



ON THE ROAD

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CHURCH FAMILY



PICNIC

CHURCH PICNIC JULY 24TH

This annual event will take place immediately following worship in Emmaus' churchyard and Fellowship Hall. "Lunch at 11:00?" you say? Eat a small breakfast before worship so you'll be hungry at 11:00! "Sloppy Joes" and beverages will be provided by Emmaus' Fellowship Ministry, and ice cream sundaes will be served with donations to *ELCA World Hunger*. Please bring salads, chips, etc. to share potluck-style with the sloppy joes.

FAREWELL, DAVID

David Horton, Emmaus' pianist/organist for the past 2 ½ years, has attained the goal of obtaining his masters degree in music composition from the University of Oregon! Now he is moving to Minneapolis, Minnesota, the next step in the development of his vocation. His last Sunday at Emmaus will be July 24th. The Emmaus Family has been blessed by David's presence and gifts. You will have an opportunity to express your appreciation following worship on July 24th as the church picnic begins.



LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE EMS

You are invited to a *Eugene Emeralds* baseball game on Sunday, July 24th, at 5:00 p.m. at PK Park next to Autzen Stadium on Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Tickets (all seats reserved) are normally \$7.00. But the West Lane County Chapter of *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* is subsidizing the cost so that your cost for this game is \$4.00/ person. Tickets are available on Sunday mornings or from the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Families with pre-school children at least three years old and kindergartners are invited to register them for "PandaMania," where God is wild about you (Psalm 139)! This *Vacation Bible School* will be shared by Central, Emmaus, and United Lutheran Churches Monday through Friday, July 25-29, from 9:15 to 11:45 a.m. at Emmaus. Invite grandchildren, friends, and neighbors! Registration forms are on the information table in the Gathering Place, or you may call or e-mail the church office.

Because Dora Harris, a member of United, felt strongly that families should not have to pay for their children to participate in Vacation Bible School, she directed a portion of her bequest to this end. So there is no cost for Vacation Bible School. But you are welcome to contribute to help make it possible for this to continue.

A few people are needed to help with class time, be an extra set of hands, help distribute snacks, help on the playground, etc. If you are willing, please sign up for a morning or two at the information table in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office.



RELAY FOR LIFE

The American Cancer Society's annual *Relay for Life* will take place July 29-30 at Willamette High School from 12:00 pm Friday to 12:00 pm Saturday. "Team Emmaus" is signing up members for walking/jogging and helping at the team booth.

Sandra Arsenault is the team captain. Each member of the team is being asked to contribute \$5.00 to help pay to register the team. You can sign up online at www.esrfl.org and find "Team Emmaus," or call Sandra at 541-607-6429.



FARMER'S MARKET

For the second year, Wintergreen Farm is selling produce in the Emmaus parking lot each Wednesday through the summer from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. Wintergreen is a three-family farm

located in the foothills of the Coast Range 20 miles west of Eugene. Their crops have been Oregon Tilth certified organically grown since 1984. 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 **Mary Ritter**, who died on June 17th at the age of 96 years. A memorial gathering was at Sunset Hills Cemetery on July 8th.
- ❖ The family of **Lucile Vahala**, who died on June 24th at the age of 84 years. A memorial service was held at Emmaus on July 5th.

GIVING STATEMENTS

Please pick up giving statements that are available in the Gathering Place at church. 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.

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Isaiah 44:6-8; Psalm 86:11-17; Romans 8:12-25;
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:30 am — Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship following worship

TUESDAY, JULY 19

8:30 am — Pastors' Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
*2:00 – 6:00 pm — Wintergreen Farm Market in
Emmaus' parking lot
*7:00 pm — Chora Women's Choir: Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JULY 21

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

SATURDAY, JULY 23

Youth Worker Training for 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

Prayer Calendar: Week 10

*Community group meeting at Emmaus

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119:129-136; Romans 8:26-39;
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:30 am — Holy Communion
Church picnic immediately following worship
5:00 pm — Lutheran Night at the Ems @ PK Park

MONDAY, JULY 25

10:00 am — Book Group

TUESDAY, JULY 26

8:30 am — Pastors' Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
*2:00—6:00 pm — Wintergreen Farm Market in
Emmaus' parking lot
*7:00 pm — Chora Women's Choir: Sanctuary

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, JULY 29

1:00 pm — Prep @ The Dining Room
5:00 pm — Serve @ The Dining Room
Relay for Life

SATURDAY, JULY 30

*9:00 am — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall
Relay for Life

Prayer Calendar: Week 11

*Community group meeting at Emmaus

Dear Emmaus Family,

We are now in the *Time after Pentecost* that began with the Day of Pentecost, when the Holy Spirit was poured out on the gathered crowd. In our baptism we received from God the gift of the Holy Spirit. What does it mean that this Spirit dwells in us? Why does this Spirit actively empower some people's lives and seem to lie dormant in others?

We might compare the power of the Spirit to a satellite dish and/or a car engine. As a satellite dish, the Spirit is the receiver for invisible divine signals. A satellite dish is always receiving signals, but we have to turn on our TV in order to receive them. So too, the Spirit is always receiving communication from God. But what do we have to do to receive these signals? Or, as a car engine won't start unless the ignition is turned on, how do we switch on the Holy Spirit?

If we don't feel the Spirit's activity, it's tempting to think that we need more of the Holy Spirit. But the question is not how much of the Holy Spirit do you have; rather, how much of YOU does the Holy Spirit have? Expect that the Spirit will fill, empower, stir, and move you! Try praying for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you!

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, JULY 22