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Grace GATHERINGS

Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

435 NW 21st Street

Corvallis, Oregon 97330

Defiant Hope

A space for community to acknowledge the pain in the world and to choose to hope and work for change anyway. These conversations will cover mature themes, recommending participation for those 18+ unless otherwise specified.

August 6th 7pm Trivia night (Off Campus)

Grace will be going to Trivia at Corvallis Sports Park. Graceful Dead and Unforgettable will have a rematch for who is better at Trivia. Trivia starts at 7pm so get there around 6:45 to grab a drink and/or food and have a great time.

August 13th 7pm Bible Study (At Grace)

Continuing our discussion last month on understanding and countering Christian Nationalism, what is our plumb line that we look to for our faith? If Christian Nationalism has distorted our religion, how do we know what a true Christianity looks like? Reading the prophets of the past we will explore how they called people back to their faith from a distorted faith.

August 20th 7pm Trivia Night (Off Campus)

Best two out of three? Grace will be going to Trivia at Corvallis Sports Park. Let's see how our teams stack up again and maybe break into 3rd place overall. Trivia starts at 7pm so get there around 6:45 to grab a drink and/or food and have a great time.

August 27th 7pm Game Night (At Grace)

Game night at Church! Family Friendly. Bring your favorite game or game you've been dying to try. Grace will provide the main dish please bring a side. Come for a night of fellowship and fun starting at 7pm.



Vacation Bible School
August 4-8, 2025

Registration now open

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/grace-kids-vbs-live-it-out-registration-1388641085869?aff=oddtcreator>

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Shae.
A Background check will be required for all volunteers.

www.grace97330.org



Updated Church Staff Schedule

Monday and Thursday
(on site):
9am—4pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and
occasional Friday (off site):
9am—4pm

If you reach our voice mail, please leave a
message. We do check voice mails
regularly.

Giving at a Glance Support the many ministries of Grace Lutheran

**Contributions as of
July 25, 2025**

Contributions for the Month of
Junly \$23,814;
July Budget: \$26,500;
First 3 Weeks Giving: \$23,814;
Weekly Budget: \$6,625;
(4 weeks in July)
YTD contributions: \$175,539;
YTD budget: \$177,975



Backpacks for Garfield

Deadline: August 17

Backpacks need to be big enough to fit a folder
and library book

If making a Monetary donation: Please note
Backpacks

Summer Float Trip

Sunday, August 24 at 2:00 pm

Please watch for more information on location



Summer Hymn sing

3rd Saturday of June, July and August
11 am to 12 pm
At Common Fields

Next Hymn Sing:
Saturday, August 16, 2025



Community Labor Day Worship

Sunday, August 31st at 10 am

Central Park

Please bring a chair or blanket to sit on

A Word from Council President Mike Franklin

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/25-06-14-Congregation-Council-Corner.pdf>



New Member Recognition Sunday Sunday, August 3, 2025

Please welcome Mark Bringman, Robin Comforto, Dawn Donato, and Kay Harris as new Member of Grace

Upcoming Corvallis Community Events

Sadako Peace Day

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Sadako-Peace-Day.pdf>

Sun Day

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Sun-Day.pdf>



Global Book Club

1st Tuesday at 1 pm in the Grace
Library Starting September 2.

Next Book

Lady Tan's Circle of Women by Lisa See

2025/2026 Book List:

<https://grace97330.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025-2026-Global-Book-Group-Reading-List.pdf>

Ladies Luncheon

11:45 am on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday
of the Month

August 12 - Tacovore - Corvallis

August 26 - McMenamin's Downtown Corvallis



August Birthdays

James L	08/01	Judith Q	08/17	Liam P	08/25
Charles V	08/05	Nathaniel O	08/18	Gerald E	08/26
Judy G	08/06	Larry B	08/19	Whitney L	08/26
Wayne K	08/08	Wendy G	08/20	Neil C	08/31
Holland S.	08/09	Oliver W	08/20		
Kimberly D	08/11	Silas H	08/21		
Shirley L	08/11	Linda N	08/22		
Archer S	08/12	Ken K	08/22		
Anne P	08/13	Joel H	08/23		
Bruce S	08/14	Noah G	08/24		
Laura D	08/17	Charles M	08/25		



Walk To End Alzheimer's 2025

Trekkin' in Tempo will be returning for its 10th year, but first time at Grace

Please join Andrea Barnhurst and fellow Grace's family and friends. All Are Welcome

Event Details

Sunday, September 14
Registration Opens at 11 am
Opening Ceremony at 12 pm
OSU MU Quad

Link to Register

https://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk2025/OR-Oregon&SWWashington?pg=team&fr_id=18846&team_id=968489&skip_login_page=true



OSU Football Game Parking For Luther House Campus Ministry

Football Games start in August. Please note there will be no Football Parking for the October 18.

Link to sign up and help

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094AAEAC2EA3FDC61-57706864-football>

Thank You to Everybody who helped with Albany Pride 2025

Please watch for more information on the Corvallis Pride Festival being hosted in October.