

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
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!
- Monday:** LWML Meeting – 1:00pm
Lay Ministers Meeting – 7:00pm
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Worship Committee – 6:00pm
Youth Board Meeting – 6:00pm
Parish Planning Council – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
LIFE Back to School Picnic – 6:00pm
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Saturday:** (E.A.R.S. – 10:00am)
- Next Sunday:** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 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, Dee Wheeler, Naomi Baker, Judy Rust, Shawn Christensen (nephew of Tritt's), Lori Gordon (daughter-in-law of Marilyn and Ralph Gordon)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Margie Murphree, Mary Good
- + Lore Mead died on Wednesday, September 9 at her home. Plans for a service are pending. Please keep Lore's family in your prayers.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the October newsletter is Sunday, September 20th. Please submit your articles to the church office.

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

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 – IS TODAY!

EVERYONE IS INVITED!!

Following the 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.

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**

WANTED: RINGERS AND SINGERS - The Grace Bell Choir and Vocal Choir are looking for new members – and we want the “old” ones back too! Both choirs will start practicing on **Wednesday, September 16th**. If you are interested in ringing and/or singing, rehearsals are:

6:15 pm -- Bell Choir

7:30 pm -- Vocal Choir

If you have any questions about Bell Choir call Linda Gurney at 683-7109. And for Vocal Choir call Olivia at 485-2674.

ADULT CLASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

Pastor Schoenherr's Bible class will feature a guest teacher, Dr. Robert Sylwester on September 27 and October 4. His topics are the following:

September 27: The Biology of Sexuality and Gender – Sexuality and gender are currently culturally contentious on a number of levels. Recent research suggests that a better understanding of these phenomena might reduce cultural tensions. This non-technical session will explain these scientific developments, and discuss proposed applications.

October 4: The Role of Fiction in Cognitive Development and Maintenance – We curiously spend a lot of time and energy exchanging stories that both the sender and receiver know aren't true. It makes sense to share true information, but fictional narrative seems intellectually and culturally pointless. More curious, even though children have much true information to master, the cultural education is replete with made up stories—from fairy tales to Biblical parables. What scientists are discovering however is that fictional narrative plays an important role in human learning and problem solving. This session will explain this intriguing discovery and its cultural applications.

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 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 Leapaldt and Bernice Dunn.

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The **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.

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.**

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.

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 4th at 7:00pm.

The class will be held every other Sunday with the second class on October 18.

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 27th 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. **Mark your calendar and join us for this concert. All are welcome!**

SCHOOL KITS TO BE ASSEMBLED!!!

Saturday – September 26th 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.

Items still needed for each school kit:

- * Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper (approximately 8½” x 11” totaling 150-200 sheets) – please NO loose-leaf paper
- * Blunt Scissors
- * Pencils Sharpener
- * 30-centimeter Ruler (centimeters on one side / inches on the other)
- * New, unsharpened #2 Pencils with erasers
- * Box of 16 or 24 Crayons

NOTE: We do need more Rulers!

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. 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.

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