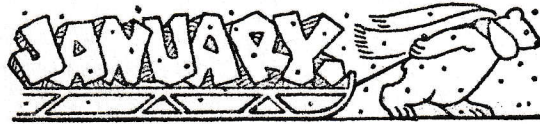


# Emmaus Visitor

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Workers are far enough along now to give us some idea on the size and shape of the new addition. Trusses for the roof arrive January 7th, according to Jerry Bukacek, construction foreman. Later in January they will be breaking through the south wall of the church which will cause some mess and inconvenience. But Jerry says they will try to keep that to a minimum.

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Carolyn, our church secretary, and her office will be temporarily relocated, possibly in the present Sunday School office downstairs where there already is a phone and other office equipment. Details of the temporary shift will be worked out.

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In the meantime we continue to solicit your financial and prayerful support for this major project. The more gifts and loans contributed before completion of the addition in May, the less interest to pay when at that time, our permanent financing with Lutheran Brotherhood begins.

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Pray God for hope and courage in this project and in our total program in 1985. A blessed New Year to you and yours!

In His faithfulness, Pastor Rossing

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion + January 6th + Traditional  
 + January 20th + 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.

*Annual Meeting*

EMMAUS CONGREGATION  
 -SUNDAY-  
 JANUARY 20, 1985

ALL MEMBERS of Emmaus are encouraged to attend the Annual Congregational Meeting ... 11:30 a.m., and the POTLUCK DINNER to follow the meeting!

COUNCIL MEMBERS and COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN, your articles for THE ANNUAL REPORT should be turned in to the church office "as soon as possible". The FINAL DEADLINE is SUNDAY, JANUARY 13th!

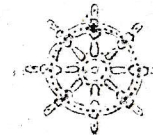
» 1985 « OFFERING ENVELOPES and NEW MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES are available in the narthex of the church. Please remember to take the time before or after Sunday worship to pick up yours!

The EMMAUS EMERGENCY FUND is used to help persons in dire need of food, clothing, temporary shelter as they come to the attention of the pastor. If you're able to help ... please contact Pastor Rossing and/or make your check payable to: Emmaus Emergency Fund.

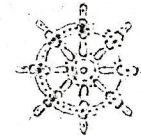


"PARTNERS IN CARING", a special appeal of Lutheran Social Services. This fund drive is to help meet the need of troubled people and to enlarge the church's capacity to serve these people through a decade-long development and expansion of LSS programs. Money raised will finance program development through 1993. Please

mark Sunday, JANUARY 13th on your calendar to give your support to this appeal. Rev. Robert Scheuermann, Director of LSS in Kenosha County will be our guest at both worship services. Offering envelopes will be available to Emmaus members on January 13th and from the ushers stand throughout 1985 and 1986.



THANKS ... to Arnie Jensen for building the model of the addition you see in the narthex and for the stable used in the Christmas Program. He's as good a carpenter as Joseph!



JANUARY GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.		10:30 a.m.
6th. . . . .	Larry Durand Julia Durand	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
13th. . . . .	Glenn Christiansen Karen Christiansen	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
20th. . . . .	Don Gueldenzopf Lois Gueldenzopf	Vic Baylon Carol Baylon
27th. . . . .	Freda Christensen Lyle Christensen	Arnie Jensen Jane Jensen

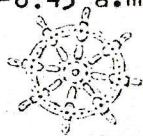


## JANUARY MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 2nd - Worship & Music Committee Meeting - 6:30 p.m.
- 8th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 7:00 p.m.
- 15th - ELCW combined Scope Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 16th - ELCW combined Scope Study - 1:30 p.m.
- 19th - Saturday ACTIVITY CENTER - 1:00 to 3:00 p.m..
- 20th - Emmaus ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL Meeting - 11:30 a.m.
- 27th - YOUNG ADULTS - Fellowship Night - 6:00 p.m.

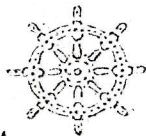
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THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.



## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for JANUARY

- 6th - "Sharing Our Biblical Story", Pastor Rossing
- 13th - Marriage and Family with Rev. Robert Scheuermann of Lutheran Social Services
- 20th - Alcohol - Drug Dependency, Part 1, tape and discussion
- 27th - Alcohol - Drug Dependency, Part 2, tape and discussion

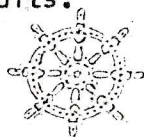


## SENIOR HIGH FORUM

JOIN US ... JANUARY 13th for a NEW YEAR BREAKFAST ... be ready to leave ... by 9:15 a.m.

BIBLE TRIVIA PURSUIT ... JANUARY 20th and 27th ... pick a partner and participate!

COMING in FEBRUARY ... a study on cults.



## PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISM: December 2nd - Alexander Michael Gueldenzopf, born October 3, 1984, son of Thomas and Kathleen Gueldenzopf

TRANSFER: December 6th - Michael and Sherry Erdmann to Gethsemane Lutheran - Racine

WEDDING: December 29th - Cheryl Young + David Szabo given to the BUILDING FUND:

in memory of Mr. Myron Ericksen. . . . . \$30.00  
in memory of Mr. Robert S. Anderson. . . . . \$26.00  
in memory of Ethel Christensen . . . . . \$ 5.00  
in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Petersen . . . . \$10.00



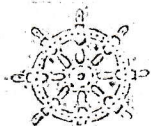
EMMAUS FOOD BANK ... all members are asked to bring a non-perishable food item each week to church and place it in the food cart in the narthex. Anyone within our congregation in need of help from the FOOD BANK should contact Pastor Rossing. Your donations are tax deductible, you may obtain a receipt by contacting the church office.

WORKERS NEEDED at the NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY, located & operated by Trinity United Methodist Church, 3825 Erie Street. They are open on Tuesday & Friday afternoons from 3:00-5:00 p.m. More workers are needed to help run the Food Pantry. If you would be willing to spare a few hours, please contact Pastor Rossing or Mildred Schroth.

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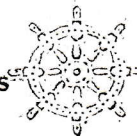


**EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER**  
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

**JANUARY PROGRAMS...all at 10:30 a.m.**

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- 1st - NO CENTER ... HAPPY NEW YEAR!
- 8th - Film - "Islands of Hawaii" and Library
- 15th - Jean Mandli, Center for Community Concerns
- 22nd - Creative Expressions, stitchery with Penny Atkinson and blood pressures taken
- 28th - Al Streiff, travelogue on England and the January Birthdays Lunch at 12:00 p.m.



**JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

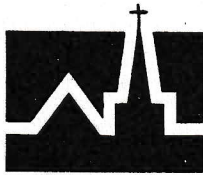
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- 9th - Roosevelt Nielsen, 2250 Layard Ave. #103 (53404)
- 26th - Beulah Orman, 2250 Layard Ave. (53404)
- 28th - Esther Reichenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave. (53404)



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- FEBRUARY 1985 -



ANNUAL MEETING of the EMMAUS CONGREGATION was held on January 20th ... with the EXCEPTION of a VOTE on the 1985 PROPOSED BUDGET ... all members are encouraged to attend the RE-SCHEDULED PORTION of the ANNUAL MEETING - FEBRUARY 17th at 9:15 a.m.

Business conducted on January 20th included:

- \* approval of the minutes from January 29, 1984.
- \* election of new officers for Church Council:
  - President: James Martinsen
  - Vice-President: Dave Sears
  - Treasurer: Bev Hansen
  - Building & Grounds: Dennis Eschmann
  - Stewardship: Lee Woodward
  - Social Concerns: Mildred Schroth
  - Deacons: Don Orth (1 year)
  - Congregational Life: Pat Jensen (1 year)
- \* election of the 1985 Nominating Committee:  
Bob Gueldenzopf-Chairman, Carol Baylon, Lyle Zielke, Jan Sukus and Pat Jensen.
- \* elected to attend the ALC-Southern Wisconsin District Convention, May 30th - June 1st, 1985 are:  
Sandy Olson and Shirley Psiones.
- \* approved amendments to the Constitution of the ALC to prepare for the merger of the New Church.

Copies of THE ANNUAL REPORT and the MINUTES from the January 20th meeting are available in the narthex of the church, please help yourself.

- \* Installation of officers for Council will be held immediately following the February 17th meeting.

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ♥ SWEETHEART DINNER ♥ on  
FEBRUARY 17th ♥ 6:00 p.m. ♥ ALFREDO'S

Do you have a "special sweetheart", why not treat her/him to a Sweetheart Dinner? James and Cheri Campeau will be the after dinner entertainment. Cost & choice of entree are:

1-Filet of Cod (\$6.50) 2-Lasagna (\$8.00) 3-New York Strip (\$11.50) 4-Barbecued Ribs (\$6.00, one-half rack) (\$10.00, full rack), these prices include tax, tip and entertainment. More info poster is in the church narthex and tickets will be on sale February 3rd & 10th. The deadline to attend/reserve will be February 14th by contacting the church office or Pat Jensen, 681-1466.

"PERK UP DAYS FOR BODY AND SPIRIT"

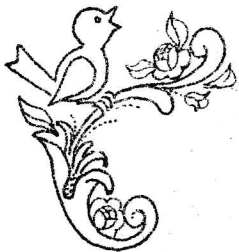
You may attend any or all of these programs, but you should sign-up on the poster at church. A brief devotion will begin each gathering! Nursery will be provided for each session! Come and be refreshed! Call Betty Rossing or Chris Otto if you have questions!

FEBRUARY 6th from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.,  
"Perk Up Your Hair", with Mary Sue Sollman.

FEBRUARY 13th from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.,  
"Skin Care and Makeup Tips" with Gail Baumann.

FEBRUARY 27th from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.,  
"Exercise with a Twist", with Sandy Strint.

MARCH 6th from 11:30-2:00 p.m., "Color On The Go" (color & clothing selections) with Ruth Ann Spiegelhoff (\$2.00 charge for this session) ... ALSO THERE WILL BE A POTLUCK LUNCH!



SENIOR  
CITIZENS

SENIOR CITIZEN'S INVOLVEMENT IN EMMAUS' BUILDING PROGRAM ... We have been invited to assist in Emmaus' Building Program. We can not carry cement blocks, our union does not permit us to mix cement, so we have

agreed to offer our services in other ways! They are:

1.....We will make you an afghan - your yarn and your pattern, not too difficult!

We will make afghans to be offered to you by a silent auction.

Several members will crochet a square for an afghan and we will offer it by way of a silent auction.

2.....We will tie or re-tie your quilts for a donation or we will sew and tie the materials you provide for a quilt.

We will make quilts - our pattern and our materials to be offered by a silent auction.

3.....We will sponsor several bake sales on Sundays, between services. Watch for dates and for real treats!

A silent auction provides you to bid secretly on an article. If you are the highest bidder, you get the article. Plenty of time, several Sundays, will be provided for you to bid.

Please call Glenn Olson, 637-6003, so we can help you help us - or see us before church!

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

THANK YOU to Mary Sue Sollman for serving on the Lincoln Lutheran Home Auxillary this past year and OUR THANKS to Jean Minske for continuing to serve. WELCOME to Grace Unger who will be our other representative this year.

CIRCLES, remember to have a representative at the board meetings. We need your ideas and suggestions. Invite a friend or a new member to join your circle meeting!

LOOKING AHEAD to MARCH 22nd - LENTEN SALAD LUNCHEON - The speaker will be Lynn Kocha on Women of Spirit: Encouragement and Forgiveness.

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
2nd - Emmaus "Kringles" Basketball - 6:30 p.m.  
4th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Christine LaBlanc's  
5th - Committees Night - devotions at 6:45 p.m. and meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
5th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
6th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Margaret Petersen's  
7th - Emmaus serve COMMUNITY MEALS - 5:00 p.m.  
13th - Rachel & Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
19th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
21st - Congregational Life - 7:00 p.m. - Planning Mtg.  
26th - ELCW - Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m.  
26th - ELCW - Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

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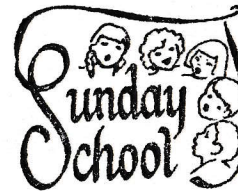
- 3rd - Respite Ministry Program, Lucille Baker, Director  
10th - Women's Literacy Council, Sandy Tait, Coordinator  
17th - Continuance of THE ANNUAL MEETING: THE BUDGET, ' at 9:15 a.m.  
24th - The Church and the Unemployed. Focus on Newsmakers.

## SENIOR HIGH FORUM

Join us this month, February, for a study on "cults" !!!

## RACINE - KENOSHA CONFERENCE CONVENTION

will be Sunday, February 3rd, at Cross Lutheran Church in Burlington. This is a program convention, with workshops and guests (any member of Emmaus) are encouraged to attend. Workshop titles are: Urban Church, Social Concerns, Life & Mission in the Congregation and the New Church. Convention begins with registration . . . . 1:00 to 1:30 p.m.



The Sunday School students will be making Valentines for the congregation. They will be distributed at both worship services ♥ February 10.

The Education Committee has designated February 10th as Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Day. Please take time to thank your child's teacher for their efforts. These dedicated people are giving their time and talents to teach our children about "God's Love".

Jennifer Baylon (9:15) - three year olds  
Joy Kousek (10:30) - three year olds  
Cathy Knuteson & Diane Lasko - four year olds  
Kathy Decker & Sue Lambertson - kindergarten  
Michele Kreimer & Mary Sue Sollman - 1st grade  
Margaret Petersen - 2nd grade  
Cindi Larsen - 2nd & 3rd grade  
Caren LaBrasca - 4th grade  
John Decker - 5th grade  
Christine Johnson - 6th grade  
Connie Lambertson - 7th grade  
Sue Cotner - 8th grade  
Betty Rossing - 9th grade



\*The Sunday School Lenten Stamp Collecting Contest begins February 24th. We need undamaged cancelled stamps cut from the envelope leaving at least 1/4 inch envelope surrounding the stamp. All members of the congregation are invited to contribute stamps. This year the stamps will be sent to The Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled in Union Grove, Wisconsin.

THERE WILL BE A "STAMP DEPOSIT BOX" IN THE NARTHEX!



SENIOR HIGH YOUTH. . . . .  
 "Proclaim Him Lord of All!"

August 7th - 11th is the date of the 1985 National Youth Gathering in Denver, Colorado. There will be an informational meeting for interested Senior High Youth (grades 9-12 currently) AND their parents on FEBRUARY 3rd at 11:30 a.m. (after the late service) in Fellowship Hall. The cost of the Gathering is \$175.00 excluding meals and travel. We will discuss registration, fund raisers, travel. Registration will close... February 17th, so please be there to get all the information.



8th & 9th GRADE EMMAUS STUDENTS -

will visit The Southern Wisconsin Center for a Worship Service and a visit with specific residents. . . Sunday, FEBRUARY 3rd. Anyone who can help drive or would also like to attend should call Betty Rossing, 681-1973.



SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER \*\*\* this month the center is going sledding - "snow" kidding! Join us on Saturday, FEBRUARY 16th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We will meet at church and go to Shoop's Park (we will be back at church by 3:00 p.m.), DRESS WARM and BRING a SLED! Drivers ARE needed... call Tom Cotner at 632-4758. IF (?) NO SNOW ... meet at church!

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERALS: January 9th + Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Jensen  
 January 22nd + Mr. Ivar Jorgensen  
 + both non-members +

TRANSFER: January 14th + Mrs. Curtis (Kathryn) Lenz to  
 The Lutheran Church of the Prince of Peace,  
 Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin

given to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Mr. Jack Moskovitz and  
 Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poulsen. . . \$1,000.00  
 in memory of Mr. Henry Lund . . . . . \$1,000.00  
 in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Traeger . . \$ 20.00  
 in memory of Mr. Robert S. Anderson and  
 Mr. James L. Overstreet. . . . . \$ 20.00  
 to honor Anna Klingberg . . . . . \$ 10.00

given to the ORGAN FUND

in memory of Eleanor Draves  
 Norman Lanning Sr.  
 Jerry Schroth. . . . . \$ 50.00

CARTHAGE COLLEGE OFFERS \$2,000 PER YEAR

A high school graduate who finishes in the top 15% of the class can be nominated to receive \$8,000, or \$2,000 per year, of scholarship aid for four years at Carthage College. Interested persons who think they may qualify should contact Pastor Rossing for more details.

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DEADLINE ... for the MARCH "VISITOR" ... FEBRUARY 17th!

