

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12: 1 & 2

To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church

High School Stuff

PHUNDAY NITE

September 12: 5:30 to 7:00: We will eat together and plan how we want to paint and redecorate the youth room. We'll also be discussing the Mission Trip & the Crop Walk

September 19: 5:30 to 7:00: Dinner & a painting party

September 26: 5:30 to 7:00: Dinner & a painting & decorating party (unless we've already finished the job)

Sign up to help provide the meals

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Classes begin September 15 with a "Treasure Hunt"
September 19: Lorie, our office manager, spent three weeks in Egypt this summer. Come & hear her adventures.

LOOKING AHEAD

Camp Lutheran Celebration: September 25
An opportunity to do a little work, eat a little lunch, celebrate the summer, and go swimming. Sign up if you want to go so we can car pool

Crop Walk: October 3

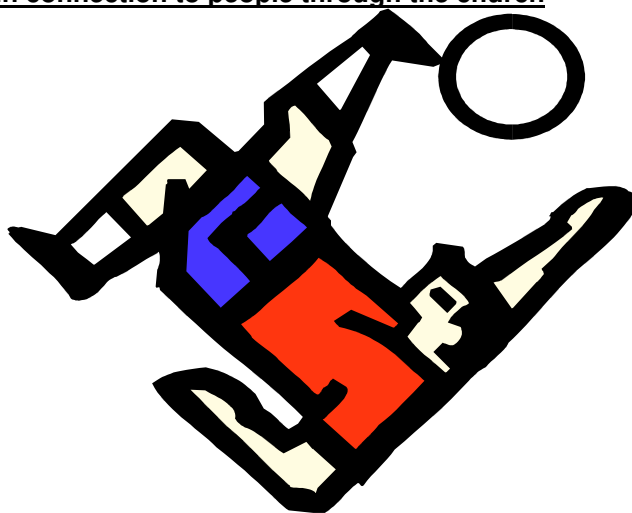
Let's have a team of High Schoolers take part in this walk. I'll share more on Phunday Nite

Living Faithfully: October 8 & 9

I am looking for a whole team of people to go to this event. That includes adults. It's a chance to learn more about the work of the ELCA around the world. Please come with me!

An Invitation: October 23 & 24

We are invited to join the Central High School in their October Lock In. They will be going to the Corn Maze, playing video games and generally having lots of fun. Their lock-in goes into Sunday morning so that they can share their mission trip with the congregation. We can maybe do the first part and not stay overnight if you want to explore that possibility.



Middle School Stuff

CONFIRMATION

September 15: 5:45 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We're having a potluck for you and your whole family. It's time to get reacquainted with your confirmation friends and small group guides.

September 22: 5:45 to 7:00

Lesson - Bring your Bible

September 29: 5:45 to 7:00

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LOCKIN

September 10 & 11

I know it's short notice, but would you like to have a Lock-in on September 10 & 11? If so, call or email me and we will make the necessary plans. We can start around 8:00 with a movie before coming back to church for games & fun. I also need an adult to help supervise. The other option is to wait until October, possibly the 15th.

LOOKING AHEAD

Middle School Recharge: October 1, 2, 3

Sign up on the bulletin board if you want to go to the Middle School Recharge at Camp

Lutherwood on October 1. Your cost: \$50.00

Crop Walk: October 3

Let's have a team of Middle Schoolers take part in this walk. I'll share more at the Confirmation Potluck.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Begins on September 12.

Please come regularly so that your teacher won't be lonesome!

BACK TO SCHOOL

Stuff from Me.

Keep your focus on Jesus!

The two letters to the Corinthians were written in response to problems that church was having. There were discussions about how the new Christians were to live, especially as they were anticipating Christ's second coming. Paul gives very practical advise, including discussions about how husbands and wives are to treat each other. He also spends some time talking about different factions among the Corinthian Christians and how important it is to treat one another with love. (I Cor. 13) Paul also shares his credentials - both his education and the challenges he faced. And finally, he encourages the Christians to grow in their faith and in their relationship with each other.

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Some General Stuff

- You are an important part of the worshipping community here at Emmaus. Remember to sign up to help as greeters, acolytes, lectors, ushers & communion assistants.
- Ask your friends to join us for any activities here at Emmaus. They are always welcome.

Labor Day

Summer Mission Trip Stuff

- Open to this year's eighth graders through this year's seniors
 - Asks for a commitment to attend church and Sunday School
 - Asks for a monetary commitment from your family
 - Asks for participation in fundraising activities
- The Mission Trip usually lasts seven to ten days. We need to learn to get along with one another so worshipping and working together during the year helps us prepare for the trip. The total trip, including transportation, food, and fun activities, can cost from \$750 (2010) to \$1500 (2009) for each person. That means that we raise funds to cover the difference from what you personally pay (\$100 in 2010 and \$350 in 2009) and the total cost of the trip.

- Possible destinations: Mexico with Lutheran Border Services, Western States Gathering in Thousand Oaks, Ca, or Brooklyn, New York with YouthWorks
- We could go to Mexico during Spring Break or with United Lutheran
- Dates for Western States are July 1-5, but we could explore going a little earlier or staying a little longer
- We can chose almost any week in the summer for working with YouthWorks in Brooklyn and then stay a little longer to explore New York City
- NEEDS: 1-Your commitment to go (all three of these possibilities require a non-refundable deposit; 2-a willingness to work on fundraising events; 3-ideas for new fund raising opportunities; 4-adults willing to serve as advisors on the trip

Fund Raising begins now:

Entertainment Books are on sale for \$25.00. Buy one for your own family and sell some to friends and relatives. If we sell the stock we have, I can always order more! We earn \$6.00 for each book sold!

I get lots of suggestions in the mail about raising money. Two received recently are selling calendars or cook books. Are you guys interested?

