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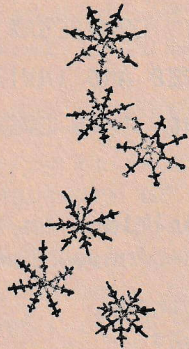
## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

JANUARY 1983

Yout and Summit, Racine, Wi 53404

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

But how will 1983 be "happy" and in what sense might it be "new?" I think the two come together in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.



The word "happy" is the translation the Good News Bible and J. B. Phillips give to the key word in the Beatitude that other versions of Matthew 5 show as "blessed." The ones who are blessed have exacty opposite of what we ordinarily think as making people happy. Jesus describes the "happy" ones as being

spiritually poor, in mourning, having a humble attitude, not seeking their own ends first, and suffering insult and persecution for his sake. How can this be?

I think the key is something "new" breaking into their lives. It is the Lord himself who enters in and does as he promises, "See! I am making all things new (Rev. 21:5).

He makes not only a new heaven and a new earth someday. He transforms people into new persons now. The artificial heart of Barney Clark is a scientific wonder. The "new heart" that God fashions and implants is a great miracle.

Let us not give up on others nor on ourselves. Jesus doesn't.

"Happy!"

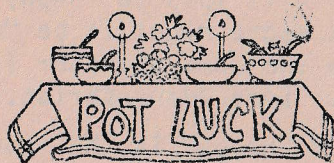
"New!"

You!

Pastor Rossing

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

The annual congregational meeting will be held on January 30th at 1:00 p.m. There will be a pot luck dinner beginning at noon!



The following are being nominated to positions on the Church Council & will be voted on at the Annual Meeting.

President:	Jim Martinsen
Vice-President:	Dave Sears
Treasurer:	-open at this time-
Building & Grounds:	Dennis Eschmann
Member-at-Large:	-open at this time-
Stewardship:	-open at this time-

The members remaining on the Church Council and whose terms expire in January of 1984 are:

Secretary:	Jan Sukus
Financial Secretary:	Jane Jensen
Parish Education:	Dick Carrington
Deacons:	Bob Wortock
Worship & Music:	Sandy Olson
Member-at-Large:	Al Svendsen

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## EMMAUS ANNUAL REPORT

The deadline for articles and/or reports to be included in the 1982 Annual Report will be Sunday, January 9th, you may leave your report in the church office.



ALL MEMBERS OF THE  
EMMAUS CONGREGATION  
ARE NEEDED AND INVITED  
TO ATTEND THIS EVENT!

## ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum resumes on Sunday, January 9th, at 9:15 a.m. with the Building Committee; Al Svendsen, chairman; leading a discussion of the needs and ideas for expansion and renovation. Participants are asked to bring their questions and ideas.

Beginning January 16th, Pastor Rossing will begin a seven session course on "Parables and Possibilities." Each session will feature a parable of Jesus and its application to our lives.

## WILL OUR CHILDREN HAVE FAITH?

Three sessions devoted to this topic for parents and sponsors of children between the ages of three and five will begin on Sunday, January 16th at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary. The sessions are intended to help equip parents to fulfill the Baptismal promises made on their child's behalf. Topics of interest will include: "Nuture in Prayer, a Child's Concept of God" & "Nuture in the Dynamics of the Christian Faith." In addition, current resources for children of this age will be on display.

## CROSSWAYS

Crossways Bible Study resumes on Thursday, January 6th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

## PROPHECY FOR THE NEW YEAR

I said to the man who stood at the gate of the Year, "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

And he replied, "Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than a known way!"



JANUARY USHERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd. . . . .	TEAM #5 Don Andersen*	TEAM #4 Arden Berterman*
9th. . . . .	TEAM #7 John Cook*	TEAM #6 Al Beck*
16th. . . . .	TEAM #9 Vern Svendsen*	TEAM #8 Harold Miller*
23rd. . . . .	TEAM #1 Del Burman*	TEAM #10 Joe Nixa*
30th. . . . .	TEAM #3 Harold Miller*	TEAM #2 Lyle Andersen*

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JANUARY CHOIRS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd. . . . .	Youth	Adult
9th. . . . .	Children's	Adult
16th. . . . .	Special Music	Adult
23rd. . . . .	Children's	Adult
30th. . . . .	Adult	Youth

JANUARY ACOLYTES	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
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9th. . . . .	Dawn Lang Charles Sucharda	Todd Travis Ross Golden
16th. . . . .	Jeff Seminario Lee LaVassor	Denise Jensen Jane Ellis
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ACOLYTES...if you cannot serve call the church office.

### SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER



"WOW!" A REAL SATURDAY MATINEE! On Saturday, January 15th, the Saturday Activity Center is showing Walt Disney's "Darby O'Gill and the Little People." "A bit of blarney sure to delight anyone who's ever dreamt of following rainbows, finding pots of gold or meeting the little people." There will be a \$1.00 charge to help defray costs. Make sure all kids in kindergarten thru fifth grade join us for a great afternoon with a great movie. Showtime - 1:00 pm.

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

On January 16th, the Junior League will go roller skating at Skatetown, 1825 Sycamore Ave., from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 each person & includes the skate rental. MEET US THERE...or if you need a ride, call Sedgwick's, 632-1375, or Hammelman's, at 637-7542.



### SENIOR LEAGUE

Sunday evening, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Bill Gerber will give a slide presentation on a canoe trip to the Boundary Water. If you are interested in partaking in this adventure, please come and bring a parent!

January 28-30, Conference Luther League Winter Retreat at Lutherdale; "Thanks! God, I'm a Teenager!" An opportunity for winter recreation, fellowship, and exploration into topics relevant to our teenage years. The cost is \$30.00. The deadline for sign-ups is Sunday, January 16th (\$10.00 deposit at sign-up, balance of \$20.00 due when you arrive at Lutherdale.)



OPEN HOUSE - OPEN HEART

To: All members (post-high school) of the Emmaus Church Family.

You are personally invited to a time of sharing in our home, 3661 Erie St., during the year 1983. The purpose is two-fold: 1) to enable each of us within small groups to become better known to one another, and 2) to surface questions, concerns and hopes for Emmaus and its mission.

We will follow an alphabetical arrangement to organize and publicize the evenings, in two-month periods. The schedule follows:

<u>LAST NAMES</u>	<u>MONTHS</u>
A-C	January & February
D-K	March & April
L-R	May & June
S-Z	August & September

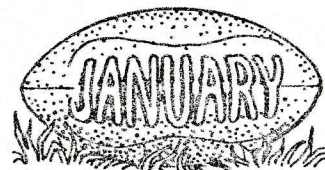
Please sign up on the sheet that will lie on the stand by the coat racks in the narthex of the church. A new sheet with listed time slots to choose from, will be on the stand well in advance of your family's two-month period.

We hope everyone will come to our house at one of these times. If you are married and your spouse can't come, you come anyhow - or sign up in a time period not designated for your last name, if that works for both of you to come. If your spouse is not a member of Emmaus, include him or her in your sign-up and both of you come.

Cordially, Pastor Lyle & Betty Rossing

A THRU C - JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Below are the session times for those whose last names begin with A, B or C. Please sign up for one session in the Rossing home on the sheet provided in the church narthex. The rest of the congregation will be reminded later to sign up for their respective sessions.



Friday, January 7th  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, January 14th  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, January 21st  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, January 28th  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, February 4th  
1:00 - 2:20 p.m.  
Friday, February 11th  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 18th  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
Friday, February 25th  
1:00 - 2:30 p.m.  
7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

LUTHERDALE BIBLE CAMP

Little Acorns, January 26-27, this event is for mothers, fathers, or both...whoever is going crazy in the house...bring the children also! This two day event offers time out of the home, a chance to share with other parents, a break in the winter routine, an adventure, free child care at the camp in the evening, games and programs for children during the day, Bible study and worship, a night out if you desire. The cost for one night and four meals is \$30.00 and the children are free. Bring your own highchair, diapers, playpens, etc. Linens & towels provided with lodging in the retreat center. Make reservations through Lutherdale, Rt. 1 - Box 122, Elkhorn, WI 53121.



BOOK NOOK REVIEW

"Single Again - This Time With Children" by Alice Stolper Pepler

If you are a single parent who's wondering what you can do for yourself and your children, this book will help you find some new and meaningful ways to live a more fulfilled life as a Christian parent.

Mrs. Pepler tells the emotional stages children go thru after the loss of a parent, how to form family councils, how to maintain discipline, guidelines for working with an ex-mate, and ideas for personal growth.

I found it interesting reading. Mrs. Pepler - a twice divorced mother of three - isn't one of these preachy sociologist types who speak from "studies", she's been "there." She shares what she's learned personally and what has worked for her family.

I would suggest this book for any single parent & although it's aimed mainly at the divorced parent I think all single parents can learn something from it.

-reviewed by Jan Sukus-

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATTER

Now that the holiday rush is coming to a halt, we are happy to get back to teaching our children. Sunday School resumes January 9th at 9:15 - 10:12 a.m. Hopefully, we will not suffer with such terrible weekends as we did last year with the weather.

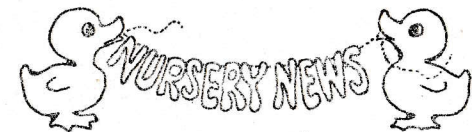
We welcome Pat Sovelenko to the teaching staff. She joins us as a third grade teacher.

Looking ahead...Sunday School Teachers Staff Meeting, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5th at 7:00 p.m. ONLY!

Season of Lent - Stamp collecting contest (save those cancelled stamps!)

Table with 3 columns: Date, 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. listing nursery volunteers for various dates in January.

Note...if you cannot serve on the Sunday you are scheduled, call Jan Hammelman, 637-7542, or the church office, as soon as possible.



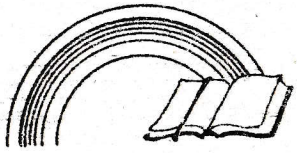
A plan is underway to redo our nursery in the near future. The following is a list of supplies and services that will be needed to accomplish the job. If you can provide any of the following, please contact the church office or Han Hammelman.

Supplies: disposable diapers and baby wipes, kleenex, new crib sheets (standard and porta crib size), crib and mattress, high chairs (2 or 3), booster chairs (3 or 4), changing table, wall shelving, baby swing, storage bins, toys, wall clock, phonograph and records, blackboard, washable area rug, riding toys and indoor gym equipment, large picture books, baby product coupons. Used equipment and toys can be used if they are in good condition.

Services: remove cement block wall, refurbish rocking chair, change gate location, paint walls, tile floor, add vent fan, do general painting and cleaning.

Your help will be appreciated in any of these areas or you can help with donations of money if you like.

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



### COMBINED CIRCLES BIBLE STUDY

Tuesday, January 18th - 7:30 pm  
Wednesday, January 19th-1:30 pm

Regular Meeting in January for:  
Bible Study Leaders-25th-7:00 pm  
General Board-25th-8:00 pm

The 1983 Resource Books are here and available in the church office, the cost is \$2.75 each.

New officers & those continuing in office for 1983 are:

Co-President, Karen Sedgwick  
Co-President, Kathy Christensen  
Vice-President, Sue Cotner  
Secretary, Gerry Dykstra  
Treasurer, Vivian Gattie  
Co-Secretary of Education, Carol Eschmann  
Co-Secretary of Stewardship, Jan Svendsen  
Co-Secretary of Stewardship, Mildred Schroth

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### JANUARY COMMUNION WORKERS AND ALTAR GUILD NEWS

2nd - Esther Andersen Nancy Martinsen 8:00 a.m.	Arvilla Nemer Joy Kousek 10:30 a.m. & SETUP
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16th - LaVerne Jepsen Opal Cook Cindy Cook 8:00 a.m.	Marian Andersen Billie Ellis 10:30 a.m. & SETUP
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CANDLE CARE for the month of January - Jane Jensen

Note...if you cannot serve, call Jam Hammelman, 637-7542 or the church office as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS...will be taken down on Saturday, January 8th, if you signed up to help or can help with the clean-up, please be at church by 9:00 a.m.

### MINISTERIAL ACTS FOR DECEMBER 1982

FUNERAL: December 14, 1982 - Mr. August P. Rasmussen  
MEMORIAL SERVICE: December 18, 1982 - Mr. Berger Varhol

### GIFTS TO THE ORGAN FUND IN DECEMBER 1982

In memory of Clarence Nehring . . . . .	\$1000.00
In memory of Earl Woodward. . . . .	\$ 70.00
In memory of Eugene H. Larsen . . . . .	\$ 110.00
In memory of Eddie Klingler . . . . .	\$ 50.00
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Nels Petersen . . . . .	\$ 50.00
In memory of Berger Varhol. . . . .	\$ 10.00
In honor of Carleton and Amy Hanson & Rev. Erling and Irene Rossing . . . . .	\$ 100.00

### JANUARY MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS TO REMEMBER

4th- Worship and Music Committee Meeting-7:00 p.m.  
4th- Parish Education Meeting-7:00 p.m.  
11th- Emmaus Church Council Meeting-7:00 p.m. at the A-Center, 2000 Domanik Drive, a short program and tour will precede the meeting.  
18th- Emmaus Deacons Meeting-7:00 p.m.  
THURSDAYS-Men's Prayer Breakfast & Bible Study-7:45 a.m.

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3rd - Mrs. Marian Normolle, Woodstock Health Center, 3415 Sheridan Rd., Kenosha, WI 53140  
9th - Mr. Roosevelt Nielsen, 2250 Layard Ave. #103(04)  
26th - Mrs. Beulah Orman, 2250 Layard Ave. (04)  
28th - Mrs. Esther Reickenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave.(04)

### THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. (681-1973)  
Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)  
Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) M-F 9:00 to 3:30

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Directors: Eleanor Quirk 634-7938  
Glenn Olson 637-6603

JANUARY PROGRAMS

- 4th - 10:00 a.m. Library and Planning  
11th - 11:00 a.m. "Free to Be" - Film  
18th - 10:30 a.m. American Cancer Society,  
Detecting & Preventing Cancer,  
and Nurse  
25th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - "Vienna Castles"  
and Birthday Luncheon



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As I write the Annual Meeting is only a few days away. This event reminds me of God's twin gifts, not identical, but related. The gifts are thanksgiving and hope.

Let me express for all of us our thanks to those who have shared their skills, imaginations, energies and time at voluntary positions of leadership this past year. Special recognition is due Jim Dougall, who served as president, and the other retiring officers and chairmen: Marv Gattie, Tom Cotner, Dave Sears, Mark Harrison and John Psiones. Thanks also to Lee Woodward and his organ committee; Sandy Strini, Sunday School Superintendent; Margaret Petersen, financial recorder and librarian; Glenn Olson, Senior Center Chairman and Esther Jensen, Emmaus Lutheran Church Women-President. Because of them and many others of you responding to God's grace, Emmaus has come through a time of testing with flying colors.

That may give us some confidence as we embark on a year that will challenge us with its own difficulties. But our hope, as the hymn writer says,

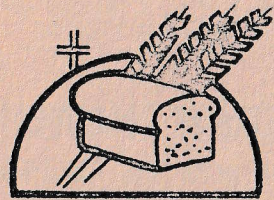
...is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.

That's what we will focus on in our Lenten mid-week services, starting February 16th, under the theme, "Enlighten Our Darkness."

Worship with us this Lent. Together we can give thanks for Jesus and have our hope renewed.

Pastor Lyle Rossing





**MINISTERING  
TO A HUNGRY WORLD**

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL

"The Hungers of Life"

The theme for the 1983 Lenten Prayer Vigil incorporates many types of "hunger", World Hunger, Bread for the World, Hunger in Racine and Spiritual Hunger....

besides physical hunger we need to pray for the hunger of the spirit. We ourselves are in need of an inner change, a change of heart, a conversion and need also to pray for the spiritual transformation that will enable us to love our brothers and sisters with the heart of God. EMMAUS will participate in the LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL on SUNDAY, February 20th starting at 7 pm UNTIL MONDAY, February 21st at 7 pm. This is a 24 hour vigil divided into 1/2 hour periods, thus we need 48 volunteers to spend that amount of time at the church in prayer. SIGN UP NOW by calling the church office or on the sheet in the church narthex.

ADULT CHOIR. . .all "singers" are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. We need strength in all voice sections! Come in out of the cold to the warmth of good music, Christian fellowship and, sometimes, a hot cup of coffee! We hope to see some NEW FACES! Let's make our singing as outstanding as the sound of our new organ!



ORGAN RECITAL at EMMAUS LUTHERAN on FEBRUARY 20th

On Sunday, February 20th, Haesi H. Fanizzo (the organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church) will give a recital on the works of Johann Sebastian BACH on our new organ. The recital is open to the public and a free will offering will be received after the concert.

# FEBRUARY

A TIME OF SHARING. . . .an invitation to you to join the Rossing's in their home at 3661 Erie Street. If your name is ADAMS thru CUMMINGS, please sign up in the church narthex for a time slot in February or call Betty Rossing at 681-1973. However, regardless of the alphabet you are invited to join the Rossing's during any afternoon time slot that may be convenient. Open House Schedule for:

- FEBRUARY 4th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - FRIDAY
- 11th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - FRIDAY
- 17th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - THURSDAY
- 18th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - FRIDAY
- 24th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - THURSDAY
- 25th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. - FRIDAY
- 25th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. - FRIDAY

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"Child Abuse - An Incurable Cancer"

Three seminars on child abuse will be presented starting Sunday, February 6th, in an attempt to create community awareness of this ongoing problem. Emmaus will host the third session on February 20th. The sessions are free and begin at 7:00 p.m. each week at these locations:

- FEBRUARY 6th - PHYSICAL ABUSE with Dr. Stanley Englander and Psychologist, Martin Hayden  
St. Paul's Lutheran - 3011 Erie Street
- FEBRUARY 13th - INCEST with Cory Rosenkranz, A-Center Counselor & Barbara Pavlik, Social Worker  
St. Andrew's Lutheran - 1015 Four Mile Rd.
- FEBRUARY 20th - PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE with John Laney and Elaine Klemm-Grau of Lakeside Family Therapy; William Sklba of Racine County Planning Council and Mary Bassis, R.N.,  
Emmaus Lutheran - 1925 Summit Avenue

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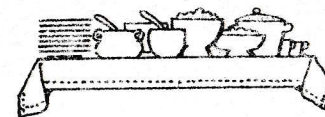
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FEBRUARY GREETERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
6th. . . . .	William Dexter Cheryl Dexter	Jim Martinsen Nancy Martinsen
13th. . . . .	Mark Harrison Mary Harrison	Rev. James Ullom Ellen Ullom
20th. . . . .	Jan Sukus Betty Rossing	Oscar Haugsby Virginia Haugsby
27th. . . . .	Lucille Atkinson Edith Bohn	Dave Schulz Arlene Schulz

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#### FEBRUARY CHOIRS

6th. . . . .	Youth. . . . .	Adult
13th. . . . .	Sweet Adeline's at both services	
Wed-16th. . . . .	Ash Wednesday. . .	Adult @ 7:00 p.m.
20th. . . . .	Adult. . . . .	Youth
27th. . . . .	Children . . . . .	Adult



In the nine months that Emmaus has been involved in the Community Meals Program, we have served over 900 free meals! It has given us an opportunity, in a small way, to help our neighbor in need. Those who contribute food and time find in it, a rewarding experience.

Each of the original 5 participating churches now has an alternate. New into the program is the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, who now becomes our alternate. (St. Rita's Parish, our former alternate, preferred a Thursday later in the month when greater numbers of people attended, and now share the 4th Thursday with Holy Communion.) In addition, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church has indicated their desire to participate on a limited scale, and will cooperate with us on the 1st Thursday. They will furnish part of the food items as well as 3 or 4 workers. We welcome their assistance and look forward to our first combined effort on Thursday, February 3rd.

A special "thank you" is extended to Ray & Myrna Olesen who, through their O & H Bakery, furnish all of the bread that is used for all the meals...on every Thursday, all of the participating churches express appreciation.

-Lois Gueldenzopf-

#### EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome...to Michele Kreimer...new teacher for our 3 year olds. REMEMBER - to save those cancelled stamps for the SUNDAY SCHOOL STAMP CONTEST during LENT. The stamps are sent to the Bethal Institue (for the handi-capped) in Germany, which is a stamp collectors outlet.

#### SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

Remember...to join us this month on February 19th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for fun, food, etc! This is for all kids ages Kindergarten thru the Fifth Grade.



JUNIOR LEAGUE...ICE SKATING in KENOSHA, Sunday, FEBRUARY 20th. MEET at CHURCH by 12:15...and we will return by 3:15 pm. PARENTS-ARE NEEDED TO DRIVE! Please call the Hammelman's or Sedgwick's if

you can help. The cost is 50¢ for the skate rental and 50¢ to skate. COMING UP...swimming at the YMCA on March 13th from 6:30-8:30 pm. We need 25 to 30 people for this event to happen! Mark your calendars now AND sign up by calling Sedgwick's or Hammelman's as soon as possible.

SENIOR LEAGUE...will serve a SOUP (split pea & vegetable beef) & CHILE LUNCH on Sunday, FEBRUARY 6th at 12:00 p.m. SIGN UP by calling the church office by Friday, February 4th. TAKE OUTS MAY BE ORDERED! ALSO...for the SENIOR LEAGUE, "Winter-Summerfest", FEBRUARY 20th at 5:30 p.m., at church for an outdoor barbecue, volleyball and outdoor movie....followed by a meeting TO PLAN a lock-in and a summer canoe trip.

The EMMAUS NURSERY has and is undergoing some changes and is in need of donated supplies and services. Supplies.....disposable diapers, kleenex, baby wipes, new crib sheets, crib and mattress, high chairs, toys, wall clock, phonograph and records, blackboard, washable area rug, riding toys, indoor gym equipment, large picture books, baby product coupons. Used equipment and toys can be used if in good condition. Services...refurbish rocking chair, change gate location, paint walls, add vent fan & do general painting and cleaning.



