27th

Brewed Theology

Sunday 30th

Sawdust Theater in Coquille

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS



The next *Bible study on Genesis* is August 9th and 23rd after worship.

Join us as we explore how the ancient origin stories we find in Genesis give us the foundation for our understanding of what it means to be human and how we relate to God.

We will meet every other week in the conference room after worship.

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## **Laughter, Pizza, and a Whole Lot of Fun!**



Whether you love a good strategy game, enjoy friendly competition, or mostly come for the pizza and conversation, there is a place for you.

We still have **one more game day coming up this summer:**

 **August 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM**

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Worship in the Park is

10:00am on August 16th

in the large pavilion at Stewart Park

with Potluck to follow immediately afterwards.

If you have a favorite lawn chair – bring it along and extras if you have any to share.

Bring a dish to share, and remember we have some folks unable to bring things, so please keep that in mind. Drinks and plates and utensils will be provided.

Chad and Jackie Hill have volunteered, and are looking forward to, smoking meat again for our gathering.

They are accepting donations of money or meat.

You may have large pieces of meat in your freezer to to share or come across a great deal while shopping...

We're looking forward to our time together sharing in God's love!





BREWED THEOLOGY
Thursday, August 27
2:00pm and 6:00pm
in Brix's Upper Room

Join us for discussions connecting **God and Sports**. Explore how athletic play, fandom, and competition intersect with faith, community, and spiritual life

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The fun continues with the next **Sawdust Theatre** trip on:  
 **August 30<sup>th</sup>**

If you have never experienced melodrama at the Sawdust Theatre before, let tell you — **it is a hoot and a half**. Expect laughter, cheering for the heroes, booing the villains, and enjoying a wonderfully entertaining time together.



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We hope you will join us — whether around a game table or at the theater. There is always room for one more.

Talk to Cindy Kent if you are interested 541-430-6163

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The **Women of Faith Bible study** is the **4th Friday's of each month** in the room across from the conference room – Sunday School Room.
Ladies, bring a bag lunch and join us

Friday, August 28th at 12:00 pm in the Paulson Room

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### **Web & Mobile Giving**

The two options for giving at Faith are Web and Mobile giving.

To give via the web go to:  
**<https://faithroseburg.org/online-giving/>**  
or scan the below QR code to go directly to a giving page  
and follow the prompts.



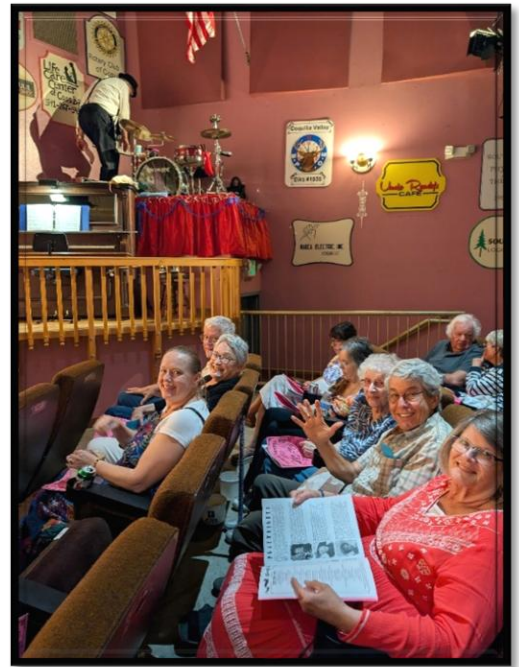


What fun we had at the Coquille Sawdust Theater last month. The smiles on our faces during intermission are evidence of how much everyone was enjoying the show. If you have not attended one of the summer plays at the Sawdust Theater, you are really missing something. Many laughs, boos, ahhs, and cheering!

Don't miss the next trip. Be sure to sign up. It's an enjoyable afternoon and you won't be sorry you did.



Nis & Wendy  
Jessen, Jackie Hill



Maria Schnautz, Christy Sinickas,  
Myra Bode, Jerry & Cindy Kent

Pastors Janine & Matt  
Goodrich



Barbara Leary, and Bob Bright  
Ken & Diane Hoffine, Debby Russell, Jenn Reida  
(not pictured)

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July 12, 2026



Congratulations to  
Cristina Schnautz  
her proud parents  
Eric & Maria, and  
supportive big  
brother Andrew.  
We are proud of this  
accomplishment!



## God's work. Our hands.



September 13, 2026

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, Sept. 13**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, ["God's work. Our hands."](#)

Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

We are a church that is energized by lively engagement in faith and life. As we continue our tradition of service, we remember the words of Martin Luther, **"Our faith is a living, busy, active, mighty thing."** With our hands, we do God's work of restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name.

