



ON THE ROAD

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THANKSGIVING

Worship on the eve of Thanksgiving,
Wednesday, November 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

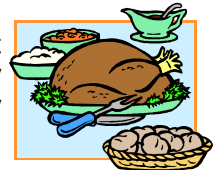
Enjoy a **pie social** following worship.
Please bring a pie to share.

Bring pies for the Thanksgiving dinner
served at Whitaker School.
Pie tins are in the Gathering Place.



EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

All Emmaus seniors and friends are invited to a special event this Thursday, November 18th! First, meet at Emmaus at 11:15 a.m. to attend a free noon SHOCASE concert performed in the lobby of the Hult Center by the **Group Therapy Jazz Ensemble**, playing jazz standards of the 30s, 40s, 50s and some contemporary favorites. Then, come back to Emmaus for a traditional **Thanksgiving dinner!** Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and pumpkin pie will be provided. You bring the rest ~ your Thanksgiving favorites!



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Christmas wreaths are available for purchase to support Mujeres Luchadores Progresistas (Women Fighting for Progress). Wreaths are \$30 and must be prepaid. Please make checks payable to Mujeres Luchadores Progresistas. Orders need to be placed before November 22nd. A sign up sheet is available on the information table in the Gathering Place, or you may call or e-mail the church office. If you have questions please contact Debi Eisert (541-484-4376).



LOOKING AHEAD

It's time to order **poinsettias** for the church at Christmas! The cost is \$9.00 each. You may designate the gift of a poinsettia plant as a memorial or in recognition of someone. Orders need to be received by November 29th. Use envelopes in the pews for payment and designate its purpose on the outside, or call or e-mail the church office.



"BREAD BOWL" FINALE

You won't want to miss the Forum this Sunday, November 21st ~ the celebration and finale of the year-long "Bread Bowl," the friendly competition with the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis to do "10 in '10!" The challenge was for individual members of each congregation to do 10 acts to address hunger during 2010. Emmaus members have so far have accomplished well over 1,000! Whichever congregation wins ~ Grace Lutheran in Corvallis, home of the Beavers, or Emmaus Lutheran in Eugene, home of the Ducks ~ the real winners are the people who have been served through our efforts.

CROP WALK

The results are in! The 23 churches and organizations who participated in the hunger walk on October 3rd raised a total of \$19,594! The "Golden Sneaker" award went to the Eugene Unitarian Universalist Church who raised nearly \$3,000. Emmaus was 2nd with over \$1,800! CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. The event was sponsored by the Lane County chapter of the Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger (OFRAH – not OPRAH!) Twenty-five percent of the money raised goes to FOOD for Lane County, and 75% goes to Church World Service to address hunger and poverty throughout the world. It has been determined that there will be a "2nd annual" CROP Walk in Eugene!



What a successful BAZAAR on November 6th.

The sales of books, quilts, baked goods, Lutheran World Relief items, and craft items netted just under \$3000. With previous quilt sales (yes, the quilts are sold all year long) the Bazaar raised \$3,686. In addition, the quilt raffle netted \$398. At least \$1,800 will be given to local and global agencies and the remainder will be used at Emmaus to fund Camp Lutherwood scholarships, the Cradle Roll, quilting supplies, and other needs.

Quilts not sold at the Bazaar are given to local organizations. This year Jasper Mountain received 7 full sized quilts, Womenspace received 4 quilts & 11 baby quilts, Eugene Mission received 4 quilts & 8 baby quilts, and Bags of Love received 10 baby quilts.

Each year the Bazaar also supports the youth summer mission trip by allowing the sale of Entertainment Books and Cosmos Caramel Corn. This year 7 Entertainment Books and 12 packages of Cosmos Corn sold for a total of \$235 for the youth.

The winner of the quilt raffle was Debi Hawkins, Lori Kugler's sister. However, Debi didn't know that Lori had purchased a ticket in her name until after we had called to let Debi know that she'd won! So, she was doubly surprised. We also sold some books after the fact. The Eugene Concert Choir members, who meet here on Tuesday evening, checked out the left-over books and so we sold a couple more books to them, adding an extra dollar to the Bazaar proceeds!

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED...

On Sunday mornings during the sermon time:

- ☞ to oversee children making crafts for about 20 minutes;
- ☞ the craft projects are planned and material is supplied;
- ☞ the goal is to have up to ten adults who would be responsible for one service, one Sunday a month.

On Sundays following the second worship service:

- ☞ to count the offering monies and make the bank deposit;
- ☞ step by step instructions are available;
- ☞ two unrelated people are needed each Sunday;
- ☞ the goal is to have five teams, two people each, who would be responsible for counting one Sunday each month.

Contact Lois Brown if you are interested in helping in either of these capacities.



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).

November 21

"The Bread Bowl"

Who will be the winners?!

November 28

Advent Fair

for all generations!

