



# THE EMMAUS VISITOR

- JANUARY 1984 -



## EPIPHANY

Epiphany is the season of the church year that remembers God's outreach to the Gentiles (non-Jews). A star beckoned sages from the East to worship the God-boy in Bethlehem.

Epiphany comes from two Greek words that mean "shine on". The church knows and proclaims that it is Jesus Christ who shines on and in an otherwise darksome world it is the mission of the church, of you and me, to let this light shine through us.

Opportunities abound. Review our Mission Statement. Worship, education, building and service are spotlighted: each suggests ways for the Light of Christ to shine in and through us.

One that currently stands out is the Building Fund Drive, through which \$250,000 in cash or three-year pledges must be raised by March 1, 1984. The Drive is off to a thrilling start. There are 53 persons calling on fellow members for pledges to the Building Fund. Early results are very encouraging. Watch the thermometer rise! The new addition will help immensely to carry out Emmaus' mission of teaching, caring and serving in Christ's name more effectively.

Meanwhile, the Light of Christ spans the world through the Word and Sacraments and the support of the prayers, benevolences and witness of God's people, the church catholic (universal). We are part of this one church. We all have one mission, which building and benevolence programs (and other church activities) are to help effect. Our mission is to let the Searchlight who has bound us be the Beacon we show - Jesus Christ, the Light of the world, who saves and summons all.

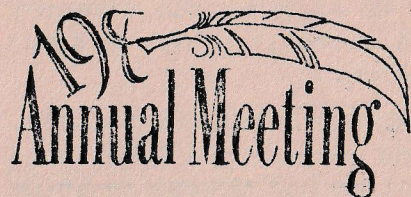
- Pastor Lyle Rossing -

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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



The Emmaus Congregation-Annual Meeting will be on JANUARY 29th at 1:00 p.m. ALL members are encouraged to attend the meeting and the POTLUCK DINNER at noon! BRING-HOT DISH and a SALAD OR DESERT AND your own TABLESERVICE-beverage will be provided.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS...CONGRATULATIONS! We did it!! We collected thirty boxes of non-perishable food items to contribute toward the Christmas Food Baskets in Racine. We exceeded our goal by five boxes. We collected thirty more boxes than last year! In addition, over \$420.00 was given to buy perishable food items. The Social Concerns Committee thanks you! We can be thankful that we are blessed with the privilege of giving to others!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE (through December 31, 1983)

Amount needed for our 1983 mission . . . . .	\$141,345.00
Amount received for our 1983 mission . . . . .	- 135,015.00
Gifts needed to meet our 1983 mission . . . . .	\$ 6,330.00

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



Dear Friends,

I don't think words can express the gratitude that Nan and I feel as we leave Emmaus. We are grateful for all the cards and their expressions of love and care. We enjoyed the farewell potluck dinner so much and marvel at how many people would come and share this time with us the day after Christmas. We're most appreciative of the farewell gifts you presented to us. You are generous people and we will always cherish your gifts.

But we are not only thankful for these "last days". We are grateful for everyday of the past three and a half years that we've shared with you. To use a phrase from St. Paul: "Your hearts have been wide for us." Our hearts have been widened for having known you. You have made a deep and lasting influence upon us and for this we are most thankful...even though words may not express our gratitude the words of St. Paul from Phillipians 1:3-6 express our sentiment:

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, thankful for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. And I am sure that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."

We will always thank God in our remembrance of you.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Nan, Jeff & Andrew Wild

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Pastor and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Wild  
1615 Edon Drive  
Janesville, WI 53545

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together in witness

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN  
COMBINED CIRCLE MEETINGS  
JANUARY 17th at 7:00 p.m.  
JANUARY 18th at 1:30 p.m.

Resource books are available  
thru the church office or at  
the combined meetings, cost of  
the book is \$2.00.

#### ELCW OFFICERS FOR 1984

Co-President. . . .Kathy Christensen  
Co-President. . . .Karen Sedgwick  
Vice-President. . .Betty Barth  
Secretary . . . .Cindi Larsen  
Treasurer . . . .Amy Schultz  
Co-Secretary of Education. . .Carol Eschmann  
Co-Secretary of Education. . .Betty Rossing  
Co-Secretary of Stewardship. .Mildred Schroth  
Co-Secretary of Stewardship. .Carol Rudey

THANK YOU to the outgoing officers for their years of service: Vice-President, Sue Cotner; Secretary, Gerry Dykstra; Treasurer, Vivian Gattie; Co-Secretary of Education, Mary Harrison and Co-Secretary of Stewardship, Jan Svendsen.

The response to our "COOKIE PACKING" December meeting was overwhelming. Thank you to all who participated. Our offerings that evening totaled \$92.05 and will be used by the Racine/Kenosha Community Action Agency to purchase perishable foods for the food boxes.

As designated by the ELCW membership...1/3 of the proceeds from the "EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR and ETHNIC BAKE SALE" in September will be sent to Wartberg Seminary for the Namibian Fund. We will be sending \$353.55 to this worthy cause.

We will begin collecting items for the LAYETTES on JANUARY 15th. Look for the display!



You are  
witnesses

Several members of Emmaus recently completed the ten session course on Intentional Witnessing, led by Pastor Rossing. They are: Lucille Atkinson, Gerry Dykstra, Judy Dykstra, Esther Jensen, Linda Armstrong and Tom Cotner. Sue Solle of Pentecost Lutheran also finished the course.

Intentional Witnessing seeks to equip members of the church for their own ministry of sharing the story of Jesus Christ and his body, the church, with family members, friends and others with whom one has developed a trusting relationship. Class members are enabled to clarify their beliefs and values and to develop confidence to listen to and tell of God's working in persons' lives.

The course will be offered again next fall for sure and perhaps this spring, depending on time requirements for Pastor Rossing during the vacancy of the associate pastorate. Watch the "Visitor" and Sunday Bulletin for announcements about the next class.

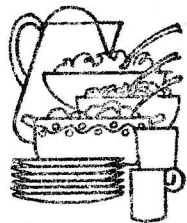
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The Wisconsin Conference of Churches' Board of Directors unanimously opposes all efforts to legalize gambling in Wisconsin. It urges churches to assist in this opposition by encouraging their members to contact their state legislators on this issue. For more information on the state lottery bill on how your legislators stand on the gambling issue, and on effective ways of communicating with them, contact: Wisconsin Conference of Churches, 1955 W. Broadway, Suite 104, Madison, WI 53713 (608/222-9779).

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JANUARY GREETERS-8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
1st. . . . . William Dexter Cheryl Dexter	Ruth Estep Esther Jensen
8th. . . . . Larry Durand Julia Durand	Lee Woodward Betty Woodward
15th. . . . . Gene Potterville Doris Potterville	Norman Sorensen Gladys Sorensen
22nd. . . . . Lyle Christensen James Christensen	Frances Woodward Esther Jensen
29th. . . . . Brian Roosa Nancy Roosa	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen

COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM



As of December 1st - 14,163 meals have been served on Thursday nights at St. Patrick's Church, and of those, Emmaus has served 2,862. We can feel proud in knowing that we have contributed so generously to a worthy cause. In the past month, the number of those attending is slightly decreased - and hopefully it's a sign that the economy is improving and the need not quite so acute!

We would like the need to disappear completely! But until then, we will continue our participation and appreciate the gracious response that has been evident in furnishing the food items, donations and willing workers. A sincere "Thank You" to each of you!

EMMAUS serve COMMUNITY MEALS, next date, FEBRUARY 2nd!

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 Rossing. Your donations are tax decuctible and you may pick up a receipt in the church office.



JUNIOR LEAGUE - ROLLER SKATING OUTING with eight other American Lutheran Church Junior League Groups:

WHEN: Sunday, JANUARY 15th

WHERE: Skatetown

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

COST: \$2.00 - includes skate rental

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SENIOR LEAGUE - gathering at the Rossing's, 3661 Erie Street, JANUARY 15th for SUPPER, GAMES & PLANS! Join the group at 6:30 p.m.

Created in the Image of God?

BET YOUR LIFE ON IT!

Beginning Sunday, JANUARY 8th, the Senior High Forum will devote six weeks to an in-depth look at personal self-image. Discussion will be based on tapes of six radio talk shows produced by the American Lutheran Church. Following are the topics: Family Image, Body Image, Negative Image, Changing Image and Shy Image. Sue Cotner will be the class facilitator. If you have not been attending Senior High Forum - now is a good time to begin. If you have been attending, keep on coming! (Parents - encourage, please!)

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SUNDAY SCHOOL...classes will resume on JANUARY 8th with a TEACHERS MEETING and a FILM for the CHILDREN, BOTH AT 9:15 a.m.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU - the SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER on January 21st will celebrate the birthdays of all our kids (kindergarten thru 5th grade) with cake, ice cream, games and presents! BE THERE, 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and YOU MAY BRING A FRIEND!

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## JANUARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3rd - ALL COMMITTEES MEETING NIGHT begins at 6:45 p.m. with devotions in the church Sanctuary  
7th - CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS to be taken down-9:00 a.m.  
10th - EMMAUS CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING at 7:00 p.m.  
15th - Racine/Kenosha Conference CONVENTION at Our Savior's - 1:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.  
18th - Building Fund "CALLERS" Meeting - 8:00 p.m.  
26th - ALL Committees for the BUILDING PROJECT - SUPPER MEETING beginning at 6:30 p.m.

- WEDNESDAYS ♦ 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes at 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-RESUMES-January 12th at 7:00 p.m.

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## ADULT FORUM TOPICS FOR JANUARY

- 1st - No gathering!  
8th - Mr. Orlando Tweet, of Fellowship Reconciliation, on his recent trip to Russia.  
15th - Mr. Carl Stommer, Vice-President of St. Mary's Hospital, on Evolution or Revolution; Technological changes in Medical Care.  
22nd - Pastor Richard Halvorson-Lutheran Social Services  
29th - "OPEN" at this time!



## 1984 FLOWERS

Flower chart dates still available for 1984 are: March 4, 18, 25 - April 1, 8, 22 - May 27 - July 1, 8, 22, 29 and December 30. The chart is posted on the church office bulletin board.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

BAPTISM: December 18th - Amanda Jo Fiegel, born on April 19, 1983; daughter of Laurie Nielsen and Charles Fiegel.

FUNERALS: December 7th - Mr. John M. Hansen  
December 7th - Mr. Rudolph Kurhajec (non-member)  
December 13th - Mr. Walter R. Zeltner, St. (non-member)

TRANSFERS: December 19th - Rex and Lauren Kellmann to Christ Lutheran Church, Greensboro, NC  
December 27th - Robert and Rose Ericksen to First Lutheran Church, Brooksville, FL

## MEMORIALS - to the BUILDING FUND

In memory of John M. Hansen . . . . . \$635.00  
In memory of Eugene H. Larsen . . . . . \$100.00  
In memory of Lillian Nehring . . . . . \$ 5.00  
In memory of Ragna Lenestrand  
and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petersen . . . . . \$ 10.00

## MEMORIAL - to the ORGAN FUND

In memory of Edna Sandberg . . . . . \$100.00  
to the EMMAUS NURSERY -  
in honor of Matthew Ericksen Liesch . . . . . \$100.00



DEADLINE for reports for the ANNUAL REPORT...January 15th!

DEADLINE for the FEBRUARY "VISITOR"...January 22nd!

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

JANUARY PROGRAMS

- 3rd - Library and December "Birthdays" Luncheon
- 10th - Doing Business with the NEW Wisconsin Telephone Company
- 17th - "India" - slides by Al Streiff
- 24th - Social Security - film - "A Plan for all Seasons"
- 31st - "China" - slides by Dorothy Lessner and the January Birthday Luncheon

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 9th - Mr. Roosevelt Nielsen, 2250 Layard Ave. #103 (04)
- 26th - Mrs. Beulah Orman, 2250 Layard Ave. (04)
- 28th - Mrs. Esther Reichkenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave. (04)



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*Lyle-Jule  
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Thoughts from  
the pastor

Since the first of this year when Pastor Wild moved to Janesville, some of you have asked me, "How is it going now that you're alone?" My answer is "I'm busy, but it's not too bad." The main reason is precisely that I am not "alone".

The Personnel Committee (John McNulty-Chairman) has recommended and the council approved up to 40 hours a month of interim help. We are fortunate to have as a member of Emmaus the Reverend James Ullom, former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran on Erie Street and presently a pastoral counselor at the A - Center. I welcome his assistance in preaching, teaching and calling while the search for a new assistant goes on. Pastor Ullom began his part-time work for Emmaus this month.

Meanwhile, Emmaus is blessed with the fine staff of Carolyn Janecky, church secretary; Ruth Estep and Otto Eschmann, custodians; Glenn Olson, Senior Center Director; Margaret Petersen and Jane Jensen, financial secretaries. They do so much important work not often seen by the congregation.

In addition, the Council, ELCW Board, Sunday School Teachers, Senior Citizen leaders, worship assistants, choir directors and singers, building fund coordinators and captains - these and many others continue to carry out their several ministries. The pastor obviously is not the only one doing ministry. The pastor never should be lest the whole ministry and mission of the church suffer.

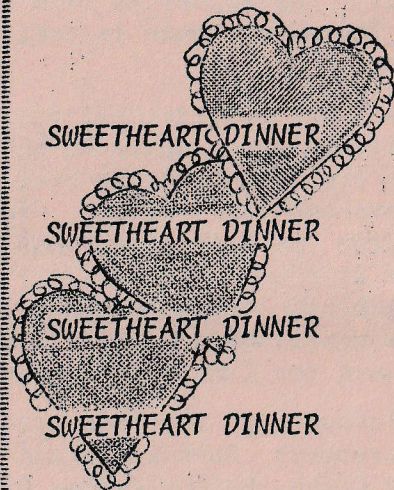
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+ FEBRUARY 12th + DAIRY STATESMEN + 10:30 ONLY +



FEBRUARY 12th at 6:00 p.m.

RACINE MOTOR INN - BUFFET!

\$10.00 per person

Tickets will be sold on Sunday, February 5th, in the narthex of the church before, between and after services. DEADLINE...to purchase tickets IS February 5th...for more information, call Bev Hansen at 886-2247.

### The EMMAUS CONSTITUTION...

calls for the president to appoint a call committee. President, Jim Martinsen, accordingly has appointed the following to serve: Rhoda Adelsen (Chairman), Peter Baylon, Sandy Strini, Glenn Olson, Nancy Martinsen and Pastor Rossing (Advisor).

### ADULT INQUIRY CLASS...

led by Pastor Rossing will begin on Sunday, February 5th at 9:30 a.m., the first of four Sunday morning sessions. Contact Pastor Rossing if you're non-Lutheran and would like to join Emmaus.

### PASTOR ROSSING (cont'd)

Finally I am not "alone" because from the time I was baptized until now I have been privileged to be called a child of God by the Most High himself. And I trust that this call and promise he has given to me he has bestowed to you and all others baptized into Christ.

So I am not "alone".  
And neither are you.  
Praise God!

- Pastor Lyle Rossing -



### RESULTS

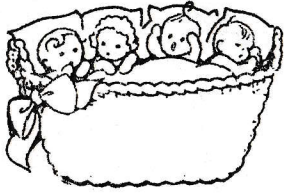
The adoption of the 1984 budget and the election of officers were the main items of business at the Annual Congregational Meeting, on Sunday, January 29, 1984.

- ooo The 1984 budget of \$146,265.00 was passed as amended.
- ooo Elected to two year terms on the church council were: Jan Sukes, Secretary, Jane Jensen, Financial Secretary; Sandy Strini, Parish Education; Joe Nixa, Deacons; Bill Armstrong, Worship & Music Committee; and Bev Hansen, Congregational Life.
- ooo Elected as the nominating committee for 1985 were: Mark Harrison, Mildred Schroth, Carol Eschmann, Dave Hammelman and Arnie Jensen.
- ooo Elected as our delegates to the American Lutheran Church - Southern Wisconsin District Convention on April 28th-30th: Nancy Martinsen and Mildred Schroth.

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Copies of the Emmaus Annual Report for 1983 are available on the podium in the narthex of the church.





LAYETTE DISPLAY - project of the EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN for Lutheran World Relief may be viewed in the narthex of the church. If you are already involved in this project you may place finished items in the basket under the display. If

you would like to help with this project, please join us on Monday, FEBRUARY 13th, at 9:00 a.m. for a layette (and bib) cutting. Other information on the layettes will also be available at that time. HELP would also be appreciated through the "DONATIONS" of flannel or yarn, please place in the basket under the display.

<u>FEBRUARY GREETERS-8:00 a.m.</u>		<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
5th. . . . .	Glenn Christiansen Karen Christiansen	Arnold Jensen Jane Jensen
12th. . . . .	Jeff Schultz Amy Schultz	Kenneth Pechman Irene Pechman
19th. . . . .	Mike Erdmann Sherry Erdmann	Arlene Schulz Esther Jensen
26th. . . . .	Mark Petersen Margaret Petersen	Harold LaBlanc Chris LaBlanc

MEMORIAL and GIFT to the Emmaus Library, "The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible" (five volumes with maps, full-length articles on major biblical doctrines, theological concepts, each book of the Bible and more) has been received in memory of Lillian Nehring.

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A RETREAT for new, continuing and "retiring" members of the CHURCH COUNCIL and other interested leaders (e.g. Sunday School teachers, committee members, etc.) will be held at the Siena Center on Saturday, FEBRUARY 4th, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is only \$5.00 which includes the noon meal served by the sisters. Purpose of the retreat is to analyze our congregation and design future directions.

