

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

March 7, 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 w/Holy Communion - 10:00am  
 Coffee Hour – 11:00am

**Monday:** LWML Meeting - 1:00pm  
*(EVA – 7:00pm)*

**Tuesday:** Stewardship Board – 7:00pm  
 LIFE School Board – 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
 Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
 Lent Supper – 5:45pm  
 Bell Choir – 6:15pm  
 Outreach Board – 6:30pm  
 Lent Wednesday Worship – 7:00pm  
 Vocal Choir – 7:45pm

**Thursday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
 Fellowship Board – 7:00pm  
*(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)*

**Saturday:** LWML Zone Spring Rally at Hope Lutheran Church – 9:30am  
 Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am  
 First Communion Class – 4:00pm  
 TURN CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED!

**Next Sunday:** DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS  
 Pastor's Adult Bible Class – 8:45am  
 Sunday School – for ALL Ages – 9:00am  
 Contemporary Worship - 10:00am  
 Coffee Hour – 11:00am  
 Confirmation Class – 4:00pm

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

## REMINDER:

**Daylight Savings Time begins Next  
Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**Remember to turn your clocks AHEAD ONE HOUR!**



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



+ Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Ralph & Alice Boring, Myrtle Larson,  
 Judy Rust, Luther Beecroft, Al Prigge, LaVern Henshen, Margie Murphree,  
 Johnny Fuller having surgery April 13 (grandson of Mike & Arline Link),  
 Ken Leom (father of Kari Hovet), Bill Rice (nephew of Jean Harsch),  
 Drew Haines (cousin of Jamie King), Jerry Gauche (brother of Dan Gauche)

+ Shut-ins: Jeannine Brauner, Walter & Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch,  
 Margie Murphree, Dorothy Beikman, Evelyn Moore, Anita Colcord, Jack York



LENT

## Lent Worship Services

### Wednesday Evenings

**March 10, 17, and 24**

**Supper – 5:45pm**

**Worship Service – 7:00pm**

The following Boards will be serving for Wednesday Lent Suppers:

March 10th Lay Ministers – Chicken Noodle Soup/Salad/Bread/Dessert

March 17<sup>th</sup> Fellowship Board – Lasagna

March 24<sup>th</sup> 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 10, 17 & 24.**

## SPRING CLEANING WORK PARTY

**Saturday – March 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am**



**We will be cleaning inside and doing yard work.  
Lunch will be served (smoked pulled pork sandwiches**

**with the pork being roasted on-site). Everyone is welcome to come and help. There will be a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board. The following jobs need to be done.**

### Inside

\* Dusting – 1 person

\* Cobwebs – 3-4 people

\* Washing pews – 3-4 people

### Outside

\* Mowing – 2 people      \* Edging/pick-up – 2-3 people

\* Flower Bed Weeding – 6-8 people

\* Leaf blowers – 2 people      \* Spreading bark – 6-8 people

**If you have any edgers, leaf blowers, brooms, rags and buckets – any supplies you can bring with you, it would be appreciated.**



**Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday**  
**Thursday – April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm**

On **Maundy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, we will celebrate a Passover Seder Meal. This is patterned after the Passover Meal that Jesus shared with His disciples on the first Maundy Thursday. The meal includes symbolic foods which relate to the Passover story. Because so much planning and preparation are required for the Seder meal, **you will have to sign up by Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>**. Only 100 people can be accommodated. Holy Communion will be celebrated during the Seder meal. The Passover Seder will start at 6:00pm on April 1. There will be no other worship service that night. If you desire to attend, please sign up on a sheet in the narthex or call the church office at 342-4844.

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

**Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 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!

**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 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**
- \* **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Thursday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the April newsletter is **Wednesday, March 17<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 **APRIL** is posted. If you are unable to usher in April, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

**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 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.

## 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

**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.

## STRONGHOLD – CAMPUS MINISTRY

**Stronghold** (Grace's college and young adult small group) **meets on Thursday evenings at 6:00 pm**, for a free dinner and group Bible study. Join our great bunch of young people who love the Lord and are in His Word together! The group recently finished studying the Parables of Jesus. They are now studying the Old Testament book of Job. The group is led by Jeff Bolinger, a senior architecture student. Questions or for more information, contact Jeff at [bolinger@uoregon.edu](mailto:bolinger@uoregon.edu). Stronghold will NOT meet on March 25 (spring break) or on April 1 (Maundy Thursday).

**Many thanks to all** the loving Grace people who provide delicious home-cooked meals for our Stronghold group! Our students are humbled and impressed with your support and care. Check the sign-up sheet on the small table near the church mailboxes for weeks still available for dinner hosts. God's blessings, Paula Walker.

## GRACE YOUTH NEWS

**EASTER BREAKFAST**... Easter is Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. The youth will be serving the breakfast from 7:30 – 9:00am. Watch for more details.

**Youth Group Fundraiser at Papa's Pizza** – will be on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Watch for more details next week.

## 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.

## The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

*Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

**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.

**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).

**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”**