We wish to thank all who have already donated... services & supplies. Your continued help will be greatly appreciated in any of these areas or you can help with donations of money if you like. Leave your donations in the nursery room, sign the donation book if you like or call Jan Hammelman if you have questions!

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13th. . . . .	Ella Nielsen Denise Haas	Pat Jensen Deby Jensen
20th. . . . .	Linda Clinton Margaret Christensen	Betty Woodward Ann Schulz
27th. . . . .	Diane Lasko Michele Kreimer	Jody Svoboda Laura Lawler

If you are unable to serve - call Jan Hammelman (637-7542)

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LUTHERAN COLLEGE NIGHT - Tuesday, February 22nd, at the SHERATON MAYFAIR, 2303 North Mayfair Rd.-Wauwatosa, WI from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

ALL confirmed women of Emmaus will be receiving a letter from the new ELCW co-presidents in the near future. Please take time to read it and answer the enclosed questionnaire. The questionnaire....to be returned to the special box in the narthex by SUNDAY - February 20th.



FEBRUARY SCHEDULE FOR EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

- 1st - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. at Betty Rossing's
- 2nd - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Betty Rossing's
- 4th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Betty Rossing's with sitter available.
- 9th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m. - at Betty Rossing's
- 14th - "New Circle" - 7:30 p.m. at Mildred Schroth's - if you plan to be a part of this group, please call 637-6681
- 21st - BIB CUTTING for LLH - 9:30 a.m.
- 22nd - Bible Study Leaders - 7:00 p.m.
- 22nd - ELCW General Board - 8:00 p.m.

PRAYER CHAIN - please call Lucille Atkinson at 634-3867 if you need to have a prayer concern included for the Prayer Chain on Thursday mornings!

FEBRUARY COMMUNION WORKERS

6th - Margaret Christensen Arvilla Nemer 8:00 a.m.	Sandy Strini Evelyn Larsen 10:30 a.m./SETUP
16th - ASH WEDNESDAY 12:15 & 7:00 p.m.	Jane Jensen Carolyn Janecky
20th - Cheryl Dexter Mabel Meyer 8:00 a.m.	Ingrid Crabb Shirley Irvine 10:30 a.m./SETUP

If you cannot serve, call Jan Hammelman (637-7542) or the church office as soon as possible.

MINISTERIAL ACTS FOR JANUARY 1983

BAPTISMS: January 9th - Kenneth Howard Larsen, born November 18, 1982-son of Loren & Cindi Larsen

January 23rd - Angela Mary D'Alie, born November 14, 1982-daughter of Anthony and Karen D'Alie

January 30th - Lynda Ann Ustymowicz, born December 16, 1982-daughter of Joseph and Denise Ustymowicz

January 30th - Kevin Ryan Meteyard, born November 22, 1982-son of William and Linda Meteyard

FUNERALS: January 5th- Mrs. Donald (Virginia) LaFave  
January 13th- Mrs. Louis (Karen) Pedersen

TRANSFERS: January 13th - Mr. & Mrs. Kim Wehrenberg and Kyle to First Lutheran Church-Columbus, IN

GIFTS TO THE ORGAN FUND

- In memory of August P. Rasmussen. . . . . \$345.00
- In memory of Virginia LaFave. . . . . \$350.00
- In memory of Karen M. Pedersen. . . . . \$200.00
- In memory of Anna Burdick . . . . . \$ 10.00
- In memory of Ruth Paul. . . . . \$ 25.00
- In memory of Gerhard Schroth and  
In honor of Mildred Schroth. . . . . \$ 50.00

FEBRUARY MEETING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1st - Worship & Music Committee at 7:00 p.m.
- 1st - Parish Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 15th - Emmaus Deacons at 6:00 p.m.
- 15th - Emmaus Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE DATE CHANGE)

THURSDAYS - 7:45 a.m.-Mens Prayer Breakfast/Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.-Crossways Bible Study

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanore Quirk - 634-7938

Glenn Olson - - 637-6603

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

- 1st - 10:30 a.m. Library  
8th - 10:30 a.m. Film - Great Radio Comedians  
15th - 10:30 a.m. Library Kit - Remembering Fall &  
12:00 p.m. Potluck Valentine Party  
16th - 12:15 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship Service  
22nd - 10:30 a.m. Ed Fons - Spain and Portugal  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Worship Service

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Mrs. Ida Andersen, 1820 Polaris Ave. (04)  
3rd - Mrs. Lillian Olson, 1728 Carlisle Ave. (04)  
5th - Mr. Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. (05)  
8th - Mrs. Christine LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. (02)  
9th - Mr. Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie St. (02)  
18th - Mrs. Bessie Olsen, 2015 LaSalle St. (02)



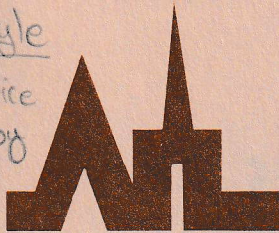
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The other day in a shopping mall a women came up to me and asked, "Where did you get that ice cream cone?" She obviously desired one for herself. I told her the name of the store and pointed her around the corner. She thanked me and hurried off.

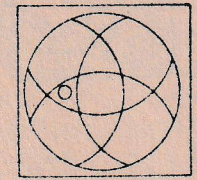
Martin Luther once said that evangelism is one beggar telling another where to find food. This food is not a tasty yet "I-can-get-by-without-it" treat like ice cream. It is the main course, what sustains and enriches life. It is "the bread of life", given in Jesus.

Do you know where to find this food for yourself? Let me remind you: in the Word of God and the Sacraments. These are the Means of Grace, the channels through which flow the mercies of God in Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

To avail ourselves of them involves us in regular public worship as well as personal and family devotions. God then propels us "to throw ourselves after our worship", as one evangelist described Christian service and outreach. We help others, especially those who are hungry for God, to find the food he provides for life eternal.

You and I and all of us at Emmaus can do that when we let God fill us with his life. For to have his life is to have his love. Then we will:

- know the story of his love in Jesus
- tell this story to others so they might know his love
- live this story in personal and sacrificial ways so others may be confirmed and convinced of his love for them.



**EVANGELISM**

Many hunger and thirst for this love. Our mission under Christ is to help them find it.

Pastor Rossing

# Lenten Services

## "ENLIGHTEN OUR DARKNESS"

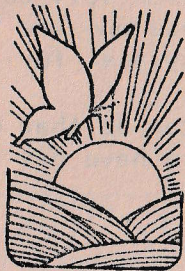
- March 1 at 12:15 p.m. + "When the Darkness Deepens"  
March 2 at 7:00 p.m.  
March 8 at 12:15 p.m. + "Afraid of the Dark"  
March 9 at 7:00 p.m.  
March 15 at 12:15 p.m. + "Clouded Judgment"  
March 16 at 7:00 p.m.  
March 22 at 12:15 p.m. + "Hallowed Suffering"  
March 23 at 7:00 p.m.

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

- March 31 at 7:00 p.m. + "Light at the Edge of Night"  
with Holy Communion

## GOOD FRIDAY

- April 1 at 2:00 p.m. with Holy Communion  
at 7:00 p.m. + "The Light's Put Out"



EASTER SUNDAY + APRIL 3, 1983

'Arise Shine! Your Light Has Risen'

Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Festive Service at 9:30 a.m.

**Easter**  
**Breakfast**

in Fellowship Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
served by the Senior Luther League!



VISIT with the Rossing's in their home at 3661 Erie St. You are invited to sign up for a time in March if your last name begins with the letter "D" thru "K". There is a sign up sheet in the church narthex or you may call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if you have any questions.

## MARCH "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

- 4th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
18th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
25th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

P.S. - regardless of the alphabet, you are always welcome to join the Rossing's during any of the times that are listed!

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ORDINATION  
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MARCH 20, 1983



Arlyn Olson, son of Glenn and Eileen Olson, has accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church of Harrisville, WI and St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Crystal Lake, WI. He will be ordained here at Emmaus on Sunday, March 20th with the service beginning at 2:00 p.m. All members of Emmaus are invited to attend the service and the reception in Fellowship Hall following the ordination.

MARCH USHERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Wed - 2nd . . .	LENTEN SERVICE 7:00 p.m.	TEAM #4 Arden Bertermann*
6th . . .	TEAM #5 Don Andersen*	TEAM #6 Al Beck*
Wed - 9th . . .	LENTEN SERVICE 7:00 p.m.	TEAM #7 John Cook*
13th . . .	TEAM #9 Vern Svendsen*	TEAM #8 Howard Jensen*
Wed - 16th . . .	LENTEN SERVICE 7:00 p.m.	TEAM #10 Joe Nixa*
20th . . .	TEAM #1 Del Burman*	TEAM #2 Lyle Andersen*
Wed - 23rd . . .	LENTEN SERVICE 7:00 p.m.	TEAM #3 Harold Miller*
27th . . .	TEAM #5 Don Andersen*	TEAM #4 Arden Bertermann*
Thur-31st . . .	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	TEAM #7 John Cook*

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#### APRIL USHERS for

Good Friday . . .	2:00 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
April 1st . . .	TEAM #8 Howard Jensen*	TEAM #9 Vern Svendsen*
Easter Sunday . . .	6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
April 3rd . . .	TEAM #10 Joe Nixa*	TEAM #1 Del Burman* AND TEAM #2 Lyle Andersen*

\*TEAM CAPTAIN WILL remind you when you are to serve.

USHERS, PLEASE NOTE. . . after the offering has been received, please remember to signal the organist with several successive flashes . . . the signal light does not remain on when pressed and one short flash is not sufficient! Thanks!

MARCH GREETERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
6th. . . . .	Al Hermann Donna Hermann	Chris Hansen Bev Hansen
13th. . . . .	Donald Andersen Naomi Andersen	Ralph Rasmussen Audrey Rasmussen
20th. . . . .	Don Gueldenzopf Lois Gueldenzopf	Alfred Sorensen Selma Sorensen
27th. . . . .	Harry Andersen Dick Carrington	Lee Woodward Betty Woodward

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#### MARCH CHOIRS

6th. . . . .	Youth	Adult
13th. . . . .	Adult	Children
20th. . . . .	Adult	Youth
27th. . . . .	Children	Adult
31st - MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 p.m.	Adult	

#### APRIL CHOIRS

1st - GOOD FRIDAY - 7:00 p.m.	Adult
3rd - EASTER SUNDAY - 6:30 a.m.	Adult & Youth
EASTER SUNDAY - 9:30 a.m.	ALL Choirs

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MARCH NURSERY	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
6th. . . . .	Nan Wild Cindy Bass	Jan Doerpinghaus Randy Doerpinghaus
13th. . . . .	Dawn Lang Sharon Zuehlke	Sheri Peterson Sandy Strini
20th. . . . .	Karen Burmeister Matt Burmeister	Karen Sedgwick Jason Wortock
27th. . . . .	Audra Schatzman Ruth Estep	Amy Schultz Kris Martinsen

NURSERY WORKERS SCHEDULES thru Sunday, June 5th, are available in the church office. If you would like to plan ahead, please pick yours up!



MARCH ACOLYTES		8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Wed - 2nd . . .	LENTEN SERVICE	Jane Ellis	Jill Dougall
	7:00 p.m.		
6th . . .	Lee LaVassor	Jane Ellis	
	Charles Sucharda	Denise Jensen	
Wed - 9th . . .	LENTEN SERVICE	Randy Doerpinghaus	
	7:00 p.m.	Jason Wortock	
13th . . .	Jeff Seminario	Todd Travis	
	Lee LaVassor	Ross Golden	
Wed -16th . . .	LENTEN SERVICE	Scott Sovelenko	
	7:00 p.m.	Scott Doughty	
20th . . .	Tracy Burman	Randy Doerpinghaus	
	Darcy Booth	Scott Sovelenko	
Wed -23rd . . .	LENTEN SERVICE	Ann Schulz	
	7:00 p.m.	Dawn Lang	
27th . . .	Lisa Lund	Deby Jensen	
	Audrey Dexter	Denise Jensen	
Thur-31st . . .	MAUNDY THURSDAY	Lorrie Potterville	
	7:00 p.m.	Jill Dougall	
APRIL ACOLYTES for			
1st . . . . .	GOOD FRIDAY	Scott Doughty	
	7:00 p.m.	Jason Wortock	
EASTER SUNDAY	6:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m.	
3rd . . . . .	Lisa Lund	Denise Jensen	
	Darcy Booth	Ann Schulz	

ACOLYTES, PLEASE NOTE...the above schedule is part of your confirmation requirements which you signed up to do last fall. The schedule has been made up to work around any other activities you may be in, such as, the Youth Choir, Nursery Attendant, Usher, etc. It would be appreciated if you would accept the dates you have been assigned. You may call the church office if you do need to be re-scheduled or you may switch between yourselves-but we do NEED Acolytes for worship services. Please try to honor your commitment.

### EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL



During L-E-N-T the Sunday School is participating in a mission effort which will provide needed medical supplies to the children in Nicaragua. The Lenten folders distributed to the children should be returned by Easter Sunday. All the monies collected from them and our two mission Sundays in March will be used for medical supplies. Each family with children in Sunday School are asked to offer L-O-V-E during L-E-N-T and P-R-A-Y for, or G-I-V-E to, or C-A-R-E about the children in Nicaragua. L-E-N-T deepens faith. Remember to C-A-R-E about those around us!

### LOOKING AHEAD

March 27th - Palm Sunday - All stamps due for the stamp collecting contest!  
 April 3rd - Easter! NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. and Festive Service at 9:30 am.

### SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

Remember... this is for all Emmaus kids (and a friend!) ages Kindergarten thru the Fifth Grade. Join us on the 19th of March from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. for fun, food, etc!

### JUNIOR LEAGUE

Swimming...at the YMCA on Sunday, March 13th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. WE NEED 25 to 30 people for this event to happen! So...you who are in FIFTH thru EIGHTH GRADE, BRING A FRIEND! The cost will be approximately \$2.00. Meet us at the YMCA by 6:30 or call Hammelman's or Sedgwick's if you need a ride.

### SENIOR LEAGUE

LOCK IN . . . March 10th starting at 8:00 p.m. to March 11th at 8:00 a.m. Plan to attend NOW for this NIGHT of movies, games, Bible study & general GOOD-TIMES! ALSO - CASINO-NIGHT! Sunday, March 27th, at 6:30 p.m.-Join us!

MARCH ADULT FORUM TOPICS - Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

- 6th - Response to Reader's Digest Article, "Do You Know Where Your Church Offering Goes?"
- 13th - Open Forum; a discussion of current issues and anything else on your mind.
- or - - Attend the Senior High Sunday School Play, "If Christ Came Down."
- 20th - "Parents of Murdered Children" led by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Esser.
- 27th - Building Committee Report to the Congregation.

BOOK NOOK NEWS

"In The Potters Hand" by Gretchen Quie and Karen M. Hess (Gretchen Quie, shaped & molded in the hands of God, shares her personal story - from her small town beginnings in Harmony, Minn. to St. Olaf College, to Longfellow Farm with Al, to Washington as a congressman's wife, finally back to Minnesota as one of the states most active first ladies.)

"I'm Not A Women's Libber, But" by Ann Bomen Follis

"Helen Steiner Rice's Poems of Faith" by H. S. Rice (From her work in a greeting card company as editor and verse writer she gained fame on Lawrence Welk's TV program where her verses were read, and within a short time her name was on the tongues of people everywhere.)

"The Guidepost's Handbook of Prayer" by Phyllis Hobe (Why we pray, how we pray, when we pray.)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

"Anna And The Strangers" by Mary B. Christian (The little girls gift to Baby Jesus.)

"Martin Is Our Friend" by Eveline Hasler

FROM THE EMMAUS KITCHEN

Are you missing a pan, bowl or even a popcorn popper? It may be in the church kitchen, please check this out if you think some of them could belong to you!

MARCH COMMUNION WORKERS

6th - Ruth Estep Isabelle Barry 8:00 a.m.	Mildred Schroth Letta Marcus 10:30 a.m. / SETUP
20th - Jan Sukus Kathy Decker 8:00 a.m.	Ingrid Crabb Jan Svendsen 10:30 a.m. / SETUP
31st - MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 p.m.	Jane Jensen Amy Schultz
APRIL GOOD FRIDAY 1st - 2:00 p.m.	Ruth Estep / SETUP Amy Schultz / CLEAN UP

If you cannot serve, call Jan Hammelman (637-7542) or the church office as soon as possible.

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PALM SUNDAY - the Altar Guild will be making Palm Frond Crosses on Saturday, March 26th, at 10:30 a.m., for distribution at both services on Palm Sunday. Scheduled to make the crosses are: Carolyn Janecky, Joy Kousek, Jan Hammelman, Sue Kiger and Amy Schultz. Distributing the crosses at 8:00 a.m. service are Arvilla Nemer, Isabelle Barry and Ruth Estep and at 10:30 a.m. service the workers are Jane Jensen, Jan Hammelman and Pat Jensen.

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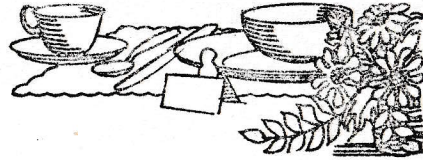
EASTER SUNDAY - the placing of Lillies at the 6:30 a.m. service; the workers are Jane Jensen, Ruth Estep, Pat Jensen, Evelyn Larsen, Sandy Strini, Kathy Decker and Bev Johnson. A short practice will be held on Saturday April 2nd at 10:00 a.m.

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Easter Lillies.....would any member of Emmaus like to purchase one to help decorate our church for Easter? The cost is \$6.50 each. Call the church office to order or sign up on the upcoming Sundays. You may take your lily after the 9:30 service on Easter Sunday.



## LENTEN BRUNCH + MARCH 14th



The Lenten Brunch for all the Women of Emmaus will be held in Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. on March 14th. The program will be a skit entitled "Women of the Bible". It will be put on by a group from North Cape Lutheran Church. We look forward to seeing you there for a time of fellowship. Your friends are also welcome to attend. Tickets will be available in the narthex on Sunday mornings or thru the church office during the week, the cost is \$3.50 per person. Nursery will be provided. Plan now to join us!

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- 14th - LENTEN BRUNCH at 9:30 a.m.
- 22nd - Bible Study Leaders - 7:00 p.m.
- 22nd - ELCW General Board Meeting - 8:00 p.m.

### ALCW CONFERENCE CONVENTION

Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the ALCW Conference Convention to be held at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on April 21st. The program for the day includes Dudley Riggle as featured speaker and a presentation from "Fiddler on the Roof." Registration fee is \$1.00 plus \$4.00 for lunch, registration deadline is April 7th. Nursery is provided. If you are interested in attending, contact Carol Eschmann (835-2372) or Mary Harrison (634-7039).

### ALCW DISTRICT CONVENTION

Anyone interested in taking a chartered bus to the ALCW District Convention in LaCrosse on June 14-16 is urged to contact Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) or Kathy Christensen (886-2151). The cost of the bus will be \$23.00 and reservations must be made by April 15th. Other information regarding the convention is posted on the church office bulletin board.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS FOR FEBRUARY 1983

BAPTISM: February 20th - Elisabeth Marie Reischl, born December 11, 1982, daughter of Greg and Kristin Reischl.

FUNERAL: February 19th - Mr. Gerald Dvorak (non-member)

TRANSFER: Mr. John Svendsen to First Lutheran Church, Freeport, Illinois

Mrs. Earl (Peggy) Cummings to St. Paul's United Methodist, Celina, Ohio

### MARCH MEETING DATES & EVENTS TO REMEMBER

- 1st - Building & Grounds Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 1st - Worship & Music Committee at 7:00 p.m.
- 1st - Parish Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Building Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 8th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 15th - Emmaus Deacons at 7:00 p.m.
- 26th - Lanser/Menigo Wedding at 4:30 p.m.
- THURSDAYS - 7:45 a.m. Mens Prayer Breakfast/Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study

### GIFTS TO THE ORGAN FUND

In memory of Charlotte Kalusche. . . . . \$5.00

### GIFTS TO THE EMMAUS NURSERY

Received thru February 1983. . . . . \$230.00

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Mrs. Dagmar Peterson, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (04)
- 1st - Mrs. Mabel Woiteshek, 2815 West High St. (04)
- 3rd - Mr. Arnold Jensen, 2224 Carlisle Ave. (04)
- 9th - Mrs. Rigmor Madsen, 2250 Layard Ave. (04)
- 19th - Mr. Wallace Sorenson, 827 Berkeley Dr. (02)
- 22nd - Mr. Carl Clemmensen, 2212 Blake Ave. (04)
- 25th - Mrs. Mary Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. (02)
- 29th - Mrs. Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Ave. (02)

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Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Eleanore Quirk, 634-7938 - Glenn Olson, 637-6603

MARCH PROGRAMS

- 1st - 10:30 a.m. Library + 11:30 a.m. Lunch +  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service + 1:00 p.m. Games,  
Sewing, Social & Blood Pressures taken
- 8th - 10:30 a.m. Film, "Lost & Found" + 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch + 12:15 a.p. Lenten Service + 1:00 p.m.  
Games and Social Activities
- 15th - 10:30 a.m. Ed Fons, "England" + 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch + 12:15 p.m. Lenten Service + 1:00 p.m.  
Sewing, Games and Activities
- 20th - 2:00 p.m. - Arlyn Olson's Ordination
- 22nd - 10:30 a.m. Wisconsin Telephone Co. - Measured  
Services" + 11:30 a.m. Lunch + 12:15 p.m.  
Lenten Service + 1:00 p.m. Easter Basket  
Making and Sewing
- 29th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff, "Dublin & Ireland" +  
11:30 a.m. Birthday Lunch + 12:15 p.m. Lenten  
Service + 1:00 p.m. Easter Baskets, etc.