Our Outreach Committee is planning activities for the day – More information to come!

### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

In-person & Live Streamed at 9:30am

Livestreamed on YouTube:

*Faith Lutheran Church Roseburg*



## The FISH of Roseburg

### July 2026 Service Summary

FOODSERVICE: This month, the FISH Pantry was Open 18 times for 38 Hours

Totals for the Month

Families: 1579

Persons: 3379

### 510 Anonymous persons for the Homeless Outreach Project

Family Size (no anonymous)

1 334 4-6 223

2-3 256      7+ 68

Age Groups (no anonymous)

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| 0-5 | 187 | 50-59 | 276 |
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| 6-17 | 509 | 60-64 | 144 |
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| 18-49 | 1004 | 65+ | 423 |
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Areas of Service:

Roseburg Area: 594 Households (48.8%)

Outside Roseburg, but within DC: 607 Households (49.9%) ← includes anonymous

North: 211; South: 188; East: 25; West: 184

Outside of Douglas County: 16 Households (1.3%)

Miscellaneous Information:

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| Pantry Volunteers: | 52 |
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Volunteer hours: 631

Retail Non-Food Purchases:

\$ 1,241.12

Retail Food Purchases:

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| Total 17240 lbs | \$13,450.98 |
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Wholesale Purchases:

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| Total | 786 lbs | \$ 734.84 |
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UCAN/ OFB Donation:

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| Total | 3802 lbs | \$ | 136.38 |
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USDA (Federal Food Program):

Total 1228 lbs

**Grand Total FISH Pantry Food Expenditures:**

**\$15,563.32**

Food Donations Direct to FISH:

Total 4625 lbs Includes:

Churches: 497 lbs, Other/Community: 4068 lbs, and Roseburg Food Project: 60 lbs

**Total Food Purchased and Donated: 27681 lbs**

GAS SERVICES: FISH provided 8 gas vouchers totaling \$200

SHELTER SERVICES: FISH provided 1 person equaling 5 nights of emergency shelter: Totaling \$600

DOORDASH SERVICES: FISH provided 22 at home deliveries.

See our website for current news about the FISH – <http://fishofroseburg.org>

The FISH of Roseburg is an agency of the Greater Douglas United Way

USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

**FIRST RESPONDERS** ~ They rush in when tragedy strikes—whether it's a shooting, fire, flood, terrorist attack or something else. They're called "first responders" because they are trained and equipped to react quickly and effectively in the most urgent and dangerous situations.



## EVERYDAY HEROES

Many of us give little thought to the police, firefighters and emergency medical personnel who place themselves in danger on a regular basis. Until we need them, of course. But whether tragedy strikes near us or not, we can play a valuable part by holding up first responders in prayer. Here are seven ways to pray for first responders:

### **1. Thank God for those who bravely risk their lives for others.**

Lord God, thank You for the [courageous men and women](#) who have chosen such difficult and dangerous jobs—police, fire, EMTs and others. Thank You for their sacrifices and service. Thank You for their hard work in training and preparing. Help them to feel the respect and gratitude of their communities, in Jesus' name, amen.

### **2. Pray for the training and preparation they undergo.**

Lord, in the rigors of training and the demands of waiting and preparation first responders go through, please sustain and strengthen them. Go before them and prepare the way; guard their going out and their coming in (Psalm 121:8). Make them sharp as they train and prepare, and give them supernatural calm and recall when they must apply their training, in Jesus' name, amen.

### **3. Pray for their safety as they do their jobs.**

Father God, keep our first responders safe in every situation. Give Your angels charge concerning them, to guard them in all their ways (Psalm 91:11). Show Yourself strong on their behalf and be their refuge and fortress in times of danger. Hide them in the shadow of Your wings and cover them with your feathers; let Your faithfulness be their shield and rampart (see Psalm 91:14-16).

#### **4. Pray for them to be wise in the discharge of their duties.**

God, Your word says that anyone who lacks wisdom should ask You, and You will provide it. I ask for discernment on behalf of first responders, who frequently face complex situations and must make snap decisions. Give them wisdom from You, Lord, and help them in their moment of need to make timely and wise decisions, in Jesus' name, amen.

#### **5. Pray against panic and fatigue.**

Lord God, as You commanded Joshua, so grant that first responders everywhere may "Be strong and courageous...not be afraid...not be discouraged." Help them to know that You will be with them wherever they go (Joshua 1:9, NIV). "Strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, and make straight paths for [their] feet" (Hebrews 12:12, NASB); focus their minds and hearts and steel them against panic and fatigue, in Jesus' name, amen.

