

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

May 2, 2010

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** 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
- Monday:** Property Board – 7:00pm
- Tuesday:** Christian Education Board Meeting – 6:00pm
Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm
Lay Ministers Meeting – 7:00pm
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Social Ministry Board – 6:15pm
New Member Class – 7:00 to 8:30pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)
- Saturday:** Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am
Confirmation – 4:00pm
New Orleans Parent/Youth Meeting – 5:30pm (Dinner will be served)
- Next Sunday: MOTHER'S DAY**
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Contemporary Worship – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

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

VOTER'S MEETING

Sunday – May 16th after the worship service. Please plan to attend!

Agenda

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

ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- * Pastor Joel Nickel will lead a class in Room #5 starting at **8:45am – Gospel of John.**
- * Dan Gauche's video class ends today. New class led by Randy Ronne starting May 9th at 9:00am. See description below about the class.

Starting Sunday, May 9th at 9:00am - "All the Scary Stuff in Revelation" Sunday Adult Bible Study. This five lesson video series Bible Study of "Explaining All the Scary Stuff in Revelation" will **NOT** be a line by line interpretation of Revelation - rather it will be a helpful introduction to reading Revelation and explaining some of the symbolism in many of the Scary Images that are described in Revelation. This study although created for Men's Bible Study by the Lutheran Hour Ministries will also be appropriate for ladies and mature children who are welcome to attend. However, because of the nature of the material and discussion it would not be appropriate for small children. So if you have never studied Revelation or have questions about some of the symbolism that is described in Revelation, then come join me - Randy Ronne (your presenter) as we watch and discuss All the Scary Stuff in Revelation.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + Edna Eklof (lives in Portland area), Betty Kirtley, Jovita Hunt, Ralph & Alice Boring, Al Prigge (at Good Samaritan Rehab), Margie Murphree, Bob Sylwester, Judy Rust, 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

THANK YOU! As principal of LIFE! School, I want to thank the members of Grace for their very generous support of the school ministry. I know that having a school in your church requires sacrifice on your part. Grace is a tremendous blessing to the staff and families of LIFE! We simply could not exist without your willingness to share in the school ministry. Again, thank you. Pastor Curry

CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE

- 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 Evenings - May 5, May 12, May 19 and May 26 from 7:00 to 8:30pm in Room #5.**

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.

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.

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!**

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, May 4th at 6:00pm – individuals of the Bible and how their lives relate to or impact us
- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, May 5th at 10:00am – Gospel of Luke

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Ascension Day Vesper Service – Thursday, May 13th at 7:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church. All are invited to attend.

Central Lutheran Church would like to invite you to their 2nd annual **Visual Arts Show** on **Saturday, May 15th from 6pm to 8pm or on Sunday, May 15th from 9:30am to 10:30am.** Central is located at 1857 Potter St. across from the Pioneer Cemetery. Central has been blessed by many and various artists and would like to share that with you.

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 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.

GRACE YOUTH NEWS

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 15th at 6:00pm

Grace Lutheran Church

(corner of 18th and Hilyard in Eugene)

Menu: Shrimp etouffee, Bourbon Chicken, Beans and Rice, French Bread, Sweet Tea, and King Cake for dessert!

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

Advance purchase suggested. Seating is limited and may sell out ahead of time!

Tickets at the door - \$15 per person

Tickets are available after church, or by contacting Jamie at 541-342-8095

CAMP LUTHERWOOD MINISTRIES... Summer camping season starts in just a bit more than a month, so sign up now if you haven't already! The schedule and registration forms are posted on the youth bulletin board in the narthex. Further information and registration forms are available at Camp Lutherwood's website, www.lutherwood.org.

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.

A FEW MEALS STILL NEEDED.... 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 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

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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!