TOWN HALL FORUM

Spend an hour with Presiding Bishop Mark S. Hanson and learn how the 4.5 million members of the ELCA make a difference in the world at the online **Town Hall Forum** this Sunday, November 21st, at 5:00 p.m. EST (2:00 pm Pacific Time).

Be an active participant! Post a question for the presiding bishop and engage in thought-provoking, inspiring conversation.

Participation is easy:

- Use the online tool kit at www.elca.org/townhall
- Watch the event live and submit your question for the presiding bishop at the website
- Post comments using Facebook Connect
- Tweet about the event using hashtag #ELCA
- View open captioning

Whether or not you have a question to ask the presiding bishop, you will be part of building community with the more than 10,000 congregations across this church.



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are for sale again this year at the low price of \$25.00. There are four grocery store coupons that will help you recoup the cost of the book. The books help fund the high school summer mission trip—and yes, we are already making plans for Summer 2011.

GREETINGS to the Emmaus family have been received from several households who have moved:

- **Brent, Abby, Madeline, and Micah Erickson** now live in Bismarck, North Dakota, where Brent has a new job with an engineering firm. They are making progress in their transition as they look forward to moving by Christmas into a house they just bought. Their search for a church home continues.
- **Dick and Trina Robertson** live in Frisco, Texas (Dallas area), where they are enjoying retirement and living near their daughter, Kelly. Their church membership is being transferred to Resurrection Lutheran in Plano, Texas.
- **Robin High** ~ who moved two years ago to Omaha, Nebraska ~ has joined St. Michael's Lutheran in Omaha. He works at the University of Nebraska Medical Center doing computer programming, and has opportunity to play organ and piano at several churches.



WELCOME TO THE EMMAUS FAMILY!

Please cut out and put in the back of your pictorial membership directory the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of those who were welcomed on All Saints Sunday.

BOFTO , Brad and Kris Shawn, Nathan, and Amy 687-6991 2436 Greiner St. Eugene 97405	TEIGLAND , Kevin and Lisa Karen, Jessica, and Kimberly 654-0354 5724 Peridot Way Springfield 97478
DUNLAP , Cathy 343-3987 230 W. 31 st Ave Eugene 97405	THOMAS , Jackie 684-3913 2217 Bedford Way Eugene 97401
DUQUETTE , Naomi 505-8254 2545 Rosebay St. Eugene 97402	WARWICK , David and Ruthie 208-724-2038 1154 Clinton Dr. Eugene 97401
STOKES , Loris 688-5301 1251 Hilo Dr. Eugene 97404	WILDE , Darian 520-6215 720 Sunnyside Dr. Eugene 97404

SERVING ON SUNDAYS

Thank you to all who willingly serve as greeters, ushers, acolytes, lectors, communion assistants, and coffee fellowship hosts. Please continue to sign up for specific Sundays on the chart posted in the Gathering Place near the sanctuary doors. The system has been "tweaked" to avoid vacancies. Lorie Leighter, our office manager, consults the sign-up chart each week. If there are vacant spaces for the coming Sunday, she sends an e-mail request to those who indicated on their *Time and Talents* that they are willing to serve. If there is no response to the request, Miriam Jaschek makes telephone calls seeking someone to fill the need. On coming Sundays each serving opportunity will be reviewed during worship so that everyone is informed.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Sunday School & Adult Forum
11:00 am — Holy Communion
5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
7:00 pm — Congregation Council
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
7:00 pm — Thanksgiving Worship & Pie Social

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 & 26

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
OFFICE CLOSED

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 16

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Advent Fair
11:00 am — Holy Communion
5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29

10:00 am — Book Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
*6:45 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
6:15 pm — Supper
7:00 pm — Advent Vespers
7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study
*10:00 am — Commission for Congregational Ministries—
Oregon Synod: Youth Room

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 17

CONGREGATION MEETING

Our Congregation Council will present a proposed budget/spending plan for 2011 at a congregation meeting between worship services on Sunday, December 5th. The proposal will be available the previous Sunday, November 28th, on the information table in the Gathering Place. If you are a confirmed member of Emmaus, thank you for planning to be present at this meeting.

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Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

As Thanksgiving approaches, I am reminded that occasionally I am asked to print the words of table prayers that I have offered at various meals shared within the Emmaus family. I offer the following table prayers to use as you give thanks at your meals.

Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest,
our morning joy, our evening rest.
And with this daily bread impart
your love and peace to every heart.
Amen.

We thank you, Lord, for happy hearts,
for rain, and sunny weather.
We thank you, Lord, for this, our food,
and that we are together.
Amen.

We thank you, Lord,
for this food before us,
these friends beside us,
your love between us, and
your presence among us.
Amen.

Our Father,
bless this food that we take,
and bless us all for Jesus' sake.
Amen.

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, NOVEMBER 19