

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

February 14, 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  
Contemporary Worship - 10:00am  
Coffee Hour – 11:00am  
Youth Confirmation – 4:00pm
- Monday:** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
Church Office/LIFE School – Closed for President's Day  
Call Committee – 7:00pm  
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Worship Committee – 6:00pm  
Youth Board – 6:00pm  
Parish Planning Council – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** ASH WEDNESDAY  
Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
Lent Supper – 5:45pm  
Bell Choir – 6:15pm  
Ash Wednesday Worship – 7:00pm  
NO Vocal Choir tonight
- Thursday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am  
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am  
Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Hour – 11:00am  
ALL Youth Bowling at Strike City – 1:00pm

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

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the March newsletter is **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please submit your articles to the church office.

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

## 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, Len Freitag, Johnny Fuller (grandson of Mike & Arline Link), Ken Leom (father of Kari Hovet), Wilburn Rice (nephew of Jean Harsch), Drew Haines (cousin of Jamie King), Kris King (sister of Clarke Smith)
- + Shut-ins: Jeannine Brauner, Walter & Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Margie Murphree, Mary Good, Dorothy Beikman, Evelyn Moore, Anita Colcord, Jack York
- + Pray for Luther Beecroft, having surgery on Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>.
- + Pray for Cascade Medical Team as they leave for Guatemala on February 20 to March 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- + A former member, Elmer H. Renken passed away on February 9<sup>th</sup>. Please keep his family in your prayers.



**Ash Wednesday Worship Service**  
**Wednesday, February 17**  
**Supper – 5:45pm      Worship Service – 7:00pm**



**Lent Worship Services**  
**Wednesday Evenings**  
**February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24**  
**Supper – 5:45pm      Worship Service – 7:00pm**

## **Lent Worship Services at Messiah Lutheran Church**

**Soup Lunch – 12:30pm**  
**Worship Service – 1:15pm**

For those who would prefer to attend a service during the day, Messiah will offer a soup lunch and Lent worship service on **Wednesdays – February 24, March 3, 10, 17 & 24.**

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- \* **Breakfast Bible Study - Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**
- \* **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**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!**

**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.

**If you are a nurse (retired or active)** or someone in the medical profession, please write your name on a piece of paper and place it in the offering plate. We should have a list in case someone needs assistance during church activities. Thank you.

**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.

**LENT DEVOTION BOOKLET** – *From the Mount of Transfiguration to Mount Calvary* is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for devotions during this Lenten season.

**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.

**MILITARY UPDATE** – We will be adding to and updating information of our past and present military members, family and friends. There are information ½ sheets (in green) on the parish nurse table. You may put them in one of our mailboxes. Thank you.

Jody Johnson and Olivia Hunt Spangler

**The Cascade Medical Team of Helps International** will be leaving for Guatemala on February 20<sup>th</sup> returning March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our team is just over 100 strong with about 50 from Lane County, 25 or so from other parts of Oregon and several from other states. We are a large group. About 12 of us will be on the early team leaving the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. We hope to have the triage and the clinic set up and ready to see patients early afternoon on Sunday. The people are lined up outside the gate waiting for us. It is quite a process to unpack our supplies and try to organize and see patients at the same time. One of the Doctors calls it “the time when Jody gets upset” and that is true. We can only do one thing at a time. We have a large amount of supplies in storage on site and will also bring our team bags. So on Saturday we will be unpacking and organizing. My grandson Ethan is going again this year. This will be his third trip. He will be working with the construction team, installing stoves, putting cement floors in houses and white washing walls. Please keep us in your prayers. Jody Johnson

**The Oregon District of the Lutheran Laymen’s League** is happy to announce they will be presenting \$1,000 scholarships to qualifying candidates who are planning on a full-time ministry in LCMS churches or schools. **They must enroll in an LCMS university or seminary.** For more information, see announcement on bulletin board in the narthex.

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**GRACE YOUTH NEWS**

**ALL YOUTH** are invited to go bowling at Strike City (Highway 99) on **Sunday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00pm.** The cost is \$2.00/per person. Any questions, contact Jamie Farnham at 342-8095.

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## **STRONGHOLD – CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS** and Grace members providing dinner for Stronghold: **STRONGHOLD (Campus Ministry) HAS MOVED TO THURSDAY EVENINGS at 6:00 pm during winter term!!!** Everyone college-age is invited to join the group for dinner and Bible study on Thursday evenings. The group is currently studying the Parables of Jesus. Jeff Bolinger leads the group. Questions: contact Jeff Bolinger: [bolinger@uoregon.edu](mailto:bolinger@uoregon.edu) or Paula Walker (Campus Ministry Comm.) at [paula@lanepds.org](mailto:paula@lanepds.org) or [gwalker512@comcast.net](mailto:gwalker512@comcast.net)

**Grace members and friends:** A sign-up sheet for providing dinner on Thursday nights for the Stronghold group is on the table in the narthex next to the church mailboxes. Thank you for your willingness to participate!

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### **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

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

*Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

**February 21 – “Falling for an Old Trick”** (Luke 4: 5-7) If temptation is more art than science, Satan must surely be the master artist. Christ overcame the temptations that so often trip us up.

**February 28 – Evil Enemies** (Philippians 3: 18-19) (Re-aired) It’s a topsy-turvy world where little is considered to be true...so, what is...?

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.

**Hospice of Sacred Heart** is looking for caring men and women who are interested in providing practical help and emotional assistance to patients and families dealing with a terminal illness, both in the home setting and in care facilities. An informational meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00pm** at the Home Health office, 1121 Fairfield Ave., Eugene. Classes for patient care volunteers will be held during the fourth and fifth weeks of April and the first week of May. To register for the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting with no obligation or for more information, please call Victoria Spear at 541-242-8755 or email at [vspear@peacehealth.org](mailto:vspear@peacehealth.org).

## **VOLUNTEER!**

*“You make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.” -Winston Churchill*

Join us for **Coffee & Cake** on **Friday, February 26, 2010 from 9:00-10:30a.m.**

Learn about the important projects the Sacred Heart Medical Center (SHMC) Foundation is working on for the Gerontology Institute and how you and your friends or co-workers can create your own Volunteer Society! Dr. Ron Stock, Dan Reece, Executive Director of the Gerontology Institute, and Foundation Staff will be available to share information and answer questions.

**The RiverBend House**  
**3306 Baldy View Lane, Springfield, OR 97477**  
(The RiverBend House is located behind the hospital.  
Please feel free to park alongside the driveway.)

Please **RSVP** by Monday, February 22 at **541-686-6958**. We hope to see you there!  
Get involved and make a difference in our community NOW!

## **LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS**

**Phone: 342-5433**

**Email: [office@lifeschool.us](mailto:office@lifeschool.us)**

**Website: [www.lifeschool.us](http://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](http://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.



## **LIFE SCHOOL! SCIENCE FAIR/OPEN HOUSE**

**Friday – February 26 at 6:00pm**

Come to the Science Fair and Open House to view the displays of all the wonderful projects done by the students of Life School. There will be an Open House for the 2010-2011 school registration. You are welcome to invite anyone who might be interested in sending their children to our school next year. Please come and support the students and ask questions about their projects. This will be a fun time for everyone!

Put in page about Science Fair