



ON THE ROAD

A BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION

SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

HOMECOMING SUNDAY

this week, September 12th

*Return to your church "home"
following the comings and goings of summer!*

- **Worship** returns to the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.
- **The Choir** returns, singing at alternate worship hours each Sunday.
- **Sunday School** resumes for children/youth age three through high school.
- **Forums** between worship services resume for adults.

Volunteer to serve as a greeter, usher, acolyte, lector, communion assistant, and coffee fellowship host on coming Sundays on the **WORSHIP ASSISTANTS' SIGN UP CHART** in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office.

Sing in the **CHOIR!** Weekly rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 8th, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Talk to director Ellen Walton if you would like to sing but are unable to participate with the choir during the whole year.

A dedicated group of teachers is preparing for **SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 10:00 a.m. offering weekly learning opportunities that assist in building a faith foundation for children and youth.

Adults need to continue learning too! Come to the weekly Sunday **FORUMS** in Elgaard Fellowship Hall between worship services during Sunday School. The fall programs will focus on the "Global Church."

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As a community of women created in the image of God, called to discipleship in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts, support one another in our callings, engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society, and the world. (Mission Statement)

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA) include all women members of congregations in its organization.

Emmaus Lutheran Church Women (ELCW) offer four circles providing opportunities for Bible study, fellowship, support, and service. They all meet monthly at church. Each circle has adopted a *Lutheran World Relief* project. The annual *Emmaus Holiday Bazaar* on the first Saturday of November, *Hearts and Song Luncheon* in February, and *Thankoffering* are sponsored by the ELCW.

NAOMI CIRCLE: 2nd Thursday (September 9), 9:30 a.m. - LWR project: health kits
Contact: Lou Fortier (541-687-9655, chucklouf@comcast.net)

REBECCA CIRCLE: 2nd Tuesday (September 14), 1:00 p.m. - LWR project: school kits
Contact: Karen Jones (541-521-4084, karenbilljones@netscape.net)

MARY CIRCLE: 2nd Tuesday (September 14), 7:00 p.m. - LWR project: health kits
Contact: Lois Brown (541-344-1150, lois@emmauseugene.org)

ESTHER CIRCLE: 3rd Monday (September 20), 2:00 p.m. - LWR project: layettes
Contact: Betty Erickson (541-343-1997, btyerk@aol.com)

MEN'S BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY



All men are invited to enjoy breakfast together followed by Bible study led by Pastor Steve this Saturday, September 11th, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. This normally happens on the 1st Saturday of each month, but the 2nd this month because of Labor Day weekend.



EMMAUS QUILT MAKERS are “off and running” again, meeting every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to noon in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. Are you a quilter? Would you like to learn quilting? Here’s your opportunity along with serving others at the same time!

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDIES continue each Wednesday in the Youth Room from 10:15 to 11:15. (The coffee is ready at 10:00!) All are invited to join in a new study of Exodus and The Psalms.

CONFIRMATION for students in grades six through eight begins weekly on Wednesday, September 15th, from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. Youth from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church will again be joining Emmaus youth.

SHARE THE HARVEST



You are invited to continue to bring fruits of your harvest from your gardens that are more than you can use to share on Sundays this fall.

FARMER’S MARKET

Wintergreen Farms continues selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday, through September from 3:00 to 7:00 pm. You are invited to stop by to purchase your produce!



1ST ANNUAL THRIVENT LUTHERAN SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL GAME

will be Sunday, September 12th, from 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm at Amazon Park Ball Field, 24th and Amazon Parkway. All Thrivent members and their guests are invited. Bring softball mitt(s), lawn chairs, and a picnic dinner. Beverages and dessert will be provided. The first 100 to RSVP will receive a ball cap. Please RSVP to Randy von Ronne: randy@wlct.info or 541-343-0327.

BREAD BOWL

Let’s do a **Canned Food Drive** during the month of September! Put your canned food in the designated area in the Gathering Place. Over the next few months, we will have several other activities addressing hunger. Remember the CROP Walk on October 3rd and a Bake Sale for World Hunger in October.

~Debi Eisert

CROP WALK OCTOBER 3RD

The Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger (OFRAH) is organizing a walk to fight hunger. It’s called a CROP Walk (Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty). Walkers are invited to request monetary pledges. One-fourth of funds raised will go to FOOD for Lane County to be used locally. The remaining three-fourths will support international hunger relief through Church World Service, the serving arm of the National Council of Churches. The walk will begin at Alton Baker Park at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd, with both one and three-mile courses, so there’s something for families and walkers of all ages. This offers another opportunity to add to your “10 in 2010” in our **Bread Bowl** competition!



