



ON THE ROAD

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EMMAUS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

this Saturday, November 6th
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

This annual event sponsored by Emmaus Lutheran Church Women (E.L.C.W.) will feature an assortment of items ~

*quilts ~ baked goods ~ books
gift baskets ~ cookie jar ~ crafts*

Fair Exchange Lutheran World Relief handcrafts

Take a break from shopping to sit down for coffee or tea and cinnamon rolls!

Come! Invite!

REMINDERS:

- ✓ Mary Circle will assemble gift baskets at 6:30 p.m. this Thursday, November 4th.
- ✓ Bring cookies for the "Cookie Jar" on Friday or before 9:00 a.m. on Saturday.
- ✓ Quilt raffle tickets to be sold can be picked up in the church office.

BREAD BOWL

The month of November will bring to an end our nearly year-long effort to do "10 in '10" ~ 10 acts addressing hunger by each member of the congregation in 2010 ~ in friendly competition with the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis (Eugene=home of the Ducks; Corvallis=home of the Beavers). The response of both congregations has been wonderful! We will share a final celebration during the Forum on Sunday, November 21st. Communicating with the people of Grace will be part of the celebration (this instead of the previously mentioned event in Monroe, midway between Eugene and Corvallis). So let's keep the *Bread Bowl* effort going for one more month!

- ✓ Bring canned and packaged foods 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.

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| • <i>Black olives</i> | • <i>Chicken broth</i> |
| • <i>Green beans</i> | • <i>Fruit cocktail</i> |
| • <i>Corn</i> | • <i>Instant jello</i> |
| • <i>Cranberries</i> | • <i>Canned yams</i> |

- ✓ Use the **30 DAYS OF GIVING** distributed last Sunday as a means of contributing through our church to the *ELCA World Hunger Appeal*.



CHRISTMAS WREATHS

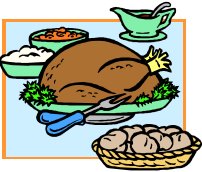
Christmas wreaths will be available for purchase to support *Mujere Luchadores Progresistas* (Women Fighting for Progress). Wreaths are \$30 and must be prepaid. Please make checks payable to *Mujere Luchadores Progresistas*. Orders need to be placed before November 22nd. A sign up sheet is available on the information table in the Gathering Place. If you have questions please contact Debi Eisert.

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

Congratulations to **Pamela Mealy**, who affirmed her baptism in the rite of Confirmation last Sunday, October 31st. Pam is the daughter of Karri and Darren Mealy.

CAMP LUTHERWOOD

As a member congregation of the Camp Lutherwood Association Ministries, Emmaus is requested to send three voting members (two lay persons plus the pastor) to the Fall Association Meeting on Sunday, November 14th, at 3:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Salem. Others in addition to voting members are also welcome to attend. If you would like to represent Emmaus, please let Pastor Steve know.



EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

All Emmaus seniors and friends are invited to a special event on 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!

THANK YOU!

The **Lutheran World Relief** Fall Ingathering resulted in 95 health kits and 70 school kits along with 10 layettes and 20 pounds of soap. Thank you to all who contributed to the effort!

The **Bake Sale** on October 24th yielded \$154.50, which has been divided equally between **FOOD for Lane County** and **Bread for the World**. Thank you, bakers and buyers!



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.



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 ~

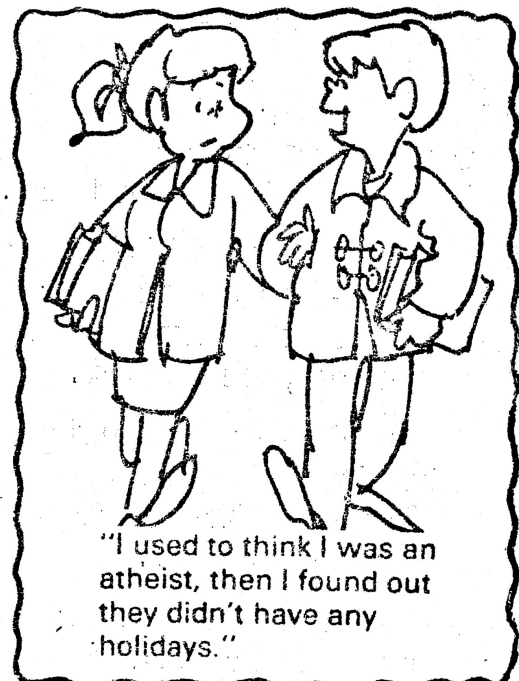
*While children and youth are in Sunday School,
all adults are invited
(whether or not you have kids in Sunday School).*

November 7

Guest speaker: Rachael Kavinsky,
who has been associated with
the ministry of Mother Teresa

November 14

Guest speaker: Tina Barthlow,
sharing the ministry of
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

November 7 — All Saints/New Member Sunday — Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1:11-23; Luke 6:20-31				
<u>8:30</u>	Lector:	Aaron Henry	<u>11:00</u>	Bob Vreim
	Communion Assistant:			
	Acolyte:			Kaleb Jones
	Ushers:	Ken Rydbrink		Eric Carlson
	Greeters:	Brad & Evie Swank		
Coffee Fellowship:				
Flower Delivery:				
November 14 — Time after Pentecost — Job 19:23-27a; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Luke 20:27-38				
<u>8:30</u>	Lector:		<u>11:00</u>	
	Communion Assistant:			
	Acolyte:			Zachery Perry
	Ushers:	Brian & Mary Hamilton		
	Greeters:	Elaine Herbison		
Coffee Fellowship: Thrivent Financial for Lutherans				
Flower Delivery:				

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

ALL SAINTS/NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7

FISH

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 9

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study

1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle

7:00 pm — Mary Circle

*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders

10:00 am — Bible Study

5:45 pm — Confirmation

7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

9:30 am — Naomi Circle

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13

8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study

(Note: Meets the 2nd Saturday this month because of the bazaar on the 1st Saturday)

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 14

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

8:30 am — Holy Communion

9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship

10:00 am — Sunday School & Adult Forum

11:00 am — Holy Communion

3:00 pm — Camp Lutherwood Association Meeting: Salem

5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2:00 pm — Esther Circle

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study

2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board

*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders

10:00 am — Bible Study

5:45 pm — Confirmation

7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

11:15 am — Ever-Young Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner and SHOCASE

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

*6:00 pm — Oregon Festival Choir Rehearsal: Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
Prayer Calendar: Week 15

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

As I write today, our son, Daniel, and his wife, Nazleen, are traveling to New York to embark upon a new chapter in their lives. As parents, Claudia and I are challenged to "let go" as we pray our children along in their lives. The familiar phrase, "Let go, let God," comes to mind. I'm reminded of some helpful thoughts about "letting go."

- To "let go" does not mean to stop caring; it means you can't do it for someone else.
- To "let go" is not to cut yourself off; it is the realization you can't control another.
- To "let go" is not to enable, but to allow learning from natural consequences.
- To "let go" is not to fix, but to be supportive.
- To "let go" is not to be in the middle arranging the outcomes, but to allow others to affect their destinies.
- To "let go" is not to be protective; it's to permit another to face reality.
- To "let go" is not to criticize and regulate anybody, but to try to become what you can be.
- To "let go" is not to regret the past, but to grow and live for the future.
- To "let go" is to fear less and love more.

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 5