



ON THE ROAD

A BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION

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CONGREGATION COUNCIL

With the beginning of a new program year on July 1st, we say "thank you" to members of our Congregation Council who are completing their service and "welcome" to those who are beginning. Our Congregation Council includes 12 members consisting of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and liaisons to each of our nine ministry areas, which are:

- Worship
- Education
- Outreach
- Fellowship
- Social Concerns
- Stewardship
- Finance
- Property
- Youth

Thank you to:

- Stephen Vorhes, who served one year as Vice-President and one year as President,
- Diane Maske, who served one year as Secretary,
- Lynn Kahle, who served three years as the liaison to the Education Ministry,
- Gerry Stolp, who served three years as the liaison to the Finance Ministry, and
- Willard Grabofsky, who serve three years as the liaison to the Property Ministry.

Welcome to:

- Karri Mealy, who has served one year as Vice-President and will serve as President,
- Alissa Kugler, who will serve as Secretary,
- Cheryl Adcock, who will serve as the liaison to the Education Ministry,
- Merry Burbank, who will serve as the liaison to the Finance Ministry, and
- Bob Bower, who will serve as the liaison to the Property Ministry.

PRODUCE TO SHARE

There will be a table in the Gathering Place each Sunday for you to bring in your extra produce from your garden to share. Any donations will go to FOOD for Lane County.

THE DINING ROOM

This program of FOOD for Lane County serves evening meals at the Dining Room located on 8th Avenue Monday through Thursday of each week. Emmaus provides teams that prepare and serve on the 5th Wednesday and Thursday of each month. If you would like to help prepare from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and/or serve from 5:00 to 7:00, please contact Jackie Barbour at jackbar6@hotmail.com or 541-687-8895.

FARMER'S MARKET

Wintergreen Farms is selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday, through the summer from 3:00 to 7:00 pm.

Wintergreen is a three-family farm located in the foothills of the Coast Range 20 miles west of Eugene. Their crops have been Oregon Tilth certified organically grown since 1984. You are invited to stop by weekly to purchase your produce!



EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

Retired folk, you are invited to share in a potluck lunch on Friday, July 23rd, at 11:45 a.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall.

After lunch, carpool to the Eugene Airport where you'll visit our local air and space museum!

(**ALSO:** An overnight trip to Mt. St. Helens has been re-scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, September 15th and 16th. Mark your calendars!)

BREAD BOWL

Please keep the bread bowl in your hearts and prayers this summer. We will have an updated count soon. Remember that contributing to FISH, ELCA world hunger and Food for Lane county all count in the competition. Please remember to put your stickies up on the board or email Debi with your activities. Thanks for all you do.

~Debi Eisert



RELAY FOR LIFE

Be part of Team Emmaus in the American Cancer Society's Eugene/Springfield Relay for Life from noon to noon on Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th, at Thurston High School. Consult the display in the Gathering Place and contact Sandra Arsenault (541-607-6429) or Jan Bachhuber (541-343-2534). The \$5 registration fee can be paid to Sandra.



ELDER HELP

Senior and Disabled Services, a division of Lane Council of Governments, is in need of new volunteers to assist seniors so that they may continue living independently in their own homes. Elder Help volunteers commit to spending two to three hours per week with a senior helping with shopping and errands, trips to medical appointments, assistance with reading and correspondence, and simple household tasks. If you are interested, please contact Carole Ford, Elder Help Coordinator, at 541-255-2494 or cford@lcog.org.

HOST FAMILY OPPORTUNITY

An oboe student from Germany coming to study at the University of Oregon this fall would like to live with a host family rather than in student housing for his first year. If you or someone you know may be interested, please contact Amy Goeser Kolb at 541-556-6335.



**"You make the gateways
of the morning and the evening
shout for joy."**

Psalm 65:8

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, JULY 25

9:30 am — Worship
10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY, JULY 27

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
7:00 pm — Congregation Council

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
*3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market

THURSDAY, JULY 29

1:00 pm — Prep @ The Dining Room
5:00 pm — Serve @ The Dining Room

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 19

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

FISH SUNDAY
9:30 am — Holy Communion
10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
*3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 20

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

Blood Pressure Clinic
9:30 am — Holy Communion
10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
7:00 pm — Emmaus Foundation Committee

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
*3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 1

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 25— **Time after Pentecost** — Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Psalm 25:1-10; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Lector:	
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	Kaleb Jones
Ushers:	
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship:	
Flower Delivery:	

August 1 — **Time after Pentecost** — Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23; Psalm 49:1-12; Colossians 3:1-11; Luke 12:13-21

Lector:	
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	Ben Adcock
Ushers:	
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship:	
Flower Delivery:	

August 8 — **Time after Pentecost** — Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22; Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16; Luke 12:32-40

Lector:	
Communion Assistant:	
Acolyte:	
Ushers:	
Greeters:	
Coffee Fellowship:	
Flower Delivery:	

You will notice many blank spaces! Please sign up on the charts in the Gathering Place to assist.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS' names are customarily published in *On the Road* as a reminder for them. With the new system of signing up for specific Sundays, often people have not done so before newsletters are published. That's why you see many blank spaces. Please let it serve as a reminder to consult the charts in the Gathering Place to see if you are needed to serve!



ON THE ROAD is normally published every two weeks. But there will be three weeks before the next one is published. Lorie Leighter, our office manager, and her husband, Steve, are traveling to Cairo, Egypt, where Steve's sister and brother-in-law are living while their brother-in-law is a student there. We pray Godspeed for them in their travels.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

An unknown author has written thoughts about how intertwined we are as a people. You and I are bound to each other by more ties than we dream:

- ❖ You plant a tree, prune it, and harvest it . . . and I eat of its fruit. My toast was your wheat field last summer.
- ❖ You turn a wrench and stamp the metal . . . and I drive a car you helped to make.
- ❖ You spend a year at your computer writing a book . . . and I read it and become a different person.
- ❖ You persist in long hours to find a cure for some ill . . . and I go on living.
- ❖ You remember humanity as you pray "Our Father" . . . and God answers you by blessing me.
- ❖ You sacrifice to build schools you will never attend . . . but I find it ready-made and I receive an education.
- ❖ Whatever it is I use, enjoy, need . . . you, unknown to me, have handled it, worked over, it, worried about it, sent it out into the world . . . and it comes into my possession.

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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OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE:
10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE:**
FRIDAY, JULY 30