

Grace GATHERINGS

Welcome

Whoever you are, Whatever your past, However you live, Whomever you love – You are welcome here.

We believe that God loves us without regard for our race or culture, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, relationship status, physical or mental health, life circumstance or socio-economic situation. Therefore, we extend that same grace-filled love to you.

The work of welcome is hard; the way of love is always a work in process. But we're committed to the biblical call of reconciliation and to change what we need to, both personally and as a community, so that we – all of us together – become a living sign of God's extravagant grace.

In Christ's name, all are welcome here. We are honored by your presence and by your participation in helping us make this vision of welcome a reality for all people.



On Sunday, July 16th, people moved from the Grace sanctuary into the courtyard to dedicate a new, beautiful bench made by Stan Miles out of Ipé wood. This particular wood is native to Central and South America and is very heavy and dense. That day we prayed:

Send your blessing on this bench, which we set apart today; may it provide a place of rest and meditation, as people seek solace or company or beauty in this special place on our church grounds. Continue to bless Stan with vision, skill and the joy of creating objects of usefulness as well as beauty. . . Amen!





This prayer list is a compilation of the prayer requests we have received at Grace from June 21 to July 20. For a more timely update to the prayers, send your email address to prayers@grace97330.org, and ask to be part of the prayer list.



Phone & Address Updates:

* There is a list of contact information updates and changes on the office counter. Please take a copy and add it to your 2016 directory.



Prayers

Illnesses and Other Concerns:

- Carol Freeman — on continued healing and freedom from pain
- Sunny Albers — relative of Marilyn Bervin, for healing
- Alex — grand-nephew of Tom & Becky Kiersky, for strength and resiliency during his treatment for lymphoma
- Jeff & Daschie — for a successful pregnancy
- The Raze Family — for Bev as she recovers from a recent stroke, and Kelly, recovering from recent gall bladder surgery
- Bud Weber — for recovery from heart complications
- Wang Xiyue — an American graduate student who was detained in Iran, accused of spying for the U.S., and sentenced to 10 years in prison
- Maxine King — for recovery after eye surgery

Birth:

- Pr. Netsie and her family give thanks for the birth of her new great-niece, **Tegan Dale Griffith**, born on July 26th in Colorado weighing in at 7 lbs., 15 oz. and reaching a length of 19 inches. Baby, Tegan, mother, Stephanie, father, Erik, and big sister, Kinley, are doing great and thrilled with this new addition to their family.
- Prayers of thanksgiving are requested for the birth of **Nora Yvonne Kiersky** on July 20th in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Nora is happy and healthy. Mom, Lindsay and Dad, Aaron are ecstatic, and Grandpa and Grandma are over the moon. Thank you for all of your prayers along the way! — *Tom & Becky*

Baby Nora



Please pray for those not included on this list, by request or accidental omission. Pray for those who are infirm and/or secluded.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work or watch or weep, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, comfort the afflicted, shield the joyous, and all for your love's sake. Amen.

The Summer Schedule for Tuesday Bible Study



Tuesday
BIBLE STUDY

We resume weekly Bible Study on **Tuesday, August 8th**. At that time, we will continue making our way through the gospel of Matthew, as we also continue to focus on passages from Matthew on Sunday mornings during worship.

You are encouraged to join us in **the Fireside Room every Tuesday from 1-2:30 p.m.** New participants are always welcome. If your schedule doesn't allow you to be with us for the whole time you are welcome to come for part of the time.

God's work. Our hands.

Grace Lutheran's **Service Sunday** is scheduled for **September 10th**, following our 10 a.m. worship service. **Save the date!**

Our 2017 project site is Garfield Elementary School. We will engage in a variety of outdoor and indoor tasks at different skill levels and age levels. There will be something for everyone to do! All are invited to gather at the school, 1205 NW Garfield Avenue, immediately following worship. Lunch will be provided at the site courtesy of Thrivent Financial grant money.

If you ordered a t-shirt in July, they will be available to be picked up from Sunday, August 20th through Sunday, September 10th. If you were unable to order one in July, do not have a shirt from previous years, or if as a growing child you have outgrown last year's shirt, a few extra shirts have been ordered. Sign up for one of these free shirts beginning August 20th, so we can get it to you. Thanks to those who designated Thrivent Choice funds used to provide t-shirts for this special project.

