

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Contemporary Worship Service - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Monday:** LWML Meeting – 1:00pm
Call Committee Meeting – 7:00pm
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm
Stewardship Board – 7:00pm
LIFE! School Board – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Outreach Board Meeting – 6:30pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Next Sunday:** Compassion Sunday
NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
Acolyte Training – 11:30am
Confirmation – 4:00pm
Can/Bottle Refund – Youth Fundraiser

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

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- + Jovita Hunt, Kathleen Thomsen, Ralph & Alice Boring, Al Prigge, Margie Murphree, Judy Rust, Walter Krumdieck, Anita Colcord, Jack York, 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

Call Committee will meet tomorrow evening, April 12th at 7:00pm. All committee members should attend.

ACOLYTE TRAINING – NEXT 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.

COMPASSION SUNDAY IS APRIL 18TH. 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 18th.

GRACE YOUTH NEWS

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.

EVENTS HAPPENING IN MAY

YOUTH OMSI TRIP – All youth are invited to go on the OMSI Trip (featuring a space exhibit) on **Saturday, May 1st**. 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 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

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.

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 13th at 6:00pm**
- * **Breakfast Bible Study - Wednesday, April 14th at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, April 14th 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!**

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the **May newsletter is Sunday, April 18th**. 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.

Bill and Judy Blade would like to invite the congregation to the marriage of their daughter Anna Elizabeth to Cristopher Bryan Niblett on Saturday, April 24th at 1:00pm, here at Grace. Please let us know if you will be attending the reception at the Hilton. Thank you. Bill and Judy

VOTER'S MEETING – will be held on **Sunday, May 16th** after the worship service. The agenda items will be to Vote for new Board Chairpersons and to Vote for new Executive Director and Ass't Executive Director. If the Call Committee has anything to report, it will be done at this meeting also.

Red Hat Mother's Day Tea

Saturday, May 1st

2:00pm

Grace Parish Hall

All mothers, daughters, grandmothers, friends are invited to attend this special event.

Be sure to mark you calendar and plan to attend!

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 at 6:00pm for dinner and Bible study.**

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.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.

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.



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!

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.

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. 12th Avenue in Eugene). For more information call 541.684.7235 or email LibraryOffice@northwestchristian.edu

BENEFIT CONCERT – His Majesty's Musicians – Sunday, April 18th 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

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

Sponsored by United Way of Lane County's 100% Access Healthcare Initiative

Harvest House Video Productions invites you to join them at an upcoming video production. They are bringing five authors to record studies for their DVD curriculum product line. They need people to be guests and sit in a live studio audience. The authors and studies include:

Saturday, May 1st – *A Woman's Passionate Pursuit of God* with Karol Ladd. Karol is the bestselling author of *The Power of a Positive Mom* and *The Power of a Positive Woman*.

Tuesday, May 4th – *What Happens When Women Say Yes To God* with Lysa TerKeurst. Lysa is the president of Proverbs 31 Ministries.

Thursday, May 6th – Join bestselling author Michelle McKinney Hammond as she leads a new women's Bible study, *God's Healing for Your Broken Places*.

Saturday, May 8th – Josh and Sean McDowell will be presenting material from their new book *The Unshakable Truth*.

Tuesday, May 11th – *God, I'm Ready To Walk In Faith* with former Women of Faith core speaker Thelma Wells.

All of our video productions will begin at 8:30am and will conclude at 4:30pm. Harvest House will provide lunch for all audience members. Once released all audience members will receive a free copy of the book and DVD as our gift for attending. If you are a part of a Bible study group we would be delighted for them to join us. We are currently reserving spots for both individuals and Bible study groups.

Please send all RVSP's to cheryl.reichenberger@harvesthousepublishers.com. Once you RSVP we send you specific information for each taping. We hope you will be able to join us for one or more tapings in May. If you have any questions, please call 1-877-307-0663.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – 2010

APRIL 23, 2010

Many children, today, are living in a world where most everyone seems to be too busily occupied to give them much time. LIFE! Lutheran School has designated one day during which we wish to emphasize in a beautiful way that we treasure the children in our family, in our church, and in our school.

You might not have any grandchildren at LIFE! Lutheran School. You might not have any grandchildren at all. You might be a single person of grandparent age. That could be as young as 40 or younger or as old as 100 or older. This year, I am encouraging you to set aside this day to support the children of our school. If you home school, please join us for the day. It will again be a joyful day of celebration and praise to our Lord for our children.

The day will begin with registration at 10:00. A chapel service of parents, friends, grandparents, and children will take place at 10:30. Room visitations will follow the chapel service. We will honor you with a lunch at noon--no charge unless you wish to make a free-will contribution. A short period of entertainment will follow the lunch. All activities will close at 1:30.

YOUR PRESENCE WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL OF US WHO LABOR FOR THE SCHOOL AND ITS CHILDREN.

Reuben Leapaldt, chair of Grandparents' Day.

Please complete this form TODAY and either hand it directly to Reuben Leapaldt or place it in his church mail box.

Yes, we will attend Grandparents' Day and will participate in the noon meal.

_____ Name or Names

I/we would be willing to be proxy grandparents should that need occur.
(We would inform you prior to the 23rd.)

(Yes, you could return this form later than today, but we do need an accurate count.)