



ON THE ROAD

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LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF item-of-the-month for February: **SOAP**

Thank you for the wonderful response to “throwing in the towels” during January! Now we have 29 days in February to bring bath-size bars of soap. These items will be included in personal care kits assembled by women of Emmaus and sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution wherever there is a need. Let’s fill the box in the Gathering Place to overflowing with soap!

QUILTING

The Emmaus Quilter Makers are offering a workshop on Saturday, February 25th, from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Come for some “hands-on” learning about:

- designing a quilt top,
- tying a quilt, and
- how the quilt “sandwich” is put together.

Come for as long as you’re able even if you can’t stay the whole time. A break for coffee and goodies will be at 10:00.

ALSO, do you enjoy sewing? Are you interested in helping Emmaus Quilt Makers but unable to come when they meet on Tuesday mornings? Here’s an option for you! Kits are now available on the information table in the Gathering Place with materials and detailed instructions to sew together a quilt top at home. Quilters are currently making quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief. Your help is needed.

If you have questions about either of these opportunities, please contact Lori Nicklin at 541-653-8119 or lnnicklin@comcast.net



CHILDREN’S BOOK SHOWER

Mary Circle is hosting a children’s book shower to honor new grandmothers Deena Frosaker and Lori Kugler and grandmother-to-be Lois Brown this Saturday, February 4th, at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Linda Henry, 3350 Strathmore Place in Eugene. All women of Emmaus are invited to bring favorite children’s books to start the grandchildren’s libraries.

INTERFAITH SHELTER

Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to assist next week ~ Monday, February 6th to Monday, February 13th ~ when Emmaus hosts the Interfaith Shelter operated by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Churches all over Eugene and Springfield take turns hosting homeless families providing them dinner, breakfast, and a warm place to sleep. But hospitality is the most important element. There are still opportunities to help; consult the sign-up sheets in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office.



SWEETHEART DINNER

Bring your sweetheart, best friend, next-door-neighbor, or . . . to the annual Valentines Sweetheart Dinner on Sunday evening, February 12th, at 5:30 at Mazzi’s Restaurant located at 3377 E. Amazon Drive. Dinner is \$20 per person, which includes soup or salad, main course, dessert, and soft drink. Gratuity and other beverages are additional. Cash is preferable for payment. Sign up in the Gathering Place or call or e-mail the church office.

THINK SUMMER!

The brochures describing Camp Lutherwood’s summer program are here! Pick up one in the Gathering Place. Remember, Emmaus Lutheran Church Women (ELCW) pay \$100 of the cost of camp for every Emmaus camper! If you’re at least 18 years of age you may want to consider working at Camp Lutherwood this summer! Check it out at www.lutherwoodoregon.org.

LENT

Ash Wednesday on February 22nd will begin the 40 days of Lent. Reserve Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. or 6:45 p.m. for **Prayer Around the Cross** along with soup lunches and suppers.



SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Twenty-three years ago, the *Souper Bowl of Caring* began with a single youth group. Since then more than \$81 million has been raised for food-related agencies. Emmaus is participating in the Souper Bowl for the twelfth year. We've already donated about \$3000 over the past eleven years. On Super Bowl Sunday, February 5th, young people will be soliciting your gifts of \$1.00 or more. The amount received will be divided equally between Food for Lane County and ELCA Hunger Appeal. If you choose to bring a can or two of food, the food will be given to FISH.

144 ENVELOPES

Nine of our high school students are preparing for their participation in the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans. A major fund raiser for this trip is **144 Envelopes**. There are envelopes, numbered from 1 to 144, on the information table in the Gathering Place. Please take an envelope, and return it with the donation indicated by the number. Include your e-mail address and you will be kept up to date as we prepare for the trip and while we're in New Orleans. You will be invited to a celebration time when we return. This program will continue until June 30th. Please participate with your donation of any amount.



HOLY LAND TOUR

A trip to the Holy Land including Jordan, with an optional extension to Egypt, is being offered by Pastor Nick Doversberger of Zoar Lutheran Church in Canby. If you are interested in learning about it, you may contact Pastor Doversberger by mail at 190 SW 3rd, Canby, OR 97013, phone at 503-266-4061, or e-mail at ndovers@juno.com.

GENERAL FUND AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011	
2011 budgeted expenses	280,550.21
2011 actual income	+276,901.93
2011 actual expenses	-280,325.11
Difference between actual 2011 income and actual expenses	-3,423.18
2010 carry over deficit	-3,867.42
Financial condition as of December 31, 2011	-7,290.60

JOYOUS JOURNEY OF FAITH (Building Fund) AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011	
Account balance as of November 30, 2011	8,183.60
December Income (includes interest)	+8,878.17
Monthly Mortgage Payment	-4,857.00
Account balance as of December 30, 2011	12,204.77
Mortgage balance as of December 30, 2011	342,766.54

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT EMMAUS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

Isaiah 40:21-31; Psalm 147:1-11, 20c; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23;
Mark 1:29-39

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

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, FEBRUARY 6—13 *Interfaith Shelter* *hosted by Emmaus*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

2:00 pm — ELCW Executive Board
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir: Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 am — Staff Meeting
9:30 am — Naomi Circle

Prayer Calendar: Week 19
*Community events at Emmaus

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12 **SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; Mark 1:40-45

8:30 am — Holy Communion
9:30 am — Coffee Fellowship
10:00 am — Sunday School & Forum
11:00 am — Holy Communion
5:30 pm — Sweetheart Dinner @ Mazzi's
5:30 pm — High School Phunday Nite

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00 am — Emmaus Quilt Makers
1:00 pm — Rebecca Circle
*7:00 pm — Eugene Concert Choir

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17

*6:00 pm — Oregon Festival Choir: Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall & Kitchen

Prayer Calendar: Week 20
*Community events at Emmaus

FORUM

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

February 5th

Bible Study

February 12th

Guest speaker: Jack Tripp,
new Executive Director of
The Eugene Mission



SYMPATHY of the Emmaus family to:

- **Wayne Golbek** and family following the death of his mother, Leora, on January 11th.
- **Betty Erickson** and family following the death of her daughter, Sandy Franklin, on January 20th. A memorial service will be this Saturday, February 4th at 1:00 pm at Emmaus.



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From Pastor Steve...

Dear Emmaus Family,

What shall we do about the Emmaus Library? We are at a "crossroad."

The library came into existence in the 1930s. In 1978 Louis and Olga Sommer donated a significant gift to enhance the library. Two former librarians offered their assistance to organize the books using the dewey decimal system. When the building addition was being designed in 2001, a space was designated for the library featuring stained glass squares created by Harry Trunnell which were on either side of double exterior doors in the former building. Many people have served over the years on a Library Committee to care for and expand the library.

Over the years, the Emmaus Library has become progressively less used. The remaining members of the Library Committee are getting tired. Developing technology is changing the ways in which libraries function. The use of the library as a meeting space has increased. There are many questions to be addressed about the future of the Emmaus Library.

I would like to form a task force of people to address these issues and develop recommendations regarding what to do about the Emmaus Library. If you have a passion for this ministry of the church or if you have suggestions to offer, you are needed at this "crossroad" to deliberate how to proceed. Please contact me.



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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 10:00 AM THURSDAY EACH WEEK

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
 FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3