LOOKING AHEAD

..... TO THE NEW ADDITION

Think what the following will do:

- • • eleven new classrooms for religious instruction.
- • • a large room twice the size of the present Fire-side Room, for fellowship, adult education and expanded library use.
- • • pastors' and secretary's offices where two or three can gather in any office and still have room for another in the midst of them without being squeezed to the walls.
- • • an entrance from ground level on the south side and an elevator immediately inside the door that will reach all three levels, for those who have trouble with stairs.
- • • bathrooms on the same level where most of the people are most of the time (for worship, education, meetings).

Now think how God can use your prayers and financial contributions to make all these things happen. Is the new addition taking shape in your mind? Let us trust that this summer it will rise before our eyes.





PSALMS 122 and 123

*How good it is to enter the sanctuary of the Lord!  
I know that God is not confined  
within man's four-walled creations,  
nor is He attached to altars and brass symbols.  
And yet, in the beauty and quietness of God's house  
I find His presence very real and fulfilling.*

*God is with me and about me even as I make my way  
through the concrete and steel jungles  
of the cold and unfriendly city.*

*He is present even behind the anonymous faces  
of the rushing crowds elbowing their way  
to their respective destinations.  
I find Him in the hearts and lives of His children  
who infiltrate the urban masses  
and who are running His errands  
and fulfilling His purposes  
in the course of their daily duties.*

*I cannot outrun or evade my God.  
He goes before me and follows closely behind me.  
He will keep me and sustain me wherever I am.*

*And yet I rejoice as I enter His sanctuary.  
and mingle with those who honor His name  
and seek His grace.*

*There, shielded from the screaming tensions  
and ear-splitting sounds of the city,  
in the company of those who love one another  
I happily open my heart  
to the loving mercy of God.*

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*from Psalms Now, by Leslie Brandt (pages 192 and 193)*

St. Valentine's Day

SUNDAY SCHOOL...students will "share their LOVE" with the congregation by giving valentines that they have made to all the adults at both services on February 12th. They will also "share their LOVE" with the Senior Citizens on Tuesday, February 14th.

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REMINDER for the students...that their offering on the 2nd Sunday of every month goes toward "LAMP" (Lutheran Association of Missionaries & Pilots). You are encouraged to be generous since their mission is to bring Christian Ministry to the remote areas of Canada.

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NEEDED for the Sunday School...scissors (both blunt end & sharp), staplers, crayons, big colored markers and children-type phonographs. If you have any of these items that you no longer use and/or would like to donate...they would be greatly appreciated and would help us stay within our budget.

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LOOKING AHEAD..."SAVE" for the stamp collecting contest to be held during Lent.

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SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER...will meet on February 18th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Come one and all (kindergarten thru 5th grade) for FUN, FUN and MORE FUN! Please bring a FRIEND if you wish!

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JUNIOR LEAGUE...Valentine making party! February 12th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - bring your imagination and any materials that could make your valentine the grand-prize winner! (Some materials will be provided and all valentines will be sent to our shut-in friends.) Also, refreshments will be on hand, so join us...and bring a friend!

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Winnie Sheriff's  
3rd - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m., Fireside Room  
6th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m.  
7th - ALL Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. - devotions  
and 7:00 p.m. - meetings  
7th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m., FIRESIDE ROOM  
8th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
14th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
28th - ELCW Scope Study - 6:30 p.m. AND  
ELCW General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.
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## ADULT FORUM TOPICS FOR FEBRUARY

- 5th - Pastor James Ullom  
12th - TO BE ANNOUNCED  
19th - Joy Moy, Executive Director of Lincoln Lutheran Home, on Lincoln Lutheran Home and care for the elderly.  
26th - Dr. Richard Carrington. . . . .Reading of Religious Poetry.

## THANK YOU...from COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude for your support to our Community Meal Program. Your monetary contribution was very generous and will make many people happy. It was so kind of you to help us keep the Spirit of Christmas in our community all year round. May the Lord's blessing be upon each and every one of you. Shalom, Don & Fran Dacquisto - Coordinators  
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Note...a portion of our special Christmas offering went to the support of this program. We also cook and serve for COMMUNITY MEALS, NEXT DATE for EMMAUS-FEBRUARY 2nd.

## MEMORIAL - to the BUILDING FUND...

In memory of Charles Hansen. . . . . \$120.00

## To the ORGAN FUND...

In honor of Mildred Schroth and family . . . . . \$ 25.00

## ARE YOU MOVING ? ? ?

PLEASE...notify the church office...your new address is needed for you to continue to receive the EMMAUS "VISITOR" which is sent to you bulk rate and it probably will not be forwarded to you without the correct address!

## NOTE...to ALL COMMITTEES and GROUPS...

if you are going to have a meeting, dinner or gathering in FELLOWSHIP HALL that requires a "SETUP" by the custodian IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to get the information to him by placing a note AND/OR drawing in his mail box located in the church office-at least two days before!!



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\*\*\*\*\* DEADLINE \* MARCH "VISITOR" \* FEBRUARY 19th \*\*\*\*\*

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- 14th - Film - "Workings of the Post Office" & Potluck
- 20th - Orlando Tweet, film on "Russia"
- 28th - TO BE ANNOUNCED


FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Lucille Nowak, 2250 Layard Avenue (53404)
- 2nd - Ida Andersen, 1820 Polaris Avenue (53404)
- 3rd - Lillian Olson, 1728 Carlisle Avenue (53404)
- 5th - Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Drive (53405)
- 8th - Chris LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Drive (53402)
- 9th - Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie Street (53402)
- 18th - Bessie Olson, 3919 Ruby Avenue, #224 (53402)



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- MARCH 1984 -



Our Lord continues to bless us. We can see from our annual report that Emmaus gained 12 adult members & 47 children for a net increase of 59. This is a 5% increase over 1982. Thanks to all of you for helping our congregation grow. You can see how the increase in children (+47) brings us to expand our church.

Al Svendsen has brought us closer to our goal of expanding Emmaus for the purpose of continued teaching of the Word of our Lord to our children. A facility that accommodates the handicapped. A facility that allows each of us to learn His Word, to do His work and receive His blessing. Thanks Al, and thanks to all who serve on your committee.

John Psiones is close. That means we are close. Yes, with our deadline of March 1st just around the corner our financial goal of \$250,000 pledged before we begin construction is almost attained. Some of our members have elected not to pledge. The same is true with our regular giving. In 1983 Emmaus members pledged \$105,000 and gave \$144,000. In the case of our building program it is probably best to have some sort of pledge. Maybe we should call it a "hope". It might read "God willing I'm going to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in 1984 & 1985 to the 'Road to Emmaus Fund'". When we measure our progress on March 1st it may be necessary for me to write you and ask for your "Hope" and help. Thanks John to you and all team members on the "Road to Emmaus Fund Drive".

We do thank our Lord for His continued blessings and pray He is with all of us as we move through this important period in the life of Emmaus.

In God's Service,  
Jim Martinsen - Church Council President

## 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.

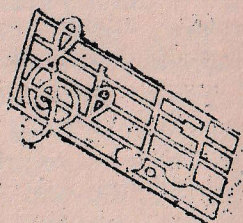
### Lenten Services

ASH WEDNESDAY + MARCH 7th  
12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. with  
HOLY COMMUNION

+ MID-WEEK SERVICES +  
Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m.  
Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

(March 13th & 14th thru April 10th & 11th)

HYMN FESTIVAL. . . Sunday, March 25th  
at both Worship Services. Our guest  
organist will be Professor William  
Roth of Carthage College.



NEW MEMBERS. . . will be received into the fellowship of  
Emmaus on Sunday, March 11th, at the 10:30 a.m. worship  
service. Please contact Pastor Rossing if you know of  
anyone interested in membership.

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Special LENTEN OFFERINGS this year will be distributed  
to the following groups/organizations . . .

American Lutheran Church - HUNGER APPEAL  
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A-Center - Addiction Foundation  
Lutherdale Bible Camp

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LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL. . . this year we will be  
reflecting on the theme: RECONCILIATION.

How beautiful it will be to know that  
prayer "without ceasing" will be  
going on throughout the days of  
Lent - Passover for deep bonds of  
reconciliation between God and  
humankind, between nations and  
individuals. EMMAUS will partici-

pate for the 24-hour period of Sunday, March 11th, be-  
ginning at 7:00 p.m. thru Monday, March 12th, ending at  
7:00 p.m. A minimum of one-half hour meditations are  
needed and you will be provided with devotional read-  
ing material. A sign-up sheet is posted on the church  
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### CALL COMMITTEE REPORT

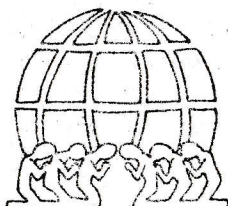
The Emmaus Church Council and Call Committee met with  
Harold Kuehn, Assistant to the Bishop of the Southern  
Wisconsin District - ALC on February 14th. Mr. Kuehn  
outlined the steps and options available to Emmaus in  
the selection of an associate pastor. Members of Emmaus  
were asked to complete a "Survey of Ministry" form dur-  
ing both services on February 26th. The results of  
this survey were forwarded to the District Office for  
analysis. On March 8th, Rev. Marshall Pechauer, Assis-  
tant to the Bishop, will meet with the Call Committee,  
Personnel Committee and leaders of the congregation to  
go over the analysis and develop a "Profile of Skills  
and qualifications". This profile will list the quali-  
ties which members of Emmaus feel are necessary in an  
associate pastor. The District Office will then give  
the Call Committee a list of pastors available for Call  
who fit our profile. A copy of the profile will be pub-  
lished so that members of Emmaus will be aware of the  
results of the "Survey of Ministry" form. The members  
of the Call Committee welcome your questions, sugges-  
tions, concerns, etc. Please feel free to contact us:  
Rhoda Adelsen (chairman), Peter Baylon, Sandy Strini,  
Glenn Olson, Nancy Martinsen & Pastor Rossing (advisor)..

The BUILDING FUND THERMOMETER keeps rising. Three-year pledges and gifts now total \$175,000. The portion raised since the all-out fund drive began in December is \$121,000. That, plus the \$54,000 already in hand at the start of the campaign brings the total to date (February 20th) to \$175,000. There remains \$75,000 to raise from the approximately 100 units yet to be contacted by callers. The goal is to achieve \$250,000 in three-year pledges or cash. If you haven't pledged or given, please do so now, before March 1st.

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MARCH GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
4th. . . . .	Jess Sedgwick Karen Sedwick	Roma Martin Frances Woodward
11th. . . . .	Don Barth Betty Barth	Roma Martin Frances Woodward
18th. . . . .	Al Svendsen Janet Svendsen	Lynn Holtdorf Karen Holtdorf
25th. . . . .	Milton Schultz Mary Schultz	Lynn Holtdorf Karen Holtdorf

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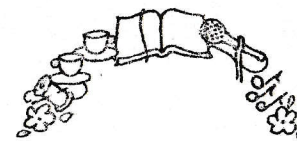
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER...for women all over the world will be on Friday, March 2nd. You are encouraged to join in prayer within your own home on that day, focusing on the theme "Living Water From Christ, Our Hope".

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SPECIAL THANKS...to Bev Hansen our Congregational Life-Council Member for her planning and successful Sweet-heart Night on February 12th. If I can speak for the 46 who attended, it was an especially lovely evening.

- Jim Martinsen -



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

"QUIET TIME" on WRJN...Kathy Christensen will present the devotion on Thursday, March 15th, from 8:05 a.m. to 8:10 a.m. Tune in!

LAYETTE DISPLAY for Lutheran World Relief may be viewed in the narthex of the church. There are some lovely handmade sweaters to be admired. Finished items may be placed in the basket under the display. If you would like to help with this project complete instructions are available from the display. You may also help by "donating" flannel or yarn, place in the basket under the display. If you shop rummage sales you may be able to pick up baby items, inexpensively, for this project.

NURSERY...is in need of new or good used TOYS (please, no toys with "small pieces"). Leave your donation in the nursery. If you would like a tax deductible receipt, they are available through the church office.

"ADD SPICE TO YOUR LIFE..." Join us in a lively study of The New Seasoning, Graham Kerr's book which presents a unique way of cooking and caring within the Christian family...Fireside Room, every Thursday, March 8th-April 5th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided). Sign-up through the church office.

LENTEN SALAD LUNCHEON...mark your calendars for Friday, March 30th at 12:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Sister Emily Osyewski. Her topic will be the "Healing of Memories". Look for the sign-up sheet to bring a salad OR dessert. The women of the 1st Reformed Church will be our guests for this luncheon.

LOOKING AHEAD...the Racine/Kenosha ALCW Spring Convention will be May 3rd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. More information will follow.



## LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY



NEWS...Ladies we need your help! If you can find the time in your busy schedule to bring some enjoyment to those in their "Golden Years", please consider joining the Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary. There are many areas in which your help would be greatly appreciated. There are membership forms you may fill out on the usher stands. For further information contact: Jean Minske, 634-1168 or Mary Sue Sollman, 633-9198.

NEEDS...help with the following for the March 6th Bingo Party: one person to help with games-afternoon, three 9 x 13 frosted cakes and seven dozen prizes, (Such as: combs, stamps, envelopes, shampoo, kleenex, fresh fruit, lotions, mints, small boxes-raisins, etc.) Place donations in LLA box located in the narthex.

ENJOY KNITTING? Leg warmers are badly needed by the patients. We suggest longer and loosely knit (use large size needles) leg warmers made of washable yarn.

SPRING LUNCHEON and MEETING...will be held on APRIL 9th at 12:00 p.m. All members are invited to attend. It will be at the First Presbyterian Church, 7th & College, (use the College Avenue entrance). It will be a potluck luncheon...the suggestion has been made that 3 to 4 people combine their efforts and bring one dish. The desserts and rolls will be furnished. + Vi and Jim Yorgan as Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Knapp will present the program. It sounds like a fun afternoon, hope to see you there! + Due to the fact that parking is limited, please car pool. Do not use the church lot (spaces are rented out).

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATTER



LENT SELF-DENIAL folders will be distributed on March 4th. One per family with the oldest Sunday School age child receiving it. The money from the folders will go to American Lutheran Church - GLOBAL MISSIONS.

STAMP COLLECTING CONTEST... during Lent ...begins March 11th. We need undamaged cancelled stamps. They should be cut from the envelope with 1/4 inch envelope border around them. Please count them!

SENIOR HIGH FORUM...has begun a new topic as of February 26th. We encourage all High School students to attend, Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

CHANGES in the TEACHING STAFF...our thanks to Linda Bernett (9th) and Robert Kobriger (8th) for sharing their time and talents with us, they both did a great job. WELCOME...to Mary Harrison (9th) to our teaching staff. ALSO...Betty Rossing has combined her 7th grade class with the 8th grade class. Michele Kreimer...who was co-teaching one of the 3 year old classes is now co-teaching our "very large" 1st grade class.

### SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER...

will meet on March 17th, ST. PATRICK'S DAY, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. WEAR something GREEN and be prepared for BLARNEY! BRING a FRIEND!

### JUNIOR LEAGUE...

will go bowling MARCH 11th...meet at Shorecrest Lanes (2:45 until 5:00 p.m.) and have a ball! Cost is \$2.10 for two games (shoes are free). Hope to see you there!

### SENIOR LEAGUE...

will sponsor a "April Fool Fun 'N Talent Night" in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 1st from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Adults and youth are both WELCOME as "ACTS" and as audience.



## MARCH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
5th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. at Lynn McCray's  
6th - ALL Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. - devotions and Meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
6th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
7th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Arlene Schulz's  
7th - Deacons Meeting - 8:00 p.m. (after worship)  
13th - Emmaus Church Council Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
14th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
23rd - Jill Harmann † Jim Van Swol Wedding (Friday)  
27th - ELCW Scope Study - 6:30 p.m. and the ELCW General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.  
30th - ELCW Lenten Salad Luncheon - 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS † 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes at 4:15 p.m.  
† Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals-6:00 p.m.  
† Adult Choir Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m. (for Lent)

THURSDAYS † Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.  
† Crossways Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.  
(March 1st will be the last session)

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS FOR MARCH

- 4th - Preview of Lent...with Pastor Rossing  
11th - "Developing Our Wholeness Under God" (four part video) - Part I, "A Culture In Need of Addiction"  
18th - Part II, "Getting Off The Treadmill"  
25th - Professor William Roth, Carthage College, "Music In the Church"  
1st - APRIL - Part III, "Permission To Be Healed"  
8th - APRIL - Part IV, "From Defeat To Victory"

## BAKE SALE sponsored by the JUNIOR LEAGUE

Hungry? Come to the Junior League Bake Sale...satisfy your appetite and donate to a good cause. Half the proceeds will be given to the BUILDING FUND, the other half will be used for a Junior League event. Hope to see you BETWEEN SERVICES † SUNDAY, MARCH 25th. NOTE... all Junior Leaguers are asked to donate a baked good packaged in quantities of about 1/2 dozen. Please have the baked goods at church by 8:45 a.m. Sunday morning.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

FUNERAL: February 6th - James L. Overstreet(non-member)

## MEMORIALS. . .to the Building Fund

In memory of Rev. Erling W. Rossing. . . . . \$10.00  
in memory of Charles Hansen. . . . . \$ 5.00  
in memory of Carl Miller . . . . . \$ 5.00  
in memory of Wesley Cook . . . . . \$50.00

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1st - Dagmar Petersen, 1014 Milwaukee Avenue (53404)  
1st - Mabel Wolteshek, 2812 W. High Street (53404)  
3rd - Arnold Jensen, 2224 Carlisle Avenue (53404)  
9th - Rigmor Madsen, 1014 Milwaukee Avenue (53404)  
9th - Carolyn Weitzel, 2106 Shoop Street (53404)  
17th - Mabel Illingworth, 2220 Carlisle Avenue (53404)  
19th - Wallace Sorenson, 827 Berkeley Drive (53402)  
21st - Lillian Henricksen, 2611 Jean Avenue (53404)  
22nd - Carl Clemensen, 2212 Blake Avenue (53404)  
25th - Mary Protheroe, 1831 Geneva Street (53402)  
29th - Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Avenue (53402)



WATCH. . .for a SATURDAY DATE in APRIL for the FAMILY CLEAN-UP DAY (mom, dad & kids) "of our church". . .inside, outside and all around God's house! Watch the Sunday bulletins and ✓ the April "Visitor" for exact date, there IS work to be done!

