

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Parent Meeting for National Youth Convention – 9:15am  
Contemporary Worship Service/Rite of Confirmation - 10:00am  
Reception for Graduates – after Worship Service
- Tuesday:** Worship Committee – 6:00pm  
Youth Board – 6:00pm  
Parish Planning Council – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
- Friday:** (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)
- Saturday:** (*E.A.R.S. – 10:00am*)
- Next Sunday:** FATHER'S DAY  
Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Worship w/Holy Communion/Led by Dave Horn - 10:00am  
Reception by the Red Hat Ladies – after Worship Service  
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



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

**LAST CHANCE TO ORDER 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!**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The deadline for submitting articles for the July newsletter is **NEXT Sunday, June 21<sup>st</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 JULY is posted. If you are unable to usher in July, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

## 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)

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am
- \* Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, June 17<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. Next Sunday (June 21), “Quiet Sam”. Barney becomes suspicious of the strange habits of Sam Becker, a shy, secretive farmer living on the outskirts of Mayberry. Sam's wife is about to give birth to their first child, and he has nobody to help him. With the local doctor unavailable, Andy is forced to deliver the baby, while Barney keeps Sam occupied.
- 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.

## 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.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

## SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS ARE VERY MUCH NEEDED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER....

Even though we are not meeting for Sunday school, please remember to bring your offerings to support our Compassion child, Hendrik, and provide support for Terry and Janet Borchard (Lutheran Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea). The monthly amount for our Compassion child is increasing on July 1 to \$38 per month (from \$32). There are some special envelopes available on the small table in the narthex next to the church mailboxes for Sunday school offerings if you would like to use them, or you can just put your Sunday school offerings in your own envelope in the church offering plates. Just be sure it is marked “Sunday school offering” so it will be credited correctly. Thank you! God's blessings. Paula Walker

**REMINDER: FOR THE GRACE'S RED HAT LADIES...** June 21<sup>st</sup> 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!**

**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.

## **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!

## **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

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

*Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

**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 – help yourself.

**A Garage Sale is being planned. The date is being changed to August 29**, the week before Labor Day. Please save furniture, or household goods that would be useful for students setting up households for the year. More later on when and where we will ask for donations as storage is a concern.

**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.

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## **LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

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**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.