

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. Ephesians 5:1-2 & 8-10

**To facilitate growth in commitment to Christ and in connection to people through the church**

## **Stuff from me**

I will be taking a vacation this month. Bruce and I will be visiting our daughter, Elizabeth, & her husband, David, in Washington D.C. If you haven't heard already, they moved there because David joined the Marines and is playing in the Marine Band, the President's Own. We're also excited because they are expecting a baby in April. So, we decided to spend Thanksgiving with them. Then we're going to visit some of my sisters and nieces while we're in that part of the country. However, when I come back, I want to hear that you were faithfully attending church, Sunday School, confirmation classes, Advent services and all the other stuff that happens at Emmaus on a regular basis. I plan on visiting Elizabeth's church and if I can go to church while I'm on vacation, you can come to church when you're at home.

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## **Stuff For Middle School**

Sunday School: Remember to attend regularly.

Confirmation (6:30 to 7:30 p.m.)

November 2<sup>nd</sup>: Lesson

November 9<sup>th</sup>: Lesson

November 16<sup>th</sup>: Lesson

November 23<sup>rd</sup>: Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 30<sup>th</sup>: Dinner & Advent Service

## **Stuff For High School**

Phunday Nite

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Dinner &?

November 13<sup>th</sup>: Dinner &?

November 20<sup>th</sup>: Dinner &?

November 27<sup>th</sup>: No Phun-Thanksgiving weekend

Sunday School: attend regularly-as in every week

OLYO Fall Gathering

**It's not too late, so let me know if you want to go.**

November 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>

Theme: Breaking Barriers

Where: Camp Cascade, Lyons, OR

Who: Agape (David Scherer) and Rachel Kurtz

with a lot of Oregon Lutheran high schoolers

Your cost: \$75.00

Bring a friend

## **Stuff To Look Forward To**

Interfaith Shelter at Emmaus

Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> to Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

30 Hour Famine

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>

OLYO Middle School Rally

March

Grandbaby's Arrival

April 7<sup>th</sup> - Washington D.C.

High School Recharge at Lutherwood

April 13<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> (Tentative dates)

Convo (in conjunction with Synod Assembly)

April 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>



## **Stuff About The Youth Gathering**

Signed up to go: Ashley Arts, Tarik Richardson, Hayden Smothers, Zach Perry, Alex Golbek, Abby Minor, M'tima Richardson, Sarah Winterstein, Taylor Smothers

Adults: Lois Brown, Tad Golbek, Jackie Thomas, Dan Schlewitz

Thinking about it: Alycia Thatcher, Emily Potucek, Nick Florence

Haven't heard from: Luke Lindsey, Tristan Arsenault, Alex Grabofsky, Pam Mealy, Jason Camargo, Cameron Lindsey

Tentative Schedule: Leave Portland on July 17, sight see morning of July 18, Gathering from the evening of July 18 to morning of July 22, more sight seeing afternoon or July 22, serve in Biloxi, Ms., July 23 to 26, Come home late July 26. Lots of exciting, challenging things will happen during the time of the Gathering and during the service time in Biloxi. Especially if you've not been to an ELCA Youth Gathering, make this one. You will be so glad that you made the effort. I guarantee it will be worth all you put into it.

## **Other Stuff**

Entertainment Books

Only cost \$25.00

We have 19 left to sell

We make \$4.00 on each book sold, plus an extra \$40 if we sell all 34

There are some great coupons in the book

We're selling books at the Bazaar on November 5<sup>th</sup>. Come help get rid of the last books.

Escrip

This is a program where we get money when people buy things at Safeway using their Safeway card. We just have to register names and numbers. We make about \$100 a year, but could make a lot more.

Rest Stop

Scheduled for December 9, 10, 11

Sign up to work shifts

Help make signs explaining what we're doing

Donate store cookies/paper cups

Coffee pot?

Cans & Bottles

Last year we recycled 19,174 cans. Let's reach 20,000 or more this year (July 2011 to June 2012.) That way we'll make \$1000 (or more.)