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastor: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
Interim Pastor: James P. Ullom (681-3416)  
Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)  
Custodians: Otto Eschmann - Ruth Estep

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DEADLINE.....APRIL "VISITOR".....is SUNDAY, MARCH 18th!

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

MARCH PROGRAMS

- 6th - Library, Lunch and Social Time
- 13th - Film, "Yankee Sails Across Europe"
- 20th - To Be Announced
- 27th - Al Streiff - "Nostalgia" and Birthday Luncheon  
for March

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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES will be held on Tuesdays,  
March 13th through April 10th, from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m.  
Members of the Emmaus Senior Center are welcome to  
attend these services in the church sanctuary.

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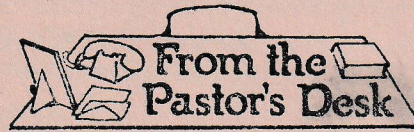
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# THE EMMAUS VISITOR

- APRIL 1984 -

*Lyle - Lyle Rossing*



"Dream along with me . . . The best is yet to be." Those lines of the poet may well describe not only a person but also a congregation who is growing.

By "growing" I mean not just older or bigger. I mean also, and especially, growing:

- in knowing the gospel as God's love in Christ Jesus for outsiders who, because of sin, includes church members as well the unchurched.
- in relationships, speaking and acting as a friend to those not part of the usual circle of friends.
- in a thankful and deliberate style of managing and investing God's gifts, such as money, time and personal abilities, to serve him and his world.
- In understanding how the Bible is God's Word that speaks to every age & what its messages are for us.

How do you need to grow? How should Emmaus grow? Those of you who completed the "Survey of Ministry" at services on February 26th gave interesting and challenging answers. You expressed a strong concern for youth ministry. You also want help in strengthening family life, in evangelism and in adult education. All of these involve programs and methods that dovetail with the larger goals described above.

Your answers will help shape the description of the kind of pastorate Emmaus wants in the next few months. Beyond that, as pastors and people of Emmaus work together under the grace of God, we will move towards our beckoning hopes. Dream - and work and pray - along with me.

Your friend and pastor,  
Lyle Rossing

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Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
3rd Sunday + Traditional

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
(the exception Easter Sunday-April 22nd)  
Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.

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MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES continue on  
Tuesdays, April 3rd and 10th, at 12:15  
p.m. and on Wednesdays, April 4th and  
11th at 7:00 p.m.

MAUNDY THURSDAY WORSHIP SERVICE  
with Holy Communion at 7:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES-  
will be at 12:15 p.m.  
and 7:00 p.m.

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### EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service  
9:30 a.m. Festive Service

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### FAITH IN THE POWER OF GOD IS FAITH IN ACTION

HAVE YOU PLEDGED TOWARDS OUR BUILDING PROGRAM? If you haven't done so, please consider a PLEDGE towards our drive. We're striving for \$250,000 in pledges. Help us meet our goal. We need your support! Call any of the following and pledge your commitment: Chris Hansen (886-2247), Howie Jensen (634-8754), Lee Woodward (634-3951) or John Pslones (634-2616).



## RESULTS. . . . "SURVEY OF MINISTRY" . . . . RESULTS

At services on Sunday, February 26th, worshippers completed a Survey of Ministry form supplied by the District Office. The results were compiled by the Call Committee and have been interpreted now by the District Office. These results will be considered by the Call Committee in building a profile of the kind of pastorate desired at Emmaus. The interpreted results follow:

All of the questions from the survey fall into five categories of congregational life:

- \* Enriching Personal Faith (questions 14, 18, 20 & 25)
- \* Practicing Effective Leadership (questions 3, 6, 7, 13 & 21)
- \* Caring for People Outside the Congregation (questions 4, 10, 11, 15 & 22)
- \* Expressing Our Particular Christian Heritage (questions 2, 5, 8, 16 & 24)
- \* Creating Christian Community (questions 1, 9, 12, 17, 19 & 23)

### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

1. Of the five categories Creating Community seems to be of primary importance to the congregation. This would indicate that the building and maintaining of community or fellowship is important and should be continued into the future.

2. The category which seems to be of the lowest importance to the congregation was the Caring for People Outside the Congregation. The purpose of a congregation is the nature of its members; However the gospel compels us to be concerned for those outside. Why is this concern of low priority?

### SPECIFIC OBSERVATIONS

1. The members are saying that they find their friends from within the congregation and that this is important. It appears that to the members Emmaus is more than a place to come once a week.

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2. The members do indicate a high concern for youth, yet there is perhaps a concern with the way in which the youth ministry has been accomplished to date.

3. There appears to be a desire by the members for assistance in the following perceived important issues: Strengthening of family life, sharing Christ with others, and more adult education classes.

4. The members felt the celebrating of the sacraments (which often refers to the worship life) is important and being accomplished well.

5. It is also interesting to note that having pastoral visits is not important. Also that although the congregation does a good job in providing support during times of crisis or stress, it is not perceived as being important.

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APRIL GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
1st. . . . . Al Svendsen Jan Svendsen	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
8th. . . . . Chester Meyer Mabel Meyer	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
15th. . . . . Chester Poniatowski Jean Poniatowski	Arnie Jensen Jane Jensen
22nd. . . . . Easter at the 9:30 a.m. service.....	Nancy Martinsen Jim Martinsen
29th. . . . . June Sears Dave Sears	Dave Schulz Arlene Schulz

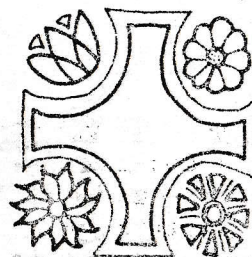
APRIL 14th -Saturday- FAMILY CLEAN-UP DAY "of our church". . .inside, outside and all around God's house! BRING pails, mops, floor and window cleaners, lawn rakes (weather permitting), etc. "CLEANING" will be from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for MOMS, DADS & KIDS, sign-up in the narthex and if you can stay the day, bring bag lunches - beverages provided!



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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 Rossing. Your donations are tax deductible, you may pick up a receipt in the church office.



To make our Easter Sunday Worship a memorable experience we will use Easter Lily, Daffodil, Tulip and Hyacinth plants. These plants are available for purchase by members of the congregation and will be yours to take after the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 22nd.

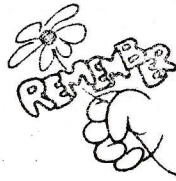
Please indicate your choice of plant(s) on the form below and return to the church office WITH PAYMENT as soon as possible OR NO LATER THAN Sunday, April 8th.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Lily plant(s) in 6½" pot at \$6.25
- \_\_\_\_\_ Daffodil plant(s) in 7½" pot at \$8.00
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tulip plant(s) in 6" pot at \$6.50
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hyacinth plant(s) in 6" pot at \$7.00

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



The Racine/Kenosha American Lutheran Church Women Conference Spring Convention will be held on May 3rd at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Erie and Melvin. Registration is from 9:00-9:30 a.m. and the conference runs until 3:00 p.m. The theme, "Pray and Speak Boldly" (Acts 4:31) and the speakers are Pastor Emma Mujoro, Namibia; Solveig Kjesth and Jenine Jordahl. Cost is \$5.00 which includes lunch.

Lincoln Lutheran Auxilary Spring Luncheon and Meeting will be on April 9th, 12:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, 7th & College. It will be potluck...the suggestion has been made that 3 to 4 people combine their efforts and bring one dish. Dessert, rolls & beverage will be furnished. The PROGRAM will be VI and Jim Yorgan as Captain and Mrs. Gilbert Knapp. (NOTE: use the College Ave. entrance and do not use the church lot as the spaces are rented out.)

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MOTHER - DAUGHTER BANQUET, May 17th, at 6:00 p.m. The theme is "Clown For The Lord" (1 Cor. 4:10) and the program "Grandma Butterfly" will be presented by Joyce Eisele & her clown ministry. Cost is \$3.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children age 12 and under.

Don't forget the shut-in . . . . . call on them again  
**THIS SPRING!**



.....Emmaus members and friends to the APRIL FOOL FUN N' TALENT DAY on Sunday, April 1st from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale for the Abelskiver Supper at \$2.50 for adults, \$1.50 for children OR \$8.50 for the entire family!

.....JUNIOR LEAGUE to the "MOVIE, POPCORN and SODA FUN NIGHT" on Sunday, April 15th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. LOOK FOR a SPECIAL EVENT coming up in May!

...SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER at the "BIJOU". Hey Kids!! Kindergarten thru 5th grade, meet April 21st from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for a "Saturday Matinee". There will be a first run film (watch bulletins for details), popcorn & lots of fun for all. There will be a \$1.25 charge per person, so plan ahead. Hope to see you there!  
**BRING A FRIEND!**

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHATTER

LENTEN STAMP COLLECTING CONTEST has gotten off to a good start. The contest runs through Palm Sunday-April 15th-with prizes being awarded during Sunday School to the winning classes. All members of Emmaus may participate and you may designate to which class your stamps should be credited. We need undamaged cancelled stamps (leave 1/4" envelope around the stamp), please place them in the special box in the narthex. The benefits of this contest are two-fold. One is that the students enjoy it, but also the stamps are sent to the Bethel Institute in Germany. The handicapped people living there sort and send them to stamp collectors around the world.

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EASTER SUNDAY. . . .NO SUNDAY SCHOOL  
but attend worship at 6:30 a.m. or 9:30 a.m. and please REMEMBER to bring your LENTEN SELF-DENIAL FOLDERS.

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...changes in our teaching staff. Welcome to: Connie Lamberton (7th grade), Sue Lamberton (assisting the 3rd grade)and Sandy Strini (9th grade).

THANK YOU from the SUNDAY SCHOOL to...

Mary Harrison for her time and talents in teaching the 9th grade class, we will miss her.

all the Emmaus members who donated the various items to the Sunday School. We really appreciate your contributions. We are still in need of large colored markers, scissors, staplers and children's phonographs!



LUTHERDALE - "TRACTION FOR ACTION" - SUMMER 1984

Sign-up to go to camp on the poster in the narthex AND please TAKE an information and "registration" brochure! NOTE...there is a price break if you register BEFORE MAY 1st. Emmaus will help subsidize the campership of our youth as follows:

Grades 1 & 2, SCOUTS, will be allowed \$20.00 each, your balance, \$28.00 if registered with deposit - MAY 1st.

Grades 3 & 4, EXPLORERS, will be allowed \$30.00 each, your balance, \$38.00 if registered with deposit-MAY 1st.

Grades 5 & 6 and Junior High, PIONEERS and JAMBOREE, will be allowed \$35.00 each, your balance, \$50.00 if registered with deposit - MAY 1st.

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Senior High Youth...sign-up for the PADDLE/PACK TRIP or SENIOR HIGH LEADERSHIP CAMP (dates and amount listed in the brochure). Offset your cost by attending a WORK DAY at LUTHERDALE on APRIL 14th or MAY 19th, you may sign-up to "work" on the poster in the narthex!

STEWARDSHIP + FINANCIAL REPORT + thru MARCH 18, 1984

AMOUNT needed for our MISSION to date . . . . \$33,756.00

AMOUNT received for our MISSION to date -\$31,601.00

GIFTS needed to MEET our MISSION. . . . . \$ 2,155.00

Betty Bennett  
1904 Summit Ave. (04)  
637-4756

Spencer Bennett  
1904 Summit Ave. (04)  
637-4756

Lee Cielenko  
1627 Holmes Ave. (05)  
637-7690

Robert & Janet Imhof  
Mark, Brent, Glenna  
5542 Birchview Rd. (02)  
639-5984

Todd & Laurie Jensen  
Alyssa, Dane  
1934 Harriet St. (04)  
633-6724

Kevin & Julie Kramer  
2919 Old Mill Dr. (05)  
632-0412

Carlton & Charlene Kunaschk  
2306 Jacato Dr. Apt-K (04)  
632-7151

Joy Lamberton  
Connie, Amy Dawn, Susan, Heidi, Michael  
2228 Loraine Ave. (04)  
637-7358

Betty Masik  
Jacqueline, Aaron  
2800 Loraine Ave. (04)  
637-7842

Peter & Linda Schneider  
Branden, Danl  
3636 Charles St. (02)  
681-1584

Tim & Joanne VanBerg  
3009 Northbridge Dr. (04)  
639-7907



## APRIL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. at Betty Rossing's  
3rd - ALL COMMITTEES NIGHT - 6:45 p.m. devotions and Meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
3rd - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
4th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. at Margaret Petersen's  
5th - "Add Spice To Your Life" - Study - 9:30 a.m.  
5th - Emmaus "Visitors" Meeting - 10:00 a.m.  
5th - EMMAUS serve COMMUNITY MEALS - McCarthy Hall  
6th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
10th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
11th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
24th - ELCW Scope Study - 6:30 p.m. and ELCW General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.  
26th - ALC...District Convention in LaCrosse - 28th

- WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes at 4:15 p.m. (off April 25th - Easter vacation)  
+ Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals-6:00 p.m. (off April 25th - Easter vacation)  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 8:00 p.m. on April 4th, 11th to 7:15 p.m. 18th and 25th.

- THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.  
+ 8th Grade Confirmation Class - 4:15 p.m. (off April 26th - Easter vacation)



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4th - William Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. (53404)  
6th - Marie Larsen, 5035 Highway 38, Franksville (53126)  
9th - Emily Christophersen, 252 Wickahm Blvd. (53404)  
11th - Viola Moskovitz, 2008 Quincy Ave. (53403)  
12th - Julia Fredericksen, 5910 Lincolnshire Dr. (53403)  
13th - Esther Bayer, 6106 - 16th St. (53406)  
19th - Ann Waisanen, 1906 Arcturus Ave. (53404)  
20th - Edith Christiansen, 2029 Summit Ave. (53404)  
23rd - Olga Olsen, 3644 Osborne Blvd. (53405)  
29th - Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave. - #217 (53402)

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: February 26th - Kristen Marie Clinton, born December 29, 1983, daughter of Jeffrey and Linda Clinton.

February 26th - Melissa Suesan Lark, born November 4, 1983, daughter of Charles and Sharon (Mathieus) Lark.

March 11th - Amy Ann Nelson, born December 25, 1983, daughter of Michael and Karen Nelson.

March 10th - Mr. Carlton Roger Kunaschk

WEDDING: March 23rd - Jill Harmann + Jim VanSwol

FUNERAL: February 29th - Mr. William O. Therkelsen, Sr. (non-member)

TRANSFER: March 18th - Rev. and Mrs. Jeffrey T. Wild, Andrew, to St. John Lutheran; Janesville, WI

REMOVED FROM ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP (own request)

FISCHER, Mrs. Mike (Connie)

HASSELBRINK, Richard and Marilyn  
Jennifer, Jon

LARSEN, Jan Smith  
Courtney

NOWACK, Lucille

TAYLOR, Judy and Susan

THOMACK, Beverly

## MEMORIALS - to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Stanley and Milton Burdick. . . . . \$110.00

in memory of Fred & Nellie Anderson. . . . . \$ 20.00

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

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

Interim Pastor: James P. Ullom (681-3416)

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

Custodians: Otto. Eschmann & Ruth Estep

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DEADLINE.....MAY "VISITOR".....is SUNDAY, APRIL 22nd!



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

APRIL PROGRAMS

- 3rd - Library and Bingo
- 10th - Filmstrip - "Words From The Cross"
- 17th - Film, "Mandy's Grandmother", Easter Luncheon,  
Blood Pressure Day, Bingo
- 24th - Hans Jepsen-"Iceland", April Birthday Luncheon

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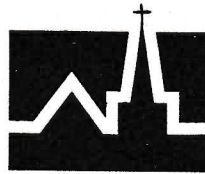
HOLY WEEK SERVICES + Maundy Thursday, April 19th, 7:00  
p.m. with Holy Communion + Good Friday, April 20th at  
12:15 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP will be  
6:30 a.m., Sunrise Service + 9:30 a.m., Festive Worship.  
MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES continue - Tuesdays at 12:15  
p.m. on April 3rd and 10th.

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# Emmaus Visitor

- MAY 1984 -



"Lord, take my hand and lead me upon life's way;  
Direct, protect, and feed me from day to day.  
Without your grace and favor I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior, and lead the way."  
-Lutheran Book of Worship-

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On May 20th ten Emmaus youth will Affirm their Baptism.

Matthew Burmeister  
Audrey Dexter  
Randy Doerpinghaus  
Sheryl Peterson  
Lorrie Potterville  
Ann Schulz  
Jeffrey Seminario  
Sandra Sollman  
Todd Travis  
Jason Wortock

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.

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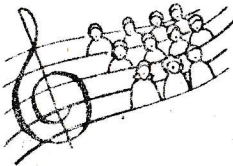
EMMAUS CONFIRMATION SUNDAY - MAY 20th - 10:30 WORSHIP

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion + 1st Sunday + Traditional  
 3rd Sunday + Traditional

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
 (exception-no Sunday School-May 27th)  
 Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
 (exception-no Forum-May 27th)  
 Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.

The Emmaus YOUTH CHOIR will present a short musical entitled "The Song We Came To Sing" on Sunday, MAY 6th, at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. The musical tells of the help we can receive from Biblical stories for solving the problems of today.



