

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
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
- Monday:** LIFE! School Board – 5:30pm
- Tuesday:** Youth Board – 6:00pm
Parish Planning Council – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
- Thursday:** (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)
- Saturday:** Pool/Pizza Party (for 8th grade and up) – 4:00-7:00pm at McCarty's
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
MITE BOX SUNDAY

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 Tritt's)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Irma Gieseke, Frances Bradshaw, Lola Jackson, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Mary Good

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the August 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 **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 22nd at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, July 22nd at 10:00am

Rev. Harry G. Scholz, retired and living in Portland, Oregon was called to eternal rest on Thursday, July 9, 2009. He was born in Berlin, Germany on October 2, 1921. Pastor Scholz was ordained in 1956. He served Bethlehem in Brenham, Texas and St. Paul in Lyons, Texas from 1956-1958; St. Paul in Thermopolis, Wyoming from 1958-1964; St. John in Orange, California from 1965-1972; Pleasant Hill in Pleasant Hill, Oregon from 1986-1988. Pastor Scholz went onto Emeritus status in 1989. He served various churches in vacancy positions, including Grace in Eugene, Oregon from 1993-1994; and in the District from 1989-2008. He is survived by his wife Hildegard; son Ronald and his wife, Mary Lou from Indiana; and his daughter Pamela and her husband, Thomas Humpart of Portland, Oregon; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his son Steven. A funeral service was held Thursday, July 16, 2009 at 3:00pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sherwood, Oregon.

“Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “they will rest from their labor, for their deeds follow them.” Rev. 14:13 (NIV)

Together in Christ,
Rev. Warren Schumacher

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 26), “The Clubmen”. Roger Courtney, one of Andy's fishing buddies, puts Andy and Barney up for membership in the Esquire Club, an exclusive men's club in Raleigh. Barney, of course, overreacts and alienates the entire group by trying too hard to fit in. Andy is offered membership, but Barney is not. Andy tells Roger he must decline because he does not feel right joining a club that wouldn't let in his best friend. Before Andy can break the news to Barney, Barney assumes Andy was the one rejected and sits down to write the club a scathing letter of rejection himself.

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!**

Thank you for the material donations that will go toward making quilts to be used for disabled veterans in hospitals. Rachel Lowensohn

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



ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC
Sunday – August 9th
Time: Noon to 5:00pm
Where: Bethesda Lutheran Church
(4445 Royal Ave. in Eugene)

Come enjoy good food and fellowship. We will have games and prizes, plus Entertainment! There are picnic tables but you might want to bring your own lawn chairs. The church will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks plus plates, cups and utensils. Please bring a salad or dessert. If you have questions, contact Kirk Gunson at 688-1069.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY.... Randy Ronne has scheduled **Saturday, August 8th** as the Grace Church Work day at the Habitat for Humanity site at 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. We could also use someone to provide lunch for approximately 10-15 people on 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.

Informational Meeting about Pre-Arranging for Final Disposition... On **Sunday, August 23rd**, Tim Garrison of Musgrove Mortuaries and Cemeteries will be available in room #5 to make a presentation about the advantages of pre-arranging for funerals, etc. There is no obligation to buy anything. The presentation will take place at **11:15am** following the worship service and fellowship time. This will be a good opportunity to ask questions and to receive helpful materials for your further consideration.

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Roseburg, Oregon would like to invite you to join them in **celebrating the ordination and installation of their new pastor, the Rev. Andrew Farhat, on Sunday, August 9, 2009.** The service will be held at **3:00pm** that afternoon with a reception to follow.

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.



POOL AND PIZZA PARTY
(for upcoming 8th grade and up)
Saturday, July 25th from 4pm to 7pm (dinner at 5:30)
Location: Gus and Barb McCarty's
1660 Stoney Ridge - Eugene
Bring: Towel and Swimsuit
Youth Board will provide Pizza!
Sign up on sheet in Narthex.
Questions - call John Prehm at 541.510.7350

There will be a parent meeting from 4:00-4:30 to pass out registration forms for the NW Youth Gathering in Antelope, OR on October 2-4; clarification of scholarship program and fundraiser monies; and fundraising coordinators. Parents please plan to attend this meeting!

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.

CHURCH GARAGE SALE / YOUTH CAR WASH AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, August 29th from 9:00am to 4:00pm – in the Parish Hall

Money from the garage sale is going toward the Narthex Building Loan Repayment and 10% of the garage sale total to *Thirst Relief International* for clean water. The Youth Car Wash and Bake Sale proceeds will be used for next years National Youth Gathering.

Please consider donating items that are salable including household items, useable furniture, antiques and collectables. No clothing please except those for baby/toddlers.

Donations may be brought to the church **all during the month of August** and placed neatly on the stage area in the parish hall. Thanks for your participation! Any questions, call Brenda Miller at 344-5755 or Jamie Farnham at 342-8095.

50th Anniversary Celebration at Camp Lutherwood

Saturday, August 1, 2009

Come back to your camp and help kick off another 50 years of outdoor ministry. Old staff, former directors, past campers, friends, volunteers, and family will be there to share their stories about camp. People like Floyd Blaser who helped start the camp will be there as well as one of our speakers. This event is free and the whole family is welcome. The party starts at 1pm Saturday with hiking, creekwalking and more!

Schedule for Saturday August 1st.

1pm	Arrive anytime after 1pm.	1-4pm	Pool open and other sign up activities
4pm	A concert by Tangled Blue	5pm	Catered Dinner to be served
6pm	A Toast to 50 years	7pm	Tangled Blue Encore
	8pm		Family Camp Evening Worship

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.

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.

Items needed for each school kit:

	<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.

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.

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The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

July 26 – “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.

August 2 – “Proof” (John 6: 30-32) Jesus healed the blind, lame, and deaf, then raised the dead. He preached Good News too. Does all this make Him Savior?

August 9 – “A Letter to Jordan” (Ephesians 5:2) Christians and non-Christians perceive things differently. We shouldn't be surprised. St. Paul said it would be that way.

August 16 – “Nowhere Else to Go” (John 6:66-69) Following the Savior is not the easy way, but it is the ONLY way.

August 23 – “Who Says” (Mark 7:5) Christians do not always act the way they should. We trust in Christ's forgiveness instead of our performance.

August 30 – Guest: the Rev. Church Schlie (Ephesians 6:10-20) We are part of a great spiritual struggle between life and death, light and darkness, faith and unbelief...good and evil. We need a Champion on our side. Indeed, the war has already been won! Our guest speaker is the Rev. Chuck Schlie of Messiah Lutheran Church in Weldon Spring, Missouri.

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.

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