

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: **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

Monday: Call Committee Meeting – 7:30pm

Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am

Friday: (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)

Next Sunday: MITE BOX SUNDAY
Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
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, 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

+ Lavaun Maier died on Tuesday, June 16th. She is the wife of Gene Maier, nephew of former Pastor Maier. No arrangements are known yet. Gene Maier's address is: 1221 SW 10th, Unit 313 – Portland, OR 97205

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting articles for the July newsletter is **TODAY!!!** 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.

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!**

CALL COMMITTEE MEETING – Monday, June 22nd at 7:30pm in Room 5. Any questions call John Stoecker at 343-8384.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, June 24th at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, June 24th 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 28), “Bringing Up Opie”. Everyone loves an episode that centers on Opie! The men folk at the courthouse begin to realize just how much they miss Opie when he is banned from coming to the jail. They did it for his own good, but it proves to be a difficult time for all, including little Opie. Even if you don't have children, this is a great lesson about our influences in personal conflicts and various relationships, as well as positive parenting and wise leadership.
- 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 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

COMING IN JULY – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Gadget's Garage – “Jesus Makes All Things New”

July 6-10 from 9am to Noon

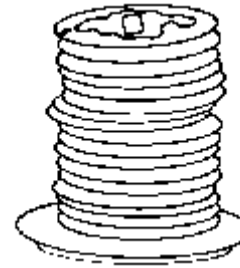


Join us on July 6-10 from 9:00am to Noon. **Kids ages 3 through 6th grade** are invited to join the fun at *Gadget's Garage*! We explore Bible stories in creative ways. We learn that though Jesus **God's Always Doing Great, Exciting Things** (G.A.D.G.E.T.). To register, pick up a registration form on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

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.... Randy Ronne has scheduled **Thursday, July 16th** and **Saturday, August 8th** as the Grace Church Work days at the Habitat for Humanity site – 4860 A Street, Springfield, OR 97478. So far we have commitments from a small crew and we could use a few more to join us for those days. We could also use someone to provide lunch for approximately 10-15 people on July 16th. You can surf over to www.habitat1.info for the latest build information. If you would like to join us for that build day or any other day, please call Randy at 343-0327.

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE EMS at Civic Stadium with the Eugene Emeralds vs. Boise Hawks is set for **Sunday, July 26th at 4:05pm**. Pre-game activities at 3:15pm. Save this day for a fun time at the ball game with fellow Lutherans. Tickets are \$10.00 (\$5 to stat to benefit Grace). Each ticket will admit 5 people. Watch for tickets to be on sale! Any questions, see Dick Jenkins or call the church office.

GRACE HIGHLIGHTS – the name of our new, little bulletin board – crafted by Bob Geisler. It has only one intended purpose – pictures of Grace highlights! Feel free to add – not groups of pictures - but one or two. Goal: to share with visitors/prospective members that Grace has special people – special events. Thank you. Reuben Leapaltd

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The new **JULY-SEPTEMBER** 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 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 – 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.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast **Sunday Mornings – 8:00am ---- on KKNX – 840 AM** *Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

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

July 5 – “I Am Weak, But He Is Strong” (2 Corinthians 12:8-9) God can do anything but He can't make sinners happy, on their terms. Christ makes it possible to live happily ever after.

July 12 – “A Case of Mistaken Identity” (Mark 6: 14-16) Who is Jesus? What do you think? Take it from those who knew Him best: Jesus' friends as well as His enemies.

July 19 – “Under Construction” (Ephesians 2: 19-22) What do you make of an organization where the main requirement for membership is that those who wish to join must be unworthy of admission?

July 25 – “Without Dread” (Job 38:11) Guest Speaker: Rev. Michael Walther of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Collinsville, Illinois. God's Word brings repentance to the complacent and relief to those who are anxious.

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.

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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