

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

July 4, 2010

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today: Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday**  
Property Board – 7:00pm
- Tuesday: Christian Education Board - 6:00pm  
Lay Ministry Board – 7:00pm
- Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am  
Social Ministry Board – 6:15pm
- Thursday: Fellowship Board – 7:00pm  
(*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)
- Saturday: Contemporary Music Practice
- Next Sunday: Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
Contemporary Worship – 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
- Monday: LWML Picnic at Marilyn Gordon's – Noon (carpool from church at 11am)  
*Those activities in ( ) indicate outside groups meeting in the building.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....



- + Bert Wheeler, Peggy Johnson, 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

**A Note from Peggy in the Church Office:** I will be out of the office from July 7 through the rest of July. I hope to return in August. Terri Kirkpatrick will be helping out in the church office while I am gone and will be in the office for a few hours each day. **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.

**A NOTE from Paul Reffstrup** – Paul is doing well and would like to thank all of his friends at Grace for their greetings and prayers. He appreciates them very much!

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** will be held for **Edna Eklof** on **Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm** at Grace Lutheran Church. Edna passed away on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Portland. Remembrances for Edna can be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Eugene or Providence Hospice in Portland.

**News from Micheal Claric** – Micheal is a member of Grace and is serving in the Army. He and his wife are expecting a baby in December. Unfortunately, Micheal will be leaving to serve in Afghanistan in October. He would love to hear from anyone at Grace. His email address is: [micheal.claric@live.com](mailto:micheal.claric@live.com)  
His mailing address is: Micheal Claric  
9641D Butler Loop  
Fort Drum, NY 13603

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- \* **Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30am**
- \* **Women's Bible Study – Wednesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 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!! 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.

## COME ONE – COME ALL!

**Fix and Clean-up Workday**  
**Saturday – July 10 starting at 9:00am**

**We will have jobs to do both inside and outside. Jobs will be posted on the narthex bulletin board for you to sign up. HELP get the church building ready for our new pastor!**

## GRACE YOUTH NEWS

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN NEW ORLEANS...** Youth and adults are leaving on July 16 and returning on July 21 to attend the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA. The youth going on the trip are Teal Henshen, Daniel Hovet, Aaron Collver, Rebecca Farnham, Taylor Kirkpatrick, Devon Kirkpatrick, Ben Lacey, Erin Murphy, Jaime Thompson, Matt Thompson, Amy Follett, Evan Follett, Megan Prehm and Michael Prehm. The chaperones for the trip are Jamie Farnham, Matt Prehm, and Alivia McCarty. **Thanks to everyone who has helped make this trip possible! Please pray for a safe and fun trip for these youth and adults.**

**During the National Youth Gathering** there will be an opportunity for anyone in the congregation to view the mass events that happen in the Superdome in New Orleans. You will be able to watch them live through the website. For the most part the mass events will be from 8-10pm. The mass events and worship service will be streamed live during the Gathering. You will be able to find the live stream on [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org). A link to the stream will be provided on the Gathering Web Site at [www.lcmsgathering.com](http://www.lcmsgathering.com)

**The LCMS 2010 National Convention** will be held July 10-17, 2010 in Houston, Texas. Clarke Smith, from Grace, will be attending as a delegate from Oregon. If you would like to sign up for the 2010 Convention Prayer Vigil, go to the website [www.lcms.org/convention](http://www.lcms.org/convention) to sign up. LCMS will feature its first-ever round-the-clock prayer vigil during its national convention. During this special week of prayer, participants are invited to pray specifically for the proceedings of the convention and for the work of the Synod as a whole. Participants are asked to sign up for an hour at a time. The vigil will begin at 8am CT on Sunday, July 11 and continue to 11am CT on Saturday, July 17, when the convention is scheduled to adjourn. Those who wish to pray for particular events will find daily information about specific convention activities on the web site. General prayers are requested that the Lord will keep Satan far away from our Synod and its convention and that He will bless the convention and the work of the Synod with the Spirit's presence. Sign up as a prayer vigil participant by going to the website [www.lcms.org/prayervigil](http://www.lcms.org/prayervigil) and follow the sign-up instructions, which include selecting a specific hour to pray during the week. The names of those praying will be displayed daily during the convention and on the convention website as a reminder that prayers are being offered on behalf of the convention delegates, the convention proceedings, and the mission and ministry of the Synod.

### **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 16<sup>th</sup>**! 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 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**at Grace Lutheran Church**

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

Everyone is welcome to attend!

*We need overnight housing (one night, Monday, July 19<sup>th</sup>) with breakfast and a sack lunch to go. There will be 3 men and 2 women. If you can house one or more, please let the church office know at 541.342.484. Thanks!*

**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.

### **BLOOD DRIVE HERE AT GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH!**

**Tuesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> -- 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 27<sup>th</sup>!**

## 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'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](http://www.lifeschool.us).

### 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

### *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](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.

**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](mailto:cford@lcog.org)