



ON THE ROAD

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“SOUPER BOWL” OF CARING

For several years in conjunction with the Super Bowl has been a *Souper Bowl of Caring* in which donations are received through churches nationwide to be given to ministries addressing hunger and poverty.

Congregations determine to which ministries their donations will be given.

As you leave worship this Sunday, you are invited to put \$1 into soup pots that will be held by Emmaus youth since the idea of a *Souper Bowl of Caring* originated with youth. The donations received will go to the *ELCA World Hunger Appeal and Food for Lane County*.



GLOBAL MISSION EVENT

This Saturday, February 5th, Emmaus is hosting in our church the annual Global Mission Event presented by the Oregon Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), to which people from throughout the synod are invited. The theme of the event this year is “Social Justice, Immigration Reform, and the Reign of God.”

The featured speaker will be Pastor Kim Erno from Mexico City, who is the Director of the ELCA Mexico Immersion Program. Global workshops will also be offered.

The event begins at 9:00 a.m. with registration and refreshments provided by Emmaus. Global music will begin at 9:45, with the opening session beginning at 10:00. Lunch will also be provided by Emmaus with a freewill offering to support ELCA missionary Dr. Richard Young in Guyana and Young Adults in Global Mission. Closing worship will be at 3:00 p.m. If you would like to assist in preparing and/or serving food and refreshments, please contact Jeanne Hubbard (541-684-3913 or cell 541-513-4547).

Since Emmaus is the host congregation, you are encouraged to come for all or part of the day!

INTERFAITH SHELTER

Emmaus will host homeless families in our church each night from Monday to Monday, February 7th to 14th. Emmaus is one of many faith communities who assist in this ministry offered through St. Vincent de Paul.

Families arrive at 5:00 p.m. Some families have their own transportation. Those who do not are picked up by a St. Vincent de Paul van driven by a volunteer from Emmaus at the First Place Family Center. Families are welcomed and provided dinner prepared and served by Emmaus hosts. There is a television in the Gathering Place, in addition to which Emmaus hosts are encouraged to offer activities and/or games. Mattresses and bedding are provided by St. Vincent de Paul. One male and one female from Emmaus spend the night sleeping and assisting with any needs that may arise. Breakfast is offered by the night hosts before families leave at 8:00 a.m., some transported once again by an Emmaus volunteer driving the St. Vincent de Paul van. Emmaus volunteers then clean in preparation for families to return to the building in the evening.

As you can see, many volunteers from Emmaus are needed to host these families. You are invited to sign up at the display in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office. If you have questions, please contact Mat Purvis or Jackie Barbour (541-687-8895).

MUSIC FOR OBOE AND ORGAN

Rev. Natasha Brubaker-Garrison, rector at Episcopal Church of the Resurrection and Eugene’s first female priest, has accepted a new call in Calgary. Amy Goeser Kolb and Julia Brown will present a farewell event, “Music for Oboe and Organ,” on Sunday, February 13th, at 4:00 p.m. at the church, 3925 S. Hilyard.



SWEETHEART DINNER

Bring your sweetheart, friend, or just yourself to the *Valentines Sweetheart Dinner* with Emmaus friends on Sunday evening, February 13th! It will be at Mazzi’s Restaurant on Amazon Drive at 5:30 p.m. The three-course dinner offers a wide menu selection for \$20/person. Alcoholic beverages and tip are additional. Please sign up at the Gathering Place information table or call or e-mail the church office.





This annual lecture series comes in February this year rather than October as in the past. The presenter will be Dr. Gordon Lathrop, Emeritus Professor of Liturgy at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. Sessions will take place at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, February 19th and 20th, at Central Lutheran Church (18th and Potter), and Saturday, February 19th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Northwest Christian University. Early Christians imaged the four New Testament Gospels as the four Living Creatures of Revelation who point to Christ. Entitled "The Four Beasts on Sunday," Dr. Lathrop's lectures will consider how the Gospels shaped the assemblies of early Christians, and how they continue to reform Christian assemblies for worship today. You're invited to attend as many of the presentations as you would like or are able.

