

# FAITH at WORK

**June 2026**

## Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

Welcome to "Sabbath Summer". This summer we will have an abbreviated service. We will not be singing a Kyrie or communion Hymns. We hope to have special music planned during communion. We are also going to try a sermon series from the Narrative Lectionary. This means you will hear scriptures that are not in the normal line-up. The first seven-week series is called "Disputing with God". This series will explore biblical texts in which people enter into dispute with God, whether to protest God's judgment, appeal to God's mercy, or accuse God of wrongdoing. What emerges is a complex dynamic between humans and God, who learn to dispute with one another while remaining deeply committed to their ongoing relationship. Readings will be from Exodus, Genesis, Jonah, Psalms and Matthew and Mark. We will have two lay preachers joining me in preaching, as well. Sheldon Flom and James Howard will preach throughout the summer months. Join us for something new and exciting.

Blessings,  
Pastor Cindy

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**Hello Brothers and Sisters of Faith,**

**Welcome to June. Kim Crawford from the Synod office will be at the church on Wednesdays June 17 & July 17 in the mornings to answer any questions you may have or just to talk with you about what we are going through.**

**We have had some requests to hold an outdoor service in the back yard so will do that on Sunday July 12 weather permitting.**

**Let me know if you have any questions.**

**Have a great day.**

**Blessings,  
Gordy Gamet**

## Father's Day June 21, 2026

### Honoring Those Who Guide, Support, and Inspire

Father's Day has its roots in the early 20th century in the United States. The idea is often credited to Sonora Smart Dodd of Washington State, who wanted to honor her father, a Civil War veteran who raised six children as a single parent. The first Father's Day celebration took place on June 19, 1910.

Over the decades, the day gained national recognition, and in 1972, President Richard Nixon officially declared Father's Day a national holiday, to be observed on the third Sunday of June each year.

Today, Father's Day is celebrated around the world as a time to recognize not only fathers, but also the many individuals who step into roles of leadership, support, teaching, and care.



Faith Lutheran Church		2026
<b>STAFF</b>		
Pastor	Pr. Cindy Robles	
Office Manager	Patty Johnston	
Organist/Pianist	Cheryl Blum	
Custodian	Hart's Janitorial	
<b>CHURCH COUNCIL</b>		
President	Gordy Gamet	
Vice President	Terry Virnig	
Secretary	Janice Lee Virnig	
Treasurer	Mary Sabatka Gamet	
Financial Secretary	Jon Aaberg	
Education/Youth	Vacant	
Evangelism & Mission	Dick Olsen	
Fellowship & Social	Peggy Preston	
Property Management	Terry Virnig (Acting)	
Stewardship & Resources	Vacant	
Worship & Music	George Hunt	
Mission Endowment	Carol Olufson	

### Financials Income and Expenses April 2026

**Total income for April was \$8,317, generated from:**  
**Undesignated giving: \$3,692**  
**Rental income (parsonage + Explore Academy): \$3,500**  
**Miscellaneous income: \$1,125**  
**(Volunteer Caregivers/ Room 17 Rent)**

**Total expenses were \$7,900, with primary costs in:**  
**Payroll: \$4,056**  
**Facility expenses: \$2,485**  
**Office/admin: \$868**

**Net Operating Income: \$417 (surplus)**

# *Church Announcements and Events*

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## **Ladies Breakfast**

**Tuesdays@ 8:30am - Ongoing**

June 2 at Elmers - June 9, 16 , 23 & 30 at Sweetwater's

## **Men's Breakfast**

**Tuesdays@ 8:30am - Ongoing**

June 2 & 23 at Brick & Mortar — June 9 & 30 at Sweetwater's — June 16 at Pop's Branding Iron

## **Quilting**

**Wednesdays @ 9am - Ongoing**

Wednesday mornings are a busy time at Faith Lutheran Church. We have quilters working to create comforting quilts that are donated to bring people warmth, privacy and shelter. If you are interested in joining them, there is always plenty to do.