The "Road To Emmaus" BUILDING PROGRAM...a formal recommendation will be presented to our congregation on Sunday, MAY 13th, at 9:00 a.m. in the church sanctuary. All members are urged to attend and with your help and prayers it will be a positive recommendation.

CALL COMMITTEE REPORT...the Personnel and Call Committees have been meeting to complete the Profile of Skills and Qualifications for our new pastor. It has been decided not to seek one of this year's seminary graduates. If you have a name you wish to suggest; please contact one of the Call Committee members: Rhoda Adelsen, Peter Baylon, Nancy Martinsen, Glenn Olson or Sandy Strini.

USHERS are "NEEDED" for both services! Men, women or young adults...if you can serve your church in this way...contact Dave Hansen at 637-5093.

THANK YOU...to all Emmaus members for caring & sharing in the preparation & celebration of Easter and for your generous "special offerings" of Lent + Easter.



at LUTHERDALE this summer! The theme is "TRACTION FOR ACTION: HOPE FOR LIVING AND GIVING." Emmaus will help subsidize the campership of our youth as follows. . . . GRADES 1 & 2, SCOUTS, will be allowed \$20.00 each. GRADES 3 & 4, EXPLORERS, will be allowed \$30.00 each. GRADES 5 & 6, and JUNIOR HIGH, PIONEERS & JAMBOREE will be allowed \$35.00 each. Register directly with Lutherdale as soon as possible! Also, please sign-up for camp on the poster in the narthex and take a registration form...YOU MUST SIGN the POSTER to receive the amount Emmaus will subsidize. SENIOR HIGH YOUTH, sign-up for a PADDLE/PACK TRIP or SENIOR HIGH LEADERSHIP CAMP...offset your cost by attending the WORK DAY at Lutherdale on May 19th, contact Dennis Eschmann!

| MAY GREETERS - 8:00 a.m. |                                | 10:30 a.m.                        |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 6th. . . . .             | Marvin Gattie<br>Vivian Gattie | Bill Armstrong<br>Linda Armstrong |
| 13th. . . . .            | Hans Jepsen<br>LaVerne Jepsen  | Bill Armstrong<br>Linda Armstrong |
| 20th. . . . .            | Gordon Olson<br>Sandy Olson    | Al Beck<br>June Beck              |
| 27th. . . . .            | Jan Sukus<br>Audrey Dexter     | Jean Simonsen<br>Esther Jensen    |



EMMAUS "KRINGLES" . . . . .  
 Men's Church Softball League begins on Tuesday MAY 15th thru Tuesday AUGUST 28th! You must be age 14 by the 15th of May to participate. Sign-up in the church narthex or call Loren Larsen at 681-0282.



. . . .from the Emmaus Book Nook! More on our shelves -

"A Pilgrimage To Luthers' Germany" by Herbert Brokering Roland Fainton,  
This book takes you on a double tour - to major Luther Landmarks -  
more than a travelogue - more eclectic and personal than a biography -  
photographs - creates a joyous celebration of the 500th anniversary of  
Luther's birth. Thank you...Wally!

"Re-discovering Prayer" by John L. Casteel.

"Approaching Hoofbeats - The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" by Billy Graham,  
In his book Billy Graham writes like a prophet. His warning is clear -  
words ring with hope - his agenda is practical - helpful and creative for  
men, women and young people who will read, understand this book.

"Turbulent World, Tranquil God" by Reubin K. Youngdahl.

"Forty Ways to Fortify Your Faith" by James R. Bjorge, here is a book to renew  
your faith and give you new strength for daily living.

"Where is God in my Suffering?" by Daniel J. Simundson, do you ever ask "Why is  
this happening to me? Where is God in all of this?" This is a book of  
comfort that applies biblical texts about suffering to questions that  
Christians face today.

"The Wedding Dress" by Marian Wells, seared into Rebecca's memory were her  
mother's final words, "The trunk, guard it carefully, there is in it your  
only hope." This book will compel, stir and move you to tears and to joy  
before you turn its final page.

"Love's Majesty" by Charles Beamer, an inspiring story of life's challenges,  
heartaches and how love endures and conquers. Based on actual lives of  
people who were led and called into service by Christian love.

"Great People of the Bible and How They Lived" - Reader's Digest, this new look  
at the Bible presents an entirely different way of understanding and enjoying  
the greatest story ever told. Thank you...Isabel Kilman.

- and now the bad news . . . . . BOOKS STILL MISSING!

- "Boy With A Sling" - Arch Series
- "The Princess And The Baby"
- "The Feast That Almost Flopped"
- "The Boy Who Was Lost"
- "The Man Who Couldn't Wait"
- "The Last Battle" - from the Chronicles of Narnia
- "The Ghost In My Life"
- "The Fat Is In Your Head" by Charlie Shedd.

Books are issued by attendant ONLY on Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday,  
4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 to 10:30 a.m. A Fine of 5¢ per week for each  
book overdue from date stamped is used to purchase supplies or even books!

Thank you, Margaret Petersen

P.S. "The Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible" - five volumes with maps,  
full-length articles on major biblical doctrines, theological concepts, each  
book of the Bible and more - for reference and study and available to all members  
of Emmaus for use at church only. Given in memory of Lil Nehring - with our  
thanks to Keith Protheroe!



## MAY MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - ALL COMMITTEES NIGHT - 6:45 p.m. devotions and Meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
1st - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
2nd - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Mary Larsen's  
3rd - Men's Breakfast Group at church - 7:45 a.m.  
3rd - ALCW Racine/Kenosha Conf. Convention - St. Paul's  
3rd - Emmaus DEACONS Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
4th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
7th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Grace Falaschi's  
8th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
9th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
10th - Men's Breakfast Group - 7:30 a.m. - Hamzi's  
17th - ELCW Mother-Daughter Banquet - 6:00 p.m.  
22nd - ELCW Scope Study - 6:30 p.m. and  
ELCW General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

- WEDNESDAYS...8th & 9th Confirmation Classes at 4:15 p.m.  
with LAST SESSION on May 16th!  
...Children & Youth Choir Rehearsals-6:00 p.m.-  
LAST SESSION for Youth Choir - May 2nd and  
LAST SESSION for Children's - May 9th!  
...1st COMMUNION CLASSES at 6:30 p.m. beginning  
MAY 9th thru MAY 30th!  
...Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m. for  
MAY 16th, 23rd, 30th!

- THURSDAY ...8th Grade Confirmation Class at 4:15 p.m.  
(except meet May 2nd) LAST time-MAY 17th!

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for MAY

- 6th - State Senator, Joe Strohl  
13th - 9:00 a.m. - Congregational Meeting on the Building  
Program, coffee afterwards  
20th - In-House Forum until 10:00 a.m. (confirmands in  
Fireside Room at 10:00 a.m.)  
27th - No Forum (Memorial Weekend), Coffee

•••The MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP will hold their last meeting  
for the season on May 10th, 7:30 a.m., Hamzi's Restaurant  
on Douglas Avenue. Join us!

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: April 8th - Dane Everett Roy Jensen, born  
October 24, 1983, son of Todd & Laurie Jensen.

April 8th - Branden James Schneider, born  
October 11, 1981 and Dani Marie Schneider,  
born December 30, 1983, son and daughter of  
Peter & Linda Schneider.

April 22nd - Brett Andrew Thomas, born Febru-  
ary 24, 1984, son of Jon & Martha Thomas.

April 29th - Amber Deann Trucke, born March  
1, 1984, daughter of David & Cynthia Trucke.

FUNERAL: March 28th - Mrs. Charles (Nina) Melvin

TRANSFER: Mark and Mary Harrison, Kenneth & Bridget to  
Trinity Lutheran Church, Racine-WI

## GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND...

In memory of James L. and Iva L. Jensen,  
& Richard L. Jensen. . . . . \$1000.00  
in memory of Anna Burdick. . . . . \$ 25.00  
in memory of Eunice Rossing Petersen . . . . . \$ 25.00  
in memory of Nina Melvin . . . . . \$ 5.00  
in honor of Julia Fredericksen . . . . . \$ 15.00

HELP WANTED...Choir Directors and Accompanists for the  
Emmaus Youth Choir AND the Emmaus Children's Choir. If  
you are interested in any of these paid positions,  
contact Pastor Rossing or Bill Armstrong at 639-2372.

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastor: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
Interim Pastor: James P. Ullom (681-3416)  
Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)  
Custodians: Otto & Evelyn Eschmann (632-0773)

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DEADLINE..... JUNE "VISITOR" .....is SUNDAY, AMY 20th!!

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

MAY PROGRAMS

- 1st - Library, Bingo, Social Time!
- 8th - Glen & Betty Gibson, Missionaries - Peru.
- 15th - Al Streiff - film - "Passion Play" and the  
Spring Salad Luncheon.
- 22nd - Mrs. Helen Gill, Piano Recital
- 29th - Mildred Schroth - trip to the Philipines and  
May Birthdays - Luncheon.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 7th - Lillie Miles, 1920 Lathrop Ave. (53405)
- 9th - Russell Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. (53402)
- 15th - Martha Martini, 2250 Layard Ave. #319 (53404)
- 25th - Larry Durand, 401 Walton Ave. (53402)
- 26th - Margaret Wilson, 2250 Layard Ave. (53404)
- 29th - Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr. (53405)

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# Emmaus Visitor

JUNE 1984 . . . . .



## Building Vote: "On ... to Emmaus"

President Martinsen led the congregation through a special meeting that resulted in a positive vote for the building program on Sunday morning, May 13th. He outlined the steps that have been taken recently:

-completing of "The Road To Emmaus" fund drive that resulted in over \$206,000 in pledges and gifts.

-finishing of the detailed drawings by Architectural Associates.

-updated analyzing of the congregation's financial situation and potential.

There was discussion by members of the congregation about some specific areas of the proposed design and the financial plan.

The meeting concluded with the vote on the motion to proceed with the program:

1. Get bids and make cuts that reduce the project by \$44,000 (from \$560,000 to \$516,000).

2. Initiate a mortgage bond program with members of the congregation.

3. Arrange for balance of mortgage with Lutheran Brotherhood.

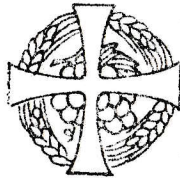
The result of the vote was 68 for and 25 against, 3 undecided, a majority of 73% in favor.



## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. for SUNDAY - JUNE 3rd...the Emmaus ADULT CHOIR will be featured at both services...this will also be NAME TAG Sunday - all members will be requested to wear a name tag for the purpose of learning names and meeting those members we see each week...SUNDAY SCHOOL AWARDS will be held at 9:15 a.m. - all members of Emmaus and especially the parents of the children are invited. . . .

FIRST COMMUNION RITE will be received by the following Emmaus youth on June 3rd:  
Matthew Andersen  
Matthew Decker  
Jennifer Strini  
Janle Zuehlke



+ SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE +  
begins on JUNE 10th with services at 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

### *From The Pastor*

I like to preach. I don't know pastors worth their salt who don't.

Preaching is one of the most important things that is done in the church. That's not because any particular pastor does it because God shows it to be so in his Word and in the effects on his people.

One of my goals that I set down in the annual report is this: "to encourage and enrich the art of preaching." That's why I attended a five-day seminar on "Preaching as Dialogue", led by Rev. Al Rueter, May 14-18th, at Imago Dei Bible Camp.

It was a good week, well spent. Sixteen pastors of various ages and experience examined the several aspects of preaching. The leader emphasized a style that involves listeners in the process of preaching. I look forward to being more deliberate about that style in the relationship of pulpit and pew.

- Lyle Rossing -



The following Emmaus youth will be graduating from Racine area schools this year . . . . .

Karen Andersen, Doreen Burman,  
Christine Dexter,  
Amy Dawn Lambertson, Cheryl Larsen,  
Mark Rosenquist, LeAnn Seminaro,  
Tom Sollman, Tracy Travis,  
and Holly Wortock.

College Graduates. . . Joel Barth, UW-LaCrosse;  
Steve Janecky, UW-Whitewater; Dawn Torine, UW-  
Milwaukee; & Mike Torine, the University of Minnesota.

### *Special Thanks*

Just a month ago a letter from Bob, serving in the Peace Corps in West Africa, was mailed to the members of Emmaus Congregation. It told of his experiences and made an appeal to any who would like to offer financial help in a project he's involved in...namely, putting a roof on a school that members of his village were constructing. The response to that appeal was overwhelming...a total of \$1,754.00 was received! That amount has been forwarded to him and we eagerly await word that he has received it and that he has been able to complete the building project before the rainy season. Any funds over the needed \$900.00 will be used to furnish the school, so, he will be able to do much.

We express our deeply felt appreciation to the congregation and realize that Bob's faith in his Emmaus family made it all happen.

Thank you sincerely,  
Don & Lois Gueldenzopf

-COMING UP...JUNE 23rd-

Hawaiian Luau - Pig Roast planned for 4:00 p.m. at the home of Rich and Kathy Christensen. Watch for details and ticket cost in future Sunday bulletins!

## Women's News

---a very special "thank you" to Arlene Schulz and her committee for a marvelous Mother-Daughter Banquet. We know many hours of planning and preparation were involved in this event and we appreciate your efforts.

---Monday, June 4th, 9:00 a.m. we will meet in Fellowship Hall to assemble layettes. This will help us to determine which articles we still need.

---The Layette Display may be viewed in the Fireside Room, the layettes are being assembled for Lutheran World Relief. If you would like to help with this project, JOIN US on June 4th OR complete instructions are available from the display.

---Emmaus Lutheran Church Women have received an invitation from St. Paul's Lutheran Church to join them on June 8th at 7:30 p.m. to hear Selma Shejavali from Namibia. Please let Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) or Kathy Christensen (886-2151) know if you are going to attend. More information is posted on the church office bulletin board.

---mark your calendars for JULY 17th when we will have our 4th annual Women's Picnic and Study at Franksville Park, 10:30 a.m. Our guests are the members of the Senior Center. Plan to bring a tray of sandwiches or a salad. Hostesses are the ELCW Executive Board. If you need a ride please let us (Karen or Kathy) know!

---thanks to ... Betty Rossing ... for the new curtains in the church kitchen. They make a BIG improvement.

## Planning ahead for Fall



furniture, please). Also, plant a little extra in your garden now for our "Harvest Table" - your sharing will again help a local church project (two-thirds) and a outside mission project (one-third).

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 Rossing. Your donations are tax deductible, you may pick up a receipt in the church office.



Emmaus youth to LUTHERDALE this June & July. . . Laura Eschmann, Krista Otto, JoAnne Sucus, Amy Sollman, Brent Imhof, Leah Listrom, Brian Strini, Dan Haas, Sarah Dexter, Mike Listrom, Pam Hansen, Angie Hansen, Ron Klingbell, Jennifer Armstrong, Alan Eschmann, Sara Kiger, David Christensen, Denise Haas, Sandi Perce, Jane Sucus, Pam Burmeister, Dori Goldstein, Nick Eschmann, Jim Larsen, Mark Imhof, Scott Johnson, Fred Burman, Ted Rossing, Matt Decker, Mark Johnson, Jon Goldstein and Jamie Zuehlke.

JUNE MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 4th - ELCW Layette Work Day - 9:00 a.m.
- 4th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Chris LaBlanc's
- 5th - ALL COMMITTEES NIGHT - 6:45 p.m. devotions and Meetings at 7:00 p.m.
- 5th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM
- 5th - Emmaus "Kringles" - Cliffside Park-NE - 7:15 p.m.
- 6th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Sandy Olson's
- 7th - Emmaus serve COMMUNITY MEALS - 5:00 p.m.
- 12th - Emmaus "Kringles" - Cliffside Park-NW - 7:45 p.m.
- 13th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.
- 13th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 19th - Emmaus "Kringles" - Cliffside Park-NE - 8:30 p.m.
- 23rd - Hawaiian Luau - Pig Roast - 4:00 p.m.
- 26th - Emmaus "Kringles" - Cliffside Park-NW - 7:45 p.m.
- 27th - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL Staff Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

JUNE GREETERS 8:00 a.m. 10:30/3rd then 9:30 a.m.

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| 3rd. . . . .  | Vic Johnson<br>Bev Johnson        | Rev. James Ullom<br>Ellen Ullom   |
| 10th. . . . . | Betty Rossing<br>Lucille Atkinson | Rev. James Ullom<br>Ellen Ullom   |
| 17th. . . . . | Gerry Dykstra<br>Judy Dykstra     | Oscar Haugsby<br>Virginia Haugsby |
| 24th. . . . . | Harold Miller<br>Catherine Miller | Oscar Haugsby<br>Virginia Haugsby |

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LENTEN and EASTER OFFERINGS were distributed to the following groups/organizations: Lincoln Lutheran Home (\$250.00), A-Center - Addiction Foundation (\$500.00), Lutherdale Bible Camp (\$1,200.00) and American Lutheran Church - Hunger Appeal (\$2,497.07). Total special offerings received - \$4,447.07.

MINISTERIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: May 13th - Nichole Marie Tatum, born June 17, 1983, daughter of Tim and Laurie Tatum.

May 13th - Jennifer Marie Tatum, born March 14, 1983, daughter of Amy Tatum & Steve Held.

FUNERALS: May 8th - Mr. Lloyd F. Mueller

May 18th - Mrs. Alvin (Ethel) Christensen

GIFTS + to the BUILDING FUND

- to honor the 1984 Confirmation Class - from a former teacher. . . . . \$ 20.00
- from the estate of Anna R. Hansen. . . . . \$104.60
- in memory of Arnold Haakenson. . . . . \$ 50.00
- in memory of Karen Serina Mortensen. . . . . \$100.00
- in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Traeger. . . . \$ 25.00
- in memory of Ethel Christensen . . . . . \$ 25.00

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Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.



