

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** MITE BOX SUNDAY  
Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
Lutheran Night at the Ems – 4:05pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
- Thursday:** Call Committee Meeting – 7:00pm  
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Worship w/Holy Communion - 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 Tritt's)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Irma Gieseke, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Mary Good
- + **Lola Jackson** passed away on Wednesday, July 22, 2009. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 31, 2009 at 2:00pm at Grace. Please remember Lola's family in your prayers.
- + **Irma Gieseke** fell and broke her neck. She is in serious, but stable condition. If you would like to send a card to her the address is: Irma Gieseke, 612 8<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Puyallup, WA 98374. Please remember Irma in your prayers.
- + Condolences to the McCarty family upon the death of Lee Giustina who along with her husband Ehrman was a long-time friend of the McCarty's and Grace Lutheran Church.

**The family of Bill Wolf** would like to thank Grace members for their many prayers and cards received during Bill's illness, and after he was called to his eternal home to be with his Savior. Your love and support have been of great comfort to us. God's richest blessings to all of you. Arlyce Wolf

**Congratulations** to Bill and Linda Gurney on the birth of their new grandson, Dante Wolfgang Meuniot who was born July 19, 2009 at 6lbs 6 oz and 19 inches. All are doing well!

## REMINDER..... TODAY - LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE EMS!

at Civic Stadium with the Eugene Emeralds vs. Boise Hawks at 4:05pm. Pre-game activities at 3:15pm. Come today for a fun time at the ball game with fellow Lutherans. Each ticket will admit 5 people. See Dick Jenkins for tickets.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- \* Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am
- \* Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am

## ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

**There are two 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 (August 2), "Keeper of the Flame". More Opie, more lessons! Opie has joined a secret club and made an oath of secrecy. All is well until a sudden fire at Jubal Foster's farm points to a gang of boys who have been hanging around the place. What's worse is that Aunt Bee has found matches and a candle in Opie's room. When is it okay to deny one's oath? How quick should we be in passing judgment? Should we sample the fire water from Jubal's barn? All good questions for this episode.

## 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 9<sup>th</sup>

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.

## YOUTH NEWS

**ALL YOUTH** – Plan to attend the Church Picnic on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from Noon to 5pm. Bring your parents and join in the fun – great food, games, entertainment!

**ALL YOUTH EVENT** – All youth are invited to go to the Great Wolf WaterPark and Lodge on **August 22-23**. **Cost is \$40 per person.** Sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex. See the brochure on the bulletin board for more details. If you have questions call Rob or Luda Wiesert at 915-7070.

**CAR WASH & BAKE SALE** – The Youth will be offered the opportunity to do a Car Wash/Bake Sale as part of the Social Ministry Garage Sale **on August 29<sup>th</sup>**. The Youth Car Wash and Bake Sale proceeds will be used for next years National Youth Gathering. Jamie Farnham will be contacting the youth to sign up to work.

**NORTHWEST DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING FOR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH**  
**October 2-4, 2009** at Antelope, Oregon. Cost: \$50 One Adult male and female are required for chaperones. More information to follow.



**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY....** Randy Ronne has scheduled **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** 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. You can surf over to [www.habitat1.info](http://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.

**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 in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Jody Johnson (343-4160) or Olivia Hunt Spangler (485-2674). **LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

**Informational Meeting about Pre-Arranging for Final Disposition...** On **Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>**, 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.

**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!**

**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.

## **LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

Phone: 342-5433

Email: [office@lifeschool.us](mailto:office@lifeschool.us)

Website: [www.lifeschool.us](http://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](http://www.lifeschool.us). Anyone interested in receiving information about enrolling at LIFE! Lutheran School should contact the school office at 342-5433.

### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](http://www.GodLovesMarriage.org) or call 1-800-235-1010. Upcoming Weekend dates are: **October 9-11 in Vancouver, WA and November 6-8**

### **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

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

***Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.***

**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](mailto:cford@lcog.org)

**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. 13<sup>th</sup>, Suite #5, which include lots of information about the various aspects of LPSC's ministry.

**Storehouse Saturday** on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup> and Oak, park in the rear and look for the signs! For more information call 345-0400.

**50th Anniversary Celebration at Camp Lutherwood – Sat., August 1<sup>st</sup>!** 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!

**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

## **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.

<b><u>Items needed for each school kit:</u></b>	<b><u>Needed</u></b>
* 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.