"God's work. Our hands." Sunday is an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.



Pastor's Page — Setting Eight

We have returned to Setting Eight as the core of our worship music this summer. We are most familiar with settings that are composed by one composer. While some of the settings in the ELW, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship*, are by one composer. Most are compilations or collaborations of several composers. Such is the case of Setting Eight. That is probably why the various music sections seem to be so different from one another. They are composed by an assortment of different musicians for several different times and occasions.

The parts of the liturgy that repeat Sunday by Sunday are called the Ordinary. As recommended by the ELW, we are skipping the Kyrie for the summer, so our first song of the Ordinary is "Glory to God in the Highest." Also known by its Latin title, *Gloria in Excelsis*, this song begins by quoting Luke 2.14, the song the angels sang to the shepherds at the birth of Jesus, "Glory to God in the highest and peace to all people on earth." The song first became popular as part of Morning Prayer (Matins). Since morning prayer preceded Sunday worship, it eventually was incorporated into the Sunday liturgy, so that when morning prayer was no longer customarily sung on Sundays, the *Gloria* had already been incorporated into the service. The composer for the music is Dennis Friesen-Carper who became music faculty at Valparaiso University.

The Gospel Acclamation Alleluia comes next. Hallelujahs were sung at least as far back as the Psalms in Jewish worship. By the third century, an alleluia--the Greek spelling of *hallelujah*--was sung in worship to welcome the Gospel reading. The composers of the Setting Eight Alleluia are Robin Cain and her husband, Phil Kadidlo, who until recently served as music and worship director at Trinity Lutheran in Stillwater, Minnesota, a position he held for over twenty-five years.

The next two songs were done by the same composer, Jay Beech. This is perhaps appropriate since both of these songs are part of the Great Thanksgiving. They are both from *Cup of Blessing*, one of his settings of the Holy Communion Liturgy. Jay and his companions have provided the music for many Lutheran Youth Gatherings.

Sanctus, or "Holy, holy holy," is cobbled together from both the First and Second Testaments. The first part "Holy . . ." is from Isaiah 6.3, the second part "Blessed . . ." is from Matthew 21.9. Through a complicated history, the oldest versions of this text have only the first part; the second was added some time later.

"Lamb of God," or *Agnus Dei* in Latin, also by Jay Beech, is also a text from the Bible, John 1.29, though we also see the image of the Lamb in Isaiah 53.7 and some thirty times again in the book of Revelation. It was a latecomer to the service and was not a regular part of the service until the seventh century. In the Roman mass, the "Lamb of God" evolved into the song used at the breaking of the bread until about the 9th century when it was discontinued. In Lutheran practice, it is the first communion hymn. Initially all three verses were identical, but in the 11th century, the last phrase evolved into "Grant us peace." In Lutheranism, it emphasizes the reception of communion and its concomitant gifts of forgiveness and peace which we receive in the sacrament, rather than the penitential notes of the text.

There is one more song we omit, the *Credo*, The Creed, which is now an optional element. Nevertheless, these four songs we use this summer, from the Ordinary of the Service of Holy Communion, proclaim to us the good news of the Gospel, Sunday by Sunday. These composers are, for the most part, baby boomers who have worked in pop music styles with an emphasis on wedding those newer styles to the historical texts of the liturgy in order to sing to younger generations of Christians. Their primary focus is to engage Lutheran theology in a new key in the post-Reformation spirit of *semper reformanda*, continual reformation. These texts, and their music, focus our praise toward God; they acknowledge the work of Christ in our lives, and, they join us with Christians of every time and place who have sung these same texts from the depths of their being, since the time of the Holy Scriptures, yet in each era have also sung in the music and style of their own moment in history.

