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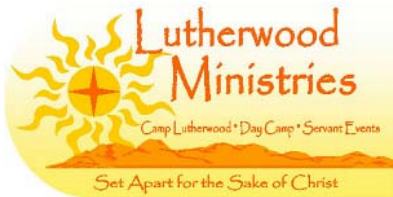
FEBRUARY 26, 2010

## **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.

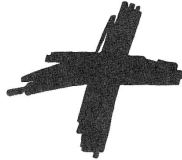
These are the items included in a Health Kit:

- ✓ 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 clip-pers with file attached
- ✓ Six band-aids



## **CAMP LUTHERWOOD**

The summer program schedule is on the web! Go to [www.lutherwood.org](http://www.lutherwood.org).



We gather on the Wednesdays of Lent for "Prayer Around the Cross." This year we are considering "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 through March 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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.

### **GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL**

April 2nd  
6:00 am—6:00 pm

Experience Good Friday in a different way by participating in a Prayer Vigil. Sign up to spend some time in prayer as you prepare your heart for Easter. There will be a break at noon for a Good Friday worship service. Watch for more details in *On the Road*.



## DID YOU KNOW . . .

that \$1,575 has been given to the Emmaus Foundation in memory of Harold Anderson, who was a strong supporter of the Foundation?

## 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).**

### March 7

#### **Bread Bowl Civil War "At least 10 in 2010"**

Presented by Sharon and Larry Rosenkoetter  
from Grace Lutheran in Corvallis

### March 14

#### **"Islamic Culture"**

U of O Professor Rick Colby

## BREAD BOWL CIVIL WAR

Emmaus has been challenged by Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis to a friendly "Bread Bowl" civil war entitled "at least 10 in 2010". Between now and Thanksgiving, we are asking members to do at least 10 activities that address hunger. There are many opportunities at Emmaus and in our community, so this contest should not be difficult. We will track the activities and see which church does the most in the next nine months. Sharon and Larry Rosenkoetter from Grace Lutheran will be attending our adult forum on March 7th to help kick off the "Bread Bowl." Feel free to wear your Oregon Duck colors that day. Come to adult forum on March 7th and find out more about hunger and help Emmaus win the "Bread Bowl."

Also, we are looking for a few people who would be willing to bake bread for March 7th. We would like at least 10 loaves. If you are willing, please let Debi Eisert know.

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING UPDATE

Thank you for participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring on February 7th. We collected \$319.08 for the ELCA Hunger Appeal. Emmaus has participated in the Souper Bowl of Caring for 10 years. As a result of our participation, we have donated \$2350.65 to hunger agencies and collected 299 cans of food for Food for Lane County. Thank you all for your support of this ongoing effort.



## ST. PATRICK'S BUNKO PARTY

(sometimes we spell it with a "c," sometimes with a "k;" both are acceptable!) will be Saturday evening, March 13<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:30 in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. Bunko is an easy chance game of throwing dice ~ but more importantly, it's a game that connects people with one another. The color theme is green! You're invited to wear green and bring a green snack to share. Bring yourself and friends for a great evening of fun, fellowship, refreshments, and prizes!

## LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- **Dr. Marcus J. Borg:** "2000 Years Later: Experiencing the Church Again for the First Time"  
Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-5:30 p.m.  
First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive  
\$20 advance, \$25 day of, \$5 student
- **Dr. Martha Stortz,** Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary  
"Discipleship as Seen by John"  
Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Marcy 13<sup>th</sup>,  
10:00 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.  
United Lutheran Church, 2230 Washington

**GODSPEED** to Dick and Trina Robertson, who are moving to Dallas, Texas. Dick retired in July, and they have been planning to move to Texas when their house sold. Though many have known this was coming, we're still sad to see them go ~ though happy for them as they begin a new chapter in their lives! Trina and Dick have freely shared their gifts with the Emmaus family in its mission and ministry.

## WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

### **Aaron, Ginger, and Patrick Henry**

3320 Antiqua  
Eugene 97408  
541-870-9395

### **Bob, Barb, and Keith Whitford**

2215 Hayes  
Eugene 97405  
541-484-6053



Marge Churchill would like to thank you for all the prayers and concerns on behalf of her daughter, Diane, who is now chemo and cancer free after a year and half.

