

For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the Lord, who has compassion on you. Isaiah 54:10

Something from Me

If you look at the phone numbers carefully, you'll see that there is a change in my home number. It reflects the change in my home. If you haven't heard already, Bruce & I are moving out to 22960 Hwy 36, Cheshire (97419). Yes, that means we will be living on the grounds of Camp Lutherwood, helping to keep an eye on things at the camp. So from now on, I'll be commuting into work. And, in case you didn't know it, cell phones don't work out there, so in the evenings you might have better luck reaching me at the home number. (Unless, of course, I'm in Eugene for evening meetings or programs.) Over time I hope all of you will get a chance to visit us and see our new home and share in the adventure with us.

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This is the last time you will see this logo on the newsletter. But I hope it's not the last time you think about New Orleans and Bay St. Louis. We need to make plans for our presentation to the congregation on September 20. Watch for an e-mail from me with a tentative schedule and places for you to sign up for a role. Does anyone have some pictures set up so we can have a slide show? How about displaying some souvenirs? We are responsible for the coffee hour that day, so think about what we should serve.

Faith Builders Auction

If you're interested, Camp Lutherwood is having a dinner and auction at Our Saviour's in Lake Oswego. Dinner tickets are for sale. They are \$50.00 each. The date is September 19. Let me know if you want to go, because Bruce & I will be going and coming back that night.

Summer Mission Trip 2010

Yes, it's scary to think about it already, but there are some things we need to work on, starting now

- Dates will be determined by participants
- This trip will be open to everyone entering high school in September 2010 through those graduating in June 2010.
- I'm looking at traveling through Oregon and Washington or Oregon and northern California
- Plan a trip where we go from city to city for a variety of service projects . . . stay at churches on the way. . . do some local sightseeing.
- Let me know what you think.

High School Stuff

Phunday Nite

- Begins at 5:30 and ends at 7:00
- Phunday Nite is an opportunity for students to relax around dinner and a game.
- Invite a friend or two
- Our first meeting is September 13
- A question to think about: Do you want to meet a little earlier, say 4:30 to 6:00, starting with the game and ending with dinner? We'll talk at our first meeting.

Sunday School

- Get together for fun, fellowship, and planning on Sunday, the 13th
- Share our New Orleans experiences at the Adult Forum on the 20th
- Attend Lutherwood Recharge on the 27th
- Begin classes on October 4th

Lutherwood High School Recharge

- September 25, 26, 27
- Your cost: \$35.00
- Invite a friend
- Sign up on the bulletin board in the High School room
- Need to get there late? Need to leave early? Talk to me and we can make arrangements for you to attend part time.
- Held out at CAMP LUTHERWOOD, a great place to spend a fall weekend.
- Let's try to have 15 people from Emmaus there!!

Middle School Stuff

Confirmation

Classes begin Wednesday, September 16

- Start at 5:45, end at 7:00
- Games, small group time, lessons, service events, fellowship events, music
- Yes, Our Redeemer is partnering with us
- Remember to bring your Bible with you

Parents

We have a meeting for you and your students on September 9

- Start at 5:45, end by 6:45
- Come with input to make our confirmation program better
- Meet your small group guides
- Share any questions

Sunday School

Classes begin on Sunday, September 13

- Join your friends in the Middle School room at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday for an opportunity to learn more about your faith.
- Bruce Brown is your teacher this year.

Lock In

- The first Lock In of the Year
- Friday, September 18
- Begins at 8:30 p.m.
- Bring \$5.00, a sleeping bag, a snack and your favorite drink to share
- Invite a friend or two
- Sign up on the bulletin board in the middle school room
- Yes, we'll play Pig in the Pen, so bring some dark clothes
- We'll begin the evening with an outside activity (I'll let you know by the 13th)
- Questions? Call me.

Lutherwood Middle School Recharge

- October 2, 3, 4
- Sign up in the Middle School Room
- Your Cost: \$35.00
- Can't attend the whole time? Talk to me and we'll make arrangements
- Bring a friend
- I'll let you know what else you need to bring when I get more details
- Held out at CAMP LUTHERWOOD, a great place to spend a fall weekend

Looking Ahead

Bands--Music

- Dave Crowder Band will be in Eugene on Thursday, October 15
- Toby Mac, RelientK, and others will be in Salem on Sunday, December 13
- Sign up on the bulletin board in your Sunday School room if you want to go
- If we have enough, I can get group rates
- Otherwise, we can car pool together
- Not sure how much tickets will cost, but they are usually in the \$20/\$25 range

Pacific Lutheran University

- You are invited to for a day of food, football, and fun at PLU on November 7, Saturday.
- The schedule includes a campus tour, brunch, and a football game (PLU vs. Menlo College)

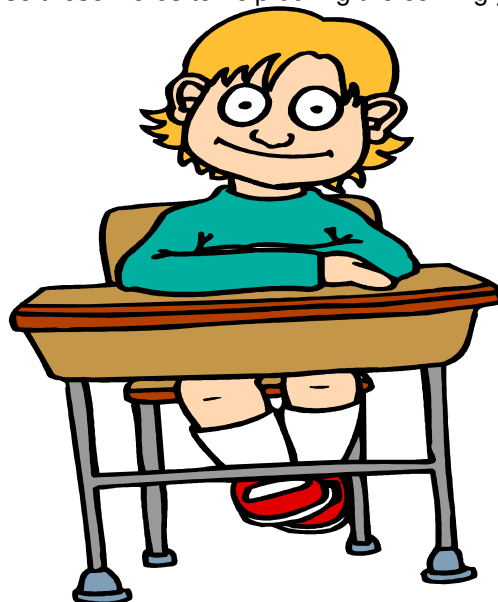
Power Surge

Do you want to grow in your Christian faith life? Here is an acronym that might help you remember how growth in faith happens.

- **P**—Pray daily
- **W**—Worship weekly
- **R**—Read the Bible

- **S**—Serve (in your community, in your church, and in your family)
- **R**—Relationship with others
- **G**—Give (time, talent, and treasures)

This is a way to track how you're doing. I hope we can use these words to help during the coming year.



To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church