

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

**Today:** MOTHER'S DAY  
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am  
Contemporary Worship – 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

**Monday:** LWML Meeting – Noon – Out to Lunch  
Stewardship Board – 7:00pm  
Call Committee – 7:00pm

**Tuesday:** Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm  
LIFE School Board Meeting – 7:00pm

**Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
Bell Choir – 6:15pm  
Outreach Board – 6:15pm  
New Member Class – 7:00 to 8:30pm  
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm

**Thursday:** Ascension Day Vesper Service – 7:00pm  
Fellowship Board – 7:00pm  
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)

**Saturday:** Confirmation – 4:00pm  
New Orleans Dinner & Jazz – 6:00pm

**Next Sunday:** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
Confirmation Essay Presentation – 9:00am  
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am  
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
VOTER'S MEETING – 11:15am

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

## VOTER'S MEETING

**NEXT Sunday – May 16<sup>th</sup> 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

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:** The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the June newsletter is Sunday, May 16<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 **JUNE** is posted. If you are unable to usher in June, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + 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), Arlen Shira (brother of Arline Link)
- + Shut-ins: Jeannine Brauner, Walter & Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Margie Murphree, Dorothy Beikman, Evelyn Moore, Anita Colcord
- + Edna Eklof died on Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Portland. A service for Edna will be held at a later date this summer. Please remember Edna's family in your prayers.

## ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

- \* Pastor Joel Nickel will lead a class in Room #5 starting at **8:45am – Gospel of John.**
- \* “All the Scary Stuff in Revelation” video series is held in the parish hall starting at **9:00am**, led by Randy Ronne. See description below about the class.

**Starting Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY...** please call the Church Office - Monday through Friday at 541.342.4844. On the weekends, Saturday/Sunday, please call Bert Wheeler at 541.747.1442.

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **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.

### **BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

- \* Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm – individuals of the Bible and how their lives relate to or impact us
- \* Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am
- \* Women’s Bible Study – Wednesday, May 12<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!**

**ASCENSION DAY VESPER SERVICE** – Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Grace Lutheran Church. All are invited to attend.

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION** will be **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00am** for nine of our youth. Please keep them in your prayers.

**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. For Coffee sign-up, if you would like to provide goodies for the coffee time after the worship service, the sheet is on the window by the Fireside Room.

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.

## **GRACE YOUTH NEWS**



### **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)**

**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.**



***Come to Hero Headquarters,  
where kids join forces with God!***

**June 21-25 from 9:00am to Noon**

**At Grace Lutheran Church**

Each day at Hero Headquarters kids will participate in the large-group excitement of Hero HQ, experience God’s Word at Amazing Bible Heroes, create craft projects at Power Projects, enjoy super snacks and read about real-life kid heroes at Super Snacks, and play great games at Action Games! And, through it all, they will learn that with God’s power they can make a difference in the lives of people around them! VBS forms will be on the table in the narthex soon! Contact Terri Kirkpatrick at 541.285.5090 if you have questions or would like to help with VBS.

**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](http://www.lutherwood.org).

**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.

**Central Lutheran Church** would like to invite you to their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **Visual Arts Show** on **Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm or on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **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).

**ONE MORE MEAL STILL NEEDED....** Check the sign-up sheet on the small table near the church mailboxes the day 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 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.

## **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!

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Born to Run Challenge**

**Saturday, May 22 – 8:00am**

**Alton Baker Park**

**A fundraiser for Lane Pregnancy Support Center**

The Born to Run Challenge for runners and walkers will be on May 22 at Alton Baker Park. For registration forms, go to [www.lanepregnancy.org](http://www.lanepregnancy.org) and select 'events'. Every dollar you raise equips LPSC to provide life-giving support to the teens, women and families we serve every day with pregnancy tests, clothing, diapers, and ongoing support.

#### **Entry Fees**

- \$20 Pre-registration.
- \$15 Pre-registration for groups of 5 or more. Please be sure to note your group name on each registration form.
- \$30 registration the day of race.
- Waived registration fee with \$50 or more in pledges.

#### **Race Schedule**

- 8-8:45 AM Packet Pickup and registration
- 9:00 AM 5K & 15K walk/run begins
- 11:30 AM Awards & Raffle Distances 5K (3.1 miles) and a 15K (9.3 miles) walk/run.

**“Imagine” – Women of Faith conference...** is coming to Portland, Oregon **October 8-9** at the Rose Garden. We have received information about the conference which includes a 3 minutes DVD telling about the conference. If any women are interested in attending this conference or looking at the information we have received, please see Peggy in the church office.

# Grace Lutheran Church Officers/Board Members

July 2010 – June 2012

**Executive Director – Todd Baker**  
**Treasurer – Wayne Feddersen**  
**Secretary – Carolyn Newsom**

**1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Director -**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director -**

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## Board of Lay Ministry (up to 12)

Chr. - John Stoecker  
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Clarence Henshen  
Dick Jenkins  
Bob Jones  
Bert Wheeler  
Bryan Hodges  
Judy Klupenger  
Elaine Barbisan

## Board of Youth Ministry (up to 8)

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Byron Baule  
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Arline Link  
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George Walker  
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## Board of Stewardship (up to 8)

Chr. -  
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## Board of Social Ministry

(up to 6)  
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Ralph Krumdieck  
Delia Bateman  
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Kari Hovet

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Jerry Fibelstad  
Gayle Fibelstad  
Bob Jones  
Jerry Lacey  
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## Campus Ministry

Chr. -  
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## Grace Lutheran Foundation

(5 Members)  
Chr. – Tim Hovet (4 yr term)  
Rob Wiesert (4 yr term)  
Truman Baird (4 yr term)  
Len Freitag (up for re-election)  
Dolores Dixon (up for re-election)

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