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Suppose it never happens.

Suppose it's all a bunch of balony-  
or to say this more charitably,  
that it's the result of wishful  
thinking.

What if there is no resurrection of  
the dead? What difference does it  
make?

Lots!

First, we believers in Christ are left with a dead  
Jesus = no Easter, only a Good Friday (but not "Good"  
without Easter).

Secondly, our faith is futile. Preaching is empty  
sound, signifying nothing. There is no forgiveness, we  
remain in our sins. And those who died trusting in  
Christ have no other life; they're done for. What a  
sorry situation! (Read what the Apostle Paul says in  
1 Corinthians 15:12-19.)

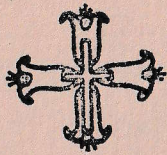
Now we know the Easter Story. We may be thrilled  
again by its message on Easter Sunday. Then the high  
feeling passes.

But not the Word of God. He keeps his promises.  
All of God's promises from His Word find their fulfill-  
ment in Christ. For "in fact Christ has been raised  
from the dead" (1 Corinthians 15:20).

Jesus Christ, the risen and living Lord, is the one  
to catch on to. He gives us the victory. Preaching and  
worship have point and purpose, forgiveness is real,  
those who have died in Christ do have eternal life.

"Therefore, my beloved..., be steadfast, immovable,  
always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that  
in the Lord your labor is not in vain" (1 Corinthians  
15:58).

- Pastor Rossing -



*A blessed Easter to you  
and all those dear to you.*

+++++ HOLY WEEK +++++

MAUNDY THURSDAY

March 31st  
7:00 p.m.  
+  
with  
Holy  
Communion

GOOD FRIDAY

April 1st  
12:15 p.m.  
Holy Communion  
+  
7:00 p.m.  
Tenebrae

EASTER SUNDAY

April 3rd  
6:30 a.m.  
Sunrise Service  
+  
9:30 a.m.  
Festive Worship

EASTER BREAKFAST + SUNDAY + APRIL 3rd + 7:30-9:00 a.m.  
Served by the Senior League with a free will offering.  
Aid Association for Lutherans will match the money  
made on the Easter Breakfast for Senior League use!

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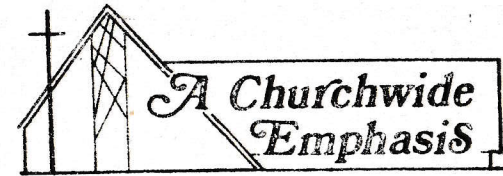
LENTEN SELF-DENIAL ENVELOPES - were mailed to Emmaus  
members early in February within the Lenten Mailing and  
there are additional envelopes on the usher stands in  
the narthex. Please return your self-denial offering  
during Holy Week. Trust God to "enlighten" our giving.

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APRIL 17, 1983 - 3:00 p.m.  
ORGAN RECITAL at EMMAUS by  
Kathryn Ulviden Moen  
of St. Paul, Minnesota  
reception to follow in  
FELLOWSHIP HALL

PROCESSIONAL CROSS + given in loving memory of Clarence  
N. Dykstra by his wife, Gerry; son, Lennie and daughter,  
Judy. This gift will be used at both worship services  
Easter Sunday and dedicated on Sunday, April 10th.



After experiencing the February and March council  
meetings I feel even better about my decision to serve  
as your president. To see first hand and learn of  
every issue being dealt with by your council members  
and volunteers should give all of us a great deal of  
pleasure.

There are many challenges in this year, the 500th  
anniversary of Martin Luther's birth. Emmaus must pro-  
vide the spiritual guidance which will bring us closer  
to our Lord. And, of course, we must open our doors to  
all who want to share his word.

Our Worship Services, Evangelism and Stewardship  
are important to us every year. All three can enrich  
our lives and those who visit Emmaus as prospective  
members. Our plan for this expanded mission will chal-  
lenge each of us as we discuss our building expansion.  
It is quite clear, God wants us to grow.

Yes, 1983, the year of Martin Luther's birth does  
give us reason to expand. There is no limit to our  
abilities as we work with God. I ask each of you to  
especially keep our "Building Committee" in your pray-  
ers. They are attempting to solve many of our prob-  
lems with the least resources necessary. Please note,  
there are "building fund" envelopes in our church pews.  
During April - I would like each of you to make a direc-  
tional contribution to our building fund. Your contri-  
bution now will give your committee meaningful  
direction.

- God's Servant,

Jim Martinsen -

## APRIL ADULT FORUM TOPICS

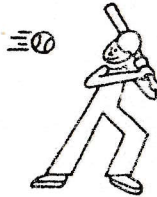
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- 3rd - Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall, 7:30-9 a.m.
- 10th - Political Perspectives of Martin Luther; with Daniel Jukovic, professor of Political Science & Criminal Justice, Carthage College
- 17th - Open forum discussion focusing upon the presentation by Daniel Jurkovic
- 24th - Congressman Les Aspin

## EMMAUS SOFTBALL!

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We were triumphant last year! Can we do it again? If you would like to be on the team (15 years or older by June 1st of this year) sign up on the roster sheet in the church narthex. The tentative "opening day" is set for May 10th. Contact Del Burman if you have any questions.



## EMMAUS NURSERY

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The Emmaus Nursery has a new look. Be sure to stop by and take note of our improvements. We are still in need of the following donated supplies and services..... crib sheets, crib mattress pad, high chairs, kleenex, baby wipes, disposable diapers, phonograph & records, large picture books. Used equipment and toys can be used if in good condition. Baby product coupons are also a big help.

We wish to thank all who have already shared their services and those who have helped with their generous contributions, even though some of you have chosen to remain anonymous. Special effort, Thank You's, to Mark and Ken Harrison; Dennis, Carol and Nick Eschmann; Jody Svoboda, Irene Pechamn, Lynn McCray & Dave and Jan Hammelman. Your continued help will be greatly appreciated. Gifts of money are also helpful to purchase some of the necessary items. Call Jan Hammelman if you have any questions.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATTER

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A happy Easter to all of you. Our stamp collecting contest was a huge success. Thanks to all who contributed cancelled stamps. Some people are saving them for next year already.

Please return your special Lenten coin folder during Holy Week or on Easter Sunday. This money has been earmarked for medical supplies for children in Nicaragua.

- APRIL 3rd - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, attend Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. or Festive Worship at 9:30 a.m.
- APRIL 10th - Special play by the 5th and 6th grades.
- APRIL 24th - Recruitment for next year's Sunday School teachers begins!



## SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

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April 16th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. there will be a MAGICIAN in our midst! Join us-all you who are in the grades of Kindergarten thru Fifth and bring a friend!!!

## JUNIOR LEAGUE

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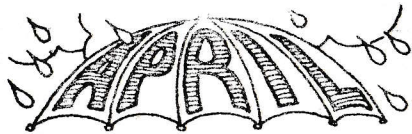
SWIM at the YMCA. . .bring friends and let's try again on April 10th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 per person. Please meet at the YMCA or call the Hammelman's or Sedgwick's if you do need a ride.

## SENIOR LEAGUE

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EASTER BREAKFAST SETUP will be on Saturday morning, April 2nd, at 10:00 a.m.

COMING UP - Lutherdale Work Day, Saturday, April 16th, we will leave church at 8:30 a.m. Credit will be given to all individuals who help - toward the Luther League summer trip.



VISIT with the Rossing's in their home at 3661 Erie St. You are invited to sign up for a time in April if your last name begins with the letter "D" thru "K". There is a sign up sheet in the church narthex or you may call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if you have any questions. Regardless of the alphabet, you are always welcome to join the Rossing's during any of the times listed!

APRIL "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

Friday 8th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. 14th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday 15th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
 Friday 22nd - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

APRIL GREETERS

EASTER SUNDAY	6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
note...6:30 a.m. after service & 9:30 a.m. for before the service!	Jim Martinsen Jane Jensen Mark Harrison Jan Sukus Al Svendsen Sandy Olson	Dennis Eschmann Jim Martinsen Dave Sears Al Svendsen Jane Jensen
APRIL	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
10th. . . . .	Richard Seminario Barbara Seminario	Norman Sorensen Gladys Sorensen
17th. . . . .	Hans Jepsen LaVerne Jepsen	Frances Woodward Barbara Larsen
24th. . . . .	Lloyd Le Roux Audrey LeRoux	Ron Jensen Pat Jensen

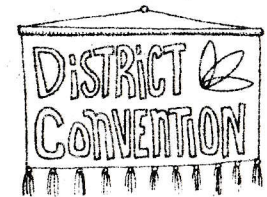
We will welcome into the fellowship of Emmaus, NEW MEMBERS; Sunday, April 24th at the 10:30 a.m. service.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



The ALCW Conference Convention registration deadline is April 7th. This will be held on April 21st at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. The program for the day includes Pastor Dudley Riggle as featured speaker and a presentation from "Fiddler on the Roof." The cost is \$5.00 per person which includes your lunch. Nursery is provided.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN District Convention will be in LaCrosse on June 14th thru 16th. A good group of women from Emmaus are planning to attend and we welcome more of you to join us!



CONTACT Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) for more information on the conventions.

THANK YOU....to all the women of Emmaus who helped make this years LENTEN BRUNCH a success!

The "NEW CIRCLE" has now been named LYDIA and will meet on April 11th, 7:30 p.m., at Betty Rossing's.

LOOKING AHEAD - Mother/Daughter Banquet, Monday-May 9th.

LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY

HOT-POTLUCK Luncheon, Monday, April 11th at St. Andrew Lutheran Church. BRING your favorite Hot Dish! Lunch at 12:00 p.m., meeting at 1:00 p.m. and a program by Stretch & Sew at 1:30 p.m.

BIBS FOR LINCOLN LUTHERAN HOME

The ELCW will have a bib cutting session on Monday, April 25th, at 9:30 a.m. Also, there is a need for the donation of more fabric for this project.



## BOOK REVIEW

"The Call of Silence" - Discovering Christian Meditation  
by Bradley Hansen-a Christian Professor

The author searched for a more committed discipline for his own life of Bible reading, Christian meditation and prayer. Also to be able to answer questions of his students about Transcendental Meditation, he took a course at a school to see if "TM" was a disguised form of Hinduism, as so many said.

This first hand experience was an extraordinary discipline, as he used the "TM" method of meditation, but converted to Christian meditation, placing Jesus as the one focal point in thought, blanking out all other.

I appreciated knowing a great deal more about "TM". But, as the author states, it is a "committing discipline" and meditation is never completed in this life.

- reviewed by Esther Jensen -

## FROM THE CHURCH LIBRARY

"Dialog" - A Journal of Theology - for your reading, an article entitled "Christian Community: The Family and the Church in American Society" by Pastor Rossing.

## WORSHIP & WITNESS

An Inter-Lutheran Festival of "Worship & Witness" will be held June 20-24 in Minneapolis & St. Paul, MN-as part of the international observance of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. It will be for pastors and lay people. Interested? Complete information is available thru the church office. Registration deadline is April 15th.

## LUTHERAN SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY:- CHICAGO

Emmaus congregation members are invited to attend a Seminary Teach-In on Saturday, May 7th, at the Lutheran School of Theology. You can gain a firsthand learning experience of courses taught at the seminary by attending. The only charge is \$5.00 for lunch, the hours are 9:30-2:30. Register by May 3rd in the church office.

## Preparing for HOLY COMMUNION



FIRST COMMUNION sessions for children in fifth grade or older-who have yet to commune-and their parents begin -  
SUNDAY-April 10th - 9:15 am for parents only  
SUNDAY-April 17th - 9:15 am for first communicants only  
WED. -April 20th - 6:30 pm for parents & communicants  
WED. -April 27th - 6:30 pm for parents & communicants  
. . .May 1st will be FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY, a special day for these children and their families.

## COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM

Continuing economic problems in our city have increased the number of people who depend on the Community Meals Program. The large number of families who attend is evidence of that growing need.

On March 3rd, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (our alternate) served 200 people! That was a 46% increase over our previous high of 137 people. We are grateful that St. Andrew's Congregation is assisting us. That arrangement is working out well. We will again be serving on APRIL 7th and we look forward to you continued support.

- Lois Gueldenzopf -

## FOOD BANK AT EMMAUS

The new Social Concerns Committee met to discuss various goals for Emmaus Church. In light of the economy and growing unemployment in our congregation it was decided to start a FOOD BANK. Members are asked to bring a non-perishable food item each week to church & place it in a food cart in the narthex. Anyone in need may see one of the pastors for help. If you have any questions about the program contact one of the following on the Social Concerns Committee: Mildred Schroth, Pastor Wild, Nan Wild, Joe Nixa, Lois Gueldenzopf or Nancy Martinsen. The next meeting of the Social Concerns Committee will be April 19th at 7:00 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH PADDLE/PACK TRIP - JULY 25-29

This high adventure trip offers something unique involving canoeing down the Rock River and backpacking the Southern Moraine State Park.



The cost for the trip is \$90.00. However, donations from the Easter breakfast and other fund raising activities will help to defray the cost to an estimated \$45.00. In addition, your participation in the Lutherdale work day on April 16th will further reduce your cost.

Deadline for registration is Sunday, April 24th. If you have not received a Lutherdale registration form you may pick one up in the church narthex. We require a deposit at the time of registration. Please make your checks payable to Lutherdale and turn your registration (with check) in to Pastor Jeff or the church office.

Emmaus is committed to serving all members. If there is a desire to attend this outing, but financial circumstances make it impossible, please contact Pastor Wild - we will find a way!

## FAMILY CAMP SCHEDULE at LUTHERDALE

### PAUL WATSON RETREAT CENTER

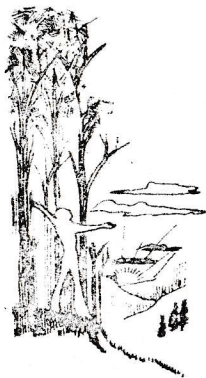
June 19-24 + "Wet and Wild":  
Living the Baptized Life" for  
Families, Senior Citizens and  
Young Adults

July 3-8 + Senior Citizen Week

July 17-22 + "Living Together  
in the 80's"

July 24-29 + Understanding Us

Pick up a Lutherdale brochure  
in the church narthex for more  
information.



## MINISTERIAL ACTS FOR MARCH 1983

WEDDINGS: March 12th - Robert Moeller and  
Christine Giles

March 26th - Leonard Lanser and  
Marcia Menigo

FUNERALS: March 16th - Mrs. Helen Miller (non-member)  
March 19th - Mr. James Weber (non-member)

TRANSFER: Mr. Roger Gilbert, Sr. to Trinity Lutheran  
Church, Racine, Wisconsin

## APRIL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

5th - Worship & Music Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

5th - Parish Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

7th - Crossways Bible Study "resumes" - 7:00 p.m.

10th - New Members Class - 6:30 p.m.

12th - Emmaus Church Council - 7:00 p.m.

17th - New Members Class - 6:30 p.m.

19th - Deacons Meeting - 7:00 p.m.

20th - Emmaus "Visitors" Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

23rd - Tussler + Harmann Wedding + 4:00 p.m.

30th - Litton + Bie Wedding + 2:00 p.m.

THURSDAYS - 7:45 a.m. Mens Prayer Breakfast/Bible Study  
7:00 p.m. Crossways Bible Study

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

4th - Mr. William Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. (04)

6th - Mrs. Marie Larsen, 5035 Hwy. 38, Franksville (53126)

9th - Mrs. Emily Christophersen, 252 Wickham Blvd. (05)

11th - Mrs. Viola Moskovitz, 2005 Quincy Ave. (05)

12th - Mrs. Julia Fredericksen, 6510 Lincolnshire Dr. (03)

13th - Mrs. Esther Bayer, 6101-16th St.-Becker Cnt. (06)

19th - Mrs. Ann Waisanen, 1906 Arcturus Ave. (04)

20th - Mrs. Edith Christiansen, 2029 Summit Ave. (04)

23rd - Mrs. Olga Olsen, 3644 Osborne Blvd. (05)

26th - Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 2250 Layard Ave. (04)

29th - Mrs. Roma Martin, 1932 Taylor Ave.-#8 (03)

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)

Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)

Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanore Quirk 634-7938, Glenn Olson 637-6603

APRIL PROGRAMS

- 5th - 10:30 a.m. Library and Talkathon, 12:00 p.m.  
Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Sewing and Games
- 12th - 10:30 a.m. "Expanding Their World" - care for  
the handicapped, 12:00 p.m. Lunch, 1:00 p.m.  
Games and Social
- 19th - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressures taken, cards, etc.  
12:00 p.m. Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Musical Group from  
Starbuck Jr. High
- 26th - 10:30 a.m. "China" - Esther Jensen, 12:00 p.m.  
April Birthday Lunch, 1:00 p.m. Games & Cards




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- MAY 1983 -

On May 15th seventeen young men and women will affirm their baptism.

Lisa Lund		Dawn Lang
Darcy Booth		Jill Dougall
Scott Doughty		Denise Jensen
Lee LaVassor		Jodi Finneman
Deborah Jensen		Theresa Burman
Audra Schatzman		Scott Sovelenko
Jackie Finneman		Ross Lee Golden
Jane Marie Ellis	Charles Sucharda	Michael Tingwald



CONFIRMATION ministry is one of the main strengths of our Lutheran Tradition. These young people have taken an in depth look at the historical, Biblical roots of Lutheran Christianity, and laid it alongside their personal experiences. They are taking this time to announce to God and to one another that they once again dedicate their lives to Jesus Christ and His service.

We rejoice with them and give thanks with them for the faithfulness of their families and the congregation that has enabled them to arrive at this decision. May God bless them on this day and as they live out the days of their lives.

EMMAUS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY + MAY 15th + 10:30 WORSHIP

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion + 1st Sunday each month + Traditional  
3rd Sunday each month + Chicago Folk

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. + Adult Forum + 9:30 a.m.

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*Thanks*

...to the following Emmaus members from:

the Emmaus Church Library to Freda Christensen for - "The Guidepost's Handbook of Prayer" and "Helen Steiner Rice's Poems of Faith" and to Cheryl Dexter for - the Big Print subscription of "Guideposts".

the Emmaus Nursery thanks Tony D'Alie for his services in removing the "wall", our nursery is now a bigger and brighter place!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Received (1st quarter) January-March 1983 . . \$30,053.00  
Received thru April 17, 1983. . . . . + 7,980.00  
TOTAL received first 16 weeks of 1983 . . . \$38,033.00

BUDGETED amount - 1st 16 weeks of 1983. . . \$43,488.00  
BUDGET deficit for - 1st 16 weeks of 1983 . . \$ 5,455.00  
1983 approved BUDGET TOTAL is . . . . . \$141,345.00

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Emmaus Church Council has approved, upon the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee, that the special Lenten and Easter offering for this year be divided among Lutherdale, Lutheran Social Services and the Southern Wisconsin District. The amount received thru these offerings was \$4,161.40.



Dear Members of Emmaus:

Here are portions of a letter from the national offices of the American Lutheran Church. It reports the results of 1982 contributions through the ALC.

There is good news to share.

With joy and thanksgiving we share the good news that contributions from the 4,865 congregations which comprise the ALC family came to \$32,128,318, a 4.9% increase over the previous fiscal year.

In addition, contributions for the Seminary Appeal during the past fiscal year totaled \$9,057,720, and the special gifts beyond the ALC budget for World Hunger provided \$2,913,613 for this purpose.

In spite of difficulties, for the first time in many years, our increased giving for ALC mission and ministry - 4.9% - exceeded the national increase - 3.9% - of the Consumer Price Index. Through your gifts you touched many lives with your love and with Christ's love.

Thank you for your giving that helped make these fine results.

Sincerely, Pastor Lyle Rossing

MAY ADULT FORUM TOPICS

- 1st - District Convention Reports by Pastor Rossing, Pastor Wild and Mark Harrison
- 8th - "Changing Role of Women in the Church" with Eunice Boyer of Carthage College
- 15th - open discussion based upon May 8th presentation
- 22nd - "Forecast for Change - The Future of Health Care" with Edward P. DeMeulenaere, President of St. Mary's Medical Center
- 29th - open discussion based upon May 22nd presentation

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD

A Christian movement that shapes national policy & saves lives.

"You can offer life to hungry people. You can do so by using your influence as a citizen to help change government policies. Bread for the World provides you a way of doing so."

Bread for the World is a Christian citizens' movement, the only national "citizens' lobby" focusing solely on hunger. Our members work to obtain government policies that give hungry people a chance. We contact our elected leaders and seek bipartisan support for measures that offer dignity and opportunity to those who are desperately poor"

reprinted from - We have a vision: Bread for the World

Bread for the World has launched a '83 membership drive and our Social Concerns Committee is cooperating in the effort.

Currently, there are ten members in our congregation that are members of BFW. Our goal is to recruit ten more members. As a member of BFW you will receive a monthly newsletter in addition to supporting this lobby group. Watch your Sunday bulletins for more information.

- Social Concerns Committee -



EMMAUS FOOD BANK....all members are asked to bring a non-perishable food item EACH WEEK to church and place it in the food cart in the narthex. Anyone within our congregation in need of help from the FOOD BANK should contact one of our pastors.



The following young members of Emmaus have completed the course for early Communion and will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday, May 1st.

Cindy Bass  
Pam Burmeister  
Daniel Haas  
Mark Johnson  
Ron Klingbeil

Michael Listrom  
Sandra Sollman  
Mark Sovelenko  
Natasha Sovelenko  
Jane Sukus

## LINCOLN LUTHERAN OF RACINE

As a Community Service project, Lincoln Lutheran is planning a seminar for persons who have just retired or are contemplating retirement in the next several years.

