



ON THE ROAD

A BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION

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BREAD BOWL

One month remains in the “*Bread Bowl*,” our competition with the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis to act in addressing hunger. Remember to put a “post-it” on the chart in the Gathering Place for each of your actions. Emmaus has accomplished 775 activities as of Sunday, October 10th. The finale will be a celebration on Sunday, November 21st.

- ✓ A **BAKE SALE** takes place this Sunday, October 24th. Please participate by baking and/or purchasing baked goods. Proceeds will go to FOOD for Lane County and Bread for the World.
- ✓ Bring canned and packaged foods during October and November for the “**FILL A BOX – FEED A FAMILY**” Interfaith Food Drive which will provide 3,500 holiday food boxes distributed by FOOD for Lane County and St. Vincent de Paul to local families in need.
 - *Black olive*
 - *Green beans*
 - *Corn*
 - *Cranberries*
 - *Chicken broth*
 - *Fruit cocktail*
 - *Instant jello*
 - *Canned yams*
- ✓ Thank you to the 20 walkers from Emmaus and all who contributed to the **CROP WALK FOR HUNGER** on October 3rd. Contributions from Emmaus were over \$1,500. The total from all participants will be reported as soon as it is available. If you still want to contribute, you can bring it to First United Methodist Church by October 27th.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FALL INGATHERING

We are offered opportunities every October and April to be agents of compassion through *Lutheran World Relief Ingatherings*. The needs are great as LWR responds to requests for assistance worldwide. Health kits, school kits, and layettes are being assembled by *ELCW (Emmaus Lutheran Church Women)* circles, but more are welcome. Lists of the contents of each are at the information table in the Gathering Place, along with bags in which to place the contents of the school kits. All contributions need to be in the Gathering Place by packing day, **Wednesday, October 27th**. Can you help with packing? If so, please come at 9:00 a.m. Your reward will be coffee and donuts!

Since bar soap is also needed and this week is the last to bring contributions, how about making this Sunday (October 24th) a “shower” of soap?

(And in case you’re wondering, quilts made by the Emmaus Quilt Makers are sent with the Spring Ingathering shipment.)

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The quilt hanging in the Gathering Place is being raffled and tickets are being sold in anticipation of the many **quilts** that will be available at the ELCW’s (Emmaus Lutheran Church Women’s) Holiday Bazaar, along with ~

gift baskets,

baked goods,

crafts,

cookie “jar,”

Fair Exchange

LWR handcrafts,

and books.



Take a break from all that shopping to sit down for coffee or tea and cinnamon rolls! It all happens on Saturday, November 6th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. Come! Invite! (If you have books to donate, leave them in the box in the Gathering Place.)

HALLOWEEN MINI-CARNIVAL

Wednesday evening October 27th
from 6:00—7:00 pm

The confirmation students will be hosting a Halloween Mini-Carnival for the children and friends of Emmaus. Games include old-fashioned favorites such as a fishing pond, finding your way through a maze and a cupcake walk. There will be lots and lots of treats. Parents and children are invited to come in costume.



ATTENTION, COLLECTORS!

I am collecting those small bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion, as well as soap bars you may have collected during your summer travels. I will deliver them to local social service agencies that provide services for homeless people, like the Eugene Mission and St. Vincent de Paul. Look for a box in the Gathering Place or give them to me on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, you can call me at 541-345-6275. Thank you.

~Linda Henry



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.

LUTHERAN MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER is a ministry dedicated to assisting married couples to live fully intimate and responsible relationships by providing an Encounter Weekend experience as well as ongoing community support. (Mission Statement)

An upcoming Encounter Weekend is November 5-7 in Vancouver, Washington. Call 800-235-1010 and/or visit the website at www.GodLovesMarriage.org for information.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

On Tuesday mornings the Elgaard Fellowship Hall at Emmaus is filled with women working on quilts. Late summer and fall, they make quilts for the Bazaar and in the winter they make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Harriet Shultz has overseen the work for several years and now feels the need to turn the task over to some one else. Two people have offered to co-ordinate the quilt-making for Lutheran World Relief, but one more person is needed to help Jeanne Hubbard oversee the Bazaar quilt making. Please contact Harriet (541-687-2082) if you would like to help or if you have any questions.



Book Group

EMMAUS BOOK GROUP

is meeting on the last Monday of each month (October 25th this month) at 10:00 am in the church library. All who enjoy reading and discussing what they have read are welcome. Contact Barbara Hoehne if you have questions, 541-343-4003.

FORUM PLANNING

Sunday Forums between worship services have been planned for the past year by a small group of people committed to making the Forums the best they can be. They need some additional help. If you will, please contact Pastor Steve or Charlie Cole (541-683-5083).

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).

October 24th

“The Morning Star of Wittenberg”

On this week before Reformation Sunday,
come to view a 27-minute video of
the life of Katie Luther, wife of Martin Luther.

