

GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today:** Sunday School – 9:00am
Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Worship Service - 10:00am
New Member Lunch – 11:00am
- Monday:** Stronghold Bible Study – 8:00pm
(EVA – 7:00pm)
- Tuesday:** (Narcotics Anonymous – 6:00pm)
(Essential Tremor Support Group – 7:00pm)
- Wednesday:** Breakfast Bible Study – 6:30am
LIFE Chapel – 8:45am
Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday:** (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 7:00pm)
- Next Sunday:** Sunday School/Adult Bible Class – 9:00am
Worship w/Holy Communion - 10:00am
Coffee Fellowship – 11:00am
Confirmation – 4:00pm

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

NEW MEMBER WELCOME LUNCH

TODAY after Worship

We will welcome our new members after the worship service with our coffee fellowship and luncheon. **Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the lunch to get to know our new members.**

REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Darrel Rothauge, Bernice Kunkel, Janice Jones, Corenne Jackson, Dixie Rohle, Jean Frank, Norm Frank, Tom Dostale, Clarence Henshen, Deanna Henshen, Les Kunkel, Olivia Hunt Spangler, Paul Reffstrup, Judy Richmond, Jovita Hunt
- + Shut-ins: Frances Bradshaw, Ann Porisch, Evelyn Moore, Kay Johnson, Myrtle Larson, Alice Boring, Dorothy Ostermiller



VOTERS' MEETING
Sunday - February 12th
After the Worship service



*Ladies of Grace Lutheran are invited to a Valentine Celebration & Service Project
Grace Lutheran Parish Hall
Saturday - February 11 at 2:00pm*

The afternoon is being planned for **you**. There will be snacks and fellowship of course. Many of you have requested we repeat the activity of making **special Valentines** for our friends (men and ladies) that are unable to attend.

The following is a list of items that would be appropriate for the project: Any kind of fruit, pencils, pens, small note pads, soaps, lotion, hair supplies, nail files, holiday socks for women and men, and other small items you can think of. We have enough hand sanitizers for the project. We are trying to avoid sweets as many people are unable to have them. We will use your creative ability to package these items for our friends.

This is an opportunity for us to have a little fun and be the “Blessing” we are called to be as we service others. We hope you will come and bring a friend.

There will not be individual invitations for this event so be sure to mark your calendar today!

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!**

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- * Breakfast Bible Study – Wednesday, February 1st at 6:30am
- * Women's Bible Study - Wednesday, February 1st 10:00am

PORTALS OF PRAYER is a quarterly booklet that contains daily devotions and prayers. The **January-March 2012 booklet** is available on the table in the narthex. Take one home for your daily devotions.

NEW FLOWER CHART FOR 2012 – The new flower chart for 2012 is on the wall by the mailboxes in the narthex. Flowers on the altar for worship service can be given by members and friends of Grace. If you would like to place flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone, please sign your name on the **Flower Chart** located on the bulletin board in the narthex.

Youth News

NEW Bible Study for the Youth – Wednesday, February 8th at 7:30pm the Youth Board will be starting a Bible study from Louie Giglio called “The Heart of Passion”. This will be a 4-part video series. We will be meeting once a month in the youth room. There will be music, prayer, Bible study and snacks. Everyone is welcome, and please bring a friend.



BOWLING – Sunday, February 12th at 1:30pm at Strike City. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a friend. Any questions, contact Rob Wiesert at 541-915-7070 or Jamie Farnham at 541-342-8095.

Design Contest for the Living Nativity Star... The youth group has been asked to create a new Living Nativity star that is 3 times bigger than the one we have now. We would like to open up the design possibilities to the whole congregation. Please submit your Living Nativity star designs to the Wiesert’s or the Farnham’s by Sunday, March 4. A gift card prize will be awarded for the design chosen. Thanks for all your help.

The Youth Board

Stronghold - Campus Ministry

STRONGHOLD Bible Study is meeting on **Monday evenings at 8:00pm** at Pastor Dan and Mary’s house: 3510 Mill Street in Eugene. It’s Daniel 6 – lion’s den. Good Sunday School stuff. And I can pretty much guarantee some very interesting tangents. We’d love to have you join the conversation! College students (and other young adults) are welcome! The coffee, tea & hot chocolate will be ready. If you’d like to bring a snack to share, you’re welcome to do so! For more information and directions to their home, contact Mary Suelzle at: suelzlemd@gmail.com We hope to see you there!

BABYSITTER NEEDED....We are looking for help during the week to watch our 9.5 month old son Ryan Prehm during the week while Jaime and myself are at work during the days. We need someone for four or five days a week but anything can help. Times would be from 10 AM to 4:45 PM Monday through Friday with possibly Thursday’s off. Can take Ryan to your house or you are welcome to watch him at our Apartment. Pay is negotiable. If you yourself or someone you know who may be interested please contact us at:
541-510-5112 (Matt’s cell)
541-554-6803 (Jaime’s cell)

Outreach Board

A PROJECT THAT CONTINUES AT GRACE.... We have a box in the narthex to collect items for the **Lane Pregnancy Support Center in Eugene**. There is a “wish list” on the bulletin board in the narthex and also on the box. You are invited to support this worthy project by purchasing items on the list. There is always a need for diapers, clothing for babies and other items for the Center. Some of the items needed are: Gently used/new hooded baby towels, 3-6 month boy/girl sleepers, 3-5 month onesies, 0-3 month boy tops, diapers, wipes, Maternity clothing size XL and up. You can put your items in the box at any time which is located by the nursery by the sanctuary. If you would like to donate – any amount is greatly appreciated. Make checks payable to Lane Pregnancy Crisis Center and leave in the church office. All the donations, items or money, help pregnant women who cannot help themselves.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Gregory Seltz delivers the messages.