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

**JUNE PROGRAMS**

- 5th - Library, Bingo and Social Time**
- 12th - Film - "An Emerging Giant"**
- 19th - Sue Servias, A-Center, on Drugs & Elderly;  
Blood Pressures at 1:00 p.m.**
- 26th - Al Streiff - "The Missions of California";  
June Birthdays-Lunch**

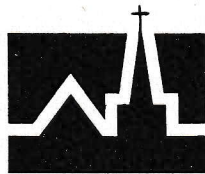
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# Emmaus Visitor

- 1984 -

JULY AUGUST

Will power! We usually think of this as an inner desire to get something done.

There's another way of looking at "will power". In the last two months Emmaus has been the beneficiary from three estates totalling over \$7,000. These contributions were designated in the legal wills of members whose inner "will power" for the life and mission of Emmaus was reflected in the legal documents they took time to draw up. We thank God for the witness of Nina Melvin, Lillian Nehring, Anna Hanson, as well as others who have committed themselves to the Lord and the upbuilding of his church at Emmaus.

"Where there's a will there's a way." May the witness of the saints who have gone before encourage us to exert our "will power" for the work of our Lord Jesus Christ at home and abroad.

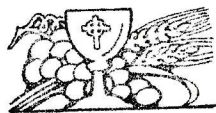
Your friend and pastor,

Lyle Rossing

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

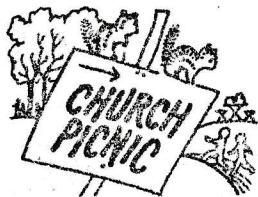
Summer Worship Services + 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.  
 JULY 15th + only one service at church + 8:00 a.m.

HOLY COMMUNION



July 1st + Traditional  
 July 22nd + Chicago Folk  
 August 5th + Traditional  
 August 19th + Chicago Folk

JULY 15th + 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with the CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC...to follow... both to be held at Hiawatha Farm, the home of Bev and Chris Hansen. BRING: HOT DISH to pass and either a DESERT or SALAD...table service for your family.....and folding lawn chairs. DIRECTIONS: Highway 31 south to KR, west on KR to first stop sign(Hwy. H) and south 1/4 mile. See you there!!!



AUGUST 6th + trip to GREAT AMERICA for one and all, tickets are \$10.50 per person. SIGN-UP by July 29th in the church narthex.

AUGUST 25th + attend RACINE NIGHT at BREWERS, the deadline to SIGN-UP is August 1st. Ticket cost is \$7.00 for lower grandstand - \$5.50 for upper grandstand. We will have a bus...if enough people are interested...approximate cost - \$3.50.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for summer coffee time...served on Sunday A.M. from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Sign-up sheet is posted on the church office bulletin board.

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"GIFT OF LOVE" special offering to be received in September will be distributed to the following organizations: Community Meals, Racine County Jail - Ministry and the Center for Community Concerns.

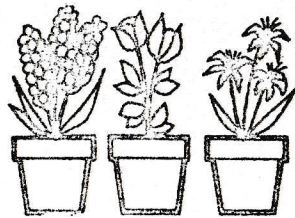


...CHURCH SCHOOL at Emmaus to be held JULY 30th thru AUGUST 3rd!! Registration forms were mailed to you within the June "Visitor" and they are available from the usher stands in the church narthex. Pre-registration fee is \$1.75 per child BEFORE JULY 15th (\$2.25 after July 15th). Take advantage of the reduced cost and help the VCS Staff determine supplies needed by signing up early! Can you assist VCS in some way... teaching, crafts, recreation, music...forms for this are also available on the usher stands. Please leave completed forms in the church office.

|                 | 8:00 a.m.                             | 9:30 a.m.                                    |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| JULY GREETERS   |                                       |                                              |
| 1st. . . . .    | Larry Durand<br>Julia Durand          | Arnie Jensen<br>Jane Jensen                  |
| 8th. . . . .    | Don Gueldenzopf<br>Lois Gueldenzopf   | Audrey Rasmussen                             |
| 15th. . . . .   | Richard Seminaro<br>Barbara Seminaro  | 2nd service/10:30 am<br>Hansen's/with picnic |
| 22nd. . . . .   | Mark Petersen<br>Margaret Petersen    | Harold LaBlanc<br>Christine LaBlanc          |
| 29th. . . . .   | Bill Dexter<br>Cheryl Dexter          | Harold LaBlanc<br>Christine LaBlanc          |
|                 | +++                                   |                                              |
| AUGUST GREETERS |                                       |                                              |
| 5th. . . . .    | Mark Petersen<br>Margaret Petersen    | Arnie Jensen<br>Jane Jensen                  |
| 12th. . . . .   | Gene Potterville<br>Doris Potterville | Dave Schulz<br>Arlene Schulz                 |
| 19th. . . . .   | Cheryl Dexter<br>Audrey Dexter        | Pat Jensen<br>Todd Jensen                    |
| 26th. . . . .   | Brian Roosa<br>Nancy Roosa            | Roma Martin<br>Frances Woodward              |

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN....

Congratulations to Arlene Schulz who was elected President of the ALCW Racine - Kenosha Conference at the conference convention in May.



A group of women gathered June 4th and assembled layettes. We have 23 completed and articles are still needed to finish assembling more. The display will continue to be in the Fireside Room...you may pick up or drop off items by the display.

Remember...the 4th Annual Women's Picnic and Study at Franksville Park, JULY 17th, 10:30 a.m. Our guests are the members of the Senior Center. Bring a tray of sandwiches or a salad and your lawn chair. Child care will be provided. If you need a ride, let us (Kathy Christensen or Karen Sedgwick) know!

The Danish Home of Racine "Outing" will once again be held at the home of Esther Jensen (3201 Erie St.) on AUGUST 8th at 12:00 p.m. Bring a plate of open-face sandwiches and a lawn chair. Rides are available! If you need a ride or if you are willing to help serve, call Mildred Schroth (637-6681).

The nominating committee is seeking women who are willing to serve on the ELCW Board. The offices to be filled: President, Treasurer, Co-Secretary of Education and Co-Secretary of Stewardship. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving in one of these capacities.

The Miriam Circle is looking for someone interested in a paid baby sitting job the first Friday of each month from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., beginning in September. If you are interested call Sue Cotner at 632-4758.

Looking ahead - We have been invited to attend a potluck supper and general meeting at Resurrection Lutheran Church on September 26th, 6:30 p.m. Julie Stine will be the speaker.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN. . . . .  
CRAFT FAIR NEWS - "Blessed to be a Blessing" . . . Saturday, SEPTEMBER 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (please note the time change that has been made!)

AVAILABLE: Several craft table spaces for rent (Emmaus members only) for the Craft Fair. Call Betty Rossing (681-1973) or Linda Clinton (681-1219) for more information...soon!

START SAVING: Good, new and used rummage! (Jewelry, dishes, knick knacks, perfumes, etc. - but... NO furniture or clothing) for the new "Trash'n Treasure Boutique section. Items will be collected in the fall.

HANDMADE CRAFTS - NEEDED: Any new, handcrafted item - you can create and donate would be greatly appreciated! Yarns and kits can be given and those who want to donate their time finishing the projects should call Betty Rossing.

PLANT and HARVEST a little extra: Seeds, plants and produce items will be needed for the Harvest Table. Also, jams and jellies! (Small portion jars seem to work well for these.)

WANTED - YOUR HELP and PRAYERS: Sign-up to work on the Craft Fair (poster will be up at church in August)! Keep this project in your prayers too! Proceeds will go 2/3 for a project within Emmaus and 1/3 to an outside mission project.

MAY YOU BE "Blessed To Be A Blessing"!

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YOU ARE INVITED ... to the celebration of LUTHERDALE'S 40th year of ministry...1944-1984...on SUNDAY, JULY 1st from 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Plan to attend!

YOU ARE INVITED...to the Lincoln Lutheran Home - ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Thursday, AUGUST 8th, at the Lincoln Lutheran Apartments, 16th Street & Highway 31.

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

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- 1st - Eleanore Quirk, 615 West Lawn Ave. (53405)
- 4th - Louise Halverson, 2812 Jean Ave. (53404)
- 6th - Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. (53404)
- 9th - Clarence Nelson, 5700 Cambridge Cr.-#7 (53406)
- 14th - Florence Lund, 1029 Indiana St. (53405)
- 16th - Dorothy Jacobsen, 1335 Virginia St. (53405)
- 18th - Ed Sheriff, 5329 Deerfield Rd. (53406)
- 31st - Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave. (53404)



## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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- 1st - George Mathieus, 2904 Mt. Pleasant St.-#9(53404)
- 3rd - Emma Ruppel, Lincoln Lutheran Home,  
2015 Prospect St. (53404)
- 5th - Hugh Burdick, 11 Riverside Dr. (53404)
- 5th - Esther Andersen, 2635 Maple Grove Ave. (53404)
- 8th - Esabelle Barry, 1508 Maryland Ave. (53403)
- 9th - Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect St. (53404)
- 9th - Arthur Burdick, 2621 Eisenhower Dr. (53405)
- 9th - Edith Jansen, 1835 Polaris Ave. (53404)
- 18th - Jean Simonsen, 5801 - 16th St. (53406)
- 19th - Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave. (53405)
- 25th - Florence Eichsteadt, 5315 Norman St. (53406)
- 28th - Signe Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. (53405)
- 29th - Margaret Petersen, 2224 Erie St. (53402)
- 30th - Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington Ave. (53405)
- 31st - Verna Mortensen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (53404)

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from - BISHOP A.C. SCHUMACHER...

the tragedy of Barneveld is known to all of us. Our American Lutheran Church has made \$3,000 available for immediate use by the congregation at Barneveld. Other gifts are being received. We continue to urge congregations to be mindful of our sisters and brothers at Barneveld and to receive an offering. Mail it to: Grace Lutheran Church - Barneveld Fund, c/o Rev. Jim Hill, 1105 Bequette St., Dodgeville- WI (53533).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL Planning Ahead



"Teaching the Word of God is a labor of love."

Now is the time to start thinking...about teaching Sunday School next year. Find out what a rewarding,

faith lifting experience teaching the Word of God can be. Renew and enrich your own faith as you encourage the growth of a child's faith. Please prayerfully consider the possibility. We need you!

Because of the Building Project and subsequent temporary lose of the use of several rooms during the process, we have found it necessary to hold two Sunday School classes during the 10:30 a.m. service this fall. Since there are 2 classes each of 3 year olds and 4 year olds, we will hold one class for each age group at the regular 9:15 a.m. Sunday School time and one class for each age group at the 10:30 a.m. time. We hope that some of you will find the 10:30 a.m. Sunday School time convenient and therefore, we will make this voluntary and only available to the first 8 students of each age.

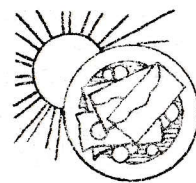
There will be sign-up sheets for teachers and the 10:30 classes on the bulletin board in the church narthex.

Parents of children, who will be 3 years old by September 1st, will receive a letter and Sunday School enrollment card as soon as possible.....so we have an accurate idea of how many students to expect.

Sunday School RALLY DAY is tentatively scheduled for SEPTEMBER 9th at 9:15 a.m.(including the two 10:30 a.m. classes for this day only).

### SUMMER GIVING...

remember your pledge while vacationing this summer...the seed that the farmer plants has the potential to multiply and produce many times that which he sowed. Your money is like the farmer's corn.....it has the potential to grow when invested in God's Work.





## JULY MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 4th - Kathy Bagley + George Roach Wedding-Wustum Cardens
- 7th - Mary Andersen + Kurt Kophamer Wedding-Milwaukee
- 10th - Emmaus "Kringles" Softball - SW diamond-6:30 p.m.
- 14th - Sandy Hribar + Scott Christensen Wedding-3:00 p.m.
- 17th - ELCW Picnic at Franksville Park - 10:30 a.m.
- 17th - Emmaus "Kringles" Softball - SE diamond-7:15 p.m.
- 20th - Denise Sovelenko + Lee Cielenko Wedding-7:00 p.m.
- 30th - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL begins-9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

## AUGUST MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 2nd - Emmaus serve COMMUNITY MEALS - 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ends at 11:30 a.m.
- 4th - Cynthia Childs + Robert Anderson Wedding-2:00 p.m.
- 7th - ALL COMMITTEES NIGHT - 6:45 p.m. devotions and Meetings at 7:00 p.m.
- 8th - ELCW - Danish Home of Racine outing at the home of Esther Jensen - 12:00 p.m.
- 11th - Nancy Pech + William Loendorf Wedding-Windpoint Lighthouse Grounds.
- 15th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 18th - Marcia Jorgenson + James Theres Wedding-3:00 p.m.
- 28th - ELCW Scope Study - 6:30 p.m. and ELCW General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

"Bible Readings For The Retired" by Leslie F. Brandt, author has chosen the Psalms.

"Bible Readings For Men" by Steve Swanson, author - hopes the reader will become stronger in faith, a better church man, better father, better husband ... etc.

"God Will Not Forget You" by Charles S. Mueller is for the newly confirmed - shows the many different ways God has promised to guide and care for us.

"Baptized We Live" by Daniel Erlander, Lutheranism as a way of life.

"It's My Turn" by Ruth Beil Graham, while Billy Graham carried on his work throughout the world, Ruth Graham carried on her work of bringing up five children.



## MINISTERIAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: June 10th - Matthew James Christensen, born September 6, 1983, son of Tom and Kathy Christensen.

June 10th - Brian Matthew Farley, born November 8, 1983, son of Douglas and Kristy Farley.

June 10th - Saira Michelle Scharpf, born October 18, 1983, daughter of Michael and Terri Scharpf.

June 17th - Kristen Anna Schoening, born March 28, 1984, daughter of Tom and Denise Schoening.

June 17th - Nicholas James Furuglyas Jr., born May 29, 1983 and Steven Paul Furuglyas, born April 2, 1984, the sons of Nicholas and Christine Furuglyas.

FUNERAL: May 30th - Mrs. Dorothy Praeger Allen

TRANSFERS: June 12th - Robert and Chere' Kobriger to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church.

June 22nd - Dave and Donna Hansen, Pamela and Angela to Grace Lutheran Church

## GIFTS + to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Ethel Christensen. . . . . \$65.00  
with thanks to Dr. Kenneth Pechman. . . . . \$80.00

+ 1984 CLASS CONFIRMATION PICTURES +  
are now available, in the church office.

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(NOTE...church office will be closed JULY 30th-afternoon)  
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## **NEWSLETTER**

...DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER  
"VISITOR" is Sunday, AUGUST 19th!

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JULY PROGRAMS

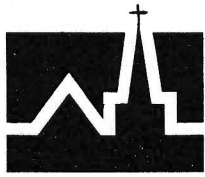
- 3rd - Library and Lee's - catered lunch
- 10th - Film - "Emerging Giant" and Potluck Lunch
- 17th - "we" will be guests of the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women, Franksville Park, 10:30 a.m.
- 24th - Headley's Medical Supply - demonstration, Barbecue Lunch & Social Time, etc.
- 31st - Picnic...at Esther Jensen's - Famous Recipe Chicken Lunch and July Birthdays - cake in the afternoon

AUGUST PROGRAMS

- 7th - to Round the Clock (time TBA) back to church PM!
- 14th - to Ponderosa (time TBA), Sieger's Seniors Strings at 1:30 p.m. (all members of Emmaus invited!)
- 21st - to Holiday Inn (time TBA) back to church PM!
- 28th - Emmaus Youth-Talent Show! August Birthdays-Lunch

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# Emmaus Visitor

SEPTEMBER 1984



Summer draws down in the beautiful, slanted sunrays of September. Soon the trees will blush with warm colors before their limbs are left naked. Brisk, cool air will greet us in the early morn.

Our thoughts turn to fall and the renewed schedule of activities-school, soccer, football, Sunday School, bridge club, bowling team, circle, committee meeting, fellowship group, service organization and the precious evening or afternoon that we can keep with our family. Life gets busy again. For some the pace over the summer has not changed much from last Spring.

I hope that all of us take time for renewal with our Lord, with our family and the rest of his people (the church). Regular worship and fellowship is vital to cope with daily pressures, to help others and find help for ourselves.

It is here that I want to thank the Reverend James Ullom for his services. He has gone "the second mile" to assist me and the congregation since the start of the year. Because of the press of his many duties at The A-Center, he will no longer continue in the part-time job at Emmaus after August 31st. Rev. Ullom has offered to be available for occasional preaching and teaching in the future-and for that I'm also grateful.

The fall will be a busy time. But by God's grace it will be a growing and satisfying time. The Lord Jesus keep us in his peace.

Lyle Rossing, Pastor

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
-exception-September 2nd + 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.  
Coffee + Fireside Room + 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.



... is RALLY SUNDAY for SUNDAY SCHOOL!  
The theme will be "Up, Up and Away"! We will meet in the church sanctuary at 9:15 a.m. for a sing-a-long, proceed to the classrooms for a get acquainted period and then the entire Sunday School will participate in a Balloon Launch at 10:00 a.m. Parents and members are invited to attend. Special note...the 10:30 a.m. classes meet September 9th at 9:15!

PARENTS of 3 and 4 year olds-you have a choice this year for 9:15 or 10:30 a.m. Sunday School. Please mark next to your child's name which you prefer on the sheet on the church office bulletin board. We still need TEACHERS for the 5th & 6th grades, sign-up also on the church office bulletin board.

... is NAME TAG DAY, getting to know one another better - names and faces!

... is special offering, GIFT OF LOVE, monies will be given to The Center for Community Concerns, the Racine County Jail - Ministry and Community Meals.

