

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

January 17, 2010

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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 w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Monday: *(EVA – 7:00pm)*
Tuesday: Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm
Worship Committee - 6:00pm
Youth Board – 6:00pm
Parish Planning Council - 7:00pm
Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
Thursday: Call Committee – 6:00pm
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
Friday: LIFE! School Chili Cook-off – 6:00pm
Saturday: Property Board Paint Party – 9:00am
Next Sunday: 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
Confirmation – 4:00pm

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



+ Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Roland Luxford, Ralph & Alice Boring, Myrtle Larson, Judy Rust, Lester Libke, Luther Beecroft, Al Prigge, LaVern Henshen, Margie Murphree, Johnny Fuller (grandson of Mike & Arline Link), Ken Leom (father of Kari Hovet), Wilburn Rice (nephew of Jean Harsch), Jim Frank
+ Shut-ins: Jeannine Brauner, Walter & Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Margie Murphree, Mary Good, Dorothy Beikman, Evelyn Moore, Anita Colcord, Jack York

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS are in your mailboxes out in the narthex. Please pick your statement up along with any other mail you might have. Thanks.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the February newsletter is **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 **FEBRUARY** is posted. If you are unable to usher in February, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, January 19th at 6:00pm**
- * **Breakfast Bible Study - Wednesday, January 20th at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, January 20th at 10:00am**

ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- * Pastor Joel Nickel will lead a class in Room #5 starting at **8:45am**.
- * Dan Gauche will do a video class on Philip Yancy's book "The Jesus I Never Knew" in the Parish Hall starting at **9:00am**.

FOR EMERGENCIES... If you have an emergency, please let the Church Office know at 342-4844 on Monday through Friday. On the weekends, Saturday/Sunday, please call Bert Wheeler at 747-1442. Peggy or Bert will get in touch with Pastor Nickel to inform him of any emergency that arise.

As a reminder, Pastor Nickel will be available in Eugene from Saturday evening through Sunday afternoon. **His office hours are:**

- **10:00am to Noon on Tuesdays**

- **9:00am to Noon on Wednesdays**

Other times – by appointment on Sunday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND ANNOINTING

On the fourth Sunday of each month we will hold a semi-private service of prayer and anointing for those who have health concerns. This will be held following the close of the worship service. Those who would like anointing of oil and prayers for the sick should come to the front pews. Pastor Nickel will join you after greeting people at the door following worship.

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!**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – we are looking for volunteers to do a Children’s Message on Sunday mornings. If you would be interested in doing this occasionally, please contact Peggy in the church office.

FOUND... A pair of women’s brown shoes in the church van. They are in the church office.

FOUND... A little red pouch with two sets of beads inside. If you have misplaced this or know of someone who did, please pick it up at the church office.



PAINTING PARTY – Ceiling Only

Saturday – January 23rd at 9:00am

The Property Board invites you to come and help to cover furniture and floors and move furniture. They are not painting the walls. If you can help, please come on January 23 at 9am.

VOTERS’ MEETING

Sunday, February 7th after the Worship service

Agenda Items

- Call Committee Update
- Nominating Committee

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The new **January-March** 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 2010!! The **new 2010 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.



RED HAT “BIRTHDAY PARTY”

Saturday – January 30th at 2:00pm

In the Parish Hall

Everyone is invited to attend!

STRONGHOLD – CAMPUS MINISTRY

Stronghold Bible Study/Dinner meets on **Tuesday evenings at 6:00pm** for a home-cooked dinner and Bible study. Jeff Bolinger leads the group. **Stronghold will start up again beginning January 12th.** Questions: contact Jeff Bolinger: bolinger@uoregon.edu or Paula Walker (Campus Ministry Comm.) at paula@lanepds.org or gwalker512@comcast.net

Grace members and friends: A sign-up sheet for providing dinner starting up again in January 2010 is on the table in the narthex next to the church mailboxes. Thank you for your willingness to participate!

GRACE YOUTH NEWS



YOUTH FUNDRAISER: The Youth will be having a can/bottle drive to raise money for the youth gathering. Please start saving your cans and bottles and bring them to church on **Sunday, January 31st.** The youth will take care of recycling the cans/bottles. Thanks for your help!