### "Pre-Retirement Seminar Series"

- May 4th - "On Becoming a Senior Citizen" with Mrs. Joy Moy, R.N. and Executive Director of Lincoln Lutheran.  
and...."Wills and Probate" with Mr. Robert Riegelman, Racine Attorney.
- May 11th - "Investments for Seniors" with Mr. John Woodford, Retired Investment Counsellor.  
and...."Volunteering and Recreation" with Mrs. Donna Rykal, Director of Extension Services, Lincoln Lutheran.
- May 18th - "Fitness and Exercise for Seniors" with Josiah McHale, M.D.  
and...."Diet and Wellness for Seniors" with Mrs. Carol Jacobs, R.N., instructor & consultant.
- Place . . .Lincoln Villas Apts.-5820 Lincoln Village Dr.  
Time. . . .7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday dates given



VISITING with the Rossing's in their home, 3661 Erie St. You are invited to sign up for a time in May if your last name begins with the letters "L" thru "R". There is a sign up sheet in the church narthex or you may call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if you have questions. Regardless of the alphabet, you are always welcome to join the Rossing's during any of the times listed!

MAY "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

Friday May 6th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday May 13th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. May 19th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. May 26th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday May 27th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

MAY GREETERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
1st -	Marvin Gattie Vivian Gattie	Robert Wortock Gwen Wortock
8th -	Jeffrey Clinton Linda Clinton	Arnold Jensen Jane Jensen
15th -	Jim Christensen Lyle Christensen	Leroy Andersen Anita Andersen
22nd -	Donald Barth Betty Barth	Howard Jensen Marge Jensen
29th -	Ruth Estep Isabelle Barry	Jean Simonsen Keith Protheroe



The Emmaus church office needs your new address when you move to keep our records up to date and to insure that you will receive all your mail from us!

SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

May 21st. . .CARNIVAL. . .with games and prizes! There is no charge and please BRING FRIENDS. . . starting time is 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for ages Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

May 22nd. . .Spring Scavenger Hunt (out of doors, here at church) AND make your own pizza . . . . from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.!

PARENTS . . .please join the Junior League at 6:30 p.m. for dessert and a wrap-up of this year's events and planning for next year!

FREE. . . .no cost - no charge for this final fun filled event of the season!

SENIOR LEAGUE

The Senior League served almost 200 people at the Easter Breakfast. Thanks to - Don Andersen, Dennis & Carol Eschmann, Gene Potterville, Laurie, Del and Alice Burman and Nancy Martinsen for their help in cooking and washing dishes.

The proceeds from the breakfast will help offset the costs for the PACK N' PADDLE TRIP, August 7th - 12th. There's still time to sign up for this trip if you are interested.

May 1st . . .Senior League Swim and Supper at Carthage College - with youth from other area Lutheran Churches - from 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. The cost for supper is \$2.00

Have you tried the church office, the Fellowship Hall coatrack or the Emmaus kitchen for those missing keys, buttons, hats, gloves, mittens, scarfs, pans, bowls or dishes!



NEW MEMBERS...from November 28, 1982 and April 24, 1983

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BLUM, Mrs. Estelle 2323 Maple Grove Ave. (04) 632-5225  
FALASCHI, Mark and Grace (Sam, Brad) 2408 Ashland Ave. (03) 632-2147  
HALVERSON, Mrs. Louise 2812 Jean Ave. (04) 634-2293  
HENRICKSON, Clarence and Lillian 2611 Jean Ave. (04) 637-5896  
HENRIKSEN, Miss Wendy 2800 Jacato Dr. #28 (04)  
KELLMANN, Rex and Lauren 6720 Mariner Dr. #4L (06) 886-6061  
KOBRIKER, Robert and Cheri 4040 Erie St. (02) 639-0410  
KRUPP, Mr. Gilbert 2323 Maple Grove Ave. (04) 632-5225  
LEGAULT, Nancy (will become Mrs. Delmer Listrom on July 9, 1983)  
LINDSTROM, Mrs. Sandra (Mark) 1400 Howard St. (04) 634-2865  
LISTROM, Delmer 1525 Isabelle Ave. (02) 637-9967  
LITTON, Mrs. Bruce (Monica Bie) 917 Wisconsin Ave. #2 (03) 637-3124  
MADSEN, Mrs. Rigmor 2250 Layard Ave. (04) 632-0325  
MARTIN, Frank and Kathy 1808 Mt. Pleasant St. (04) 634-8844  
MEYER, Chester and Mabel 1435 Windsor Way (06) 886-6895  
METEYARD, William and Linda (Jason, Kevin) 3309 Ruby Ave. (02) 639-0305  
MOELLER, Robert and Christine 541 Shelbourne Ct. #107 (02) 681-0225  
(Rebecca, Kellie & Darrel Horton)  
ORTH, Don and Dolly (Donald Jr.) 300 Dwight Ave. (03) 632-3581  
REISCHL, Mrs. Greg (Kristen) (Elisabeth) 1108 Kingston Ave. (02) 681-0488  
ROOSA, Brian and Nancy 2812 Jean Ave. (04) 634-2293  
ROSSING, Rev. Lyle and Betty (Chris, Ted) 3661 Erie St. (02) 681-1973  
SCHOENING, Tom and Denise 427 Wolff St. (02) 681-2598  
SHERIFF, Ed and Winnie 5329 Deerfield Rd. (06) 633-2873  
SOLLMAN, Richard and Mary (Tom, Sandy, Amy) 1901 Neptune Ave. (04) 633-9198  
TREIBER, Mrs. Violet 725 South St. (02) 639-5178  
ULLOM, Rev. James and Ellen (Steve) 901 Saxony Dr. (02) 681-3416  
WEITZEL, Mrs. David Jr. (Caroline) 2106 Shoop St. (04) 632-2347  
WILSON, Mrs. Margaret 2250 Layard Ave. (04) 637-7869  
WISBY, Mrs. Mary 1027 Layard Ave. (02) 639-6007  
WOOSTER, Mrs. Daniel (Carolyn) 4825 Indian Hills Dr. (06) 632-8571  
(Jackie & Jodi Finneman)  
YAKOS, Mrs. Marvin (Karen) (Joshua, Amanda, David) 3410 S. Green Bay Rd. (03)  
554-1165

ADDRESS CHANGES...

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ADELSEN, Cliff and Rhoda 3919 Ruby Ave. #112 (03) 639-1166  
ALLEN, Mrs. Dorothy -Lincoln Village Convalescent #19 - 1700 C.A. Becker Dr. (05)  
BUCKETT, Mrs. Dan (Bonnie) (Jennifer, Melissa) 29513 Plank Rd. Burlington (53105)  
763-8605  
BULGRIN, Pat and Sheryl (Kendra) 12524 Adams Rd. Franksville (53126) 835-7734  
DEXTER, Daniel and Debra (Michael, Steven, Eleanor, Daniel) 711 Barker St. (02)  
ESTEP, Gary 2063 Charles St. (02)  
FINK, Miss Jenny 1817 Clayton Ave. (04) 632-8729  
HARRIS, Robert and Jean (Chris, Tim) 6439 Durand Ave. (06) 554-0955  
MELVIN, Mrs. Charles (Nina) 826 Main St. #A112 (03) 632-7248  
OLESEN, Ray and Myrna 6900 Brook Rd., Franksville (53126) 681-2498  
Dale 681-1941  
STONE, Mrs. Margaret 4000 Maryland Ave. #108 (05) 554-6629  
TAYLOR, Judy, Susan 233 Old Pine Circle (02) 639-3173

PLEASE...add this listing to your home church directory





You can still register for Summer Camp at Lutherdale. Information booklets with the registration form included are on the usher stands in the church narthex. The completed forms should be turned in to Pastor Wild or the church office along with your \$20.00 deposit.

1983 SUMMER SCHEDULE AND COSTS

Grade just Completed	Dates	Our church will pay	Your cost
1 & 2	July 10-13	\$20.00	\$28.00
3 & 4	June 26-30	\$30.00	\$38.00
5 & 6	July 3-8	\$30.00	\$55.00
7 & 8	July 17-22	\$30.00	\$55.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATTER

How will you "Serve the Lord" in 1983? We have a few openings for Sunday School teachers and helpers. Please consider-"Serving the Lord"-by sharing your love & time with the children and young adults of our congregation, by offering to teach or lead them in the various activities next fall.

There is a "Serve the Lord" poster on the bulletin board for you to sign up! If you have any questions, call Pat LeRoux, 639-4423 or Sandy Strini, 639-3755. We hope you will make a prayerful decision on how you will "Serve the Lord" in 1983.

☆ SUNDAY ☆ MAY 22 ☆

"Last Day" for Sunday School, be there for a Sing-A-Long, Memory Awards presentations and closing classroom parties.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



"Mother and Daughter Happening" Monday - May 9th - 6:00 p.m.

"With a Song in My Heart" is the program featuring Marion Otterson with a music box show and tell. The meal will be served at 6:00 p.m. If you do not have a mother or a daughter to bring, we encourage you to adopt one.

Tickets are \$3.00 for adults & \$2.50 for girls 12 and under. Tickets will be on sale on Sunday mornings in the church narthex or thru the church office thru Wednesday - May 4th.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN - District Convention

The convention will be held in LaCrosse this year on June 14th thru 16th. A good group of women from Emmaus are planning to attend and we welcome more of you to join us! Contact Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) for more information.



The women of Emmaus will be concentrating the annual cleaning day on the KITCHEN this year...your help is needed on Monday, May 16th, anytime from 9:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m. and bring cleaning aids, buckets and rags!

LOOKING AHEAD.....possible for September by the ELCW for all members of Emmaus is a "Crafts Fair"(handmade). Anyone interested in renting table space for individual sales should contact Betty Rossing at 681-1973.

MAY + MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. at Julie Kramer's
- 3rd - Worship & Music Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Parish Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m.
- 4th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Vivian Gattie's
- 6th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m.
- 7th - Phelps + Beres Wedding - 2:00 p.m.
- 9th - Mother & Daughter Banquet - 6:00 p.m.
- 10th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 11th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.
- 14th - Kobrigger + LeClair Wedding - 3:00 p.m.
- 16th - Kitchen Cleaning Day - starts at 9:00 a.m.
- 17th - Deacons Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 21st - Saturday Activity Center - 1:00 p.m.
- 24th - ELCW Bible Study/General Board - 7:00/8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS - 4:30 pm 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes  
with LAST CLASS on May 11th  
6:00 pm Children & Youth Choirs Rehearse  
7:15 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS - 7:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast and Bible  
Study with LAST SESSION May 12th  
7:00 pm Crossways Bible Study

ATTENTION!

Committee chairmen, does your group need a special set-up of tables and/or chairs in Fellowship Hall for a certain gathering or meeting? There are forms in the church office to draw your arrangement out for the custodian. Please do this at least a week in advance!

MILWAUKEE BREWERS -vs- NEW YORK YANKEES

Lutheran Night at the ballpark - Friday, June 10th. Cost is \$7.00 each for lower grandstand and \$5.50 each for the upper grandstand. Sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans - our branch/church keeps \$1.00 for each ticket sold. Transportation to the ballpark on your own. SIGN UP and PAY thru the church office, DEADLINE is Wednesday, May 4th - to purchase & reserve tickets.

MINISTERIAL ACTS

- WEDDING: April 23rd - Lance Tussler and Tammi Harmann
- BAPTISM: April 24th - Nicole Lynn Rosenquist, born January 13, 1983, daughter of Lynn Rosenquist
- FUNERALS: March 31st - Mr. Elmer Hansen (non-member)  
April 9th - Mrs. Elvira Gausche (non-member)  
April 18th - Mrs. Fay Simonsen
- TRANSFER: Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poniatowski (LaVerne Hill) to St. Philip's Lutheran - Fridley, MN

BUILDING FUND

- In memory of William Ferguson . . . . . \$25.00
- In memory of August Rasmussen . . . . . \$25.00
- In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jensen . . . . . \$25.00
- In memory of Christen Mortensen . . . . . \$100.00

BUILDING FUND receipts since January 1983  
thru April 17, 1983. . . . \$621.00

EMMAUS NURSERY

- In memory of Dr. H. C. Hilker . . . . . \$25.00

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 7th - Mrs. Lillie Miles, 1920 Lathrop Ave. #102 (05)
- 9th - Mr. Russell Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. (02)
- 25th - Mr. L.E. Durand, 401 Walton Ave. (02)
- 29th - Mr. Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr. (05)

CAN YOU HELP?

A member of our congregation is in need of "used" greeting cards for craft projects. If you can help, please leave them in the church office. Thanks!

THE EMMAUS STAFF

- Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)
- Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanore Quirk 634-7938, Glenn Olson 637-6603

MAY PROGRAMS

- 3rd - Library, Group Bingo, Lunch at 12:00 p.m. with card games, sewing and social to follow.
- 10th - Blood pressures taken, Lunch at 12:00 p.m. with a piano recital by Paul Berges at 1:00 p.m.
- 17th - Ed Fons - travelogue on England at 10:30 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 p.m. with games, etc. to follow
- 24th - Film - "We the Women" at 10:30 a.m., Lunch at 12:00 p.m. with sewing, etc. to follow
- 31st - Al Streiff - travelogue on Baniff, Lake Louise, Birthday Lunch at 12:00 p.m. with cards, etc. to follow



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# THE EMMAUS VISITOR



- 1983 -

Arnold Toynbee was a famous 20th century British historian who described the rise and fall of civilizations in terms of challenge and response. Perhaps the theme could be used to portray a congregation.

There is no question that Emmaus faces a great opportunity as it hears and heeds the Lord's call to serve his people and world in 1983. Inherent with his gracious call is the challenge to respond in positive ways. "Go... make disciples... baptize... teach." The Great Commission of Jesus (Matthew 28:19-20) issues in the particular missions of thousands of congregations.

Your church council will be meeting in retreat on Saturday, June 4th, to review and update the mission statement of Emmaus. When we know what we want to say about 1) who we are and 2) what we want to do we will better be able to determine emphases and methods that will shape many things, e.g.: the building program, Christian education for children and adults, stewardship possibilities, worship services (remember the goals of 10% increase in attendance), outreach ministries, etc.

One challenge looming large already is the general budget. We do not have an impossible budget, unless we choose to make it so. But it will take some change in giving patterns, especially by those who could give more, if we are to close the gap of some \$5,000 in the next six months. Won't you join me and give deliberately (through prayer and meditation), generously, and, thank-fully?

As we face Emmaus' challenges, let us claim the promise of the last words of our Lord in the Great Commission: "...I am with you always, to the close of the age."

- Pastor Rossing -

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Summer Worship Services + 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.  
(summer schedule begins June 12th)

Summer Coffee Fellowship + 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Chicago Folk

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## Special Music

ADULT CHOIR...FEATURED  
ON "VISITOR" SUNDAY

June 5th will be a special day in our congregation. We will hear our adult choir as they highlight an overview of the church year with appropriate numbers from each season. The church council has also designated this Sunday as "Visitor Sunday" and ask that each member bring a guest to service. All worshippers will hear the nuances of the gospel in the various emphases of the church year.

The education hour between services on this last Sunday of the school year schedule will be used for a social - informative time in Fellowship Hall, when refreshments will be served (9:00-10:15 a.m.). During this time - visitors will be introduced to some of the programs and people of Emmaus by which our mission is effected.

Remember June 5th. Bring a friend - or an enemy! Welcome all new faces. Enjoy the choir. Hear the gospel. Share in the spirit.

- Pastor Rossing -

## Welcome

... June 19th, to Pastor Thorvald Hansen. Pastor Hansen and his wife-Esther, will be our guests for morning services on this Sunday as he celebrates his 40th year in the ministry. He served here at Emmaus from 1955 - 1969.

## WANTED: PERSONAL INVESTIGATORS

Here's your chance to become a personal investigator! One of the privileges I have as a pastor is calling on members of our congregation who are senior citizens. These people have stories of pilgrimages and adventures, stories of how God has worked in their lives, stories about "Old Emmaus on Mound Avenue." Personally, I have learned alot from these people as they've shared their histories with me. I believe the entire congregation can learn and benefit by hearing our senior members share their life stories.

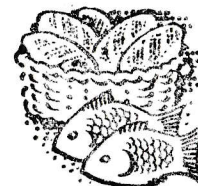
As a personal investigator you would tape interview several people. These tapes would be helpful resources in our Sunday School, confirmation classes and adult classes as we study our heritage as members of Emmaus and as children of God. If you are interested in giving several hours to this project please contact me as soon as possible.

- Pastor Jeff -

## BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Bread for the World in Washington D.C. and lobbies for and international

to hunger. The Social Concerns Committee encourages you to support BFW by becoming a member. The committee's goal is to recruit ten new members from our congregation. To date we have recruited three. Won't you consider supporting this effort? For more information pick up a brochere from the stands in the narthex.



## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

is a lobby group that researches local, national

issues relating

EMMAUS FOOD BANK . . . all members of Emmaus are asked to bring a non-perishable food item EACH WEEK to church and place it in the food cart in the narthex. Anyone within our congregation in need of help from the FOOD BANK should contact one of our pastors.



VISITING with the Rossing's in their home, 3661 Erie St. You are invited to sign up for a time in June if your last name begins with the letters "L" thru "R". There is a sign up sheet in the church narthex or you may call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if you have questions. Regardless of the alphabet, you are always welcome to join the Rossing's during any of the times listed!

JUNE "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

Thursday June 2nd - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday June 3rd - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
 Thursday June 9th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday June 10th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m./7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday June 16th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday June 30th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



teachers for the 1983 - 1984 Sunday School year! There are forms on the usher stands and/

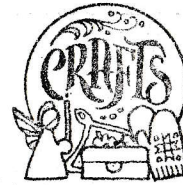
or a sign up sheet on the church office bulletin board if you would like to assist your church in this way.

Also, volunteer workers can always be used for the Altar Guild for Holy Communion preparation & clean up - for Nursery duty during the Sunday morning worship services - and the Acolyte program for ages 8th thru the 12th grades. Call the church office if you can help!

Consider for the fall - SINGING IN A CHOIR - Adult, Youth (grades 5 thru 9) or Children (6 years-4th grade).

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Received January-May 15, 1983(20 weeks) . . . \$48,621.00  
 Average needed per week . . . \$2,718.00  
 Average received per week . . . \$2,431.00  
 Deficit for the first 20 weeks . . . \$ 5,740.00



"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"

A special ELCW "Craft Fair and Ethnic Bake Sale" has been approved by the council to be held on Saturday SEPTEMBER 24th



from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Fellowship Hall.

All members of the church are asked to assist by donating home-baked items (especially authentic ethnic goodies from your heritage), jellies, garden produce, plants, etc. There will also be a special "Emmaus Craft Table" for donated (handmade) crafts, cookbook sales and more. Coffee, pie and lunch will be offered.

Many other crafts can be sold by Emmaus individuals who will rent table space (profits from the rented tables will be retained by the individuals) from the ELCW. Anyone interested in table rentals (full table: \$12.00, one-half table: \$6.00) should call Betty Rossing at 681-1973. Please call as soon as possible so that we may determine the overall interest in this event!

We hope to offer a "fish pond" for little children and an outdoor Harvest Garden Table too.

Proceeds realized by the ELCW from this event will go 2/3 to a project within Emmaus and 1/3 to an outside mission project.

Also, anyone willing to help within one area or more of this exciting event - should call Betty Rossing to volunteer. Mark your calendars and plan to come!

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICE of WISCONSIN -

will host a special meeting on Tuesday, May 31st, 7:00 p.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection to orientate pastors, treasurers, presidents, ALCW chairmen and local directors for the LSS Appeal that begins this year. Esther Jensen has agreed to head the drive here at Emmaus.


  
**ALC**
  
**CONVENTION**

The following women of Emmaus will be attending the ALCW District Convention in LaCrosse, June 14th - 16th:

Karen Sedgwick (delegate)	Nan Wild
Jan Sukus	Carol Eschmann
Sue Cotner	Betty Barth
Kathy Christensen	Sandy Strini

We ask you to include them in your prayers that they will be inspired by the convention speakers and program and enriched through the fellowship of the hundreds of women gathered together there in Christ's name.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR  
JULY 13th

PLAN TO ATTEND THE WOMEN'S PICNIC AND BIBLE STUDY  
10:30 a.m. + FRANKSVILLE PARK

(More information to follow - in the July "Visitor")

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"COMING UP"

- RACINE-KENOSHA CONFERENCE + ALCW OVERNIGHT RETREAT  
SEPTEMBER 9th-10th - SIENA CENTER

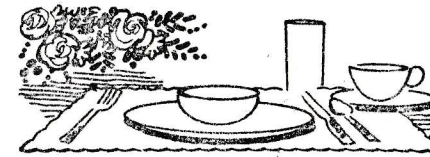
(contact Kathy Christensen or Karen Sedgwick-more info!)

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We CONGRATULATE - Roma Martin - who was honored as the "Queen-for-a-Day" (at the Mother & Daughter Happening) for being a faithful servant of Emmaus for many years!

THANK YOU. . .to all the Emmaus members who contributed "used" greeting cards to Mary Protheroe.

EMMAUS KITCHEN...asks that anyone having dish towels at their home from the church kitchen.....please return!



The COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM is now one year old and still completely successful. Approximately 8,000 meals have been served. Currently, the average attendance on the first Thursday (which Emmaus and St. Andrews serve every other month) is about 160 people. Our next date to serve will be June 2nd.

The nine churches involved are planning a summer picnic for all who have helped in serving the meals at St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall. Spouses or a guest will be welcome. No date or location has been decided upon yet, but it would be helpful in the planning if there could be an estimate of how many would be interested. If you have helped in the serving and would like to join the rest of those from the other churches, please call me (632-0327) during the first week of June - we hope we can have a good turn out.

