

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Monday:** Vacation Bible School – Gadget’s Garage – 9:00am to Noon
Lay Minister Meeting – 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Vacation Bible School – Gadget’s Garage – 9:00am to Noon
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Vacation Bible School – Gadget’s Garage – 9:00am to Noon
- Thursday:** Vacation Bible School – Gadget’s Garage – 9:00am to Noon
Fellowship Board – 7:00pm
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Friday:** Vacation Bible School – Gadget’s Garage – 9:00am to Noon
- Saturday:** Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Contemporary Worship - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
Grace/Messiah/LIFE School Meeting – 2:00 to 3:30pm at Grace

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, Luther Beecroft, Megan Haas (niece of Dee Wheeler), Shawn Christensen (nephew of Tritt’s)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Irma Gieseke, Frances Bradshaw, Lola Jackson, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Mary Good

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Gadget’s Garage – “Jesus Makes All Things New” -- Join us **July 6-10 from 9:00am to Noon**. Kids ages 4 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.). Pick up a registration form on the table in the narthex.

Grace-Messiah Life School Meeting

An informal meeting will be held on
Sunday, July 12th from 2:00-3:30pm
at Grace Lutheran Church

The purpose is to “brainstorm” about how the two congregations and LIFE School could possibly cooperate more closely in the future. All interested members are invited to participate.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the August newsletter is Sunday, July 19th. Please submit your articles to the church office.

USHERS: Please check the “**Unavailable Usher Schedule**” which is located in the narthex. The schedule for **AUGUST** is posted. If you are unable to usher in August, 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!**

Dear Members and Friends of Grace Lutheran Church... Thank you all for your prayers, get well cards, and concern after my recent surgery. A very special thanks to Pastor Phil for his visits, prayers and encouraging words. In Christian love, Elisabeth Hahn

Bill Wolf... Elisabeth Hahn spoke with Arlyce Wolf this week. If anyone would like to give a memorial in Bill’s name – it can be given to The Lutheran Hour.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30am**
- * **NO Women’s Bible Study this week due to VBS; resume on Wed. July 15.**

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 in Room #5 on a DVD study “Saving Jesus” which features a number of well known contemporary theologians.
- 2) “Back to Mayberry” a video class led by Randy Ronne meets in parish hall. Next Sunday (July 12), “Barney’s Replacement”. Bob Rogers, a lawyer from the state attorney’s office, is sent to Mayberry to intern as a deputy to gain law enforcement experience. Convinced Andy is going to replace him, Barney lets his pride get the best of him and resigns to become a door-to-door vacuum salesman. Andy tricks Barney into rejoining the force by invoking the little-known Green River Ordinance and showing him Rogers does not know how to deal with people.



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 and August 8th. 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.

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

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.

**The honor of your presence
is requested at the
Ordination and Installation Service of
Kent Dockery
on Saturday, July 18, 2009 at 3:00pm
St. Luke Lutheran Church
2nd and Teller Streets – Oakridge, Oregon**

**A Bar-B-Que meal will follow at the home of
Herb and Sharon Wisk
48356 McFarland Road – Oakridge, Oregon**

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.

ATTENTION MILITARY VETERANS! We invite you to join our military display. Please provide a picture and pertinent information. Your picture may be of a military or civilian pose. The information we need is printed on a form called “MILITARY VETERANS INFORMATION SHEET”. These sheets are located on the Parish Nurse’s table. If you have any questions please contact Jody Johnson (343-4160) or Olivia Hunt Spangler (485-2674). **LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

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.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...A Weekend that can help married couples turn a good (or even ho-hum boring) marriage into a GREAT marriage! Rediscover the spark that was there on your wedding day. Join the millions of couples worldwide who have learned how to keep their marriage vibrant and alive! Register online today at www.GodLovesMarriage.org or call 1-800-235-1010. Upcoming Weekend dates are: **October 9-11 in Vancouver, WA and November 6-8**

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

LWML is asking for your help in collecting items for the school kits. We need supplies for 500 school bags! A Lutheran World Relief (LWR) school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes. If you would prefer to give a donation rather than shop for supplies OR if you would like to contribute to the cost of postage (which is @ \$300.00), please **make out check to Grace Lutheran LWML** with a notation for school supplies or postage.

Below are the items needed for the school kits. There will be a box in the narthex to collect the supplies. If you have any questions, contact Jean Harsch.

<u>Items needed for each school kit:</u>	<u>Needed</u>
* Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper (approximately 8½" x 11" totaling 150-200 sheets) – please NO loose-leaf paper	1500
* Blunt Scissors	250
* 30-centimeter Ruler (centimeters on one side / inches on the other)	450
* Pencil sharpener	450
* New, unsharpened #2 Pencils with erasers	1500
* Eraser approximately 2-1/2" long	250
* Sheets of construction paper in assorted colors	3000 (sheets)
* Box of 16 or 24 Crayons	500

If you have receipts from the supplies you have donated, please turn them into the church office or give to Jean Harsch. Please check school supply bargains when you are in the store. It's fun to find the school bargains for the Lord's children.

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.

Lane Pregnancy Support Center (LPSC) raised over \$13,000 in the **Run for Life**, as well as getting some community exposure. Thank you for your support of the Pregnancy Center!

Ongoing events are:

Life Tours on the last Wednesday of every month at 5:30pm – tours of the Eugene facility, 134 E. 13th, Suite #5, which include lots of information about the various aspects of LPSC's ministry.

Storehouse Saturday on the 4th Saturday morning of every month from 9am to noon. Three hours of shopping in our wonderfully blessed storeroom! It is overflowing with new and used children's clothing, supplies, crib sets, toys, books and more. At LPSC, we are heavy on donations and light on cash. In order to utilize God's blessings as good stewards, we are trying to turn the stored donations into cash flow. The Storehouse is at the back of our building between 13th and Oak, park in the rear and look for the signs! For more information call 345-0400.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.

BBQ Benefit for the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk – Please help Chateau Gardens Memory Care (2669 S. Cloverleaf Loop in Springfield – next to the Gateway Mall, off Oakdale Dr.) raise money to donate to the Alzheimer's Association for their Annual Memory walk. **We are hosting a BBQ on July 11th at 1:30pm.** Please RSVP by July 6th. All proceeds will be donated to the Cascade Alzheimer's Association. Call Molly Lynch at 746-9703.

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BECOME AN ELDER HELP VOLUNTEER – There are many seniors in our communities who, with just a little help from you, can remain living independently. They may need a ride to the grocery store or to a medical appointment, help reading their mail, someone to visit who will push away their loneliness. With as little as 2 to 3 hours of your time per week you can help that senior avoid having to leave their home and move into a care facility. The Senior and Disabled Services Elder Help program needs people like you. For more information about becoming a volunteer please contact Elder Help Volunteer Coordinator, Carole Ford at 682-3793 or email Carole at cford@lcog.org