

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

**Today:** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!  
Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
Children's Talk Presenters Meeting – 11:15am

**Tuesday:** Youth Board Meeting – 6:00pm

**Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am

**Thursday:** (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)

**Next Sunday:** MITE BOX SUNDAY  
Adult Bible Classes – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
Informational Meeting about Pre-Arranging for Final Disposition – 11: 15  
(given by Tim Garrison of Musgrove Mortuaries and Cemeteries)

*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, Angie Johnson (daughter of Jody Johnson who will have surgery next week), 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

**MEETING FOR CHILDREN'S TALK PRESENTERS will be held TODAY** after the Worship service.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the September 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 **SEPTEMBER** is posted. If you are unable to usher in September, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

**Informational Meeting about Pre-Arranging for Final Disposition...** next **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.

**REMINDER ABOUT LOCKING CHURCH DOORS!** When you have meetings, events, etc., **please remember to make sure the doors to the building are locked before you leave.** Thank you.

**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!**

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- \* **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, August 19<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.
- 2) “Back to Mayberry” a video class led by Randy Ronne meets in parish hall. Next Sunday (August 23), “The Bed Jacket”. This is a pointed story that tugs at everyone's heartstrings. Aunt Bee works so hard to take care of Andy and Opie and prides herself on being practical. But just this once, she would love to have this extravagant gift for her birthday. Andy parts with one of his prized possessions to be able to get it for her. Don't miss this great lesson on personal sacrifices.

### **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....** We will be collecting the offerings to Habitat for Humanity. If you have a Habitat piggy bank, please bring it in so we can count it with our gift that will be given on August 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to make a personal donation, you can make the check out to Grace Lutheran Church, but please remember to designate Habitat for Humanity.

This can be placed in a blue envelope located in the pews or in the OTHER section on your offering envelope. Please write Habitat for Humanity so that it will be credited to the correct mission offering.

**SAVE YOUR POP CAN TABS!** Hannah Carmickle would like your help with saving pop can tabs. These tabs are used to support the Ronald McDonald House of Emmanuel Hospital in Portland. The Ronald McDonald Foundation believes that families are stronger when they are together, which helps in the healing process. By staying at a Ronald McDonald House, parents can also better communicate with their child's medical team and keep up with complicated treatment plans when needed. A donation of \$5.00-\$25.00 a night is asked for the rooms, but no one is turned away for the lack of funds. Last April, while Hannah was a patient at Emmanuel, Hannah and her family were grateful for their kind support and the use of their wonderful facility. If you have any questions, contact Jan Richmond.

**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!**

**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.

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## **YOUTH NEWS**

**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.

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**LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER...** a Weekend that can help married couples turn a good (or even ho-hum or boring) marriage into a GREAT marriage! Rediscover the spark what 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, Vancouver, WA**  
**November 6-8, Tukwila, WA.**

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**MAIN STREET BAZAAR – Brethren Housing 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Open House**  
**Saturday – August 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**10:00am to 4:00pm**  
**1062 Main Street – Springfield**

Events will include: Silent Auction, Barbeque, Arts & Crafts, Music Performances, Zany Zoo petting Zoo, Carnival Games, Fair Trade on Main, Face Painting, Raffle, Information Booths, Balloons & Stickers, and Cake Walk. For more information call Erika at 726-8125.

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## 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	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](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.



## GARAGE SALE/BAKE SALE/CAR WASH

**One Day Only – Saturday – August 29**

**9am to 4pm**

**In the parish Hall at Grace Lutheran Church**

**Proceeds benefit Thirst Relief International  
and the National Youth Gathering**

**Household items, dishes, furniture, chairs, desk, antiques,  
Homemade baked goods and much more!**

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.

## 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.

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