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Pastor Netsie's
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Pastor Wendell's
Days Off
Tuesday & Friday

Pastor Wendell Hendershott

Women's Luncheon

August 10
2nd Thursday's
Women's
Luncheon at
Carol Erickson's
home
@ 11:45am

August 22
4th Tuesday's
Women's
Luncheon at
New Morning
Bakery
@ 11:45am

Women's Luncheon

The 2nd Thursday Women's Luncheon is happy to announce the return of The Sandwich Surprise! The lunch will be held on August 10 at 11:45 am, and will be at Carol Erickson's home, 650 SW Lookout Drive, Corvallis.

Bring a sandwich filling, everything else will be provided. If you want to reserve parking at the house, call Carol Erickson at 541-752-6521 or email her at elerickson22@comcast.net. There is also plenty of parking at the barn. Please RSVP so Carol can plan appropriately for treats. If you want to carpool, let people know and we can meet at the Grace Church parking lot about 11:30am or so.

Women's Fall Retreat**Walking with Grace**

Women's Retreat for Grace Lutheran Church, Corvallis, and Our Savior Lutheran Church, Lebanon, plus Family & Friends

Friday evening to Sunday noon
November 3-5, 2017

Edwards Lodge, Camp Magruder, Rockaway Beach, OR

Please join women from our two congregations and their family members and friends for a weekend of rest and relaxation in a peaceful forested setting on the Pacific Ocean. Many women have been involved in planning this special experience, and everyone will contribute to making it a success. Each woman who attends will be cherished as a sister in the faith and a unique person with much to bring to our time together. Women of all ages and levels of physical dexterity are welcome to attend.

Registration packets can be found in the church office, and will be available at Sunday morning worship. Partial and full scholarships are available for a limited number. Registration will close well in advance of the retreat. For additional information, please contact Sharon Rosenkoetter at home at 541.752.1846 or sharon.rosenkoetter@oregonstate.edu.



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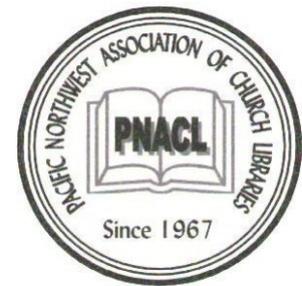
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pages. The above
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our page.**

2017 PNACL Conference

This year's PNACL Conference was held at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma on July 14 and 15. Linda Samuels and Jody Parker attended along with 2 others from the Mid-Willamette Chapter. This year's theme was Jubilee! It was the 50th year of the Association's existence.

The Conference had no keynote speaker, rather about 20 lifelong members shared their experiences and memories gathered over the previous 50 years. Most extraordinary and of note for Grace Church members was June Ruyle's memories. She had been longtime Book Review Editor for PNACL's newsletter "The Lamplighter." Her share during our evening dinner delighted and surprised Linda and I when she talked about reviewing John and Adeline Hult's books. The books are *Doktari Johanna* and *Passport to Borneo* which had been among Ruyle's very first reviews. Apparently in her conversation with John Hult, he had told her he approved of Ruyle's reviews of the books because they "captured the essence of our books with an economy of words." These words guided Ruyle as she learned the technique of reviewing books in her career with PNACL. Both books are on the Hults' missionary experiences and are in Grace Church's Library.

At the Annual meeting, Linda and I donned red tutus made by my mother, along with 4 other Salem Chapter members, as 9 of us put on a skit. This skit advertised next year's PNACL Conference that will be held jointly by Mid Willamette and Salem Chapters and will be in Corvallis. The whole place erupted in laughter as we entered the room wearing huge pink sunglasses and the tutus. The laughter continued as we bumbled along bumping into each other saying we were going to the Heart of the Valley 2018 Conference. We were a hit. Hopefully next year's Conference at First Presbyterian will be just as good as all the last 50 PNACL Conferences have been! — Jody Parker



Alas, no photos of Linda and Jody in their tutus.



Partners in Faith — Summer Edition

August

Fun and Games Barbeque

Saturday, August 12

5:30 pm

at Kris and Carol Warloe's
1260 NW Lewisburg Ave.

Enjoy what we hope will be a warm summer evening.

We will be serving bratwurst and chicken! Bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. Bring your own place setting. Beer, wine, and non-alcoholic drinks provided.

A donation of \$4.00 per person suggested.

Play Giant Jenga, Bocce Ball, cards, or bring your favorite table game.

