

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am
Voters' Meeting – Immediately after Worship service
ALL YOUTH – Camp Putt/Roaring Rapids Pizza – 3:30pm
- Monday:** LWML Potluck Picnic at Marilyn Gordon's - Noon
(NOTE: Pastor Phil will drive van to Marilyn's – meet at church/ leave at 11:15)
LIFE School Pre/Kindergarten Graduation – 6:30pm
(Reception following Graduation/Recognition of Mrs. Jackson's retirement)
- Tuesday:** LIFE School Board Meeting – 7:00pm
Stewardship Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
LIFE! All School Picnic/Soccerthon at Messiah Lutheran
Grace Foundation Meeting – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** Fellowship Board Meeting – 7:00pm
LIFE! School 8th Grade Graduation – 7:00pm
- Friday:** (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)
- Saturday:** Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Parent Meeting for National Youth Convention – 9:15am
Contemporary Worship Service - 10:00am
Reception for Graduates – after Worship Service

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

VOTER'S MEETING TODAY after the 10:00am Worship Service

Agenda

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

ALL WOMEN are invited to attend the LWML potluck picnic on **Monday, June 8th at Noon** at the home of Marilyn Gordon. Pastor Phil will drive the church van - **meet at the church at 11:15am** if you would like a ride.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Roland Luxford, Ralph Boring, Myrtle Larson, Gary Rust, Jean Frank, Dee Wheeler, Elisabeth Hahn (knee surgery), 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

YOUTH NEWS



ALL YOUTH EVENT (for all ages)... We will have our 20th Annual End of the School Year Golf Extravaganza **at Camp Putt TODAY 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.

NEXT SUNDAY, June 14th we will have the Rite of Confirmation for two more young people, Andy Collver and Carly Gough. Also after the worship service there will be a reception for all of our Graduates! Please stay to help celebrate with the young people.

PARENT MEETING FOR THE 2010 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING... There will be a meeting **NEXT Sunday, June 14th 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.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the July newsletter is Sunday, June 21st. Please submit your articles to the church office.

USHERS: Please check the "Unavailable Usher Schedule" which is located in the narthex. The schedule for JULY is posted. If you are unable to usher in July, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

Clarence and Deanna Henshen had a very busy start to the month of June. On June 5th their granddaughter Nicole was married; their granddaughter Kayla graduated from high school on June 6th; and Clarence and Deanna celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary on June 7th. Congratulations to all!!!

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

- * **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, June 10th at 6:30am**
- * **Women’s Bible Study – Wednesday, June 10th 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 14), “Ellie Saves a Female”. Ellie turns farm girl Frances “Frankie” Flint into a young beauty against her father’s strong objections. After failed attempts by Ellie and Barney, Andy appeals to the businessman in Mr. Flint by convincing him you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.
- 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 31st. 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.

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 WITNESS – It’s time to renew, cancel or start a new subscription to The Lutheran Witness. The subscription price for one year beginning with the September 2009 issue will be \$15.00 (\$1.25/per issues – 12 billings). The church is billed quarterly from Concordia Publishing House for the subscriptions we submit. An order form is on the table in the narthex by the mailboxes. Please return the subscription order and payment to the Church Office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 15!**

REMINDER: FOR THE GRACE’S RED HAT LADIES

June 21st is Father’s Day and the Red Hat’s are sponsoring the Father’s Day reception following the 10:00 worship service. The following are needed: juice, fruit, cookies, bagels, and other treats. Also needed are servers and people to help with the clean up. Many hands make the work light. **THERE IS A SIGN-UP SHEET IN THE NARTHEX!**

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

Sunday Mornings – 8:00am ---- on KKNX – 840 AM
Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

- 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.

COMING IN JULY – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

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



Join us on July 6-10 from 9:00am to Noon. **Kids ages 3 through 6th grade** are invited to join the fun at *Gadget's Garage*! We explore Bible stories in creative ways. We learn that though Jesus God's Always **Doing Great, Exciting Things** (G.A.D.G.E.T.). 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!

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 4th?

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

WHEN: Saturday – July 4th

TIME: 7:00am to 10:00am

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church (18th & 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 and click on Habitat for Humanity link.

Summer Family Festival at Faith Lutheran Church

Free Backyard Concert & Fun Times

Saturday, July 18th about 5:30 pm

Get ready to strut your stuff. We need acts (*sing, dance, jokes, story telling, mime, etc*) for our concert/out reach event. If you, or someone you know, have talents to share and would like to be in the performance, please contact Pastor Brennen at 998-2601.

LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: office@lifeschool.us

Website: 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. Anyone interested in receiving information about enrolling at LIFE! Lutheran School should contact the school office at 342-5433.

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LIFE! Pre-School and Kindergarten Ceremony and Graduation will be held on **Monday, June 8th at 6:30pm.** Mrs. Corenne Jackson plans to retire as kindergarten teacher and there will be recognition of Mrs. Jackson's years of dedication and service at the ceremony. Please plan to attend and wish her God's blessing.

ALL SCHOOL PICNIC/SOCCERTHON will be held on **Wednesday, June 10** at Messiah Lutheran Church on River Road. Lunch will be served, free of charge – the school will provide hot dogs but are asking that you bring either chips or veggies or salad or fruit. The Soccerthon will follow lunch at about 1:00pm. Bring your lawn chairs and blankets and get ready to have a great time.

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

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