## **A Heartfelt Thank You & Invitation to Serve**

**Wednesdays @ 9am - Ongoing**

We extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the gentlemen who faithfully care for our church property and keep our grounds clean, welcoming, and beautiful. Your dedication, time, and hard work are a true blessing and help create a warm environment for all who gather here.

If you have able hands and a willing heart, we warmly invite you to join this important ministry. There is always room for more helping hands, and any time or effort you can offer is deeply appreciated.

## **Mary Martha Circle**

**Second Tuesdays- Ongoing**

This is a Bible Study for women. Meets on the second Tuesday of each month @ 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

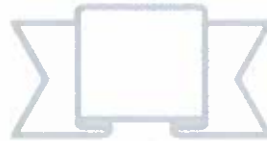


## Community Dinners at Good Shepherd

**Drive Thru Meals—Served Wednesdays from 5-6:00pm outside of the church kitchen.**

**Please reserve your dinners by calling the church office by Tuesday no later than noon! Call 541-926-4875 ext 1, to reserve your meal!**

- June 3 - Ham Sliders, coleslaw, fruit & sweet treat**
- June 10 - Breakfast Burrito, chips, carrots & granola bar**
- June 17 - Turkey Cranberry Wrap, salad, fruit, & sweet treat**
- June 24 - TBD**



### Worship Leaders Team 2026

June	7	14	21	28
<b>Assisting Ministers</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Carol O.</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Janice</b>
<b>Altar Prep</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Jon A.</b>	<b>George</b>	<b>Jon A.</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Dick</b>	<b>Dick</b>	<b>Dick</b>	<b>Dick</b>
<b>Sound Technicians</b>	<b>John B.</b>	<b>Gordy</b>	<b>Jon A.</b>	<b>Terry</b>

### June 2026 Worship Schedule



<b>June 7</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>June 14</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>June 21</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
<b>June 28</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>

# June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 7:00pm Boy Scouts	2 8:30am Ladies Breakfast at Elmers 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Brick & Mortar	3 9:00am Quilters & TOPs	4 Janitorial Service 5:30pm - 8:30pm Fellowship Hall Rental - W/C Class	5 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	6
7 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming	8 7:00pm Boy Scouts	9 8:30am Ladies Breakfast at Sweetwaters 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Sweetwaters 1:30pm Mary Martha Circle	10 9:00am Quilters & TOPs 12:00pm Church Council Meeting	11 5:30pm - 8:30pm Fellowship Hall Rental - W/C Class-Last Class	12 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	13
14 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming  Flag Day	15 7:00pm Boy Scouts	16 8:30am Ladies Breakfast at Sweetwaters 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Pop's Branding Iron	17 9:00am Quilters & TOPs	18 Janitorial Service	19 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy  Juneteenth	20 9:00am Circle of Friends (Fellowship Hall)
21 11:00am Worship & Livestreaming  11:15am Fellowship Meeting  Summer begins Father's Day	22 7:00pm Boy Scouts	23 8:30am Ladies Breakfast at Sweetwaters 8:30am Men's Breakfast at Brick & Mortar	24 9:00am Quilters & TOPs	25	26 9:00am - 12:30pm String Therapy	27
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## *Prayer List*

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***REMEMBER IN PRAYER those needing strength, guidance & healing.***

Tim Berg	Karen Glenn	Bexsy Virnig
Noah Holman	Melba Wright	Carl Wogomon
Gigi Douglas	Nancy George	Nathan Melhorn
John Busher	Margaret Rowland	Sangsau Tran
Vanessa Munro	Mitchell Mueller	Bill Kashishian
Olivia Hunter	Edythe— Jeannette Thorpe's sister	Neal Bjornson
Nicholas Glass	Jim Preston	Virginia Kashishian
Frank Perry	Gail King	Pat Bjornson

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**Celebration of Life Service - Lyle Lambert**

**We invite Lyle's church family and community to gather in celebration of his life. Lyle's warmth, kindness, and faith touched many lives. Please join us as we come together to honor his memory and give thanks for the time we were blessed to share with him.**

**With appreciation,  
Ron Lambert**

**Riverside Community Hall  
35293 Riverside Drive  
Albany, OR 97321**

**Saturday, June 20, 2026  
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM**



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