



ON THE ROAD

A BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION

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RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's annual *Relay for Life* will take place this week, July 29-30, at Willamette High School from 12:00 pm Friday to 12:00 pm Saturday. If you would like to be part of "Team Emmaus" please contact Sandra Arsenault at 541-607-6429 or sandraarsenault@aol.com.

FARMER'S MARKET



Wintergreen Farm is selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday through the summer from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. You are invited to stop by weekly to purchase your produce!

ATTENTION, COLLECTORS!

I am collecting those small bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion, as well as soap bars you may have collected during your summer travels. I will deliver them to local social service agencies that provide services for homeless people, like the Eugene Mission and St. Vincent de Paul. Look for a box in the Gathering Place or give them to me on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, you can call me at 541-345-6275. Thank you.

~Linda Henry

SYMPATHY OF THE EMMAUS FAMILY TO:

- ❖ The family of **Ralph Hoehne**, who died on July 14th at the age of 88 years. A memorial service was held on July 22nd at Emmaus.

GIVING STATEMENTS

If you've not already done so, please pick up giving statements that are available in the Gathering Place at church through July 31st. Each envelope contains two statements:

- ❖ a statement of your giving to the general fund and special gifts during the first half of 2011, January 1-June 30, and
- ❖ a statement of your giving to the *Joyous Journey of Faith* Capital Building Fund during the entire three-year giving period that ended on June 30, 2011.

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 ■ You are receiving this newsletter the last week in July.
 ■ You will receive the next newsletter the last week in August. Note that the Emmaus Youth newsletter is incorporated into this newsletter.
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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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| 08/01 VanHooser, Kim | 08/15 Oliver, Ryan |
| 08/01 Bjornbak, Leslie | 08/16 Gappa, Rosemary |
| 08/02 Boffo, Brad | 08/18 Dobson, John |
| 08/04 Richardson, Eunice** | 08/18 Arts, Ashley |
| 08/04 Deaton, Marilyn | 08/24 Arsenault, Tristan |
| 08/05 Allen, Doris* | 08/25 Cross Jr., Jim |
| 08/07 Vreim, Carol | 08/25 Jones Jr., Bill |
| 08/08 Lindsey, Dan | 08/25 Neet, Diane |
| 08/11 Yess, Rocky | 08/26 Lundquist, Roy* |
| 08/11 Teigland, Kim | 08/27 Carlstrom, Ethel** |
| 08/13 Barnes, Sue | 08/28 Smith, Elizabeth |
| 08/13 Wiper, Robin | 08/30 Brown, Lois |
| 08/14 Nelson, Virgil* | 08/30 Kugler, Peter |
| 08/14 Strickland, Larry | 08/31 Alavi, Kaitlyn |
| 08/14 Prime, Elliott | |

*80 AND OVER CLUB
**90 AND OVER

Emmaus Youth

August 2011

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children, and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. . For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of the light (for the fruit of the light consists of all goodness, righteousness, and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. (Eph. 5:1-2, 8-10)

Stuff from me

Your Bible readings for this month begin with I Samuel 26. On August 7, you start II Samuel. By August 15 you should be on II Samuel 9 and finish II Samuel on the 31st. These two books continue the story of God's covenant relationship with the Israelites, worked out through their king, David. We learn that David did not always make the best choices; in fact he made some really bad ones. But we also learn about repentance, forgiveness, and learning to live with consequences. It's an interesting story, so enjoy your reading.

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Stuff To Look Forward To

The ELCA Youth Gathering is scheduled for July 18-22, 2012. The plans right now are to leave a little early, fly into Houston for some service, and then go on to New Orleans. So, tentatively, save July 11-23, 2012 for an adventure of a lifetime. The Gathering is open to anyone who is going into high school, or in high school, or just graduating June of 2012. Registration begins in October. If you want to go, let me know. Your family will pay \$300 to \$350 & then we'll work together to raise the rest of the cost of the trip.

Happy Birthdays

- August 11: Kimmie Teigland
- August 18: Ashley Arts
- August 24: Tristan Arsenault



Help, Help, Help

Big Little School is trying an experiment this fall. It is expanding to include a kindergarten class. The class will use the youth room during the week, and our high school students will use it on Sundays for Sunday school and Phunday Nite. Because this is an experiment, I don't want to get rid of all the youth room furniture yet, but we need a place to store it for a year. Does anyone have a place in a garage or storage shed for a couch, love seat, some chairs, a game table and a large TV? If you can take some or all of these items please let me know. Accept my thanks in advance for your help.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

FINANCIAL UPDATE AS OF JUNE 30, 2011	
2011 budgeted expenses	280,550.21
2011 actual income	+133,194.61
2011 actual expenses	-141,312.11
Difference between actual 2011 income and actual expenses	-8,117.50
2010 deficit carryover	-3,867.42
Financial condition as of June 30, 2011	-11,984.92

*Thank you for your
faithful giving during
the summer.*



WEEKLY AT EMMAUS IN AUGUST

SUNDAY

9:30 am — Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship following worship

TUESDAY

8:30 am — Pastors' Text Study

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
2:00 – 6:00 pm — Wintergreen Farm Market in Emmaus' parking lot

THURSDAY

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

Dear Emmaus Family,

From Pastor Steve...

The lyrics of one of my favorite songs go like this:
"It's summer time, summer time, sum, sum, summertime!"

I invite you to consider these thoughts in the summer time ~

Set aside your shoes ~ your ambitions,
undo your watch ~ your timetable,
take off your glasses ~ your views,
unclip your pen ~ your work,
put down your keys ~ your security,
to be alone with the only true God.

After being with God,
take up your shoes to walk in faith,
strap on your watch to live in God's time,
put on your glasses to see the world with renewed perspective,
clip on your pen to write God's story unfolding in your life,
pick up your keys to open doors of faith.

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
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FRIDAY, AUGUST 19