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

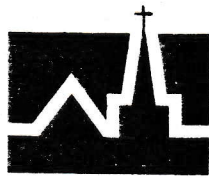
- 5th - Musical, Ellen & Lloyd Johnson and special lunch!
- 12th - Film - "Last Days of Lincoln"
- 19th - Chris Udell-Community Concerns Volunteer Program  
and blood pressure day
- 26th - Bingo(10:30), Birthday Lunch(11:30), Lenten  
Meditation(12:15) & afternoon social(1:00)

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Ida Andersen, 1820 Polaris Ave. (53404)
- 3rd - Lillian Olson, 1728 Carlisle Ave. (53404)
- 5th - Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. (53405)
- 8th - Christine LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. (53402)
- 9th - Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie St. (53402)
- 15th - Hans Petersen, Westview, 1600 Ohio St. (53405)
- 18th - Bessie Olson, 3919 Ruby Ave. #224 (53402)

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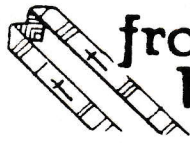
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## from the Pastor

Thanks to Bill Armstrong, the Chairman of our Worship Committee, for leading the investigation and research that has led to the purchase of a new copier for the church office and a cordless microphone for the chancel-sanctuary area. He is working on securing another cordless mike at present.

Congratulations to Dr. Vic Baylon who was honored at services on Sunday, February 24th by the director of Lutheran Social Service, the Reverend Ben Gjenvick. Vic was honored for his six years on the Lutheran Social Services Board.

Congratulations also to Glenn Olson, Emmaus Senior Center Director, who receives a framed certificate at services on Sunday, March 3rd. This is in appreciation for his ten years of service in this position.

Thanks to those who have served on the council and now have retired from the board,

Glenn Christensen,  
Dave Hammelman and  
Joe Nixa;

and to those who completed a two-year term and agreed to serve another term,

Jim Martinsen,  
Dave Sears,  
Dennis Eschmann and  
Mildred Schroth.

May the Lord bless the efforts of these ministries and all of ours together.

Your fellow minister,  
Lyle Rossing

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion + March 3rd + Traditional  
 March 17th + Chicago Folk

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
 Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

FACES OF LENT \* MID-WEEK LENTEN DRAMAS \* 7:00 p.m.

March 6th + "Judas, The Blind Man"  
 March 13th + "Peter, The Forgiven Man"  
 March 20th + "Pilate, The Unconcerned Man"  
 March 27th + "Dismas, The Stupid Man"

MEDITATIONS on RUTH in LENT \* informal sessions \*

Tuesdays from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.  
 on March 5th + 12th + 19th + 26th  
 Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
 on March 7th + 14th + 21st + 28th

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL \* This year's ecumenical prayer vigil focuses on "HOPE". Emmaus will host the vigil for a twenty-four hour period beginning on Sunday, March 3rd from 7:00 p.m. thru Monday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. Help Emmaus in our 24 hour watch by taking a half hour time slot between these hours. You may sign-up on the sheet on the podium located in the narthex.

LENTEN GIFT \* SELF-DENIAL OFFERINGS this year will be distributed to Lutheran Social Services, The American Lutheran Church - Hunger Appeal and Lutherdale Bible Camp. Please return your offering folder to church before/by Easter Sunday, April 7th.

HOLY WEEK

APRIL 4th † MAUNDY THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m. "only"  
 APRIL 5th † GOOD FRIDAY at 12:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
 APRIL 7th † EASTER SUNDAY at 6:30 and 9:30 a.m.

from the STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

The Stewardship Committee met and discussed the many worthy causes that we have given our special offerings to over the years. It is a difficult decision to say "no" to any of these worthwhile organizations or programs. But, as we cannot be "all things to all people" we also cannot give "all things to all causes or programs". We felt that in these still difficult times of people unemployed and other hardships, people should be our first and main concern. This is why we felt that our Lenten Offerings this year should go to The American Lutheran Church - Hunger Appeal and Lutheran Social Services. We will also give a gift of \$500.00 to Lutherdale Bible Camp.

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 THANK YOU to all the members of Emmaus for your generosity to the Loan Investment Program for the Building Project. The program has received \$56,100 to date.  
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	<u>MARCH GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
3rd. . . . .	Vic Johnson Bev Johnson	Jan Sukus
10th. . . . .	Gene Potterville Doris Potterville	Norman Sorensen Gladys Sorensen
17th. . . . .	Ruth Estep Betty Rossing	Al Beck June Beck
24th. . . . .	June Sears Dave Sears	Tim VanBerg Joanne VanBerg
31st. . . . . Palm Sunday	Don Barth Betty Barth	Ralph Rasmussen Audrey Rasmussen

Greeters ... please make a name tag for yourself on the Sunday you serve ... available in the guest register stand drawer.

DEADLINE ♦♦♦ for the APRIL "VISITOR" ♦♦♦ is MARCH 17th!



## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

"Quiet Time" Lenten devotionals are on WRJN every weekday morning from 8:05 - 8:10 a.m. through Good Friday, April 5th. Our speaker from Emmaus is Eileen Olson on Friday, March 15th. Tune in!

### LENTEN SALAD LUNCHEON -

will be held on March 22nd at 12:00 p.m. Our guests for the luncheon will be ladies from Resurrection, First Reformed and Zion churches so please make your salads generous. There will be a sign-up poster in the church narthex ... soon ... so you may specify the kind of salad you will bring. Our speaker will be Lynn Kocha, she will speak on the theme "Women Of Spirit: Encouragement and Forgiveness". All Emmaus women and guests are invited to attend. Nursery will be provided.

### "PERK UP DAY" and POTLUCK LUNCHEON -

Ladies of all ages, come one and all to our last "Perk Up Day" on Wednesday, March 6th, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Our speaker will be Ruth Ann Spiegelhoff, from Stretch & Sew, will present "Color On The Go" (color & clothing selections). Cost for this session is \$2.00. PLEASE, sign-up now on the poster in the narthex. Nursery will be provided.

### ALTAR GUILD =and= NURSERY -

is in need of more women to serve. Please call the church office if you would be able to help/work on these committees.

### CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~~~~~ OPEN SWIM and SUPPER...

for all members of Emmaus, singles-couples-mom-dad-kids! Meet at the YWCA on Sunday, MARCH 24th, at 3:30 p.m. . . BUT PLEASE SIGN-UP on the poster in the narthex! Cost is \$1.00 per person and this includes the swim and a barbecue supper, with potluck side dishes! Children under age three are free! If you have questions ??? please call Pat Jensen at 681-1466.

## SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Eight Senior High Youth have registered for the National Youth Gathering in Denver that will be held August 7th-11th. They are: Nick Eschmann, Jim Larsen, Amy McNulty, Kris Martinsen, JoAnn Christensen, Heidi & Sue Lamberton and Audrey Dexter. More youth are welcome! Register now! Registration fee is \$50.00, total cost \$300-\$325. Fund raisers will help defray the cost!



### SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER

Hey kids !!! Don't forget Saturday, March 16th, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We will be having our version of "mousercizing", or if you will "Emmausercizing". Bring your tennies for a little activity to get you in shape. A treat to give you energy and a movie ... doesn't that sound great !!! Be sure to come AND bring a friend!

REMEMBER ... the Lenten Stamp Collecting Contest for Sunday School ... help them help the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled. A group called "The Rolling Wheels" sell the stamps to collectors and use the money to buy wheel chairs and bicycles for the residents. STAMP DEPOSIT BOX in the narthex!

### SOUTHERN WISCONSIN CENTER TRIP -

anyone who would like to accompany grades 8 & 9 on their postponed visit to the Southern Wisconsin Center on Sunday, March 10th ... please call Betty Rossing, 681-1973.

### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL -

needs two people willing to co-direct. There will be a workshop for materials in March. Please ... contact Sandy Strini at 639-3755 if you can help.

FAMILY SERVICE of RACINE is sponsoring a day long program on Saturday, March 16th, entitled "Empowering Couples - strengthening your relationship". More info narthex bulletin board or call Pat Jensen, 681-1466.



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

MARCH PROGRAMS - all programs at 10:30 a.m.

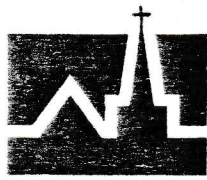
- 5th - Hyperthermia, Wisconsin Natural Gas Company and  
Lenten Meditation at 12:15 p.m.
- 12th - Lloyd and Ellen Johnson, musical and Lenten  
Meditation at 12:15 p.m.
- 19th - Al Streiff, U.S. Parks and Lenten Meditation  
at 12:15 p.m.
- 26th - Film - "The Way Of The Cross", Birthday Lunch  
and Lenten Meditation at 12:15 p.m.

Lunch--will be served at 11:30 a.m. during March!

note...all meetings and programs are subject to possible  
cancellation due to the weather and/or the  
building project!

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# Emmaus Visitor

*Raising  
the bar*

APRIL  -1985-

This year will be exciting for Emmaus. In late Spring we expect to be able to use our new addition. The expanded classrooms will be put to good use by both our Sunday School and our Vacation Church School. Our Adult Forum group is looking forward to the larger multi-purpose room in the new addition. The addition of the elevator will help all of us. The new administrative office area will also help Emmaus carry out our ministry.

Each of us can be proud of our contribution toward a more effective ministry from Emmaus. This benevolence will benefit all who attend Emmaus, and those who come after us. We are doing our Lord's work.

We expect our addition to be essentially complete by early May. At that time we will need to secure our permanent financing.

We have received nearly \$100,000 of the \$150,000 pledged in our Capital Fund Drive. Together with the \$56,100 from the Road To Emmaus Bond Program we are closing the gap on our cash requirements prior to arranging our \$300,000 mortgage.

Because we do need to make considerable progress before May, Lee Woodward, our Stewardship Council member, will meet with our Capital Fund Drive Finance Committee to review the following:

1. How each of us who have pledged has done against our original pledge.
2. To develop a special program for all new members.
3. To develop new plans for funding to close the "gap" prior to May 1, 1985.

I encourage you to support the Finance Committee as they attempt to solve this important issue for Emmaus.

Emmaus is your church. You must help to make sure that Emmaus continues to grow spiritually and physically to continue to do our Lord's work.

- Jim Martinsen -



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SERVICES

APRIL 4th † MAUNDY THURSDAY at 7:00 p.m. with Holy Communion  
 APRIL 5th † GOOD FRIDAY at 12:00 and 7:00 p.m.  
 APRIL 7th † EASTER SUNDAY † no Sunday School  
 Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.  
 Festive Worship at 9:30 a.m.

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST

Make plans to enjoy a fine breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 7th. Serving by our Senior High Youth begins at 7:30 a.m. A freewill donation will be accepted and monies raised will help the youth go to Denver -The National Youth Gathering- in August. Congregational matching funds are being applied for through Emmaus Lutheran Church, Lutheran Brotherhood - Racine Branch #8013.

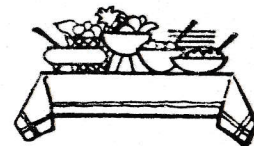
LENTEN GIFT † SELF-DENIAL OFFERINGS this year will be distributed to Lutheran Social Services, The American Lutheran Church-Hunger Appeal and Lutherdale Bible Camp. Please return your offering to church by Easter Sunday, April 7th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL † LENTEN SELF-DENIAL OFFERINGS this year will go to The American Lutheran Church-Global Missions. Parents, please have your children return the folders by Easter.

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Sunday Worship Services † 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion † April 21st † Traditional  
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
 Adult Forum 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

The Community Meals Program has been in operation three years this April and almost 30,000 free meals have been served at St. Patrick's Church. The program continues to provide a worthwhile community service in helping to meet the needs of the unemployed, lonely and less fortunate. The numbers each Thursday continue to vary from 165 to about 300. Again a special Thank You is extended to those who have made the program successful by providing and preparing the food, serving the meal, or contributing money for its support.



To commemorate the three years of the Community Meals Program existence, there will be a get-together for all of those who have participated in the program (or anyone who would like to come) at St. Patrick's Church on Thursday, April 25th, at 7:30 p.m. Just bring a "snack type" dish to pass or a dessert. Refreshments will be furnished. A short program will be presented, but in general, it will be just a fun evening of visiting and meeting friends from the other participating congregations. I hope many of you will be able to be there, if you have questions please call me at 632-0327,

Lois Gueldenzopf.

APRIL 4th. . .next date-Emmaus to serve Community Meals!

APRIL GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
7th. . . . .Easter at the 9:30 a.m. service...	Roma Martin Esther Jensen
14th. . . . .Marvin Gattie Vivian Gattie	Todd Jensen Laurie Jensen
21st. . . . .John Psiones Shirley Psiones	Todd Jensen Laurie Jensen
28th. . . . .Chester Meyer Mabel Meyer	Arnie Jensen Jane Jensen

Greeters ... please make a name tag for yourself on the Sunday you serve ... available in the guest register stand drawer.

AMERICAN LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN - CONFERENCE CONVENTION on April 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 3319 Washington Avenue. The theme is "Sisters In The Faith". Speakers are Sandy Roberts, LCA, women pastor and Faythe Kalkwark, 1st V.P. of the National ALCW Board. Entertainment will be the Carthage Chamber Singers. Cost is \$4.50 for lunch and registration. Nursery is provided - bring a bag lunch for your child. Last day to register is Sunday, April 14th!

APRIL 13th is... kitchen cleaning day for the Lydia & Rebecca Circles, 10:00 a.m. and do bring your cleaning supplies!



Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Potluck & General Meeting- APRIL 15th, at 12:00 p.m.-Redeemer Lutheran Church. See you there!

MOTHER ♥ DAUGHTER BANQUET - MAY 16th

"I Remember Mama" is the theme for this year's banquet to be held at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The evening will include an old-fashioned photograph display where each person attending is asked to bring their favorite photo of their mother ... more details later! Circle this date on your calendar and adopt a mom or daughter for the evening if you don't have your own. Anyone interested in helping the banquet committee, call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 or Chris Otto at 634-4950.

TAKE A BREAK -

attend the "Unique Woman of God" Retreat on Saturday, April 20th, at West Bend - Wisconsin from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Featured speakers, inspirational music and discussion groups on "Fruits Of The Spirit - Abiding In The Vine". Call Betty Rossing at 681-1973 for details on cost AND transportation BY April 10th!

CONFIRMATION NAPKINS...

and napkins for other occasions are available through the ELCW at \$1.00 per package of 20, please call Carol Rudey at 632-2027 to order.

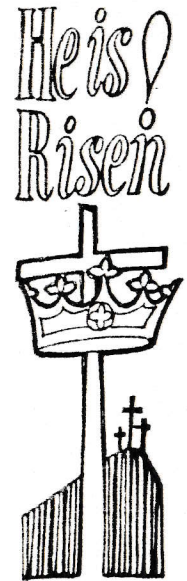
The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light triumphant breaks,  
When beauty gilds the eastern hills  
And life to joy awakes.

The King shall come when morning dawns  
And light and beauty brings.  
Hail, Christ the Lord!

Your people pray:  
Come quickly, King of kings.

- John Brownlie -

Prayer: Lord God, we are eager for  
the Easter happiness.  
Make us ready to sing and  
praise you with joy.  
Amen.



COMMUNION PREPARATION for 5th GRADERS



"Welcome To The Lord's Table" is the theme for this years sessions which will prepare 5th graders (and older youth not yet taking communion) to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. The meaning, values, and need for the Lord's Supper will be explored, and the Sacrament will be traced to its roots.

An introductory session for all youth and their parents will be held on Saturday, April 27th, 10:00-11:30 a.m. at Emmaus. Classes for the student will be held on Thursdays, May 2nd through May 30th. First Communion will be held on Sunday, June 2nd.

Parents are vital for the program. In a sense the family, both parents and youth, are being prepared. We will emphasize the Christian Community throughout.

Participation is voluntary but all are invited to attend and participate.

"Welcome To The Lord's Table!"



and **DUSTBUSTER DAYS!** Get out your Levis, charge up your dustbuster, put in a new vacuum cleaner bag, and dig out your dustcloths! Our addition will be finished soon... the magic layer of dust that has protected the premises for the past several months needs to be removed. Help us shake, sponge and spray it away. Watch the Sunday bulletins for details!

**WANTED** ... are you a latent decorator? Do you enjoy making decisions, finding bargains, re-arranging furniture and have an eye for color! We need YOU for a newly forming Decorative Arts Committee. Call Jan Sukus at 639-5907 for details.

*Thank you!* - ALDERMAN ROBERT HECK

"It's so dark outside church at night". Many Emmaus members who made this complaint were joined by Alderman Heck who did something about it. Alderman Heck was attending a Neighborhood Watch Meeting at Emmaus recently when he noticed how dark it was outside the church. As a result, three new street lights have been located around the church property ... and there is LIGHT!

**CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE**

LOOKING FOR ... 50th Anniversary Couples for 1985, we would like to honor you. Please contact Pat Jensen at 681-1466.

COMING UP ... possible BOWLING date the last part of April ... open to all ... watch bulletins/details!

as you have been given...



**STEWARDSHIP REPORT as of March 17, 1985**

Amount NEEDED to meet budget----\$38,940  
 Amount RECEIVED toward budget---\$23,997  
 Amount BEHIND in the budget-----\$14,943



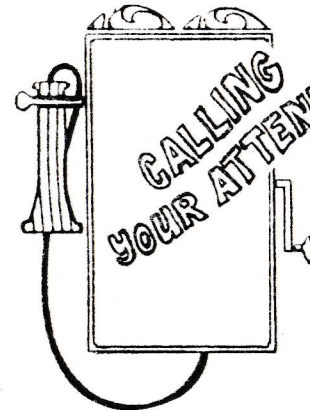
... SPECIAL ... SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER! Hey Kids! Saturday April 20th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. is the NEXT date for us to meet! Can you make it through an obstacle course? Well ... come and try ours !!! Besides the course, there will be relay races, treats, and a movie. Be sure and come ... AND ... BRING A FRIEND!

**EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL ...**

needs two people to be co-superintendents, this will be a two year commitment. With the extra classrooms the new addition provides this job will be a joy and a challenge. Call Sandy Strini at 639-3755 or Linda Armstrong at 639-2372 if you are interested or have any questions.

**VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ...**

this year will be held the week of July 29th through August 2nd. Please mark this week on your calendar and begin thinking of ways you can participate in helping it become an enriching experience for our children. Co-Directors for this year are: Linda Clinton(681-1219), Catherine Knuteson(633-8960) and Cindi Larsen(681-0282).



**CALLING YOUR ATTENTION TO:** A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM for our church will be installed soon! The new system will be necessary because of relocating the new administrative offices within the new addition. We will purchase the telephone system, rather than lease as we do now. If you would care to make a donation to help offset the cost of this purchase, please make your checks payable to: Emmaus Lutheran Church - New Telephone System.

\*\*\*\*\* MAY "VISITOR" DEADLINE - APRIL 21st! \*\*\*\*\*

## APRIL MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. -  
2nd - All Committees Night - 6:45 p.m. devotions  
- 7:00 p.m. meetings  
2nd - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM  
3rd - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Mabel Meyer's  
4th - Emmaus serve Community Meals - 5:00 p.m.  
9th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
10th - Rachel & Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
11th - Congregational Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
13th - ELCW-Rebecca/Lydia-Kitchen Cleaning - 10:00 a.m.  
18th - Miriam Circle - 7:00 p.m. [note date change/April]  
23rd - ELCW - Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m.  
ELCW - General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.  
30th - ELCW/ALCW Conference Convention - 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
+ Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.  
+ Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
note. . . . none of the above meet on April 10th!  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for APRIL

- 7th - NO Forum + EASTER SUNDAY  
14th - Raul Wallenberg, Lutheran Hero of the Holocaust  
21st - Raul Wallenberg, Part 2  
28th - Open Discussion on Topics of Interest

MIRIAM CIRCLE - is in need of 1 or 2 babysitters the 1st Friday of each month (September-May) beginning this May from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Appreciation, Love, Adoration are the benefits of this paid position. If you can help, call Sue Cotner (632-4758) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375).

PRAYER RALLY - with the participating churches of the Lenten Prayer Vigil will be Sunday, April 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 716 College Ave. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES = 2711 - 19th St. will have an Orientation Meeting at their office on Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:00 p.m. for couples interested in adopting foreign children.

## PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: March 3rd + Erin Marie Svoboda, born on November 27, 1984 - daughter of Elwood and Jody Svoboda

FUNERALS: February 28th + Mr. Russell Bindel (non-member)  
March 5th + Mr. Phillip E. Lund

TRANSFER: March 3rd + Richard and Barbard Seminario, LeAnn & Jeffrey to Bethel Lutheran Church - Madison, Wisconsin

## Memorials to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Milton Burdick. . . . . \$10.00  
in memory of Marie Larsen. . . . . \$20.00  
in memory of Vera Gausche. . . . . \$50.00  
in memory of Stanley Ottosen . . . . . \$50.00  
in memory of Phillip Lund. . . . . \$1,135.00

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4th - Winnie Sheriff, 5329 Deerfield Rd. (53406)  
4th - William Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. (53404)  
9th - Emily Christopherson, 252 Wickham Blvd. (53405)  
11th - Viola Moskovitz, 2005 Quincy Ave. (53403)  
12th - Julia Fredericksen, 5910 Lincolnshire Dr. (53403)  
13th - Esther Bayer, Becker-Shoop, 6101-16th St. (53406)  
20th - Edith Christiansen, 2029 Summit Ave. (53404)  
23rd - Olga Olsen, 3644 Osborne Blvd. (53405)  
29th - Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave. #217 (53402)

## 50th ANNIVERSARY

27th - Harold & Christine LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. (02)

## 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)

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

APRIL PROGRAMS

- 2nd - Kay Popp, tax changes in State & Federal Government at 10:30 a.m.
- 9th - Knitting demonstration by Unique Knitting at 10:30 a.m.
- 16th - Lila Berge on the Chiwaukee Prairie, 10:30 a.m.
- 23rd - Joe Knotek - mailbox Safari at 10:30 a.m.
- 30th - Al Streiff, National Parks, at 10:30 a.m.



**ANNOUNCING...**

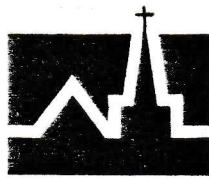
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\$315.00 has been raised to date by the Senior Center. Watch for silent auctions and bake sales throughout the year! All monies raised will be donated to the Emmaus Building Fund later this year.

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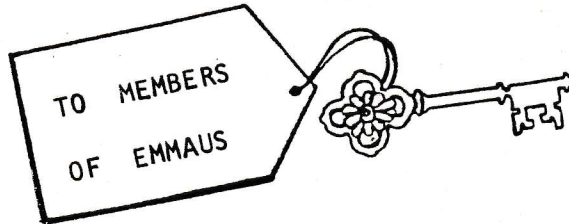
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Raising Money



# Emmaus Visitor

- MAY 1985 -



Our new addition to our church is coming along just fine -- scheduled for completion sometime in May. The difficult part for us as a congregation is still ahead, raising approximately \$60,000 in order to avoid taking on a second mortgage.

There's something exciting about being a part of our church's expansion program, now that we can see it nearing completion. All of us, as concerned members of Emmaus, will have to go that extra mile with our financial contribution in order to bring our program to a successful conclusion.

As chairman of the SPECIAL EVENTS TEAM - SPRING OF '85 campaign, I'm asking for your help as members of the various groups within our church to give thought to fund raising for our Building Project. Are you interested? If you are, let's hear your ideas - it can be a white elephant sale, a bake sale, benefit dinner, organ concert, whatever, any approved project to raise money for our addition. I will be glad to assist you in any way I can. Call me at 634-2616 and let's talk.

Working together on our SPRING OF '85 campaign, we can bring our Building Project to a successful conclusion.

John W. Psiones,  
Chairman - Special Events



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services + 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.  
 Holy Communion + May 5th + Traditional-LBW  
 + May 19th + Chicago Folk

Sunday School + 9:15 a.m. to 10:12 a.m.  
 Awards Day + May 19th + also last day

Adult Forum + 9:25 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
 + May 19th + last day

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

for worship will be one service on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. beginning JUNE 2nd.

## CONFIRMATION

for thirteen Emmaus youth will be on May 5th at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Affirming their Baptism will be Mark Bass, Lanette Brown, Jody Ellis, Nick Eschmann, Jasen Hermann, Mike Hermann, Vaughn Johnson, Jim Larsen, Troy LaVassor, Scott Lund, Tom Mentch, Pamela Richter, Sharon Szabo.

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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

for 5th graders and older non-communicants who complete the five preparatory sessions in May will be celebrated on June 2nd at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. "Welcome To The Lord's Table - God's Table of Grace".

## stewardship

... report as of April 21, 1985

Amount NEEDED . . . to meet budget . . . \$56,640  
 Amount RECEIVED. . . toward budget . . . \$40,855  
 Amount BEHIND . . . in the budget . . . \$15,785

## from the Pastor

Is it tough to get yourself and your family up and ready for Sunday morning worship? We are creatures of habit, good or bad. At first it takes some discipline and organiza-

tion to change a pattern of behavior that will yield positive results. That's the case with preparing for Sunday morning worship.

We can benefit from an article in The Lutheran (April 17, 1985), entitled "When Sunday Mornings Won't Start" by Don Ringler. Some steps that he and his family have taken to make for a better worship experience may help us.

1. Realize a change is necessary. Develop a worship attitude as you get yourself and the family ready. Don't rely on erasing two hours of frustration and tension during a walk from the parked car.
2. Begin preparing for worship Saturday night. Do chores such as baths, washing hair and planning what to wear then. Set the breakfast table. Fill offering envelopes. Go to bed early so you wake up feeling refreshed and ready.
3. Get up early enough Sunday morning so that necessary morning activities can be completed on time and in unhurried fashion.
4. Start out the morning in anticipation of worshipping God. Realize the purpose of worship. Have family eat breakfast together and share their anticipations for worship and Sunday School.
5. Realize Satan has a hand in making your Sunday morning chaotic. He wants to mess us up so we won't be in an attitude that would be worshipful.
6. Involve the entire family in discussions that recognize the need for changes to be made in the Sunday routine and in planning those changes. Pray about them. Plan your work. Then work your plan.

Lots of good ideas are here that may help us approach worship in a ready frame of mind. I would add one more, very important item: Pray for those leading worship - readers, assistants, choirs and soloists, acolytes, ushers, story tellers, and pastor(s) - that the Holy Spirit may use them to enable meaningful and effective worship by the whole congregation. - Pastor Rossing -



"I REMEMBER MAMA"

Thursday - May 16th - 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Hall

Tickets are available through Chris Otto, 634-4950, the cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for age 12 and under.

An Old Tyme photographer will be present to provide you with a brown-tone, 3 x 5 old-fashioned photo of you and your guests. Reservations are a must for this! Sign-up on narthex poster or call Pat Sovelenko at 634-9188 to reserve your time.

Displays of old-fashioned items (clothing, hats, shoes, cooking utensils, purses, dolls, etc.) will be featured. Please call Vicki Knapp at 637-2264 or Diana Matranga at 681-3448 if you can lend us any item for this display.

Each guest should bring their favorite photo of their Mom and also one of themselves for another display area.

Wanted: any donated new items for use as prizes (books, perfume, stationary, jewelry, etc.) suitable for younger girls or adults. Please call Betty Rossing, 681-1973.

If you would like to adopt a Mom OR Daughter for the evening, please call Betty Rossing.



...our Emmaus Lutheran Church Women layette project is still active. Watch for infant clothing and receiving blankets at rummage sales.

...have you picked up your Resource Book yet? Please pay your "Circle" Chairperson ... and she will forward the payment to Amy Schultz.

...for all Emmaus members...are you interested in sharing your time and talent for the Craft Fair in September? Please contact Carol Rudey at 632-2027 or Laurie Jensen at 633-6724.

...napkins for all occasions are available through the ELCW at \$1.00 per package of 20, please call Carol Rudey at 632-2027 to order.



DUSTBUSTER DAY !!!

JUNE 15th FROM 9:00 a.m. to... 3:00 p.m. Come and help us/all clean the church.

Bring...buckets, rags, mops, brooms, scrub brushes, vacuum cleaners & other cleaning supplies. Baby sitter WILL be provided.

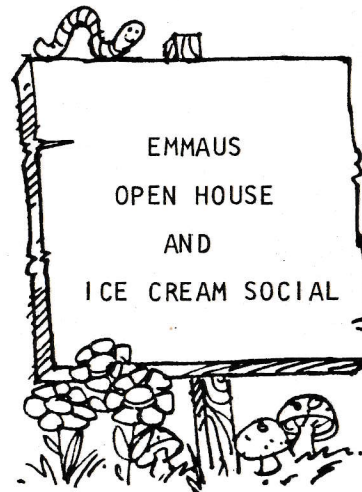
FREE LUNCH for ALL will be donated by... Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch #4157.

Watch for/and please/sign-up in church narthex...we need to know how many can help and a count for the meal.



SUNDAY - JUNE 30th -

from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Emmaus will open its doors for an Open House and we need your help! Because this is open to the entire Racine community, all of us must donate pies, cakes or bars for the day. Please plan to help in any way possible (baking, serving, clean-up, decorating). Call Pat Jensen at 681-1466 or Betty Rossing at 681-1973. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Let's all work together to make this a big success ... posters will be available for you to take and post where you work, shop, etc.



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The Investment Loan Program for the Building Project is still open for any Emmaus member that would like to invest. This program is coordinated by the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women. For an appointment or information, please call Kathy Christensen at 886-2151 or Cindi Larsen at 681-0282.  
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# Sunday School

... AWARDS DAY - MAY 19th and last day of Sunday School for the Summer! Please note ... 10:30 a.m. students attend at 9:15 a.m. May 19th. Parents and members of the congregation are invited to our awards ceremony in the church sanctuary at 9:50 a.m.

THANK YOU ... to everyone who contributed stamps to our Lenten Stamp Contest. The residents at Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled will benefit from them. Winners in each of the four age groups were the 4 year olds, 2nd grade, 5th grade and 7th grade. A total of 33,187 stamps were collected. THANK YOU'S also to Cathy Meyer for coordinating the contest and to Mark Petersen for readying (checking, preparing) the stamps.

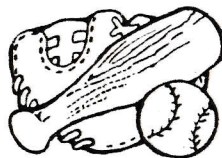
HELP WANTED ... anyone interested in being a Sunday School Co-Superintendent ... please contact Linda Armstrong at 639-2372 or Sandy Strini at 639-3755.



VCS ... WORKSHOP will be held on SATURDAY, MAY 18th, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and Emmaus will host this Racine/Kenosha Conference Workshop for VCS volunteers. The morning will include teacher

training workshops providing teaching suggestions for planning individual lessons. If you're considering volunteering for VCS, please plan on attending this workshop. People who are interested, but unsure of the teaching format for VCS are also encouraged to attend. You may find that you too can help enrich the lives of our children through volunteering for VCS. Please call Linda Clinton at 681-1219 or Cindi Larsen at 681-0282 if you would like to help OR complete the volunteer form within this issue of the "Visitor".

EMMAUS "KRINGLES" - Men's Church Softball League begins play on MAY 14th at Cliffside Park. Fans are welcome and more players too! Call Loren Larsen/681-0282.



# Just for Kids

... it's your BIRTHDAY! Hey kids, we're celebrating your birthday at the Saturday Activity Center on MAY 18th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. We'll have cake, ice cream, games, balloons and presents for all of you. Be sure to come for lots of fun AND bring a friend!

JUNIOR LEAGUE ... BOWLING PARTY on SATURDAY, MAY 25th at Shorecrest Lanes from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Cost is 90¢ per game and shoes are free! .PLEASE ... sign-up on the poster in the church narthex! DEADLINE to ATTEND is May 18th by signing the poster or by calling Cathy Andersen at 639-8282. SEE YOU THERE ... OR if you need a ride, meet at church at 12:45 p.m.

ATTENTION GRADUATES ... the Congregational Life Committee wants to honor all 1985 High School and College graduates in a photo display. Please submit a wallet-sized graduation photo (with your name and school written on the back) to Betty Rossing or the church office by May 12th. Photos will be returned to you in June.



50th ANNIVERSARY COUPLES for 1985, the Congregational Life Committee of Emmaus would like to honor you! Please contact Pat Jensen at 681-1466.

EMMAUS ... WEIGHT CONTROL SUPPORT GROUP ... begins on MAY 16th at 9:00 a.m. We will meet weekly for weigh-in and discussion. Topics will include: "A Plan For Me", "Choose Your Calories By The Company They Keep", "Fat Cycle - Thin Cycle", "Stress Management & Weight Control" and "Your Personal Exercise Plan". Classes will be \$3.00 per session, a portion of each weekly fee will be donated to the ALC-Hunger Appeal. Attend all OR one of these classes, but please call Carol Eschmann at 835-2372 to register.