**THANK YOU to EVERYONE** who assisted in hosting the *Interfaith Emergency Shelter* at Emmaus!

Cheryl Adcock  
Bobby Ashcraft  
Mat Purvis and Jackie Barbour  
Mike and Sue Barnes  
Helen Berg  
Arne and Deanna Berglund  
Lois Brown  
Pastor Steve and Claudia Carlson  
Charlie Cole  
Katie Craven  
Marilyn Deaton  
Marty Dunlap  
Elva Duvall  
Debi Eisert  
Dave and Deena Frosaker  
Willard Grabofsky  
Jim and Linda Henry  
Ralph and Barbara Hoehne  
Jeanne Hubbard  
Kurt Jorgenson

Jay Knight  
Peter and Lori Kugler  
Diane Neet  
Lori Nicklin  
Judy Ramstead  
Dick and Trina Robertson  
Alan Shirk  
Rod and Mitzi Shirk  
Harriet Shultz  
Hayden Smothers  
Taylor Smothers  
Larry and Nanci Strickland  
Frank and Jo Sullivan  
Anne Swinehart  
Bert and Mildred Toepel  
Stephen Vorhes  
Bob Vreim  
Ellen Walton  
Bob and Barb Whitford

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

March 7 — **Third Sunday in Lent** — Isaiah 55:1-9; Psalm 63:1-8; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Luke 13:1-9

<u>8:30</u>	<b>Lector:</b>	Dave Frosaker	<u>11:00</u>	Lynn Kahle
	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Jay Knight		Debi Eisert Lynn Kahle
	<b>Acolyte:</b>			Alycia Thatcher
	<b>Ushers:</b>	Dave & Deena Frosaker		Barb & Willard Grabofsky
	<b>Greeters:</b>	Jay Knight		Vernell Haugen Lisa Vaughan

**Coffee Fellowship:** Linda Henry and Cheryl Adcock

March 14 — **Fourth Sunday in Lent** — Joshua 5:9-12; Psalm 32; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

<u>8:30</u>	<b>Lector:</b>	Eric Carlson	<u>11:00</u>	Judy Ramstad
	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Dave & Deena Frosaker		Rod & Mitzi Shirk
	<b>Acolyte:</b>	Emily Potucek		
	<b>Ushers:</b>	Gerry & Heidi Stolp		Bob Vreim
	<b>Greeters:</b>	Larry Strickland Jana Bauder		Ralph & Barbara Hoehne

**Coffee Fellowship:** Nanci Strickland and Jana Bauder

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

### SUNDAY, MARCH 7

#### FISH SUNDAY

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 9

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study  
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers  
1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle  
7:00 pm — Mary Circle  
\*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

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, MARCH 11

9:00 am — Staff Meeting  
9:30 am — Naomi Circle  
\*1:30—8:30 pm — Big Little School Ice Cream Social  
Fund Raiser

### SATURDAY, MARCH 13

6:30 pm — St. Patrick's Day Bunco  
Middle School Rally @ Atonement Lutheran in Newport

Prayer Calendar: Week 19

\*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

### SUNDAY, MARCH 14

#### BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### MONDAY, MARCH 15

2:00 pm — Esther Circle

### TUESDAY, MARCH 16

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study  
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers  
7:00 pm — Congregation Council  
\*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

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 18

9:00 am — Staff Meeting  
\*7:00 pm — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall

### FRIDAY, MARCH 19

\*6:00 pm — Oregon Festival Choir: Sanctuary and  
Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY, MARCH 20

\*9:00 am — Oregon Festival Choir: Sanctuary and  
Fellowship Hall

Prayer Calendar: Week 20

\*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

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*Dear Emmaus Family,*

**From the Pastor...**

In anticipation of constructing an addition and renovating our church building, the people of Emmaus recognized that it would be necessary to first embark upon a capital campaign. So in 1999 such a campaign took place entitled "Joyous Journey of Faith." The Emmaus family was asked to support the goal of raising \$500,000 over a three-year period to address the cost of the proposed one million 80 thousand dollar building project. And the goal was reached! Construction began in the fall of 2001 with dedication of our present building in September 2002.

With the completion of building, it was necessary to address the long-term financial obligation of a mortgage with Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. So in 2002, a second campaign took place, asking members of the Emmaus family to offer pledges over a three-year period from 2002 to 2005. The same happened in 2005 and again in 2008. So you could say we're now in the midst of "Joyous Journey of Faith IV!" The current remaining mortgage is \$426,794. The current three-year giving period will conclude in June 2011.

The monthly mortgage payment is \$4,857. Our Finance Ministry feels it is important to keep a minimum of \$15,000 in our account as a safety net. The current balance is slightly more than \$12,000. Monthly offerings to the "Joyous Journey of Faith" Building Fund have decreased somewhat in recent months. You may or may not have offered a pledge for the current three-year giving period; you may have become a part of the Emmaus family since the last time pledges were received. I hope you agree that we are blessed with a wonderful building that definitely contributes to our "Joyous Journey of Faith." Thank you for whatever you are able to offer over and above your regular offerings to meet the financial obligations of our building debt. Please use the green "Joyous Journey of Faith" envelopes that are found in the pew racks.

In Christian partnership,

*Pastor Steve*

**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  
**JESUS CHRIST KNOWN.**

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**  
10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE:**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 5