

# Seminary professor to lead Lenten renewal

Rev. Karoline M. Lewis, the Marbury Anderson Chair in Biblical Preaching at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., will lead the 21st annual Ecumenical Lenten Renewal Weekend set for March 18 and 19 at the Presbyterian Church of the Siuslaw, 3996 Highway 101 in Florence.

The theme of the events will be "Discipleship in John: A Lenten Perspective."

Three 90-minute seminars will be given on Saturday, March 18, at 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m., focusing on three incidents in John's Gospel: The Samaritan woman at the well; the man born blind; and Lazarus, Mary and Martha.

Described as a spell-binding speaker who paints vivid word pictures of Biblical text, Lewis will preach at a multi-denomi-



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Rev. Karoline M. Lewis

national worship service on Sunday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church on the topic "Neither On This Mountain Nor In Jerusalem."

Organist and pianist Jennifer Weier, and an ecumenical choir

led by Laura Merz, will participate in the service.

Lewis is the author of "SHE: Five Keys to Unlock the Power of Women in Ministry" and "John: Fortress Biblical Preaching Commentaries," as well as numerous articles for The Christian Century, Feasting on the Word, Feasting on the Gospels, Currents in Theology and Mission, Lutheran Forum, Word & World, Abingdon Preaching Annual, and Odyssey Network's ON Scripture.

Ordnained in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Lewis holds degrees from Northwestern University (B.A.), Luther Seminary

(M.Div.) and Emory University (Ph.D., New Testament Studies and Homiletics).

She has served as treasurer for the Academy of Homiletics and regional coordinator for the Upper Midwest Region of the Society of Biblical Literature.

Lewis is a regular preacher and presenter at the Festival of Homiletics and leads conferences, workshops and retreats internationally on the Gospel of John, the New Testament, interpreting the Bible, preaching, leadership and women in ministry.

She is a contributing writer for WorkingPreacher.org, author of the site's "Dear Working Preacher" column, and co-host of the site's weekly podcast, Sermon Brainwave.

# Siuslaw Alumni Association scholarships announced

The Siuslaw Alumni Association (SAA) is helping beat the high cost of higher education. On the second Saturday of every September, it holds an all-class reunion banquet with a raffle that raises thousands to offer scholarships to college-bound Siuslaw students.

This year, SAA is giving two \$3,500 scholarships from the SAA, plus a \$3,500 scholarship that is an individual gift by an SHS alumnus, and a \$1,500 memorial scholarship in honor of Wanda Ziemer Hoberg, a founder and the first treasurer of the SAA.

## BRAUER PRESCHOOL HOSTING EASTER CANDY FUNDRAISER

Alice Brauer Christian Preschool will be taking orders for See's Easter candy as an Easter fundraiser.

The preschool will be selling the candy from March 13-24.

There are several flavors of candy from peanutbutter eggs

to boxes of nuts and chews wrapped in festive wrapping paper, ready for Easter baskets.

To order candy, contact Meggan at Alice Brauer Christian Preschool at 541-999-6026.

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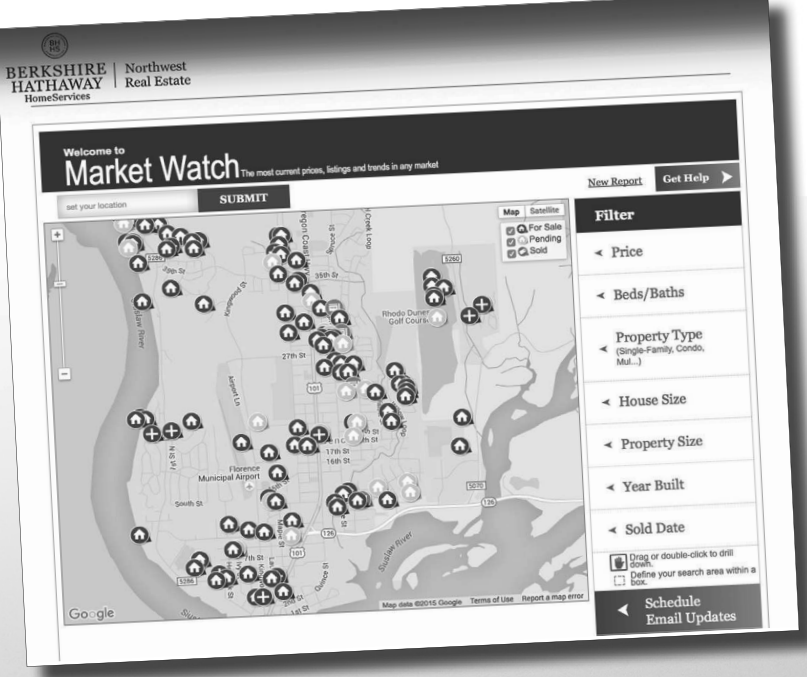
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