

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** Property Board – 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Stewardship Board – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
- Thursday:** Habitat for Humanity Work Day
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Friday:** Vacation Bible School – Gadget's Garage – 9:00am to Noon
- Saturday:** (E.A.R.S. -10:00am)
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
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, 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

TODAY – Grace-Messiah Life School Meeting

An informal meeting will be held at Grace Lutheran Church
Today from 2:00-3:30pm.

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 May, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, July 15th at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, July 15th 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 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 19), “Andy and the Woman Speeder”. Andy gives a speeding ticket to beautiful big-city woman Elizabeth Crowley. By the time the case goes to trial, Miss Crowley has used flattery and bribery to turn the witnesses for the prosecution—Floyd, Barney, and Opie—against Andy. After winning the case, Miss Crowley sees the error of her ways and promptly speeds out of town intentionally so Andy can give her another ticket and allow her to pay the fine she deserved in the first place.

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!**

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



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.

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.

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**

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 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.

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

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.

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