"PARTNERS IN CARING" ... we are very happy for the response of your donations for the many who benefit thru the departments of Lutheran Social Services. To date \$590 has been sent to LSS. Envelopes are available in the narthex for continued donations to this program which runs thru 1986. Your gifts are greatly appreciated.

MAY MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Sandy Olson's
- 3rd - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 4th - Confirmands Rehearsal - 10:00 a.m.
- 4th - Johnson + Schneider Wedding - 2:00 p.m.
- 6th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. -
- 7th - All Committees Night - 6:45 p.m.-devotions  
- 7:00 p.m.-meetings
- 7th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - FIRESIDE ROOM
- 8th - Rachel & Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m. -
- 9th - Congregational Life Committee Meeting-7:00 p.m.
- 15th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m. -
- 16th - ELCW - Mother/Daughter Banquet - 6:00 p.m. -
- 28th - ELCW - Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m. -
- 28th - ELCW - General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m. -

- WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
 ...last day for 9th on May 1st  
 + Children's Choir Rehearsal - 5:30 p.m.  
 ...last day for rehearsals May 8th  
 + Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
 ...last day for rehearsals May 15th  
 + Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

- THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45 - last, May 9th  
 + 1st Communion Classes - 6:30 p.m.

ADULT FORUM TOPICS for MAY

- 5th - Social for Confirmands and Families and Friends, sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch #4157
- 12th - "Fathers Can Be Mothers, Too" - Jan Sukus
- 19th - Review and Preview of Addition - all Happenings, Lyle Andersen's video of construction
- 26th - Coffee and Fellowship

SENIOR HIGH FORUM

- 5th - "Relationships": "Health & Sickness"
- 12th - Welcome ... 9th grade confirmands to our forum with continental breakfast and Part One of "Teen Suicide"
- 19th - "Teen Suicide", Part Two and last day for our Senior High Forum for the summer!

PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISM: April 14th + Patrick John Liesch, born on January 7, 1985 - son of John and Patricia Liesch

FUNERALS: March 26th + Charlotte S. Johnson(non-member)  
 April 10th + Mrs. Norman (Olga C.) Olsen  
 April 24th + Anna Brauer(non-member)

MEMORIALS to the BUILDING FUND

- in memory of Rose Makholm . . . . . \$ 50.00
- in memory of Phil Lund. . . . . \$ 10.00
- in memory of Charlotte Johnson. . . . . \$ 20.00
- in memory of Robert S. Anderson . . . . . \$ 10.00
- in memory of Elmer Hansen . . . . . \$ 95.00
- in memory of Nels and Clara Scapple . . . . . \$ 25.00
- in memory of Olga C. Olsen. . . . . \$130.00

MEMORIAL to the EMMAUS ALTAR GUILD

in memory of Olga C. Olsen. . . . . \$ 5.00

MAY GREETERS - 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

5th. . . . .	Hans Jepsen LaVerne Jepsen	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
12th. . . . .	Milton Schultz Mary Schultz	Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
19th. . . . .	Lucille Atkinson Edith Bohn	Jim Martinsen Nancy Martinsen
26th. . . . .	Gordon Olson Sandy Olson	John McNulty Carol McNulty

Greeters ... please make a name tag for yourself on the Sunday you serve ... available in the guest register stand drawer.

THE EMMAUS STAFF

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 Secretary: Carolyn Janecky(634-5515)(M-F 9:00 to 3:30)  
 Custodians: Otto and Evelyn Eschmann (632-0773)

DEADLINE-JUNE "VISITOR" SUNDAY-MAY 19th

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

MAY PROGRAMS

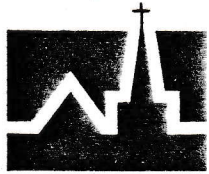
- 7th - "Remembering"...each bring a picture of yourself  
when you were younger!
- 14th - Film - "Welcome to Spivey's Corner".
- 21st - Sharon Hansen and her children's violins at 1:30  
p.m. and cookies & koolaid at 2:00 p.m.
- 28th - Al Streiff, United States Parks at 10:30 a.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 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)

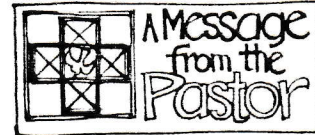
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# Emmaus Visitor

- JUNE 1985 -



Pentecost is the birthday of the church. That's when the Spirit of Christ descended on a huddled circle of anxious disciples awaiting their master behind locked doors. They were turned in on themselves, afraid of their enemies and the powers of the outside world. Then with the rush of a mighty wind filling the house and tongues of fire lapping on each of them, the disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit - and the Christian Church was born!

We celebrate this birthday on May 26th, Pentecost Sunday. At Emmaus we had many red - flowered plants, many of us wore some red apparel and we heard the story of our birth as people of God. As we live in the season of Pentecost through summer and into fall, we will have many occasions to be reminded of the benefits of this birth and to be "reborn" ourselves, time and again, by God's grace through his Word and Sacrament.


The new thing that makes Pentecost important is not the wind and the fire, or even the gift of tongues. The new thing is the formation of a Spirit - directed fellowship with the risen Lord Jesus Christ at its center.

This new community has been granted a "new song", celebrating the new life in Christ. This is the life that:

- brings persons together in a new fellowship.
- sends them out to share God's care for his world.
- sustains them to be embodiments of Christ in accepting, suffering with changing, and representing their world for God.

Even so, may the Holy Spirit bless our re-birthing in Christ.

- Pastor Rossing -



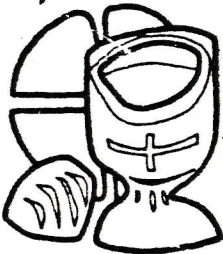
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service + 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion + June 2nd + Traditional  
+ June 23rd + Traditional  
Summer Coffee + 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

The Emmaus Council has approved the recommendation of the Building and Grounds Committee that we share Emmaus' facilities with First Reformed Church, a neighborhood congregation moving out of their present structure on Summit Avenue. First Reformed will hold their own service here on Sundays, from June 2nd to the end of the year. Their service time during the summer will be:

First Reformed Worship Service + 10:30 a.m.

We will share in the Summer Coffee Time - together.



Sacrament of Holy Communion for 5th graders and older non-communicants who have completed the preparatory sessions will be celebrated on June 2nd at the 9:00 a.m. worship service. "Welcome To The Lord's Table - God's Table of Grace", these Emmaus Youth: Patrick Brumm, Aaron Cook, Brian Crabb, Laura Eschmann, Terry Krug, Michael Lamberton, Richard Lasko, Mark Lindstrom, Nicole Matranga, Travis Ptaschinski, Ryan Rode, Robert Rode and Amy Sollman.

*Holy Communion*

**Congratulations to our GRADUATES:**

Tom Allen-Lutheran; JoAnn Christensen & Kristen Martinsen-Case; Jeff Irvine, Mike Janecky, Matt Listrom, Amy McNulty, Chris Rossing, Todd Tatum, Rich Torine-Horlick; Andrea LeClair & Jackie Finneman-Park; Susan Uecker-Prairie; Greg Slater from UW-Eau Clair and Mr. John Decker from Carthage College.



## REPORT

... ADULT FORUM SURVEY

Members have been completing Adult Forum questionnaires over the past five weeks. Out of an average attendance of 25 at the Forum, 14 completed the forms, or 56%. Most of these who responded are between 30 and 50 years old. Attendance regularity among the 14 respondents shows: 7 attend very often, 5 attend half the time, 1 attends occasionally and 1 attends depending on the topic.

These persons preferred the following answers in the questionnaire:

1. The objectives of the Adult Forum should be two-fold: to gain information and understanding of a current topic and to focus on particular books and/or themes of the Bible. Close behind these primary objectives is: to promote fellowship and conversation.
2. The most interesting and helpful topics to present are: (1) social issues and (2) biblical themes or subjects. These coincide with the primary objectives above. Also of interest to the respondents is: (3) ministry and work of helping agencies.
3. The format desired by far (9 of the 14) is one-half resource or presentation and one-half discussion.
4. A majority of the respondents (57%) said "Yes", they would like to have the choice of a Bible Study offered at the same time as the Forum in a different room.

These results will provide a new basis for developing the Adult Forum by the Planning Committee - Lyle Andersen, Mildred Schroth, Jan Sukus and Pastor Rossing, advisor. If you have ideas to share, please talk to one of these persons.

... as of May 19, 1985



Amount NEEDED to meet budget. . . \$70,800  
Amount RECEIVED toward budget . . \$51,278  
Amount BEHIND in the budget . . . \$19,522



EMMAUS LUTHERAN  
CHURCH WOMEN



MANY THANKS ... to the Mother-Daughter Banquet Committee for their efforts in planning a memorable evening for all those who attended.

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EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR ... anyone willing to participate in the craft fair this year please let the coordinators know: Joy Kousek at 632-0573, June Beck at 633-8887 and Audrey LeRoux at 639-7022.

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LAYETTES ... for Lutheran World Relief. This is a year long project of the ELCW. Receiving blankets and sweaters are needed to complete these layettes. Patterns for the sweaters and gowns are available in the Fireside Room for those of you who would care to sew or knit. Shop the rummage sales this summer for all layette items.

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EMMAUS...SUPPORT GROUP for WEIGHT CONTROL...SLENDERANNA'S Do you want (or need) to shed a few (or many) pounds ??? Would you like to contribute to world hunger? Studies have shown that many of us lose better if we pay for our motivation. Our support group will provide information about weight control, exercise, nutrition, and stress management. Our \$2.00 per session fee will be sent on a monthly basis to The American Lutheran Church-Hunger Appeal. Come join us for one week or all - Tuesdays from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Questions, call Carol Eschmann - facilitator at 835-2372.

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USED GREETING CARDS ... a member of our church puts them to good use. If you have cards you would like to donate, please bring/or leave in the church office. Thanks!

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



DUST BUSTER DAY !!!

JUNE 15th FROM 9:00 a.m. to...  
3:00 p.m. Come and help us/all clean the church.

Bring...buckets, rags, mops, brooms, scrub brushes, vacuum cleaners & other cleaning supplies. Baby sitter WILL be provided.

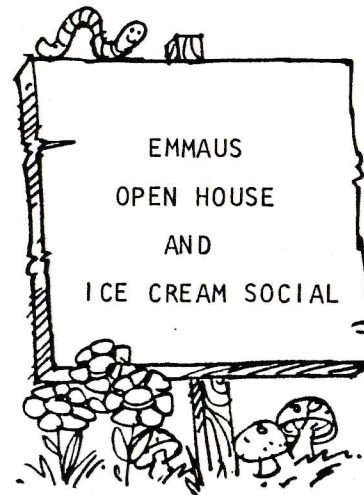
FREE LUNCH for ALL will be donated by... Aid Association for Lutherans, Branch #4157.

Please...sign-up on the sheet in the narthex...we need to know how many can help and a count for the meal.



SUNDAY - JUNE 30th -

from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Emmaus will open its doors for an Open House and we need your help! Because this is open to the entire Racine community, all of us must donate pies, cakes or bars for the day. Please plan to help in any way possible (baking, serving, clean-up, decorating). Call Pat Jensen at 681-1466 or Betty Rossing at 681-1973. All proceeds will go to the Building Fund. Let's all work together to make this a big success ... posters will be available for you to take and post where you work, shop, etc.

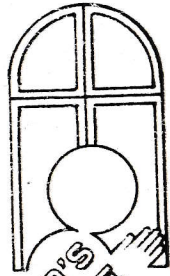


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The Investment Loan Program for the Building Project is still open for any Emmaus member that would like to invest. This program is coordinated by the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women. For an appointment or information, please call Kathy Christensen at 886-2151 or Cindi Larsen at 681-0282.

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REWARDING JOB OPPORTUNITY: You say you're not looking forward to a boring summer and that you need something to do with your time and talents! VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL can satisfy your needs. People in all areas - helpers, teachers, arts and crafts staff, etc. - are NEEDED to complete our staff. VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL



will be held the week of JULY 29th thru AUGUST 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Please consider giving of yourself to enrich the lives of our children. If you have any questions, please call Cindi Larsen at 681-0282 for more information on the job opportunity of a lifetime. (VCS QUESTIONNAIRES were in your May "Visitor" or are available to you in the church narthex.)

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - REGISTRATION for July 28th thru August 2nd

Just a reminder that July 14th is the deadline for registering children for VCS at the \$1.75 per child pre-registration fee. After July 14th, the fee will be \$2.25 per child. Early registrations are encouraged to be sure of enrollment due to class size. Registration forms are included in this newsletter and available in the church narthex. Registrations will also be taken after some church services in June and July, or call Cindi Larsen at 681-0282.

**LUTHERDALE BIBLE CAMP - 1985 -  
"SONLIGHT CELEBRATION"**

Parents ... please notify the church office if you have registered your child/children for camp. Emmaus will provide \$10.00 towards each campers fee this year. We need to know the names and the weeks of children attending for you to receive this credit.

Registration forms are available in the church office. The registrations are made directly with Lutherdale on a first come, first served basis.



# Sunday School

THANK YOU and APPRECIATION to everyone involved with the Sunday School this year. The teachers, staff, substitutes and parents for faithfully bringing their children.

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As a new Sunday School mission project we will be sponsoring the education of a girl in the Phillipines, near Manila. Her name is Fe Campo, she is in the 4th grade and is the youngest of seven children. They live with their mother in a small wooden house in a poor squatter's community. Monies for this mission project are taken from offerings received from our Sunday School children and this will be an on-going project.

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LOOKING AHEAD TO FALL ... Sunday School needs several new staff members for next year. They are, Sunday School Co-Superintendants, Attendance Secretary, Recording Secretary and any other help you can give. It's not too early to think about teaching next year! Please prayerfully consider the possibility of being a Sunday School Teacher next year. If you have questions, please contact Linda Armstrong at 639-2372 or Sandy Strini at 639-3755.

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CONFIRMATION CLASS PICTURES ... are available in the church office. Please pick them up as soon as possible!

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EMMAUS EMERGENCY FUND ... this fund is supplied by individuals and families who want to help those that request short term monetary assistance to meet legitimate basic needs. If you will help... please make check to: Emmaus Emergency Fund, and place in the offering plate or mail to the church office.

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MOVING ??? Please let the church office know !!! The post office WILL NOT forward your "Visitor" to you.

+ 1985 +  
VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL  
Emmaus Lutheran Church

July 29th + August 2nd  
9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.



+ REGISTRATION FORM +  
3 Years Old to 6th Grade  
(must be age 3 by Sept. 1st)

FEE: Pre-registration = \$1.75 per child  
After July 14th = \$2.25 per child

NAME OF PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Church Member  Yes  No At which church \_\_\_\_\_

+ CHILDREN TO BE ENROLLED +

Name	Age	Next Grade In School	Birth Date
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____

Do you need transportation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Can you furnish transportation for other children in your neighborhood? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

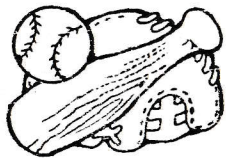
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JUNE MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Alice Portz + Bradley Smith Wedding + 5:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Sue Burdick's
- 4th - Parish Education Committee Mtg. - 1:00 p.m.
- 4th - Committees Night Meetings - 6:45 p.m. devotions  
- 7:00 p.m. meetings
- 4th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Fireside Room
- 5th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Jean Poniatowski's
- 5th - Miriam Circle Bible Study & Picnic - 9:00 a.m. -  
at Cindi Larsen's (rain date/June 7th at church)
- 5th - Congregational Life Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 6th - Emmaus serve COMMUNITY MEALS - 5:00 p.m.
- 7th - (rain date for Miriam Circle)
- 12th - Rachel & Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.
- 12th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 26th - Vacation Church School Staff Meeting - 9:30 a.m.

EMMAUS "KRINGLES" - JUNE SCHEDULE- MEN'S CHURCH SOFTBALL



- 4th - NW Diamond - 8:45 p.m.
- 11th - NW Diamond - 8:45 p.m.
- 18th - NW Diamond - 7:30 p.m.
- 25th - NE Diamond - 8:30 p.m.

All games are played at Cliffside Park,  
FANS are WELCOME to attend!

JUNE GREETERS - 9:00 a.m.

2nd. . . . . Al and Jan Svendsen

9th. . . . . Don and Dolly Orth

16th. . . . . Richard and Barbara Larsen

23rd. . . . . Al Hermann & Mike Hermann

30th. . . . . Gerry Dykstra & Judy Dykstra

Greeters ... please make a name tag for yourself on the Sunday you serve ... available in the guest register stand drawer.

