

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** MITE BOX SUNDAY
Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Monday: (*EVA – 7:00pm*)
- Tuesday: (*Essential Tremor Support Group – 7:00pm in Room #5*)
- Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
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: Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
Confirmation Class – 7:00pm

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), Dawn Cypress (friend of a co-worker of Paula Walker)
- + Shut-ins: Fred Schatz, Jeannine Brauner, Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Margie Murphree, Mary Good

**YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS will begin on next
Sunday, October 4th at 7:00pm.**

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!**

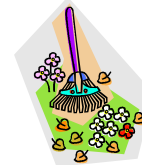
BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, September 30th 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.

Starting Sunday, October 11th, Pastor Schoenherr's class will start to study 1st & 2nd Peter and also 1st, 2nd, and 3rd John in Room #5 starting at **8:45am,** At **9:00am** there will be a class "What's So Amazing about Grace?" led by Bob Jones in the parish hall.



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.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

NORTHWEST DISTRICT YOUTH GATHERING FOR SENIOR HIGH YOUTH
October 2-4, 2009 at Antelope, Oregon. Cost: \$50



ALL YOUTH EVENT AT LONE PINE FARMS **CORN MAZE AND PUMPKIN PATCH!!**

Sunday, October 18th

Leave church at 12:00noon or meet at Lone Pine at 12:30pm
Bring a lunch and a friend. Sign-up sheet in Narthex! Any questions, contact Jamie Farnham at 228-2558.

SYNODICAL DELEGATES CHOSEN – Our own Clarke Smith was chosen to be the lay delegate to the 2010 Missouri Synod Convention in Houston, Texas. Pastor Peter Pagel of LaPine was chosen to be the pastoral delegate. The election was held at Hope Lutheran Church on Monday, September 21. Clarke will represent circuits 2 and 3 at the Synodical Convention. Congratulations!

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

STRONGHOLD – CAMPUS MINISTRY

ALL COLLEGE AGE PEOPLE ARE INVITED TO STRONGHOLD – whether you are a student of UO, NWU, LCC, Pacific, or now in the working world at your tender age, join us for dinner and Bible study on Tuesday evenings. **Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm:** Stronghold Kick-off Night! Meet at the church for a home-cooked dinner and Bible Study. The group will talk about what they will be studying/discussing this term. 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 Jeff Bolinger: bolinger@uoregon.edu or Paula Walker (Campus Ministry Committee) at paula@lanepds.org or walker512@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!

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.

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.

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

"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@nowlms.org by Monday, September 28 or call our office directly at (503) 288-8383 or toll free at 1-800-693-5267.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

October 4 – "Hard Hearts" (Mark 10:2-5) What good is a hardened heart when it comes to compassion?

October 11 – "Jesus Loved Him, But..." (Mark 10:21) Is the love of God conditional? Does wealth get in the way of God?

October 18 – "Not Very Likely" (Mark 10: 23-27) It's not so easy to enter heaven. Ever think about it? Everyone should ponder the subject before it is too late.

October 25 – Guest: The Rev. William Yonker - When Luther talked "reform," he never knew how far it would go. Do YOU live the life of "reform"?

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.

LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

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LIFE! Lutheran School 2009/2010 enrollment is continuing! Packets are available at the school office. 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

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.

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