



ON THE ROAD

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BLOOD DRIVE

The Lane Memorial Blood Bank bloodmobile will be in Emmaus' parking lot on Sunday morning, April 18th to receive blood donations. Please sign up to offer this gift of life on a chart in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office. A minimum of 56 days between donations is required, so if you are a regular donor you are encouraged to arrange timing so that you can give blood on April 18th.



DID YOU KNOW . . .

that you can ask the Emmaus Foundation to consider grants for ministries that you have a passion for in the life of Emmaus?



EASTER BREAKFAST

The Congregation Council is taking the lead with this year's breakfast, but your help is needed in both serving and clean up. If you can help, even for a short period of time, please sign the sheet on the information table or call/email the church office. (If you have too many hard-boiled Easter eggs, please feel free to contribute them to the Easter Breakfast. The Easter Bunny won't complain!)



HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 1ST

~ remembering Jesus with his disciples the night before his death ~

Holy Communion

at 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m.

New communionware will be dedicated.

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GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

~ remembering Jesus' death ~

Prayer Vigil

from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Come to the church to spend one half hour in prayer.

Worship

at 12:00 noon

Faure's "Requiem"

at 7:30 p.m.

at First United Methodist Church

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EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4TH

~ remembering Jesus' resurrection ~

Sunrise Worship

at 6:30 a.m.

at Rest-Haven Memorial Park

Willamette and 39th

Festival Worship

at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Easter Breakfast

between 8:30 and 11:00 worship

Freewill offering

BREAD BOWL CIVIL WAR

Thanks to everyone who made the Breadbowl Kickoff a success. I would like to thank our breadbakers Sue Barnes, Jeannie Hubbard and Barbara Hoehne. Lori Nicklin and Lois Brown helped with decorating and set up. Karri Mealy typed up all your suggestions for addressing hunger. Linda Henry and Cheryl Adcock supplied extra treats. Thanks to Justin and Benjamin for helping. Jane Batterson, Linda Henry and many others brought their competitive spirit.

The list of suggestions for addressing hunger that you generated will be available in the Gathering Place. Please take a green or yellow cup labeled "At least 10 in 2010" and use it as a reminder. (There are no orange cups for you Beaver fans). We will be asking you to report monthly by putting a sticky note with your activities on the poster illustrating the breadbowl or by turning your activities into me. Watch the gathering place for further information.

Please pick up a list of hunger related activities in the Gathering Place on the information table. These activities were generated in adult forum. You can use this list to get ideas, and to track your activities if you wish. Turn in your activities on a monthly basis to me. We will be reporting our activities in April and find out how Grace in Corvallis is doing.

~Debi Eisert

The Emmaus Lutheran Church Women cordially invite you to attend **an April Shower Benefit for Womenspace**

at 2:00 pm on April 17th,
in the Elgaard Fellowship Hall
at Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Womenspace is a local social service agency that provides support services for adults and children who are victims of domestic violence as well as training and education to the community.

Shower gifts will be donated to Womenspace for clients who are moving from the shelter to their own homes.

Gift suggestions include: children's diapers in any size, personal hygiene items, and gift cards in \$5 to \$25 denominations for Fred Meyer, Target or Walmart that will help the clients purchase groceries and other household items.

Our speaker will be from Womenspace.
Light refreshments will be served.
RSVP: 541-344-1150

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).**

April 11th and 18th

**"From Cameroon (Africa) to Oregon:
Religious and Cultural Differences"**

presented by Ramon and Ida Fonkoue

SPRING INGATHERING

As a part of Lutheran World Relief's response to Haiti, LWR has started to send quilts and health kits. During times of emergency, quilts provide warmth, comfort, and even shelter. And when the difference between good health and disease is a bar of soap, a health kit is truly life-saving. In the recovery stages, school kits can provide valuable tools to help children get back on track.

There are many countries in need around the world. Right now, there are six countries waiting for health kits. Sending shipments to Haiti will completely deplete LWR current supply, making the wait for the people in those countries even longer.

Will you help fulfill the need for health kits, quilts and school kits? We want to bring relief and comfort to the people of Haiti, but we also need to continue to fulfill requests from around the world. To do this, we need your help. You are encouraged to start now gathering needed items. A list of the contents of each kind of kit needed can be picked up at the information table in the Gathering Place. The demand is great for all items and, in particular, there is an urgent need for health kits. Leave your contributions at the information table when you bring them.

