



ON THE ROAD

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HALLOWEEN MINI-CARNIVAL

Confirmation students host a "mini" carnival for children of Emmaus and the community this Wednesday, October 26th, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. in Elgaard Fellowship Hall. There will be simple games and prizes for all! There is no cost. Children and parents are invited to come in costume.

PIPE SCREAMS

It's baaaack! Friends and members of the American Guild of Organists Eugene Chapter perform whimsical, wacky, wild and wicked Halloween music on the pipe organ while wearing frightful and crazy costumes! It will happen on Sunday, October 30th, at 4:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive Street. Performers will play hair-raising renditions of some all-time favorite organ music; a howling good time will be had by all! Costumes are encouraged. There is no charge for admission. A freewill offering will support "The Organ Loft" program on KWAX-FM radio.

EMMAUS HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Saturday, November 5th
9:00 am—2:00 pm

Baked Goods ~ Quilts ~ Crafts ~ Lefse

Cookie Jar ~ Pies ~ Quilt Raffle

Gently Used Books for adults and children

Join Us for Coffee & Cinnamon Rolls!

Proceeds help local and global missions.

How can you help with our Emmaus Bazaar?

- ✓ Donate baked goods and pies.
- ✓ Bake holiday cookies for the cookie jar.
- ✓ Craft items are welcome.
- ✓ Do you bake lefse?
- ✓ Donate gently used adult and children's books.
- ✓ Buy raffle tickets for the beautiful hand-made quilt displayed in the Gathering Place. Tickets are available on Sunday mornings and at the bazaar.
- ✓ Help set up on Friday, November 4th at 9:00 am

A volunteer sign up sheet and book donation box are located in the Gathering Place. If you have questions, contact Jeanne Hubbard, 541-684-3913 or Celia Lechnyr, 541-687-0300.

EVER-YOUNG SENIORS

A three-hour tour of local wineries is this Friday, October 28th, leaving Emmaus at 11:45 a.m. It will begin with lunch at Sweet Cheeks Winery (\$9.50 / person). If you would like to go and have not yet signed up, please contact the church office right away!



SEE POVERTY, BE THE DIFFERENCE

The Oregon Faith Roundtable Against Hunger (OFRAH) is sponsoring a workshop by this title on Sunday, November 13th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Emmaus. Information will be provided to better understand poverty and challenges of people living in poverty. The presenter will be Mary Walston, Resource Development Manager at United Way of Lane County. All are welcome.

CAMP LUTHERWOOD ANNUAL MEETING

Camp Lutherwood was purchased in 1959 by the Lutheran Layman's League of Lane County in order to provide the Eugene area Lutheran congregations a place for pastors to bring their youth for a confirmation camp experience. In 1960-61 the Lutheran Layman's League of Lane County gave the physical property to the newly-formed Camp Lutherwood Association. For 50 years since, Camp Lutherwood has been owned by an Association of Lutheran congregations.

Proposed changes to the Camp Lutherwood Bylaws will be addressed at the annual meeting of the Association on Sunday, November 13th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Albany. Emmaus members Debi Eisert and Gerry Stolp currently serve on the Camp Lutherwood Board of Trustees, and Bruce and Lois Brown are site managers. Two additional delegates from Emmaus are needed to attend the annual meeting. Please call or e-mail the church office to volunteer. The proposed bylaw changes will be provided for you to review before the meeting.



FISH

FISH is a 100 percent volunteer organization and has been collecting both food and clothing to distribute free to needy individuals. **Unfortunately, the clothing portion of the ministry is closed until a new space can be found to house the ministry.**

The food ministry is still active and deeply appreciates any donation of food or money that we can provide. Canned fruit, vegetables, stew, meats and spaghetti and ravioli are on the wish list, as well as peanut butter, cold cereals, and hot chocolate mixes. In addition, hygiene items such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and deodorant are needed. You can leave these items in the FISH boxes located in the Gathering Place any time.

