

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
Service of Prayer and Anointing – following 10am Worship service
Coffee Hour – 11:00am
Youth Confirmation – 4:00pm
- Monday:** Property Board – 7:00pm
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Christian Education Board – 6:00pm
Lay Ministry Board – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** 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)
- Saturday:** First Communion Class – 4:00pm
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Hour – 11:00am

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Ralph & Alice Boring, Myrtle Larson, Judy Rust, 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



With loving thoughts and thanks to our beautiful church family who were so thoughtful and kind through Les's illness. We love you all so very much. Our hearts are full and at peace knowing Les is now in the arms of Jesus. God's presence brings great comfort.

Betty, Karen, Mark, and Kirk Libke



LENT

Lent Worship Services

Wednesday Evenings

March 3, 10, 17, and 24

Supper – 5:45pm

Worship Service – 7:00pm

The following Boards will be serving for Wednesday Lent Suppers:

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| March 3 rd | Youth Board – Tacos |
| March 10 th | Lay Ministers – Chicken Noodle Soup/Salad/Bread/Dessert |
| March 17 th | Fellowship Board – Lasagna |
| March 24 th | Social Ministry/Outreach Boards – Meatballs, potatoes/gravy, salad |

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 – March 3, 10, 17 & 24.**

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.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Breakfast Bible Study - Wednesday, March 3rd at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, March 3rd at 10:00am**
- * **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Thursday, March 4th 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!**

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 **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.

**A JOINT MEETING FOR
GRACE, MESSIAH & HOPE CHURCHES**

Sunday, March 21st at 2:00pm

This will be the third meeting for the intra-Lutheran churches. Come with your ideas and what you want to see happening with the three churches. Everyone is invited to attend!

WANTED - USED INK CARTRIDGES! To earn store credit to buy school supplies, we are collecting ALL TYPES of used computer ink cartridges to take to Staples. We can get \$3.00 store credit for EACH cartridge collected and turned in. Store credit will be used to purchase sale school supplies to fill SCHOOL BAGS this Fall. Please put ink cartridges in a SEALED PLASTIC BAGGY and place in the box in the narthex. THANK YOU! Questions? See Jean Harsch.

Garden of Grace

Some time ago, Helen Richert referred to our flower beds as the Garden of Grace. It is indeed! It has been my goal that the flowers would remind us of our Lord's wonderful creation as we view the beautiful color and design of the flowers. The gift of flowers is often an expression of our love; God's gift of flowers is certainly an expression of His love.

Take note: The Lenten Rose—near the white corner fence—always seems to know when Lent begins. Take a moment to view its beauty and reflect upon the Lenten season.

Special thanks to those who have made a greater variety of flowers possible this past season. Should you choose to be a part of Garden of Grace, a financial contribution for the spring, summer, and fall flowers and flower care products would be welcome. I continue to care for these flower beds as the Lord gives me the strength and health to do so. I thank our Lord frequently for the joy and the privilege.

Reuben Leapaldt

GRACE YOUTH NEWS

Watch for any Youth news in the Weekly "blue notes" in the Sunday bulletin. Easter is Sunday, April 4th. The youth will be serving the Easter Breakfast from 7:30 – 9:30am. Watch for more details.

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

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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.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

March 7 – “Does God Love You?” (Luke 13: 4-5) Does God love you? It’s easy to think so, when times are good. But what about when problems pile up, difficulties descend, and miseries multiply?

March 14 - “The Sinner’s Friend” (Luke 15: 1-2) Throughout His earthly ministry, Jesus proved Himself the Friend of sinners. He reached out to those who needed Him most.

March 21 – “A Big Loser” (Philippians 3:8) Coming soon!

March 28 – TBA

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.

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.

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.

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.

LWML Emerald Valley Zone Spring Rally

Saturday, March 13th

at Hope Lutheran Church

1369 B Street in Springfield, OR

Registration: 9:30am – 10:00am

“Oh The Places They Did Go”

Matthew 28:19

In Gathering Offering for Haiti – through LCMS World Relief.

Lunch will be served.

Come with us to the Island of Hawaii.

Come Casual, Come Colorful or Come in Hawaiian Attire. “Aloha”