

# Emmaus Youth Newsletter

## January 2009

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR

If you're looking for some resolution suggestions, try some of these.

Thank someone every day.

Read a chapter of the Bible once a day.

Be kind to someone to whom others are mean.

Promise to complete a task and keep the promise.

Finish a task before you are reminded of the need to finish it.

Daily, say something kind to a sibling.

Tell your parents you love them. Pick a time when they least expect it.

Pray for someone whom you do not like.

Learn about some place in this world where people are struggling and maybe find a creative way to help.

Keep a record if you choose any of these, and later in the year we can compare notes.

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### Looking Ahead

February 1: Souper Bowl of Caring

Feb 7: Can & Bottle Collection

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

Feb. 20: Mardi Gras Dinner

April 24-26: OLYO Middle School Rally

April 27 to May 3: Interfaith Shelter at Emmaus

### Phunday Nite (High School)

Sunday, January 4

Sunday, January 11

Sunday, January 18

Sunday, January 25

We're averaging 8 1/3 people on Sunday nights! Please come and bring a friend so we can make that 1/3 person complete!

### Confirmation Information

Wednesday, January 7 at 5:45

Wednesday, January 14 at 5:45

Wednesday, January 21 at 5:45

Wednesday, January 28 at 5:45

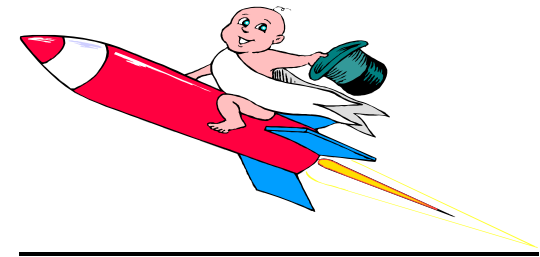
Our first meeting this month is a time of fellowship. Then we'll follow with a couple weeks of lessons and end the month with a time of service.

Lent begins on February 25. During Lent, we ask you to spend some time on Wednesday with a mentor; an adult, not in your family and not already connected to Confirmation. Start thinking about whom you might want to ask to be your mentor. Pastor Steve, Pastor Dan and I will be glad to help with suggestions if you don't already have an idea.

### Ski (Snowboard) Day

January 19

Sign up if you're interested in going skiing or snow boarding. I will work out the details. I'm not sure if you'll take the bus, or if we can get someone from church to drive. That might depend on the numbers, too. Once I have an idea of the numbers, I will work out all the details of costs and transportation and place.



### Souper Bowl of Caring

Every year, on Super Bowl Sunday, we collect money for an organization that provides food to the needy. If you can volunteer to help that Sunday, let me know now. It's not hard work; you just stand at the door as people leave church and take their donations.

### Spaghetti Feed and Talent

Show: February 8

Along with United, we will have a fund-raiser to benefit Camp Lutherwood. Dinner will be served camp style, and we will have a camp style Talent Show. Start thinking NOW about skits, talents, and any other thing you want to share. Invite everyone to come for a dose of camp fun.



### **The final count:**

Here is the final number of people going to the New Orleans Gathering. Students: Alex Golbek, Kara Strickland, Abby Minor, Tayla Sutherland, Hayden Smothers, Kylie McGill, Ashley Arts, Taylor Smothers, Tad Golbek, Christian Brantley, Alan Shirk, Jason Camargo, & Gary Florence. Adults: Nanci Strickland, Wayne Golbek & Lois Brown. We have lots of work to do fundraising to do for the Gathering. Here are current plans, kind of in order.

### **Christmas Tree Pick Up**

We will be offering Christmas Tree pick up. The days we will be picking up trees are:

**January 3 & 4, and**

**January 10 & 11**

So far, Tad, Taylor, Tayla, Kara, Ashley, Christian, and Daniel Lindsey are signed up to work. You are also welcome to set up collection among your friends and family.

### **Can & Bottle Collection**

Let's collect a lot of cans and bottles after Super Bowl Sunday. Canvas your neighborhood for donations on the morning of **Saturday, Feb. 7.** Then we'll meet at church around 1:00, sort, and hit the machines in the afternoon. Anyone, high school or middle school, can help.

### **Mardi Gras Dinner**

In cooperation with Central Lutheran, we will host a Mardi Gras Dinner on **February 20.** We hope to include jazz, chocolate, Cajun food and other goodies that tie into the New Orleans, Fat Tuesday and Mardi Gras themes. Our entertainment will include **Jonathan Rundman**, who will also be performing at the Gathering.

### **144 Envelopes**

The 144 Envelopes program has a lot of the potential. I will be putting the envelopes out in the Gathering Area along with some information about who is going to the Gathering. But we need to make this fund raising effort personal. YOU need to be here to introduce yourselves to members of the church, so they know whom they are supporting. YOU also need to solicit donations from people outside of Emmaus. The goal is to have every one of the envelopes taken and returned by Easter **Sunday (April 12).** We can help people be creative too. For instance, if someone wants to give \$50 and that envelope is taken, offer the \$33 and \$17 envelopes (or the \$51.) Or just make up another \$50!

### **Easter Breakfast**

The high school youth are in charge of the breakfast this year. Save the Saturday before Easter to set up and get ready to serve on Easter Sunday. We'll be showing videos of past Gatherings during the Breakfast.

### **Yard Sale**

The date is **June 20.** Set up is the whole week before. Let's make this the biggest yard sale we have ever had! And plan on working HARD. A question: Do you want to have a car wash at the same time? Usually that adds a couple hundred dollars more to the earnings.

### **Pampered Chef**

I don't have all the details worked out yet, but we are going to try selling Pampered Chef items. I have the catalogues right now if you know of someone who likes the products. We will get a percentage of sales and something from anyone who signs up to have a party. We can start selling now but I'm not sure when we will stop the sale.

### **Albertson**

Albertson is requiring everyone to re-register for the Community Partner Program by **February 28.** Please help continue this great way of earning money by making sure you re-register and by asking friends and neighbors to register. (It doesn't matter how often someone shops at Albertson; every little bit adds up to over \$800 in a year!)

### **Mac Court Clean Up**

We are not going to take on this project.