#### **6. Pray for the family and loved ones of first responders.**

Lord, have mercy on those who must wait, trust and hope every time a first responder goes into action. They are all too aware of the dangers their loved ones face. Please, as Your word promises, keep them in perfect peace; steady their minds and help them to trust in You (Isaiah 26:3), in Jesus' name, amen.

#### **7. Pray for the emotional protection and recovery of first responders.**

Gracious God, You know that first responders ride an emotional roller coaster and even when their efforts are successful, the things they see and do take a heavy toll emotionally. Please guard their hearts and minds. Restore their mental and emotional resources when they have been depleted. And let them not become weary in their good work (Galatians 6:9), in Jesus' name, amen.

These prayers are just a start, of course. But they can make a huge difference in the lives of those who make a huge difference in the lives of others.





| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                       | MONDAY                                    | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                  | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY |
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| 2<br><u>8:15a</u> Crossroads<br><u>9:30a</u> Worship<br><u>10:30a</u> Celebration of August's Birthdays & Anniversaries<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg      | 3<br><u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship  | 4<br><u>Noon</u> Alanon – Brown Baggers<br><u>1:00p</u> AA District Meeting<br><u>6:30p</u> Joint Youth Group at FUMC                                                                                                                                      | 5<br><u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer St G<br><u>10:30a</u> Bible Study – St G<br><u>4:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl<br><u>6:00p</u> Women's AA<br><u>6:30p</u> Alanon – Easy Doers<br><u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting  | 6<br><u>1:00p</u> Lydia's Ladies Quilting<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg                                                                  | 7                                 | 8        |
| 9<br><u>8:15a</u> Crossroads<br><u>9:30a</u> Worship<br><u>10:30a</u> Women of Faith Meeting<br><u>3:00p</u> Game Gathering<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg  | 10<br><u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship | 11<br><u>Noon</u> Alanon – Brown Baggers<br><u>1:00p</u> MEP Step Study<br><u>6:00p</u> U. V. N. P. S. Meeting<br><u>6:30p</u> Joint Youth Group at FUMC                                                                                                   | 12<br><u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer St G<br><u>4:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl<br><u>6:00p</u> Women's AA<br><u>6:30p</u> Alanon – Easy Doers<br><u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting                                     | 13<br><u>1:00p</u> Lydia's Ladies Quilting<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg                                                                 | 14                                | 15       |
| Pastors will be out of town August 10–12                                                                                                                     |                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                           |                                   |          |
| 16 <b>WORSHIP IN THE PARK</b><br><u>8:15a</u> Crossroads<br><u>10:00a</u> Worship in the Park<br><u>10:30a</u> WOF Bake Sale<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg | 17<br><u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship | 18<br><u>Noon</u> Alanon – Brown Baggers<br><u>1:00p</u> MEP Step Study<br><u>3:00p</u> In-Reach Meeting<br><u>4:00p</u> Outreach Meeting<br><u>5:15p</u> Council Meeting<br><u>6:00p</u> U. V. N. P. S. Meeting<br><u>6:30p</u> Joint Youth Group at FUMC | 19<br><u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer St G<br><u>10:30a</u> Bible Study – St G<br><u>4:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl<br><u>6:00p</u> Women's AA<br><u>6:30p</u> Alanon – Easy Doers<br><u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting | 20<br><u>1:00p</u> Lydia's Ladies Quilting<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg                                                                 | 21                                | 22       |
| 23<br><u>8:15a</u> Crossroads<br><u>9:30a</u> Worship<br><u>10:30a</u> Chicken Sunday<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg                                        | 24<br><u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship | 25<br><u>Noon</u> Alanon – Brown Baggers<br><u>6:30p</u> Joint Youth Group at FUMC                                                                                                                                                                         | 26<br><u>10:00a</u> Morning Prayer St G<br><u>10:30a</u> Bible Study – St G<br><u>4:30p</u> Crossroads Rhsl<br><u>6:00p</u> Women's AA<br><u>6:30p</u> Alanon – Easy Doers<br><u>7:00p</u> NA Meeting | 27<br><u>1:00p</u> Lydia's Ladies Quilting<br><u>2:00p</u> Brewed Theology<br><u>6:00p</u> Brewed Theology<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt Nebo AA Mtg | 28<br><u>Noon</u> WOF Bible Study | 29       |
| 30<br><u>8:15a</u> Crossroads<br><u>9:30a</u> Worship<br><u>12:30p</u> Sawdust Theater Trip<br><u>7:00p</u> Mt. Nebo AA Mtg                                  | 31<br><u>10:00p</u> Watercolor Fellowship |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                      |                                   | 2026     |