February 5 – “God is Faithful..Get Busy and Wait on the Lord” (Isaiah 40: 28-31)

We can wait on God-joyfully, expectantly, hopefully-because we can trust Him.

February 12 – “You Can’t Muzzle True Joy” (Mark 1:40-45) Joy is rooted in a relationship with God. You can’t muzzle joy when that joy is connected to Jesus.

February 19 – “A Resurrection Glimpse to Empower Your Faith” (Mark 9: 2-11)
Can you fathom what it means that it required the sacrifice of God’s own Son in order that you might live, forgiven and redeemed?

February 26 - No information available.

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.

Social Ministry Board

SOCK MINISTRY FOR THE HOMELESS – Social Ministry is collecting items to put in small packages to give to the homeless this fall and winter. We are collecting items that are appropriate for these packages including new crew or wool socks for men and women. (Goodwill on Crescent sells packages of new crew socks for about \$6.00.) Also small packages of hand wipes, bus tokens, hard candy, candy bars, or granola-type bars, covered toothbrushes and other appropriate items are being collected. We have a good supply of Portals of Prayer booklets to add to these packages. Thank you for your donations to this ministry! There is a box in the narthex.

Social Ministry Board has determined that LIFE School has a **special, on-going need** for the following items:

- * White-board markers
- * Sheets of 12"x18" construction paper, especially white.
- * Clear packing tape

No longer need are Batteries, Post-it notes, or scotch tape. Thanks to all who donated those items.

Any of these items donated to the school office (desk) would be especially appreciated

LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL - WISH LIST ITEMS

CHILD CARE

- board games for children ages 8 and up
- bottles of bubbles
- gallon refill jug of bubbles
- CD player
- Outdoor play: Hoppity Hops, "catch & toss" toys

GRADES 1 & 2

- small tape player with headphone jack (for listening to audio books)
- inexpensive blue plastic/vinyl tablecloth (to use as "water" in classroom dramas)
- **Resident carpenters take note:** shelves built into the classroom tall cabinet

GRADES 3/4/5

- simple to operate MP3 players (for audio books)

OFFICE SUPPLIES

- rolls of 3/4" invisible cellophane ("Scotch") tape for dispensers
- white board/dry erase markers (dark colors)
- 12" x 18" construction paper sheets, especially white

KITCHEN SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR HOT LUNCH

- a standard electric mixer (not a hand-held portable)
- set of measuring cups
- a couple sets of measuring spoons
- a rolling pin
- cheese grater

If you can provide any of the above items for the classrooms, please leave them at the school office with a note from who the items are from. Your help is greatly appreciated.

LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Phone: 342-5433

Email: office@lifeschool.us

Website: www.lifeschool.us

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM – LIFE! School will offer a three week summer enrichment program (summer school) from **July 9 to July 27, 2012**. Classes will run from **8:15am to 12:00 (noon) daily**. **The cost will be \$225**. Current LIFE! students will have priority as enrollment is open for LIFE! students until the end of February. After February it will be open to anyone. So enroll early as classes are sure to fill up.

GOOD NEWS—from LIFE! LUTHERAN SCHOOL: LIFE! now has the capability to accept donations, payments and purchases with VISA, American Express, Discover and MasterCard!! Go to the school's website (www.lifeschool.us) and click on the blue button on the lower right hand side of the home page: "Donation" or "Payment" where you will be linked to a page to set up your access with a password. It's easy—it's quick—it's a great way to make donations or payments to the school!

LIFE! School brochures available! If you know of anyone looking for smaller class sizes, share with your family and friends about LIFE School. We have classes for Pre-school through 8th grades. Thank you for your prayers and support of LIFE! School. This important ministry continues because of the love and support of people like you! Please feel free to stop by the school office and pick up a brochure or two. You can contact the school office at 541-342-5433 to request the school information packet or if you have any questions. Also check out our school website at: www.lifeschool.us.

Here's your opportunity to impact the lives of the children who attend LIFE! School. You can make a donation to LIFE's scholarship fund that will be matched dollar for dollar by the LIFE! Foundation. For every dollar you give, the benefit to the school will be multiplied doubly! Just send your donations to the school address marked "Scholarship Fund". Thank you so much for helping LIFE! School flourish and grow—and touch the lives of young people and their families. Your donation is tax deductible. We want to thank those who have already contributed for their support and generosity.

HOSPICE OF SACRED HEART is looking for caring men and women who are interested in providing practical help and emotional assistance to patients and families dealing with a terminal illness, both in the home setting and in care facilities. There is also a need for volunteers who are interested in working with families and caregivers in our Bereavement program. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, February 9th from 1:00-3:00pm at Hospice of Sacred Heart, Physicians and Surgeons Building North, 677 E. 12th Ave. Classes for hospice volunteers will be held during the last week of April and the first two weeks of May. To register for the February 9th meeting with no obligation or for more information, please call Victoria Spear at 541-242-8755 or email at vspear@peacehealth.org.

Chi Rho Series 2012

February 10-12

“The Word Became Flesh and the Flesh Became Word”

Dr. Steve Delamarter, Professor of Old Testament at George Fox Evangelical Seminary in Portland and Director of the Ethiopic Manuscript Imaging Project, will be the featured speaker of this year’s Chi Rho Lecture Series. He is an expert in biblical manuscripts and has an interest in the integration of science and faith. The Chi Rho Series will be held at Central Lutheran Church. He will speak on Friday and Saturday evenings at Central Lutheran Church and hold a more informal session on Saturday morning at Northwest Christian University. He will speak at the adult education hour and preach on Sunday at Central Lutheran.

The Series is free and open to the public.