USHERS ... Summer Worship is one service at 9:00 a.m. The team captains of both scheduled teams will be notified to serve together beginning JUNE 2nd thru SEPTEMBER 1st.

PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISM: May 26th + Abigail Marie Steger, born on April 6, 1985 - daughter of Dale and Vicki Steger.

WEDDING: May 4th +  
Christine Ellen Johnson + Mark Peter Schneider

TRANSFER: May 13th - Jeff & Lynn McCray, Carly, Lauren to Oak Grove Lutheran Church, Minneapolis-MN.

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP - own request

McDONOUGH, James & Sophie  
James

PAPE, Gary & Maureen  
Cassandra, Ryan

GIFTS TO THE BUILDING FUND

to honor the 1985 confirmands  
from their former 2nd grade teacher. . . . . \$13.00

to honor Harold and Christine Lablanc  
on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. . . . . \$130.00

C A L E N D A R ... for meetings and events by committees and organizations is now posted in the church office. The chairmans or organizers are asked to sign-up for the date(s), time and the room you plan to use. Also ... if a setup of tables & chairs is needed by your group, please notify the custodian with a note and/or drawing at least three days beforehand.

**NEWSLETTER**

... DEADLINE for the JULY & AUGUST issue of the "Visitor" will be Sunday - JUNE 16th.

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

JUNE PROGRAMS - all at 10:30 a.m.

- 4th - "Superstitions" - their origin and history
- 11th - Joe Knotek - "Alaska Oil Fields"
- 18th - "Fibre Fever" - Telephone Company
- 25th - Al Streiff, travelogue on Japan and the June Birthdays Luncheon

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3rd - Leroy Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave. (53405)
- 9th - Matilda Cook, 709 Chicago St. (53405)
- 16th - Lillian Houg, 5809-16th St. #125 (53406)
- 22nd - Agnes Peterson, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (53404)

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- JULY + AUGUST 1985 -

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*Together  
We Can*

Dear Members of Emmaus,

"Time Flies" as the old saying goes. I seems just like a few weeks ago, or maybe a couple of months at best that we were talking about our needs for additional space at Emmaus. Now, here we are 98% completed not only with the planning and fund raising program but the actual project itself.

Many of you are aware that a few of us involved in the fund raising portion of the program did a follow-up job with letters, appealing to those of you who had not participated in the pledge program or had not given financial support to the addition to please reconsider. I must say, the response to this plea was most discouraging.

In general, I have always had a very optimistic view toward the congregation of Emmaus, but I must admit that this time I feel "let down".

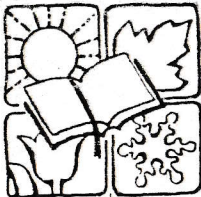
I don't understand how we as a congregation can feel "let George do it", "I didn't want this anyhow" or "It'll get done without my help". We must all pull together to accomplish the task before us. I ask you again to please search your heart and ask yourself - how can a church operate, pay salaries, utilities, repairs, mortgage payments, and benevolences without the financial support of "all of us"?

We all use the church for our own spiritual needs, baptisms, weddings, funerals, schools, etc., so how can we not feel an obligation to support the church that nourishes us in so many ways.

As God has been good to and prospered you, so must we in turn help to further his kingdom in every possible way we can. Your financial support is greatly needed and your "continuing" financial support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Lee Woodward - Stewardship Chairman

HANSEN Mrs. John (Karen)



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service + 9:00 a.m.  
Holy Communion + July 7th + Chicago Folk  
+ July 21st + Traditional  
+ August 4th + Traditional  
+ August 18th + Traditional  
Summer Coffee + 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.  
First Reformed Worship Service + 10:30 a.m.

PASTOR ROSSING and his family will be out of town July 3rd thru July 8th. For EMERGENCY PASTORAL CARE during this time, please contact Pastor Richard Halom of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 639-2038 or at 639-6369.

EMMAUS CHURCH OFFICES  
will be closed  
Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th

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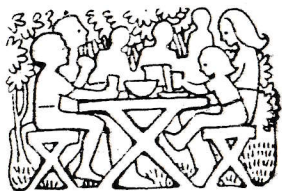
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STEWARDSHIP REPORT . . . as of June 16, 1985

Amount NEEDED to meet budget . . . . . \$88,500.00  
Amount RECEIVED toward budget . . . . . \$59,775.00  
Amount BEHIND in the budget . . . . . \$28,725.00

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PLEASE . . . REMEMBER YOUR PLEDGE WHILE VACATIONING!



EVERYONE INVITED! PLAN TO ATTEND!  
EMMAUS CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC will be held JULY 14th . . . WANTED: a large piece of land for this event . . . can you help? Call Pat Jensen, 681-1466.

...WATCH for "GERMANFEST" to be held in August...



I write as my family and I are about to depart on a twelve day vacation to the Southland. By the time you read this, we will have visited my brother, an M.D. in the army, seen Epcot, and met my wife's cousin who lives with her family near Atlanta.

I hope you have a good summer - to get some rest, a change of pace, a refreshing outlook on self, world and God.

May worship of our Lord Jesus Christ be central to all else we do - here or elsewhere. Thank God and share his renewing gifts.

Yours in Christ, Lyle Rossing

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50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
July 17th + 1935 + 1985  
children of William and  
the members & friends  
to honor their parents  
1230 N. Memorial Drive,



WILLIAM & LUCILLE ATKINSON  
AN INVITATION ... the  
Lucille cordially invite  
of Emmaus to an open house  
on Sunday, July 14th, at  
from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

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GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger . . . . . \$20.00  
in memory of Mr. Robert S. Anderson . . . . . \$25.00  
in memory of Mr. Fred Simonsen . . . . . \$25.00  
in memory of Mr. Phillip E. Lund . . . . . \$40.00

GIFTS to the BUILDING PROJECT

in memory of Mrs. Victor (Leonora) Anderson . . \$1,942.00

"WISH LIST" gifts received

in memory of Alex and Marie Larsen  
for furnishings - Library Lounge . . . . . \$2,768.00  
for bench at South entrance doors  
and furnishings - Library Lounge . . . . . \$2,300.00  
toward furnishings - Library Lounge . . . . . \$ 100.00  
in memory of Mrs. Norman (Olga) Olsen  
toward landscaping . . . . . \$ 135.00  
to honor Harold and Dolly Wiley -  
plants for the Library Lounge . . . . .

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1985 + MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

CHANGES:

- BARTH, Mrs. Anna  
3716 Douglas Ave. (53402)  
Lincoln Center  
681-2405
- BERNETT, Mrs. Betty  
Linda, Spencer  
(phone number now unlisted)
- BYLSMA, Mrs. Dolores  
4908 Wedgewood Dr. (53402)  
681-3809
- CIELONKO, Lee & Denise  
4824 Indian Hills Dr. #14 (53406)  
637-4174
- DURBEN, Mrs. Donna  
1535 Winslow St. #1 (53404)
- FINK, Miss Jenny  
914 S. Wisconsin Ave. (53403)
- HANSEN, Mrs. John (Karen)  
9255 Magnolia Ave. #338  
Santee, California (92071)
- HENRIKSEN, Wendy  
4035 Erie St. #108 (53402)
- KAPRELIAN, Bonnie  
2212 Erie St. (53402)  
637-5087
- KIGER, Curt & Susan  
Sara, Amy, Beth  
1012 Carlton Dr. (53402)  
639-2526
- KUNASCHK, Carlton & Charlene  
1634 Washington Ave. (53403)
- LANG, William, Kim, Diana, Dawn  
1435 Winslow St. #1 (53404)
- LARK, Mrs. Charles (Sharon)  
Melissa  
7950 Kettle Moraine Dr.  
West Bend, Wisconsin (53095)
- LARSEN, Mr. David  
7640B W. Leon Terrace  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin (53218)  
1/464-3593
- LEICHT, Mrs. James (Lisa)  
8403 Manderville Lane  
Dallas, Texas (75221)
- LIESCH, John & Patricia  
Matthew, Patrick  
5820 Nicholson Rd.  
Caledonia, WI (53406)  
835-1363
- MINSKE, Warren & Jean  
29 Oakdale Estates  
Sturtevant, WI (53177)  
886-0961
- PETERSEN, Hans  
Westview Nursing Home  
1600 Ohio St. (53405)
- RECKHOW, Mrs. W.E. (Ella)  
1247 S. Main St. (53403)  
637-6029
- SCHNEIDER, Mrs. Mark  
(nee: Christine Johnson)  
1240 William St. (53402)  
681-2623
- SCHULTZ, Milton & Mary  
222 - 88th Ave.  
Sturtevant, WI (53177)  
886-2106
- SHERIFF, Edward & Winnie  
1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202 (53406)  
633-2873
- SVOBODA, Elwood & Jody  
Justin, Erin  
3230 Nobb Hill Dr. (53406)  
637-2466
- TUSSLER, Mrs. Randy (Susan)  
Danielle, Erin  
2908 - 91st St.  
Sturtevant, WI (51377)  
886-2747
- WAMBOLDT, Jerome & Laura  
Adam, Melissa  
174 W. Highland Dr.  
Oconto Falls, Wisconsin (54154)

WEITZEL, Mrs. David (Carolyn)  
3716 Douglas Ave. (53402)  
Lincoln Center  
639-8576

WYMA, Mrs. Steven (Debra)  
1530-1/2 Holmes Ave. (53405)  
632-7449

CORRECTIONS:

CHRISTENSEN, Timothy  
4529 Erie St. (53402)  
639-0922

DANISH HOME of RACINE for:

CHRISTENSEN, Mrs. David  
MADSEN, Mrs. Rigmor  
MORTENSEN, Miss Verna  
PETERSON, Mrs. Agnes  
PETERSON, Mrs. Dagmar  
  
1014 Milwaukee Ave. (53404)

STEGER, Mrs. Dale (Vicki)  
Brooke, Abigail  
437 Highway V  
Sturtevant, WI (53177)  
886-3370

ADDITIONS:

GUELDENZOPF, Jack  
1810-1/2 N. Wisconsin St. (53402)  
633-0430

GUELDENZOPF, Robert  
900 S. Main St. (53403)  
633-5129

HAUGSBY, Shelley  
4223-1/2 Goley's Lane (53404)

KOLBO, Mrs. Perry (Wendy)  
4321 Byrd Ave. (53405)  
634-6230

LARSEN, Cheri  
4042 N. Main St. #C4 (53402)  
639-3114

MENTCH, Thomas  
1814 Shoop St. (53404)  
634-4416

SOVELENKO, Cherie  
Crystal  
1114-1/2 William St. (53402)  
639-2619

NEW MEMBERS + April 28, 1985:

BOWER, Marian  
2052 Georgia Ave. (53404)  
634-1163

BROWN, Delbert & Lorraine  
Lanette  
1621 Walter Ave. (53403)  
637-5768

ELLINGSON, Dianna  
Paul, Ron, Shawn (QUIRK)  
2214 West Lawn Ave. (53405)  
637-8093

EUTING, Donna  
2420 Northwestern Ave. #30 (53404)  
633-7981

HAMAN, Richard  
1632-1/2 N. Wisconsin St. (53402)  
633-4172

LUI, Carol  
2008 N. Wisconsin St. (53402)  
634-1139

MOHR, Mrs. Jan  
1414 Deane Blvd. (53405)  
637-4319

MORALEZ, Mrs. Heidi  
3202 Caledonia St. (53402)  
639-5988

PETERSEN, Mr. Chris  
2621 Maple Grove Ave. (53404)  
632-3395

BIRTHS:

TUSSLER, Mrs. Randy (Susan)  
Erin Marie, born November 25, 1984

SVOBODA, Elwood & Jody  
Erin Marie, born November 27, 1984

LIESCH, John & Patricia  
Patrick John, born January 7, 1985

STEGER, Mrs. Dale (Vicki)  
Abigail Marie, born April 6, 1985

PECHMAN, Dr. Kenneth & Irene  
Jonathan Christian, born April 8, 1985

VanBERG, Tim & Joanne  
Eric Thomas, born April 18, 1985

LAWLER, Gary & Laura  
Amy Lynn, born May 24, 1985

BAYLON, Peter & Jennifer  
Stephen Peter, born June 19, 1985

...please insert this update within your directory...

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN will host a

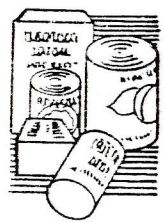
\* SENIOR CELEBRATION \*

on Wednesday, JULY 17th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at church. The Emmaus Senior Fellowship Center, Danish Home of Racine, shut-ins and friends are invited to attend.

All women of the church are asked to bring open-faced sandwiches or a salad. Transportation will be provided for our guests. If you can help with this, contact Sandy Olson at 681-1645. A nursery will be provided

\* August is cleaning month for Sarah & Mary Circles.

\* Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary - ICE CREAM SOCIAL - will be held on Thursday, AUGUST 8th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Lincoln Lutheran Apartments, 5801 - 16th Street. Everyone is invited to attend!



REMEMBER THE FOOD CART ... on the last Friday in May, from 2:00-5:00 p.m., I had the heartwarming experience of working at the North Side Food Bank, situated at Trinity Methodist Church. We filled boxes or bags of food for people referred to us by the Center for Community Concerns. The needs of the poor are as great as ever - those out of work and others who struggle to survive on a pitifully small income. REMEMBER TO BRING non-perishable food EACH WEEK to church and place it in the food cart, and PLEASE BE GENEROUS. THE NEED IS GREAT.

Mildred Schroth - Chairman for Social Concerns

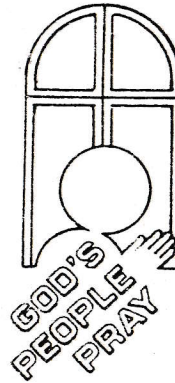
SUNDAY SCHOOL begins SEPTEMBER 8th at 9:15 a.m. with RALLY DAY ... and there are many ways in which you can serve your Sunday School this coming year. Please prayerfully consider being a member of the Sunday School Staff, Teaching or coordinating one of our many special events. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the narthex. Call Sandy Strini at 639-3755 or Linda Armstrong at 639-2372 if you have questions.



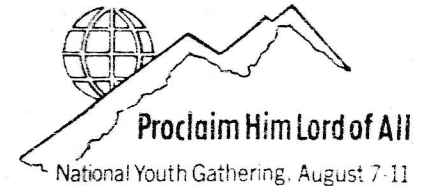
VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL - REGISTRATION for July 29th thru August 2nd

Just a reminder that July 14th is the deadline for registering children for VCS at the \$1.75 per child pre-registration fee. After July 14th, the fee will be \$2.25 per child. Early registrations are encouraged to be sure of enrollment due to class size.

Registration forms are available in the narthex. There will also be someone in the narthex to take registrations after worship service on July 14th, 21st, and 28th. If you have questions, contact Cindi Larsen at 681-0282 or Linda Clinton at 681-1219.



1985 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING in Denver, Colorado. There are eight Emmaus Senior High Youth registered to attend: JoAnn Christensen, Audrey Dexter, Nick Eschmann, Heidi Lamberton, Susan Lamberton, Jim Larsen, Kristen Martinsen and Amy McNulty. The counselor for the girls will be Cheryl Dexter and for the boys will be Pastor Said Ailabouni of St. Andrews.



AID ASSOCIATION for LUTHERANS - ANNUAL PICNIC for all of the Racine branches will be held at Pritchard Park on AUGUST 11th beginning at 12:00 p.m. to ? All AAL members and friends are invited for games, music, door prizes, brats and refreshments. See you there!

... ..  
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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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER EMMAUS "VISITOR" is  
AUGUST 18th

JULY MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 2nd - Committees Night Meetings - 6:45 p.m. devotions  
- 7:00 p.m. meetings
- 2nd - Emmaus "Kringles" Softball - 7:30 p.m. - NW  
(all games at Cliffside Park)
- 9th - Emmaus "Kringles" Softball - 7:00 p.m. - NE
- 10th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 13th - Wedding - First Reformed Church - 2:00 p.m.
- 16th - Emmaus "Kringles" Softball - 8:45 p.m. - NW
- 20th - Linda Taylor + Michael Bussian Wedding + 2:00 p.m.
- 24th - Vacation Church School Staff Meeting - 9:30 a.m.
- 29th - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL begins - 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

AUGUST MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Emmaus serve COMMUNITY MEALS - 5:00 p.m.
- 2nd - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL ends - 11:30 a.m.
- 6th - Committees Night Meetings - 6:45 p.m. devotions  
- 7:00 p.m. meetings
- 10th - Karen Andersen + Curt Bloom Wedding + 1:00 p.m.
- 14th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 16th - Alice Hopkins + Dave Sears Wedding +
- 27th - ELCW Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m.
- 27th - ELCW General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

JULY GREETERS - 9:00 a.m.

