

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
Worship Service – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

Monday: Memorial Day – Church Office/Life School Closed

Tuesday: Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – 6:00pm
Christian Education Board – 6:00pm
Lay Ministers – 7:00pm

Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Social Ministry Board – 6:15pm
(Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)

Thursday: (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)

Next Sunday: Graduation Observed
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am
Potluck – 11:30am
Voters' Meeting - Noon

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

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

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.

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

FOUND - Mens Suit Jacket – Charcoal grey – Size 48R – Andrew Fezza New York label
If this is your jacket, see the church office.

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.

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * **Stronghold Dinner/Bible Study – Tuesday, June 1st at 6:00pm – this will be the last dinner/study until September**
- * **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, June 2nd at 6:30am**
- * **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, June 2nd at 10:00am – Gospel of Luke**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

TODAY is the last student class. Student Sunday School will be breaking for the summer. Be sure to watch for VBS! The High School class will be continuing its class in preparation for the National Youth Gathering, and adult classes will also continue.

The Board of Education would like to thank all of the Sunday school teachers that have so willingly shared their love of Jesus with our children. A big bouquet of sunshine goes to Arline Link, Corene Jackson, Sarah Koester, Tamara Smith and Todd Baker. We also would like to thank Paula Walker for openings and the wonderful music she has shared with the children and to Mary Jenkins for keeping the SS records. A special thank you to Michelle Murphy for coordinating the Christmas program. Thank you all so much for sharing your time and talents. Thanks to the adult class teachers Randy Ronne, Dan Gauche and our wonderful Pastors.



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.

GRACE YOUTH NEWS

ALL YOUTH EVENT (for all ages) – Goofy Golf!



We will have our annual end of the school year golf extravaganza at **Camp Putt on Sunday June 27th at 3:00pm.** Meet at Camp Putt (4006 Franklin Blvd) where we will golf and then have dinner immediately after at the Roaring Rapids Pizza. The Church will pay for golf, families pay for the dinner, etc.



Any questions, contact Rob Wiesert at 541.915.7070.

STRONGHOLD - CAMPUS MINISTRY

STRONGHOLD (college and young adult small group) meets on **TUESDAY evenings at 6:00pm for dinner and Bible study.** This will be the last one until September. We thank Jeff Bolinger for leading this group. Jeff will graduate from the University of Oregon on June 14. Congratulations, Jeff!

Many thanks to all the loving Grace people who provided delicious home-cooked meals for our Stronghold group! Our students are humbled and impressed with your support and care. God's blessings, Paula Walker.

Ralph Krumdieck and Lynne Coates invite the congregation to a party at the church on Sunday, June 13 from 5:00-7:00pm. Light supper. No gifts, please. The celebration is of major milestones for our children:

- * Barrett's graduation from the University of Oregon
- * Alice's recent marriage to Mr. Tod Fish
- * Emily's marriage last October to Mr. Brian Ross

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.

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 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.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR BREAKFAST ON JULY 4th?

You are invited to our 59th Annual July 4th Breakfast. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to Grace Lutheran Church and join us for Worship at 10:00am! Breakfast includes hot cakes, eggs, sausages, juice and other beverages. Let us do the cooking and the dishwashing and you can enjoy a hearty breakfast. Donations will go to the Narthex Loan Repayment.

WHEN: Sunday – July 4th

TIME: 7:00am to 9:30am (Note time change)

WHERE: Grace Lutheran Church (18th & Hilyard in Eugene)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL KITS

LWML is asking for your help in collecting items for the school kits. We need supplies for 500 school bags! A Lutheran World Relief (LWR) school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war, earthquakes, and other tragedies. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes. If you would prefer to give a donation rather than shop for supplies OR if you would like to contribute to the cost of postage (which is @ \$250.00), please **make out check to Grace Lutheran LWML** with a notation for school supplies or postage. Below are the items needed for the school kits. There will be a box in the narthex to collect the supplies. If you have any questions, contact Jean Harsch.

Remember to watch the Sunday newspaper ads for "Back to School" sales!