EMMAUS LIBRARY

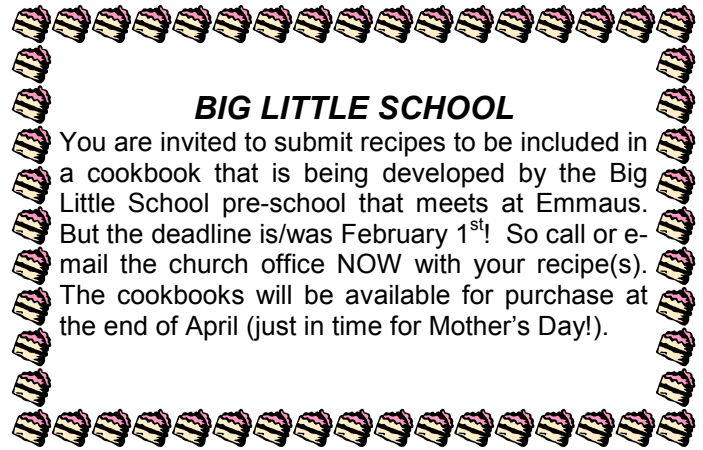
Do you ever visit the library down the hall from the sanctuary doors? It's a beautiful space with shelves filled with a variety of intriguing books for children and adults. You are encouraged to check it out ~ and check out books! Instructions for checking out books are posted. The Library Committee has funds available for the purchase of new books. If you would like to offer suggestions, please contact Lois Trunnell (541-689-2438).

CAMP LUTHERWOOD

The summer brochures have been mailed! You can also download the information and registration form at www.lutherwood.org. Parents, grandparents...here are wonderful faith-growing opportunities for your children/grandchildren at church camp! Emmaus Lutheran Church Women (ELCW) will contribute \$100 toward the cost of every Emmaus child/youth who goes to camp. (Contact Lois Brown.)

ALL IN THE FAMILY . . .

Sympathy of the Emmaus family is extended to Jennifer Dills and family. Her twin sister, Cynthia Knight, died in



BIG LITTLE SCHOOL

You are invited to submit recipes to be included in a cookbook that is being developed by the Big Little School pre-school that meets at Emmaus. But the deadline is/was February 1st! So call or e-mail the church office NOW with your recipe(s). The cookbooks will be available for purchase at the end of April (just in time for Mother's Day!).

Santa Barbara, California.

Ryan Gay has **moved** to San Luis Obispo, California. He wants you to know how much he appreciates the support and sense of family he felt from Emmaus.

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).

February 6th

A "Super" Sunday for...

