



GRACE LUTHERAN WEEKLY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT GRACE

- Today: Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
Worship w/Holy Communion – 10:00am
Sunday School – 11:00am
Coffee Hour – 11:00am
Worship Committee – immediately after Worship service
Stronghold – 6:30pm
(EVA – 4:00-6:00pm)
- Monday: Call Committee – 6:00pm
- Tuesday: Women's Bible Study – 10:00am
Bell Choir – 6:15pm
Vocal Choir – 7:30pm
- Thursday: (Oregon Tuba Ensemble – 6:30pm)
- Saturday: Movie Matinee – 10:00am
- Next Sunday: MITE BOX SUNDAY
Adult Bible Class – 8:45am
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Those activities in () indicate outside groups meeting in the building.



REMEMBER IN PRAYER.....

- + Carolyn Newsom, Les Kunkel, Bernice Kunkel, Dick Jenkins, David Uberti
- + Homebound: Kay Johnson, Gus McCarty, Jean Harsch, Maxine Adams

If you are coming to the church during the week, please come to the 17th Avenue side where the church office is located.

DOORS TO THE OUTSIDE... When you leave the building please **make sure the door is closed behind you.** There have been several occasions lately when the doors have not closed securely and were left ajar.

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.**

OUR LUTHERAN HERITAGE — *Pastor Ley* is teaching this study in the Sunday morning Bible Class in conjunction with the 500th anniversary year of the Reformation. He invites one and all to come at 8:45AM each Sunday as we seek to grow in our understanding of the history of our heritage as Lutherans!

PASTOR LEY'S MIDWEEK SCHEDULE — Remember, *Pastor Ley* has changed his day in Eugene for Bible Studies, meetings with members, hospital/shut-in calls, etc. to Wednesdays. Please let the church office know if you desire to meet with him, or call him directly at: 541-812-0684.

STRONGHOLD BIBLE STUDY: If you are a college or post-college young adult please come attend our weekly bible study! **We meet Sundays at 6:30 at Grace.** We will have snacks so if you are a member at Grace and would like to contribute a snack please let Heidi Blair know at 425-361-8307. We would love to see you there!

The Call committee is almost finished with the congregational self-study. Once it is completed it will be made available to the congregation to read. At this time we are accepting nominations of possible pastors who might be open to a Call to Grace. **If you know of a pastor that you would like to nominate, there are nomination forms available on the usher's desk in the narthex. You can give the form to Todd Baker or put them in his mailbox in the hallway. We will be accepting these forms until December 10th.** At that time we will send the names we receive and the self study to the District office and they will add names and send information on those pastors back to us to continue the process in calling our next pastor. If there are any questions please ask any of the Call Committee members.



MOVIE MATINEE ON SATURDAYS!! – Saturday Movie Matinee from 3:00 to 5:30pm in the parish hall. Snacks provided. There will be age appropriate movies, snacks and crafts for the younger children. Come and enjoy a movie and refreshments. All ages are welcome!!

December 2--The Bishop's Wife

December 9--It's a Wonderful Life



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH CHRISTMAS MUSIC - Youth and Adults, if you are willing to share your musical talents at Christmas services, please contact Linda Gurney by December 3rd. Thank you for your participation.

HELP REQUESTS FROM THE SOCIAL MINISTRY BOARD

We are taking requests from the congregation for Christmas Food Boxes for family and neighbors. Names will be kept confidential. THERE IS ALSO A BLUE BIN NEAR THE NARTHEX DOOR TO COLLECT FOOD ITEMS. ESPECIALLY NEEDED ITEMS AT THIS TIME ARE: canned-chili, sweet potatoes, tuna, corn, carrots, tomatoes, & spaghetti sauce. Also- peanut butter, canned fruit & boxed rice mixes. Social Ministry members are: Dee Wheeler, Lennie Tritt, Jan Richmond, Patty Burgess, & Brenda Miller. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!!! (Food Box requests should be submitted no later than Dec. 10.)

COLD WEATHER IS COMING! The Social Ministry Board is having a donation barrel in the narthex in November and December to participate in the Mission's "Warm-Up Drive". The items especially desired include: "jackets, sweatshirts, boots and new socks". Gently used items in good condition are also encouraged. From prior collections we also know that new flannel pajamas, stocking caps, jersey gloves, women's gloves & mittens, & new packaged underwear (men's & women's) and t-shirts are also needed and appreciated. Thank you for your giving & donations this Christmas Season!!

NOTE FROM THE FELLOWSHIP BOARD

Save the Date - Grace Christmas Dinner Potluck. Our Church Christmas Dinner will be on **December 16 this year beginning at 5:00 pm.** We plan to serve appetizers from 5:00 to 6:00 pm, dinner from 6:00 to 7:30 pm, and sing Christmas Carols. We are offering rides for those who can't drive at night. We are also looking for musicians to play Christmas music for us during the reception and after dinner. As always the Fellowship Board will provide the main course. Please contact Barbara Mirk if you would like to help (541-505-9940)

Fellowship Coffee Hour - The Fellowship Board welcomes donations of baked goods for our Sunday coffee hour. If you would like to donate items, please put them in the church freezer and mark them with the date and "Fellowship Board" on the package. There is a pen and stickers posted beside the freezer. You can also bring fresh items on Sundays. Thank you in advance.

The Lutheran Hour Broadcast

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

Rev. Gregory Seltz delivers the messages.

November 26 – “Show Me” – In Lerner and Loewe’s musical, My Fair Lady, Eliza is being wooed with words by weak and wimpy suitors. She comments: “Don’t talk of stars, burning above If you’re in love, show me. Tell me not dreams filled with desire If you’re on fire, show me.” In Jesus’ description of Judgment Day, the Savior goes on record: true love needs to show itself in action. *Matthew 25: 31-46*)

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.

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