Items needed for each school kit:

- * 2 or 3 - Padded or spiral notebooks of ruled paper (approx. 8½" x 11" totaling 150-200 sheets) – please NO loose-leaf paper
- * 1 - Blunt Scissors
- * 1 - 30-centimeter Ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- * Pencil sharpener
- * 6 – new, unsharpened #2 Pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band (no colored pencils and all one color, preferably yellow)
- * 1 – Eraser approximately 2-1/2" long
- * 12 Sheets of construction paper in assorted colors
- * 1 – Box of 16 or 24 Crayons

LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: office@lifeschool.us

Website: www.lifeschool.us



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for LIFE! Lutheran is **Wednesday, June 9th with 8th Grade Graduation at 7:00pm.** Congratulations to the 8th graders. We pray all the students and staff will have a fun and a safe summer and return in September!

Kindergarten Graduation and Preschool Program is on Monday, **June 7 at 7:00 pm.**

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

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.

Life Journey Ministries West Coast Conference – June 25-26, 2010 –

Clearly understanding how the Christian faith changes us as individuals as well as the work we do and the places in which we work will be the focus of the Life Journey Ministries’ west-coast conference to be held June 25-26 at Concordia University, Portland, OR under the theme: “Being Sunday People in a Monday World.” William Young, author of *The Shack*, will speak Friday evening on the question “Can God Really Be That Good?”

The two-day conference, starting at 2pm on Friday and ending at 6pm on Saturday, will delve into many exciting topics including these conference workshops on Friday: *Seeing Christ in the Workplace*; *Environmentalism: The New Spirituality*; and *Finding Meaning in the Face of Fear and Uncertainty*. A few of the break out sessions on Saturday include *Balancing Work and Personal Life*, *Legal Aspects Related to Faith in the Workplace* and *Work through the Eyes of Different Generations*. Tickets to William Young’s Friday evening presentation and the two-day conference are available to the public either through www.TicketsWest.org or Life Journey Ministries’ website www.lifejourneyministries.org/westcoast.php.

Keynote Speaker – Carolyn Schoenborn will challenge people to look at how they view God and His call to let their faith be transformational in today’s work environments. This is not a talk on witnessing or being a good Christian at work. It is about changing our mental models of how we understand the Christian faith and its role in bringing hope, justice, equity and dignity to our places of work. As our faith relationship with Jesus creates us anew, it allows us to meet, worship, and cooperate with God in whole new ways in and through our places of work. Carolyn presently serves as the Executive Director of Life Journey Ministries, the sponsor of this conference. Her career is in performance management in the semi-conductor industry. She has been a private consultant in organizational management as well as a life coach. In addition to being a pastor’s wife, mother and grandmother, she has worked as a volunteer in poverty ridden communities. Carolyn holds masters degrees in both ministry and organization management.

McKenzie-Willamette Medical Center presents a

Free Health Fair & Expo

For those Aged 50 or Better

Saturday, June 5th from 2:00-5:00pm

First Baptist Church

3350 Fox Meadow Rd (off North Coburg Rd)

Activities & Events

*** Giveaways, shopping, blood pressure checks, BMI screenings, refreshments, prizes, fitness demonstrations and so much more!**

Guest Speakers

*** 2pm – Jay Chappell, MD, “Top Ten List...Heart Health & Treatments”**

*** 3pm – Geoff Gill, MD, “The Future is Here” (Robotic surgery options for women)**

*** 4pm – Dorcas Smucker, published author, Register-Guard columnist & Leigh Anne Jasheway, M.P.H., comedian & author**

Don’t let the name fool you...Senior Circle is designed to keep you feeling young.

Come join in on all the fun!

Bring a non-perishable food item for Food for Lane County.

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.
- To sign up contact Karen Edmonds at 541.343.2822 or kedmonds@foodforlanecounty.org
- CHURCHES ON BOARD NOW:** Emmaus Lutheran, First Christian, First Congregational, United Lutheran, St. Mary’s Episcopal, First United Methodist, Unitarian Universalist, Unity of the Valley