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 Saturday, September 25th, 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, 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.

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 31st. If you may be interested in serving in this way for one year beginning January 1st, please contact our congregation president, Karri Mealy (541-726-8609, karri@wwdb.org).



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.

THANK YOU, “Team Emmaus,” for all your help in the American Cancer Society’s **Relay for Life**, The team raised over \$300 this year in addition to \$900 raised last year! Special thanks to Tayla Sutherland & Brittany Haley for walking the most hours for the team.

Geoff, Sandra & Tristan Arsenault

Bob, Mary & Judy Ashcraft

Jan Bachhuber

ReNae Bopp

Kris & Brad Bofto

Merry & Loran Furbank

Deena & Dave Forsaker

Brittany Haley

Kristoffer, Emilie, Madeleine & Michelle Henningsen

Celia & Ron Lechnyr

Julie Mansell

Kelly Smith

Tayla Sutherland

Norma, Dennis & Rachel Vettrus

Steve Vorhes

FORUMS

The forum this Sunday, **September 12th**, will be intergenerational with our children and youth.

The forum on Sunday, **September 19th**, will be presented by our office manager, Lorie Lighter, and her husband, Steve, who will share the experience of their trip to Egypt in July.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



September 12 — Time after Pentecost — Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10				
<u>8:30</u>	Lector:	Dave Frosaker	<u>11:00</u>	
	Communion Assistant:	Bill Jones		
	Acolyte:	Kaleb Jones		
	Ushers:	Dave & Deena Frosaker		
	Greeters:			
Coffee Fellowship:				
Flower Delivery:				

September 19 — Time after Pentecost — Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Timothy 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13				
<u>8:30</u>	Lector:		<u>11:00</u>	Eric Carlson
	Communion Assistant:			
	Acolyte:			
	Ushers:			
	Greeters:			Eric & Donovan Carlson
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.

HOMEcoming SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

Blood Pressure Clinic
 8:30 am — Holy Communion
 9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
 10:00 am — Sunday School & Adult Forum
 11:00 am — Holy Communion
 *1:30 pm — Thrivent Softball Game
 5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 am — Pastor's Text Study
 9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
 1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle
 7:00 pm — Mary Circle
 *7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTBEMBER 15

Ever Young Seniors Overnight Trip to Mt. St. Helens
 9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
 10:00 am — Bible Study
 *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
 5:45 pm — Confirmation Potluck Supper
 7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

*8:30 am — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*2:00 pm — Avon Party: Fellowship Hall

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
 Prayer Calendar: Week 6

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

2:00 pm — Esther Circle

TUESDAY, SEPTBEMER 21

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
 10:00 am — Bible Study
 *3:00—7:00 pm — Farmer's Market
 5:45 pm — Confirmation
 7:30 pm — Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

*Community group meeting at Emmaus
 Prayer Calendar: Week 7



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."

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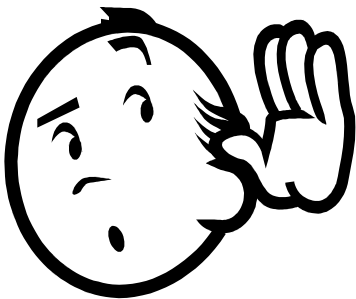
DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

From the Pastor...

Since my wife suggests that I sometimes don't hear well, a recent article in *The Christian Century* caught my attention with the statement, "There is a difference between hearing and listening!" We may have functioning hearing and still fail to listen to what others are saying.

The article goes on to suggest that listening requires patience, and we are impatient. Listening requires background silence, and we seem determined to use radios and iPods and televisions to blot out every threat of quietness. Listening requires focusing attention on another as he or she speaks, and our omnipresent consumerism conditions us to focus first and foremost on ourselves. The odds are against us learning the skill of listening. If we want to achieve some level of aptitude in listening, we will have to be intentional at practicing the skill.



Christians especially have a lot at stake in learning how to listen. Theologian Stephen Webb remarks, "All of biblical religion can be summarized in the *Shema* of Deuteronomy, which begins, 'Hear, O Israel.'" Hearing - listening - is the primary sense and skill that must be honed if we are to follow God.

When it comes to listening to God, our first question is: What did you say?

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, SEPTEMBER 10