



ON THE ROAD

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SEEDLINGS TO SHARE

Jackie Barbour is offering seedlings that she has planted to encourage you to start your own vegetable garden! Pick them up on Sunday mornings in the Gathering Place. She gives any donations that she receives to Food for Lane County.

Sign up for camp 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 5th grade. Day Camp ~ led by staff from Camp Lutherwood ~ will be at Central, which is at the corner of east 18th and Potter. Registration cost is \$55 per camper or \$90 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.



FARMER'S MARKET

Wintergreen Farms will be selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday, beginning June 9th from 3:00 - 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

The proposed trip to Mt. St. Helens has been postponed but will be re-scheduled. In the meantime, all retired folk are invited to the monthly Ever-Young potluck lunch on Friday, June 25th, at 11:45 a.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall.

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.)

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!"

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 1st. 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.



CAMP LUTHERWOOD

Pick up a brochure at the Gathering Place information table or go online at www.lutherwood.org for the summer program of camps for all ages, including Family Camp. Remember that the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women (ELCW) will pay \$100 of the registration cost of any child/youth who goes to camp at Lutherwood! Make arrangements through Lois Brown, Director of Youth and Family Ministries.

BREAD BOWL

Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis is now reporting 504 hunger related activities, but we are making progress with our Canned Food Drive for Pastor Steve. Be sure to report your canned food contributions to Debi Eisert. There will be some new hunger related activities this Summer so watch the newsletter for new opportunities to contribute. Thank you!

~Debi Eisert



RELAY FOR LIFE

This annual event of the American Cancer Society will be on Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th, at Thurston High School. You are invited to walk in honor of someone who had or has cancer or as a survivor yourself. An information meeting will take place at Emmaus this Monday, June 14th, at 7:00 p.m. For further information, 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.



PRAYER SHAWLS

Do you enjoy knitting or crocheting? More prayer shawls are needed for distribution through Emmaus' prayer ministry. Directions for making a prayer shawl are available from the church office. To learn more, contact Merry Burbank by telephone (541-933-3957) or e-mail (merryburbank@yahoo.com).

MEALS ON WHEELS is more than a meal. The delivery of a meal also means a safety check and an opportunity to provide a friendly voice and smile to the life of a homebound person. The meal, of course, is also important and increases the chances of staying in ones home. The Meals on Wheels program is a wonderful volunteer opportunity. If interested, call Senior and Disabled Services at (541) 682-4378.



YOUTH YARD SALE IS COMING...

As you begin your spring cleaning, save your items for the annual yard sale which will be Saturday, June 19th. Donations will be accepted next week. If you're wondering whether we'll accept your items for the sale, the answer is YES! If you need to make arrangements to have items picked up, call Lois, 541-344-1150.

SAVE THE DATE: JULY 11TH

On that Sunday following worship share in a "Midwest BBQ Picnic" with Sloppy Joes served! Bring a salad to share. Enjoy a dessert sundae (Sunday ~ get it?!) bar with offerings to go to local and world hunger to count as one of our "10 in 10" hunger activities.



FROM THE EMMAUS FAMILY....

SYMPATHY of the Emmaus family is extended to Carol Jean Vreim, whose mother, Hilda Smith, died on May 30th. A memorial service will take place at Emmaus this Saturday, June 12th, at 11:00 a.m.

CONGRATULATIONS to Pastor Steve and Claudia who welcomed grandchild #6 on May 28th when Claire Lauren was born to Kristin and Alan Ferguson in Portland!



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

June 13 — Time after Pentecost — 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10, 13-15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3	
8:30	Lector:
	Communion Assistant: Gerry & Heidi Stolp
	Acolyte: Kaleb Jones
	Ushers:
	Greeters: Bob Bower Pat Cook
Coffee Fellowship: Barbara & Willard Grabofsky	
Flower Delivery:	
June 20 — Time after Pentecost — Isaiah 65:1-9; Psalm 22:19-28; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39	
9:30	Lector:
	Communion Assistant:
	Acolyte: Cora Zitek
	Ushers: Barbara & Willard Grabofsky
	Greeters: Pat & Ashley Arts
Coffee Fellowship:	
Flower Delivery:	

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, JUNE 13 Blood Pressure Clinic 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY, JUNE 14 7:00 pm — Relay for Life Information Meeting: Library
TUESDAY, JUNE 15 8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am — Bible Study
THURSDAY, JUNE 17 9:00 am — Staff Meeting
SATURDAY, JUNE 19 9:00 am — Youth Yard Sale Prayer Calendar: Week 13

SUNDAY, JUNE 20 9:30 am — Holy Communion 10:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
MONDAY, JUNE 21 12:30 pm — Esther Circle @ Izzy's Pizza
TUESDAY, JUNE 22 8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers 7:00 pm — Congregation Council
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders 10:00 am — Bible Study
THURSDAY, JUNE 24 9:00 am — Staff Meeting Prayer Calendar: Week 14

In the June issue of **THE LUTHERAN** . . .

- ~ did you see the feature about church camps?
- ~ did you read the article in the Oregon Synod supplement about Emmaus' Bread Bowl challenge with Grace Lutheran in Corvallis?

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Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

I'm b-a-a-c-k!! ~ after six weeks of recovery from open heart surgery. I now have a mechanical aortic valve (yes, I can hear it when I lay quietly in bed!) and two artery bypasses using my mammary arteries. It has been a learning, growing adventure through which I have realized the skills of medical professionals, the mind-boggling technology of healthcare, the love of family, the loving care of the church, and the gift of faith in our Lord.

I have always felt it important to be good stewards of our bodies. But now I am more convinced of it! It is important to be proactive rather than reactive with our health-care whenever possible. I was told that a significant reason that my surgery and recovery went according to "plan" is that I was able to go into it healthy. I had been encouraged by medical professionals that my aortic valve be replaced before serious problems developed. I refer to it as preventive care. Because of this experience, you'll probably be hearing me talking about the importance of the stewardship of our health!

Thank you, Emmaus family, for all of your expressions of loving care and encouragement throughout this time. I am blessed through you.

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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9:00 AM-1:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 18