Please RSVP by Aug. 5th to Kris or Carol Warloe 541.745.5976

Directions: Go North on Highland, past Crescent Valley HS, turn left on Lewisburg. We are the house on the left just before Burgundy St. Overflow parking is available on Burgundy.

Garfield School Supply Project

For over 13 years Grace Lutheran has supported students in need at Garfield Elementary School by providing backpacks and school supplies — and for the past 5 years we have had extra supplies to share with Linus Pauling MS and Corvallis HS. Garfield is a school that has a high number of students who are eligible for free or reduced lunches.

Our goal is 50 stocked backpacks. This year the supply list for students and families is very minimal. To support the teachers and the students we are also going to include a box of wish list items that teachers have identified they need. All of these supplies ultimately support students and their successful school experience.

Due to a generous donation to this project we have most of the needed backpacks. We could use some older student back packs for 4th and 5th graders.

There are 3 options for participating in this service project.

1. Write a check noting Garfield Backpacks in the memo line
2. Pick up a list and shop for all the items on the list
3. **<Or>** purchase selected items that are on the list student list or wish list, this is a great option when items on the list are on sale.

Return school supplies to the large box in the fireside room by August 20th.

We will work with Linus Pauling Middle School and Corvallis High School to identify the school supplies they need in order to help their students.

For more information or if you would like to be more involved contact Denise Cardinali, 541-929-2645 or denise.cardinali@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support!

Important Anniversaries in July

Two significant anniversaries of two different individuals from Grace Lutheran provided book ends to the month of July. The 2nd of July marked the 50th anniversary of Larry Rosenkoetter's ordination as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. At the end of the month, July 31st was the 40th anniversary of the consecration of Donna King as a Deaconess of the Lutheran Deaconess Association. These two people's lives of service to the church were celebrated upon different occasions.

Larry Rosenkoetter was recognized in absentia at the May 6th Synod Assembly Banquet and received a special honorary certificate. Here at Grace a reception was held in his honor on Sunday, July 2nd, after he had preached and presided at that morning's worship service.

The Grace Christian Education Team and former ministry colleagues surprised Deaconess Donna with a special celebration and recognition on June 8th. At that time she was presented with a framed certificate marking her upcoming anniversary.

Following is a summary of their various calls and ministry settings.

Donna King, after her graduation from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, IN

- Served her diaconal internship year at Neighborhood House in Lubbock, TX, after which she was consecrated as a deaconess July 31, 1977;
- Served as Assistant to the Director and Coordinator of Children's Services and was also Assistant Chaplain and Clinical Pastoral Education Intern at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock;
- Completed four units of Clinical Pastoral Education from 1979-1980;
- Was called to serve as Lutheran Campus Minister for Oregon State University based at Luther House during the fall of 1981 and remained in that position until 2004;
- Was called to serve as Director of Discipling Ministries for Grace Lutheran Church during the fall of 2005 and continues in this position now.



Larry Rosenkoetter, following his graduation from Concordia Senior College, Ft. Wayne, IN

- Attended Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO and following his internship and graduation was ordained a Minister of Word and Sacrament July 2, 1967;
- Served on the faculty of Concordia Senior College initially as Assistant Professor of Psychology;
- Studied for and received his Doctorate in Psychology from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL;
- Served as professor on the faculty of Bethany College, Lindsborg, KS for 21 years through 1999;
- Accepted a position on the faculty as professor at Oregon State University in 1999 where he served following his retirement as an ordained pastor



The Bishop is Coming!



Our Oregon Synod Bishop, the Rev. Dave Brauer-Rieke, will be our guest preacher on Sunday, August 20th, just prior to the highly anticipated Solar Eclipse. So, now we will have two special events to anticipate in August. Mark this date on your calendar and plan to be with us.

Eclipse

We're in for quite a treat in Corvallis this summer: a total solar eclipse! This rare event was last seen here in 1979, and there won't be another one in Oregon until 2108.

Corvallis rests right in the path of totality for the solar eclipse, coming up on August 21, 2017, which means we're going to be one of the best places for viewing in the Willamette Valley. We are expecting plenty of folks to show up to see this event!