~Lori Nicklin,
Congregation Council liaison to Outreach Ministry

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

Many of you have designated your Thrivent Choice Dollars to be sent to Emmaus, and you may have intended your dollars to go to a specific group or purpose. Unfortunately, we have found it impossible to separate and track individual gifts. Thrivent does not send an accounting with their remittance so we do not know what member(s) the Thrivent payments are from, nor the dollar amount from a given member.

While the Congregation Council supports the idea of designated giving and would prefer to honor the intent of these gifts, since we lack any way to do so the Council has directed that all Thrivent Choice gifts (current and future) will be applied to the general operating fund. Thank you very much for your contribution of Choice Dollars and your understanding as we move forward. Thanks.

~Diane Neet
Congregation Council liaison to Finance Ministry

THANK YOU

Letters, cards, and notes of thanks are frequently received by Emmaus. You can find them posted on the bulletin board on the wall of the Gathering Place next to the kitchen door.



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

REFORMATION SUNDAY/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28;
John 8:31-36

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 Nite

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

10:00 am — Book Group

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
6:30 pm — Confirmation
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

*8:30 am — Eugene Symphony Guild:
Fellowship Hall & Kitchen
9:00 am — Staff Meeting
9:30 am — Library Committee
4:00 pm — Bazaar Set up
7:00 pm — Social Concerns Ministry

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Bazaar Set up

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 am — 2:00 pm — Emmaus Holiday Bazaar
Prayer Calendar: Week 5
*Community Events at Emmaus

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Revelation 7:9-17; Psalm 34:1-10, 22; 1 John 3:1-3;
Matthew 5:1-12

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 Nite

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board
1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle
7:00 pm — Mary Circle
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 am — Elva's Raiders
10:00 am — Bible Study
6:30 pm — Confirmation
7:30 pm — Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
9:30 am — Naomi Circle
*7:00 pm — Valley Calligraphy Guild: Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY—SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11—13

OLYO Fall Gathering

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:30 am — Men's Breakfast Bible Study
Prayer Calendar: Week 4
*Community Events at Emmaus

FORUM

~ Sundays at 10:00 a.m.
in Elgaard Fellowship Hall ~

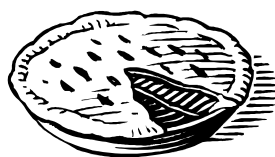
Bible studies are being offered each Sunday.
Please indicate your response with your attendance.

THANKSGIVING

Worship will be offered on the eve of Thanksgiving, Wednesday, November 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. followed by a pie social to which you are invited to bring pies to share.

THANKSGIVING PIES

Last year people of Emmaus provided 32 pies for the annual community Thanksgiving Dinner served at Whitaker School. Can we provide even more this year? Pie tins are available on the church kitchen counter for you to pick up in which to make pies now and freeze them in advance. Please sign the sheet on the Gathering Place information table to indicate that you plan to contribute pie.



RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Dear Emmaus Family,

From Pastor Steve...

In the last newsletter from Emmaus I shared thoughts about God from a six-year old.

This Sunday, October 30th, at 11:00 worship will be the Affirmation of Baptism through the rite of Confirmation for Tristan Arsenault, Alex Grabofsky, Zachary Perry, Emily Potucek, Brad Schoellhorn, Kim Teigland, and Alycia Thatcher. All of them were baptized at Emmaus. They have learned about God's love for them made known through Jesus Christ. They have been nourished at the Lord's supper. They have spent time together exploring life in Christ. In baptism God said "yes" to them; now they are ready to say "yes" to God in the Affirmation of Baptism.

Their thoughts about God have grown since they were six years old. And their understanding of God's love for them will continue to grow through all the experiences of their lives. We, the people of God witnessing their Affirmation of Baptism, will be asked if we promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ. That's what the church is: a family of God's people sharing life in Christ.



We pray for God's blessing Tristan, Alex, Zachary, Emily, Brad, Kim, and Alex.

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, NOVEMBER 4