Thursday, April 29th is the day for packing donated items for shipment. Please join us at 9:00 am for donuts and coffee as we help pack, weight and label. We will need a couple volunteers to help transport boxes to Messiah Lutheran on River Road. Thank you.

~ Evie Swank

HONORING YOUR HEARTS AND HANDS

Lutheran World Relief is honoring your dedication and service as LWR quilters and kit-makers with their new Hearts & Hands Honor Roll. Log onto www.lwr.org/honorroll or call 1.800.597.5972 to add your name. To show their gratitude they will send you a limited edition Hearts & Hands pin exclusively designed for LWR by Fair Trade Artisans in Ecuador.



CAMP LUTHERWOOD SPAGHETTI FEED

Circle Sunday evening, April 25th, on your calendar to come to United Lutheran Church, Washington and 22nd, for a celebration of Camp Lutherwood! Come at 4:30 for a brief meeting to welcome Interim Director Andrea Scofield and elect new members to the Camp Lutherwood Board. (Gerry Stolp of Emmaus currently serves on the Board, and Debi Eisert is a nominee for election at this meeting!) Then at 5:00 it's time to chow down on spaghetti! The freewill offering will be a means of raising funds for the camp.

The summer program schedule is now on the web! Go to www.lutherwood.org to plan what week you'll be at camp this summer. Summer staff is also being recruited. If you ~ or someone you know ~ are at least 18 years old and have a heart to work with youth in a camp setting, please e-mail andrea@lutherwood.org.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

April 4 — Resurrection of Our Lord — Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12				
<u>8:30</u>	Lector:	Dave Frosaker	<u>11:00</u>	Bruce Brown
	Communion Assistant:			Bruce Brown
	Acolyte:			Alycia Thatcher
	Ushers:	Dave & Deena Frosaker		
	Greeters:	Virgil, Leila & Lois Nelson		Ralph & Barbara Hoehne
Coffee Fellowship:				
Flower Delivery:				
April 11 — Second Sunday of Easter — Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118:14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31				
<u>8:30</u>	Lector:	Gerry Stolp	<u>11:00</u>	Taylor Smothers
	Communion Assistant:	Gerry & Heidi Stolp		Kendra & Alycia Thatcher
	Acolyte:			
	Ushers:	John Dobson Dale Dukes		
	Greeters:	John & Darlene Dobson		Lois Trunnell
Coffee Fellowship: Katie Craven				
Flower Delivery: Lois Trunnell				

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4

FISH SUNDAY

6:30 am — Sunrise Worship @ Rest-Haven Memorial
on Willamette Street
8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Easter Breakfast
11:00 am — Holy Communion

TUESDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle
2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
*3:00 pm — Girl Scouts: Youth Room
5:00 pm — Youth Choir
5:45 pm — Confirmation
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 8

9:30 am — Naomi Circle
*6:00 pm — Mary Conner Piano Recital: Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 9

*7:00 pm — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall
Prayer Calendar: Week 3
*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

SUNDAY, APRIL 11

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 13

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
5:00 pm — Youth Choir
5:45 pm — Confirmation
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 15

*7:00 pm — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

2:00 pm — An April Shower hosted by ELCW for Womenspace

Prayer Calendar: Week 4

*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

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Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

The Lutheran church evolved from the Reformation led by Martin Luther in the 1500s. Ever since then there has been a recognition that the church always needs to be reforming the ways in which the gospel of Jesus Christ is proclaimed in order to be heard by a changing culture. The rapidly changing culture of today is particularly challenging to assumptions that have been commonly shared by the church.

For example, today people come to church or join a church not because the church is Lutheran, Methodist, or Presbyterian, and not because of theological variations that those names represent, but because they want to be identified with a particular community of people who are trying, individually and together, to follow Jesus. The "reforming" church is less hierarchical, dogmatic, and patriarchal, and more practical. People are more interested in a dynamic life to be lived than a set of beliefs to be affirmed.

I still assume, however, that worship is at the core of what we do as the church. To me, worship is a priority in the rhythm of life. When one doesn't gather in community around Word and Sacrament, life is out of rhythm. As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, I invite you to consider if your life is out of rhythm how you are receiving the gospel as you are trying to follow Jesus in a changing culture.

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, APRIL 2