- Lois Gueldenzopf -

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Thank you!

to the following for their work, help and assistance this past year with the Saturday Activity Center, Junior League and Senior League:

Tom Cotner	Jess & Karen Sedgwick
Julie & Kevin Kramer	Dave & Jan Hammelman
Marty & Joy Kousek	
Gary & Laura Lawler	Dennis & Carol Eschmann
Bill & Linda Armstrong	

OFF TO LUTHERDALE. . . . .  
 during the month of June are the following  
 Emmaus youth: Bridget Harrison,  
 Ken Harrison and Jim Larsen the week of  
 June 12th. Also, Matthew Decker, Sarah  
 Dexter, Laura Eschmann, Jon Goldstein,  
 Angela Hansen, Jennifer Strini and Janle  
 Zielke the week of June 26th.



CAR-POOLING FOR SUMMER CAMPERS. . .the names of the  
 youth who will be attending Lutherdale(this summer) will  
 be posted on the bulletin board in the narthex for your  
 car-pooling convenience!

JUNE + MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Shirley Psiones'
- 2nd - Emmaus serve Community Meals program - 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m.
- 4th - Emmaus Church Council Retreat/Carthage College
- 6th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m.
- 7th - Parish Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
 - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m.
- 8th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
 - Worship & Music Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 9th - Crossways Bible Study - 7:00 p.m. (LAST SESSION)
- 11th - Leischt + Haugsby Wedding at Wustum Gardens
- 15th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 21st - Emmaus Deacons Meeting - 7:00 p.m.



to Emmaus Lutheran Church  
 "may" be directed to the  
 following areas. . . . .

- BUILDING FUND + ORGAN FUND + EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL
- EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH + HIGHER EDUCATION FUND
- ALTAR GUILD + EMMAUS LUTHERAN WOMEN + EMMAUS NURSERY

EMMAUS BOOK NOOK



Before summer vacations begin,  
 mothers, PLEASE HELP and see  
 what church library books may  
 be forgotten by your children  
 at home. The following books need to be returned soon!

- 1 - "Elijah and the Wicked Queen"
- 2 - "The Boy Who Gave His Lunch Away"
- 3 - "Sing A Song of Gladness"
- 4 - "The Little Mouse's Wonderful Journey"
- 5 - "The Baby God Promised"
- 6 - "I Wonder, I Wonder"
- 7 - "If You Sailed on the Mayflower"
- 8 - "Are You There God? It's Me Margaret"
- 9 - "Crazy Mary"

SUMMER LIBRARY HOURS (now in effect)

SUNDAYS 8:00-9:30 a.m. + TUESDAYS 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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<u>JUNE GREETERS-8:00</u>		<u>5th(10:30)12-26th(9:30)</u>
5th -	Glenn Christiansen Karen Christiansen	Arden Bertermann Constance Bertermann
12th -	Gene Potterville Doris Potterville	Roma Martin Chris LaBlanc
19th -	Gary Field Julie Field	Al Beck June Beck
26th -	Chester Meyer Mabel Meyer	Esther Jensen Fran Woodward

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The Emmaus Greeter program would like volunteers to be  
 able to pick their own July & August dates to serve.  
 There is a sign up sheet on the podium in the church  
 narthex. If you have been a "greeter" before or if you  
 would be a "new" greeter your assistance will be greatly  
 appreciated.



## EMMAUS \* VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Summer is coming quickly and another exciting VCS will be held August 15-19th for children age 3 to 6th grade. It is not too soon to think of how you can help. We are anticipating another record enrollment and will need to increase our staff. A questionnaire & advance registration form are included in this VISITOR. Please return the questionnaire to the church office by June 12th!

## OTHER \* VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES -

with other Racine area Lutheran Churches during different weeks of the summer are posted on the front entry bulletin board.

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A BIG "thank you" to all who participated in this years Sunday School program. Parents, teachers and the students all deserve a big "hug".

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## EMMAUS "KRINGLES" SOFTBALL TEAM

Would you like to cheer our "1st place team", from last year, on to another championship? The games are played on Tuesday evenings. . . . Cliffside Park located on Michna Road, (take Douglas Ave. to Six Mile Rd., east on Six Mile Rd. to Michna Rd., north on Michna Rd. to Cliffside Park).

June 7th	vs. Covenant Presbyterian	(NW)	at 8:45 p.m.
June 14th	vs. Atonement Lutheran	(NE)	at 7:30 p.m.
June 21st	vs. Trinity Methodist	(NE)	at 8:45 p.m.
June 28th	vs. 1st Presb./St. Pat's	(SW)	at 6:00 p.m.
July 5th	vs. Resurrection	(SW)	at 7:15 p.m.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

WEDDINGS: April 30th - Bruce Litton and Monica Bie  
May 7th - Owen Phelps and Jean Beres  
May 14th - Robert Kobriger and Chere LeClair

BAPTISMS: May 8th - Bradley Brian Falaschi, born March 24, 1983 son of Mark and Grace Falaschi  
May 22nd - Rebecca Elizabeth, Kellie Denise, and Darrell Lonnie Horton, the children of Robert and Christine Moeller  
May 29th - Matthew David Fiebig, born January 9, 1983, son of David and Diane Fiebig

FUNERALS: May 6th - Mr. John W. Hertig (non-member)  
May 11th - Mrs. Iva L. Jensen  
May 16th - Mr. Albert Pearson (non-member)  
May 20th - Mr. Craig L. Bahrs (non-member)

## BUILDING FUND

In memory of Mrs. Elvira Gausche . . . . . \$101.00  
In memory of Mrs. Erling W. Rossing (Irene) . . . \$315.00  
In memory of Mr. John W. Hertig. . . . . \$ 25.00  
In memory of Mrs. Iva L. Jensen. . . . . \$ 35.00

BUILDING FUND receipts thru May 15, 1983 . . . \$1,147.00

## ORGAN FUND

In memory of Mr. John W. Hertig. . . . . \$ 75.00

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)  
Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

"THE EMMAUS VISITOR" deadline is the 20th day of each month. The JULY & AUGUST VISITOR will be combined so please have any articles for these two months to the church office by June 20th!

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanore Quirk 634-7938, Glenn Olson 637-6603

JUNE PROGRAMS

- 7th - Library at 10:30 a.m. and Group Bingo, Blood Pressures taken at 1:00 p.m.
- 14th - Wisconsin Telephone Co. on "Measured Services" at 10:30 a.m. and the Spring Salad Luncheon at 12:00 p.m.
- 21st - Film - "Down South Up The Nile" at 10:30 a.m.
- 28th - Meta DeVries - Travelogue on Europe at 10:30 a.m. and Birthday Lunch at 12:00 p.m.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd - Mr. LeRoy Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave. (05)
- 9th - Mrs. Matilda Cook, 709 Chicago St. (05)
- 22nd - Mrs. Agnes Petersen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (04)



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JULY

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## COUNCIL VOTES TO BACK BUILDING PROGRAM

At the conclusion of its retreat at Carthage College on June 4th, the Emmaus Church Council voted formally to support and promote the Building Program of the congregation. This action came at the conclusion of six hours of deliberation on the mission of Emmaus.

The decision does not mean an endorsement of a particular building plan. That will come later as a recommendation to the congregation for a final vote, projected for this fall.

The Building Committee presently has Architectural Associates Ltd., on hold until a study of the sources of financial support can be completed. Then a total cost figure will be given the architects to consider in completing a detailed plan.

By their action at the retreat the council members have committed themselves to follow through and bring a building plan to the congregation for a vote. They see the Building Program supporting the mission of Emmaus, in particular the ministries of teaching and learning, pastoral care and administration and serving the spiritual and social needs of our neighborhood and community.



To gain further information on progress and to give your ideas on the Building Program-contact

Al Svendsen - Chairman

(634-8295)

*Pastor Rossing - Lilo Lopez*

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Summer Worship Services + 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.  
(thru September 4th)

Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Chicago Folk

Summer Coffee Fellowship + 9:00 to 9:30 a.m.

Organ Concert + Outdoor Worship + July 10th  
(beginning at 10:00 a.m.)

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### ORGAN CONCERT OUTDOOR SERVICE and PICNIC



Sunday, July 10th, will be a special time at Emmaus. The eventful day begins at 10:00 a.m. with a forty-five minute concert on our new organ

by Steve Gabrielsen, professor of organ at Augsburg College, Minneapolis. Steve will be leading young people at Lutherdale Bible Camp in musical workshops during a two-week period that includes the weekend of the 10th. Those who attended the ordination of Arlyn Olson, Steve's good friend, heard Steve play for the service. We are fortunate to have this accomplished organist play for us again - Sunday, July 10th, 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.

The congregation will process outside (weather permitting) for the informal service after the organ concert. The outdoor service begins at 11:00 a.m.

Following the service the congregation picnic will be served. The Senior League will be selling brats and hot dogs to raise funds for their Paddle/Pack Trip in August. You are asked to bring your own table service and a hot or cold side dish or salad & dessert to share.

Mark July 10th on your calendar. Remember - there is no early service or nursery that day. Come to the organ concert at 10:00 a.m. and the service & picnic to follow.

## NEW MISSION STATEMENT PROGRESS

A new mission statement for Emmaus is being developed by the church council. The process began with a council retreat on June 4th at Carthage College when the council members and pastors studied the Bible, analyzed the congregations strengths and needed improvements and suggested priorities for goals in our mission.

At its next regular meeting on June 15th the council reviewed a first draft that attempted to pull together the thoughts from the retreat. Revisions of that statement are now being made as a result of the June 15th discussion. A new draft of the mission statement will be presented to the council at the July 13th meeting.

When the council adopts the final wording the new mission statement will be printed for the whole congregation. It is hoped that the mission statement will be used often by individuals and groups as a reminder of who we are and a guide for what we do as a congregation.

- Pastor Rossing -

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### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL...

...will be held this year from August 15-19th, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. Registration forms were included in your June "Visitor".

We are still in need of teachers and helpers. If you can help in any way please call Karen Sedgwick(632-1375) or Irene Pechman(681-0602). REMEMBER. . .enroll your child/children before July 24th, you will save 50¢ per child and this will help us with our ordering of materials. Mail or bring your completed form and payment to the Emmaus Church Office. Additional registration forms are on the usher stands in the church narthex.



VISITING with the Rossing's in their home, 3661 Erie St. You are invited to sign-up for a time in July and August if your last name begins with the letters "A" thru "T". There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex or you may call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if

you have any questions. Regardless of the alphabet, you are always welcome to join the Rossing's during any of the times listed!

JULY "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

Thursday July 7th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday July 8th - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
 Friday July 15th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday July 22nd - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday July 29th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

AUGUST "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

Thursday August 11th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Friday August 12th - 1:00 to 2:30 & 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday August 17th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Thursday August 18th - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday August 31st - 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Received January - June 19, 1983 (25 weeks) . . \$60,100.00  
 Average needed per week . . . . \$2,718.00  
 Average received per week . . . . \$2,404.00  
 We are below the budget by . . . . . \$7,850.00



WOMEN'S STUDY AND PICNIC on July 13th, 10:30 a.m., at Franksville Park. Pastor Ullom will lead the study, child care will be provided during this time. Please indicate on the study sign-up sheet, located in the narthex, whether you will bring a salad or a plate of sandwiches. The beverage and dessert will be provided. Please bring your own table settings and lawn chairs. Friends are welcome to attend. If you need transportation, don't hesitate to call Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) to make arrangements.

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The DANISH HOME OF RACINE (formally Danish Old People's Home) PICNIC will be at Esther Jensen's, 3201 Erie St. on August 10th at noon. If you would be willing to help serve and bring a plate of sandwiches call Janet Svendsen at 634-8295.

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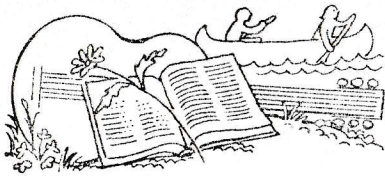
AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN  
 RACINE-KENOSHA CONFERENCE  
 OVERNIGHT RETREAT  
 SEPTEMBER 9th & 10th, 1983  
 SIENA CENTER - 5635 ERIE ST.



"RENEWED AND REFRESHED IN THE LORD" (Zephaniah 3:17)  
 "The Lord, your God, is in your midst...He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will renew you in his love-"

Friday Speaker: Travis Dupriest, Associate Professor of English, Carthage College . . . .  
 "Posture and Prayer"  
 Saturday Speaker: Dr. Harley Meyer, Pastor & Counselor . . . .  
 "Wellness and Wholeness"

PRE-REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY BY AUGUST 15th - DEADLINE  
 COST: Friday & Saturday, \$21.00 (room, meals, program)  
 Friday Evening, \$6.00 (includes meal & program)  
 Saturday only, \$6.00 (includes meal & Program)  
 CONTACT: Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) to register.



OFF TO LUTHERDALE. . . . .

during the next two months are the following Emmaus Church youth:

July 3rd - Pam Burmeister, Heather David, Dori Goldstein, Denise Haas, Daniel Haas, Mark Johnson, Scott Johnson, Ron Klingbeil, Mike Listrom and Jane Sukus.

July 10th - David Christensen, Alan Eschmann and Brian Strini. Also, Pamela Hansen.

July 17th - Matt Burmeister, Audrey Dexter, Nick Eschmann, Sandra Perce, Lorrie Potterville & Ann Schulz.

July 31st - Ted Rossing

August 7th - Senior League Paddle/Pack Trip - JoAnn Christensen, Scott Doughty, Jodi Finneman, Denise Jensen, Todd Jensen, Matt Listrom, Kristin Martinsen, Amy McNulty, Chris Rossing and Pastor Jeff Wild.

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CAR-POOLING for SUMMER CAMPERs...get together with the above campers and share the ride to Lutherdale!

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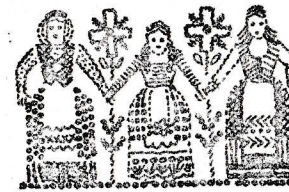
HELP WANTED TEACHERS  
for the 1983-1984 Church School year!

The following positions still need to be filled. . .one more teacher for each of the 4 year olds and Kindergarten. Also, for the 1st, 8th and 9th grades. Senior High Forum coordinators (one adult and two youths) and five more topic leaders to take a 4 to 6 week session. There are always openings for helpers, substitute teachers and special project coordinators. SIGN-UP/SHEET on the church office bulletin board.

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"EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR and ETHNIC BAKE SALE"-SEPTEMBER 24th!



"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING!"

Calling all members of Emmaus: You will have a unique and happy opportunity to help the women of our church on Saturday, September 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., when the Emmaus Craft Fair and

Ethnic Bake Sale will be held! Here are the areas where your special help is needed:

1) Ethnic Bake Sale - anyone willing to bake a special ethnic item should let us know for advertising. Bake Sale Chairman is Bev Hansen. Any home baked items are appreciated. However, if you don't bake, please share a money donation and someone else will bake for you! The items should be saran-packaged to go, 1/2 dozen amounts.

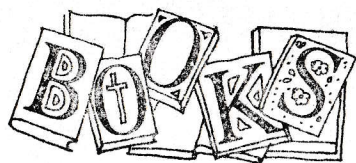
2) Emmaus Craft Table - anyone wishing to donate a handmade craft item to this table should contact Arlene Schulz or Marci Runge. Emmaus Cookbooks will be sold at the craft table too. Please mark a minimum price on your items!

3) Harvest Table - please donate any jams, jellies, extra garden produce, seeds, houseplants, iris corms, etc. for this table!

4) Workers at the Fair - we will need helpers for the kitchen lunch area, bake sale and other tables.

5) Individual Sales - anyone interested in renting table space (\$12.00 - full table, \$6.00 - half table) should call Betty Rossing.

Proceeds realized by the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women from this event will go 2/3 to a project within Emmaus and 1/3 to an outside mission project. . . . . Mark your calendars! Plan to take part in some way! Sign-up on the poster on the church office bulletin board! Questions? Call Betty Rossing (681-1973) or Linda Clinton (681-1219). May you be "blessed to be a blessing!"



It is five hundred years since the birth of Martin Luther - we have several books concerning his life - here are the new readings:

"Here I Stand" by Roland Bainton (accused of heresy, threatened with excommunication and death, Martin Luther spoke these fateful words - an inspiring story of a great religious leader who spearheaded the Protestant Reformation).

"Devotions and Prayers of Martin Luther" by Andrew Kasten (translator).

"Martin Luther, His Life and Teachings" by James Arne Nestingen.

"Martin Luther, Giant of Faith" by Lily M. Gyldevand (Luther had discovered in the Bible the full gift thru faith).

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"The Way of the Sacred Tree" by Edna Hong (a fascinating historical novel of Dakota people in the 1800's, their suffering, conflicts and adjustment to the Christian faith and to new ways of living).

"Walking Home" by Carol Marchal Storrer and Vicki Hesterman (taken from her honeymoon to a hospital bed with mysterious paralysis, Carol discovers the power of faith, love, courage as she faces her marriage, childbirth, despair and nearly fatal illness).

"No Place to Hide" by Esther Lee Olson with Kenneth Petersen (wife abuse, anatomy of a private crime).

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New for children -

"Timmy Greenthumb" by Eileen Lomasney (Grandma helps Timmy discover the miracle of life).

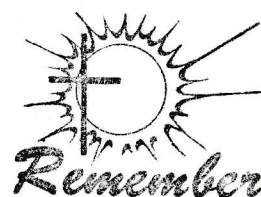
"Each Day a Gift" by Wayne G. Johnson & Richard P. Olson (Shawn's story, the faith and courage of a remarkable 10 year old Racine boy, true story of eleven months of therapy on discovery of a terrible disease).

JULY GREETERS-		8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
3rd -	Mark Petersen Margaret Petersen	Oscar Haugsby Virginia Haugsby	
10th -	OUTDOOR WORSHIP - NO GREETERS		
17th -	Jeff Schuitz Amy Schultz	Arnold Jensen Jane Jensen	
24th -	Milton Schultz Mary Schultz	Dick Christensen Kathy Christensen	
31st -	Chester Poniatowski Jean Poniatowski	Keith Protheroe Leroy Protheroe	
AUGUST GREETERS-		8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
7th -	Dave Sears June Sears	Mark Harrison Mary Harrison	
14th -	Victor Anderson Leonora Anderson	William Dexter Cheryl Dexter	
21st -	Al Svendsen Jan Svendsen	Marlin Listrom Pat Listrom	
28th -	Larry Durand Julia Durand	Dave Schulz Arlene Schulz	

The EMMAUS GREETER PROGRAM is & can be for all members of our congregation. You need only arrive to church at least 25 minutes before service time, wear an Emmaus Greeter Pin and wish the arriving worshipers a "Good Morning". Call the church office if you can help.

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WORSHIP THIS SUMMER WHILE VACATIONING  
WHEREVER YOU MAY BE!



There is a listing of Christian Worship Outdoors..for Wisconsin Campers posted on the front entrance bulletin board.



On Thursday, July 21st, there will be a get-together for all of the people who have helped in the COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM. It will be at 7:00 p.m. in McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick's Church. If you have furnished

one of the food items, helped in serving the meal, donated money for food or pans, or in any other way been involved, you are invited!

It will be an informal evening with perhaps some singing, a short prayer service and lots of fellowship. There will be snacks, wine, dessert & coffee to enjoy. So, if you can arrange to be there - just take one of those items - and look forward to an enjoyable evening. It's a very congenial group! Any questions, call. . . . . Lois Gueldenzopf at 632-0327.

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"THE SPOKEN WORD" - the New Testament on cassette tape, given to Emmaus Church as a memorial to Lillian Nehring, along with a \$50.00 gift to the Emmaus Church Library, from Keith Protheroe. If you or someone you know would like these tapes made available for a period of time, contact Glenn Olson at 637-6003.

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EMMAUS TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN. . . .  
please call - Lucille Atkinson - at 634-3867 if you need to have a prayer concern included for the Prayer Chain on Thursday mornings!



JULY ♦ MEETINGS AND EVENTS

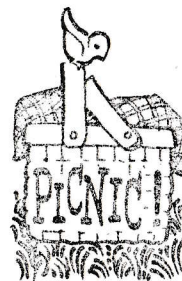
- 2nd - Rode + Haas Wedding at 4:00 p.m.
- 5th - Emmaus "Kringles" Softball vs. Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 7:15 p.m., Cliffside Park
- 6th - Parish Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 9th - Listrom + LeGault Wedding at 1:00 p.m.  
- Thomas + Zielke Wedding at the Zielke home
- 13th - ELCW Study & Picnic, Franksville Park, 10:30 a.m.  
- Emmaus Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 14th - Stewardship Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 19th - Emmaus Deacons Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 30th - Madsen + Thomas Wedding at 4:00 p.m.

