



# ON THE ROAD

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## **BREAD BOWL**

Congratulations to the people of Emmaus for your ongoing support of the “*Bread Bowl*” competition with the people of Grace Lutheran Church in Corvallis! We have completed 600 hunger-related activities. Grace has completed 1100! But there is still time to catch up! Remember the challenge: 10 in '10!

- ✓ Bring canned food again this Sunday as you have done during the month of September which is being donated to FISH and Food for Lane County.
- ✓ Continue bringing canned and packaged food in October and November when St. Vincent de Paul and Food for Lane County will again be gathering food for holiday food boxes. Specific items to bring are black olives, green beans, corn, cranberries, fruit cocktail, instant jello, canned yams, and chicken broth.
- ✓ Participate with people from other faith communities and service organizations in the CROP Walk on Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, by walking and/or donating. CROP stands for Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty. One-fourth of monies raised will go to Food for Lane County to be used locally. Pick up an envelope at the Gathering Place information table in which to gather donations and sign your name on the list. Come to Alton Baker Park at 2:00 p.m. on October 3<sup>rd</sup> to walk either one or three-mile courses.
- ✓ Plan to bake and/or buy items offered at the *Bake Sale* on Sunday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Baked goods always run out before 11:00 worship. So, bakers, rev up those ovens and get to work! Proceeds are designated for *Food for Lane County* and *Bread for the World*.
- ✓ Mark Sunday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, on your calendar to be at a joint gathering with the people of Grace Lutheran to celebrate the grand finale of the *Bread Bowl*! It will take place midway between Corvallis and Eugene in Monroe at the American Legion Building at 2:00 p.m. It's the Sunday before Thanksgiving because at the heart of the *Bread Bowl* is thanksgiving for our daily gifts.

## **CAMP LUTHERWOOD**



It's time to celebrate a great summer of the ministry of our church's camp! The goal of 400 on-site campers was achieved, along with 20 day camps at churches throughout Oregon and Washington. A day of celebration is planned for this Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at the camp. The day will include work projects in the morning, an afternoon filled with swimming, worship, cabin blessing, and an old-fashioned camp shower ~ similar to a baby or wedding shower, but for camp! (See a wish list posted in the Gathering Place at church.) Please RSVP to our church office, or e-mail [office@lutherwood.org](mailto:office@lutherwood.org), or call Lutherwood at 541-998-6444 so that there is enough food for everyone at lunch. If you haven't been to camp in quite some time, this is a great opportunity to come back for a visit. Come for as much of the day as possible.

## **ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS**

If you haven't received a letter in the mail that explains the “*Thrivent Choice*” program, please contact me (541-933-3957, [loranburbank@yahoo.com](mailto:loranburbank@yahoo.com)). This program replaces the matching funds that were used to assist the youth, quilters, and bazaar. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans wants to give members more control regarding where contributions go. The letter that you should have received indicates your *Choice Dollars* amount. You may designate where these dollars go by visiting [www.thrivent.com/choicedollars](http://www.thrivent.com/choicedollars) or calling 800-847-4836. If you have questions, please feel free to call me or talk to me at church.

~ Loran Burbank, Congregational Coordinator



### SHARE THE HARVEST

Thanks to everyone who has donated at the seedling and produce table in the Gathering Place on Sundays during the summer and fall. Monetary contributions sent to Food for Lane County have totaled \$139.50 so far this growing season.

### FARMER'S MARKET

Wintergreen Farms will continue selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday into October from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. You are invited to stop by to purchase produce!



**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.

### NEW ENVELOPES

There are new envelopes in the racks of the pews! There are no longer blue pew envelopes or green "Joyous Journey of Faith" Building Fund envelopes. They have instead been incorporated into one envelope. Please now use this new envelope for giving to the "Joyous Journey of Faith" Building Fund. You are encouraged to continue using the dated envelopes provided in your offering envelope box for regular giving.

### DID YOU WONDER?

Wonderful musicians offered special music at worship on summer Sundays! Did you wonder who was behind it? Thanks to Pat Cook for recruiting these musicians and making the arrangements.

### BLOOD DRIVE



The Lane Memorial Bloodmobile will again be in Emmaus' parking lot for a semi-annual blood drive on Sunday morning, October 17<sup>th</sup>. If you are a regular donor, you're encouraged not to give your next donation until then. New donors are welcome. If you have questions or concerns, contact Dr. Mat Purvis (541-687-8895, mlpurvis10@hotmail.com).



