

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: MITE BOX SUNDAY
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Worship Service – 10:00am
Service of Prayer and Anointing – immediately after worship
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
ALL YOUTH – Golf and Pizza – 3:00pm

Tuesday: Lay Minister Training Session – 7:00pm

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

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

Next Sunday: Annual July 4th Breakfast – 7:00am to 9:30am
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

Monday: Holiday – Church Office Closed for July 4th Holiday

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



REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

+ Paul Reffstrup, Jovita Hunt, Ralph & Alice Boring, Al Prigge, 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)

+ 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

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 **TODAY as the subscriptions need to be mailed in.** Thank you! Church Office

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND ANOINTING

TODAY 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.

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 TODAY 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.



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)

ADULT CLASSES ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

Pastor Joel Nickel leads a class in the Parish hall starting at **8:45am on the Gospel of John.**

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 30th at 6:30am

* Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, June 30th at 10:00am

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!**

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.

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The **New July-September** is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: office@lifeschool.us

Website: www.lifeschool.us

LIFE! Lutheran School's Enrollment... If you are interested OR know of someone who is interested in enrolling children at LIFE Lutheran School, please contact the school office at 541-342-5433 to request the school information packet. We have classes for Pre-3/Pre-4 through Grade 8. Pre-enrollment is very important to us as we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year. Take time to view the website at www.lifeschool.us.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

July 4 – “Salvation is Near” (Luke 10: 8-11) God uses preachers and preaching to share salvation's story. People may or may not listen, but preachers have to preach.

July 11 – “Out of Hell; Into Heaven” (Luke 10:25-37) A teacher of the law asked Jesus, “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” The unspoken question is, “How can I avoid eternal death and damnation?”

July 18 – “Against Indifference” (Luke 10:42b) God's gifts aren't usually taken from people by force, they are given up through indifference and apathy.

June 25 – TBA

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

WE HAVE COME UP WITH AN IDEA SOME OF YOU MIGHT PREFER... WHAT IS IT? LWML is asking for your help in collecting items for the school kits. We need supplies for 500 school bags! *If you would prefer to give a donation rather than shop for supplies we would be happy to do the shopping for you! ALSO we are accepting donations to cover the cost of postage (which is @ \$250.00). If you would like us to do the shopping or you would like to contribute to the postage....please make out your 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 or Dave and Lennie Tritt.

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

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.

CAN YOU HELP MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH?

They are collecting paper towel and toilet paper tubes for their Vacation Bible School. If you can help, please drop off the tubes at the Grace church office by **July 16th!**

Also, they could use some more volunteers for VBS the week of July 19-23. Please call the Messiah church office at 541-688-0735 if you can help.

AFLBS Ambassadors – Concert

bringing both traditional and contemporary music

Monday, July 19th at 7:00pm

at Grace Lutheran Church

Presented by Association Free Lutheran Bible School in Minneapolis, MN.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH!

Tuesday, July 27th -- 1:00 to 5:00pm

Hosted by Emily Tanke (member of Hope Lutheran Church). Emily will receive a College scholarship from the Lane Memorial Blood Bank for hosting this blood drive.

YOU MUST:

- *be in good health
- * weigh at least 110 pounds
- * eat a meal with protein and carbohydrates 2-4 hours before donating
- * present a valid photo ID or LMBB donor card at every donation
- * be at least 16 years old
- * wait 8 weeks between donations

Listed below are the common reasons for deferral:

- * not eating a high protein meal with 2 hours before donating
- * cold or flu symptoms in the last week
- * antibiotics for infection in the past week
- * tattoos or any body piercing with 12 months not performed in an Oregon licensed facility or medical doctor's office
- * travel to malarial areas within 12 months
- * serious illness or major surgery in the past 6 months

Please consider giving the gift of blood on July 27th!

Amedisys Hospice of Eugene Volunteer Opportunities

Hospice is a special form of care that is designed to provide comfort and support for those who are facing a life-limiting illness. Volunteers can be of practical service to those that are dying but have an opportunity to be so much more. The volunteer can become a compassionate element in the person's final journey, bearing witness to all that the person is and has brought to this life. Volunteers are equally important in helping support and heal family and friends as they go through the end stage process of a loved one. I would love to talk to you about the richness of the hospice volunteer experience.

Call Sue Waite, LCSW - Volunteer Coordinator at 541-344-0205.

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.

Join the Elder Help Team... We help seniors to remain living in their own homes, independently and with dignity. Volunteers help seniors with shopping and errands, trips to medical appointments, reading correspondence, and other simple household tasks. Very importantly, volunteers help seniors cope with feelings of loneliness and isolation. There are so many seniors needing just a little help and a little time to keep living vibrant lives. If you would like to join our team of volunteers please call Carole Ford, Elder Help Coordinator at 541-255-2494 or email Carole at cford@lcog.org