

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** (EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Call Committee Meeting – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am (Note: at the home of Barb Ruiz)
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Saturday:** Assemble School Bags – Meet at church at 9:30am
- Next Sunday:** MITE BOX SUNDAY
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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
- + Pray for Dawn, a dear friend of one of Paula Walker's co-workers. She is a young woman, wife, dancer, bodyworker, who is struggling with traumatic kidney problems. She is at RiverBend in critical condition.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the October newsletter **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 **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!**

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, September 23rd at 10:00am**

ADULT CLASS ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

Pastor Schoenherr's Bible class will feature a guest teacher, Dr. Robert Sylwester on October 4. His topic is: 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.

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

The school kits are being assembled next Saturday. We have been gathering supplies but we still need contributions for the cost of postage (which is @ \$300.00). If you would like to make a donation, **please make out your check to Grace Lutheran LWML with a notation for school kits postage.** If you have any questions, contact Jean Harsch.

PROPERTY WORK DAY

Saturday, October 10 from 9am to Noon

The Property Board has set October 10th as a work day to finish the painting on the modular building and do yard maintenance. All are welcome to come help with the projects. See you on the 10th at 9:00am!

A NOTE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE - We have invited two pastors who are being considered for Vacancy Pastor after the first of the year. They will be here to worship with us and meet people after the service. Pastor Joel Nickel will be here on October 4th and Pastor David Chamberlain will be here on October 18th. The Voters' Meeting on October 25 will choose our Vacancy Pastor.

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.

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.

STRONGHOLD – CAMPUS MINISTRY

ALL COLLEGE AGE PEOPLE ARE INVITED to the Stronghold Kick-off Night at the **Roaring Rapids on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm.** We will continue the tradition of our fall kick-off at Roaring Rapids Pizza (4006 Franklin Blvd—just down the street from campus, to the east)—lets just meet there! The group will talk about what they will be studying/discussing this term. Take a break from your studies and meet some new friends! Questions: contact Jeff Bolinger: bolinger@uoregon.edu or Paula Walker (Campus Ministry Committee) at paula@lanepds.org or gwalker512@comcast.net

ALL COLLEGE AGE PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO STRONGHOLD -- whether you are a student at UO, NWU, LCC, Pacific, or now in the working world at your tender age, join us for dinner and Bible study on Tuesday evenings. **Starting Tuesday, October 13 at 6:00 pm** come to the church for a home-cooked dinner and Bible study. Take a break from your studies, get away from the dorm or apartment, meet some new friends, enjoy a home-cooked meal, and get into God's Word with other college age people!

Questions: contact student leader, Jeff Bolinger: bolinger@uoregon.edu, or Paula Walker (Campus Ministry Committee): paula@lanepds.org or gwalker512@comcast.net

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS to sign up to provide dinner on Tuesday evenings for the **Stronghold group.** We have hungry college age people who TRULY appreciate and enjoy home-cooked meals! Those of you who have helped in the past, THANK YOU VERY MUCH! It's fun to provide dinner for such a receptive, enthusiastic group of "eaters". Give it a try this year! The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex (by the mailboxes). If you have any questions, talk with Paula Walker.

OH WHERE, OH WHERE IS CAMPUS MINISTRY'S INSTANT CANOPY??? The Campus Ministry Committee purchased one of those easy-up instant canopies MANY years ago. It was always stored in the basement on the metal shelves. When everything had to be moved out of the basement, I don't know where it went! If you know of the whereabouts of the instant canopy (long box or bag (4-5 feet) and about 12" x 12" in size), please let Paula Walker or Pastor Phil know. Outreach Board/Campus Ministry would like to use it for shelter for the "Welcome Students" table the first days of school at UO (Sept 28 & 29) on the church lawn on 17th Ave. (There was also a large Campus Ministry banner that is missing.) Thank you for any information you may have!

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.

“CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY” – Rev. Dr. Warren Schumacher

District President Emeritus Rev. Dr. Warren Schumacher is officially retiring on September 30, 2009, having served the past 15 years as the District President of the Northwest District. You are invited to a “Celebration of Ministry” which is being co-hosted by the Northwest District and Trinity Lutheran Church, Hillsboro. Come help us celebrate – join us for an afternoon of laughter, recognition, fellowship and refreshments:

Where: Trinity Lutheran Church, 2194 SE Minter Bridge Road, Hillsboro, OR

When: Sunday, October 4, 2009

Time: 2:00pm – 5:00pm

Please RVSP your attendance to ShirleyB@nowlcms.org by Monday, September 28 or call our office directly at (503) 288-8383 or toll free at 1-800-693-5267.

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.



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.

ME, A PASTOR? ME A DEACONESS? If you have found yourself asking this question or have ever considered studying to be a pastor, now is the time to do something about it! Rev. Tom Zimmerman of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana is going to be here **at Grace Lutheran Church on Monday, October 26, 2009 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.** Come and explore the possibility of entering the ministry. Men of all ages are invited, as are their wives, children, or fiancées. Women interested in the deaconess program are also invited, along with their families. Conferences are individual and informal. Reservations are NOT needed. If you have any questions please contact Rev. Zimmerman by phone at 800-481-2155 or by e-mail at tom.zimmerman@ctsfw.edu

African Gospel Acappella

Sunday, September 27th
7:00pm

Messiah Lutheran Church
3280 River Road
Eugene, OR

Free will offering to help African Gospel
Acappella build their resource center for the blind
In Monrovia, Liberia.

Come and Join Us!

Thrivent Awareness and Celebration Event – Pig Roast

Saturday - October 10th from 10am to 3pm
at Bethesda Lutheran Church
4455 Royal Ave – in Eugene, OR

Come join us for a fun filled day, with educational and fellowship opportunities for Thrivent members and Lutherans interested in learning more about Thriven and our programs.

Advanced Sign-up before Oct 5th is Required

Please be sure to **RSVP** so we can order the correct amount of food. Visit the website at www.wlct.info/pigroast/ for more information about the event. You can fill out the [online form](#) or you can [download a form](#) and print it out fill it in and send it to : Ms Becci Buenau, Thrivent Board
260 East 14th Avenue
Junction City, OR 97448

Or email Becci Buenau at: becci@wlct.info

Agenda

10:30am-11am	Registration and Coffee
11am – 12noon	Session 1
12 – 1pm	Lunch & Testimonials (Food is available beginning at 11am)
1-2pm	Session 2
2-3pm	Social Hour – (Questions/Answers)

Sessions

1. Who is Thrivent? – by Thrivent
2. Focus on Financial Management – by Thrivent
3. West Lane County Chapter Board – by the Board