

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Contemporary Worship – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

Monday: Stewardship Board Meeting – 7:00pm

Tuesday: Worship Committee Meeting – 6:00pm
Parish Planning Council – 7:00pm

Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am

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

Next Sunday: NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Contemporary Worship – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



+ Pastor Phil Schoenherr (recovering from shoulder surgery), 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

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the July newsletter is Sunday, June 20th. Please submit your articles to the church office.

USHERS: Please check the “**Unavailable Usher Schedule**” which is located in the narthex. The schedule for **JULY** and **AUGUST** are posted. If you are unable to usher in May, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING – Tuesday, June 15th at 7:00pm in Room #5. ALL old and new Board Chairpersons are required to attend this meeting. Please bring your Board reports to share!

Ralph Krumdieck and Lynne Coates invite the congregation to a party at the church TODAY 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

ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS: Children's Sunday school classes will not be meeting during the summer, but our monthly support of Hendrik, our Compassion child (\$38 per month), and Terry & Janet Borchard with Lutheran Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea (any amount above the \$38 each month), will continue. Please remember to bring donations during the summer to support Hendrik and the Borchards' ministry. There will be a box in the narthex for your cash and check donations. Thank you!! God's blessings, Paula Walker.

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

- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, June 16th at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, June 16th at 10:00am – Gospel of Luke

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.



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!**

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS

It's time to renew, cancel or start a new subscription to The Lutheran Witness. The subscription price for one year beginning with the September 2010 issue will be \$15.00 (\$1.25/per issues – 12 billings). The church is billed quarterly from Concordia Publishing House for the subscriptions we submit. An order form is on the table in the narthex by the mailboxes. Please return the subscription order and payment to the Church Office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 27th!**

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.

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.

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.

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 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!

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

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.

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

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.

CAMP LUTHERWOOD PRESENTS...DAY CAMP

at Central Lutheran Church (18th & Potter)

Monday, June 28 – Friday, July 2

M-Th – 9am to 3:00pm

Friday – 9am til Noon

(Ice Cream Social: Thursday, July 1 at 6:30pm)

For Children completing Kindergarten through 5th Grade

Activities led by qualified, highly-trained college-age Camp Lutherwood staff include: Games, Crafts, Singing, Nature Awareness, Small Group Community Building, Bible Adventure Stories, Puppets and more!

NEW THIS YEA... Volunteers from Central, Emmaus & United Lutheran churches combine to bring you a bigger and better Day Camp experience!

Early Registration Cost: \$50/camper, \$85/family – includes Day Camp T-Shirt & snacks! (Scholarships are available - make checks payable to Central Lutheran Church)

Registration forms on Grace's bulletin board in the narthex.

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.