- 7th. . . . . Clarence and Lillian Henrickson
- 14th. . . . . Martha Martini & Louise Halverson

21st. . . . . Don and Naoma Andersen

28th. . . . . Laurier and Julia Durand

AUGUST GREETERS-9:00 a.m.

- 4th. . . . . Donald and Betty Barth
- 11th. . . . . Harold and Catherine Miller
- 18th. . . . . Chester and Mabel Meyer
- 25th. . . . . Freda Christensen & Lyle Christensen

GREETERS-SEPTEMBER 1st...Esther Jensen & Frances Woodward

PASTORAL ACTS

- BAPTISMS: June 2nd + Amanda Esther Claire Ricchio,  
born on April 15, 1985 - daughter of Charles  
and Barbara Ricchio
- June 23rd + Eric Thomas VanBerg, born on April  
18, 1985 - son of Tim and Joanne VanBerg
- WEDDING: June 1st +  
Bradley Thomas Smith + Alice Louise Portz
- FUNERALS: May 29th + Mrs. Victor (Leonora) Anderson  
May 30th + Mr. Nick Skover (non-member)
- June 18th + Mrs. Lavina Davidson (former member)
- TRANSFER: May 29th - Dave & Jan Hammelman, Ben, Mark to  
St. John's Presbyterian - Camas, Washington

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Eleanore Quirk, 1439 Fox Tail Dr. #201 (53406)
- 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, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202 (53406)
- 31st - Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave. (53404)

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - George Mathieus, 2904 Mt. Pleasant St. #9 (53404)
- 3rd - Emma Ruppel, 2014 Prospect St. (LLH) (53404)
- 5th - Esther Andersen, 2635 Maple Grove Ave. (53404)
- 8th - Isabelle 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. #215 (53405)
- 31st - Verna Mortensen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (53404)



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

JULY PROGRAMS

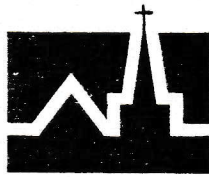
- 2nd - Lunch at Around The Clock - 11:30 a.m. and back to church for center activities.
- 9th - Rev. Gene Royce, music, at 10:30 a.m. and indoor picnic lunch.
- 16th - MEET AT the home of Al Streiff, 3523 Maryland Avenue at 11:30 a.m.
- 17th - SENIOR CELEBRATION at Emmaus, hosted by the ELCW, begins at 10:30 a.m.
- 23rd - Denny's for lunch
- 30th - 12:00 p.m. - PICNIC at Esther Jensen's - Famous Recipe Chicken, Birthday Cake/Ice Cream-2:00 p.m.

AUGUST PROGRAMS

- 6th - Lunch at Infusino's - 11:30 a.m.-back to church.
- 13th - Lunch at Scorpio's - 11:00 a.m.
- 20th - Program TBA - inside picnic lunch.
- 27th - Program TBA - August Birthdays Lunch

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## Emmaus Visitor

*from the Pastor*

SEPTEMBER 1985

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"New Beginnings" - that's a theme to consider as we launch our fall program on Rally Sunday, September 8th. We begin again, as it were, but we also begin anew this time.

So what's new? Lots!

First and most obvious is our new addition and the expanded space that affords more events to occur simultaneously. As we continue to share our facilities with the First Reformed Church through the month of January, they will worship while we learn (Sunday School and Adult Education), then we will have our second worship while they study.

Secondly, a new comprehensive church plan is being shaped and is in the process of being adopted, now by council and committees and later in September by the whole congregation. This plan provides goals, directions, responsibilities and evaluatory procedures. In addition a plan for youth ministry and special plans for worship and outreach are being developed. All these plans are important ingredients in our "new beginnings".

Thirdly, we're preparing to receive new people as members of Emmaus on September 29th. I began a New Member Class on August 25th. Be ready to welcome visitors and those who become fellow members of Emmaus.

Finally, and most vital for "new beginnings", is something as old as the gospel: we are graced with new life through the forgiveness of our sins in Christ Jesus. This is what makes us new persons. It is also what moves us to love as God loves us. Then in words of the golden oldie, we say, "With all her (read also 'his') faults, I love her still".

It's a time for "new beginnings". Join us, won't you?

Yours in Christ, Lyle Rossing

# SEPTEMBER

- 1st - Worship Service at 9:00 a.m. with Holy Communion  
8th - Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. with Time & Talent commitment for 1986 ... also RALLY DAY!!! for Sunday School at 9:20 a.m.  
15th - Chicago Folk Service at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
22nd - Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
29th - Worship Services at 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. with Dave and Barb Anderson - Christian ministers of and thru music and New Members will be received, a potluck dinner will follow at 12:00 p.m.

"GIFT OF LOVE" + special offering envelopes within your offering box for SEPTEMBER 8th, the monies received will be given to the Racine County Jail-Ministry and to the Lincoln Lutheran facilities.

YOUTH and CHILDREN'S CHOIRS begin with rehearsals on SEPTEMBER 4th...6:00-6:45 p.m. for Youth and 6:45-7:15 p.m. for Children's.

ADULT CHOIR rehearsals begin SEPTEMBER 4th at 7:15 p.m.

It is not too late to JOIN A CHOIR! Everyone young and old who enjoys singing is encouraged to attend.

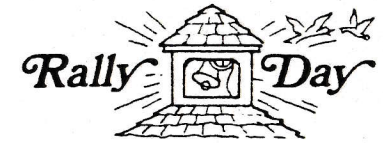
CONFIRMATION CLASSES will begin SEPTEMBER 11th from 5:00-6:00 p.m. The 1st session is for students AND parents. More info will be sent soon to the homes of the 8th and 9th grade students.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS began on August 25th at 10:15 a.m. and will continue on SEPTEMBER 8th, 15th and 22nd at 10:15 a.m. - meet in Pastor Rossing's office.

## DEDICATION

of our new addition will be held on Sunday, OCTOBER 13th, at 7:00 p.m. This will be a very special occasion for the entire Emmaus family. Former Emmaus pastors and retired Bishop A.C. Schumacher have been invited to celebrate with us. Pastor Kenneth Carlson will be the guest speaker. A representative from the District Office will be asked to be the dedicator. Plan now to attend.

## "YOU ARE SPECIAL"



The Emmaus Lutheran Church - Sunday School would like to invite its children to the opening RALLY DAY on SEPTEMBER 8, 1985 at our "NEW" Sunday School times of 9:20 - 10:20 a.m. Our theme for RALLY DAY will be "You Are Special" to celebrate the fact that we are God's children and unique individuals in His sight. A combined opening for 3 year olds through 5th grade will be held in the new addition-Fellowship Hall and 6th grade through Senior High Forum will meet in their classrooms at 9:20 a.m. Please join us in this celebration day as we begin our exciting new year of Sunday School in our new addition.

With the use of our new addition, here is information on the room assignments for the Sunday School classes. [note: rooms 1-10, basement; rooms 21-29, 2nd floor]:

3 year olds -Room 2	3rd grade - Room 26
4 year olds -Room 3	4th grade - Room 27
4 year olds -Room 4	5th grade - Room 28
Kindergarten-Room 5	6th grade - Room 29
1st grade -Room 6	7th grade - Room 21
2nd grade -Room 7	8th grade - Room 22
	9th grade - Room 23

Senior High Forum - Room 24

Volunteers are still needed to become Sunday School teachers and specialists for other Sunday School activities. Won't you prayerfully consider becoming a part of this exciting and important ministry of our church? Please call Cindi Larsen at 681-0282 or Sue Kiger at 639-2526 to volunteer. RALLY DAY is close at hand - and the Sunday School Program can't be complete without a full staff.

Sue Kiger and Cindi Larsen  
Sunday School Co-Superintendents

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FIRST REFORMED WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL schedule for Fall:  
Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. + Coffee at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall-North + Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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... PARKING on SUNDAY MORNINGS ... the ALLEY will be reserved for EMMAUS MEMBERS ... also drop passengers off at south entrance-a shorter walk for all-except driver ... car pool ... Emmaus members may want to plan to attend the 8:00 a.m. worship service for the least traffic congestion.

## Invitation

... as the Emmaus Senior Fellowship Center begins its 12th year, we are planning an OPEN HOUSE. We would be most happy to share our afternoon program with you ... so save SEPTEMBER 10th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. to enjoy Seeger's Strings from Kenosha. This is a group of retired people who play ukes, banjos and other string instruments. They just have fun and so does their audience. After the program enjoy coffee and cake with us and we will tell you about a typical day at the Center and future programs. Please join us on September 10th, ALL POTENTIAL MEMBERS and ALL CURRENT MEMBERS - you qualify if you are 55 years or older! R.S.V.P. is requested by SEPTEMBER 3rd to Glenn Olson at 637-6003.

ELEVATOR GIVEN OK ... the elevator at the south end of the new addition passed the exam of the state inspector on Tuesday, August 20th. It is now useable for people to reach any of the levels in the church without having to climb any stairs. This elevator is one of the important features of the building project. Persons who have difficulty with stairs now have much easier access to worship, education, fellowship and other events at Emmaus.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

... as of August 18th - 33 weeks:  
 Amount NEEDED to meet budget . . . . . \$116,820.00  
 Amount RECEIVED toward budget . . . . . \$ 81,768.00  
 Amount BEHIND in the budget . . . . . \$ 35,052.00

### GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND

in memory of Anna Brauer . . . . .	\$ 100.00
in memory of Phillip Lund . . . . .	\$ 100.00
from the estate of Laura Sorensen . . . . .	\$1000.00
in memory of Frederick Bower . . . . .	\$ 145.00
in memory of Merrell Westby . . . . .	\$ 20.00
in memory of Leonora Anderson . . . . .	\$ 10.00
in memory of Lavina Davidson . . . . .	\$ 45.00
to honor William and Lucille Atkinson on their 50th Wedding Anniversary . . . . .	\$ 200.00
in memory of Carl Miller and Selma Pederson . . . . .	\$ 50.00
in memory Katrine Mortensen . . . . .	\$ 100.00
in memory Mr. Louis Johnson . . . . .	\$ 100.00

## Memorials

### "WISH LIST" gifts received

in memory of William Bagley for landscaping - planting of tree . . . . .	\$ 100.00
for painting of the narthex . . . . .	\$1000.00
in memory of Alex and Marie Larsen . . . . .	\$ 365.00
toward Sunday School Furnishings . . . . .	\$ 450.00
donation of refrigerator for church kitchenette and bench for church hallway . . . . .	
special donation for church offices-blinds . . .	\$ 146.73

### To American Lutheran Church - HUNGER APPEAL

From the estate of Laura Sorensen . . . . .	\$1000.00
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### SEPTEMBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

1st - 9:00 a.m. - Esther Jensen & Frances Woodward	
8th . . . . .	Gene Potterville Harold LaBlanc Doris Potterville Christine LaBlanc
15th . . . . .	William Dexter Arnie Jensen Cheryl Dexter Jane Jensen
22nd . . . . .	Chester Meyer Keith Protheroe Mabel Meyer Leroy Protheroe
29th . . . . .	Brian Roosa Kenneth Pechman Nancy Roosa Irene Pechman

URGENT REQUEST FROM LSS OF WISCONSIN

Congregational sponsorship for refugees in Wisconsin has steadily declined in recent years, while the need remains urgent. LSS tells us that many refugees from Eastern Europe, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, and Southeast Asia have been approved to come to the U.S. Many have relatives here and wait in camps to be sponsored.

It is now ten years (July 1975) since Emmaus sponsored the Hoang Family from Vietnam. You will remember what a success story that was - how they adapted to their life here and almost immediately became independent. Of course, we helped them with clothes, food, jobs, etc. - but what a blessing it was to us as individuals and to Emmaus Congregation as a whole!

The need is great now! What do you think? Can we do this again - to help a refugee family get settled, to show them our love? The Church Council has discussed this and we need your opinion. Please check one of the following options, sign it, and return it to the Church by Sept. 15 - either by mail, or drop it into the offering basket on Sunday morning. Thank you!

Mildred Schroth, Social Concerns Chairman

I think it is a good idea for Emmaus to sponsor a refugee family. Why?

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I don't think it is a good idea. Why?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



"HARVEST of BLESSINGS!"  
Saturday - September 28th  
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

AVAILABLE: Several craft table spaces for rent (Emmaus members only) for the Craft Fair. Call June Beck (633-8887), Joy Kousek (632-0573) or Audrey LeRoux (639-7022) to reserve or for more information.

START SAVING: Good ... new and used rummage! (Jewelry, dishes, knick knacks, perfume, etc. AND FURNITURE ... but NO CLOTHING) These Trash'n Treasure Boutique items will be collected in the Fall.

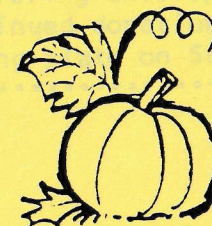
HOMEMADE CRAFTS - NEEDED: Any new - handcrafted item you can create and donate would be greatly appreciated!

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)

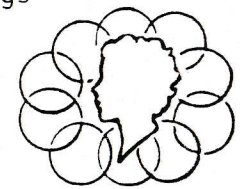
BAKE SALE: Donations are needed of fresh baked goods - if you have signed up thru Time & Talent to bake for special occasions or would like to help in this way - please do! Bakery is a fast and good moving item.

WANTED: YOUR HELP AND PRAYERS - sign-up to work on and at the Craft Fair (poster will be up at church ... soon). Keep this project in your prayers too!

PROCEEDS: Will go ... two-thirds for a project within Emmaus and one-third to an outside mission project.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN ... Don't forget to attend your circle meetings we need a reminder swing of things. a circle, but part of one, we you find the one Call Sandy Olson Christensen at 886-2151 for more information.



Don't forget to attend this month. Sometimes to get back in the If you haven't joined would like to be a will be happy to help best suited to you. at 681-1645 or Kathy

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN @ FALL GENERAL MEETING will be Monday, SEPTEMBER 16th, at 7:30 p.m. The agenda will include election of officers and the program will be: "Handicapped, Who Me?" Several ELCW women will share their personal disability stories and ideas on how best to reach out to disabled persons in our midst. Plan now to attend and bring a friend!



at LUTHERDALE ..... LITTLE ACORNS PROGRAM

Sunday to Monday on September 22nd & 23rd ... TOPIC: "Leading Children with Literature" with Gloria A. Waity. If you are interested in attending there are 1985-1986 Little Acorn Program fliers/registration forms available in the church narthex. If you would like to know more about the Little Acorn Program - call Karen Sedgwick at 632-1375.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ... GOLF OUTING ... SEPTEMBER 8th at 3:00 p.m. - IVES GROVE LINKS. This is for all members of Emmaus - out for supper afterwards, with place still to be decided!

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"PARTNERS IS CARING", special fund drive of Lutheran Social Services continues throughout 1985 and 1986. To date \$675 has been sent to LSS from Emmaus. Your gifts are greatly appreciated. Offering envelopes are available in the narthex for continued donations and you may place them in the offering plate on Sundays.  
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## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 3rd - Parish Education Committee Meeting - 3:00 p.m.  
3rd - ALL Committees Night Meetings - 6:45 p.m.  
3rd - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Fireside Room  
4th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Shirley Psiones'  
5th - Emmaus-Decorative Arts Meeting - 6:45 p.m.  
6th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room  
9th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. -  
10th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.  
11th - Rachel & Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.  
16th - ELCW General Meeting - 7:30 p.m.  
22nd - R-K Conference Workshop - 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
24th - ELCW - Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m.  
24th - ELCW - General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
+ Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
+ Children's Choir Rehearsal - 6:45 p.m.  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 26th ... this is  
open to all men of Emmaus and First  
Reformed and guests - join us!

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for SEPTEMBER - 9:20 to 10:20 a.m.

- 1st - No Forum - still on summer schedule  
8th - Coffee and Conversation!  
15th - National Youth Gathering Report-Senior High Youth  
22nd - "Making Your Will" - John Knuteson, Attorney  
29th - Music Ministry with Dave and Barb Anderson

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NAME THE ROOM - CONTEST! Do you have a good name for  
the large lounge on the main floor? The council will be  
selecting a name soon and would like input from the con-  
gregation. Submit your entry and the reason you picked  
it to the church office ... as soon as possible!

