

NEWS+NOTES

LCM @ OSU – “85 Alive!”

Join the Celebration – Sunday, May 1 at Grace Lutheran Church



85 years ago this spring, Lutheran Campus Ministry at Oregon State University was founded by visionary students and a courageous pastor. 85 years later, we're still going strong.

Celebrating this milestone will be former grads, current students,

community supporters, lots of fans from area congregations – and, of course, YOU.

Join in the festive worship at Grace (8:30 or 11) and be part of the buffet reception and program between services, 9:30-11, as we declare with thanks, “85 Alive!”

SHAPE THE FUTURE OF LCM-OSU

Every four years Luther House undergoes a thorough review by a team from the ELCA. Their goal is to commend what we're doing well and make suggestions about how we can improve our ministry and further extend our witness to Jesus Christ on campus



and in the wider community. The team wants to get student input – what's going well, what needs improvement, and what dreams you have for a bolder, brighter future. Meet the team and share your ideas Monday, April 11, at Luther House from 5-5:45. Supper will be provided.

Honoring our Grads

Graduation means saying congratulations and God-speed to those who've been part of our Luther House community for several years.

In keeping with the Luther House tradition of honoring our grads and saying farewell to our friends, there will be a year-end BBQ in the backyard on Thursday, June 2, from 6-7:30. This also brings this year's QUEST suppers to an end with a theme of thankfulness.

If you're graduating this spring or summer, or you know someone who is, make sure Pr. Jim knows so we don't forget to honor any of our Luther House friends.

-Congratulations one and all!





EARTH CARE OPTIONS



Spring Service Projects x 3

The first opportunity this spring to get your hands dirty for a good cause is the April 2 Luther House Spring Clean Fling. This once-a-year deep cleaning and garden care project helps Luther House look spiffy for our guests and regular users. Volunteers are welcome anytime between 10-2. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

The second spring service project takes us back to the Chintimini Wildlife Refuge just north of Corvallis where we'll help remove invasive species, do trail maintenance, and other chores as weather permits. We'll get a brief tour of the ever-expanding refuge committed to caring for injured wild animals and birds. Pizza will be served as a "thank you" from the folks at Chintimini. Depart around 9:30 from Luther House and return by mid-afternoon.

The third outdoor service option is at Green Island, a work in progress by the McKenzie River Trust. We'll plant native trees and shrubs to help them improve riparian habitat and return the river to its natural flow. This is our third trip to Green Island so we'll even get to check on the health of our previous plantings. 9:15-4:00.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?

There's plenty to choose from in the Luther House Spring Term program line-up. Here's a brief overview. Come join us as time and schedule permit.

Book Group, Mondays 9:30-10:30

There's room for you if you'd like to join your peers in reading and discussing *The Imitation of Christ* by Thomas a Kempis. We begin March 28.

Game Night, 4/1, 7 pm

Back by popular demand is a night devoted to board games, snacks, laughter and fun. It's a great way to stretch your neurons, challenge your friends, and begin the term in a lighthearted way. Be there by 7; go home when you've had enough!

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday

Thursday QUEST of Holy Week (4/21) will focus on Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane before his betrayal. Good Friday we're invited to join the Episcopal Campus Ministry for somber prayers and silent reflection, 7:30.

Easter Potluck Brunch, 4/24

Many students can't go home for traditional Easter dinner with their families. To celebrate Easter day together, after church we gather at Luther House for a potluck Easter Brunch Buffet. Bring a favorite food to share, join the feast! Sign up on the LH door.

End-of-Year BBQ, 6/3

Here's a last chance to celebrate the accomplishments of those graduating and to anticipate the longer, lazier days of summer. This is the final QUEST this year.

Calendar

April 1 - 7:00

Game Night at Luther House

April 16 - depart 9:30

Chintimini Wildlife Refuge Project

April 24 - 12:45

Easter Potluck Brunch at Luther House

May 1

85th Anniversary Celebration

May 7 - depart 9:15

Green Island Tree Planting Project

June 2 - 6-7:30

End-of-Year BBQ to honor grads

You Can Find Us...

ON THE WEB



It's a long web address but it's the one OSU assigned our student group.

You can find us at

<http://people.oregonstate.edu/studentgroups/lutheranstudents/>

ON FACEBOOK



Yes, you can find the Luther House community on Facebook. Just look for OSU

Luther House, then friend us.

ON LC/NA



Lutherans Concerned/North America keeps the registry of

all Reconciling in Christ ministries. Let it be known we're a welcoming community.