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**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Eugene continues to reach out to its community with annual programs such as VBS, Easter for Kids, a Fall Fun Festival, prospect visits, and food drives with an elementary school nearby--in an effort to reach more people with the gospel. It also had two members join an Outreach Initiative by Praise and Proclaim at Beautiful Savior in Corvallis. Him and Her will be assisting with worship on June 24th. Pray that God would bless the work of our congregation in an area that is largely unchurched, that many more may come to know the peace we have with God through Christ Jesus our Lord.

**Amazing Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Milwaukie seems to be internally strong and solid.  No budget issues.  People are really showing they care for each other and we don’t have volunteer issues.  We have small groups with about 30 in Bible study every week.  We moved into our current build one year ago and have had new visitors throughout the year. Our outreach work “Portland Praise” has given us many opportunities to share the Gospel.

**Gethsemane Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Tigard has been blessed with some new faces and better finances in the last year. The main struggle is getting people to make God’s work a priority in their life, and have that translate into meaningful ministry activity. We also have significant facility issues and water leak problems in the church. Pastor Moll currently holds a call to Forth Worth, TX.

**Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Salem God continues to bless our ministry with great gifts and provides the strength we need when challenges arise. We were assigned Travis Kretsch to teach Upper Grades Departmentalized on a one year assignment.

**Beautiful Savior** **Evangelical Lutheran Church** in Hillsboro continues to focus on getting more into God’s Word more often. Members and friends have seven opportunities in different locations in addition to their Sunday morning Bible class. The spiritual blessings are obvious!

**Beautiful Savior** **Evangelical Lutheran Church** inCorvallis is thankful for every opportunity to share the gospel, both within our small fellowship and in the community around us. Just today we had the opportunity to do an outreach event with Praise and Proclaim, sharing the gospel with our neighbors and inviting them to join us in a food drive. In just this day we shared the simple gospel 59 times and connected with 86 neighbors who expressed interest in donating food. We pray the Lord will give us many more opportunities to share God's love with the world around us.

**Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church**, Portland continues to have many blessing and opportunities in outreach, new members and the potential sale of land to help fund ministries. However, struggles with being understaffed, finding members willing to serve and having longtime members retire and move to the Midwest present challenges in our ministry. JoAnn Cordes and Marilyn Baer also retired this spring after many years of faithful service. Grace was assigned Miss Megan Lemke (granddaughter of Werner Lemke) to be our middle grade teacher at Grace School. Grace will staff the lower grades with local retired WELS/ELS teachers next school year.

**Peace Evangelical Lutheran Church** inVancouver, WA, USA just installed an AED.  The elders and ushers have been trained this past Saturday to use it on inattentive worshipers and those to be judged of weak stewardship.  We are also having our VBS at the end of June.