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Custodians: Otto and Evelyn Eschmann (632-0773)

## PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: July 7th + Jonathan Christian Daniel Pechman,  
born on April 8, 1985 - son of Dr. Kenneth  
and Irene Pechman

July 28th + Stephen Peter Baylon, born on  
June 19, 1985 - son of Peter and Jennifer  
Baylon

July 28th + Lukas Alexander Reischl, born on  
July 6, 1985 - son of Greg and Kris Reischl

August 11th + Nicoll Ann Kellmann, born on  
June 20, 1985 - daughter of Rex and Lauren  
Kellmann

August 18th + Jennifer Maureen Koll, born on  
February 6, 1985 - daughter of Brett and Lori  
Koll

August 25th + Sarah Jean Fiebig, born August  
26, 1980 and Rebecca Lynn Fiebig, born on  
December 24, 1983 - daughters of Mark and  
Cheri Fiebig

WEDDINGS: July 20th +  
Michael Bussian -&- Linda Taylor

August 16th +  
David Sears -&- Alice Hopkins

August 24th +  
James Dougall -&- Virginia Lawler

FUNERALS: July 1st + Joseph W. Bodi Sr. (non-member)  
July 23rd + Raymond F. Sleeman (non-member)  
July 26th + William D. Bagley  
August 8th + Mrs. Lulu K. Quinn (non-member)

TRANSFERS: July 9th - Roxanne Marie Bakken to Holy Name  
Catholic Church - Racine

July 22nd - Mrs. Jerome (Denise) Pipol to  
Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church - Racine

## REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP by OWN REQUEST:

Miss Jenny Fink

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

- 3rd - Film - Charles Russel, His Personal Paintings of  
the West at 10:30 a.m.  
10th - Vegetable Bingo & Cards at 10:30 a.m. and Seegers  
Strings at 1:30 p.m.--*OPEN HOUSE DAY!*  
17th - Carol Howard - Cult Involvement at 10:30 a.m.  
24th - Al Streiff - title T.B.A.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

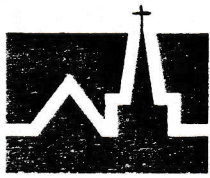
- 3rd - Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave. (53404)  
5th - Anna Barth, 3716 Douglas Ave. (53402)  
7th - Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave. (53403)  
11th - Florence Rubjarg, 2040 Erie Street (53402)  
14th - Ella Christensen, 2017 N. Newman Road (53406)  
17th - Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village Dr. #403(06)  
28th - John Cook, 709 Chicago Street (53405)

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-OCTOBER 1985-

## DEDICATION

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Dedicates New Addition*

*Sunday - October 13th at 7:00 p.m.*

*Guest Speaker:*

*Reverend Kenneth J. Carlson*

*Dedicator:*

*Reverend A.C. Schumacher*

*Former Bishop*

*American Lutheran Church*

*Southern Wisconsin District*

*Special Music:*

*UW-Parkside Brass Ensemble*

*Emmaus Adult Choir*

*Reception - Following Service*

### EMMAUS MEMBERS...

*can you help decorate our new addition for the dedication by donating some cut flowers (in vases if possible)? Please have them at the church kitchen by noon on Saturday-October 12th.*

*if you need a ride to the Dedication Service on October 13th, please do not hesitate to ask. Phone the church office, 634-5515, between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. weekdays.*

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services ‡ 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
Holy Communion - October 6th - Traditional  
October 20th - Chicago Folk

Sunday School and Adult Forum ‡ 9:20 a.m.

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FIRST REFORMED WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL schedule: Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. - Coffee at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall-North - Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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*BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY will be Sunday-October 13th at the 10:45 a.m. Worship Service. Bibles are presented every year to Emmaus fifth graders to help fulfill the baptismal covenant into which the church and parents entered when the children were baptized - "place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and provide for their instruction in the Christian faith..."*

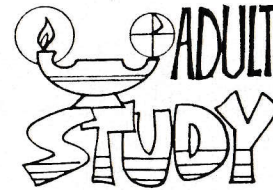
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SENIOR HIGH YOUTH GROUP...As I'm compiling this information for the newsletter so many thoughts are going through my mind. Number one, it's good to be back at Emmaus. I am excited with many new opportunities for the youth, setting up activities for the youth group, and seeing what the group would like to do as a whole.///Some of my goals are: coming up with a name for the Senior High Youth Group, building relationships between one another, and lead them to a better relationship with our Lord. There are so many more things that can be done.///Our first meeting was held Sunday, September 29th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We played games, had popcorn, got to know one another better. The next meeting will be Sunday, October 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., and we are planning on going roller skating.///In closing I would like to ask the congregation to keep me in their prayers, so that I can fulfill the mission that Emmaus has called me to do.



In His Service, Sally Fields

...The EDUCATION COMMITTEE is looking for ANCHOR PARENTS for the JUNIOR LEAGUE and COORDINATORS for SATURDAY ACTIVITY CENTER ... call Pastor Rossing if you can help.



For a daytime Bible Study, come to "FOR THE LOVE OF GOD", a look at I John, led by Pastor Rossing on Tuesdays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. The first of seven sessions is OCTOBER 1st.

Join the REACH OUT TEAM! Come to the Reach Out Bible Study, led by Pastor Rossing, that begins on Thursday, OCTOBER 3rd. Meet seven Thursdays, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m., for growth in understanding the Scriptures, expanding communication skills and developing positive relations with family members and acquaintances. Sign-up on the poster in the new hallway.

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A CHURCH PLAN for EMMAUS which has been discussed in committees and council is being presented to the congregation during the next few weeks. First, copies of the plan are available in the narthex - please take one home, read, note your concerns and questions. Secondly, come to the Adult Forum on OCTOBER 6th for an open discussion of the plan. Thirdly, be ready to vote on the plan at a SPECIAL BRIEF MEETING of the CONGREGATION on OCTOBER 13th at 8:50 a.m.

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OCTOBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.///10:45 a.m.

6th - Milt & Mary Schultz	Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen
Chet & Jean Poniatowski	Jim & Nancy Martinsen
13th - Tim & Carolyn Bass	Norman & Gladys Sorensen
Don & Lois Gueldenzopf	
20th - Al & Jan Svendsen	Lyle & Cathy Andersen
Marv & Vivian Gattie	
27th - Hans & LaVerne Jepsen	Harold & Christine LaBlanc
Bill & Cindy Cook	Arnie & Jane Jensen

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...DEADLINE for the NOVEMBER EMMAUS "VISITOR"-OCTOBER 20th...

## OCTOBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - ALL Committees Night Meetings - 6:45 p.m.
- 1st - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Fireside Room
- 2nd - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fran Burdick's
- 2nd - Parish Ed Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Emmaus serve Community Meals - 5:00 p.m.
- 4th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 7th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Bev Johnson's
- 8th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 9th - Rachel & Sarah Circles - 1:30 p.m.
- 21st - ELCW - layette & bib workday - 9:00 a.m.
- 22nd - ELCW - Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m.
- 22nd - ELCW - General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

TUESDAYS + "For Love Of God"-adult study - 9:15 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
+ Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
+ Children's Choir Rehearsal - 6:45 p.m.  
+ Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.  
+ "Reach Out" Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

## SENIOR HIGH FORUM

Are you ever hungry? For food? For love? For THE WORD OF GOD? Join us in OCTOBER for a look at HUNGER ... and be fed!

- 6th - Racine's Hunger
- 13th - National Hunger
- 20th - International Hunger - "We Are The World"
- 27th - 3rd World Meal - Reformation Sunday

+ NOVEMBER ... YOUR FUTURE - BE THANKFUL +

## ADULT FORUM TOPICS for OCTOBER

- 6th - A Church Plan for Emmaus
- 13th - Emmaus Memories
- 20th - Planning a Funeral, Dave Hanson, Hanson Funeral Home
- 27th - Commitment to Mission

.....LUTHERAN STANDARD OFFERING ENVELOPES are enclosed if you would care to contribute \$5.00...yearly cost for Emmaus per family unit...you can help us defray expenses.

## PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISM: September 22nd + Kandice Jean Lang, born on January 3, 1985 - daughter of Diane Lang and Anthony Mattek

FUNERAL: September 9th + Mrs. Glenys Filicetti (non-member)

TRANSFERS: September 6th + Dennis and Carol Eschmann, Nick, Laura, Alan and Ellen to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church - Greendale, Wisconsin

September 12th + Lynn and Karen Holtdorf, Scott and Michael to Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Racine

## GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND

special donation. . . . . \$ 50.00  
special donation. . . . . \$ 25.00

from Bill & Linda Armstrong - Jenny & Billy  
in thankfulness for their blessings while they  
were a part of the Emmaus Family . . . . . \$100.00

## "WISH LIST" gifts received

in memory of Phil Lund-furnishings-new room . . \$1000.00  
toward chairs for Adult Forum/Study . . . . . \$ 50.00  
special donation for church offices-blinds. . . \$ 60.00  
for occasional chairs for new large room. . . . \$ 770.00  
toward Sunday School supplies/furnishings . . . \$ 10.00

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Karen Hansen, 9255 Magnolia Ave. #338  
Santee, California (92071)
- 3rd - Anna Burdick, 1238 Harrington Dr. (53405)
- 11th - Estelle Blum, 2323 Maple Grove Ave. (53404)
- 13th - David Christensen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (53404)
- 20th - Mabel Melvin, 3026 Ruby Ave. (53402)
- 23rd - Harold LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. (53402)
- 25th - Emma Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave. (53406)
- 29th - Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave. (53402)
- 30th - Bill Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane (53406)

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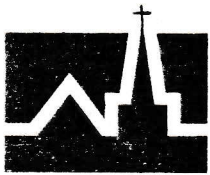
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- 1st - Film - "Dried Plants & Flowers" at 10:30 a.m.  
8th - "Witness Assistance" with Dorthy Hollahan and  
Gerald Ptacek from the District Attorneys Office  
at 10:30 a.m.  
15th - Frank Miezio on Lincoln Lutheran facilities at  
1:00 p.m.  
22nd - Drug Abuse by the elderly with nurse, Sharon  
Helgeson at 1:00 p.m.  
29th - "Quilts In Women's Lives" at 10:30 a.m. and the  
October Birthdays Lunch.

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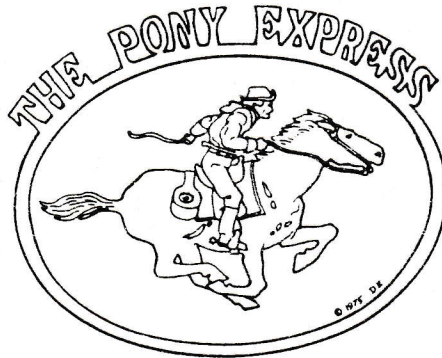
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## WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

Our parish is using the "PONY EXPRESS" theme to build interest and enthusiasm for this year's finance campaign. We decided on this novel approach primarily because of the fine example set by the highly dedicated riders of the original Pony Express:

- Each was willing to overcome whatever obstacles might be in the way to complete his leg of the "RUN".
- In addition to this personal commitment, the secret of their success lay in their ability to work as a team - each rider dependent on the other to make the "RELAY SYSTEM" work & speed the mail on to its final destination.

Our parish's PONY EXPRESS "RUN" will start NOVEMBER 10th. Like the early day riders of the Pony Express, the success of our parish's effort depends on the dedication, commitment and teamwork of every parishioner.

We're counting on you!

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
Holy Communion - November 3rd - Traditional  
- November 17th - Chicago Folk  
Sunday School and Adult Forum -- 9:20 a.m.

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FIRST REFORMED WORSHIP/SUNDAY SCHOOL schedule ...  
Worship Service at 9:30 a.m. - Coffee at 10:30 a.m. in  
Fellowship Hall-North - Sunday School at 11:00 a.m.

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THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE  
on November 27th, 7:00  
p.m., will incorporate

the traditional processional offering. But this year  
their will be foodstuffs (canned & packaged, non-perish-  
able items) to be shared with needy families.

Monies given in the Thanksgiving offering will go for  
the ALC-Hunger Appeal, Center for Community Concerns and  
the Community Meals Program. These monetary gifts will  
be given at the same time as the foodstuffs in the pro-  
cessional offering.

Also included in the processional offering will be  
the ELCW-Thankoffering boxes, representing the special  
expressions of gratitude by women of Emmaus for God's  
blessings in the past year.

Senior Luther Leaguers will serve coffee and pie  
again this year after the Thanksgiving Eve Service. They  
would appreciate donations of pies for this fellowship  
hour and also the generous financial support by the way of  
the free-will offerings in the baskets on the tables. The  
funds realized from this project help the Senior Luther  
League to carry out some of their activities.

Yours in Christ, Lyle Rossing

### Financial Report ...

as of October 20, 1985 ... 42 weeks:  
Amount NEEDED to meet budget. . . . . \$147,461.00  
Amount RECEIVED toward budget . . . . . \$104,117.00  
Amount BEHIND in the budget . . . . . \$ 43,344.00

## Report ... "from the CALL COMMITTEE"

As you are aware, we are in the process of  
calling an associate pastor. Having been called, and  
installed on Sunday-October 13th, the Call Committee has  
now met several times to iron out some of the initial  
steps in the process.

... Let me list here the names of those people on  
the committee:

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|-----------------|---------------|
| Bev Hansen      | Sue Kiger     |
| John Psiones    | Randy Sanders |
| Bob Gueldenzopf | Lyle Andersen |
| Tom Cotner      | Lyle Rossing  |

... Some of the initial work has been done for us  
by the previous call committee, i.e., a congregational  
survey, which we have reviewed. This lead directly to a  
"Mission Statement" which we already have in addition to  
our "Church Plan", voted and approved on Sunday-October  
13th. We will also have met with Harry Kuehn from The  
American Lutheran Church-Southern Wisconsin District, and  
prepared a profile of a job description. This, by the  
way, will include the expectation of an associate pastor  
to take a leadership role in the areas of Christian Educa-  
tion, ELCW, Youth and Social Concerns.

... It is our intention to keep you informed of  
our progress, in return for which we want to ask two  
things: 1) Your input and suggestions; either with  
names of possible candidate or concerns.  
2) Your prayers; we cannot succeed without  
them.

... "Stay tuned, folks!" More progress reports to  
follow. The Call Committee, Tom Cotner, Chairman

## GROWING DRIVE

THIS YEAR FOR...  
LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF  
will conclude early,

NOVEMBER 15th is the DEADLINE to bring boxed items to  
church. Most needed items this year: blankets & quilts,  
(or donations of \$5.00), men's & children's clothing  
(light to medium weight), fabric, sweaters, layettes (see  
ELCW article), school uniforms, soap, health kits, school  
kits, please NO women's clothing other than sweaters.  
Donations WILL NOT be accepted as part of our Thanksgiving  
Eve Service ... please bring items to church soon!

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN .....

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF + LAYETTE PROJECT, still needed to complete layettes to be shipped this month are SWEATERS and RECEIVING BLANKETS. If you can help supply these items please bring to church by NOVEMBER 10th. ALSO ..... if you have saved SOAP for LWR - the deadline to bring it to church is NOVEMBER 10th.



Thankoffering



boxes for the ELCW will be brought forth at the Thanksgiving Eve Service on November 27th. If you cannot attend, please bring your offering to the church office beforehand.

"HARVEST OF BLESSING!" - the CRAFT FAIR was a great success. THANKS TO ALL who gave of their time to serve, talent to make, and donations of food, crafts and money. Without a willing and loving congregation to help we could not have done this well. Our profit was \$1334.13 with two-thirds to go to a church project and one-third to an outside mission.



Your Craft Fair Coordinators,  
Joy Kousek, Audrey LeRoux & June Beck

ELCW ..... BULLETIN BOARD ..... located on the West wall at the North entrance. Please watch for announcements and upcoming events.

LOOKING AHEAD ..... CHRISTMAS MEETING & COOKIE PACKING on DECEMBER 9th. Miriam & Rebecca Circles are hostesses.

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FIRST REFORMED CHURCH will hold their FALL BAKE and SAUSAGE SALE in Fellowship Hall on NOVEMBER 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m. A variety of baked goods will be available as well as Hungarian Sausage (for those who have ordered in advance). The sausage is \$2.25 per pound and can be ordered by filling out a form available from the First Reformed table in the narthex or by calling Pastor Wesselink at 637-3975.

