

# Emmaus Youth Newsletter

# November 2008

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.  
Galatians 5: 22 & 23

## Something from Me

It's November and so, of course, you expect me to say something about thanksgiving. Right? The fruit of the Spirit includes generosity and faithfulness. Where do these qualities come from? A grateful heart. When we are thankful for our blessings and when we recognize that they come from God, we respond with generosity towards others. When we have an attitude of thankfulness, God opens our eyes to see the needs of others and to respond generously and faithfully. Our generosity isn't tied to how much we have; it's a response to the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives. And it's more than just giving money. It's a generosity of time, of understanding, of forgiveness, of responding to others. As Paul says, "There is no law against such things."

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## Help wanted (from a parent or two)

### Phunday Nite Dinner Coordinator

Schedules volunteers to prepare dinner  
Plans menus and purchases supplies for dinners when no volunteers are available (Food costs would be reimbursed)  
Schedules volunteers to serve as the second adult presence for Phunday Nite activities

### Lock-in Supervisor

Help provide supervision at Middle School lock-ins  
Coordinate scheduling of adult volunteers



## Phunday Nite

November 2: Dinner and game

November 9: Dinner and game

November 16: Dinner and game

November 23: Dinner and game

November 30: Dinner and game

Thank you all who are attending Phunday Nite. Remember, it is open to all high school students whether they attend church or not!

Can you help provide dinner one Sunday night? If so, let me know what fits your schedule best.

Please let me know if you have a suggestion for a game. Remember it needs to be one that can be played by 7 to 10 people.



## Confirmation Classes

November 5: Lesson

November 12: Lesson

November 19: Lesson

November 26: Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service/ Our project is to serve pies after the evening worship service. We need to set up and decorate tables, so be here by 7:00 p.m. After worship we will serve the pies, clean up, and deliver the extras to the Eugene Mission.

## Community Service

Help with food distribution at Our Redeemer:  
Saturday, November 8  
Saturday, November 22

## Fall Gathering in Bend

For all High School Students  
November 7-9

Theme: Stand As 1

At Phoenix Inn, Bend

Worship Sunday at Nativity Lutheran, Bend

Your Cost: \$75.00 (Please let me know if this is a problem. Funds are available to help. I want everyone who can go, to go.)

So far, Gary Florence, Taylor Smothers and Alex Golbek are going. Tad Golbek and Christian Brantley are part of the group in charge. I can still add some people if you want to go. Just let me know RIGHT AWAY. We will leave Emmaus at 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Bring your Bible, clothing, (including stuff that can get dirty since I don't know what our servant project is) and personal grooming items, the enclosed covenant and money for meals. Bring your \$75, the cost of the trip. We will be leaving Bend around 1:00 p.m. on Sunday.

## Looking Ahead

December 7: Congregation Meeting

December 17: Christmas Program

December 28: Holiday Lock In

December & January: Christmas Tree pick up

February 8: Spaghetti Feed and Talent Show  
to benefit Camp Lutherwood



## Registration Covenant

Enclosed with this newsletter is note showing:

1. whether I have your covenant
2. how much of the family portion you have paid
3. your church and Sunday school attendance to date

Please let me know if anything is incorrect.

## Holiday Bazaar

A reminder of when you're working  
8:30: Gary Florence, Taylor Smothers, Hayden Smothers

9:30: Alan Shirk, Taylor, Hayden, Alex Golbek, Tad Golbek

10:30: Alan, Ales, Tad, Taylor, Tad

11:30, Tayla Sutherland, Ashley Arts, Christian Brantley, Taylor, Hayden

12: 30: Christian, Taylor, Hayden

1:30: Taylor, Hayden

We'll be serving coffee and cinnamon rolls. We'll be selling Cosmos Caramel Corn and Entertainment books. The middle hours of the Bazaar will be the busiest, which is why there are more people working then.

## Can & Bottle Collection

I want students to be at the door of the church to help people bring bottles & cans inside (or to the trunk of my car.) For your first fundraising task, sign up to help on Sunday mornings. You can work before or after either service.

## Entertainment Books

Because we are now working with Big Little School we have lots more Books to sell. Some will be for sale at the Bazaar but let me know if you have friends who want to buy them.

## More Fund Raising Opportunities

We have an opportunity to team up with a swim team and clean up Autzen Stadium. The date is November 16. The time is 10:30 a.m. to whenever the job is done. I'll be calling you to see if you can work.

SAVE THE DATES: We will be offering Christmas Tree pick up on December 27 & 29, January 3 & 4, and January 10 & 11. We need workers and trucks.

## Updated Information

By next month I should have information about travel plans. Last update I received from the ELCA Gathering office said that 32,000 have registered. So this is your last chance. If you want to go, but have not let me know, do so NOW because I think the registration will close SOON.

