



ON THE ROAD

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SUMMER WORSHIP begins on Sunday, June 6th, with one worship service at 9:30 a.m. Though it means you won't have the option of choosing between two worship times, it's a wonderful opportunity for those who regularly worship at one hour or the other during the school year to "connect" during the summer!

SEEDLINGS TO SHARE

You are invited to pick up seedlings to start your own vegetable garden. Although there is no cost, donations are accepted and have raised \$57 for Food for Lane County.



CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flower chart is located on the wall across from the church office for you to sign up to provide chancel flowers on any given Sunday. We have several spots available during the rest of this year. Sign up today!



CAMP LUTHERWOOD

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. Camps are offered for all ages from Day Camp to Family Camp. 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. The Women of Emmaus is offering a \$100 scholarship to any Emmaus child/youth who attends camp at Lutherwood this summer. Check with Lois for more details.

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TOO OLD TO GO TO CAMP? HERE IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Camp Lutherwood is sponsoring a work day on June 5th. Construction, grounds keeping, painting, cleaning, and remodeling are some of the tasks of each work-day. You are invited to bring your hammers, saws, power tools, hand tools, rakes, shovels, gloves, and a willingness to work. Snacks and lunch are provided free of charge. Come and join in the fun getting camp ready for the summer camping season. Questions call the camp office at 541-988-6444.

THINK SUMMER!



Something new is on the horizon for kids this summer instead of *Kids' Adventure Week* as it's previously been done. Emmaus and United Lutheran Churches will be sharing *Day Camp* with Central Lutheran the week of June 28-July 2 for kids having completed kindergarten through 5th grade. Day Camp will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day at Central. Then *Vacation Bible School* for preschoolers and also those who have completed kindergarten will be the week of July 19-23 each morning at Emmaus. (Parents of kindergartners can decide whether Day Camp or VBS is more appropriate for your child.) Mark your calendars and start inviting neighbors, friends, and relatives!

BREAD BOWL

Congratulations to all Emmaus Members who have been participating in activities addressing hunger in our community. As of last Sunday, we reported 382 activities, which is Awesome! Thanks to all of you and keep up the good work. Emmaus members have contributed cans to postal carriers, served at the Dining room, contributed money and time to Food For Lane County, FISH, LWR, Haiti and many other organizations. You have also worked at the homeless shelter, written letters for Bread for the World, contributed seedlings and participated in the Bake Sale. I am hoping to have a count from Grace Lutheran soon and will let you know who is ahead in the Bread Bowl. In the end, however, we know that homeless and hungry people are the real winners. Debi

MT. ST. HELENS ANNIVERSARY

May 18th was the 30th anniversary of the eruption of Mt. St. Helens. How about a trip there to recall that day and see how Mt. St. Helens looks now? Ever-Young Seniors are planning an overnight trip to which all retired folk are invited on Wednesday and Thursday, June 9th and 10th. Costs will be for overnight lodging, two restaurant meals, and shared cost of gas and rented vans. Please sign up at the Gathering Place information table or call or e-mail the church office by June 1st so that details can be arranged.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS

The following were elected at the Emmaus Annual Meeting on May 16th:

Congregation Council:

Cheryl Adcock – Education Ministry
Arne Berglund – Vice-President
Bob Bower – Property Ministry
Merry Burbank – Finance Ministry
Alissa Kugler – Secretary

Nominating Committee:

Gerry Stolp
Karen Warner

Emmaus Foundation Committee:

Brent Erickson
Evelyn Swank

Oregon Synod Assembly Voting Members:

Loran and Merry Burbank

PLEASE THANK these people for their willingness to serve!

PRAYER SHAWLS

We are in need of more prayer shawls. If you enjoy knitting or crocheting, perhaps this would be a ministry for you. Directions are available from the church office. Questions? Contact Merry Burbank, 541-933-3957 or by email merryburbank@yahoo.com.



FROM THE EMMAUS...

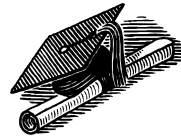
*Members of Emmaus
You are invited
to help celebrate the presentation of
Scouting's highest rank of Eagle to
Alan C. Shirk
on Sunday, June 6, 2010
at 3:00 p.m.
Wesley United Methodist Church
1385 Oakway Road
Eugene, Oregon*

Reception following

SYMPATHY of the Emmaus Family to Arne Berglund, whose father died recently in Klamath Falls.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristi Robertson and Craig Garner who were married on May 1st in Belize!