Grace Lutheran is not equipped to handle the sanitation, trash collection, water requirements, and crowd control for the eclipse observers over the weekend. With this in mind, barricades will be in place from Friday morning, August 18, thru Monday morning, August 21, to deter campers and parking by the large number of people expected here in town.

The parking lot, for Sunday worship services, on August 20, will have temporary barricades at both Tyler Street and Harrison Street entrances. These will be set off to the side to allow worship access on Sunday. Please drive around the barricades to park where you desire on Sunday morning.

If you are looking for a place from which to view the eclipse, the parking lot will be open for foot traffic only and you are welcome to gather with your lawn chairs and eclipse viewing paraphernalia. Neither the church building nor its offices will be open that day because of the expected crowds and traffic.



Godspeed by not Good-Bye to Pr. Jim Norlie

During our worship on Sunday, August 27th, just prior to his retirement as Lutheran Campus Pastor at OSU on August 31st, we will include a "Godspeed into Retirement" for Pr. Jim as part of our service. This will then be followed by a special reception in his honor in Ronnenkamp Hall.

We are not saying good-bye, because Pr. Jim will continue to be a member of Grace Lutheran, but we will probably not see him nearly as often as we have in the past, as he will be temporarily engaged in other endeavors and worshiping communities for a while. Pastor Jim is a faithful and valued member of our worshiping community who has served in many and various roles as preacher, presider, teacher, pastoral caregiver and friend. Though many of you may have attended the special reception for Pr. Jim hosted by the Luther House Board back in early June, this is our opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation as a congregation for all that Jim has contributed to this community. So, please join us on August 27th both for worship and the reception which follows.



Grace Gatherings deadline for the Sept issue
is Aug 20
Send articles/photos to office@grace97330.org



Jim Leklem	8/01
Charles Vars	8/05
Judy Grindahl	8/06
Wayne Kradjan	8/08
Evelyn Koenig	8/09
Art Bervin	8/09
Kimberly Daeschel	8/11
Archer Schroeder	8/12
Anne Pettingill	8/13
Orano Grindahl	8/14
Bruce Stephens	8/14
Matthew Weeber	8/15
Judith Quam	8/17
Laura Davis	8/17
Nathaniel Olsen	8/18
Larry Burt	8/19
Coy Scroggins	8/20
Wendy Geist	8/20
Silas Hadlock	8/21
Ken Kingsley	8/22
Frank Carson	8/23
Joel Howe	8/23
Noah Geist	8/24
Liam Pettingill	8/25



Grace Personnel

***Pastor Netsie Griffith &
Pastor Wendell Hendershott***

Director of Discipling Ministries - Donna King

Director of Music Ministries - Br. Christopher Buckley

Organist/Pianist - Sunhee Kim

Custodian - Sam McKay

Nursery - Grace Youth

Office Administrator - Carol Terrill

Office Assistant - Jody Parker

Bookkeeper - Robin Comforto

Prayer Chain - Cathy Mueller & Bruce Stephens

Facebook Administrator - Rebekah Hadlock

If you would like a visitation or to schedule an appointment with a member of the ministerial staff, please call the office at 541.757.1600. You are welcome to leave a message on the answering machine at any hour.

Visit our Grace web page at: www.grace97330.org

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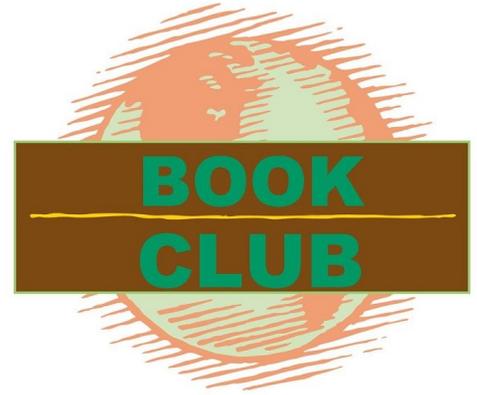
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Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers
Norma Moody, 541.754.2555

Globaliers

2017-2018
First Thursday of Each Month
Fireside Room @ 7pm

This looks to be a promising year for **Grace's Global Book Club**. **All are welcome** for one, several, or all of the discussion sessions. Participants are encouraged to read the book before the discussion, but those who are interested in the title may come and listen in as well.