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AUGUST ♦ MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3rd - Parish Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Emmaus serve Community Meals Program at 5:00 p.m.
- 10th - Danish Home of Racine Outing at Esther Jensen's  
- Emmaus Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 11th - Lincoln Lutheran Home Annual Ice Cream Social
- 16th - Emmaus Deacons Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 23rd - ELCW Bible Study Leaders at 7:00 p.m.  
- ELCW General Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m.
- 28th - Adult Choir Picnic at 4:30 p.m., Sandy Olson's
- 30th - Worship & Music Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 31st - Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

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ADULT CHOIR - PICNIC, for all members of the choir and "new" members! If you have been planning to join the choir this fall-this is a good way to get acquainted. Join the group, Sunday, August 28th at 4:30 p.m. at the home of Sandy Olson. Please call Sandy at 681-1645 if you plan to attend.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JULY

- 1st - Mrs. Eleanore Quirk, 615 West Lawn Ave. (05)
- 6th - Mrs. Nina Melvin, 4118 Mona Park Rd. (05)
- 6th - Mrs. Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. (04)
- 9th - Mr. Clarence Nelson, 5700 Cambridge Ct. #7 (06)
- 14th - Mrs. Florence Lund, 3705 Sherrie Lane (05)
- 15th - Mrs. Ethel Christensen, 1700 Beck Dr. (06)
- 16th - Mrs. Dorothy Jacobsen, 1336 Illinois St. (05)
- 31st - Mr. Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave. (04)

AND IN AUGUST

- 3rd - Mrs. Emma Ruppel, 3451 Erie St. (02)
- 5th - Mrs. Esther Andersen, 2635 Maple Gorve Ave. (04)
- 5th - Mr. Hugh Burdick, 11 Riverside Dr. (04)
- 9th - Mr. Arthur Burdick, 2621 Eisenhower Dr. (05)
- 9th - Miss Edith Jansen, 1835 Polaris Ave. (04)
- 9th - Mr. Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect St. (04)
- 18th - Mrs. Jean Simonsen, 5801 - 17th St. (06)
- 19th - Mrs. Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave. (05)
- 24th - Mr. John Hansen, Rt. 1, Box 458, Sturtevant (53177)
- 25th - Mrs. Florence Eichstaedt, 1920 Lathrop Ave. (05)
- 28th - Mrs. Signe Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. (05)
- 29th - Mrs. Margaret Petersen, 2224 Erie St. (05)
- 30th - Mrs. Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington Ave. (05)
- 31st - Miss Vera Mortensen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (04)

MINISTERIAL ACTS

WEDDINGS: May 27th - Lance LaForest and Nancy Andersen  
June 11th - James Leicht and Lisa Haugsby

BAPTISM: June 19th - Matthew Ericksen Liesch, born May 3, 1983, son of John and Patricia Liesch

FUNERALS: June 3rd - Mrs. Lillian J. Nehring (Deinken)  
June 20th - Mr. Weldon H. Toms (non-member)  
June 25th - Mr. Thomas J. Larsen (non-member)

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MEMORIALS

Emmaus Lutheran Church

In memory of Mrs. Lillian J. Nehring . . . . . \$240.00

Emmaus Building Fund

In memory of Mrs. Lillian J. Nehring . . . . . \$120.00

In memory of Mrs. Erling W. Rossing . . . . . \$ 50.00

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger . . . . . \$ 20.00

Emmaus Organ Fund

In memory of Mrs. Lillian J. Nehring . . . . . \$ 30.00

To: Lutherdale Bible Camp

In memory of Mrs. Lillian J. Nehring . . . . . \$108.00

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THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)

Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)

Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

"VISITOR" DEADLINE -

is the 20th day of each month. The deadline for articles for the September 1983 "Visitor" is Saturday, August 20th.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanore Quirk 634-7938, Glenn Olson 637-6003

JULY PROGRAMS

- 5th - Library, Rose Truckey on Finance Investing and Money Matters, Spaghetti Dinner.
- 12th - Unique Societies in Scandinavian Countries and to Round The Clock for lunch.
- 19th - Cop Shop for lunch, 1:00 p.m. to Firebell Museum.
- 26th - "Life Line" - Ken Vetrovec of St. Mary's and the July Birthday lunch.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

- 2nd - 10:30 a.m. Big Star for Brunch, 12:30 Library and Social.
- 9th - Film - "New York", Ham on Buns, etc. for lunch.
- 16th - Picnic at Esther Jensen's, Famous Recipe Chicken.
- 23rd - Film - "Natures Half Acre", Sloppy Joes for lunch.
- 30th - August Birthday lunch and music with Reverend Bartel at 1:00 p.m.




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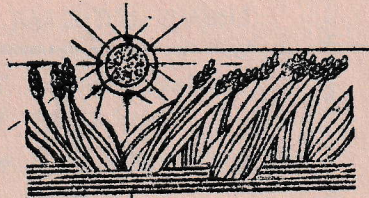
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SEPTEMBER

Welcome back!

It's time to get rolling again everyone! Sunday. September 11th is Rally Sunday. Besides the usual pick-ups - beginning of Sunday School, return of the choirs in worship - there will be other special touches on Rally Sunday.

- o a pleasant surprise from our church council.
- o the use of our new mission statement in the service. (see copy enclosed)
- o the committing of our time and talents. (please complete and return the enclosed form before OR on September 11th)
- o the list of rich and varied adult education opportunities from which to choose. (see list also enclosed)

Rally Sunday marks and sparks a new beginning. Emmaus needs you. I trust and pray that you need Emmaus. I know that we all need the Lord Jesus Christ whose word of forgiveness and hope is sounded in -

"Welcome back!"

- Pastor Rossing -

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
(September 4th at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.)

Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Chicago Folk

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
(beginning with September 11th)

Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.

The Stewardship Committee has moved up the date this year for completing the Time and Talents form. You are asked to look over carefully and prayerfully the enclosed "1984" Commitment of Time and Talent, fill out and bring to the services on Rally Sunday,

SEPTEMBER 11th.

Every member should complete a Time and Talent form on an individual basis. Additional forms are available in the church office and on Rally Sunday.

There will be an offering plate at the entrance to the sanctuary where you are to deposit your completed form. You may bring the filled out form to the church earlier should you be absent on the 11th. The completed Time and Talent forms will be brought forward with the offering at the services on September 11th for a special dedicatory prayer.

Monetary pledges for 1984 will be done in November. More on that phase of stewardship will be publicized at a later date.

TEMPLE + SEPTEMBER 18th by Dave Hammelman  
TALK + OCTOBER 2nd by Mark Harrison  
DATES + OCTOBER 9th by Amy Schultz



"GIFT OF LOVE" - special offering envelopes - for September 11th. Upon the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee and agreed upon by the Church Council, these monies will be evenly divided and given to the A-Center and Lincoln Lutheran.

## SOCIAL CONCERNS

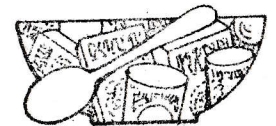
Do you have a lawn that needs mowing or raking? A child who must have baby-sitting? An elderly parent who could use some kind of help in his or her home? Windows to be washed?

Or are you one who would have the time and ability to respond to such requests? You would be paid something for your help.

The Social Concerns Committee (Mildred Schroth, Chairman) will be developing a SKILLS - NEEDS BANK that matches those looking for paid help (not limited to the above mentioned needs) with those willing to work in the respective area(s).

Look for further developments of the SKILLS-NEEDS BANK. Suggested areas of need and pay scale will be posted on a sheet in the narthex. Persons seeking help for particular jobs and persons willing to work at those jobs will sign-up on this sheet. It will be up to those placing the "want ad" to contact the ones who answer on the sheet. It is hoped that young people and the senior citizens especially (but also others) will benefit mutually from this project.

Remember the EMMAUS FOOD BANK... all members are asked to bring a non-perishable food item EACH WEEK to church and place it in the FOOD CART in the narthex. Anyone within our congregation in need of help from the FOOD BANK should contact Pastor Wild or Pastor Rossing.





NEWS - (for youth only) - NEWS

WOW! What an Adventure! On August 7th-12th eight Senior Leaguers and Pastor Jeff had

the challenge of a lifetime on the Paddle/Pack Trip. The group walked, dragged, carried & sometimes paddled the canoes fifty miles down the Rock River. Asking for more punishment they then backpacked 17 miles in the Kettle Moraine State Park. Reflecting on the experience every person agreed that they learned more about themselves, one another and Christian community. The greatest reward of the trip was realizing that a group that struggles together grows together. What will next summer's adventure be?

COMING UP. . . SENIOR FORUM to BEGIN - The Senior League Forum will meet during the Sunday School hours at the Wild parsonage. The wide range of interesting topics that will be studied and discussed have been chosen by your peers. Beginning on SEPTEMBER 11th the forum group will devote 5 SUNDAYS to a game called FIREBREAKS, a war/peace game. Unlike most games, its primary purpose is not to win or entertain, but rather to teach about nuclear armament and how we understand it from a Christian perspective. The class sessions will be led by Mike & Sherry Erdmann. Come and join your friends!

FALL KICK-OFF & MYSTERY DINNER-- Sunday, September 18th at 6:00 p.m. OPEN to any person in grades 9 thru 12 who want to have fun & fellowship. Have you ever ordered food in a foreign language? For the Mystery Dinner you will order not only your food but also your dinnerware. ACTIVITIES to follow the Mystery Dinner!

JUNIOR LEAGUE KICK-OFF - Sunday, September 25th from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Outdoor barbeque & crazy games with prizes for the winners. Come and meet the Junior League advisors, the charming McCray's & congenial Falaschi's. Sign-up TO COME with your Sunday School teacher!

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins SEPTEMBER 11th

with RALLY DAY  
9:15 a.m. - 10:12 a.m.

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At this time the SUNDAY SCHOOL is still in NEED of TEACHERS for the 4 year olds and the 8th & 9th grades. Also, there is always a need for helpers, substitute teachers and special project coordinators. If you can be of help... contact Pat LeRoux(639-4423) or Sandy Strini(639-3755).

SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS ☆ if you have an award due you, from last year, see Sandy Strini on Rally Sunday!

SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

o o o SEPTEMBER 17th from 1 - 3 p.m. o o o

Our new "season" starts the 17th. Remember, this is an activity program for all kids from Kindergarten thru Fifth Grade. There are games, crafts and treats. This first time we will be making special crafts to sell at the Emmaus "Craft Fair" on September 24th.

This should be a special year with many special activities, so be sure to join us. BRING A FRIEND. . . there's plenty of fun to share!

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
4th. . . . .	Jan Sukus	Pat Jensen*
(9:30 a.m.*)	Betty Rossing	Todd Jensen*
11th. . . . .	John Psiones	Wally Runge
	Shirley Psiones	Marcie Runge
18th. . . . .	Vic Johnson	Lyle Andersen
	Bev Johnson	Cathy Andersen
25th. . . . .	Don Barth	Bob Wortock
	Betty Barth	Gwen Wortock





"BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING"  
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN  
"CRAFT FAIR & ETHNIC BAKE SALE!"  
SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 24th  
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Attention all Emmaus Members!  
The days are drawing closer to

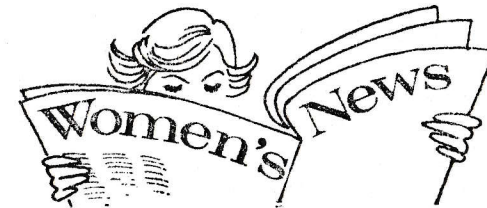
our big fall event and we want to encourage you to help our church women with:

- 1 ♦ Baking and donating something unique from your heritage (or anything else that's your favorite) for the Bake Sale Table. (Bev Hansen, chairman)
  - 2 ♦ Make a homemade pie or 2 dozen donuts for the luncheon area. (Lois Gueldenzopf and June Beck in charge)
  - 3 ♦ Provide a donated craft item for the Emmaus Craft Table. (Arlene Schulz and Marcie Runge in charge)
  - 4 ♦ Sharing garden produce, seeds, houseplants, jams, jellies, iris corms, etc. for our outdoor Harvest Table. (Ruth Estep in charge)
  - 5 ♦ Working an hour or two at any of these tables!
  - 6 ♦ Bring your family & friends for a day of fun at the Craft Fair! Open face sandwiches & Danish Klijner will be served too!
- ♦ NOTE ♦ Please mark a minimum price on your handmade items. Food must be brought to Fellowship Hall by 9:00 a.m. that day for pricing.....please wrap the Bake Sale items in saran-wrap, 1/2 dozen amounts.
- ♦ PROCEEDS ♦ will go 2/3 to a project within Emmaus (possibly new round tables) and 1/3 to an outside mission project.
- ♦ QUESTIONS? ♦ call Betty Rossing (681-1973) or Linda Clinton (681-1219).

♦ May you be "Blessed to be a Blessing," too! ♦

♦ FREE ♦ jelly jars available in the narthex for those who would need extras for making jams and jellies for the Craft Fair. Take what you need and share!

♦ DANISH PASTRY WORKDAY ♦ Saturday, SEPTEMBER 17th from 9:00 a.m. to noon! Anyone is welcome to come to the Emmaus kitchen to learn how to make Danish Klijner for the Craft Fair! Bring a deep fat fryer pan, a rolling pin and your enthusiasm! (We may also make some Swedish Rosettes if time and ingredients permit.)



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN \* CONFERENCE RETREAT \*

September 9th & 10th at the Siena Center, "Renewed and Refreshed in the Lord". (Zephaniah 3:17) "The Lord, your God, is in your midst....He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will renew you in His love - ". Friday speaker; Travis Dupriest, Associate Professor of English at Carthage College on "Posture and Prayer". Saturday speaker; Dr. Harley Meyer, Pastor & Counselor on "Wellness and Wholeness". Call Betty Barth for more information (634-5397).

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

FALL GENERAL MEETING, Tuesday evening, September 20th at 7:30 p.m. for election of officers. The PROGRAM will include a film on "Namibia". ALL Emmaus WOMEN are invited to attend!

LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY

Salad Luncheon and General Meeting, September 12th, at 12:00 p.m. at Cross Lutheran Church on Highway 11 in Burlington. Bring your "favorite salad" to share! If you have any questions, call Donna Hermann (634-2605).

## MISSION STATEMENT

Emmaus Lutheran Church is a family of faith chosen and empowered by God through the Word and the Sacraments to share his love for the world in Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit works through this caring community to make disciples of Christ who grow in their trust in and understanding of the gospel.

Though the oldest Danish Lutheran Congregation in the U.S.A., Emmaus has changed to reflect some of the ethnic and social diversity of the American experience. Emmaus is now at a crossroad in its journey on "the Way", as the first Christians referred to following Christ. The juncture points to further change for the mission to be done faithfully and effectively. This means that leaders and members of Emmaus address and work towards the following goals:

To Worship, receive and support the public proclamation of the gospel through regular participation in Sunday and seasonal mid-week services (e.g. Advent, Lent). Also practice a disciplined devotional life of scripture reading and prayer for the vitality of personal spiritual life.

To Educate, provide varied and attractive educational opportunities for adults (single and married) and parents & children so that they:

- a. grow in their knowledge of Christ and the Bible's witness to him.
- b. are equipped for their own witness to Christ.
- c. are strengthened by caring and supportive relationships in a Christian context.

To Build, expand and enhance our physical facilities. This is very important for its long-range effects on Emmaus' people and mission, particularly in the areas of teaching-learning, pastoral care and administration, and serving the needs of groups and organizations in the congregation and community.

To Serve, commit spiritual and material resources to aid members as well as non-members in the community, state, nation and world to:

- a. promote justice for all persons.
- b. remove causes which deny freedom and wholeness for all.

July 1983

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1983 + 1984

ADULT GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

"Give instruction to a wise man, and he will still be wiser; teach a righteous man and he will increase in learning." (Proverbs 9:9)

Jesus encourages us to, "Love God with all our mind." We love God with our minds as we continue to learn about Him. Beginning in September there will be many opportunities for growth in our faith and for fellowship with one another. Love God with your mind and participate in adult education at Emmaus. Come expecting to grow!

Adult Forum meets every Sunday in the Fireside Room, 9:25 - 10:15 a.m. (coffee from 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.). September forum discussions will be:

September 11th - Open discussion and preview of Adult Growth and Fellowship Opportunities for 1983 + 1984.

September 18th - "Blessed Are The Peacemakers", a two part video tape by  
& Pastor Lowell Erdahl, Bishop of Southern Minnesota District,  
25th outlining the case for Christian concern and action relative to the arms race.

New Member Class meets from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. for five Sundays beginning September 18th. This class is for prospective members and any other people wishing to refresh their understanding of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective. Register by signing and returning the tear off!

Intentional Witnessing begins, Thursday, September 22nd, 7:00 p.m.-10 week study enabling us to share the Gospel with family, friends and others. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Register by signing and returning the tear off!

Six Wednesday Discussions beginning Wednesday, October 5th, at 10:30 a.m. The discussions will focus on the topic of human suffering based upon the best selling book, When Bad Things Happen to Good People. Order your copy by signing the tear off and placing it in the offering basket. Cost is \$3.00 Nursery will be provided for these discussions.

Men's Breakfast Group resumes Thursday, September 22nd, and meets in Fellowship Hall from 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. for coffee, rolls and discussion. Men of every age are welcome!

(over, please)



Crossways resumes, Thursday, September 8th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. The class will continue with the 39th lesson of this sixty session course. We'll finish yet!

Play Reading & Discussion, Professor Richard Carrington will lead four Monday evening discussions & readings based upon George Bernard Shaw's Social Comment Plays, beginning on October 24th at 7:00 p.m. Please sign the tear off to register.

Marriage Enrichment Workshop, at the Siena Center. Mark your calendar for Saturday, February 4, 1984, as an opportunity to enrich your marriage relationship. Details will be forthcoming.

(place your registration in the offering basket or leave in the church office)

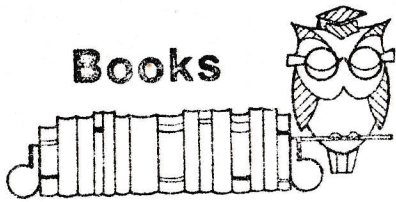
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CLASS REGISTERING FOR \_\_\_\_\_ AMT. ENC. \_\_\_\_\_

# Books



## -NEW READINGS-

"The Pursuit of Excellence", by Ted W. Engstrom (author calls for people to stretch themselves, give up small ambitions, pursue the path of excellence-using examples from scripture to show how have followed this mandate).

Gods people down the ages

"In Christ, My Lord" by Barbara Owen Webb (a devotional - 100 thoughts from Luther).

"Let the Trumpet Sound, the Life of Martin Luther King" by Stephen B. Oates (a prestigious biographer, author brings to life by extensive research a man who "came preaching love and compassion and brotherhood rather than cynicism and violence" - loved America, sung of her glory & promise more eloquently than any of his generation or any generation).

"Real Men Enjoy Their Kids" by Wenda Goodhart Singer, Stephen Shechtman, Mark Singer (this book is for "MEN" - men who love their children, who take pride in being role models for children in their lives, who want to spend quality time with them; in other words; it is for nearly all men).

MISSING BOOKS - Mom's, Dad's, Big Brother, Big Sister - please check at home for these books: PRE-SCHOOL: "I Wonder, I Wonder by M.K. Frey, "We Learn to Share" and "New Friends". ARCH SERIES: "Little Mouses' Wonderful Journey", "The Man Who Won Without Fighting". "A Penny is Everything", "The Man Who Slept Through a Sermon", "When the First Man Came", "The Baby God Promised" and "Sing a Song of Gladness". ADULT: "Haley's Bible Handbook" and "Dr. Dobson Answers Your Questions".

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MEMORIALS. . .to Emmaus Lutheran Church may be directed to the following at the request of the donor . . . . .

BUILDING FUND + ORGAN FUND + EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH + HIGHER EDUCATION FUND

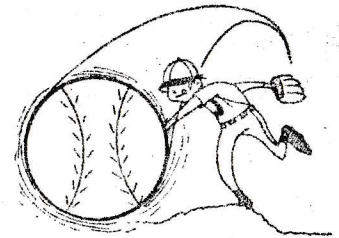
ALTAR GUILD + EMMAUS LUTHERAN WOMEN + EMMAUS NURSERY

OPEN HOUSE. . .VISITING with the Rossing's in their home, 3661 Erie Street. Emmaus members and their families are invited to sign-up for an "OPEN HOUSE" time in September. There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex or you may call Betty Rossing (681-1973) if you have any questions.

## SEPTEMBER "OPEN HOUSE . . . OPEN HEART" SCHEDULE

Thursday - September 1st - 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 Friday - September 16th - 1:00-2:30 p.m.  
 Friday - September 16th - 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
 Friday - September 30th - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

CONGRATULATIONS. . . . .to the Emmaus "KRINGLES" Softball Team and, manager, Del Burman! They are league CHAMPIONS again this year with a record of 12 wins and NO losses. SEE. . . . .this year's trophy on display in the church narthex!



## SING in a CHOIR this YEAR!

Children's Choir (grades 1 - 4)  
 Youth Choir (for grades 5 - 9)  
 Adult Choir (grade 10 & above)

REMEMBER...to sign-up on your Time & Talent form on Rally Sunday, September 11th and come to rehearsal on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 14th, at..... 6:00 p.m. for CHILDREN'S and YOUTH CHOIRS.....and 7:15 p.m. for the ADULT CHOIR.

## STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE - FINANCIAL REPORT - THRU 8/21/83

AMOUNT needed for our MISSION to date. . . . \$92,417.00

AMOUNT received for our MISSION to date - \$77,802.00

GIFTS needed to MEET our MISSION . . . . . \$14,615.00

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Miriam Circle at 9:00 a.m.
- 6th - Parish Education Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 6th - Rebecca Circle at 7:30 p.m.
- 7th - Mary Circle, 9:00 a.m. at Jean Poniatowski's
- 12th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m. at Carol Baylon's
- 13th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 14th - Rachel & Sarah Circles at 1:30 p.m.
- 18th - NEW MEMBERS class begins at 6:30 p.m. (5 weeks)
- 20th - Emmaus Deacons Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 20th - ELCW General Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- 24th - Steffenson + Kaiser Wedding at 4:00 p.m.
- 25th - New Members class at 6:30 p.m.
- 27th - ELCW Bible Study Leaders Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 27th - ELCW General Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS ≥ 8th & 9th grade Confirmation classes at 4:15 p.m. (beginning with SEPTEMBER 14th)  
 ≥ Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals at 6:00 p.m. (beginning SEPTEMBER 14th)  
 ≥ Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. (began August 31st)

THURSDAYS ≥ Crossways (resumes SEPTEMBER 8th) 7:00 p.m.  
 ≥ Men's Breakfast Group (resumes SEPTEMBER 22nd) 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.  
 ≥ "Intentional Witnessing" (10 week course) (begins SEPTEMBER 22nd) at 7:00 p.m.



to all the members of Emmaus from....