THANK YOU to the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women (ELCW) who donated the cost of the new automatic door opener at the entrance of the church!



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

Brooke Shirk: Portland State University
B.A. in Communications
(graduated in December)

Katie Wiper: University of San Diego
B.S. in Psychology & Biological Anthropology

Austin Swank: University of Oregon
B.S. in Business & Accounting

Tony Discerni: Gonzaga University
B.S. in Business

Reed Strickland: Oregon State University
B.S. in Pre-Pharmacy

Christian Brantley: Churchill High School
Carly Grabofsky: North Eugene High School
Daniel Lindsey: North Eugene High School

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life is a worthwhile event which takes place in our community annually. It is sponsored by the American Cancer Society and this year it will be held at Thurston High School on August 6th and 7th. Volunteers are needed to participate in this event. Everyone is welcome regardless of age, sex or physical condition. A person can walk in memory of someone who had or has cancer or as a survivor. To find out more about the event please plan on attending a meeting at Emmaus on June 14th at 7:00 pm. Sandra Arsenault will be the coordinator for the group in this area and will be giving information on the relay. She will be glad to answer any questions, take names of people that wish to sign up for the event, and also names of volunteers wishing to help. People can sign up for half hour or hour segments or any amount of time they prefer. Please come and join us for a short meeting. For further information please call Sandra Arsenault, 541-607-6429 or Jan Bachhuber, 541-343-2534.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 30 — First Sunday after Pentecost — Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15			
8:30	Lector:		Eric Carlson
	Communion Assistant:		
	Acolyte:		Alex Grabofsky
	Ushers:		
	Greeters:	Lois Trunnell	
Coffee Fellowship:			
Flower Delivery:			
June 6 — Time after Pentecost — 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17			
9:30	Lector:	Merry Burbank	
	Communion Assistant:	Merry Burbank and Jackie Barbour	
	Acolyte:	Ben Adcock	
	Ushers:	Ken Rydbrink	
	Greeters:		
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, MAY 30

Oregon Synod Assembly @ Jantzen Beach, Portland
 8:30 am — Holy Communion
 9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
 (no Sunday School or Form)
 11:00 am — Holy Communion
 5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

MONDAY, MAY 31

OFFICE CLOSED—MEMORIAL DAY

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
 9:30 am — Library Committee
 7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

9:00 am — Lutherwood Work Day
 *6:00 pm — Cheryl Yorges Piano Recital:
 Fellowship Hall

Prayer Calendar: Week 11

*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

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

TUESDAY, JUNE 8

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
 2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board
 1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
 10:00 am — Bible Study

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JUNE 9-10

Ever Young Senior Trip to Mt St. Helens

Prayer Calendar: Week 12

*Community groups meeting at Emmaus

YOUTH YARD SALE IS COMING...

As you begin your spring cleaning, save your items for the annual yard sale on June 19th. Donations will be accepted the week before the yard sale.

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Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

I share a few excerpts from my Annual Report shared at the May 16th Annual Meeting:

Emmaus is a vital and active faith community for those who participate. However, it's difficult to experience the significance of community if one does not participate. Weekly worship is the primary means by which we gather as community in Christ. I get concerned about what I perceive amongst some to be a lackadaisical attitude about regular worship participation. I believe it's a current-day cultural attitude that we allow to affect us. As a result, our sense of the importance of being part of the faith community is compromised. God is faithful! We are called to respond by gathering to worship in faith!

Emmaus is a vital and active faith community because of you who offer the gift of yourselves in serving the Lord with gladness. I applaud you and give thanks to God for all the ways you make the ministry of Jesus Christ happen! One of my greatest joys is witnessing people who are aware of their gifts and use them in living and serving. Many of you enrich the mission and ministry of Emmaus by doing just that. You are invited each spring to complete a "Time and Talents" survey. The intent is that you will be contacted to participate as you have indicated. But in reality that sometimes does not happen. Even as I apologize for that, I encourage you not to wait for an invitation, but consider that you are always invited to share your gifts. Please do not rely on the gifts of only a few; the entire community shares the responsibilities of being in mission for Christ.

So the theme of my thoughts in my Annual Report was to affirm and encourage your participation in the Emmaus Family. I'm looking forward to participating with you again soon following my initial recovery from heart surgery. I plan to attend the Oregon Synod Assembly in Portland the weekend of May 28-30 and be "back in the saddle" as of June 1st and leading worship at Emmaus again on June 6th.

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, MAY 28