

# GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
Worship Service – 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am  
Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am  
NO Women's Bible Study this week  
Thursday: (*Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm*)  
Saturday: (*E.A.R.S. – 10:00am*)  
Next Sunday: Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am  
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am  
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER...



+ Betty Kirtley, Paul Reffstrup, Jovita Hunt, Ralph & Alice Boring, Bob Sylwester, Judy Rust, Michelle Murphy, Evelyn Jones, Eunice Jensen, Robert Koester (father of Mick Koester)  
+ Shut-ins: Jeannine Brauner, Walter & Mary Krumdieck, Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Margie Murphree, Dorothy Beikman, Evelyn Moore, LaNelda Watts, Kay Johnson, Myrtle Larson, Dorothy Ostermiller

**To the Grace Congregation...** Thank you for staying and praying for me during my illness. Your kindness is very much appreciated. Paul Reffstrup

**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, August 25 at 6:30am**  
\* **NO Women's Bible Study this week, will resume Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**VOTER'S MEETING** – Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> after the worship service. The agenda is changing the election on health insurance currently B to C, with the church paying all premiums.

**RALLY DAY - Sunday, September 12 at 9:00am** Fall is around the corner and Rally Day will be on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:00am. We will be celebrating Rally Day with the installation of Sunday School Teachers at the service. There will be light luncheon following the worship service with sandwiches, vegetables, fruit, and dessert.

Here are the classes that will be offered:

3 years – 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Family style class  
6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> – Junior High class - Concordia  
9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> High School class - Life issues from Concordia  
Adult Class Teacher Randy Ronne - Room 5 on Revelation  
Adult Class Teacher Pastor Nickel – in Parish Hall with the book of John

**Please come on Rally Day and join us for fun and learning. And join us for lunch and fellowship after the worship service!**



**You are cordially invited to LIFE! School's Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 7pm. Come join us for fellowship!**

**Alan Lewis, Principal**



**A NOTE FROM THE LAY MINISTERS** – As you sign the booklet in each pew, please include your email address. This is to notify church members faster when there is an emergency that involves the church or its members. This would include notice of hospital stay and those who have passed on. Even recording your phone would be helpful in getting information out in a timely manner.

**WANTED – A GOOD HOME....** for a indoor/outdoor, solid gray long hair male cat (already neutered), about 4 or 5 years old. If you or someone you know would like this cat, please contact the church office at 541-342-4844.

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** a 1970s 4' Zucherman Harpsicord, refurbished in 1981, black case with chair, in good shape with sweet sound. If interested, contact Pastor Joel Nickel.

**FOUND...** in the garbage in the men's bathroom – a pair of wire-rimmed silver glasses with the right lens having a crack in the lens. If these are your glasses, please see the church office.

**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!**

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: [office@lifeschool.us](mailto:office@lifeschool.us)

Website: [www.lifeschool.us](http://www.lifeschool.us)

**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 **July-September** is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

**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.

### **FROM THE SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD**

**If you or someone you know needs a ride to church**, please let call Brenda Miller at 541-344-5755.

**Recycle your newspapers or magazines** in the red Mission boxes around town. By recycling in these boxes it keeps about 100 men from the Mission busy each week.

### **Summer Food Collection\*\*\*\*\*Summer Food Collection!!**

**The Food Pantry** available for members of Grace is being restocked. Items being collected at this time are commercially canned fruits and hearty soups and chili. If you are able to donate items, please leave them beside the coat rack in the narthex or against the Food Pantry cupboard inside the Nursery door. Thanks. The Social Ministry Board



**ATTENTION ALL DUCK FANS!!!!** The 2010 football season is fast approaching. If you are interested in working in the booth at Autzen Stadium or want more information please contact Rob Wiesert at 541-915-7070 or [mesuperclean@yahoo.com](mailto:mesuperclean@yahoo.com). Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the LIFE School office.

### **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.*

**September 5 – “Choose Life”** (Deuteronomy 30: 15-20) Many today believe we live in a world where nothing is absolutely wrong or right all the time. But why do they only feel that way about spiritual and moral values?

**September 12 – “Looking for the Lost”** (Luke 15: 1-7) God wants you, but He wants you on His terms. The divine shepherd is searching for His lost sheep, but that search will not go on forever.

**September 19 – “Serve One Master”** (Luke 16: 1-13) We have gone from serving one Master to serving two masters: God and ourselves-and we are well on our way to kicking God out of the picture altogether.

**September 26 – “The Savior Takes a Sinner Home”** (Luke 23:43) Presenting a classic Lutheran Hour message by the Rev. Armin Oldsen, originally broadcast in 1952.

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.

**CAMP SERENE – 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Labor Day Weekend – September 3,4,5 & 6.** An excellent opportunity for fun, fellowship and relaxation. Join us Labor Day weekend for our annual barbeque fundraiser. Sunday dinner served at 4:30 includes hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, corn on the cob, baked beans and dessert. Suggested meal donation of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Come and camp (cabins, RV’s, tent) with us. All other meals are served potluck style. 10am Sunday Church Service officiated by Pastor Elmer Steenbock. See flyer on bulletin board.

**Job/Ministry Position at Lane Pregnancy Support Center:** LPSC’s Stop-and-Think Program presents middle and high school students around Lane County with abstinence-based sex education. Currently, another person is needed to visit classrooms, present the material, and interact with students. For more information about Stop-and-Think, go to <http://www.stopthink.net/>. For a description of the position itself and the application, go to <http://www.lanepregnancy.org>; click “Get Involved” and scroll down to Employment Opportunity.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Thrivent Lutheran Night** **(Slow pitch Softball Game)**

**When:** Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:30pm to 5:00pm  
**Where:** Amazon Park Ball Field – North of 24<sup>th</sup> & Amazon Parkway  
**Who:** ALL Thrivent Members and their guests  
**What Supplied:** Ball Cap (for first 100 to RSVP) – Ball Field – Umpire – Bats and Balls – Drinks – Desserts

**What you want to bring:** Softball Mitt(s) – Yourself & Guests – Lawn Chairs – Your Picnic Food & Condiments & Dishes

**Please RSVP and let me know how many in your party will attend. Also consider inviting your Church Youth Group as your guest.**

**To RSVP or for more information please contact:**

**Randy van Ronne**  
[randy@wlct.info](mailto:randy@wlct.info)  
**(541) 343-0327**

**Hosted by members of the West Lane County Thrivent Chapter  
of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans**

**Join the CROP Hunger Walk**  
**Ending Hunger One Step at a Time!**

**Eugene/Springfield CROP Hunger Walk**

**Sunday - October 3, 2010**

**Registration: 1:00pm    Walk: 2:00pm**

**Alton Baker Park**

**Become an online Hunger Walker or donor.**

**Visit [www.cropwalkonline.org](http://www.cropwalkonline.org) to sign up!**