Chris LaBlanc

for remembering her during her recent illness and recovery.

THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
 Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)

Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

\*\*\*\*\*OCTOBER "VISITOR" DEADLINE - SEPTEMBER 18th\*\*\*\*\*

MINISTERIAL ACTS

WEDDINGS: July 2, 1983 - Arthur Rode + Diane Haas  
 July 9, 1983 - Jon Thomas + Martha Zielke  
 July 9, 1983 - Delmer Listrom + Nancy LeGault  
 July 30, 1983 - Scott Madsen + Sue Thomas

BAPTISMS: July 3, 1983 - Courtney Marie Putz, born November 20, 1982, daughter of Russell and Victoria Putz  
 July 24, 1983 - Jill Marie Lynch, born May 21, 1983, daughter of Daniel and Julie Lynch.  
 August 7, 1983 - Melissa Marie Johnson, born November 30, 1979, daughter of Sherrell Martin

FUNERAL: August 24, 1983 - Mr. Chris Hanson (non-member)

TRANSFERS: -Mr. Alfred Zink, to Faith Lutheran Church  
 -Mr. Dennis M. Petersen, to Immanuel Lutheran Church - Chicago, IL  
 -Mr. Lynn E. Lang Jr., to Concordia Lutheran Church - Chula Vista, CA  
 -Mr. Kevin Lang, to Saint Paul Lutheran - Mt. Prospect, IL

MEMORIALS

To the Mission of Emmaus:  
 In memory of Dr. Arnold J. Petersen. . . . . \$10.00

To the Emmaus Memorial Fund:  
 in memory of Dr. Arnold J. Petersen. . . . . \$50.00

To the American Lutheran Church - Hunger Appeal:  
 in memory of Julia Jorth . . . . . \$150.00

To the Emmaus Building Fund:  
 in memory of Mr. August Rasmussen. . . . . \$25.00  
 in memory of Elvira Gausche. . . . . \$20.00

To the Emmaus Organ Fund:  
 in memory of Julia Jorth . . . . . \$25.00

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanor Quirk 634-7938, Glenn Olson 637-6003

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

- 6th - "Tenth Anniversary Party"
- 13th - Film - "Alone in the Midst of the Land"
- 20th - Mrs. Dale Scheusner - "Christian Attitudes in Government"
- 27th - Al Strieff - travelogue - Spain & Portugal and the September Birthday Luncheon


SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd - Mrs. Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave. (04)
- 5th - Mrs. Anna Barth, 3612 Douglas Ave., #508 (02)
- 7th - Mr. Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave. (03)
- 7th - Mrs. Leorna Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave. (03)
- 11th - Miss Florence Rubjarg, 2040 Erie St. (02)
- 14th - Mrs. Ella Christensen, 2017 N. Newman Rd. (06)
- 17th - Mrs. Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village Dr. Apt. #403 (06)
- 23rd - Mrs. Erna Korn, 2201 Layard Avenue (04)
- 28th - Mr. John S. Cook, 709 Chircago St. (05)



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# THE EMMAUS VISITOR

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The last quarter of the year 1983 is upon us. Your stewardship committee, council and pastors have thought that come fall, we as a congregation, would be taking major strides to make up the distance between what we need for our over-all mission (budget) and what has actually been given. To do so, we need to average \$3,800 per week in offerings in October, November and December - or about \$1,600 more per week than realized to date.

Please consider with us your own answers to some basic questions as we begin this final quarter:

1) What is my attitude towards my money? Is it an idol, something I depend on more than God? Will I let money be a servant, something I gladly give to spread the gospel, God's love in Christ?

2) If I have pledged to give to God through Emmaus this year, have I been keeping that pledge? If not, why not?

3) If I have not pledged but give anyway (40% still respond this way), do I know what I am giving and what I can give? Am I deliberate about it? Can I give more?

4) Have I really been giving as the Lord has blessed me? If I have regular income, does my giving reflect this? And if I received a raise in salary and/or benefits, have I increased my giving accordingly?

The thoughtful, prayerful answers of each member are important. The offerings will be the answers translated into action,

Your Stewardship Committee: Mark Harrison - Chairman,  
Amy Schultz, Jane Jensen, Margaret Petersen, Dave Hammelman, Pat Jensen and Pastor Rossing - Advisor.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Chicago Folk  
Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15-9:25 a.m.

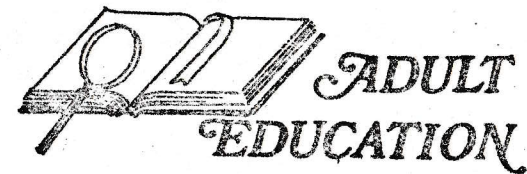


Martin Luther

During 1983, the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth and baptism is being celebrated throughout the world. The Martin Luther Seal is familiar to everyone and each part has significant meaning. . . . .

"The first thing expressed in my seal is a cross, black, within the heart, to put me in mind that faith in Christ crucified saves us. 'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness'. ♦♦♦ Now, although the cross is black, mortified, and intended to cause pain, yet it does not change the colour of the heart, does not destroy nature - i.e., does not kill, but keeps alive. 'For the just shall live by faith,' - by faith in the Saviour. ♦♦♦ But this heart is fixed upon the centre of a white rose, to show that faith causes joy, consolation and peace. The rose is white, not red, because white is the ideal colour of all angels and blessed spirits. ♦♦♦ This rose, moreover, is fixed in a sky - coloured ground, to denote that such joy of faith in the spirit is but an earnest and beginning of heavenly joy to come, as anticipated and held by hope, though not yet revealed. ♦♦♦ And around this groundbase is a golden ring, to signify that such bliss in heaven is endless, and more precious than all joys and treasures, since gold is the best and most precious metal. ♦♦♦ Christ, our dear Lord, He will give grace unto eternal life. Amen."

- Martin Luther -



"WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE" begins Wednesday, OCTOBER 5th at 10:30 a.m. If you have signed up for this class and ordered the book, it is available in the church office.

INTENTIONAL WITNESSING - the start of the class will be POSTPONED to THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6th at 7:00 p.m. You have until then to sign-up for an exciting course. Intentional Witnessing does not encourage "doorbelling" - calling on strangers. Rather this class helps people share the story of faith within already existing relationships - family, friends (old and the new). The faith and commitment of those who participate is strengthened.

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP - Mark and Mary Harrison invite you to their home at 5570 Whirlaway Lane for the 1st Home Bible Study Group meeting on OCTOBER 6th at 7:00 p.m. Home Bible Studies will rotate from home to home. The group will decide what day and how often they will meet. The first study is entitled "By Grace Through Faith" and focuses on the book of Ephesians. If you are interested, please call the Harrison's at 639-9798.

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP - join them any Thursday morning in Fellowship Hall from 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. for coffee, rolls and discussion.

PLAY READING & DISCUSSION - four Monday evenings beginning OCTOBER 24th at 7:00 p.m. Readings based upon George Bernard Shaw's Social Comment Plays will be read - Professor Richard Carrington. SIGN-UP forms are on the usher stands or call the church office.

## SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

October 15th - will go to Hoppe's Homestead (farm near Waterford) and will be leaving from church at 1:00 p.m. and returning. . . 4:30 p.m. PERMISSION SLIPS to be distributed thru Sunday School on OCTOBER 2nd, please return by Sunday, OCTOBER 9th with \$1.50 per child. Parent VOLUNTEERS to drive are needed and would be appreciated, if you can help, call Tom Cotner, 632-4758. This activity is for grades Kindergarten thru Fifth.....and you may bring a friend!



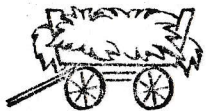
## SENIOR LEAGUE

HORSEBACK RIDING. . .Saturday - October 15th. . .we will leave church at 2:00 p.m. COST will be \$5.00, JOIN US!!

## LUTHERAN COLLEGE NIGHT - WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 19th

Forty-four Lutheran Colleges will be represented at Lutheran College Night at Sheraton Mayfair Inn. Juniors and Seniors (in High School) are especially encouraged to attend. Call Pastor Jeff for a ride! We will leave church at 6:30 p.m.

## JUNIOR LEAGUE



Pre-Halloween HAYRIDE at the Dalgaard's on Sunday, OCTOBER 16th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Complete with bonfire, wiener roast and Halloween Carols! COST is \$1.00. MEET AT CHURCH. . .6:00 p.m.

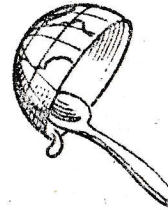
Several members of the Building Committee and its special subcommittees of Finance and Publicity, along with council members, met with architect John Murphy on Thursday, September 29 to discuss plans for the proposed addition. A special letter to the congregation, reviewing progress and proposals, will be sent in October.

ATTENTION  
PLEASE

## COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM

Once again a sincere Thank You is expressed to the very many who support the Community Meals Program, preparing food items, serving or with donations. The program continues to provide a nutritious free meal and fellowship for a substantial number of folks in need. On the first Thursday of the month-when Emmaus prepares and serves the meal - the average attendance has been about 215. (The need is definitely still present.) Those who volunteer to help with the serving are favorably impressed with the ease and swiftness with which so many can be served so efficiently. The entire success of the program is owed to the combined efforts of lots of folks who willingly share time, talents and treasures. You are doing a great job!

EMMAUS SERVE COMMUNITY MEALS  
Thursday, October 6th - 5:00 p.m.



HUNGER HIKE - 5th ANNUAL CROP WALK  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16th. . .1:00 p.m.  
10 MILE HIKE BEGINS at the YWCA

The CROP WALK is an excellent opportunity for many Christians to heed Jesus' call to "feed the hungry". Last year we raised \$12,400 (\$3,100 was kept in Racine). The need is even greater this year, both locally and globally. The walk is again being held on World Food Day, which is sponsored by the United Nations and celebrated in 150 nations to draw attention to world hunger. In addition to fundraising, there will be booths and information at the YWCA about causes of world hunger, and an awareness meal of beans and rice, the diet of much of the Third World. This year 1/4 of the proceeds will stay in Racine to fund 15 food banks and 3 meal programs for poor and unemployed with 3/4 to go to Church World Services for food and development projects in third world (developing) countries. If YOU would like to join in on the HUNGER HIKE - SPONSORSHIP FORMS are available from the church office or Pastor Wild.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

At the September General Meeting we agreed to work on a project of assembling layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Each layette must include the following items:

- 4 diapers, 2 cotton knit shirts,
- 2 knit or flannel gowns, 2 soft wash cloths, 2 cotton receiving blankets,
- 1 wool or synthetic yarn sweater(24 months).

These items can be made or purchased at rummage sales. If you are interested in knitting or crocheting sweater patterns are available as are patterns for sewing gowns. Contact Winnie Sheriff, 633-2873, for more information OR patterns for the gowns will be available on Monday, OCTOBER 3rd during BIB & APRON CUTTING for Lincoln Lutheran, 9:00 a.m.

SOAP - for Lutheran World Relief - you may leave it in the box in the Fireside Room kitchenette!

SAVE - 2# coffee cans at home - for ELCW cookie packing AT the Christmas Meeting on December 5th!

SELLING - of decorative napkins and greeting cards will begin soon by the ELCW on a regular basis. Call Frank Burdick if you can help with this project!

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - is in need of women who would be willing to give a few hours of their time to help serve luncheons occasionally. This would be light meals with little cleanup. If you are interested in helping, please call Mildred Schroth.

NEW OFFICERS - elected at the September 20th General Meeting are:

Vice-President. . . . . Betty Barth  
 Secretary . . . . . Cindi Larsen  
 Co-Secretary/Education. . . . Betty Rossing  
 Co-Secretary/Stewardship. . . . Carol Rudey

REMINDER --- officers workshop, October 24th, at Gethsemane Church-call Kathy Christensen for more info!



\*\*\*\*\* HARVEST BAZAAR \*\*\*\*\*

LINCOLN LUTHERAN HOME  
 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1983  
 2015 Prospect Street - 9:00 to 3:00

Sponsored by LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY & RACINE BRANCH  
 8013 of LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD

Emmaus workers will be at the SANTA'S WORKSHOP BOOTH... donations for all booths are accepted.....see poster on the church office bulletin board.

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LITTLE ACORNS...a retreat for parents with preschool children at Lutherdale Bible Camp on Sunday, October 30th starting at 3:00 p.m. thru Monday, October 31st, 3:00 p.m. Retreat cost is \$23.00(children free)and includes 3 meals, lodging, towels and bedding, child care and the program. The program speakers are: Pastor Dudley Riggle, Carthage College, "The Nature of Persons" and Pastor Jeffrey Wild, Emmaus Lutheran Church, "Nurturing Spiritual Values in Our Children". Contact the church office if you are interested in going and we will make the reservation for you!



	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd. . . . .	Lucille Atkinson Edith Bohn	Mark Harrison Mary Harrison
9th. . . . .	Al Hermann Donna Hermann	Dave Hansen Donna Hansen
16th. . . . .	Gordon Olson Sandy Olson	Bill Armstrong Linda Armstrong
23rd. . . . .	Mark Harrison Mary Harrison	Hans Hill Helga Hill
30th. . . . .	Richard Seminaro Barbara Seminaro	Barbara Larsen Esther Jensen



## OCTOBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - New Members Class at 6:30 p.m.
- 3rd - Lydia Circle at Jean Minske's - 7:30 p.m.
- 4th - Stewardship Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- 4th - Parish Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Rebecca Circle at 7:30 p.m.
- 5th - Mary Circle at Sandy Olson's - 9:00 a.m.
- 7th - Miriam Circle at 9:00 a.m.
- 8th - Lynn Thomsen + Tobian Peterson Wedding-4:00 p.m.
- 9th - New Members Class at 6:30 p.m.
- 10th - Worship & Music Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 11th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - Rachel & Sarah Circles at 1:30 p.m.
- 18th - Emmaus Deacons Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 23rd - New Members received at 10:30 a.m. Worship
- 25th - ELCW Bible Study Leaders Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 25th - ELCW General Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

- WEDNESDAYS ≥ "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" at 10:30 a.m.-November 16th(off 10/12/83)
- ≥ 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 4:15 p.m.
  - ≥ Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals-6:00 p.m.
  - ≥ Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.

- THURSDAYS ≥ Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.
- ≥ Crossways Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
  - ≥ Intentional Witnessing at 7:00 p.m. thru December 15th

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS FOR OCTOBER

- 2nd - Sister Lois Aceto, Racine County Jail - Ministry
- 9th - Video - "Voluntary Giving in the District"
- 16th - Film - "See All The People"
- 23rd - Film - "Living & Learning Together"
- 30th - Video - "Luther and the Jews"

ANNUAL MEETING - OCTOBER 17th at 1:00 p.m. We will plan ahead for the church year of 1983-1984. JOIN US, old and new members!

ALTAR GUILD

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

WEDDING: September 24th - Kim Joanne Kaiser and Cory H. Steffenson

FUNERALS: September 14th - Mr. Frank Bicha, Sr.  
September 20th - Mr. Jack Johnson  
(non-members)

## MEMORIALS

To the Emmaus Building Fund:  
in memory of Stanley Ottosen. . . . . \$25.00

THANK YOU....to Keith Protheroe from the Emmaus Library for the books, "Let the Trumpet Sound, the Life of Martin Luther King" and "Real Men Enjoy Their Kids", given in memory of Josephine Vassar & the Joseph Protheroe's.

## LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - PARTNERS IN CARING

One hundred years ago, the dream of Pastor Homme became a reality as a ministry of the church, namely Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin & Upper Michigan. Many people have been helped, individually and families, institutions and outreach offices. Today thousands more of God's people are desperately in need of help. Resources are desperately needed. You'll be hearing more about this in the near future, as we become more involved as "Partners in Caring".

- Esther Jensen -

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)

Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

\*NOVEMBER "VISITOR" DEADLINE - OCTOBER 16th THRU 20th\*



*Lord,  
I am on tiptoe  
in my heart.  
There is a leaping in me  
sometimes  
that needs a place to  
jump  
and not be afraid  
to praise and praise  
and praise  
for joy.  
Amen.*

**Joy is the flow  
from field to flower to fruit.  
When all life flows out of God  
into being fruitful,  
there is a burst of joy,  
for fruit knows it has come  
all the way from the deep root.**

**I am the vine, and you are the branches.** Whoever remains in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit; for you can do nothing without me. My Father's glory is shown by your bearing much fruit; and in this way you become my disciples. I love you just as the Father loves me; remain in my love. If you obey my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have obeyed my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.  
John 15:5, 8-11 TEV

**Questions and Actions**

Listen to people's good news and rejoice with them.  
To whom do you tell your praise and joy?  
How do you express praise and thanks?  
Find all kinds of ways you give that create joy.  
When is joy connected to receiving?

People of joy are rooted.

They know their origin, purpose and heritage. They have an inheritance.

They draw from their tap roots with thanksgiving, praise and laughter, and with joy, praise, adoration, serenity, ecstasy.

People of joy are purposeful, reflective. They know their roots and where they stand. In Christ.

People of joy are open. They receive the future as light.

They stand in a bright light. The light is Christ, the light is power, the light shines through all darkness.

People of joy are hopeful, prospective.

They are discoverers, released, unfolded, with arms outstretched.

Giving is a gift. All life is in the open. Life flows and overflows.

They have their fruit and they give everything as gift. Through Christ.

What are the roots of joy?

What joyful stories do you hear and tell?

What are different expressions of being joyful?

What has Christ to do with our joy?

What helps you understand what others need?

What are some of the joyful times in our history?

How does joy travel and stay alive?

What has Christ given to us to make us most joyful?

What keeps you joyful in tough times?

What causes you to give more joyfully?

Who is a good example of giving to you?

List what you gave recently; today.

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The American Lutheran Church  
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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Directors: Eleanore Quirk 634-7938, Glenn Olson 637-6003

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- 4th - Library & etc.
- 11th - Pat Hogan - Resources for Individual Living
- 18th - Film - "Martin Luther - Homeland"
- 25th - Film - "Martin Luther" and Birthday Luncheon

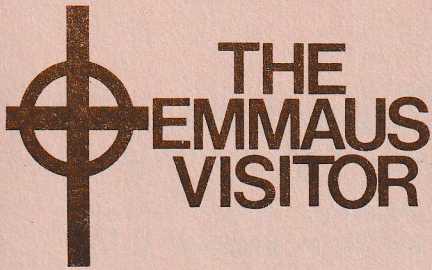
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Mrs. Karen Hansen, 222-88th Ave./Sturtevant (53177)
- 3rd - Mrs. Anna Burdick, 1238 Harrington Dr. (53405)
- 3rd - Miss Laura Sorensen, 2017 N. Newman Rd. (53406)
- 20th - Mrs. Mabel Melvin, 3026 Ruby Ave. (53402)
- 20th - Mrs. Emma Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave. (53406)
- 23rd - Mr. Harold LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. (53402)
- 27th - Mr. Myron Erickson, 1812 Carlisle Ave. (53404)
- 29th - Mrs. Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave. (53402)

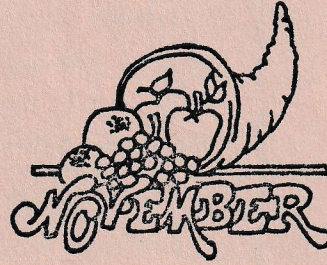


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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 6, 1983

9:00 A.M.

All voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church are hereby notified that a meeting of the congregation is called for Sunday, November 6th at 9:00 a.m. The architect, John Murphy of Architectural Associates will be available to discuss the building plan for the proposed addition to the south end of the church. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the plan presented to the congregation.

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If you are unable to attend the November 6th congregational meeting you may assign your vote through proxy. Please pick up your proxy form the week of October 30th through November 4th in the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Chicago Folk

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.

Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15 - 9:25a.m.



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### LORD OF ALL GOOD

Lord of all good our gifts we bring you now.  
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill.  
Tokens of love and pledges they shall be.  
That our whole life is offered to your will.

- Bayly -

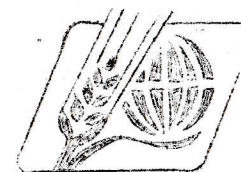
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### "PEOPLE OF JOY"

NOVEMBER 13th is commitment Sunday. Please take the time to read the insert enclosed and to fill out a pledge card on Commitment Sunday. If you are unable to do so on November 13th, you will have a second opportunity - November 20th.



## HOW WILL YOU CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING?



What is your family's Thanksgiving tradition? For many of us our traditions include worship on Thanksgiving eve followed by a celebration meal with family and friends on Thanksgiving Day.

The Stewardship Committee has designated that the Thanksgiving offering be given to the American Lutheran Church Hunger Appeal. Ninety-seven percent (97%) of the money given to the ALC Hunger Appeal is used to combat world hunger whether directed overseas or used domestically.

What better way is there to express our thanks to God than to make a special gift to help alleviate world hunger? Your gift could be a meaningful aspect of your family's Thanksgiving tradition. You may use the enclosed offering envelope OR the Thanksgiving Eve envelope within your 1983 offering box.

## EMMAUS FOOD BANK

All members are asked to bring a non-perishable food item EACH WEEK to church and place it in the food cart in the narthex. Anyone within our congregation in need of help from the FOOD BANK should contact one of our pastors. Your donations are tax deductible and you may pick up a receipt in the church office.

## SKILLS - NEEDS BANK

The Social Concerns Committee have enclosed in this issue of the "Visitor" a sign-up sheet for the Skills - Needs Bank. This program matches those looking for paid help with those willing to work. It is hoped that young people and the senior citizens especially (but also others) will benefit mutually from this project. If you have a need OR if you are willing to work, fill out the enclosed form and return to the church office.

