

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Sunday School/Adult Classes – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Monday:** Lay Ministers Meeting – 7:00pm  
Property Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
Christian Education Board Meeting – 6:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
Bell Choir – 6:15pm  
Social Ministry Board Meeting – 6:15pm
- Friday:** (*Brownie Troop Meeting – 3:00pm*)  
(*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 10:00am  
Voters' Meeting – 11:00am  
ALL YOUTH – Camp Putt/Roaring Rapids Pizza – 3:30pm

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



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Roland Luxford, Ralph Boring, Myrtle Larson, Gary Rust, Bob Sylwester, Jean Frank, Dee Wheeler, Megan Haas (niece of Dee Wheeler), Shawn Christensen (nephew of Dave and Lennie Tritt), Anita Colcord (mother of Rose Krumdieck)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Irma Gieseke, Frances Bradshaw, Lola Jackson, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Mary Good

## VOTER'S MEETING

**Next Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00am Worship Service**

### Agenda

- Stewardship Board to present update on 2009 Budget
- Other Board Reports

**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!**

## YOUTH NEWS



**ALL YOUTH EVENT (for all ages)...** We will have our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual End of the School Year Golf Extravaganza **at Camp Putt on Sunday June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.** Meet at Camp Putt where we will golf and then have dinner immediately after at the Roaring Rapids Pizza. The Church will pay for golf, families pay for the dinner, etc. Any questions, contact John Prehm at 485-5798.

**PARENT MEETING FOR THE 2010 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING...** There will be a meeting **on Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:15am** (before church) **for all parents who have youth currently in seventh grade and above.** The 2010 National Youth Gathering will be held on July 17-21, 2010 in New Orleans, Louisiana. A registration fee of \$275.00 is due by July 14, 2009. Please plan to attend this meeting to learn more about this fun and exciting trip for our youth! Any questions, contact John Prehm.

**CONFIRMATION** – Andy Collver and Carly Gough will be confirmed on **Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00am Worship service.** We pray God's blessings for these young people and their families.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- \* Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00pm
- \* Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30am
- \* Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</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. Next Sunday (June 7), "The Inspector". A new State Inspector is coming to inspect the Mayberry jail and Barney arrests Otis to "dress up the place". During the inspection, misunderstanding and mishaps put our Mayberry force in jeopardy of Impeachment!
- 3) Trescott Ducker will lead a class in the school library on Lee Strobel's book "The Case for Christ". The class will cover a chapter of the book per week.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS STILL NEEDED DURING THE SUMMER!!**

The last day of Sunday School for children/youth was Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please continue bringing your Sunday School offerings during the summer to support our Compassion Child, Hendrik, in Indonesia (\$32 per month all year) and to be able to send money to Terry and Janet Borchard for their work with Lutheran Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea (any amount over what is needed for Hendrik's monthly support will be sent to the Borchards). We regularly receive letters from Hendrik. He is now 13 and a fine Christian young man, doing well in school and sharing his faith openly. His most recent picture is on the bulletin board in the narthex. Please remember him with your monetary support and your prayers.

**STRONGHOLD...** Meets on June 2<sup>nd</sup> for the last time before summer. Many thanks to all you wonderful people who have so lovingly provided dinner for Stronghold--our college group that meets here on Tuesday evenings! You are truly a blessing to these young people who come together to fellowship and nurture their faith in Bible study under the strong leadership of Steve Johnson, a senior at UO. Steve will be graduating this spring and more than likely move back to the Medford area (his hometown) where he will attend graduate school. We pray the Lord will bring forth another strong Christian student who is willing to serve as Stronghold's leader.  
Thanks again! Blessings, Paula Walker (Campus Ministry Committee member)

**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.

## **COMING IN JULY – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

### **Gadget's Garage – “Jesus Makes All Things New” July 6-10 from 9am to Noon**



God's Always Doing Great, Exciting Things at *Gadget's Garage*. Join us on July 6-10 from 9:00am to Noon. Kids ages 3 through 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet friends, explore Bible stories, do fun activities, sing great songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks. We expect a great response, so enroll your child(ren) today. To register, pick up a registration form on the table in the narthex, call the church office, or the registration form will be on the church website.

