

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: MITE BOX SUNDAY
FEAST OF PENTECOST WITH RITE OF CONFIRMATION
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am
Service of Prayer and Anointing - after Worship service
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

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*)

Next Sunday: Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Worship Service – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

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

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND ANOINTING

TODAY after the worship service 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.

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.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Betty Kirtley, Jovita Hunt, Ralph & Alice Boring, Al Prigge, 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), 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, LaNelda Watts, Kay Johnson, Myrtle Larson, Dorothy Ostermiller

Congratulations.... to Lisa (Baule) and Joshua Hicks who were married on Friday, May 14th. We pray God's blessing for Lisa and Joshua in their new life together.

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.

THANKS SO MUCH!

The Youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering would like to thank everyone who attended the New Orleans dinner last Saturday. We thank you for your support and we hope everyone had a great time. We would also like to thank Rob and Luda Wiesert for their cooking and baking talents, Kristin Henshen for being our King Cake specialist, Tim Hovet for being the MC for the night, Barb and Randy Ronne for helping with the marketing and sound system, Mr. Hunter for help with the tables, and all of the parents who gave of their time to make the evening possible.

VOTER'S MEETING IN JUNE

Sunday – June 6th after the worship service

Agenda

- Issue a Call for a New Pastor

We will have a Potluck meal after the Worship Service. Fellowship Board will provide coffee and punch. Please bring the following:

- A-G -- Bring a Main Dish
- H-M -- Bring a Salad
- N-Z -- Bring a Dessert

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, May 25th at 6:00pm – individuals of the Bible and how their lives relate to or impact us
- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, May 26th at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, May 26th 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!**

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.

STRONGHOLD - CAMPUS MINISTRY

STRONGHOLD (college and young adult small group) meets on **TUESDAY evenings at 6:00pm for dinner and Bible study**. College age folks: If you haven't been coming to Stronghold, consider joining the group. 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. Contact Jeff at 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.



***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 registration forms are on the table in the narthex! 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.

Finished with your Spring housecleaning yet? We are still making sleeping bags and quilts for the homeless. We are in need of sturdy materials for the shell and cotton blankets, flannel sheets, etc. for the liners and fillers. If you found anything you think we could use, please place it in the plastic container in the narthex. It's labeled "Ugly Quilts". Thank you. Nancy Leapaldt and Bernice Dunn

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.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: office@lifeschool.us

Website: www.lifeschool.us

LIFE! Lutheran School's Enrollment... Enrollment for next year is now in process. If you have questions about the enrollment process and would like an enrollment packet, or if you know of anyone who is interested in receiving information about enrolling at LIFE Lutheran School, please contact the school office at 541-342-5433. Pre-enrollment is very important to us as we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year. The 2010-2011 tuition rates are now available. Take time to view the website at www.lifeschool.us.

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!

If anyone has used story tapes and/or DVD's and are looking for a new home for them, Child Care would love to receive them. We play stories during our resting time and our current ones are not working as well as they used to. Contact the school office.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

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.

June 6 – “What Did He Say” (Luke 7:13-15) Jesus will bring resurrection life to us, just as He did for the young man of Nain, the daughter of Jairus, and Lazarus. The only difference is time.

June 13 – “Talk is Cheap” (Luke 7:39) Jesus doesn’t just say the right words; He also did the right things. Talk is cheap, but Jesus paid the full price to redeem us.

June 20 – “A Man’s Declaration” (Luke 8: 38-39) When men take a real look at the real Jesus, they’ll see Someone quite different from the caricature of popular opinion.

June 27 – “The First Responder” (Luke 9:51-62) Jesus’ words, “Follow Me!” pose a challenge to those who are content and complacent. But to those who are lost and have no chance of finding their way, the words “Follow Me!” offer hope and rescue. Guest speaker: Rev. Dr. Mark Larson, Director of U.S. Ministries for Lutheran Hour Ministries.

The Lutheran Hour can also be heard on the internet or downloaded onto an MP3 player at 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.

“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.

Relay For Life – An Event to Help Fight Against Cancer

Relay For Life is a worthwhile event which takes place in our community annually. It is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and this year it will be held at Thurston High School on August 6th and 7th. Volunteers are needed to participate in this event. Everyone is welcome—regardless of age, sex, or physical condition. A person can walk in memory of someone who had or has cancer or as a survivor. To find out more about the event please plan on attending a meeting at Emmaus Lutheran Church located at 1250 West 18th (corner of 18th and Polk) at 7:00pm on June 14th. Sandra Arsenault will be the coordinator for the group in this area and be giving information on the Relay. She will be glad to answer any questions, take names of people that wish to sign up for the event, and also names of volunteers wishing to help. People can sign up for half hour or hour segments or any amount of time they prefer. Please come and join us for a short meeting. For further information call Sandra Arsenault at 541-607-6429 or Jan Bachhuber at 541-343-2534.

EUGENE/SPRINGFIELD CROP HUNGER WALK THIS FALL

WHAT: CROP Hunger Walk. Not a race, a pleasant walk to raise funds to fight hunger.

WHY: 25% of funds raised will benefit FOOD for Lane County. 75% will support international hunger relief through Church World Service (4-star rating for fiscal management by Charity Navigator).

WHERE: Alton Baker Park

WHEN: Sunday, October 3, 2010 at 2:00pm

HOW: Both one- and three-mile courses, so there is something for families and walkers of all ages.

GOAL: 250 walkers, each raising \$250

MORE INFO: www.churchworldservice.org and www.cropwalk.org

HOW TO JOIN: Send a recruitment person to training sessions

RECRUITER TRAINING: Thursday, June 3 – 7:00-8:30pm
OR Friday, June 3 – 10:00-11:30am at First United Methodist, 1376 Olive St., Eugene. Contact Karen Edmonds at 541.343.2822 or kedmonds@foodforlanecounty.org to sign up.

CHURCHES ON BOARD NOW: Emmaus Lutheran
First Christian
First Congregational
First United Methodist
St. Mary’s Episcopal
United Lutheran
Unitarian Universalist
Unity of the Valley