- 9-7-17 ***Half a Yellow Sun***, Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
 Led by Carol Kamke
- 10-5 ***The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane***, Lisa See
 Led by Renate Schuller
- 11-2 ***The Book of Unknown Americans***, Cristina Henríquez
 Led by Mary Ann Matzke
- 12-7 ***Ebola: The Natural and Human History of a Deadly Virus***, David Quammen
 Led by Sharon Rosenkoetter
- 1-4-18 ***Hillbilly Elegy: A Memoir of a Family and Culture in Crisis***, J.D. Vance
 Led by Ardis Koester
- 2-1 ***I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings***, Maya Angelou
 Led by Pastor Wendell
- 3-1 ***The Sympathizer: A Novel***, Viet Thanh Nguyen
 Led by Carol Erickson
- 4-5 ***Turn Right at Machu Pichu***, Mark Adams
 Led by Carol Warloe
- 5-3 ***Behind the Beautiful Forevers: Life, Death, and Hope in a Mumbai Undercity***, Katherine Boo
 Led by Juan Guzman
- 6-7 ***The Girl Who Wrote in Silk***, Kelli Estes
 Led by Darlene Leklem
- 9-6 ***From the Land of Green Ghosts: A Burmese Odyssey***, Pascal Khoo Thwe
- 10-4 ***When Heaven and Earth Changed Places***, Le Ly Hayslip with Jay Wurts

Luther House News

New Campus Pastor Named

It is with great excitement that the Luther House Council of Lutheran Campus Ministry at Oregon State University announces that Pastor Michael Ostrom is the next campus pastor of Luther House! Pastor Mike currently hails from Omaha, Nebraska, where he most recently served at Nebraska Lutheran Campus Ministry. He also worked in campus ministry at Dana College, and in parish ministry in Nebraska and Illinois. Please pray for Pastor Mike and his family, as they relocate and he begins his tenure September 1. When the opportunity arises, please introduce yourself to him and his wife, Kristin, to help us extend them a warm OSU welcome. Watch for information about his installation to occur later this fall, and join us if you are able.



Reformation@500-Corvallis

Reformation@500-Corvallis is an initiative of campus and community leaders to observe the 500th anniversary of the Reformation in Corvallis this Fall. Many wonderful, educational, and inspirational events are planned. To see details about programs on the schedule, please visit <http://luther-house.org/programs/reformation500/> and plan to join in any and all activities that interest you.

Student Names Please

Don't forget to send names and contact information for your students studying at OSU, LBCC, or WOU this fall to Luther House so we can welcome them to campus and invite them to Luther House activities. To email please use info@luther-house.org, to call 541.753.5213, or to mail at Luther House, 211 NW 23rd Street, Corvallis, OR 97330. Thank you. We promise we'll contact them promptly.

Lutherfest 2018

Save the date! Lutherfest is coming February 25, 2018, from 2:00-4:30 pm at the Boulder Falls Center in Lebanon, Oregon. The theme of this 6th annual beer and cheese pairing continues our year-long celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, reminds us of the trees planted in Germany and Corvallis as part of the Luthergarten project, and depicts new growth in times of change and transition. Of special interest this year is your chance to meet our new campus pastor, Michael Ostrom, face-to-face. Plan to join us. More information will come your way early fall.

Fall Football Parking

Again this Fall, Luther House is offering home game football parking starting three hours before kickoff in the Grace Lutheran Parking lot, corner of Kings and Harrison. \$10 is all it costs. Park four times and the fifth time is free. Proceeds will support both Luther House programming this year and Grace youth who will attend the national youth gathering next summer. Game dates are: September 2, 9, 30, October 14, 26, and November 18. Check the OSU schedule for start times <http://www.osubeavers.com/schedule.aspx?path=football>.

Lutheran Campus Ministry at OSU

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Grace Center News *from Betty McCauley*



For the second year Grace Center participants have enjoyed an all day trip to the beach. They earned it themselves through their Christmas bazaar. Aren't you glad you bought their handiwork and gifts? (My favorite purchase was a good soup mix.) This summer they picnicked in the old lighthouse park in Newport before they visited the exciting glass blowing shop in town called the Hot Shop. Other shops had art works out of doors and statues to admire. Then they took the beautiful other way back to Corvallis by way of Toledo and had ice cream cone treats.



