

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:** Lay Minister Meeting – 7:00pm
Property Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Christian Education Board Meeting – 6:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Social Ministry Board Meeting – 6:15pm
PARKING LOT CLOSED DUE TO RE-PAVING!
- Thursday:** **PARKING LOT CLOSED DUE TO RE-PAVING!**
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Friday:** **PARKING LOT CLOSED DUE TO RE-PAVING!**
- Saturday:** Grace Work Day at Habitat House
Contemporary Music Practice – 3:00pm
- Next Sunday:** Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am
Contemporary Worship - 10:00am
Church Picnic at Bethesda – Noon to 5pm

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

CHURCH PARKING LOT CLOSED - August 5-7 (Wed. to Friday) due to re-paving of the parking lot.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, August 5th at 10:00am

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the September newsletter is Sunday, August 16th. Please submit your articles to the church office.

USHERS: Please check the “**Unavailable Usher Schedule**” which is located in the narthex. The schedule for **SEPTEMBER** is posted. If you are unable to usher in September, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.



All-Church
Picnic

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.

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 9), “Barney and the Choir”. When the lead tenor drops out of the Mayberry town choir, Barney happily volunteers to fill in. The choir members soon realize that Barney “can’t sing a lick,” but nobody has the heart to tell him. The solution is to trick Barney into whispering into a dead microphone, while someone else is singing into a live microphone back stage.

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 **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. 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.

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 at 343-4160 or Olivia Hunt Spangler at 485-2674. **LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!**

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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

ALL YOUTH – Plan to attend the Church Picnic on Sunday, August 9th 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 29th**. 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.

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.

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	1200
* Blunt Scissors	100
* 30-centimeter Ruler (centimeters on one side / inches on the other)	268
* Pencil sharpener	236
* New, unsharpened #2 Pencils with erasers	1300
* Eraser approximately 2-1/2" long	0
* Sheets of construction paper in assorted colors	0
* Box of 16 or 24 Crayons	375

NOTE: We no longer need Erasers or Construction paper!

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.