



ON THE ROAD

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EARTHQUAKE DISASTER RELIEF

You may offer your help in the aftermath of the earthquake in Haiti by immediate offerings to **Lutheran World Relief** or **Lutheran Disaster Response**. Go to www.lwr.org or www.elca.org/haitiearthquake for information, or give through Emmaus by designating your offering for "Haiti earthquake" which will be sent immediately.

Thrivent Financial members, please note: This fraternal benefit society will add \$1 to every \$2 its members donate, up to a total Thrivent contribution of \$1 million. You must visit www.thrivent.com/helpinghaiti to contribute.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The supply of quilts and kits has been nearly depleted with the needs created by the earthquake in Haiti. The spring ingathering will be in April, but you are encouraged to start now gathering needed items. Especially needed are Health Kits and soap. Emmaus Quilters are working hard to be able to send as many quilts as possible.

These are the items included in a Health Kit:

- ✓ Dark-colored hand towel
- ✓ Dark-colored washcloth
- ✓ Bath-size bar of soap
- ✓ Toothbrush
(No toothpaste; LWR adds this before shipping.)
- ✓ Wide-toothed comb
- ✓ Metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached
- ✓ Six band-aids



Ash Wednesday, February 17th, introduces the season of Lent. The word "Lent" comes from an Old English word for spring. The emphasis is upon repentance ~ turning around and starting anew by renewing our identity in Christ.

We gather on the Wednesdays of Lent for "Prayer Around the Cross." This year we will consider "Whose Cross Is It, Anyway?" using a series of dramatic sketches as we gather for Prayer Around the Cross. If you would be interested in participating in any of these sketches, please contact Pastor Steve.

Wednesdays, February 17th (Ash Wednesday) through March 24th

Prayer Around the Cross 12:00 noon

for those who prefer not to go out at night
and those who may want to come during their lunch hour from work

followed by Soup Lunch

Please sign up at church or call or e-mail the church office
if you would like to help provide soup.

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Soup Supper 5:45 p.m.

Please sign up at church or call or e-mail the church office
if you would like to help provide soup.

Prayer Around the Cross 6:30 p.m.

This schedule is intended to enable those of you who work during the day to come from work, have supper, worship, and arrive home by 7:30 p.m.

WORLD HUNGER

is our emphasis during Lent.

Offerings received at soup lunches and suppers as well as a special offering received on Palm Sunday will be given to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

participate in soup suppers and Prayer Around the Cross during Lent. Their families are encouraged to participate with them. Students meet with mentors following worship until 7:30 p.m.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

Photography days for a new Emmaus pictorial directory published by Olan Mills are next week (the week of February 21st) on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 2:00 to 9:40 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the church. Tuesday was added when the original scheduled dates were filled. You can still schedule an appointment to be photographed on Tuesday, February 23rd, by signing up in the Gathering Place or calling or e-mailing the church office.

If you are unavailable to be photographed by Olan Mills on any of those days, please contact Lori Nicklin (541-653-8119) to arrange for you to submit a photograph or have one taken by someone at Emmaus that can still be included in the directory.



SERVING ON SUNDAYS

Each year when you are invited to indicate how you are willing to serve your church with your **Time and Talents**, there is opportunity to indicate if you would like to serve as greeters, ushers, lectors, communion assistants, acolytes, and coffee fellowship servers on Sunday mornings. Those who indicate willingness to serve in these ways are then randomly scheduled. But overscheduling has become a challenge, especially for those who have indicated they're willing to serve in several of these ways.

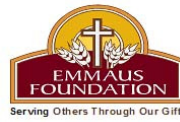
So during the Sundays in Lent we're trying an experiment. You have been invited to sign up to serve on Sundays that fit your schedule, regardless of whether you indicated willingness on your **Time and Talents** form. Sign-up sheets on easels have been near the sanctuary doors for several weeks. With the exception of a few vacant spaces, your response has been positive. Thank you! Let Lois Brown or Pastor Steve know if you like this system. Watch *On the Road* newsletters as a reminder of when you have volunteered to serve.



This Friday and Saturday, February 19th and 20th, middle and high school youth will participate in a 30-Hour Famine sponsored by World Vision. Beginning at noon on Friday, they will voluntarily start fasting for 30 hours. During that time they will participate in learning activities about hunger problems and service projects in the Eugene community. The thirty hours will end with a communion service at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday and a light dinner together.

You can help support this effort by making a donation. All the money raised will be sent to World Vision, "a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice. Motivated by faith in Jesus Christ, World Vision serves alongside the poor and oppressed as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people." Please call or e-mail the church office if you would like to offer your support of this effort.

By the way, you may also participate in the fast, either with the group or at home.



DID YOU KNOW . . .

that the process to leave a legacy in any amount, small or large, to the Emmaus Foundation through a will or trust is not a difficult or expensive endeavor?



GLOBAL MISSION

Seven Emmaus members, Pastor Steve, Jim Henry, Barbara Hoehne, Jeanne Hubbard, Georg Jaschek, Bert and Mildred Toepel, attended the *Oregon Synod's annual Global Mission Event* at Milwaukie Lutheran Church, on February 6th. Once again, the Global Mission Committee planned an interesting and informative day which included nine workshops, a panel of young adults with their perspectives on global mission, colorful displays, and Fair Trade items for purchase. A special offering of \$1,775.00 was received to buy mosquito nets to help stamp out malaria (of which \$162 was given by our Sunday School and \$50 by the Women of Emmaus). Did you know that a child dies from malaria every thirty seconds? The lunch freewill offering of just over \$500 will go towards the Oregon Synod's scholarship fund for Young Adults in Global Mission.