Grace Center, by popular demand, has had Saturday openings once a month since April. The first was a visit to the Wooden Shoes Tulip Farm where they enjoyed bright colors and children playing around the flowers. In May they saw an iris garden. Then in June they witnessed a re-enactment of the 1843 event in Champoeg Park where a gathering of British and American citizens voted to begin organizing a provisional government, the first government of Americans on the Pacific coast. An historical event.

Corrine, Grace Center's activities director, tells us about one member who calls the Center her home away from home. She says the bus rides are her opportunity to see the world.



Grace Youth—Summer Day Camp “Dive In”



Thank you, Shelly, Donna, and all who helped make the week a success!



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*Church Council Reports
are always available
in the church office
for you to read.*

Church Council

The Church Council met on July 10, 2017. Minutes from that meeting are available in the church office, or via email by request (541.757.1600 or office@grace97330.org). The next scheduled meeting is on Monday, August 14th, at 6:45pm. All are welcome at the Council meetings.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

- August 20, Bishop Dave Brauer-Rieke preaching in worship
- September 3, Labor Day worship, *in Central Park*
- September 4, Labor Day – Office Closed
- September 10, God's Work Our Hands Sunday
Service Projects after worship
- September 17, Back to two services, 8:30 & 11:00
with Sunday School in-between.

As promised in the Sunday bulletin, here's the list of those providing transportation:

Thanks to our wonderful, dedicated Grace on the Move Drivers, who provide and/or coordinate rides to worship and Bible Study for those in need of transportation: Ron & Kay Larson, Marna Renshaw, Wayne & Carolyn Kradjan, Darlene & Jim Leklem, Anne & Tom Orwick, Debbie Kuehn, Judy Winkler, Norma Moody. (*if you provide this service and your name is not here, please let the church office know, 541.757.1600*)

As promised in the Sunday bulletin, here's the list of our Sunday Musicians:

All are grateful to the many members dedicated to bringing the gift of music to our Sunday worship services. Our Director of Music Ministries, Christopher Buckley, lends expertise and dedication to provide us with joyful music. Sunghee Kim, accompanies the choir and plays organ for our early worship service. We are also grateful for the many volunteers who provide special music from time to time. In addition we want to recognize those who provide music Sunday in and Sunday out:

- **Chancel Choir:** Sue Davis, Carol Erickson, Netsie Griffith, Ardis Koester, Jaya Lapham, Norma Moody, Anne Orwick, Sue Speulda, Ellen Swanson Topness, Donna Wernz, Sandie Williams, Glenn Chaffin, Mason Cooper, Steven Evans-Renteria, Wendell Hendershott, Jerry Koester, Marshall Hill-Tanquist, Noel Vineyard, Jim Wernz
- **Grace Alive!:** Michael Beachley, Wendell Hendershott, Tom Kiersky, Dave Lundahl, Angie Kingsley

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Thank you to all who attended Grace's Annual Picnic this year!

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Sunday, September 3rd @ 10 am

The Sunday before Labor Day it has become our practice to gather together for worship with other Corvallis churches. There will be some 300 of us from six different congregations in Corvallis' Central Park for a joint ecumenical worship service. It is an opportunity to share the Eucharist together as well as hear the Word of God and join in songs of praise.

Other churches participating are First United Methodist Church, First Congregational Church, First Christian Church, First Presbyterian Church, and Good Samaritan Episcopal Church. Each congregation

is responsible for a different part of the worship service. Look for the sign-up sheet in the Entry Way of Grace to see how you might help. Extra hands will be needed for set up, donating cookies, and assisting with different elements of worship. If you have questions or would like to discuss a contribution you would like to make, please contact Pastors Wendell or Netsie.

Each year an offering is received for a local agency. This year's offering will go to the Jackson Street Youth Shelter. You may also bring your Grace offering if you desire and if it is well marked it will be counted and passed on to our congregation. Loose offerings will go to the Shelter.