... is TIME & TALENT for 1985! Consider committing your individual Time & Talents to: USHERS, Don Guelenzopf is now head usher; NURSERY care during services on Sundays; ALTAR GUILD, communion preparation; serving on the CHURCH COUNCIL; assisting with CONGREGATIONAL LIFE or there is a special need this year for an 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION TEACHER. There are many other ways to serve your church and everyone can help in at least one way or another!!

## confirmation

...classes for 8th and 9th Grade Students will begin on Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 12th, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. PARENTS are requested to attend this first session, please mark your calendars!

## choir

...members and prospective members of the ADULT CHOIR ... the first rehearsal will be SEPTEMBER 5th at 7:15 p.m. ALSO, the Rossing's have extended an invitation to all choir members, prospective members and their spouse or friend to their home for a casual potluck supper on Friday, September 7th at 6:30 p.m. Please bring one of the following: salad, hotdish or dessert and call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 by September 5th if you can attend.

WELCOME to Jan Mohr, the new director for the CHILDREN and YOUTH CHOIRS. Rehearsals will begin on SEPTEMBER 12th, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. for the CHILDREN'S CHOIR and 6:00 - 6:45 p.m. for the YOUTH CHOIR.

## stewardship

...the "giving" for this year thru August 19th is \$16,000.00 behind the 1984 budget!

### ADULT FORUM TOPICS for SEPTEMBER

- 9th - Preview & suggestions with Adult Forum Committee and Sunday School Balloon Launch at 10:00 a.m.
- 16th - Everything you want to ask about the Building and Investment Programs - Kathy Christensen & Cindi Larsen, Loan Co-Chairmen; Al Svendsen, Building Committee Chairman and members of the Building Committee.
- 23rd - Captain Gilbert and Almyra Knapp, founders of Racine (Jim and Vi Yorgan).
- 30th - Bob Guelenzopf, on his experiences with the Peace Corps in West Africa.

Dear Friends,

# THANK YOU

It's nice to be home.

After two marvelous years serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Sierra Leone, West Africa it feels good to be reunited with family and old friends.

A few months ago I wrote to all of you at Emmaus asking for help in building a primary school in the village of Makarankay. The money was to be used to put a permanent roof on their building. I asked for \$900, hoping for at least enough to get a good start. Boy, was I surprised! The money I received totalled nearly \$1,800.00.

As I originally advised you, the first \$900 went to put a roof on the building. From there we were able to purchase enough materials to put in a concrete floor, concrete plastered walls, some desks and even a latrine for the school. But wait, there was still money coming in !!!

Another Peace Corps Volunteer was in the process of building a secondary school classroom building, but had run short on funds after construction was 3/4 completed. The extra funds I had, along with a generous contribution of materials by the Catholic Church of Sierra Leone, enabled her to complete the project.

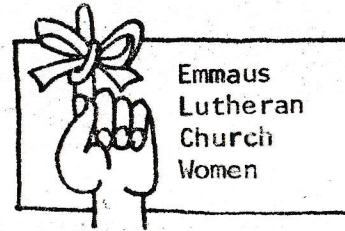
In the near future I hope to be able to show you some pictures of the two buildings. I am most willing to talk with all you about the projects and my time in Sierra Leone, so don't hesitate to ask me any questions.

On behalf of the people of Makarankay, Bumbuna (secondary school), PCV Beryl Bucher and myself, I would like to extend my most heartfelt thanks to all of you that assisted in this much needed project.

- Bob Gueldenzopf -

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NOTE ... Bob Gueldenzopf will be the featured speaker at the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women, General Meeting on September 18th-7:30 p.m., Senior Center the same day, & Adult Forum, Sunday, September 30th. Everyone welcome!



Circle Meetings begin again in September! Check your ELCW calendar for dates.

The ELCW-General Meeting is Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 18th, at 7:30 p.m. An interesting program has been planned ... Bob

Gueldenzopf will be the speaker. ALL MEMBERS of Emmaus are extended an invitation to join us to hear of Bob's experiences with the Peace Corps the past two years. We will also hold election of officers. Hostesses for the evening will be Mary and Miriam Circles.

We have been invited to attend a potluck supper at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on September 26th at 6:30 p.m. Julie Stein Marody will be the featured speaker. Call Kathy or Karen for more information!

Racine-Kenoaha Conference ALCW Retreat is scheduled for Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29th, 8:45 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street. The theme is "NEW LIFE IN CHRIST" and the featured speaker will be Mrs. Joyce Eisele. Cost of the retreat is \$7.00 which includes the luncheon. Pre-registration IS necessary by September 17th thru Kathy Christensen or Karen Sedgwick.

Make time in your fall schedule to attend these events. You'll be glad you did!



The "Road to Emmaus" Investment Loan Program is underway. Emmaus needs your support. Please give prayerful consideration to this need when an Emmaus Lutheran Church Women member contacts you.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 22nd

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

Calling all Emmaus members ... make plans now to share your time, crafts, special baked goods, and enthusiasm at this year's fair! Sign-up to work for an hour or more (narthex bulletin board) or call Linda Clinton at 681-1219.

EMMAUS CRAFT TABLE ... we need everyone's help to fill this table area! Bring all donated craft items (knitted, crocheted, pointed, stitchery, etc.) to the box in the Fireside Room after September 1st.

"TRASH 'N TREASURE" TABLE ... your good new and used rummage (jewelry, dishes, knick-knacks, perfumes, etc., but NO furniture or clothing) is needed for this new area of the fair. Contact Sandy Olson at 681-1645 for pickup or bring items to church.

HARVEST TABLE ... packaged flower seeds, jellies, jams, fresh produce, etc. Plants should all be brought September 21st or 22nd.

ETHNIC BAKE SALE ... plan to bake something special from your heritage as well as banana breads, cookies, candies, bars or whatever you do best!

LUNCH AREA ... delicious Danish open-face sandwiches, rolls, pie and other treats will be available!

PRAYERS and HELP NEEDED ... proceeds from the fair will go 2/3 for a project within Emmaus and 1/3 to an outside mission project.

... May we again all be "Blessed to be a Blessing!" ...

BAKING DAY ... needed - willing workers to bake Klijner and rosettes at the church on Saturday, September 15th beginning at 9:00 a.m. Call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 if we can count on you! Bring rolling pins and deep fat fryers.

**Worth Noting....**

LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY...

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 18th at 1:30 p.m. there will be a Bingo Party at Lincoln Center. Needed are ... 2 people to help with the party ... and ... 1 angel food cake and 3 - 9 x 13 cakes. We also are in need of prizes such as boxes of Kleenex, stationary and all occasion cards. For your contributions, there will be a box marked Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary in the narthex.

Wednesday, OCTOBER 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., the Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary - Fall Bazaar. Needed are ... 2 people to work the luncheon and 4 people to work the Emmaus booth during that time! Our church is working in the Crafts and Handiwork Booth. Items as such are needed: any craft items, Halloween and Christmas items, aprons, baby items, crocheted and knitted items. Also ... 3 batches of cookies for the Tea Table and any candy and/or bakery would be welcomed.

If you have questions, please call Mary Sue Sollman at 633-9198 or Jean Minske at 634-1668. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Note of THANKS to all the people who helped with the LLA - Ice Cream Social on August 9th. God bless you for giving your time to help the elderly.

**for couples**

... COMMUNICATION:

"The Caring Connection for Couples"  
Saturday, SEPTEMBER 29th, Case High School from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. COST is \$10.00 per couple and DEADLINE TO REGISTER is SEPTEMBER 22nd by calling Pat Jensen at 681-1466. Make checks payable to FAMILY SERVICE OF RACINE. You will need to bring your own bag lunch, beverage will be provided. Workshop leaders are Paul and Sue Ihlenfeld and their program will include  
○ Understanding Yourself and Each Other  
○ Communicating Sexually  
○ Breaking Habits  
○ Developing Your Own Person  
○ Communicating.

*Activities, Opportunities  
and*

...for all Emmaus members!!!

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

SEPTEMBER 9th - GOLF OUTING will begin at 3:30 p.m. at Ives Grove Golf Links - cost for 9 holes is \$4.00 per person. After golf ... to the Chancery to eat ... pay own tab! Sign-up in the church narthex or call Bev Hansen(886-2247) or Pat Jensen(681-1466) for more info!

SEPTEMBER 16th - FATHER & SON BANQUET, all men and boys are invited to the banquet on Sunday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. "WISCONSIN Black Hawk Memories" will be acted out dramatically by Mr. Crawford Thayer from Ft. Atkinson who dresses as a settler-militiaman fighting in the 1832 Indian Wars here in Wisconsin. Everyone is encouraged to dress as a settler, cowboy or Indian for this event (cowboy hats, jeans, overalls, bandanas or feathers are all acceptable!). Bring any arrowheads, etc. collections along for a display area. TICKETS will be available soon at church. Call the church office if you would like to ADOPT a son or dad for the evening.

SEPTEMBER 30th - YOUNG ADULTS ACTIVITY NIGHT, couples & singles (18 years & up) are invited to a "getting to know you" evening Sunday, September 30th, 6:00-9:00 pm. Purpose is to establish friendships and faith within the Emmaus family. Refreshments ... dress casual ... bring your ideas and enthusiasm! NO nursery this time!

SENIOR LEAGUE - double feature FILM NIGHT at church on SEPTEMBER 9th at 5:00 p.m. Plan to attend!

JUNIOR LEAGUE - "POTLUCK & WELCOME" to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Join us on SEPTEMBER 23rd, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER - new season begins on SEPTEMBER 15th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All kids from Kindergarten thru 5th grade AND their friends are welcome for fun, food and frivolity...it is sure to be great fun!!! Also welcome would be - some adult volunteers - we currently need 4 people, attend the 15th if you can help!



and with THANKS from a gift through the Lillian Nehring estate, Emmaus will have its own video equipment-starting

in September. The items include a video cassette recorder, a 25" and a 13" TV(for large and small groups -upstairs & down), and a VHS camera. These pieces will be dedicated at services on Sunday, September 23rd.

Lillian Nehring was a long-time member of Emmaus and the Senior Center. She loved to support special programs and projects of the church. Thanks to her will and the help of her son, Jack, also an Emmaus member, many children and adults will benefit from the new video equipment.

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|                                     |                                       | 9:30-Sept. 2nd & then 10:30 a.m.   |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>SEPTEMBER GREETERS-8:00 a.m.</u> |                                       |                                    |
| 2nd. . . . .                        | Milt Schultz<br>Mary Schultz          | Norman Sorensen<br>Gladys Sorensen |
| 9th. . . . .                        | Gene Potterville<br>Doris Potterville | Kenneth Pechman<br>Irene Pechman   |
| 16th. . . . .                       | Jim Christensen<br>Lyle Christensen   | Lyle Andersen<br>Cathy Andersen    |
| 23rd. . . . .                       | Jeff Schultz<br>Amy Schultz           | Lyle Andersen<br>Cathy Andersen    |
| 30th. . . . .                       | Mike Erdmann<br>Sherry Erdmann        | Jim Martinsen<br>Nancy Martinsen   |

*Remember  
in prayer*

... Bishop A. C. Schumacher, who suffered a stroke on August 7th ... continue to ask God to strengthen him by His grace.

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EMMAUS PRAYER CHAIN ... is every Thursday morning over the telephone. If you have a special prayer request, call Lucille Atkinson at 634-3867.

## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

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- 4th - ALL Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. - devotions and Meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
4th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
5th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Marcie Runge's  
7th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
7th - Adult Choir Potluck - Rossing's - 6:30 p.m.  
8th - Rosenquist † Lenz Wedding † 4:00 p.m.  
10th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Myrna Olesen's  
11th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL at Lincoln Lutheran on Prospect Street - 6:00 p.m.  
12th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
15th - Mote † Steger Wedding † 4:30 p.m.  
18th - ELCW - General Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
22nd - ELCW - Craft Fair & Bake Sale - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
22nd - Hansen † Olesen Wedding † not at church  
22nd - Andersen † Wyma Wedding † 4:00 p.m.  
25th - ELCW - Scope Study at 6:30 p.m. and ELCW - General Board Meeting at 7:15 p.m.  
27th - Men's Breakfast Group - BEGINS again - 7:45 a.m.
- WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5-6:00 p.m.  
+ Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
+ Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00-6:45 p.m.  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

## MINISTERIAL ACTS

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- TRANSFERS: June 28th Walter C. Bohn to Grace Lutheran Church; Racine, Wisconsin  
July 2nd - Mrs. Ann Waisanen to Calvary Lutheran Church; Forth Worth, Texas  
July 17th - Mrs. Alan Lechner & Ron Klingbeil to St. Joseph's Catholic Church; Racine, WI  
Aug. 6th - Miss Patricia LeRoux to Trinity Lutheran Church; Racine, Wisconsin  
Aug. 9th - Dave and Arlene Schulz, Phil & Ann to Lutheran Church of the Resurrection; Racine

REMOVED FROM ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP by their own request -

JENSEN, Mrs. Frank (Joyce)  
MILES, Mrs. Lillie

## Baptisms

- July 15th - Christina Jean Listrom, born May 18, 1984, daughter of Delmer and Nancy Listrom  
- Aug. 12th - Lauren Emily McCray, born June 21, 1984, daughter of Jeffrey and Lynn McCray

## Weddings

- July 4th - Kathy Bagley † George Roach  
- July 7th - Mary Andersen † Kurt Kophamer  
- July 7th - (non-member) Rhonda Sorensen † David Briwick  
- July 14th - Sandy Hribar † Scott Christensen  
- July 20th - Denise Sovelenko † Lee Cielonko  
- Aug. 4th - Cynthia Childs † Robert P. Anderson  
- Aug. 11th - Nancy Pech † William Loendorf  
- Aug. 18th - Marcia Jorgenson † James Theres

## Funeral

- August 16th - Mr. Robert S. Anderson

## MEMORIALS to the BUILDING FUND

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- in memory of Ethel Christensen . . . . . \$20.00  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Petersen . . . . . \$20.00  
in memory of Mr. George Hansen . . . . . \$ 5.00  
in memory of Olga Nelson . . . . . \$30.00  
in memory of Flora Schulz . . . . . \$ 5.00

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NEWSLETTER ... DEADLINE for the OCTOBER "VISITOR" is Sunday, SEPTEMBER 16th !!!



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

- 4th - Library, Vegetable Bingo, etc.
- 11th - Al Streiff, film on South America
- SENIOR CITIZEN FAIR - SEPTEMBER 15-16th - MEMORIAL HALL
- 18th - Bob Gueldenzopf-experiences with the Peace Corps
- EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE.....SAT-SEPTEMBER 22nd
- 25th - Film-Fall & Northern Wisconsin-September Birthdays

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

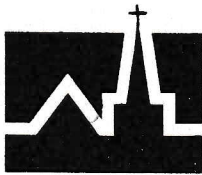
- 3rd - Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave. (53404)
- 5th - Anna Barth, 3612 Douglas Ave. (53402)
- 7th - Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave. (53403)
- 7th - Leonora Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave. (53403)
- 11th - Florence Rubjarg, 2040 Erie St. (53402)
- 15th - Ella Christensen, 2017 N. Newman Rd. (53406)
- 17th - Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village Dr. (53406)
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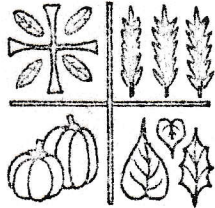
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# Emmaus Visitor

OCTOBER 1984



## *from the Pastor*

Glenn Olson has just begun his 10th year as director of the Emmaus Senior Center. He and his wife, Eileen, who taught Sunday School for many years and is still active in ELCW, are long-time members of Emmaus. We are fortunate to have the dedicated witness of these faithful servants of Christ Jesus. Thanks, Glenn and Eileen!

I also want to introduce new members of the staff. Jan Mohr is the director of both the Youth Choir and Children's Choir. Jan has directed children's choirs for fifteen years and is a second-year music major at UW-Parkside. Accompanist for the choirs is the only music major at Carthage College, a coed named, Ronnie Shaff. She and Jan join Norm Lanning and the Senior Choir, whose numbers have swelled; Joyce Kaiser, organist; Cathy Meyer - Frankowski, assistant organist and flutist; Vern Peterson, guitarist and vocalist; to give Emmaus experience and a most promising year in music.

Sally Fields, a second year student in church vocations at Carthage (& 20 years this side of high school) is our new catechist. She and I will team teach the confirmands, with Sally concentrating on 8th graders and I on 9th graders.

Thank God for faithful and able workers! Emmaus is blessed!

Yours in Christ's faithfulness,  
Lyle Rossing

# 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.



Every Thursday from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. there is a lot of activity in McCarthy Hall at St. Patrick's Church. That's

when the Community Meal is being served. It continues to be a very popular and needed program. In fact, on August 2nd when Emmaus and St. Andrew's last served the meal, they served 239 !!! the greatest number they have served to date on the first Thursday. Somehow, there is always enough food and no one goes away hungry. We are frequently reminded of the 5 loaves & 2 fishes that fed 5000. Only with the dedicated willingness, generosity and cooperation of many, many people can this program continue to serve those in need. I speak for all who are involved in planning and working with the program when I say to you - who donate, prepare food, help serve the meal and make contributions of money, "Thank You", most sincerely ... you are doing a great job! Next date to SERVE COMMUNITY MEALS for our church ... OCTOBER 4th.

-Lois Gueldenzopf-

TIME & TALENT COMMITMENT for 1985 began with Rally Sunday, September 9th. Forms are still available in the church narthex ... there are many ways to serve your church and every member can help in at least one way or another. There is a special need at this time for ushers, altar guild-Communion workers and nursery care workers. Please give all of the "ways to serve" listed on the form careful consideration.