FORUMS

~ every Sunday between worship services
in Elgaard Fellowship Hall ~

**While children and youth are in Sunday School,
all adults are invited
(whether or not you have kids in Sunday School).**

February 21

"Harold Had a Dream"

Come here the story!

February 28

"911"

presented by

Jim Henry and Kristi Wilde

HOSPICE

Hospice of Sacred Heart is looking for caring men and women who are interested in providing practical help and emotional assistance to patients and families dealing with terminal illness, both in home settings and care facilities. An information meeting will be on Tuesday, March 16th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Home Health office, 1121 Fairfield Avenue in Eugene. Classes for volunteers will be held during the fourth and fifth weeks of April and first week of May. To register for the March 16th meeting with no obligation, or for more information, please contact Victoria Spear by phone at 541-242-8755 or e-mail at vspear@peacehealth.org.

BRAHMS' REQUIEM

The Eugene Concert Choir will present Brahms' *Requiem* on Saturday, February 27th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silva Concert Hall of the Hult Center. The *German Requiem* is one of Brahms' most dramatic and stunning compositions that speaks to all faiths of the preciousness and fragility of our common existence. The Choir invites all church members to attend this concert at a special \$10 discount for seats in Sections A or B. To order tickets, visit or contact the Hult Center at 541-682-5000 and ask for the \$10 off church discount.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

February 21 — **First Sunday in Lent** — Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Romans 10:8b-13; Luke 4:1-13

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| <u>8:30</u> | Lector: | Gerry Stolp | <u>11:00</u> | Eric Carlson |
| | Communion Assistant: | Gerry & Heidi Stolp | | Taylor Smothers Bruce Brown |
| | Acolyte: | Emily Potucek | | Alycia Thatcher |
| | Ushers: | Ken Rydbrink Larry Strickland | | Judy Ramstad Marty Dunlap |
| | Greeters: | Lori Nicklin | | Eric, Donovan & Ella Carlson |
| Coffee Fellowship: Miriam Jaschek and Barbara & Willard Grabofsky | | | | |

February 28 — **Second Sunday in Lent** — Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18; Psalm 27; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 13:31-35

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| <u>8:30</u> | Lector: | Arne Berglund | <u>11:00</u> | Judy Ramstad |
| | Communion Assistant: | Larry Strickland Bob Vreim | | |
| | Acolyte: | Tristan Arsenault | | |
| | Ushers: | Geoff & Sandra Arsenault | | Linda Henry Mike Barnes |
| | Greeters: | Georg & Miriam Jaschek | | Geoff & Sandra Arsenault |
| Coffee Fellowship: Kris Stark & Lori Nicklin | | | | |

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Sunday School/Forum
11:00 am — Holy Communion

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
2:00—9:40 pm — Photography for Pictorial Directory
7:00 pm — Congregation Council
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
12:00 noon — Prayer Around the Cross
followed by Soup Lunch
5:00 pm — Youth Choir
5:45 pm — Soup Supper
6:30 pm — Prayer Around the Cross
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
2:00—9:40 pm — Photography for Pictorial Directory

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

11:45 am — Ever Young Senior Potluck Lunch and tour of
the Jaqua Center @ the University of Oregon
2:00—9:40 pm — Photography for Pictorial Directory

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:30 am — 5:30 pm — Photography for Pictorial Directory

Prayer Calendar: Week 17

*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Sunday School/Forum
11:00 am — Holy Communion
5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
12:00 noon — Prayer Around the Cross
followed by Soup Lunch
*3:00 pm — Girl Scouts: Youth room
5:00 pm — Youth Choir
5:45 pm — Soup Supper
6:30 pm — Prayer Around the Cross
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MARCH 4

*8:30 am — Eugene Symphony Guild: Fellowship Hall
9:00 am — Staff Meeting
9:30 am — Library Committee
7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

Prayer Vigil
8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Prayer Calendar: Week 16

*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

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Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

Some years ago a decision was made to discontinue Emmaus' congregation subscription to "*The Lutheran*," the monthly magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, due to budget constraints. "*The Lutheran*" is now offering a congregation plan of \$7.95 per subscriber. Our Congregation Council has discussed adopting this plan and, at its January meeting, received with appreciation the gift of \$1,000 from an anonymous donor which will fund subscriptions to all Emmaus households who are on the "active" roll for one year. Members will be invited to contribute the cost of their subscriptions after the first year.

If you are unfamiliar with "*The Lutheran*," I hope you will be open to learning what it has to offer. Each issue offers a topic that is addressed in-depth with multiple views and research. There are articles and stories that educate, inspire, and nurture faith. Information is offered about events and issues that impact Lutherans around the globe. "*The Lutheran*" also provides an open forum on tough issues of the day.

I hope receiving "*The Lutheran*" in your home will assist you in living your faith through the church in the world. I hope it will be a "good mail" day for you when "*The Lutheran*" arrives each month!

In Christian partnership,

Pastor Steve

P.S. If you currently subscribe to "*The Lutheran*," please notify the church office to arrange logistics.

MISSION STATEMENT

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH IS A
FAMILY
OF GOD'S CHILDREN,
RESPONDING
TO THE GRACE OF GOD, WHICH
UNITES
US IN JESUS CHRIST BY
SERVING
THE LORD WITH GLADNESS.
EMPOWERED
BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WE
ADDRESS THE NEEDS
OF GOD'S CREATION BY MAKING
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10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

**NEWSLETTER
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19