October 31st

Boo! ~ It's fellowship Sunday at the forum.

REFORMATION FESTIVAL

Grace Lutheran Church, located at 18th and Hilyard, is hosting a Reformation Festival entitled “*Lutheran Identity in the 21st Century.*” The guest speaker presenting workshops on Saturday, October 23rd will be Dr. Norman Metzler, Professor of Theology at Concordia University in Portland and a former pastor of Grace Lutheran. There will be presentations at 10:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. (call 541-342-4844 for lunch reservations) and 7:00 p.m. There will also be a Festival Service at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 24th, at which Dr. Metzler will be preaching.

PIPE SCREAMS!

The Eugene Chapter of the *American Guild of Organists* will present its annual “*Pipe Screams*” at First Congregational Church, 23rd and Harris, on Friday, October 29th, at 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for admission, but a freewill offering will be received as a fundraiser for *The Organ Loft* which airs Sundays on KWAX radio. Our own Pat Cook will be one of the performers. Come to see and hear her as you never have before!

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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| October 24 — Time after Pentecost — Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22; Psalm 84:1-7; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 | | | |
| 8:30 | Lector: | | 11:00 |
| | Communion Assistant: | | Claudia Carlson |
| | Acolyte: | | Claudia Carlson |
| | Ushers: | | Tristan Arsenault |
| | Greeters: | | Eric Carlson Geoff Arsenault |
| | | | Pat & Dave Arts |
| Coffee Fellowship: Kris Stark and Linda Henry | | | |
| Flower Delivery: Sandra Arsenault | | | |
| October 31 — Confirmation/Reformation Sunday — Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36 | | | |
| 8:30 | Lector: | | 11:00 |
| | Communion Assistant: | | Merry Burbank |
| | Acolyte: | | Merry Burbank |
| | Ushers: | | |
| | Greeters: | Elaine Herbison | Dave & Ruth Warwick |
| Coffee Fellowship: Cheryl Adcock and Linda Henry | | | |
| Flower Delivery: | | | |



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS' names are customarily published in *On the Road* as a reminder for them. With the current system of signing up for specific Sundays, often people have not done so before newsletters are published. That's why you see many blank spaces. Please let it serve as a reminder to consult the chart in the Gathering Place to see if you are needed to serve!

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Do you like to bake? It would be wonderful to have a freezer full of goodies to serve on Sunday mornings during Coffee Fellowship! You can bring baked goods to the church freezers in the kitchen or the storage room (through the double doors on the north wall of Elgaard Fellowship Hall) any time. Be sure to mark them for Coffee Fellowship.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

Bake Sale
 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, OCTOBER 26

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 am — LWR Packing Day
 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
 10:00 am — Bible Study
 5:45 pm — Halloween Mini Carnival hosted by confirmation students
 7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
 *7:00 pm — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
 Prayer Calendar: Week 12

CONFIRMATION/REFORMATION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

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 2

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
 10:00 am — Bible Study
 11:30 am — Congregation Visitors
 5:45 pm — Confirmation
 7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
 9:30 am — Library Committee
 3:30 pm — Bazaar Set up
 7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Bazaar Set up

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 am — Emmaus Holiday Bazaar

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
 Prayer Calendar: Week 13

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DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

It's October, and everything Halloween is popping up. Halloween falls on a Sunday this year. (Come to worship in costume??!!) Confirmation students are presenting a mini-carnival for children on Wednesday evening, October 27th, between 6:00 and 7:00, at which costumes are encouraged.

There are many ethnic and cultural traditions from which Halloween comes. For Christians, the name is officially "*All Hallows Eve*." October 31st precedes All Saints Day, November 1st. The occasion of All Saints is to remember and give thanks for the "saints" who have gone before us as well as to be reminded that we are all made "saints" through salvation offered in Jesus Christ. On the eve of All Saints Day ~ All Hallows Eve ~ some traditions hold that the "saints" who have died, who have been made holy or hallowed, come out of their graves to visit the living saints.

People ~ especially children ~ dress in costumes, often as ghosts of those who are thought to have come out of their graves. Children go from door to door saying, "Trick or treat." The treat given is usually candy. The trick is an idle threat to do mischief on the homeowner's property if no treat is given.

All Saints is observed in the church on the first Sunday following November 1st (this year, November 7th). As we remember "saints" of the Emmaus family who have died since the last All Saints Sunday, we will also welcome new "saints" as members of the Emmaus family.

October 31st is also Reformation Day, the occasion upon which Martin Luther nailed his 95 theses to the Wittenberg chapel door ~ and also the annual occasion when our youth are invited to affirm their baptism through the rite of Confirmation. We will celebrate this milestone this year with Pamela Mealy. So, instead of coming in costume, wear red ~ the liturgical color for Reformation!

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, OCTOBER 22