

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: PALM 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 – 11:15am (*in the sanctuary*)
Coffee Hour – 11:00am

Monday: (*EVA – 7:00pm*)
Tuesday: (*Essential Tremor Support Group – 7:00pm*)
Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm

Thursday: MAUNDY THURSDAY
Seder Meal – 6:00pm (*sign-up required*)
(*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)

Friday: Good Friday Worship – 12:00 (noon)
Good Friday Worship – 7:00pm

Saturday: ALL Youth prepare for Easter breakfast – 10:00am
Next Sunday: EASTER SUNDAY
Service of Baptismal Renewal – 7:00am
Breakfast – 7:30am to 9:00am
NO Adult Bible Classes today
Sunday School/Egg Hunt – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am

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

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND ANOINTING

On the fourth Sunday of each month (today) 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.

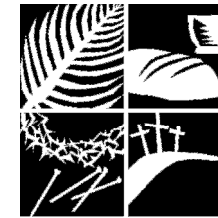
REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



+ Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Ralph & Alice Boring, Luther Beecroft, Al Prigge, Margie Murphree, Rachel Lowenshon, Walter Krumdieck, 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

A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held for James Lee Bachhuber on Wednesday, March 31st at Noon at Emmaus Lutheran Church (corner of 18th & Polk in Eugene).



HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY – April 1st

Seder Meal (*sign-up required*)
6:00pm

GOOD FRIDAY – April 2

Worship Service
Noon and 7:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY – April 4

Service of Baptismal Renewal – 7:00am

Breakfast – 7:30am to 9:00am

Menu: Ham & Cheese Strata, Scrambled eggs, Hash browns, Ham, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh fruit, Juice, Coffee

Sunday School – 9:00-9:45am

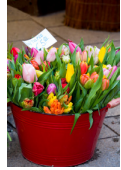
Activities for children through 5th grade including an egg hunt.

Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am

Special Music including trumpets, bell choir & vocal choir



CANDY & STICKERS NEEDED... The Board of Christian Ed and Sunday School are planning an Easter Egg Hunt for grades Preschool – 5th grade on Easter Sunday, during the Sunday School hour. We are asking for donations of individually wrapped candy small enough to fit in plastic eggs. If you would like to donate stickers they would also be appreciated. Thank you for sharing in this fun event for the children. We are also planning a special worship event for the Sunday School hour. There is a basket in the narthex to put the candy and stickers. **We need to have your donations no later than Sunday, March 28th.**



EASTER LILIES AND BLOOMING PLANTS

If you would like to give an Easter lily or other blooming plant to decorate the church on Easter morning, **please have them at the church on Saturday, April 3rd**! You can pick up your plant from the church after Easter (please put your name on the plant), Also, please remember to bring cut flowers to decorate the cross on Easter morning. You can bring your flowers with you fore the cross when you come on Easter morning.



Seder Meal on Maundy Thursday

Thursday – April 1st at 6:00pm

On **Maundy Thursday, April 1st**, 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 28th**. 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.

ACOLYTE TRAINING – Sunday, April 18th at 11:30am. Anyone interested in serving as an acolyte is requested to attend this training session. Pastor Joel and Michael Gauche will be doing this training.



COMING SOON – EASTER BREAKFAST sponsored by our Youth!

Once again this year, we are asking members to donate food and beverage items (money donations will be gladly accepted too) for the breakfast. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Decide what you would like to donate, sign your name on the sheet corresponding lines, and take the small reminder tags for the items you plan to donate. The Youth fund-raiser breakfast this year is to raise funds for the youth to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2010. Thank you for your help!
Grace Youth Board

GRACE YOUTH NEWS

Youth Group Fundraiser at Papa’s Pizza – will be on March 31st. Bring the flyer (found in your mailbox in the narthex) to Papa’s Pizza on March 31st and our Youth group will receive 50% of the value of the food you purchase. Buy a pizza, buffet, soup or salad, breadsticks or appetizer and Papa’s will donate 50% of your order back to our organization. You can even buy Fundraiser Bucks for another time and we will donate 25%! Thank you for your support!

ALL YOUTH Easter Breakfast preparation work party is **Saturday, April 3rd from 10:00am to 12 Noon.** Please come and help get things ready for the Easter Breakfast.

EASTER MORNING.... Youth need to arrive at **6:45am** to help with the Easter Breakfast from 7:30-9:00am.

EASTER BREAKFAST – Sunday, April 4th

7:30am to 9:00am

Menu

**Ham and Cheese Strata, Scrambled Eggs,
Hash Browns, Ham, Sausage,
Biscuits and gravy, Fresh fruit,
Juice and Coffee**

The youth will be serving the breakfast. Please help the Youth by giving food, beverage or cash donations. The breakfast is a fund-raiser for the youth attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2010.

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

NO Confirmation class on Sunday, April 11th.

