



ON THE ROAD

A BI-WEEKLY PUBLICATION

JUNE 3, 2011

JOYOUS JOURNEY OF FAITH

You have received a letter inviting you to a catered brunch following worship this Sunday, June 12th, to celebrate and renew our commitment to our *Joyous Journey of Faith* capital building fund. Let's fill Elgaard Fellowship Hall!

"LIVE OUT LOUD" is the name of the musical drama to be presented by Bethel Lutheran Youth of Cupertino, California, this Sunday evening, June 12th, at 7:00 here at Emmaus. This group called "Common Ground" has done annual summer tours of the west coast for 25 years! Emmaus and Our Redeemer are cooperating in bringing them to Eugene. You don't want to miss this!



PENTECOST

This Sunday, June 12th, is the Day of Pentecost when we hear the account in Acts 2 of the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the gathered crowd. The remainder of the Church Year is called *Time after Pentecost* when the biblical readings challenge us to grow in our understanding of how we experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit personally and through the Church.

The color for the Day of Pentecost is red, recalling the power of the Holy Spirit through the image of tongues of fire. You are invited to wear something red and bring red geraniums to place in the sanctuary for worship and then bring home as a reminder of the presence of the Holy Spirit!

TIME AND TALENTS

September seems a better time than May to ask how you would like to serve in the mission and ministry of Emmaus. So this year you will be invited to fill out *Time and Talents* forms in the fall rather than the spring.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!!

Christopher Maske, Churchill High School

Gary Florence, Willamette High School

*Kial Cheperka, University of Portland
Bachelors of Science, Nursing*

*Alex Maske, University of Portland
Bachelors of Science, Business Administration—Economics*

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

DAY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13;
John 20:19-23

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

NEW MEMBERS WELCOMED
9:30 am — Holy Communion
Pentecost brunch following worship

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 16

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

SATURDAY, JUNE 18

9:00 am — Youth Yard Sale

Prayer Calendar: Week 5

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Genesis 1:1-2:4b; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
Matthew 28:16-20

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

9:30 am — Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship following worship in honor of
Pastor Steve and Claudia's 40th wedding anniversary

MONDAY, JUNE 20

2:00 pm — Esther Circle

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 am — Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

11:45 am — Ever Young Senior Potluck Lunch

Prayer Calendar: Week 6

TIME AFTER PENTECOST

Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18; Romans 6:12-23;
Matthew 10:40-42

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 am — Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship following worship

MONDAY—FRIDAY

Day Camp @ Central Lutheran Church

MONDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 am — Book Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

8:30 am — Pastors' Text Study
9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
7:00 pm — Congregation Council

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
1:00 pm — Prep @ The Dining Room
5:00 pm — Serve @ The Dining Room

SATURDAY, JULY 2

Youth Mission Trip to Brooklyn, New York

Prayer Calendar: Week 7



YARD SALE

It's closer than you think...The annual youth yard sale is just around the corner on Saturday, June 18th.

We accept donations of all kinds, shapes, sizes. Whatever you have we will take beginning June 13th.

While you're shopping you can also get your car washed. So come, get rid of your old stuff, find some new treasures, and go home in a clean car.

You will notice that calendars are for three weeks in this newsletter. That's because the next newsletter will not be mailed until June 24th, arriving in your homes during the last week of June.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

From Pastor Steve...

We are in the time between Mother's Day and Father's Day.

Mother's Day on the second Sunday in May became official in 1914 with a proclamation signed by President Woodrow Wilson. But the tradition of setting apart a day to honor mothers can trace its roots back to the early *English Mothering Sunday*. Miss Ann Jarvis introduced the custom to the United States in 1908 when she was planning a memorial service for her mother. The idea caught on quickly in Sunday schools and churches.

Father's Day has been in existence since June 19, 1910 through the inspiration of William Jackson Smart, whose daughter promoted a special day to honor fathers through the example of her father's devotion in raising his six children after the early death of his wife. The day was designated through a partnership of the YMCA and Ministerial Association in Spokane, Washington. It became a national institution by popular demand, but it wasn't until 1972 that President Richard Nixon signed an official resolution.



Parenting is both gift and challenge. Families are truly the laboratory of learning and discovering how the caring love, grace, and forgiveness of our Lord are lived out. Thanks be to God for mothers and fathers!

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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9:00 AM-1:00 PM

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

NEWSLETTER

DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, JUNE 17