

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** Lay Ministry Meeting – 7:00pm
Property Board – 7:00pm
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Christian Education Board – 6:00pm
Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Social Ministry Board Meeting – 6:15pm at Marie Callender's
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** Fellowship Board Meeting – 7:00pm
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Saturday:** Property Work Day – 9:00am to Noon
Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am
Contemporary 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, 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 is TODAY at 7:00pm.

VOTERS' MEETING

Sunday, October 25th after the Worship Service

Agenda Items

- * Budget for 2010 – presented by Stewardship
- * Written Board Reports
- * Call Committee asking for Vote for Vacancy Pastor

We will have a Potluck meal after the Worship service with the meeting to follow. The Main Dish will be Sub Sandwiches (which will be provided) along with coffee and punch. We ask you to bring the following:

A-L Bring a Dessert

M-Z Bring a Salad

A NOTE FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE - We have invited 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. **Today** we welcome Pastor Joel Nickel. On October 11th Pastor Ray Waetjen and on October 18th Pastor David Chamberlain will be here. The Voters' Meeting on October 25 will choose our Vacancy Pastor.

“CREATED FOR GOD’S GLORY”
EMERALD ZONE LWML FALL CRAFT RETREAT
Saturday, October 17th from 9am to 3pm
at Grace Lutheran Church

ALL women of ANY age are invited to attend. We will have a wonderful Bible study to help us learn how we are “Created for God’s Glory”, lots of time for crafts, Food (breakfast-type snacks and lunch to be provided), devotions and a celebration of our sisterhood in Christ! Bring your family and friends, a scissors and maybe a sewing machine. Crafts include: bibs, woven heart baskets, magnets, ornaments and more. You can make one of each or chose what you would like to do. Make them for yourself or to give as a gift. If you can’t stay for the whole day come by and stay as long as you can!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, October 6th at 6:00pm
- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, October 7th at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, October 7th at 10:00am

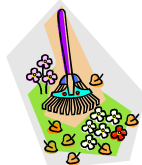
ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- * **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**, “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!



APPRECIATION DINNER/BIRTHDAY PARTY

FOR PASTOR PHIL

Saturday – October 17

Dinner at 6:00pm

Program after Dinner



Sign-up on the sheet in Narthex if you plan to attend. Also, if you would like to bring a salad or vegetable, please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.

NOTE FROM STEWARDSHIP BOARD... October has been designated as the 2010 Stewardship Pledge Drive Month. If you have not already picked up your 2010 pledge from your church mailbox please do so. Fill out the pledge and return it to the church by October 25th, which will be the Sunday we will dedicate the 2010 pledges. Please read your pledge form for more details. The Stewardship Board thanks you for your attention to this matter.

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!**

YOUTH NEWS

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.

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.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.

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 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.

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. Questions - contact Jan Richmond.

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 Leapoldt 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.

LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

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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

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

CHI RHO LECTURE SERIES – at Central Lutheran Church

October 23-25

**A weekend study with Dr. Amy-Jill Levine
Topic: "Jesus Between Jews and Christians"**

Amy-Jill Levine, one of the top Jewish scholars on Jesus and the New Testament, will be the featured speaker for the annual Chi Rho Lectures in Eugene, October 23-25. This year's lectures series is being co-sponsored by Central Lutheran Church, Northwest Christian University and Temple Beth Israel. Levine describes herself as a "Yankee Jewish feminist who teaches in a predominantly Protestant divinity school in the buckle of the Bible belt." She is the E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Professor of New Testament Studies at Vanderbilt University Divinity School. The topic for her series of talks in Eugene is "Jesus Between Jews and Christians." Lectures are held on Friday and Saturday evenings at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 4:00. In addition there is a Saturday morning discussion. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!**

As part of the day of Culture of the Oregon Cultural Trust, the Nobel Peace Laureate Project and the Eugene Public Library will present:

Who are the American Winners of the Nobel Peace Prize?

Thursday, October 8 at 6:30pm
in the Bascom-Tykeson Room of the
Main Branch, Eugene, Public Library

Admission is FREE

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