NEW MEMBERS ‡ SUNDAY ‡ will be OCTOBER 14th at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. If you know of anyone who would like to become a member of Emmaus, please contact Pastor Rossing.



The "giving" for this year thru September 16th, is \$16,945.00 behind the 1984 "approved" budget!

Enclosed in this ISSUE of the "VISITOR", "People of Hope" bookmark, this year's Stewardship theme.

BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY +++ SEPTEMBER 30th as part of the Emmaus Parish Education Program the following Emmaus Youth will receive Bibles ... Aaron Cook, Brian Crabb, Laura Eschmann, Rebecca Horton, Terry Krug, Michael Lamberton, Richard Lasko, Nicole Matranga, Travis Ptaschinski, Daniel Rodgers, Amy Sollman, Jamie Hermann, Jasen Hermann, Mark Imhof, Robert Rode, Ryan Rode. and Ted Rossing.

|       | OCTOBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.     | 10:30 a.m.                      |
|-------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7th.  | Gordon Olson<br>Sandy Olson      | Winnie Sheriff<br>Esther Jensen |
| 14th. | Don Barth<br>Betty Barth         | Todd Jensen<br>Laurie Jensen    |
| 21st. | Ruth Estep<br>Lorrie Potterville | Todd Jensen<br>Laurie Jensen    |
| 28th. | Al Svendsen<br>Jan Svendsen      | Dr. Vic Baylon<br>Carol Baylon  |

FALL BAZAAR - LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY - OCTOBER 10th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Needed are ... 2 people to work the luncheon and 4 people to work the Emmaus booth from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Our church is working in the Crafts & Handiwork Booth. Craft donations needed are: Halloween and Christmas items, aprons, baby items, crocheted and knitted items. Also ... 3 batches of cookies for the Tea Table. Call Jean Minske at 634-1668 or Mary Sollman at 633-9198 if you can help!

going to different church

Thank  
You

"Blessed to be a Blessing!" - SPECIAL THANKS to all who helped in any way to make the 1984 - Emmaus Craft Fair & Ethnic Bake Sale such a success! The donations of time, talents, baked goods, crafts and so much more lifted the hearts of all involved with planning this ELCW event. Look for a report in next month's Messenger about

the mission projects! -Fair & Bake Sale Co-Chairmen, Linda Clinton, Kris Bournoville and Betty Rossing-

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THANKS ALSO TO ... The Congregational Life Committee & all who helped with this year's Father & Son Banquet! A colorful and hearty evening was shared by about 50 men and boys dressed in settler, cowboy & Indian clothing. Thanks also to Aid Association for Lutherans for their financial help for this event.

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NEW OFFICERS elected-ELCW GENERAL MEETING-SEPTEMBER 18th  
Kathy Christensen, Co-President (1 year term)  
Sandy Olson, Co-President (2 year term)  
Amy Schultz, Treasurer (2 year term)  
Chris Otto, Co-Sec. of Education (2 year term)  
Laurie Jensen, Co-Sec. of Stewardship (2 year term)

Kathy and Karen express their thanks to the outgoing officers; Mildred Schroth, Co-Sec. of Stewardship and Carol Eschmann, Co-Sec. of Education and the continuing board members for their hard work and cooperation during the past two years. § Our terms have been a very rewarding & exciting time for us. We truly appreciated the enthusiasm and dedication of the board and the ELCW general membership.

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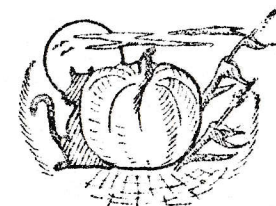
MONDAY, OCTOBER 15th, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall to assemble layettes and cut out bibs & kimonos. Please join us! We will continue to collect layette items for Lutheran World Relief as an ongoing project, so please keep your contributions coming in!

SENIOR HIGH FORUM ... OCTOBER is VIDEO MONTH ... we will be producing our own Christian Video, help us every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in associate pastors office.

The SENIOR LUTHER LEAGUE will be hosting a Luther League from Michigan for a weekend this October, this will include a breakfast and sleeping accommodations!

SENIOR LUTHER LEAGUE ... will go on a HAYRIDE, October 27th at Wollin's Riding Stables in Elkhorn. Joining us in this outing will be the Senior League's from the 1st Reformed Church, St. Andrew's and St. Paul's Church ... you are also welcome to bring a friend or guest!!! Cost will be \$3.00 per person and must be paid to the church office by SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21st. We will leave from church promptly at 4:30 p.m. the 27th!

JUNIOR LUTHER LEAGUE ... will have a COSTUME PARTY on Saturday, OCTOBER 20th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. This is for all Emmaus Youth in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. JOIN US!



SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER ... ON THE M-0-0-0-VE ... this month, OCTOBER 20th, we will be going to Hoppe Homestead Farm, West of Waterford. Travel will be by car (volunteer drivers are needed). There will be a \$1.50 charge per person to help offset costs. Permission slips are required and will be handed out through the Sunday School. All Kindergarten through Fifth Graders are welcome (bring a friend) for an afternoon of fun. We will leave the church at 1:00 p.m. and should be back by 4:30 p.m. S-0-0-0, for a hayride, a hayloft, cows and contentment, we "ENCOURAGE" you to JOIN US.

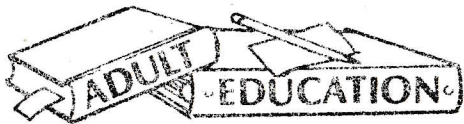
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- 1st - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Carol Baylon's  
2nd - Parish Education Board Meeting - 1:00 p.m.  
2nd - ALL Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. devotions and meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
2nd - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
3rd - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Shirley Psiones'  
4th - Emmaus serve COMMUNITY MEALS - 5:00 p.m.  
5th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
9th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
10th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
13th - Ludwig + Slater + Wedding  
15th - ELCW - bib & layette workday - 9:00 a.m.  
23rd - ELCW - Scope Study at 6:30 p.m. and ELCW General Board at 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS + October 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study - "Prayer Opens the Door"

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
+ Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.  
+ Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
+ October 11th & 18th - 7:30 p.m. Bible Study "Prayer Opens the Door" [November 1st & 8th for 3rd & 4th sessions]



## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for OCTOBER

- 7th - "Being Good to Each Other", Part 1-Bishop Lowell and Carol Erdahl. Video tape & discussion  
14th - "Being Good to Each Other", Part 2  
21st - "Being Good to Each Other", discussion & follow-up on the two-part video.  
28th - "Luther and the Family", with Pastor James Ullom

## PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISMS + September 2nd - Katherine Ann Sanders, born June 13, 1984, daughter of Randy and Barbara Sanders

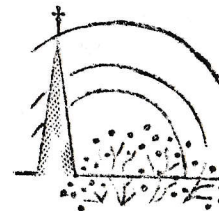
+ September 23rd - Alyssa Jane Lillie Yorgan, born May 18, 1984, daughter of James and Judy Yorgan

WEDDINGS + September 8th + Kathryn Rosenquist & Curtis Lenz  
+ September 15th + Vicki Mote & Dale Steger  
+ September 22nd + Debra Andersen & Steven Wyma

FUNERAL + September 18th - Mr. Donald Glad(non-member)

## MEMORIALS and GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Robert S. Anderson . . . . . \$375.00  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. George Petersen . . . \$ 50.00  
in honor of Frances Woodward . . . . . \$ 5.00  
from Emmaus Lutheran Church Women . . . . . \$125.00



As of September 15th, the "Road to Emmaus" Investment Loan Program has received a total of \$24,000. Thank you to all who have participated in this endeavor. We'd like to remind you that loans can continue to be made at church, the 4th Sunday of each month. Please note that if those who previously indicated they were not interested in the program should have a change in financial status and wish to contribute - they may contact either Kathy Christensen, 886-2151 or Cindi Larsen, 681-0282 thru January 1985.

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OCTOBER PROGRAMS

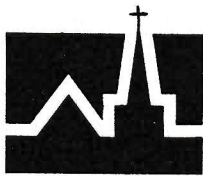
- 2nd - Library ... Sing-A-Long ... etc.  
9th - "The Smokies & Kentucky Horse Farms"-Glenn Olson  
16th - "Gateway to Opportunity" by the Telephone Company  
and Blood Pressure Day  
23rd - "A Walk in the Forest", Public Library Film  
30th - "South America"-Al Streiff & October Birthdays

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Karen Hansen, 222-88th Ave. Sturtevant-WI (53177)  
3rd - Anna Burdick, 1238 Harrington Dr. (53405)  
3rd - Laura Sorensen, Hospitality Manor, 8633-32nd Ave.  
Kenosha-WI (53142)  
11th - Estelle Blum, 2323 Maple Grove Ave. (53404)  
20th - Mabel Melvin, 3026 Ruby Ave. (53402)  
23rd - Harold LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. (53402)  
25th - Emma Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave. (53406)  
27th - Myron Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave. (53404)  
29th - Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave. (53402)  
30th - J. Wm. Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane (53406)

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NOVEMBER 1984

## For Your Information



Emmaus took the big step to approve the resolution of a \$300,000 loan from Lutheran Brotherhood and accept the costs of \$582,000 on the proposed addition. Of those present and voting (91) at a special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, October 14th, 79% said "Yes" to the proposition. This is the largest majority of all the congregational votes on the building program.

President Jim Martinsen chaired the meeting. Al Svendsen, Building Committee Chairman and John Murphy, architect, reviewed the project and with President Martinsen, answered questions from the voters.

Among other items it was reported that \$37,000 has been received so far from members for the Investment Loan Program. The goal is to realize \$120,000 by January 31, 1985.

Excavating and laying of forms by Bukacek Construction Company began a few days after the congregational meeting. The favorable votes are being translated into visible action. Emmaus is well "on the road".



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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.

WORSHIP THANKSGIVING EVE  
NOVEMBER 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Special offering received on Thanksgiving Eve will be given to the American Lutheran Church - HUNGER APPEAL. Please use the yellow envelope within your offering box.

THANKS BE  
TO GOD!

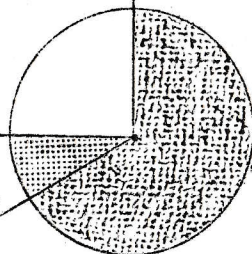


STEWARDSHIP REPORT for 1984 to date -

Our goal by December 31, 1984 - \$146,265

Where we should be,  
September 30, 1984 - \$109,700

We were here on  
September 30, 1984 - \$95,437



Dear Fellow Stewards in Christ,

As the picture shows, these last weeks of 1984 are very important for us to achieve our budgeted goal of \$146,265 for ministry and mission.

"People of Hope" give prayerfully and generously. Join us in giving with God's hope in your heart.

Yours in One Hope, The Stewardship Committee

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAYS  
to make pledges for 1985 are,

NOVEMBER 4th & 11th,

under the theme, "People of Hope". In order to pay for a new boiler and roof out of our regular operating budget as planned and keep pace with other expenses, a 10%-15% increase in the 1985 budget is very possible. That's a big challenge. But we are "People of Hope".



Look at the Lord and his abundant gifts for us. To mention a few basic ones: food and clothing, home and property, work and income, a devoted family, true friends, a stable community, forgiveness for sin, new life and salvation in Christ Jesus. He is a God who gives and gives and gives again. So we have hope. We are "People of Hope".

The material needs of the church, great as they may be, are outweighed by the spiritual need of the church (God's people) to give out of their own thankful hearts for all of God's mercies. So we can be hopeful. We are "People of Hope".

The hymn writer asks: "What can I give him?" And answers: "I can do my part, give him my heart". If we give him that, the rest will follow. Then we will stretch to increase our pledging and giving as the Holy Spirit enables us to respond generously. Our hopes for service and ministry in Christ's name can be realized.

God bless you even as you become a blessing, "People of Hope".

Your fellow steward,  
Lyle Rossing, Pastor

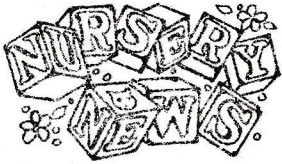
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NEW MEMBERS were received into the fellowship of Emmaus on Sunday, October 14th...twelve families were welcomed with a potluck dinner at noon that same day. Photos of our new members and a listing of their addresses, phone numbers are in the church narthex.



## THANKOFFERING SUNDAY for the EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN will be NOVEMBER

25th at both Worship Services ... this will also be a layette-gathering day. We have assembled 47 layettes so far, but have hopes to increase that amount before the collection date for Lutheran World Relief. We need additional diapers, receiving blankets, and sweaters. There is yarn available in the Fireside Room if you would like to make sweaters. Please help yourself!

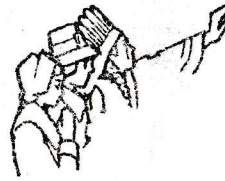


Our thanks ... to Jan Hammelman for heading up the Nursery Committee & for creating all of the Baptismal Banners which have enhanced those special occasions. Because Jan will be moving, we need to fill her vacancy on the Nursery Committee. Anyone interested in serving in that capacity, please contact Irene Pechman, 681-0602. The nursery is also in need of 36" sheets for the port-a-cribs.

EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR - results - with good response and donations, the 1984 Craft Fair gained about \$1,000 for the ELCW! One-third of this project money will be divided among the following (ELCW approved) local needs: Racine Literacy Council, Women's Resource Center and SCAN (Stop Child Abuse & Neglect). A decision on use of the remaining profit will be made as the Emmaus building program proceeds.

LOOKING AHEAD - CHRISTMAS MEETING and COOKIE PACKING, December 10th, remember to save your 2# coffee cans!

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS, look for a newsletter to be mailed to your home soon! A THANK YOU to Jan Hammelman for Saturday delivery & placement of the altar flowers the past few years. We need a new volunteer for this job! If any Emmaus member would like to serve in this way, please call the church office (634-5515).



## SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER PILGRIM'S PROGRESS DAY!!

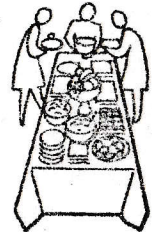
Hear 'Ye, Hear 'Ye ... all Pilgrims and Indians, kindergarten thru the 5th grade, should 'st gather at Emmaus on Saturday the 17th day of November from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for our celebration of Thanksgiving-gathering!

JUNIOR LEAGUE ... HOLIDAY WORK 'N FUN, December 1st, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. We will be making Christmas Cards that will accompany Christmas Cookies to shut-in members of Emmaus ... plus ... other activities!!  
SAVE THIS DATE!

SENIOR LEAGUE - NOVEMBER 10th is the NEW DATE for the HAYRIDE in Elkhorn - meet 2:00 p.m. at church!!!

YOUNG ADULTS... couples and singles 18 years and up... NEXT EVENT will be NOVEMBER 25th - watch for more info in up-coming Sunday bulletins!

POTLUCK DINNER - NOVEMBER 4th ..... co-sponsored by the EMMAUS CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE and AID ASSOCIATION for LUTHERANS, #4157. Join us at 12:00-NOON and BRING a hot dish OR salad OR dessert... rolls, beverage & table service will be provided. Program, "Trip to China", slide presentation by Esther Jensen and nursery will be provided during program.



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 Rossing. Your donations are tax deductible, you may pick up a receipt in the church office.



THANK GOD FOR LITTLE THINGS

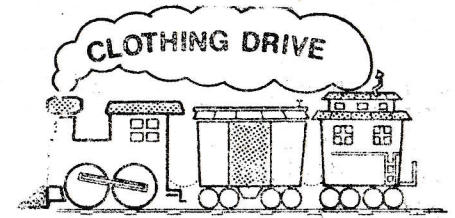
Thank you, God for little things  
 that often come our way -  
 The things we take for granted  
 but don't mention when we pray -  
 The unexpected courtesy,  
 the thoughtful, kindly deed -  
 A hand reached out to help us  
 in the time of sudden need -  
 Oh make us more aware, dear God,  
 of little daily graces,  
 That come to us with "sweet surprise"  
 from never-dreamed-of places.

-Helen Steiner Rice-



A blessed and bountiful Thanksgiving  
 to all Emmaus members and loved ones.

ANNOUNCING...the 1984  
 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF  
 FALL CLOTHING DRIVE -



boxcars & trucks will  
 be rolling across  
 Wisconsin and Upper  
 Michigan this Fall to  
 receive your gifts of

BLANKETS, QUILTS, LARGE PIECES OF FABRIC, MEN'S WORK  
 CLOTHING, SHORTS, SWEATERS, CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, HEALTH  
 KITS-SCHOOL KITS (please-NO WOMEN'S clothing this year).

MONEY CONTRIBUTIONS are also accepted, \$5.00 will still  
 purchase a blanket! Donations may be sent directly to

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BLANKET FUND  
 360 Park Ave. South  
 New York, NY 10010

EMMAUS MEMBERS - please bring the items you wish to do-  
 nate with you to THANKSGIVING EVE WORSHIP SERVICE or  
 bring to church before Thanksgiving - our donations  
 need to be packed up and brought to a central location!

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|       | NOVEMBER GREETERS-8:00 a.m.             | 10:30 a.m.                          |
|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4th.  | John Psoines<br>Shirley Psoines         | Ralph Rasmussen<br>Audrey Rasmussen |
| 11th. | Chester Poniatowski<br>Jean Poniatowski | Ralph Rasmussen<br>Audrey Rasmussen |
| 18th. | Hans Jepsen<br>LaVerne Jepsen           | John McNulty<br>Carol McNulty       |
| 25th. | Gerry Dykstra<br>Judy Dykstra           | Bill Dexter<br>Audrey Dexter        |

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FLOWER CHART for 1985 will be posted in the church  
 narthex early this month ... also available will be,  
 a sign-up poster for the purchase of Poinsettias for  
 this Christmas season, \$5.50 each with payments due to  
 the church office by DECEMBER 2nd.

## NOVEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - "Prayer Opens the Door" - Bible Study--7:00 p.m.  
2nd - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
5th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Mildred Schroth's  
6th - "Prayer Open the Door" - Bible Study--9:30a.m.  
6th - ALL Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. devotions and meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
6th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
7th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Vivian Gattie's  
8th - "Prayer Opens the Door" - Bible Study--7:00 p.m.  
13th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
14th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
27th - ELCW - Scope Study at 6:30 p.m. and ELCW General Meeting at 7:15 p.m.

- WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
[NOTE: NO classes on November 21st]  
+ Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.  
+ Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

- THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
[NOTE: NO meeting November 22nd]

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for NOVEMBER

- 4th - Candidates & Issues: Stewardship of the Electors  
11th - Bible Study on "People of Hope", the ALC Stewardship Theme  
18th - Lutheran Social Services Appeal, "Partners In Caring" - filmstrip & tape  
25th - "Life at Lincoln Lutheran Home - Villas," led by Rhoda Adelsen



Lutheran Social Services Fund Drive, please read the enclosed leaflet & consider this worthwhile cause as part of your giving. More information on this special appeal will be

presented to the Emmaus Congregation on November 18th, December 9th and January 13th of 1985.

## Pastoral Acts

- BAPTISMS + September 29th - Robert Michael LaSchiava, born May 18, 1983, son of Barbara Potter.  
+ October 7th - Christopher Ervin Sedgwick, born August 24, 1984, son of Jess and Karen Sedgwick.  
+ October 14th - Jaimee Lynn Lojeski, born July 5, 1984, daughter of Brian and Cheryl Lojeski.

- WEDDING + October 13th +  
Lauren Dorothy Ludwig & Jeffrey Jon Slater

- FUNERALS + October 9th + Mr. Myron N. Ericksen  
+ October 19th + Miss Laura Sorensen

- TRANSFER + Mrs. Frank (Violet) Treiber to St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Racine.

## MEMORIALS and GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND

|                                              |           |
|----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| in memory of Ethel Christensen . . . . .     | \$ 30.00  |
| in memory of Robert S. Anderson . . . . .    | \$ 45.00  |
| in memory of Mrs. Thelma Liesch . . . . .    | \$ 50.00  |
| in memory of Mr. Myron N. Ericksen . . . . . | \$1005.00 |
| in memory of Miss Laura Sorensen . . . . .   | \$ 25.00  |
| to honor Marvin and Vivian Gattie . . . . .  | \$ 50.00  |

MEMBERSHIP at Emmaus was terminated, by church council action on October 9, 1984, for a number of confirmed and baptized members that have been inactive for a period of three years or have moved from the Racine area. A listing of those removed is posted on the church office bulletin board.

## THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastor: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)  
Secretary: Carolyn Janecky (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)  
Custodians: Otto and Evelyn Eschmann (632-0773)

DECEMBER "VISITOR" DEADLINE is SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 18th!

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER  
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

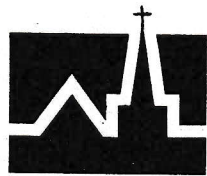
6th - Meta DeVries - Travelogue  
13th - Joe Knotek - "Way Out West"  
20th - Film - "Turning Point" and Thanksgiving Dinner  
27th - Esther Jensen - Travelogue

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1st - Norman Olson, 3644 Osborne Blvd. (53405)  
2nd - Clara Buchman, 1223 Lathrop Ave. (53405)  
3rd - Clarence Henriksen, 2611 Jean Ave. (53404)  
12th - Elsie Shilling, 5305-16th St. #5 (53406)  
15th - Dagny Thomsen, 2424 Thor Ave. (53405)  
18th - Carl Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave. (53406)  
22nd - Anna Rasmussen, 8913 Northwestern Ave. (53406)  
26th - Opal Cook 110-7th St. #612 (53403)  
28th - Ellen Petersen, 2810-1/2 - 17th St. (53405)

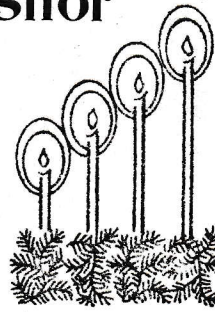
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# Emmaus Visitor

December 1984



Christmas is coming.  
And that means Christ is coming.  
Sunday, December 2nd,  
begins the countdown.

Pastor Rossing will incorporate the lighting of the Advent Candles in a preaching series entitled, "Countdown To Christmas".

Each candle will signify one of the gifts of God and the sermon for the day -

"Love", "Joy", "Peace", "Hope".

How can we have these gifts? What difference will they make for our lives? Why is Jesus Christ central to each of them? The answers are to be heard in the

"Countdown To Christmas".



AN ADVENT ANNOUNCEMENT, I am happy that I have chosen your home for a very special baby. He will be born in a few days and become a permanent part of your family.

Your interest in having this baby has been known to me for some time. As the One-in-charge, who dearly loves this child and you, I am allowing you time to prepare for him in your family. I'm certain his life will benefit everyone.

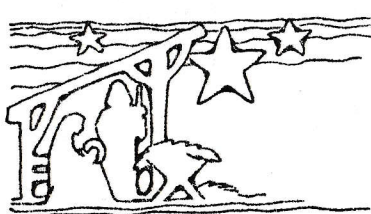
Please call on me at any time should you have questions.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service ☆ 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion for December ☆ Traditional on  
 December 2nd & December 23rd

Sunday School ☆ 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
 December 2nd, 9th and 16th only!  
 Adult Forum ☆ 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
 December 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd only!  
 Coffee ☆ Fireside Room ☆ 9:15 - 9:25 a.m.



☆CHRISTMAS WORSHIP AT EMMAUS☆

☆ SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS  
 PROGRAM - DECEMBER 16th at  
 3:00 p.m. - ALL members of  
 Emmaus are invited to attend.

- ☆ DECEMBER 23rd ☆ Christmas Hymn Special & Student  
 Recognition Sunday at Worship Services.
- ☆ CHRISTMAS EVE ☆ FAMILY WORSHIP ☆ 4:30 p.m.
- ☆ CHRISTMAS EVE ☆ CANDLELIGHT SERVICE ☆ 11:00 p.m.
- ☆ DECEMBER 25th ☆ HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS
- ☆ NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATION & HOLY COMMUNION from  
 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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The special Christmas offerings received this year  
 will be given to: Southern Wisconsin District-ALC,  
 The American Lutheran Church and North Side Food  
 Bank (Racine) - Trinity United Methodist Church.  
 Please use the December 25th Christmas Offering en-  
 velope within your offering box.

Advent offering envelopes are included within your  
 offering box - any monies given in these envelopes  
 will be placed in the Building Fund.

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☆ SHARE YOUR BLESSINGS AT CHRISTMAS ☆

As we did last year, we are again ask-  
 ing you to give extra amounts of  
 canned fruits and vegetables, canned  
 meats, and other staples, as well as  
 money for fresh meat, milk, and other  
 perishables toward our CHRISTMAS BAS-  
 KET PROGRAM. Cash donors please make  
 checks payable to "Christmas Food Baskets Project 3000".  
 At the last Council Meeting it was decided that \$200.00  
 of our Christmas collection will be given to the North  
 Side Food Pantry to help fund Project Emergency. Branch  
 #4157 of Aid Association for Lutherans has consented to  
 match this amount, so that our total contribution  
 toward this worthy cause will be \$400.00

-Mildred Schroth, Secretary - Branch #4157, A.A.L.-

WORKERS NEEDED AT NORTH SIDE FOOD PANTRY

The North Side Food Pantry is located at and operated  
 by Trinity United Methodist Church, 3825 Erie Street.  
 They are open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. More workers are needed to help operate  
 this Food Pantry. If you would be willing to spare a  
 few hours, please contact Pastor Rossing or me.

-Mildred Schroth, Chairman - Social Concerns Committee-

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| DECEMBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m. |                                | 10:30 a.m.                         |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2nd. . . . .                  | Don Andersen<br>Naoma Andersen | Todd Jensen<br>Laurie Jensen       |
| 9th. . . . .                  | Vic Johnson<br>Bev Johnson     | Todd Jensen<br>Laurie Jensen       |
| 16th. . . . .                 | Al Hermann<br>Donna Hermann    | Lynn Holtdorf<br>Karen Holtdorf    |
| 23rd. . . . .                 | Marvin Gattie<br>Vivian Gattie | Arnie Jensen<br>Jane Jensen        |
| 30th. . . . .                 | Chester Meyer<br>Mabel Meyer   | Norman Sorensen<br>Gladys Sorensen |

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

All Emmaus women are invited to attend the Christmas Party and Cookie Packing on DECEMBER 10th at 7:00 p.m. The theme will be "EVERYWHERE, EVERYWHERE, CHRISTMAS". Bring a friend and a batch of cookies to share that evening AND to pack in tins for shut-ins. We will each have the privilege of delivering a tin of cookies to a shut-in during ADVENT.



Many thanks to Mary Sue Sollman and Jean Minske for serving as our Lincoln Lutheran Home Representatives. Two new representatives are needed at this time.

The Hospitality Committee is in need of another person to work with those already serving.

If you would be willing to serve in any of these capacities please call Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) or Kathy Christensen (886-2151).



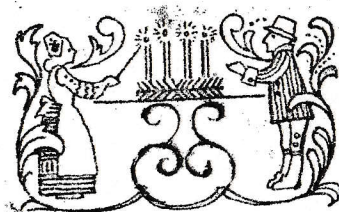
We have run out of fabric for making bibs for Lincoln Lutheran Home. This is an ongoing need and we hope to continue the project. Large pieces of fabric and old sheets can be used. We appreciate your donations.



Approximately 60 layettes were assembled and sent to Lutheran World Relief. To all who donated their time, talent and items for this worthy project - THANK YOU! Don't stop! We will continue collecting for next year!



The 1985 SCOPE BIBLE STUDY, "Women of Spirit," will be introduced by Pastor Rossing at a combined circles' study in January.....Tuesday the 15th at 7:00 p.m. & .....Wednesday the 16th at 1:30 p.m. Coffee will be served by the ELCW board.



*From the Pastor*

Carolyn Janecky began work as Emmaus' office secretary a

few months before I arrived two years ago. She coordinates schedules, keeps organized records, assists the pastors as well as our volunteer leaders and helpers. In fact, most work done in the name of Emmaus comes across her desk or through her phone.

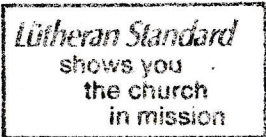
This past summer Carolyn accepted the request of the Deacons that our membership directory be updated and distributed. She gave a lot of her own volunteer hours to this project. Now, in early December, we will have a revised DIRECTORY, freshly printed. Many thanks for this and all your helpful work, Carolyn!

On another note, Margaret Petersen, Chris LaBlanc and Jane Jensen have prepared the 1985 ENVELOPE BOXES. These may be picked up at the church beginning Sunday, DECEMBER 2nd. Jane has also sorted and compiled the results of Time & Talent pledging. Thank you Mugs, Chris and Jane!

Your co-worker in the service of the Lord Jesus and his body, the church

-Lyle Rossing, Pastor-

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PLEDGE CARDS and TIME & TALENT FORMS for 1985 are available in the church narthex. We face a challenging year. Please prayerfully consider the best you can do - as the Lord has blessed you.  
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The Lutheran Standard, please take time to read the enclosed insert. The cost for each Emmaus member/family unit is \$4.00 per year, now funded thru our operating expenses.

A contribution envelope is also enclosed if you would like to help defray this cost. Please return to the church office at your earliest convenience.

BUILDING PROGRAM - \$300,000 NOTE SIGNED

On Tuesday, November 20th, President - Jim Martinsen, Treasurer - Glenn Christiansen, Attorney - John Knuteson and Pastor Lyle Rossing met with representatives of the Heritage Bank and the Ambassador Title Company to conclude negotiations for interim financing, a \$300,000 construction loan. This money will be drawn as needed to pay the contractors, after Emmaus' own reserves in the Building Fund have been used. Interest is at floating prime rate and will be paid only on the amounts drawn from the loan, as the loan is utilized in a master note arrangement.

This favorable plan means that the more members of Emmaus contribute to the Building Fund during the construction of the addition, the less interest and principal there will be to repay.

Emmaus presently has \$115,000 that can be used for building purposes, after paying the first bill of \$34,000. The \$115,000 balance and other gifts that come in for the addition will be expended before Emmaus draws on the \$300,00 loan.

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The Investment Loan Program has reached the \$38,400 mark due to your generosity. We will continue to take loans every Sunday IN DECEMBER. For an appointment or information, call Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Cindi Larsen (681-0282). Our heartfelt thanks to those of you who have invested in Emmaus.  
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LUTHERDALE ☆ ADVENT FESTIVAL ☆ fun for the entire family. One day event on Saturday, December 15th from 9:00 to 5:00 p.m. Schedule of the days events is posted on the church office bulletin board. Cost is \$6.50 per adult and \$3.00 for ages 5-12. DEADLINE to register WITH Lutherdale is Wednesday, December 12th!

SENIOR HIGH FORUM ☆ Sunday - December 9th at 9:15 a.m. Our guest will be Bob Gueldenzopf ... join us!

"PARTNERS IN CARING", is a special appeal on behalf of the church and Lutheran Social Services-(LSS) of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The church and LSS have been unable to meet the need of troubled people. Thus, the four jurisdictions that sponsor LSS (ALC Northern & Southern, LCA Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Synod, AELC Wisconsin Region) have authorized this joint appeal. The purpose of this appeal is to raise funds to enlarge the church's capacity to serve people in need through a decade-long development and expansion of LSS programs. Money raised will finance program development through 1993. In November you heard Dr. Richard Carrington's appeal. In December envelopes will be made available that you may help Emmaus give good support. If your funds are a little low at this time of the year, envelopes will be available throughout the coming year. We are not asking for pledges, but a concerned open heart for those who are in need, here in Racine, and in all of Wisconsin.



-Esther Jensen-

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From the NOMINATING COMMITTEE - Four positions are yet to be filled for next years council: President - 2 year term, Stewardship - 2 year term, Deacons - 2 year term, Congregational Life - 1 year term. If you are contacted by the Nominating Committee, remember the blessing at the end of the service, "Go In Peace, Serve The Lord". Remember, too, that a good deal of time and thought will have been spent considering you for that position. Finally, before you give your reply, pray about it. The Lord guides us all to fields where the harvest is full. God be with you and may Jesus, the Christ, bless your Christmas.  
-Tom Cotner-

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WANTED: Children to play PRELUDE CHRISTMAS MUSIC for the December 16th Sunday School Program at 2:45 p.m. Prepare one Christmas hymn-either piano or instrumental. Please call Mrs. Petersen (632-1545) or Mrs. Rossing (681-1973) by December 5th if you can help!



DECEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Decorate Church for Christmas at 9:00 a.m.
- 1st - Junior League - Work N' Fun at 1:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Betty Rossing's
- 4th - ALL Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. devotions and meetings at 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Rebecca Circle - cancelled for December
- 5th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Mary Schultz's
- 6th - Emmaus serve Community Meals - 5:00 p.m.
- 7th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 10th - ELCW Christmas Meeting & Cookie Packing-7:00 p.m.
- 11th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - Rachel and Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.
- 15th - Sunday School Christmas Program ... practice from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- NO - Saturday Activity Center for December
- 29th - Young + Szabo Wedding + 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
 [No classes December 26th or January 2nd]  
 + Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.  
 + Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
 + Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m. with Christmas Caroling the 12th at 6:30 p.m.

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
 [No meeting on December 27th]

ADULT FORUM TOPICS for DECEMBER

- 2nd - Representative from the Women's Resource Center
- 9th - Wills Awareness: Developing & Updating Your Will- Pastor Rossing, Wills Awareness Chairman for the Racine Conference
- 16th - "Middletown USA" - videotape on religion in America, fifty years ago and today
- \*23rd - Student Life at College with Tim Svendsen, Tracy Christensen and Jill McNulty
- 30th - NO Adult Forum.

\*PARENTS of Emmaus College Students, please let the church office know the name of your son or daughter for Student Recognition Sunday, call 634-5515.

PASTORAL ACTS

Removed from active membership by their own request:

- JOHNSON, Gordon & Patricia
- Scott, Mark
- TAYLOR, Mrs. Floyd (Virginia)

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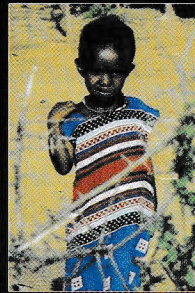
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THE EMMAUS STAFF

- Pastor: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street(681-1973)
- Secretary: Carolyn Janecky(634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)
- Custodians: Otto and Evelyn Eschmann (632-0773)

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DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- 4th - Reverend Bartel, music, at 10:30 a.m.  
11th - Meta DeVries, "China" slides-continued  
18th - Film, "Christmas on Grandpa's Farm" at 10:30 a.m.,  
Birthday Lunch at 12:00 p.m. and  
blood pressures taken at 1:00 p.m.  
25th - HAVE A MERRY ☆ MERRY CHRISTMAS/see you next year!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Mary Larsen, 126 Campus Court (53402)  
8th - Wally Runge, 820 Berkeley Dr. (53402)  
12th - John Christophersen, 252 Wickham Blvd. (53404)  
12th - Harry Andersen, 125 Robin Hill Dr. (53404)  
14th - Esther Jensen, 3201 Erie St. (53402)  
18th - Esther Zvarski, 1234 Romayne Ave. (53402)  
21st - Anna Klingberg, Becker-Shoop, 6101-16th St. (53406)  
25th - Sophua Ottosen, 1105 Arthur Ave. (53405)  
25th - Irene Carter, 3011-21st St. (53403)

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