

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** Call Committee Meeting – 7:00pm  
Property Board Meeting – 7:00pm  
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Christian Education Board Meeting – 6:00pm  
Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
Lay Ministry Board – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
NO Bell or Vocal Choirs this evening  
Social Ministry Board – 6:15pm
- Thursday:** Fellowship Board Meeting – 7:00pm  
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Friday:** "The Elvis Gospel Event (LIFE School Fundraiser) – 6:30pm
- Saturday:** Contemporary Music Practice - 11:00am
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am  
Contemporary Worship Service - 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Ralph & Alice Boring, Luther Beecroft, Al Prigge, Margie Murphree, Rachel Lowenshon, Judy Rust, 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

+ **OUR SYMPATHY** to Pastor Phil and Gail Schoenherr on the death of Pastor Phil's father on March 30<sup>th</sup> in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Please keep the family in your prayers.

**ACOLYTE TRAINING – Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COMPASSION SUNDAY IS APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>.** This is a one day event that reminds us of the needs of the world's most desperate children. God can use us to reach out and make a difference. For just \$38.00 a month you and your family can sponsor a child. If you have young children it would be a wonderful opportunity for them. You can correspond with this child and receive regular letters from them bringing you up-to-date with what is happening in their life. The Board of Education asks that you prayerfully consider coming along side a child that needs your help desperately. You can make a difference by changing the world one child at a time. Children's packets will be available April 18<sup>th</sup>.

## GRACE YOUTH NEWS

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

## EVENTS HAPPENING IN MAY

**YOUTH OMSI TRIP** – All youth are invited to go on the OMSI Trip (featuring a space exhibit) on **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**. We will take the church van and leave the church parking lot at 8:00am and return at 5:00pm. The cost is \$10.00/per child. Bring a sack lunch. Any questions, contact Rob Wiesert at 541.915.7070.

**NEW ORLEANS PARENT/YOUTH MEETING** on **Saturday, May 8th at 5:30pm** (immediately after the Confirmation class). Dinner will be provided.

## CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- NO Confirmation class on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>.
- 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

## **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](http://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](mailto: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.**

## **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.

## **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- \* **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**
- \* **Breakfast Bible Study - Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am**

**NEW MEMBER CLASS...** We invite all those who wish to become communicant members of Grace Lutheran Church to attend this "Pastor's Class". Anyone who wishes to brush up on the Lutheran tradition and our Christian faith is also invited to attend.

The classes will be held:

- Wednesday, April 21 – 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Wednesday, April 28 - 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Wednesday, May 5 – 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Wednesday, May 12 – 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Wednesday, May 19 – 7:00 to 8:30pm
- Wednesday, May 26 – 7:00 to 8:30pm

**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!**

**NEWS FROM Marilyn and Jeff Allen...** Marilyn has been hired as the new Business Manager for the NW District Office in Portland, Oregon. They will be moving to Portland in the near future. Jeff has his name on the call list for a teacher or principal position in the Portland area. We congratulate Marilyn on her new job and pray Jeff will find a new position in the area.

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the **May newsletter is Sunday, April 18<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 **MAY** is posted. If you are unable to usher in May, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

**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.

**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** (college and young adult small group) is now meeting on **TUESDAY evenings during spring term**. The group starts 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](mailto: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.

### **The Lutheran Hour Broadcast**

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

*Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.*

**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 lives and forgives.

**April 25 – “The Great Multitude”** In the Book of Revelation, the Apostle John described a vision of the end times. He saw a great multitude of people from every tribe and nation, redeemed by Christ and robed in His perfect righteousness. Are you part of that gathering? Our guest speaker is Rev. Nilo Figur, Lutheran Hour Ministries' area counselor for Latin American and the Caribbean.

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.

**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 sung 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.

## **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.



### **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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm**

**At LIFE School/Grace Lutheran Church  
(corner of 18<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**USED BOOK SALE – Tuesday, April 13 from 9am to 8pm...** Northwest Christian University’s Kellenberger Library is hosting its annual used book sale. Located in the Burke-Griffeth Banquet Room (875 E. 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Eugene). For more information call 541.684.7235 or email [LibraryOffice@northwestchristian.edu](mailto:LibraryOffice@northwestchristian.edu)

**BENEFIT CONCERT – His Majesty’s Musicians – Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm** at First Christian Church (1166 Oak in downtown Eugene). Free to the public. Benefiting those who are homeless and living in poverty. Sponsored by Catholic Community Services of Lane County.

**WHEN IS IT TIME TO GIVE UP THE KEYS?** When should a person with memory loss stop driving? A panel of local experts will offer the caregiver and family the necessary tools to address safety issues associated with driving, warning signs, ways to positively communicate safety concerns, solutions for alternative transportation, and shared decision making about when it is time to give up the keys.

When: Thursday, April 29, 2010  
Time: 6:00 – 7:30pm  
Cost: Free – Donations welcomes  
Location: Campbell Senior Center - 155 High Street in Eugene  
Refreshments will be served.

For more information please call: 541.348.8392  
Sponsored by Alzheimer’s Association, Oregon Chapter-Eugene Office – 1238 Lincoln Street, Eugene, OR 97401 Phone: 541.345.8392 [www.alz.org/oregon](http://www.alz.org/oregon)

**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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