



GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

# FOUNDATION NEWS

*Caring for the Ministry of Grace: "Ecclesia Perpetua"*

September 2014

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*The Grace Lutheran  
Church Foundation is  
a professionally  
managed corporate  
nonprofit foundation  
established by Grace  
Lutheran Church,  
Corvallis, Oregon.*

## **Announcing The William and Lorraine Benson Music Fund**

The Foundation is please to announce the creation of a new fund by Bill Benson. With a generous donation, Bill created a non-endowed fund to support traditional music at Grace. The fund will support the organ and the grand piano as well as provide music for the choir.

Bill wanted to honor and recognize his wife Lorraine's fondness for the pipe organ and other music they experienced during services at Grace. He decided to make a gift now that would continue on in the future, ensuring that others will be able to enjoy the music during services.

During the process of defining Bill's gift, his daughter encouraged him to honor himself as well as his wife, Lorraine. And, that is how The William and Lorraine Benson Music Fund got its name.

If you are interested in making a gift to the Foundation in the name of your family or for a specific program or project, please feel free to discuss your ideas with any board member or one of the Pastors.

### **The Board of Directors acknowledges the generosity of the following people for donations:**

#### **January 2014**

*In Memory of Donna Paulson*

Gloria Werth, Corvallis, OR

#### **April 2014**

Henry and Vivian Chrostowski, Corvallis, OR

*In Memory of Evelyn Kline*

Hal Dick, Corvallis, OR

#### **April 2014**

*In Memory of Arlys Benson*

Carol Erickson, Corvallis, OR

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Joyce Signer, Corvallis, OR

Gloria Werth, Corvallis, OR

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**Grace Lutheran Church Foundation  
Financial Report  
January 1 – June 30, 2014**

Contributions	\$19,110.00
Foundation Total Assets *	\$725,980.74
Expenses (includes projects funded)	\$11,905.06

**Projects Approved**

MIF4KIDZ Baptism “donations” for children under age 16, \$50 each	\$300.00
Discipling Ministries computer, iPad, projector	\$5,086.00
Jackson Street Youth Shelter Laundry room renovation	\$1,255.11
Upgrade sanctuary lighting to LEDs	\$2,500.00
New bookkeeper computer	\$576.99
Grace Center for Adult Care distribution (CAST Adult Care endowment)	\$1,109.66
Assistance League of Corvallis Operation School Bell	\$5,000.00

*Memorial Funds*

Diamond Jubilee celebration	\$1,500.00
Lapel microphone and battery pack	\$793.00
Microphone and boom stand	\$69.94
<i>Total Projects</i>	<i>\$18,190.70</i>

\* The Foundation’s total assets on January 1, 2014, were \$671,201.85.

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**May 2014**

Keith and Bekki Levien, Corvallis, OR  
Henry and Vivian Chrostowski, Corvallis, OR

*In Memory of Arlys Benson*

Gloria Chaves, Corvallis, OR  
Hal and Rozella Lindsley, Corvallis, OR  
Mary Benson-Willett, Corvallis, OR  
Robert and Marcie Anderson, Corvallis, OR  
Charles and Dolores Semuth, Corvallis, OR  
Robert and Karen Knoff, Lakeville, MN  
Dr. Gordon and Caroline Bell, Sioux Falls, SD  
Betty McCauley, Corvallis, OR  
Ronald and Penny Reher, Corvallis, OR

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*In Memory of Donna Paulson*

Emery and Helen Hildebrandt, Corvallis, OR

*In Memory of Billie Larson*

Gloria Werth, Corvallis, OR  
Ron and Kay Larson, Corvallis, OR  
Janice Ryum, Mesa, AZ  
Laura and David Metzger, Salem, OR  
Phoebe Vik, Chetek, WI  
Tom and Anne Orwick, Corvallis, OR  
Norma Moody, Corvallis, OR  
Bill and Judy Winkler, Corvallis, OR  
Robert and Marcie Anderson, Corvallis, OR  
James and Donna Wernz, Philomath, OR  
Hilman and Delores Ratsch, Corvallis, OR  
Ron and Barbara Manbeck, Port Orchard, WA

*In Memory of Jack Davis*

Larry and Sharon Rosenkoetter, Corvallis, OR

**June 2014**

*In Memory of Arlys Benson*

Arnold and Marlys Benson, Hermantown, MN

*In Memory of Billie Larson*

Gordon and Mary Ann Matzke, Corvallis, OR  
Betty McCauley, Corvallis, OR  
James and Donna Wernz, Philomath, OR  
Carol Erickson, Corvallis, OR  
Marilyn Loftsgard, Corvallis, OR  
Peter and Julia Decruz, Frisco, TX  
Wanda Parrott, Corvallis, OR  
Hal Dick, Corvallis, OR  
Emery and Helen Hildebrandt, Corvallis, OR

**July 2014**

*In Memory of Jack Davis*

Dale and Mary Jane Weber, Corvallis, OR

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