

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am  
“Back to Mayberry” video class – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Tuesday:** Christian Education Board Meeting – 6:00pm  
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
Social Ministry Board – 6:15pm
- Thursday:** (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am  
“Back to Mayberry” video class – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 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, Angie Johnson (daughter of Jody Johnson), Megan Haas (niece of Dee Wheeler), Shawn Christensen (nephew of Tritt's), Lori Gordon (daughter-in-law of Marilyn and Ralph Gordon), Naomi Baker who is having surgery on Thursday
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Irma Gieseke, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Mary Good

**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!**



## RALLY DAY

**Sunday, September 13 at 9:00am**

**Mark your calendar – for Rally Sunday.  
Sunday School classes will start that day - be sure  
to be there!!!**

**Meet your teacher and classmates.  
Please pray for our teaching staff and students.**

### EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

**Following Sunday School and Worship Service a light lunch will be served and EVERYONE is invited! There will be chicken, salads, etc. We hope you will take a few moments to have lunch and fellowship.**

**Attention Parents: Watch for enrollment forms in your mail box. We ask that you fill them out and bring them with you to expedite the enrollment process as children will be starting classes that day.**

**Adult Bible Class - starting on Rally Day Sunday – Pastor Schoenherr's class will be studying 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter and also 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> John. Randy Ronne's “Back to Mayberry” classes will end on Rally Sunday.**

**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

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- \* **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women’s Bible Study – Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00am**

### **ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!**

**There are two classes for adults on Sunday mornings**

- 1) Pastor Phil leads a Bible study in Room #5 starting at 8:45am.
- 2) “Back to Mayberry” a video class led by Randy Ronne meets in parish hall starts at 9:00am. Next Sunday (September 6), “High Noon in Mayberry”. This show almost turns into a western, with the bad guy and the sheriff shooting it out. Or that’s the conclusion Barney jumps to anyway. Andy doesn’t really know what is going to happen, but he is brave and faithful while waiting for a man from his past that says he has something to settle. Could this man have revenge on his mind? You have to see this great lesson, if for nothing else, to watch the Mayberry knot-tying class in action!

**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.

**EYEGASSES NO LONGER WANTED...** Due to the prohibitive cost of shipping and other restrictions, we will no longer be collecting used eyeglasses for MOST Ministries. A sincere “Thank You” to all who participated in our endeavor.

Reuben and Nancy Leapaltd

**UGLY QUILTS...** We are currently working to finish our 8<sup>th</sup> Ugly Quilt sleeping bag. In order to continue this project we are again asking for your old blankets, sturdy materials, sheets, etc. The “Station” was very thankful to receive our finished product. We also continue to make twin and crib size quilts for First Place Family Center. For these we use regular quilting type materials. Thanks to all who contributed to our project. We also use old neckties for ties. Nancy Leapaltd and Bernice Dunn.

**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.

**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.

**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 in Vancouver, WA and November 6-8 in Tukwila, WA.**

## **YOUTH NEWS**

**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.

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS** will begin on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The class will be held every other Sunday with the second class on October 18.

### **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

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

*Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

**September 6 – Sign Language** (Mark 7: 32-35) Does God really care? Need a miracle? God cares, and He gives us our miracle in the person of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

**September 13 – “A Big Mouth”** (James 3: 8-10) Cruel words can wound and kill. The Word of Christ brings healing, forgiveness, and life.

**September 20 – “When Do I Get what’s Coming’ to me?”** (Mark 9: 34-35) Life is unfair. When do we get what we deserve? Jesus said, “If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and the servant of all.”

**September 27 – “Tattooed”** (Isaiah 44:5) Satan wants to mark us with a new name that will entice us into seeking fulfillment through material things. God puts His Name on us in Holy Baptism to mark us as among those redeemed by Christ. Our guest speaker is Dr. Reed Lessing, associate professor of exegetical theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis

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.

### **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.

**YOU ARE INVITED.....** **Messiah Lutheran Church** (on River Road) **will host a concert - African Gospel Acappella on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** *African Gospel Acappella* is comprised of four men from the African country of Liberia. They have all survived a civil war, poverty and other hardships. They met while they were attending the School for the Blind in Monrovia, Liberia’s capitol city. Through *African Gospel Acappella* they direct their energy singing the good news of Jesus Christ and helping the disabled in Africa. At this time they are working to build a resource center for the blind in Monrovia. They own a piece of property and the construction has begun on the center. The money that they earn at their concerts is used to continue that construction. For more information about the group you can visit their website at [www.africangospel.org](http://www.africangospel.org). **Mark your calendar and join us for this concert. All are welcome!**



### **SCHOOL KITS TO BE ASSEMBLED!!!**

**Saturday – September 26<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am**

**PLEASE RESERVE this day** to help fill and pack school bags for shipping.

The Lord needs your help that day! All Thrivent Members/church members are asked to help. If you have any questions, contact Dave Tritt.

### **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 | 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**

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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. A paid registration fee will secure the child's place. 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.

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** at LIFE Lutheran School is **Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**. Please keep the students, teachers and staff in your prayers as they begin the new school year!

**BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC** will be held on **Wednesday, September 16 at 6:00pm**.



**ATTENTION ALL DUCK FANS!!!!** The 2009 football season is fast approaching. Be on the lookout for signup sheets. If you are interested or want more information contact Todd Baker at 541-913-0015 or [sanipacman@comcast.net](mailto:sanipacman@comcast.net)

## **COMING TO LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

### **DAVE HORN**

**Thursday – September 30 at 8:45am**

**Dave Horn was at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.** LIFE! Lutheran School would like to invite the members of Grace and the community in an hour of music and spiritual uplifting.

Dave Horn is a Lutheran pastor, singer/songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist who proclaims the Gospel in music and story. He and his wife, Sabra, travel full-time with their 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer, serving as a resource for others in their ministries. Dave has a particular interest in presenting the riches of the Gospel in a new and refreshing way through practical music with a wealth of Biblical imagery. Dave and Sabra invite you to partner with the by signing up for their email list, purchasing CD's, praying for those who will hear the message in music, and praying for Dave and Sabra as they travel.

## **Do you have a Health Condition That Affects Your Daily Life?**

Learn how to live a fuller life with Stanford University's:

### **“Living Well with Chronic Conditions”**

This **free** 6-week program is for anyone living with one or more chronic conditions. Weekly workshops arm you with skills to help manage medications, deal with fatigue and depression, manage symptoms, and more.

Each participant receives a copy of the book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions* and a relaxation exercise on audiotape or CD.

Also available: Free LTD bus tokens and Childcare allowance.

**FREE, Registration is required. Call 687-6234.**

Sponsored by United Way of Lane County's 100% Access Healthcare Initiative.

### **Wednesdays, August 26 through September 30**

1pm to 3:30pm

Viking Sal Senior Center – 245 West 5<sup>th</sup>, Junction City 97448

### **Tuesdays, September 22 through October 27**

5:00pm to 7:30pm

Willamalane Adult Activity Center – 215 West C St., Springfield 97477

### **Thursdays, October 8 through November 12**

1pm to 3:30pm

Lane Community College in Cottage Grove

1275 South River Rd, Cottage Grove 97424

### **Tuesdays, November 3 through December 15**

12:30pm to 3:00pm

OASIS Education Center

Macy's Second Floor, Valley River Center 97401