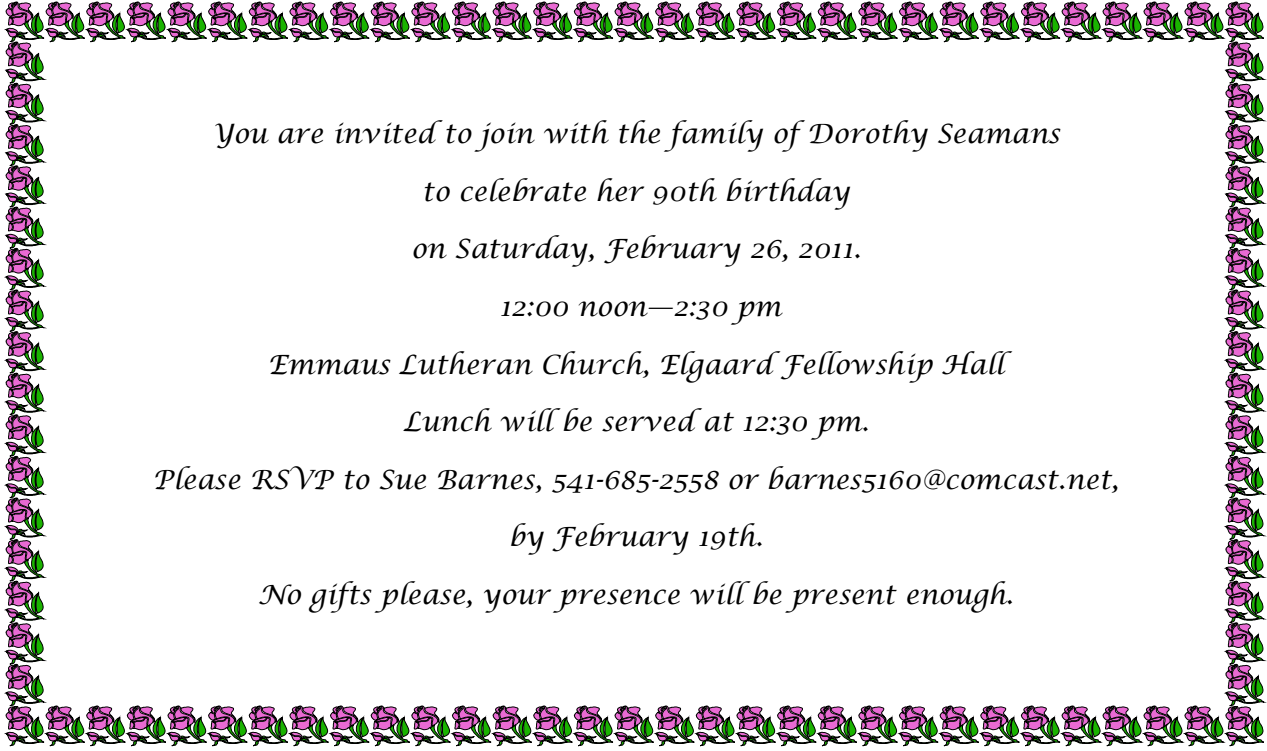
February 13th

A Valentines intergenerational event with the Sunday School!



If you look through the Youth Newsletter, you'll notice that a lot of items this month need your help and support.

- On Sunday, February 6th, they are collecting donations for Souper Bowl of Caring. The goal is \$1.00 per person at worship.
- Middle school and high school students participating in the 30 Hour Famine are looking for pledge support. After the Famine on February 26th the monies will be sent to World Vision.
- Our high school students are preparing for their summer mission trip with YouthWorks to Brooklyn, New York. A major fund raiser is **144 Envelopes**. There are envelopes, numbered from 1 to 144, on the information table. When you take an envelope and return it with the donation indicated by the number, you will be updated by e-mail as we prepare for the trip, and while we're gone. You will be invited to a celebration dinner when we return. This program will be offered for several months, or until all 144 envelopes are gone. And by the way, duplicate gifts are welcome!
- Call the office, 541-344-1150, if you would like your cans and bottles picked up. We can arrange for ongoing pick ups too, or you can bring the cans here to church.



*You are invited to join with the family of Dorothy Seamans
to celebrate her 90th birthday
on Saturday, February 26, 2011.*

12:00 noon—2:30 pm

*Emmaus Lutheran Church, Elgaard Fellowship Hall
Lunch will be served at 12:30 pm.*

*Please RSVP to Sue Barnes, 541-685-2558 or barnes5160@comcast.net,
by February 19th.*

No gifts please, your presence will be present enough.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

FISH
8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Sunday School/Forum
11:00 am — Holy Communion
5:30 pm — High School Phunday

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7—WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Pastor Steve @ Bishop's Convocation

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7—MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14 Interfaith Shelter

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle
7:00 pm — Mary Circle
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
9:30 am — Naomi Circle @ Dagny Anderson's, 1202
Jacobs Dr., #104
7:00 pm — Worship Ministry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Prayer Calendar: Week 7
*Community Events at Emmaus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Sunday School/Forum
11:00 am — Holy Communion
5:30 pm — Sweetheart Dinner @ Mazzi's
5:30 pm — High School Phunday

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

11:30 am — Abigail Smith Birthday: Fellowship Hall

Prayer Calendar: Week 8
*Community Events at Emmaus



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

Nearly everyone complains of poor memory. Even your teeth can forget where they're supposed to be! Maybe your children (or you) have worn braces to straighten their teeth. On the exciting day when the braces came off, the orthodontist may have given you a "retainer," warning that it be worn every night so that your teeth don't forget how straight they're supposed to be!

People are forgetful. We can lose track of who we are and why we're here. To worship is to "remember." It's like putting on a retainer that straightens out our memory! We come every Sunday to hear and receive God's Word of love, forgiveness, and grace. When giving bread and wine ~ his body and blood ~ to the disciples, Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me."

There are so many influences in the world clamoring for our attention that can cause us to grow crooked. God's love, forgiveness, and grace through Jesus Christ received in word and sacrament at worship straighten us out. We come to worship so we don't forget where and who we're supposed to be in Christ!

In Christian partnership,

Pastor Steve

From 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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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY
9:00 AM-1:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

**NEWSLETTER
DEADLINE:**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4