

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** MITE BOX SUNDAY  
 Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am  
 Worship Service - 10:00am  
 Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
 Service of Prayer and Anointing – 11:15am  
 LIFE! Lutheran School Annual Association Meeting – 2:00pm  
 Confirmation – 4:00pm
- Monday:** Call Committee – 7:00pm  
*(EVA – 7:00pm)*
- Tuesday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
*(Essential Tremor Support Group – 7:00pm)*
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
 Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
 Bell Choir – 6:15pm  
 New Member Class – 7:00 to 8:30pm  
 Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** *(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)*
- Saturday:** Youth to OMSI in Portland – 10:00am  
 Red Hat Mother's Day Tea – 2:00pm
- Next Sunday:** Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
 Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am  
 Worship with Holy Communion – 10:00am  
 Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
 Confirmation – 4:00pm

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

### SERVICE OF PRAYER AND ANOINTING

**TODAY, 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.



## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Jovita Hunt, Ralph & Alice Boring, Al Prigge, Margie Murphree, Bob Sylwester (at Good Samaritan Rehab), Judy Rust, Corenne Jackson, Anita Colcord, Johnny Fuller (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

**We would like to thank all** who prayed for our grandson, Johnny. His operation was successful and now comes a long healing process. Mike and Arline Link

### CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- 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

**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 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

### ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- \* Pastor Joel Nickel will lead a class in Room #5 starting at **8:45am – Gospel of John.**
- \* 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.**

**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY...** please let the Church Office know at 541-342-4844 on Monday through Friday. On the weekends, Saturday/Sunday, please call Bert Wheeler at 541-747-1442.

### BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- \* **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – individuals of the Bible and how their lives relate to or impact us**
- \* **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am – Gospel of Luke**

**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!**

**VOTER'S MEETING - Sunday – May 16<sup>th</sup> after the worship service**

**Agenda**

- \* Vote for new Board Chairpersons
- \* Vote for new Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director
- \* Report from the Call Committee



**Red Hat Mother's Day Tea - Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00pm (in the 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.

**SIGN -UP SHEETS FOR COFFEE AND FLOWERS** are found in the narthex area. Please sign up if you would like to provide goodies for the coffee time after the worship service. For giving Altar Flowers, the sheet is located by the mailboxes in the narthex. There are still some Sunday's available for this year! 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 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.

**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 are now available online. 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! Registrations forms are on the Youth board in the narthex!**

**GRACE YOUTH NEWS**

**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.



**JOIN US FOR “AN EVENING IN NEW ORLEANS”**

**Saturday – May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**

**Grace Lutheran Church  
corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and Hilyard in Eugene**

**Sponsored by the Youth Group. Proceeds to benefit the Grace Lutheran Church youth group to attend the 2010 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans.**

**Featuring an exquisite New Orleans dinner with the finest Jazz music in town. Special Guest Musicians – “Oregon’s premiere Jazzman” Paul J. Biondi , with Mark Hazzard and Gus Russell performing “Dueling Pianos, New Orleans and Boogey Woogey Style”.**

**Advanced Ticket Prices - \$10 per person or \$25 for a family**

**Tickets at the door - \$15 per person**

**Tickets are available after church, or by contacting Jamie at 541.342.8095**

**STRONGHOLD - CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**STRONGHOLD** (college and young adult small group) meets 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](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.*

**May 2 – “And Who Else?”** (Revelation 21: 4-7) Mark Twain’s cynicism and doubt undermined his wife’s Christian faith. The world may laugh at the Savior but He is still the only One who can wipe away every tear and make all things new.

**May 9 – “Judging”** (John 5: 1-9) Judge not? In truth, Christian parents are obligated to teach their children how to judge right from wrong, and to discern what is true from what is false.

**May 16 – “A Word of Warning”** (Revelation 22:7-11) Are you ready for the day of Jesus’ return? He has promised it and it will happen. Will you be ready?

**May 23 – “The Right Name”** (Acts 2:21) Antique appraisers know that an object associated with a big name is worth considerably more at auction. Being connected to the right Person is incredibly important when it comes to our eternal salvation.

**May 30 – “The Hall of Heroes”** (2 Samuel 23:8) Guest Speaker: Chaplain Mark Steiner  
All the heroes of faith had something in common: they were sinners and they knew it. By the power of the Holy Spirit, they repented and trusted in God’s promise of forgiveness through Christ.

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.

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## **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!

### ***LIFE! Lutheran School Annual Association Meeting***

**TODAY at 2:00pm At LIFE School/Grace Lutheran Church**

**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.**