

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 Hour – 11:00am
ALL Youth Bowling at Strike City – 1:00pm
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Monday:** *(Essential Tremor Support Group – 7:00pm)*
- Tuesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Lent Supper – 5:45pm
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Lent Wednesday Worship – 7:00pm
Vocal Choir – 7:45pm
- Thursday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Friday:** LIFE! School Science Fair/Open House – 6:00pm-7:30pm
LWML Board of Directors – 6:30pm
- Saturday:** LWML Board of Directors – 9:00am
(E.A.R.S. -10am)
First Communion Class – 4:00pm
- Next Sunday:** MITE BOX SUNDAY
Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am
Service of Prayer and Anointing – following 10am Worship service
Coffee Hour – 11:00am
Youth Confirmation – 4:00pm

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

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Saturday – February 27th at 4:00pm.



This class is for all 4th to 6th graders who are interested. A parent or grandparent is asked to attend the class with each child. The classes will be held on Saturdays at 4:00pm on February 27, March 6, 13 and 20 (if needed). Meet in Room #5.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, 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 Cascade Medical Team who are in Guatemala until March 3rd.
- + **Our Sympathy** to the family of Roland Luxford who passed away on Thursday, February 18th at his home. Please keep the family in your prayers.
- + Our sympathy to the family of Marie Metcalf who passed away on February 4th. She was 92 years old, a member of Grace, and lived in Portland.

Lent Worship Services

Wednesday Evenings

February 24, March 3, 10, 17, and 24

Supper – 5:45pm

Worship Service – 7:00pm



LENT

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 24th at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, February 24th at 10:00am**
- * **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Thursday, February 25th 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 ANOINTING

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.

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 ...As you read this we are in Solola, hopefully ready for the people waiting outside of the gates and our team members who are arriving in the buses from Guatemala City. The people arrive early to wait for our arrival. They hope to have an exam and be scheduled for surgery during the week. They know about us from a referral from another team, from the radio, or from word of mouth. Some of the villages use loudspeakers. Some have traveled for many miles and taking several days to arrive. Some will spend the night in a building on the property. Then spend the night in the hospital with their family after the surgery. Our team is one of the largest teams of Helps International. We average just over 100 people from all over the country from the west coast to Colorado and Massachusetts. We are a full team with doctors, dentists, eye care, nurses, ultrasound, surgery, our own kitchen crew, interpreters and support staff. Our construction team puts in stoves in the houses, an inside and an outside stove, water filters and cement floors. My grandson Ethan is on this team. He will also be whitewashing walls in houses. We return home on March 3rd to Portland. Thank you for all of 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.

GRACE YOUTH NEWS

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

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.

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 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 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!

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.



LIFE SCHOOL! SCIENCE FAIR/OPEN HOUSE

Friday – February 26 at 6:00pm

LIFE! Lutheran School invites you and your family and friends to our annual K-8 Science Fair next Friday, February 26th. **There will be a casual pizza dinner (starting at 6:00pm) and the Science Fair projects will be on display from 6:00-7:00pm.**

We also want to welcome you to our Open House from 7:00-7:30pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet the principal, the school staff, and to find out more about the quality education and family atmosphere LIFE has to offer to all families. We look forward to see you there! If you know of any family who might be interested in sending their child(ren) to LIFE School – let them know of this fun event!

PASSION PLAY IN OBERAMMERGAU, GERMANY...Dr. Norman Metzler and Dr. Dwaine Brandt are leading a 12-day tour to the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany, plus five stops in major European cities. This Passion Play is conducted every ten years. There is still room on this tour starting May 16 and returning May 27. See John Stoecker (541-343 8384) for a brochure describing this fantastic opportunity.

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 16th 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 16th meeting with no obligation or for more information, please call Victoria Spear at 541-242-8755 or email at 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!

Put in page for Science Fair/Open House