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Dear Emmaus Family,

*From the Congregation Vice-President*

Were you at worship 9:30 am on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>? If not, you missed a rare occurrence in our congregation – ALL the pews were full and extra rows of chairs were brought in for the “overflow”. It was a GLORIOUS day!! There were a dozen children for the children’s message and the energy and warmth felt in the sanctuary during worship was palpable as we raised our voices together in prayer and song.

How can we explain this phenomenon? Was this due to the fact that our star player – Pastor Steve – was back on the playing field after being sidelined for 6 weeks? Was it due to the fact that it was the first summer worship service with both the 8:30 am and 11:00 am “regulars” coming together for one service? Was it because we wanted to experience the choir’s last offering before they take their summer hiatus? Or was it because it was a rainy day and we didn’t have anything better to do?

Well, the choir won’t be back until September; the rain will give way to bright sunny days; 9:30 am worship will continue through the summer and we pray for continued health for our star player. I pray that we remember June 6<sup>th</sup>, the reason we came together on that particular day and keep that in our hearts as we fill the pews Sunday after Sunday after Sunday, to experience the word of God as it can only be experienced when we come together as a congregation.

Praise the Lord!

~Karri Mealy



# ON THE ROAD

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## VISITING CHOIR

This Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, Emmaus welcomes the 31-voice Phoenix Girls Chorus of Phoenix, Arizona as a guest choir from the **Pacific International Children’s Choir Festival** (PICCFEST) taking place in Eugene. PICCFEST brings together seven choirs of over 200 children from across the U.S. to participate in six days of music making and cultural exchange. The Gala Concert of the 200+ singers will be on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Hult Center where tickets can be purchased in person or by telephone at 682-5000.



## 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!



## QUILT MAKERS

After taking the month of May off to recover from making all the quilts for Lutheran World Relief, the Emmaus Quilt Makers are back in Elgaard Fellowship Hall every Tuesday morning from 9:00 to noon during the months of June and July. Come to see what they’re doing; you may get “hooked!”

**Sign up for summer adventure today!!**

## DAY CAMP JUNE 28 - JULY 2

Emmaus and United Lutheran Churches will be sharing Day Camp with Central Lutheran each day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (noon on Friday) for kids having completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Day Camp ~ led by staff from Camp Lutherwood ~ will be at Central, which is at the corner of east 18<sup>th</sup> and Potter. Registration cost is \$50 per camper or \$85 per family, with scholarships available. Both senior (high school) and junior (middle school) counselors are needed. Pick up registration forms for campers and counselors at the Gathering Place information table or call or e-mail the church office.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 19 - 23

The same three churches will be sharing Vacation Bible School each day from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. for pre-school children and those having completed kindergarten. Vacation Bible School will be at Emmaus. Registration cost is \$15 per child. Adult and high school and middle school volunteers are needed to assist. Contact Cheryl Adcock (541-607-2722) or Claudia Carlson (541-484-9256) or call or e-mail the church office if you would like to help. Vacation Bible School registration forms are on the Gathering Place information table. (Please note: Parents of children having completed kindergarten can decide whether Day Camp or Vacation Bible School is more appropriate for your child.)



**CAMP LUTHERWOOD**

In addition to camps for kids, two Family Camp weekends and a Women's Retreat weekend are scheduled for this summer. They will begin at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and end at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. The Family Camps are July 2-4 and 23-25 at a cost of \$45/person or maximum \$170/family. The Women's Retreat is August 6-8 at a cost of \$85/person. Camp brochures are available on the Gathering Place information table or go online at [www.lutherwood.org](http://www.lutherwood.org).

**EVER-YOUNG SENIORS** is the title for Emmaus retired folk who enjoy getting together for a monthly potluck lunch and fellowship and occasional "field trips." The next potluck lunch is this Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, at 11:45 a.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. Please come!

**BIBLE STUDY** continues each Wednesday morning throughout the summer in the Youth Room. The coffee pot is on at 10:00 followed by Bible study until 11:15. Maybe summer offers you a new opportunity to participate!

**BREAD BOWL**

Emmaus members were very generous in their recent giving to our "Cans for Carlson" event. A total of 40 bags of various sizes of cans and non-perishable food were donated, weighing approximately 270 pounds. What an amazing contribution to welcome Pastor Steve back to Emmaus. After this event, Emmaus has about 460 activity points in our competition with Grace Lutheran. Keep up the good work. Four large bags of canned food were donated to FISH and the remaining bags were delivered to Food for Lane County. Thank you to Jackie Barbour for delivering the food. Let's keep up the good work.

~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 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, at Thurston High School. Consult the display in the Gathering Place and contact Sandra Arsenault (541-607-6429) or Jan Bachhuber (541-343-2534).

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF**

All the quilts, health kits, layettes, school kits and soap are on the way to Lutheran World Relief warehouses. Now, LWR will spend nearly \$1.7 million to send quilts, kits and soap overseas. The approximate cost to deliver one quilt is \$2.25 or \$263.25 to deliver the quilts from Emmaus. The cost to deliver one health kit is \$2.65, which includes the cost of the added toothpaste. Your contribution to assist this effort may be made to Emmaus with the notation that it is for LWR - quilt and kit distribution.

**CHURCH PICNIC**

This year's annual church picnic will take the form of a "Midwest BBQ" (Sloppy Joes!) in Emmaus' churchyard and Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon on Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. Bring a side dish to share (salads, beans, chips, etc.). Enjoy a dessert sundae (Sunday ~ get it?!) bar with monetary donations going to Food for Lane County as part of our Bread Bowl competition with Faith Lutheran Church in Corvallis.

**TIME AND TALENTS**

Some of you have filled out Time and Talents forms as we anticipate the beginning of a new program year on July 1<sup>st</sup>. If you completed a form last year (2009) and do not return one this year (2010), it will be assumed that you are willing to serve in the same way(s) you indicated last year. Current forms are available at the Gathering Place information table.

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS**

June 27— <b>Time after Pentecost</b> — 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-25; Luke 9:51-62	
<b>Lector:</b>	Eric Carlson
<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Alycia Thatcher
<b>Ushers:</b>	Barbara & Willard Grabofsky
<b>Greeters:</b>	Pat & Ashley Arts
<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> Dave & Deena Frosaker	
<b>Flower Delivery:</b>	
July 4 — <b>Time after Pentecost</b> — Isaiah 66:10-14; Psalm 66:1-9; Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	
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<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b>	
<b>Flower Delivery:</b>	

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

**LOST AND FOUND**

Look for the new location of a "Lost and Found" box on the shelf above the coat rack in that Gathering Place! It's the place to check if you think you've lost something at church.

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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 2

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS**

<p><b>SUNDAY, JUNE 27</b>                  9:30 am — Holy Communion                  10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>MONDAY-FRIDY</b>                  Day Camp @ Central Lutheran</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, JUNE 29</b>                  8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study                  9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30</b>                  9:00 am — Elva's Raiders                  10:00 am — Bible Study                  1:00 pm — Prep @ The Dining Room                  5:30 pm — Serve @ The Dining Room</p> <p><b>THURSDAY, JULY 1</b>                  7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Calendar: Week 15</p>
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<p><b>SUNDAY, JULY 4</b>                  FISH Sunday                  National Day of Observance                  9:30 am — Worship                  10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship</p> <p><b>TUESDAY, JULY 6</b>                  8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study                  9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers</p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY, JULY 7</b>                  9:00 am — Elva's Raiders                  10:00 am—Bible Study</p> <p><b>FRIDAY, JULY 9</b>                  Youth Mission Trip begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Prayer Calendar: Week 16</p>
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