**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP:** Lutheran World Relief has informed us that the flooding situation in Pakistan is critical. Monsoon flooding that began in late July has destroyed thousands of acres of farmland. Nearly six million people are homeless. They need shelter. They need food. They need clean water. And they need it now. Our gifts to LWR will help provide quick response. Please designate your gifts for "Pakistan Floods."

### MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY

There was a great turnout at the first one in September! Come again on Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. and bring someone new!

### NEW TREASURER

Abby Erickson, who has served as our congregation treasurer, recently moved with her family to Bismarck, North Dakota. At its August meeting, our Congregation Council appointed Debbie Bertsch as interim treasurer until December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you may be interested in serving in this way for one year beginning January 1<sup>st</sup>, please contact our congregation president, Karri Mealy (541-726-8609, karri@wwdb.org).

### ALL IN THE FAMILY

- ❖ **Sympathy** to Diane Neet whose father died in Seaside on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- ❖ **Congratulations** to Christine Yess and Rory Denman who were married on September 5<sup>th</sup>! Christine is the daughter of Rocky and Wendy Yess.
- ❖ **Congratulations** to Monica and Shawn Prime who welcomed their second daughter recently! She joins big sister, Amaya. Grandparents on Monica's side of the family are Kent Larsen and Brian and Mary Hamilton.

### 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).

#### September 26<sup>TH</sup>

A guest speaker addresses hunger  
and encourages participation  
in the CROP Walk  
by walking and/or donating.

#### October 3<sup>RD</sup>

Emmaus member Marilyn Deaton  
and guest Nancy Hughes  
share their experience as members of  
a "stove team" in South America.



# WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



September 26 — **Time after Pentecost** — Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146; 1 Timothy 6:6-19; Luke 16:19-31

<u>8:30</u>	<b>Lector:</b>		<u>11:00</u>	Eric Carlson
	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>	Dave & Deena Frosaker		
	<b>Acolyte:</b>	Emily Potucek		Alycia Thatcher
	<b>Ushers:</b>			Willard & Barbara Grabofsky
	<b>Greeters:</b>			Eric & Donovan Carlson

**Coffee Fellowship:** Marty Dunlap & Claudia Carlson

**Flower Delivery:**

October 3 — **Time after Pentecost** — Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4; Psalm 37:1-9; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10

<u>8:30</u>	<b>Lector:</b>	Jackie Barbour	<u>11:00</u>	
	<b>Communion Assistant:</b>			
	<b>Acolyte:</b>			
	<b>Ushers:</b>	Ken Rydbrink		
	<b>Greeters:</b>			

**Coffee Fellowship:**

**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, SEPTEMBER 26

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, SEPTEMBER 28

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, SEPTBEMBER 29

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders  
 10:00 am — Bible Study  
 1:00 pm — Prep @ The Dining Room  
 \*3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market  
 5:00 pm — Serve @ The Dining Room  
 5:45 pm — Confirmation  
 7:30 pm — Choir

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am — Staff Meeting  
 1:00 pm — Prep @ The Dining Room  
 5:00 pm — Serve @ The Dining Room

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study

\*Community group meeting at Emmaus  
 Prayer Calendar: Week 8

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

FISH Sunday  
 8:30 am — Holy Communion  
 9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship  
 10:00 am — Sunday School & Adult Forum  
 11:00 am — Holy Communion  
 2:00 pm — CROP Walk for Hunger  
 5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

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, OCTOBER 6

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

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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

\*Community group meeting at Emmaus  
 Prayer Calendar: Week 9

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DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

**From the Pastor...**

Several articles in this *On the Road* newsletter are about ways we make a difference for those who suffer from hunger and poverty. I invite you to ponder the following:

**If the world was a village of 100 people . . .**

80 would live in sub-standard housing;

67 adults would live in the village, and half of them would be illiterate;

50 would suffer from malnutrition;

33 would not have access to safe, clean drinking water;

24 people would have no electricity.

(Of the 76 with electricity, most would use it only for light at night.)

In the village of 100 people would be 42 radios, 24 televisions, 14 telephones, and 7 computers. (Some would own more than 1 of each.)

7 people would own an automobile. (Some would own more than 1.)

5 people would possess 32% of the entire village's wealth. (All of those would live in the USA.)

The poorest 1/3 of the people would receive only 3% of the income of the village.

Food for thought . . . and action.

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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10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

**NEWSLETTER**

**DEADLINE:**  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24