**WE NEED YOU!** Through the dedication of our members and friends who volunteer at VBS, we minister to many children each year with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you aren't part of VBS yet, why not call today. If you can help some days, just one, day, every day, or in advance, we have many levels of involvement to suit your schedule and interest. Call Terri Kirkpatrick at 285-5090 for more information.

### **G.A.D.G.E.T.'S GARAGE VBS**

Cleaning out your garage? We can use your odds and ends of leftover hardware. Washers, nuts, shelf brackets, or other similar pieces would be helpful for some of our projects or decorations. Also old CD's or DVD's that we can spray paint would be useful. Any questions, call Terri Kirkpatrick at 285-5090 or Kari Hovet at 744-5541. Thank you!

### **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. If you have any questions please contact Jody Johnson or Olivia Hunt Spangler.

**WANTED new material** – Red, White or Blue (solid or design) to be used to make quilts for “disabled Veterans”. Any sewing tools (re: plastic cutting boards, rotary cutter, etc.) will be greatly appreciated. Please call Rachel at 342-1068. Thank you!

## COMING TO Grace Lutheran Church - Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>

**Singer/Songwriter Pastor Dave Horn**

**will be performing “Singing the Cross and the Empty Tomb”.**

Pastor Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor, singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who has toured the United States since 2000 sharing original music. He served parishes in North Dakota, Alaska and Minnesota and spent three years as a US Navy Chaplain on active duty in the Pacific. Now he and his wife, Sabra, travel full-time with their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer, serving as a resource for others in their ministries. Dave has a particular interest in presenting the riches of the Gospel in a new and refreshing way through practical music with a wealth of Biblical imagery. Dave and Sabra invite you to partner with them by signing up for their email list, purchasing CD's, praying for those who will hear the message in music, and praying for Dave and Sabra as they travel. For more information on Dave and to listen to his music visit [www.burningbushleague.com](http://www.burningbushleague.com)

### **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

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

*Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

**June 7 – “Christianity is Losing”** (John 3: 1-17) The Christian Church has suffered reversals and setbacks. Is Christianity losing?

**June 14 – “Walking by Faith”** (2 Corinthians 5:7) All too often the focus of our faith proves unreliable. But the risen Savior has proven Himself worthy of our trust.

**June 21 – “Dress for Action”** (Job 38: 1-11) Jesus is not just a Savior for women; the Church is not just an organization for the ladies. God encourages men and fathers to dress for action and stand for Christ.

**June 28 – Guest: the Rev. Keith Grimm** of Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, LaVista, Nebraska, pastoral advisor for the Int'l LLL.

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.

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

**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 May to the “Food Pantry) are: Canned/Bottled Spaghetti Sauce

**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”! Thank you.

### **WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR BREAKFAST ON JULY 4<sup>th</sup>?**

You are invited to a Pancake Breakfast to benefit the Habitat for Humanity / Thrivent Builds.

**WHEN: Saturday – July 4<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 7:00am to 10:00am**

**WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church (18<sup>th</sup> & Hilyard in Eugene)**

Bring your family, neighbors and friends to Grace Lutheran Church for the 58th Annual 4th of July Breakfast! Breakfast includes hot cakes, eggs, sausages, juice and other beverages. Let us do the cooking and the dishwashing and you can enjoy a hearty breakfast. Donations to benefit Habitat for Humanity/Thrivent Builds will be accepted. Call 342-4844 for more information or visit [www.wlct.info](http://www.wlct.info) and click on Habitat for Humanity link.

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

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**Website: [www.lifeschool.us](http://www.lifeschool.us)**

**LIFE! Lutheran School 2009/2010 enrollment for next school year is well underway!**

Packets are available at the school office. The number of enrollments returned by July 15 will determine what grades will be offered for the 09/10 school year. A paid registration fee will secure the child's place and is fully refundable if the minimum class size is not met by July 15. 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.

**LIFE! School** will have their all school picnic on **Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>** at Messiah Lutheran Church.

**LIFE! 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation** will be held on **Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00pm. A reception for the Graduates will follow the graduation ceremony.

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** for LIFE! Lutheran will be on **June 11<sup>th</sup>** with a noon dismissal. Please keep the students, teachers and staff in your prayers during the summer months.