

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 w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Monday:** LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed
Lay Ministers Meeting – 7:00pm
Property Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** First Day of School at LIFE! Lutheran School – 8:30am
Stewardship Board Meeting – 7:00pm
LIFE! School Board Meeting – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Outreach Board Meeting – 6:30pm
- Thursday:** Fellowship Board Meeting – 7:00pm
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Saturday:** Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
“Back to Mayberry” video class – 9:00am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am
Contemporary Worship Service - 10:00am
Rally Day Lunch – after Worship Service – EVERYONE IS INVITED!
“Return to Mayberry” Movie after the lunch – Everyone welcome to stay!

Those activities in () indicate outside groups meeting in the building.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

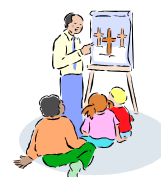
- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Roland Luxford, Ralph Boring, Myrtle Larson, Jean Frank, Dee Wheeler, Elisabeth Hahn, Angie Johnson (daughter of Jody Johnson), Megan Haas (niece of Dee Wheeler), Shawn Christensen (nephew of Tritt's), Lori Gordon (daughter-in-law of Marilyn and Ralph Gordon), Naomi Baker, Judy Rust
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Lore Mead, Margie Murphree, Mary Good
- + **Irma Gieseke** passed away on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 in Puyallup, WA. Please remember her family in your prayers. No service information available at this time.
- + Please remember in prayer Isaac Price and Jessica Addleman as they unite in marriage today in Portland, Oregon.

Mary Brunton, daughter of Irma Gieseke, wants to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts, and prayers this past year. She said Irma really appreciated hearing from everyone from Grace and reading the news in the monthly newsletter.

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 you 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 1st & 2nd Peter and also 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John. Randy Ronne's “Back to Mayberry” classes will end on Rally Sunday.

The last Andy Griffith Sunday Bible Study will be on September 13th during the Sunday School hour. Then after the Rally Day Lunch, Randy Ronne will be showing the 1hr 35min movie “Return to Mayberry” which was a TV movie made in 1986 which showed many of the cast members as they reunite after about 20 years. This is a great way to close out what has been a fun and laugh-filled Bible Study time with our Mayberry family. Even if you did not attend the Sunday morning Bible study you can certainly come and join us Sunday afternoon for a good movie and who knows, maybe even some popcorn and ice cream.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

* **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30am**

* **Women’s Bible Study – Wednesday, September 9th 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 and starts at 9:00am. Next Sunday (September 13), “The Loaded Goat”. No, this one isn’t entirely about Otis, although he is in it. The star of this episode is a hungry goat with a healthy appetite, named Jimmy. Well Jimmy munches on some sticks of dynamite, and everyone is concerned he might blow up. You’ll watch as different people have different reactions to this explosive situation, and how music can soothe the savage beast (and also one that has “eaten hisself fulla dynamite!”).

HABITAT BUILD DAY – Saturday, September 12th from 8:30am to 3:00pm –

Lunch will be provided by Barbara Best. Currently the schedule shows painting and fence construction – sounds a little like Tom Sawyer to me. Regardless, it should be fun. Please sign up with Randy Ronne after church so that we can have a good count for how many will be able to come out for the day. You might want to consider bringing out your own brush or roller, so that you can be called a “Holy Roller” too. If you have any questions, contact Randy Ronne at 343-0327.

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.

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

NO WAIT....EYEGASSES STILL WANTED – Your old eyeglasses can still be put to good use. Linda Gurney’s nephew is an optometrist and goes on mission trips to impoverished people in South American where he fits them with used eyeglasses. You can put your eyeglasses in Linda Gurney’s mailbox or give them to her on Sunday mornings. Thank you for our help. Linda Gurney

UGLY QUILTS... We are currently working to finish our 8th 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.

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.

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.

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!**

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 or call 1-800-235-1010. Upcoming weekend dates are: **October 9-11 in Vancouver, WA and November 6-8 in Tukwila, WA.**

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

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL at LIFE Lutheran School is **Tuesday, September 8th 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. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board by the school office. If you are interested in working in the booth or want more information contact Todd Baker at 541-913-0015 or sanipacman@comcast.net

COMING TO LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL

DAVE HORN

Wednesday - September 30 at 8:45am

Dave Horn was at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday, June 21st. 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 5th 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 5th, 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

Cool Congregations Workshop – **September 13 from 1 to 4pm** at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection, 3925 Hilyard St in Eugene. Presented by Oregon Interfaith Faith Power and Light, this interactive workshop will equip a team from your congregation to conduct a nationally tested program to help members of congregations reduce their carbon footprint and, at the same time, build community and save money. "Cool Congregations is a beautiful way to use your passion and reason to change your own life and help others change theirs in big and small ways that may better the health of your children's children." - Kate Dunning, CC participant. Pre-registration is required. To register a team of two to five from your congregation, [download a Sept. 13 registration form at www.emoregon.org](#) to fill out and email to awarren@emoregon.org or mail to EMO at 0245 SW Bancroft St., Suite B, Portland, OR 97239. Handbook and CD with all you need to conduct a program is included. Call (503) 221-1054, ext. 210 for more information. [Download a brochure](#) or [Sept. 13 flyer](#). Suggested donation of \$20/person or \$50/team of three or more from your congregation.