

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**

I can hardly believe that another year has passed, and I am saying good-bye to some seniors and welcome to a group of incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders! So welcome Cody Gappa, Emily Potucek (now officially in 6<sup>th</sup> grade), Sarah Stolp, and Nathaniel Wagner. You are invited and encouraged to join us for any middle school activity this summer. Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> graders (Jason Camargo, McKenzie Erb, Jordan Hatleberg, Abby Minor, Kaycee Schoellhorn, and Hayden Smothers) who are heading to high school next year. You are welcome at any middle or high school events for the summer. And finally, a fond farewell to the graduating seniors: Tad Golbek, Taylor Hatleberg, Kurtus Kahle, Ryan Oliver, Julia Shemkus, Kara Strickland, and Daniel Teigland. May God go with you as you move on and explore new paths in your life.

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## **Phunday Nite (High School)**

We're taking a break for the summer, but watch the newsletter in August because we might have a couple of casual get togethers. Otherwise, plan on Phunday Nite beginning again in September 13.

## **Confirmation Information**

Confirmation Camp: June 21 to June 26  
You should have all the information you need in an e-mail from Camp Lutherwood. If you don't, please call the Camp at 998-6444. Or, check their web page [www.lutherwood.org](http://www.lutherwood.org). You can print off the health form, get the list of things you can and can't bring to camp, and find any other information you need.

## **Middle School Lock In: June 12**

- Meet at Emmaus at 7:30 p.m.
- We'll drive to Paintball Palace
- Return to Emmaus around 10ish
- Play Pig in the Pen and other games
- For Paintballing: wear long sleeves, jeans & close-toed shoes
- For Pig in the Pen: wear dark clothes
- Bring: \$10.00, a snack to share, your favorite drink to share, and friends
- You'll head for home about 9:00 a.m. on Sat.

## **For High School Students**

### **Leadership Training School: June 26-28**

It's out at Camp Lutherwood and you have a great time with other Oregon youth. I know many of you are involved in leadership classes at school and through service organizations, but this is an opportunity to explore being a leader in a Christian setting.

### **Capture the Flag Night: June 5**

We've been invited to join Central Lutheran for an evening of Capture the Flag and ice cream. The flyer with all the details is enclosed. Please bring the form with you on Friday night. If you plan on going to Alton Baker Park directly (instead of meeting at Central) please let Robyn or me know. Bring friends- you'll have a great time.

## **Save the Date:**

### **Kids' Adventure Week: July 13-17**

You can volunteer to help here at Emmaus with the pre-school Vacation Bible School or at United with Day Camp. We need people to help with the small groups, to take pictures, to help with crafts and a lot of other tasks. Please consider signing up or talk to me about how you might be able to help.

## **And since it's summer: some information about walking**

I have to walk early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise' I wash my mouth out with chocolate.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me!

If you're going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country. (Doesn't really fit for the summer, but I enjoyed the joke.)

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 to spend an additional 7 months in the nursing home.

The advantage of exercising every day is so that when you die, people can say, "Well, she looks good, doesn't she."



## **Can & Bottle Collection**

**July 11**

One last day to focus on collecting cans for this trip. This is a fund-raiser that never really stops. So collect cans and bring them to church or turn in your money all next year too. You never know when we'll need a few extra cents!!

## **144 Envelopes**

We've collected \$1873, and I know of at least \$300 more that's coming in. But the envelopes that are out say we should have \$3900 by now. So if you've taken some envelopes to ask for donations, please start bringing them back (with the money, let's hope!) And if you haven't started asking grandparents, aunts, uncles, or any other adults for support do so NOW. Let's see if we can at least hit \$5220. (That's only half of what it is possible to raise on this project.) By the way, please let any contributors know that they will be receive mail from us on the trip and that they will be invited to a dinner when we return. That way they will learn about all our adventures.

## **Family Payments**

Thanks everyone. If you haven't already finished paying your family share, you've let me know when it will be here.

## **Getting ready to go information**

Meet after church on Sunday, June 14 and June 21. We need you and your parents here because we're going to talk about safety issues, responsibilities, what to take, what to bring etc. etc. etc. We'll come out of the meeting with a consensus for the final covenant and general information about the whole trip for your parents. Each meeting will be limited to one hour and will start about 10/15 minutes after Sunday worship is over, so you should be leaving here no later than noon.

## **Your Responsibility**

1. Jacksons for Justice: Please bring an offering of at least \$20. There will be a place in the Interactive Center to leave your gift.
2. Tips for the hotel employees: Please bring a \$2.00 tip for each day we are in the hotel. That's \$10.00 in \$1's. You will need to leave the \$2.00 each day because we won't know who cleans the room each day.

## **Yard Sale & Car Wash**

The date is **June 20.**

- Pricing & set up begins June 16 and continues through Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>
- We need cars and drivers who can pick up stuff from church members
- Come after school to work
- Come in the evenings to work
- Best times for set up: Wednesday evening, Thursday evening, all day Friday.
- The yard sale will run from 9:00 to 3:00. The car wash will run from 10:00 to 2:00.
- If you can't be here on Saturday (because you're out of town or working at Camp Lutherwood) plan on working during the week. Or ask a friend or a parent to represent you.
- This is the largest regular fund-raiser we have that involves YOUR time and effort. BE HERE!!

