

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today: EASTER SUNDAY**  
Easter Sunrise Service – 7:00am  
Easter Breakfast – 7:30am to 9:00am  
Sunday School Egg Hunt – 9:00am  
NO Adult Classes today – resume next week  
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
- Monday:** LWML Meeting – 1:00pm  
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
Stewardship Board – 7:00pm  
LIFE! School Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
Bell Choir – 6:15pm  
Grace Foundation Meeting – 7:30pm  
NO Vocal Choir tonight
- Friday:** (Brownie Troop – 3:00pm)  
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Saturday:** (E.A.R.S.) – 10:00am  
Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am
- Next Sunday: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**  
Sunday School/Adult Classes – 9:00am  
Contemporary Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

*Those activities in ( ) indicate outside groups meeting in the building.*



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Naomi Baker, Roland Luxford, Ralph Boring, Myrtle Larson, Gary Rust, Bob Sylwester, George Walker, Jean Frank, Dee Wheeler, Megan Haas (niece of Dee Wheeler)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Irma Gieseke, Frances Bradshaw, Lola Jackson, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Alex Guenther, Mary Good

**REMINDER** - Next Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Contemporary Worship Service (this month only) with no Holy Communion.

**CONTEMPORARY MUSIC PRACTICE** will be on **Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the May newsletter is **NEXT Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your articles to the church office.

**USHERS:** Please check the “**Unavailable Usher Schedule**” which is located in the narthex. The schedule for **MAY** is posted. If you are unable to usher in May, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

**REMINDER: BULLETIN/WEEKLY DEADLINE** – If you would like something in the bulletin or Weekly (blue notes) – please have your information to the church office by **10:00am on Wednesdays!**

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- \* Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm
- \* Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am
- \* Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

## ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

**There are three classes for adults on Sunday mornings starting at 9:00am.**

- 1) Pastor Phil leads a Bible study on the Book of Daniel in Room # 5.
- 2) “Back to Mayberry” a video class led by Randy Ronne meets in parish hall. On Sunday (April 19), “Opie’s Charity”. This is one of the funniest episodes we have shown. The scenes of Andy trying to explain to Opie why he should give more to the children’s charity drive are classic. Pay special attention to Andy accusing Annabelle of having too much pride, then falling into the same trap himself. Also notice the way Opie was unimpressed with the publicity of the charity drive, but was concerned with meeting the need of a friend.
- 3) Trescott Ducker will lead a class in the school library on Lee Strobel’s book “The Case for Faith”. The class will cover a chapter of the book per week.

**DINNER VOLUNTEERS FOR STRONGHOLD** on Tuesday evenings are still needed (note the day change). Please consider preparing dinner for a small group of hungry college students (cook for about 10). The sign-up sheet is on the small table to the left of the church mailboxes. Thanks so much for your participation!

### **RED HAT EVENT - ATTENTION ALL LADIES**

You are invited to a **Mother/Daughter Tea on Saturday, May 2 at 2:00pm** in the Grace Lutheran Church Parish Hall. There will be a **Fashion Show** and **Special Entertainment**. Be sure to join the fun; feel free to bring family and friends. The more the merrier.

**We are also planning a KITCHEN SHOWER for the CHURCH KITCHEN as a servant activity.** If you would like to bring an item the following are suggestions of items needed: Dawn dish soap (large size), dish towels, dish cloths, foil, plastic wrap, and quart and gallon sized zip lock bags. Needed items will be purchased for you if you would rather donate money or if you have an item that is not on the list feel free to bring it. Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex to avoid duplications.

The deadline for turning in the written description of your fashion is April 20<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to have it to her on time. Thanks Ladies for your help!

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The new **APRIL-JUNE** booklet is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

**FLOWER CHART FOR 2009!** The Flower Chart is located by the mailboxes in the narthex. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please sign your name on the **Flower Chart** for the date you would like. Floral arrangements can be from your garden, a store or from a floral shop. You will receive a reminder the week prior to your Sunday. Please remember to take your flowers with you after the 10:00am service.

**A COFFEE SIGN-UP SHEET** is posted on the door by the Fireside Room. The Fellowship Board will have coffee hour every first Sunday of the month. Please sign up to help the other Sundays. Coffee and treats will be provided but you can also bring treats if you wish. People need to set up before and clean up after the coffee hour. If you have questions, please contact Kirk Gunson.

### **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

**Sunday Mornings – 8:00am ---- on KKNX – 840 AM**

*Delivering the messages is the Rev. Ken Klaus*

**April 19 – “A Reasonable Request”** (John 20:25) Sounds simple enough. But are there hidden nuances behind a request?

**April 25 – “TBA”** Guest Speaker: Rev. Gary Byers

The Lutheran Hour can also be heard on the internet or downloaded onto an MP3 player at <http://www.lutheranhour.org/> If you would like to listen to The Lutheran Hour message and need assistance with the above options, please call Barb Ronne at 343-0327.

### **WANTED - PICTURES OF OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

We want to honor and acknowledge our military service men and women of Grace. The plan is to have photos with branch of service, rank and area of deployment. The pictures may include family groups or single pictures. Pictures of any size may be submitted. We plan to enlarge to 5x7. Family groups to 8x10. This includes family members and friends who may or may not be members of Grace. We are also open to suggestions. At this time the plan is a bulletin board. We have three family members to start – no doubt there are more. You may contact Jody Johnson or Olivia Spangler.

### **FROM THE SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD**

**We are still asking people** to sign up (Narthex bulletin board) who would be willing to furnish an occasional, simple meal to help out others in the church revering from surgery or illness. This meal help is short term and may involve convenience or purchase foods for the meal. Sometimes needs might involve foods lower in fats and salt. If you are aware of a church member who needs this help, please contact Pastor Phil, Corene Jackson or Brenda Miller. Thank you.

**The church “Food Pantry”**, in the labeled cupboard (in the nursery), is available for members of the congregation who have a current need. Food is now available. Items to donate in April to the “Food Pantry) are:

Canned Vegetables (*store-bought only*) Hearty soups, stews, and chili

**Remember to START SAVING** useful household items to donate later in the summer for a church garage sale in September. We would like to have lots of items useful for students setting up living places for the school year. This is a good reason to replace some items at home that might still be useful to others “setting up housekeeping”!

### **LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

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**LIFE! Lutheran School is continuing to accept applications for new students for the 2009 school year.** Take time to view the website at [www.lifeschool.us](http://www.lifeschool.us). Anyone interested in receiving information about enrolling at LIFE! Lutheran School should contact the school office at 342-5433.

### **ANNUAL LIFE! ASSOCIATION MEETING - Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**

Please mark your personal and church calendar for the annual LIFE! Association Meeting to be held on **Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at Grace/LIFE in the Parish Hall** (710 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Ave., Eugene). Refreshments will be served. Please plan to attend (pastors, encourage your church members to attend) and be a part of helping LIFE! School grown and flourish! Whether you can attend or not, please continue to keep LIFE! School in your prayers. This is one of God’s ministries in our community. The meetings agenda/topics will include:

- \* Plans for the 2009-10 school year
- \* Our vision and plans for the future of LIFE!