# Thanks

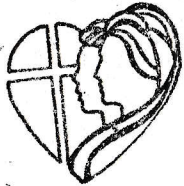
...is extended to all of you in the Emmaus Church family (and several friends of Emmaus) for the many fine contributions of crafts, baked goods, hours of work and good attitudes that all went into making the recent "Craft Fair and Ethnic Bake Sale" such a big success! (Over \$950.00 was realized for the ELCW projects.) Because of all these things, we all feel "blessed to be a blessing"! Thank you all for sharing.

- Linda Clinton and Betty Rossing -  
Co-Chairmen

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN - THANKOFFERING BOXES -

will be collected, Sunday, November 20th at both services. New boxes for 1984 will also be available on that day. If you are unable to be present on the 20th, please bring your Thankoffering Box to the church office anytime during November.

Thankoffering  
Caring & Giving



Mark your calendars for the ELCW CHRISTMAS MEETING and COOKIE PACKING with INSTALLATION of OFFICERS on Monday, December 5th at 7:00 p.m. The hostesses will be the Miriam and Mary Circles. BRING a batch of Christmas cookies to be packed that evening...we are in need of clean 2# coffee cans with lids for the cookie packing... please leave them in the kitchen before December 1st!

...complete information on layette making and sweater patterns will also be available at this meeting.

...also, napkins will be on sale! (look for them on Sundays, too!)

BIB CUTTING...next work day, November 14th at 9:00 a.m. Please bring woven fabrics (new, old sheets and/or tablecloths) for the bibs and knit or flannel fabrics for the layette gowns.



## SENIOR HIGH FORUM

November 6th - Meet in Sanctuary  
November 13th - We're #1 Film Series, "Self-Identity"  
November 20th - We're #1 Series, "Sports & Business"  
November 27th - to be announced

SENIOR LEAGUE, everyone a WINNER- Raffle Night-over \$25.00 of Quality Prizes for everyone! The only way you lose is to not show up to claim your prize! Sunday, November 6th at 6:30 p.m., meeting and other activities to follow. Be there!

## SOUTHERN WISCONSIN YOUTH GATHERING

Theme: "Sing A Song Of Hope"  
Date: December 28th - 30th  
Place: Hyatt Regency Hotel - Milwaukee  
Total Cost: \$65.00 if you register by NOVEMBER 13th and \$70.00 AFTER November 13th

Registration Cost: \$20.00, please register with.....  
Pastor Wild

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to Jason Wortock and Randy Doerpinghaus for walking and completing the 10 mile Crop Walk on October 16th. Jason and Randy were sponsored for \$80.00. Lorrie Potterville was unable to walk because she was not feeling well but she wishes to express her thanks to all the people who were willing to sponsor her.

JUNIOR LEAGUE, will meet at the YMCA on Sunday, November 13th to swim from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. BRING A FRIEND!! Cost is \$2.00. Come and have a SPLASHING good time!

THANKS to Carl and Emma Dalgaard who so graciously hosted 20 young people for the pre-Halloween hayride and to Vern Peterson who was our song leader.



The SENIOR LEAGUE cordially INVITES the congregation to the fourth Abelskiver Dinner on Sunday, NOVEMBER 20th, at 6:00 p.m. Entertainment will follow the dinner - free will offering!

SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

This month the Activity Center is Saturday, November 19th, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We will meet at the church for FUN, FOOD and FILM. All Kindergarten through the Fifth Graders are encouraged to come; AND BRING A FRIEND! See you there!

"THE PRODIGAL"

"He walked away from his family...their lifestyle... their God." This movie is highly recommended and will be playing at the Marc I Theater, Durand Avenue, from November 4th - 10th. General admission.....\$3.75 and children under 11 years - \$1.75.

BISHOPS' RETURN FROM BRAZIL and CENTRAL AMERICA

"I saw the Church in action." Bishop A.C. Schumacher said; describing his experiences in Brazil and Central America to the District Theological Conference participants. "This is a witnessing church down there," he said. + Bishop Schumacher returned October 10th from a three-week tour of Brazil, Nicaragua, Panama and El Salvador. The tour was taken by 13 ALC Bishops and Presiding Bishop David Preus at the request of the last national ALC Convention. + Schumacher's observation of the Church in those countries is that it has become an active, witnessing church in response to conditions of poverty, hunger and oppression. His recommendation to ALC Congregations in Southern Wisconsin is that we learn from that example.

VISIT with the Rossing's in their home! "Open House" dates for November: Friday - November 4th, 1-2:30 p.m.  
 Friday - November 4th, 7-8:30 p.m.  
 Friday - November 18th, 7-8:30 p.m.  
 Please call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if you would like to be their guest or if you have any questions.

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	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
6th. . . . .	.Don Gueldenzopf Lois Gueldenzopf	Dr. Vic Baylon Carol Baylon
13th. . . . .	.Hans Jepsen LaVerne Jepsen	Dave Hansen Donna Hansen
20th. . . . .	.Don Andersen Naomi Andersen	Glenn Christiansen Karen Christiansen
27th. . . . .	.Harold Miller Catherine Miller	Christine LaBlanc Harold LaBlanc

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ADULT FORUM TOPICS FOR NOVEMBER

- 6th - Special Congregational Meeting-Church Sanctuary
- 13th - World, Hunger, the Bible and the Church
- 20th - World Hunger and Bread for the World
- 27th - "Everything You Wanted to Know About the Police Department, but Were Afraid to Ask!"

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STEWARDSHIP UPDATE (through October 23, 1983)

Amount needed for our mission to date. . . . \$116,876.00  
 Amount received for our mission to date - 100,434.00  
 Gifts needed to meet our mission . . . . . \$ 16,442.00

"Mission" represents our whole budget as a congregation: the mission within and the mission outside Emmaus.



## NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Parish Education Meeting at 1:00 p.m.  
1st - "ALL" COMMITTEES MEETING NIGHT. . . . .  
6:30 p.m. - Stewardship, Social Concerns  
7:00 p.m. - Worship & Music  
7:30 p.m. - Deacons, Building & Grounds  
8:00 p.m. - Devotions, Announcements, Coffee  
8:20 p.m. - Executive Committee  
1st - Rebecca Circle at 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
2nd - Mary Circle at Mary Schultz's - 9:00 a.m.  
4th - Miriam Circle at 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
7th - Lydia Circle at Myrna Olesen's - 7:30 p.m.  
8th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
9th - Rachel & Sarah Circles at 1:30 p.m.  
29th - ELCW Bible Study Leaders Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
29th - ELCW General Board Meeting at 8:00 p.m.

MONDAYS    > Play Reading & Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.  
                  NOVEMBER 14th and 21st

WEDNESDAYS > "When Bad Things Happen to Good People" at  
                  10:00 a.m. on NOVEMBER 2, 9 and 16  
                  > 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 4:15 p.m.  
                  OFF...NOVEMBER 23rd  
                  > Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals-6:00 p.m.  
                  SING - THANKSGIVING EVE at 7:15 p.m.  
                  > Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. and SING  
                  at 7:15 p.m. - THANKSGIVING EVE

THURSDAYS > Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.  
                  OFF - November 24th - Thanksgiving  
                  > Crossways Bible Study at 7:00 p.m. (NOTE...  
                  meet Wednesday, NOVEMBER 2nd)(Thursday,  
                  November 10th & 17th)(OFF-THANKSGIVING)  
                  > INTENTIONAL WITNESSING at 7:00 p.m. - OFF  
                  THANKSGIVING

HOME BIBLE STUDY GROUP...will meet on Thursday, November  
3rd at the home of Mark & Mary Harrison, 5570 Whirlaway  
Lane. This group is open to any confirmed members,  
singles and/or couples. Plan to attend, call 639-9798.

o o o "VISITOR" NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR DECEMBER o o o  
          SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 20th

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

WEDDINGS: October 8th - Tobian Peterson + Lynn Thomsen  
                  October 24th - Elmer Ericksen + Bev Muzenski

BAPTISMS: October 9th - Joseph David Belknap, born  
                  June 27, 1983, son of David &  
                  Mariann Belknap  
                  October 16th - Rebecca Joy Gottfredsen, born  
                  September 3, 1983, daughter of  
                  Greg and Lineile Gottfredsen  
                  October 23rd - Nicole Lynn Matranga, born  
                  August 27, 1974, daughter of  
                  Charles and Diana Matranga

FUNERALS: October 21st - Mrs. Erna J. Korn  
                  October 22nd - Mr. Edward W. Larsen

## MEMORIALS

### To the Emmaus Building Fund:

In memory of Mr. Jack Johnson. . . . . \$17.00  
In memory of Mrs. Erna Korn. . . . . \$12.00  
In memory of Mr. Edward W. Larsen. . . . . \$80.00  
In memory of Rev. Erling Rossing . . . . . \$20.00  
In honor of Ron and Pat Jensen . . . . . \$50.00

### To the Emmaus Organ Fund:

In memory of Edna Sandberg . . . . . \$ 5.00

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Mr. Norman Olsen, 3644 Osborne Blvd. (05)  
2nd - Mrs. Clara Buchman, 1223 Lathrop Ave. (05)  
12th - Mrs. Elsie Shilling, 5305 - 16th St. #5 (06)  
15th - Mrs. Dagny Thomsen, 2424 Thor Ave. (05)  
18th - Mr. Carl Dalgaard, 7226 Northeastern Ave. (06)  
22nd - Mrs. Anna Rasmussen, 8913 Northwestern Ave. (06)  
26th - Mr. Gerhard Gunderson, 1948 Neptune Ave. (04)  
28th - Miss Ellen Petersen, 2810 1/2 - 17th St. (05)

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

- 1st - Library at 10:30 a.m., Pastor Wild, "When Bad Things..." at 11:15 a.m.
- 8th - Meta DeVries, slide presentation, New England and Pastor Wild, "When Bad Things Happen..."
- 15th - Joe Knotek, slide presentation, Wisconsin Antiquity & Pastor Wild, "When Bad Things Happen..."
- 22nd - Games, Social and Pastor Wild, "When Bad Things Happen...", 11:15 a.m. with surprise luncheon for Thanksgiving at 12:00 p.m. and Leone Holding - Patriotic Program at 1:30 p.m.
- 29th - Al Streiff, slide presentation, Australia; Pastor Wild, "When Bad Things Happen..."; and the November Birthday Luncheon.



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 **THE  
EMMAUS  
VISITOR**

- 1983 -



Fellow members of Emmaus, our vote at the November 6th Special Congregational meeting will move us closer to our new mission.

We will begin immediately on the establishment of our Capitol Fund Drive and the finalization of our building plans.

In early December we hope to have our Capitol Fund Drive team in place. It is important for all of us to take an active part in this effort. If you can help please call me at 554-6094. I need you as part of this important task.

Each of us will be contacted in December by a fellow member to pledge for this special drive. Our capitol can be made over a three year period - 1983, 1984 and 1985. This will allow us the ability to raise a larger portion of our requirements and reduce the amount we will need to borrow.

We pray for our Lord's guidance as we make this important dollar commitment to our church. We must each decide what portion of the \$550,000 each of us with God's help will provide. We know He will be with us.

Yours in God's work,

Jim Martinsen, President  
Emmaus Church Council



## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Chicago Folk

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.



December 18th ▲ Sunday School Christmas Program  
at 6:00 p.m. with Birthday Party  
for Baby Jesus to follow

December 24th ▲ Christmas Eve Family Service at  
4:30 p.m.  
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
10:30/11:00 p.m.

December 25th ▲ Festive Christmas Day Worship  
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

December 31st ▲ New Year's Eve Meditation with  
Holy Communion - from 6:00 to  
8:00 p.m. - come anytime and  
stay as long as you like!

On Sunday, November 27th, Pastor Wild announced to the congregation that he has accepted a Call to serve as Associate Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Janesville, Wisconsin. The enclosed letter is for those who were not at the worship services - so that they might be informed.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Two weeks ago I announced to the congregation that was gathered for worship that I have had the opportunity to interview for a number of Calls, had received a "Letter of Call", and had declined to accept it. Many of you responded to this decision saying, "I'm glad you are staying". I regard these words as an affirmation of my pastoral ministry. I have always been grateful for the support, encouragement and affirmation that you have given me over these three and a half years.

And now I must tell you that I have received and accepted a Letter of Call to serve as Associate Pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Janesville, Wisconsin. I consider it necessary to respond to those of you who said, "I'm glad you're staying".

In the three and a half years I have been here at Emmaus you have given me the privilege of sharing your joys and sorrows, celebrations and struggles, as well as the hum drum routine of everyday life. Needless to say, my affection for you has grown deep on account of time we've shared together. Consequently, my decision to leave has been a difficult and agonizing one. Nan and I are sad to leave you. You have been our friends and family. We will miss you. We have known the grace of God through you.

In closing I want to thank you for your friendship, for your love, and for your partnership in the ministry of Emmaus Lutheran Church. I will always remember you in prayer with gratitude and thanksgiving.

Sincerely, Pastor Jeff Wild



The special Christmas offerings for 1983 will be divided and given to:

- Lutheran Social Services -
- Racine County Jail, Ministry -
- Community Action Agency -
- Community Meals Program -

▲ CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS ▲

Each year the Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency at Memorial Hall supplies around 4000 needy households with baskets of food for Christmas. More and more people have been going to food pantries, and the need is greater than ever. LET US HELP! Our goal is to fill at least 25 boxes with all kinds of canned goods, boxes of dry foods and other non-perishables, as well as cash for things like bread, dairy products, meat, etc. Make checks payable to: CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS.



If you are in need yourself, you may apply in person to the Community Action Agency at Memorial Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays, before December 12th.

- Mildred Schroth, Social Concerns Committee -



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE (through November 20, 1983)

Amount needed for our mission to date. . . .	\$127,748.00
Amount received for our mission to date -	116,463.00
Gifts needed to meet our mission . . . . .	\$ 11,285.00

"Mission" represents our whole budget as a congregation: the mission within and the mission outside Emmaus.

PLEASE NOTE, gifts and payments toward 1983 pledges and for statement credit in 1983 must be made to the church by SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25th!



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN  
CHRISTMAS MEETING  
COOKIE PACKING  
INSTALLATION of OFFICERS

December 5th at 7:00 p.m.

BRING a batch of Christmas cookies to be packed that evening! Plan NOW to attend and bring a friend! The hostess circles for the evening will be Miriam and Mary.



AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN 1984 NATIONAL CONVENTION will be in Detroit, Michigan (Kobo Hall) on July 7th - 10th of 1984! Reservation AND down payment must be in by December 30, 1983! If you are interested in attending contact Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375). "An Awakening World" is the theme.



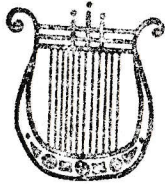
POINSETTIAS for CHRISTMAS at Emmaus. The Altar Guild will be ordering 30 plants this year, 20 red & 10 white, complete with foil & bows. These poinsettias are available for purchase by Emmaus members for their own use AND/OR as a floral memorial. These poinsettias will be placed in the church on December 17th and used through 10:30 a.m. service on December 25th, at that time they will be yours to take if you choose. There

will be a printed list of the memorials at Christmas.

Please order \_\_\_\_\_ poinsettia plants at \$5.50 each for a MEMORIAL FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
given by: \_\_\_\_\_ phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please...return payment and order form to church office.

## CHOIR NOTES



WANTED: CHOIR MEMBERS - Positions open in Soprano, Alto, Tenor & Bass. No others need apply. God's creatures - male and female - desirable.

PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS - Must be able to carry light musical notes partway across the sanctuary. Must have sufficient vision to see the director from a maximum of 20 feet.

EXPERIENCE - Applications accepted from people who have sung, hummed or whistled in the shower or bathtub.

BEGINNING WAGES - Increased satisfaction and joy in God's service.

ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES - Members who demonstrate an unusual ability may sing solos (occasionally, upon mutual agreement).

FRINGE BENEFITS - Social Security - We promise you the security of social fellowship with other members of the choir. (You're also assured of a seat in church on Christmas and Easter!)

HOURS - Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. and until the director gets tired. Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. or occasionally at 8:00 a.m., with opportunities at overtime now and then (at above wages).

VACATION - Occasional absence allowed for a funeral, family reunion, etc. Frequency of missed rehearsals is a matter of conscience and the ability to withstand the glares and pointed remarks from the director.

RETIREMENT - No particular age, but generally determined by prayer, the director's counsel, printed notes getting too small, robe too heavy, sanctuary too cold or hot, or organist unable to play notes you can sing.

WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

A REQUEST...we'd like to have children play Christmas Prelude Music (5:45 p.m.) for the Sunday School Program on Sunday, December 18th. If your child plays piano or a instrument and would like to play one Christmas Carol (no "Rudolph" or "Jingle Bells", please) in the 15 minutes preceding the Sunday School Program, please call Betty Rossing(681-1973) or Margaret Petersen(634-1545).

JUNIOR LEAGUE - CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION - Sunday December 11th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Come...and make homemade ice cream, see a Christmas movie and join the Christmas gift scavenger hunt!

ADVENT FESTIVAL at LUTHERDALE, December 9th - 11th for families, adults, children, youth and senior citizens! Registration forms with more information on the activities are posted on the church office bulletin board. A \$10.00 registration deposit is required!

CONCERTS ▲ Carthage Christmas Festival, Siebert Chapel, 7:30 p.m. December 3rd AND AT 4:00 p.m. December 4th. ▲ Lutheran A Capella Choir, 3:30 p.m., December 4th at Trinity Lutheran-North & Highland-Milwaukee, WI.



JAIL VISIT PLANNED - Members of our 7th grade Sunday School class and their teacher-Mrs. Betty Rossing, will go to the Racine County Jail on Tuesday, December 27th, at 10:00 a.m. for a special tour with Chaplain - Sister Lois Aceto. There will be time for questions following the tour. Anyone else interested in joining this group should call Mrs. Betty Rossing at 681-1973 for further details.

"SUPPLEMENTAL PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES" of our new members are now available from a member of the Deacons on Sunday mornings or through the church office weekdays. One per family, please!

DECEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Emmaus serve Community Meals Program - 5:00 p.m.
- 2nd - Miriam Circle at 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 3rd - Christmas Decorating - starting at 9:00 a.m.
- 5th - ELCW Christmas Meeting/Cookie Packing - 7:00 p.m.
- 6th - "ALL" COMMITTEES MEETING NIGHT. . . . . WITH Devotions at 6:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. meetings begin
- 6th - Rebecca Circle - CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER
- 12th - Lydia Circle at Mary Harrison's - 7:30 p.m.
- 13th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 14th - Rachel & Sarah Circles at 1:30 p.m.
- 17th - Sunday School Christmas Program Rehearsal from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS ▲ 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes at 4:15 p.m.  
 . . . . . OFF - DECEMBER 28th!

▲ Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals-6:00 p.m.  
 . . . . . OFF - DECEMBER 28th!

▲ Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m.  
 . . . . . OFF - DECEMBER 28th!

THURSDAYS ▲ Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.  
 . . . . . OFF - DECEMBER 29th!

▲ Crossways Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.  
 . . . . . OFF - DECEMBER 29th!

▲ Intentional Witnessing Group at 7:00 p.m.  
 . . . . . DECEMBER 1st, 8th & 15th (final class)

DECEMBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
4th. . . . .	Marvin Gattie Vivian Gattie	James Dougall Jill Dougall
11th. . . . .	Gerry Dykstra Judy Dykstra	John McNulty Carol McNulty
18th. . . . .	Audrey Dexter Ken Harrison	Dave Hansen Donna Hansen
25th. . . . .	Don Orth Don Orth Jr.	Arnold Jensen Jane Jensen

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HORLICK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR...will sing at both of our worship services on Sunday, DECEMBER 11th!

MINISTERIAL ACTS

FUNERAL: November 22nd - Mrs. Marianne Normolle

TRANSFER: November 1st - Kevin and Julie Kramer to Advent Lutheran Church, Murfreesboro, TN

MEMORIALS - to the Building Fund

- In memory of Edward W. Larsen. . . . . \$1,300.00
- In memory of Rev. Erling W. Rossing. . . . . \$ 315.00
- In memory of Erna Korn . . . . . \$ 175.00
- In memory of Dr. Arnold Petersen . . . . . \$ 5.00
- In memory of Edna Sandberg . . . . . \$ 5.00
- In memory of Marianne Normolle . . . . . \$ 10.00
- In honor of Andrew Jeffrey Wild. . . . . \$ 25.00

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12th - Mr. Harry Andersen, 125 Robin Hill Dr. (06)
- 12th - Mr. John Christopherson, 252 Wickham Blvd. (05)
- 14th - Mrs. Esther Jensen, 3201 Erie St. (02)
- 18th - Mrs. Esther Zavrski, 1234 Romaine Ave. (02)
- 21st - Mrs. Anna Klingberg, 3932 Spring St. (05)
- 25th - Mr. Sophus Ottosen, 1105 Arthur Ave. (05)

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U.S. POSTAGE STAMPS - featuring the portrait of Martin Luther are now available from the U.S. Post Office. . . in honor of the Reformer's 500th birthday.

RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE...will be at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on High Street on Tuesday, December 6th, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. If you wish to donate, please call Lee Dalgard, 639-1834, so that adequate preparations can be made.

THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
 Jeffrey T. Wild, 1909 Summit Ave. (634-7215)

Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

DEADLINE....JANUARY 1984 "VISITOR"....is December 15th!

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson, 637-6003

♣ DECEMBER PROGRAMS ♣

- 6th - Library, Christmas Stories by Meta DeVries and  
Christmas Hymn Sing
- 13th - 11:00 a.m. - meet at Golden Lantern for brunch &  
back to Emmaus for party, 1:30 p.m.
- 19th - MONDAY...all Center Christmas Party at St. Paul's  
on Erie and Melvin from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
- 27th - NO Senior Center gathering!

♣ MAY YOU HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS ♣



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