GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

Today: Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am

Monday: LABOR DAY – Church Office Closed
Property Board Meeting – 7:00pm

Tuesday: Board of Christian Education – 6:00pm
LIFE School Ice Cream Social – 6:00 to 7:00pm
Social Ministry Board – 6:15pm
Lay Ministers Meeting – 7:00pm

Wednesday: Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AT LIFE!
Women's Bible Study - 10:00am
Outreach Board – 7:00pm

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

Saturday: Contemporary Music Practice – 11:00am

Next Sunday: **RALLY DAY**
Pastor's Bible Study – 8:45am
Sunday School for all Ages – 9:00am
Contemporary Worship – 10:00am
Rally Day Lunch – immediately after worship service
LAP Class – 2:00pm

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, Kay Johnson, Myrtle Larson, Dorothy Ostermiller

RALLY DAY IS TODAY…. Sunday School starts at 9:00am on Sunday mornings. We will be celebrating Rally Day with the installation of Sunday School Teachers at the worship service. There will be light luncheon following the service with sandwiches, vegetables, fruit, and dessert. All are invited to attend!

Here are the classes that will be offered:
3 years – 5th grade - Family style class
6th to 8th – Junior High class - Concordia
9th to 12th 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 TODAY and join us for fun and learning and following the worship service join us for lunch and fellowship!

CONGRATULATIONS to Byron and Kathy Baule on the birth of their first grandchild, Patience Lucile Hicks born to Lisa and Joshua Hicks on Wednesday, September 1st. Patience weighed 7 lbs 4 oz and was 20 inches long. We pray God's blessing on Patience and her family.

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, September 8th at 6:30am**
*** Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, September 8th at 10:00am**

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

You are cordially invited to LIFE! School's Ice Cream Social on Tuesday, September 7th 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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY/STRONGHOLD NEWS

CAMPUS MINISTRY/STRONGHOLD at Grace – It's time for school to start at the UO late this month! We have a whole new format for Stronghold that will be of interest to many Grace members as well as students at the University of Oregon, Northwest Christian University and Lane Community College.

STRONGHOLD IS MOVING TO SUNDAY EVENINGS beginning September 26th!!

Students will be invited to join any Grace members who are interested in participating for a soup supper at **5:00 pm**, followed by an informal, contemporary worship at **6:00 pm**. We are excited about this new ministry effort, and we hope many of you will come that Sunday evening and any Sundays after that!

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE OUR COLLEGE FRIENDS:
Grace Campus Ministry/Stronghold has a table reserved at freshman orientation at the UO (in the EMU on campus) on **Thursday & Friday, September 23 & 24, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**. Arline Link (Grace Outreach/PR Board Chair) will be "manning" the table to talk to new students, ask them to sign up for email information from Stronghold, and hand out coupons and frisbees. Won't you consider talking to Arline and volunteering to work an hour or two those two days to reach out to new students at UO and let them know THEY MATTER to us at Grace? What a God-pleasing outreach opportunity!!! Thank you!

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**!

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The Newsletter deadline for submitting articles for the October newsletter is Sunday, September 19th. Please submit your articles to the church office.

USHERS: Please check the **"Unavailable Usher Schedule"** which is located in the narthex. The schedule for **OCTOBER** is posted. If you are unable to usher in October, please mark the schedule or talk to Todd Baker.

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.

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.

SERVICE OF PRAYER AND ANOINTING
On the fourth Sunday of each month 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.

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

Marriage is a Journey! A Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend can help you enrich your marriage and add some pizzazz to your journey. Whether you have been married 1 year or 50, a Marriage Encounter Weekend may be just the thing you need to put a breath of fresh air into your relationship. For more information visit our website www.GodLovesMarriage.org or call 1.800.235.1010. Upcoming 2010 dates are:
October 22-24 in Tukwila, WA and **November 5-7 in Vancouver, WA**.

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.
First day of school starts Wednesday, September 8th!

ATTENTION ALL DUCK FANS!!!! The 2010 football season is here! 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. Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board by the LIFE School office.

DO YOU NEED OR KNOW SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A JOB?

Enterprise is currently hiring for full time Reservation Sales Representatives. Our representatives answer incoming calls from customers all over the U.S. that are interested in booking car rental reservations. All calls are inbound. We have a very diverse employee base, with employees straight out of high school up to people that are post retirement that have decided to get back into the work field.

Pay: $10.25/hr, 40 hours per week. Bonuses are awarded based on performance.
Benefits: Generous benefits package including Medical, Dental, Prescription, Vision Care, vacation time, etc.
Our center has a business-casual dress code, making for a professional environment.

Requirements:
- Must be available to work all days of the week, any shifts (religious accommodations are available). We are open 5am-midnight, 7 days a week.
- Must have 6 months customer service experience (working with customers in any aspect)
- Must have one year of work experience with any employer
- Be at least 18, with a high school diploma or GED
- Basic computer skills, estimated typing speed of at least 20 wpm.

If you would like to apply:
All applications are received on our website, GO.ENTERPRISE.com. In the upper right Corner there is a link that says "apply now". After clicking the link you can search all jobs in Oregon, and the Reservation Sales Representative position should be listed.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

Sunday Mornings – 8:00am ---- on KKNX – 840 AM
Rev. Ken Klaus delivers the messages.

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.
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

1st Annual Thrivent Lutheran Night
(Slow pitch Softball Game)

When: Sunday, September 12th from 1:30pm to 5:00pm
Where: Amazon Park Ball Field – North of 24th & 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 at randy@wlct.info or (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 to sign up!