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

January 24 – “A Savior Almost Seen” (Luke 4:22) Many people mistook Jesus for someone He wasn’t. It’s still that way today. Jesus remains for many a Savior almost seen.

January 31 – “Gifted” (1 Cor. 13: 1-7) God’s gifts are meant for giving away, not for showing off. Guest Speaker: Rev. Anthony Creeden of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Livonia, Michigan.

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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: office@lifeschool.us

Website: www.lifeschool.us

LIFE! Lutheran School 2010 enrollment continues! Packets are available at the school office. Take time to view the website at www.lifeschool.us. If you know of anyone who is interested in receiving information about enrolling at LIFE! Lutheran School, please contact the school office at 342-5433.



21st Annual Chili Cook-Off **Friday – January 22nd at 6:00pm**

Plans are underway for the 21st Annual Chili Cook-Off. This fundraising event supports and is used to defray the cost of sending our 5th through 8th grade students to the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament (L.E.S.T.) in Portland. Start thinking about what chili you will be entering and watch for more information to come. **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND!!!**

January opportunity to help Lutherans for Life!

Baby Blue Laces for Life is a pro life awareness campaign. By wearing shoelaces in a baby blue color with the words "Laces for Life" printed on them, pro life people are able to make a very visible and clear message in support of unborn life in the womb. By providing awareness through your Laces for Life, you are changing minds and hearts on the issue of abortion.

All proceeds during the month of January will be donated to Lutherans for Life.

To make a purchase to to: <http://babybluelaces.org/> click on the drop-down arrow to indicate if you'd like to buy the Laces for Life, Wristband, or both and click "Buy Now". On the following page you may indicate how many you would like to purchase, then click "continue" to enter your payment information. You will receive a confirmation email upon your purchase.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to let me know.

David Pico
Director, Baby Blue Laces for Life
www.babybluelaces.org
719-338-4948

Paul's Second and Third Missionary Journey 2010 – Pastor Jim Markus of Trinity Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove will lead a 10 day Greece/Turkey journey of a lifetime. There is a poster on the bulletin board in the narthex. For more information call Pastor Markus at 541-942-2373.

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Donor Care: 1-888-930-4438, Ext. 1672

DEAR FRIENDS IN CHRIST:

As news of what is being called the largest earthquake to hit Haiti in more than 200 years reached LCMS World Relief and Human Care, the Synod's mercy arm began preparing to reach out in the Caribbean nation with much needed assistance and working in cooperation with Lutheran partners.

"The unfolding drama in Haiti calls for unlimited mercy on the part of the people of the LCMS. The needs are urgent and overwhelming right now," said Glenn F. Merritt, director of

Disaster Response. "I appeal to God's people to respond as generously as possible during this most difficult time."

Please join this effort today ... your gift in any amount -- \$50, \$100, \$500, or substantially more -- will strengthen and support our men and women who will respond to disaster in Haiti in the weeks and months ahead. Thank you!

Click here to make your donation:

[Give Now](#)

Mercy forever,



Rev. Matthew Harrison, Executive Director
LCMS World Relief and Human Care

P.S.: For updates please go to the LCMS World Relief and Human Care website at:
<http://www.lcms.org/pages/default.asp?NavID=891>

Any funds not needed for this relief effort will be used for other disaster purposes as determined by LCMS World Relief and Human Care. Your gift is tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

ENTRY FORM

LIFE! Lutheran School's 21st Annual Chili Cook-Off

_____ **Yes! I will enter my chili in the cook-off!**

I want to enter the category of:

___ **Most Exotic Chili**

___ **Hottest Chili**

___ **Best all-Around Chili**



Friday, January 22nd

6:00 – 7:30pm

18th & Hilyard, Eugene

(Grace Lutheran Church/LIFE! Lutheran School)

“Votes” will be cast by those attending the chili cook-off by placing coins, bills, or checks in the voting cup in front of each cook-off station. Votes may be cast for any number of chili choices. Participants may vote as often and as much as they want.

Each person entering is asked to bring your pot of chili and a serving ladle. You will be assigned a serving station which you may decorate to promote your chili. Be sure to “staff” your chili station to serve samples to everyone. And, or course, you should encourage people to vote for your chili.

Please drop this form off at the school office or in the envelope attached to the bulletin board by the school office so we can reserve your station.

Name _____

Phone Number _____