Sunday, April 18 – 4:00-5:30pm -- The Lord’s Prayer I

Sunday, April 25 – 4:00-5:30pm -- The Lord’s Prayer II

Sunday, May 2 – 4:00-5:30pm -- The Sacraments: Baptism

Saturday, May 8 (note day change) 4:00-5:30pm -- The Sacraments: Holy Communion

Saturday, May 15 – 4:00-5:30pm -- meet to practice sharing essays “This is my Christian Faith”

Sunday, May 16 - 9:00am: Presentation of Essays during Sunday School hour in church

Sunday, May 23 - 10:00am Feast of Pentecost with Rite of Confirmation

CAN/BOTTLE RETURN FUNDRAISER – Sunday, April 18th – Please bring in your cans and bottles to be returned for refunds. Bring to the church – the Youth will take care of returning them.

CAMP LUTHERWOOD MINISTRIES

Registration is now open for 2010 Summer Camps! You can register online or fill out a Registration Form and mail it in. The summer brochures will be mailed soon! Some highlights for the summer include High School service and adventure weeks, two Family Camp weekends, and plan on some great action at the Women's Retreat in August. There are weeks for ALL ages planned plus Day Camp teams gearing up to serve our congregations throughout Oregon and Washington. Check out the Camp Lutherwood website at www.lutherwood.org for more information and to register for camp TODAY!

Also there are still some Summer Staff opportunities. They are close to having the staff in place but there is still a need for a Head Cook for the summer, male counselors, a lifeguard, and site support staff. Submit an application TODAY if you are interested. You can email the camp at office@lutherwood.org or call 541.998.6444.

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 24th at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, March 24th at 10:00am**
- * **NO Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study this week – resumes Tuesday, April 6th 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!**

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The **New April-June** 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 **2010 Flower Chart** is located by the mailboxes in the narthex. There are still some Sunday's available for this year! 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.

STRONGHOLD – CAMPUS MINISTRY

STRONGHOLD (college and young adult small group) will be moving back to meeting on **TUESDAY evenings during spring term**. The group will NOT be meeting during spring break or Holy Week, so will start back up on **Tuesday, April 6**. College age folks: If you haven't been coming to Stronghold, consider joining the group spring term. It's a great way to meet some new friends and grow in the Word of God with other Christian young people. The group will be studying individual heroes of the Bible and how their lives relate to or impact us. Questions or for more information, contact Jeff at bolinger@uoregon.edu.

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.

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.

HAPPENING AT GRACE - On April 9, Friday, 6:45pm - 8:30pm, LIFE School is doing a fund raising event here at Grace Lutheran Church. It is an evening of gospel songs song by Mr. David Lomond. David is a high gifted singer who has performed in Branson, Las Vegas and many other locations. If you enjoy that rich Southern gospel sound, you need to join us. Tickets are only \$10. John Stoecker will have the tickets at the coffee hour. Or, call him 541.343.8384.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

April 4 – “Playing Second Fiddle” (Luke 24: 11-12) The reality of Christ and His resurrection enables Pastor Ken Klaus to write one of his most difficult sermons.

April 11 - “Nothing But The Truth” (John 20: 27-31) Many say they long for truth, but don’t know what to do with it when it’s set down right in front of them.

April 18 – “Do You Love Me?” (John 21: 15) When Jesus asks, “Do you love me?” our answer might be, “Yes, but not that much.” Thank God, we have a Savior who lies and forgives.

April 25 – 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.

Do you have a Health Condition that Affects Your Daily Life?

Learn how to live a fuller life with Stanford University’s:

“Living Well with Chronic Conditions”

This *free* 6-week program is for anyone living with one or more chronic conditions. Weekly workshops arm you with skills to help manage medications, deal with fatigue and depression, manage symptoms, and more.

Each participant receives a copy of the book, *Living a Healthy Life with Chronic Conditions* and a relaxation exercise on audiotape or CD

**Mondays - April 19 through May 24, 2010
1pm to 3:30pm**

Physicians and Surgeons Building South – Room S130
1200 Hilyard St. Eugene 97401

**Tuesdays - May 11 through June 15, 2010
5:30pm to 8:00pm**

Willamalane Adult Activity Center
215 West C St., Springfield 97477

FREE, Registration is required. Call 541-687-6234

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LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

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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.



GOOGLE US! GOOGLE LIFE!

It is very important to the future of our school that we maintain accessibility on the web. We have moved our school up to page one when anyone googles "christian school eugene". Please help us maintain visibility. If every web-active family would google "christian school eugene" DAILY and then select LIFE Lutheran SCHOOL, we can maintain prominent listing and be able to attract more families! Thank you for your partnership!

ELVIS IS ENTERING THE BUILDING!!!



Friday – April 9th at 6:45pm

**The Gospel Elvis, David Lomond is coming to
LIFE! Lutheran School!**

- Can “Elvis” do gospel? **Yes! Come and See.**
- Is he good? **Yes! Award winning and crowd pleasing.**
- Is he Christian? **Yes, and a pastor to boot!**
- What’s it cost? **Only \$10 a seat.**

**This concert will be gospel music and Christian humor and testimony.
This is a great opportunity to invite a friend for entertainment and The Gospel!**

LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNUAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Sunday – April 25th at 2:00pm

**At LIFE School/Grace Lutheran Church
(corner of 18th and Hilyard in Eugene)**

All parents of LIFE School and members of the association churches of Grace, Messiah, Hope, and Pleasant Hill Lutheran Churches are invited and encouraged to attend! Refreshments will be served.