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NOVEMBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

3rd - Gerry & Judy Dykstra Larry & Julia Durand	Jess Sedgwick Karen Sedgwick
10th - Don & Lois Gueldenzopf Vic & Bev Johnson	John McNulty Carol McNulty
17th - Gene & Doris Potterville Ruth Estep & Jan Sucus	Keith Protheroe Leroy Protheroe
24th - Don & Betty Barth Don & Naoma Andersen	Roma Martin Frances Woodward

GREETERS ... please make a name tag for yourself on the Sunday you serve ... they are available to you in the guest register stand.

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TIME & TALENT FORMS for 1986 are available to you in the church narthex. Please complete and return to the box by the forms or to the church office.

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES for some members that have not yet received theirs are available in the narthex.

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MOVING ??? Please let the church office know !!!  
The post office WILL NOT forward your "Visitor" to you.

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Your COOPERATION is NEEDED to assure the security of our church building ... PLEASE make sure you have closed the windows, turned out lights and locked the doors when leaving the building after meetings & events. THANKS!

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A CHURCH PLAN for EMMAUS for September 1985 through September 1986 was voted upon and accepted at a special meeting of the congregation on the 13th of October.

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)



**SUNDAY  
CHURCH  
SCHOOL**

Attendance and memory awards will be given this year in Sunday School.

Allowed attendance excuses will be a bulletin brought back from the visiting church when you're out of town or a note from the parents when the child is sick. Assigned memory work has probably been sent home, if not, ask your child what they need to learn this year. Please help them by encouraging church and Sunday School attendance and by setting a good example yourself. /// If you have not met your child's Sunday School teacher, please introduce yourself, our staff is outstanding! We were really excited talking to them at our last staff meeting. They're anxious to try some new creative ideas this year. /// ALSO... PARENTS, please remind your 5th thru 9th grade children to bring their Bibles to Sunday School class!



**"THANKSGIVING GENERAL STORE"** is a Sunday School

"giving" project which begins on Sunday, NOVEMBER 3rd and continues thru Sunday, NOVEMBER 24th.

The "store" will be set up downstairs for grades 3's-2nd to put their food goods on a shelf. The upper grades 3-9 will have a box in room #24 for their donations (non-perishable items please). Our Sunday Mission money will be used to purchase turkeys to go along with the food baskets which will be given to families within our congregation.

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TURKEY TOKENS (from Piggly Wiggly) are being collected up until Thanksgiving week from any members that may wish to donate them. Fresh turkeys will be purchased with these tokens and distributed with the Sunday School Food Drive collections or to the Food Pantry at Trinity United Methodist Church. Please place your tokens in the "Bowl" within the food cart in the church narthex.

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FOOD CART for all members of Emmaus, please bring a non-perishable item to church each week and place it in the food cart located in the narthex. The need is still great especially with the holiday season approaching. We donate our collections to the North Side Food Bank at Trinity United Methodist Church on Erie Street.



As the Thanksgiving holiday approaches, here are a few suggestions to help create a memorable family holiday ... ideas are from Let's Create a Memory by Gloria Gaither and Shirley Dobson.

- 1... Create a centerpiece to be used each year on your Thanksgiving table. Examples: "Pilgrim" salt and pepper shakers; paper-folded turkey, from paper plate; horn of plenty with fresh fruits, etc.; dried flower arrangement.
- 2... Make "Thank You" place cards from unlined 3 x 5 cards folded in half. Decorate each card with Thanksgiving theme and write each person's name on the front. On the inside, write a personal thank-you message.
- 3... Play the game "Twenty Questions" basing it on things for which each person is thankful, such as, family, food, home, pet, country, etc.
- 4... Invite a few guests to dinner who have no family and nowhere to go on Thanksgiving Day. Ask each guest to recall two or three of his/her favorite dishes. Serve one of each guests favorite dishes with your turkey dinner.

...Have A Blessed Holiday...

SUNDAY SCHOOL...MISSION PROJECT - we sponsor the education of a girl in the Phillipines, near Manilla. Her name is Fe Campo, she is in the 4th grade and is the youngest of seven children. They live with their mother in a small wooden house in a poor squatter's community. MONIES for this MISSION PROJECT are from the offerings received from our Sunday school children.

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HO - HO - HO - MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Yes ... Christmas is just around the corner and some very enthusiastic women have begun planning for the Sunday School Christmas Program. We'd like to try something a little different this year and we're going to need support from parents to make it a successful program.

All we are asking is that you put the following dates and times on your calendar and encourage your children to attend the practices. We will be providing opportunities for the children to practice during Sunday School time also but it's necessary for the whole group to practice together in the sanctuary in order for the program to succeed.

SATURDAY...DECEMBER 7th...9:00-10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY...DECEMBER 14th...9:00-10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY...DECEMBER 21st...9:00-10:00 a.m.  
(dress rehearsal)

SUNDAY.....DECEMBER 22nd...PROGRAM - 6:00 p.m.

As parents we want our children to enjoy the experience of participating in a Christmas program. The more opportunity we provide for them to practice, the easier it will be for them to perform.

Thank you ... if you have any questions, please call Cathy Knuteson at 633-8960 or Michele Kreimer at 637-1169.

## Advent - Christmas



... is a time of

sharing for families and the family of Emmaus. All the members of Emmaus are encouraged to participate in the celebration of Jesus' birth this year by attending special worship services, helping decorate the church, purchasing a poinsettia(s), etc. Please watch for more information forthcoming from the Ad Hoc Committee for Advent-Christmas-Epiphany.



Senior High  
Calendar

The youth is off to a running good start. A sense of unity is starting to form between the members that are coming and the friends they have been encouraged to bring along. Our group has been blessed with an energetic couple to help as Senior Youth Counselors, Noel & Kevin Cookmann. I am happy to have them working with the group.

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

OCTOBER 27th - Halloween Party-Junior/Senior Youth

NOVEMBER 3rd - Video Night at Church

NOVEMBER 6th - Youth Planning Committee

NOVEMBER 17th - Youth Bake Sale

NOVEMBER 20th - Lutheran College Night - Milwaukee\*

\* There is a sign-up sheet posted on the church office bulletin board for High School Juniors & Seniors that would like to attend. If you have questions please call me at 551-9901 or contact Pastor Rossing.

### LONG RANGE PLANS:

JANUARY of 1986 - Super-Bowl Submarine Sale to raise money for:

MARCH of 1986 - to attend the Lutheran Youth Encounter Congress in Chicago

As members, friends and parents we need your support with fund raisers - we have voted to give a tithe(10%) of monies earned to missions.

As our youth group is still starting to form and grow together, please keep us in your prayers. -Sally Fields-

### SENIOR HIGH FORUM

We have a brand new room (#24) for our group and we need you to help us fill it - grades 10-11-12! Join us every Sunday morning at 9:20 a.m. we do a variety of fun things plus our November topic is "Your Future - Be Thankful".

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RACINE-KENOSHA CONFERENCE CONVENTION of ALC CHURCHES will meet at Norway Lutheran Church by Wind Lake on Sunday, November 24th, 1:30-6:00 p.m. Featured speakers, Dr. Ruth Randall-Central Planning Committee of 70 For The New Lutheran Church and Rev. William Kohn, former president of the American Evangelical Lutheran Church-one of the three Lutheran bodies that will constitute the new Lutheran church in 1988. Everyone invited to attend.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 1st - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 4th - Parish Ed Committee Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Kris Bournoville's
- 5th - "For Love Of God" - Bible Study - 9:00 a.m.
- 5th - ALL Committees Night Meetings - 6:45 p.m.
- 5th - Rebecca Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Fireside Room
- 6th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Cheryl Dexter's
- 7th - "REACH OUT" - Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - "For Love of God" - Bible Study - 9:15 a.m.
- 12th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 13th - Sarah Circle - 1:30 p.m.
- 14th - "REACH OUT" - Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
- 26th - ELCW - Scope Study Leaders - 6:30 p.m.
- 26th - ELCW - General Board Meeting - 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
 + Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
 + Children's Choir Rehearsal - 6:45 p.m.  
 + Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.

ADULT FORUM TOPICS for NOVEMBER

- 3rd - "Convenience Morality" - Lyle Andersen
- 10th - Immigrant Re-settlement and Adoption through LSS, with Rev. Marty Silseth
- 17th - "Have A Merry Little Christmas" - Cindi Larsen
- 24th - "Thanksgiving Thoughts" - informal discussion

"SUNSET ROOM" has been chosen as the name for our new large room on the main floor of our building addition.

THANK YOU - members of Emmaus, the new folding chairs for use in the "Sunset Room" are in place and all are paid for. A revised "WISH LIST" for the NEW BUILDING ADDITION ... items that can be donated as memorials or gifts ... is available in the church narthex.

EMMAUS CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ... watch your Sunday bulletins for a THEATER or DINNER OUTING (or both)!

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DEADLINE for the DECEMBER EMMAUS "VISITOR"-NOVEMBER 17th

PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: September 29th + Daniel Michael Sovelenko, born August 30, 1978 and Matthew Blake Sovelenko, born June 21, 1985 - sons of Michael and Sheryl Sovelenko

September 29th + Michael Jacob Sovelenko and Sheryl Ann Sovelenko

FUNERAL: September 24th + Mr. Kenneth J. Harcus (non-member)

TRANSFERS: October 4th + Patrick and Sheryl Bulgrin, Kendra, to North Cape Lutheran Church - Franksville, Wisconsin

October 17th + David and Karen Held, Maren, to Westwood Lutheran Church - St. Louis Park, Minnesota

October 21st + Stephen J. Ullom, to St. John's Lutheran Church - Bloomington, Illinois

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP BY OWN REQUEST:

Mrs. Fern Clark



GIFTS to the BUILDING FUND

- in memory of Mr. Victor Jensen . . . . . \$ 20.00
- in memory of Vera Gausche & Stanley Ottosen . . . \$100.00
- in memory of Robert S. Anderson . . . . . \$ 20.00
- to honor the 50th wedding anniversaries of
- Harold and Christine LaBlanc . . . . . \$ 10.00
- William and Lucille Atkinson . . . . . \$ 10.00

"WISH LIST" GIFTS received

- four drawer file cabinet - Sunday School Office . \$113.00
- towards painting/ceiling tile - narthex . . . . . \$500.00
- towards landscaping - circle at drive thru. . . . \$500.00
- special donation - church offices - blinds. . . . \$ 58.00
- towards chairs for Adult Forum/Study. . . . . \$ 75.00
- towards chairs in memory of...Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Jensen. . . . . \$ 50.00
- toward chairs in honor of...Pastor Ken Carlson and Pastor Lyle Rossing . . . . . \$500.00

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1985 + MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

CHANGES:

CHRISTIANSEN, Mrs. J.M. (Edith)  
2250 Layard Ave. #202 (53404)  
633-1159

FIEBIG, Cheri  
Sarah, Rebecca  
4104 Marquette Dr. #4 (53402)  
681-0377

GUULDENZOPF, Robert  
622 Monroe Ave. (53405)  
633-5129

KRUPP, Mr. Gilbert  
3568 Douglas Ave. #219 (53402)  
639-1512

LUND, Scott  
LUND, Lisa  
1429 Pheasant Run Dr. #201 (53406)  
632-0878

OLESEN, Dale  
5548 Deerfield Rd. (53406)  
634-0866

ORTH, Donald & Dolly  
Donald Jr.  
3000 Dwight St. (53403)  
632-0258

RICHTER, Earl & Carlesta  
1429 Pheasant Run Dr. #201 (53406)  
632-0878

SEARS, Mr. David  
4215 Erie St. #633 (53402)  
639-1764

SVOBODA, Elwood & Jody  
Justin, Erin  
3230 Nobb Hill Dr. (53406)  
554-9591

THERES, Mrs. James (Marcia)  
1721 St. Clair St. (53402)  
637-3931

ZUEHLKE, Sharon  
Jamie Lynn  
3015 N. Main St. (53402)  
639-1248

NEW MEMBERS + SEPTEMBER 29, 1985:

COOKMANN, Kevin and Noël  
3740 Cheyenne Ct. (53405)  
639-6692

FISHER, Sally  
Scott, Lori  
1307 Layard Ave. (53404)  
633-5562

KELLMANN, Rex & Lauren  
Kari, Nicoll  
2324 Kinzie Ave. (53405)  
632-8072

LeROUX-PALMER, Mrs. James (Pat)  
913 Lombard Ave. (53402)  
639-4423

SOVELENKO, Michael & Sheryl  
Daniel, Matthew  
1707 Shoop St. (53404)  
633-6179

CORRECTIONS:

LANG, William, Kim, Dawn  
1535 Winslow St. #1 (53404)

LIESCH, John & Patricia  
Matthew, Patrick  
5820 Nicholson Rd.  
Franksville, WI (53126)  
835-1363

ADDITIONS:

BARTH, Deanna  
218 W. Chestnut St.  
Burlington, WI (53105)

LANG, Diane  
Kandice  
210 - 9th St. #9 (53403)

BIRTHS:

REISCHL, Mrs. Greg (Kristen)  
Lukas Alexander, born July 6, 1985

YORGAN, James & Judy  
Valerie Amber Rose,  
born September 22, 1985

VERWEY, Mrs. Gerald (Linda)  
Kimberlee Nicole, born October 11, 1985

...please insert this update within your directory...

TRANSFERS:

ERDMANN, Michael & Sherry  
to Gethsemane Lutheran - Racine

LENZ, Mrs. Curtis (Kathryn) (Rosenquist)  
to The Lutheran Church of the Prince  
of Peace - Menomonee Falls, WI

LaBRASCA, Caren  
Joshua, Daniel  
to First Evangelical Lutheran  
Church - Racine

SEMINARO, Richard & Barbara  
LeAnn, Jeffrey  
to Bethel Lutheran Church -  
Madison, WI

McCRAy, Jeffrey & Lynn  
Lauren, Carly  
to Oak Grove Lutheran Church -  
Minneapolis, MN

HAMMELMAN, David & Janet  
Benjamin, Mark  
to Saint John's Presbyterian -  
Camas, Washington

PIPOL, Mrs Jerome (Denise)  
to Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church -  
Racine

ESCHMANN, Dennis & Carol  
Nick, Laura, Alan, Ellen  
to Our Shepherd Lutheran Church -  
Greendale, WI

HOLTDORF, Lynn & Karen  
Scott, Michael  
to Our Savior's Lutheran Church -  
Racine

BULGRIN, Patrick & Sheryl  
Kendra  
to North Cape Lutheran Church -  
Franksville

HELD, David & Karen  
Maren  
to Westwood Lutheran Church -  
St. Louis Park, MN

ULLOM, Stephen  
to St. John's Lutheran Church -  
Bloomington, IL

REMOVED by own REQUEST:

JOHNSON, Gordon & Patricia  
Scott, Mark

TAYLOR, Mrs. Floyd (Virginia)

SCHATZMAN, Gene & Susan  
Troy, Raymond, Audra

McDONOUGH, James & Sophie  
James

PAPE, Gary & Maureen  
Cassandra, Ryan

FINK, Miss Jenny

CLARK, Mrs. Fern

DEATHS:

ERICKSON, Mr. Myron - October 5, 1984

SORENSEN, Miss Laura - October 16, 1984

LARSEN, Mrs. Alex (Marie) - February 3, 1985

LUND, Mr. Phillip - March 2, 1985

OLSEN, Mrs. Norman (Olga) - April 4, 1985

ANDERSON, Mrs. Victor - May 27, 1985  
(Leonora)

BAGLEY, Mr. William - July 22, 1985

...above since November of 1984...

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS - all at 10:30 a.m.

- 5th - Film - "Where Luther Walked"
- 12th - Meta DeVries - Trip to Kenya
- 19th - Jack Gray, travelogue - "Westward Ho"
- 26th - Film - "Pieces of Cake"

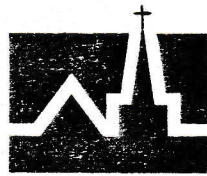
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Norman Olsen, 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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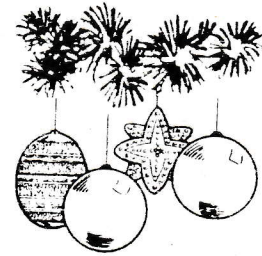


# Emmaus Visitor

- DECEMBER 1985 -

## THE ART OF KEEPING CHRISTMAS

Wilferd A. Peterson



How can we best keep Christmas?

By sinking the shafts of our spirits deep beneath the sparkling tinsel of the surface of Christmas and renewing within us the radiance of the inner meaning of the season.

By following the Star on an inward journey to Bethlehem to stand again in awe and wonder before the Babe in a Manger.

By rediscovering the faith and simplicity of a little child, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

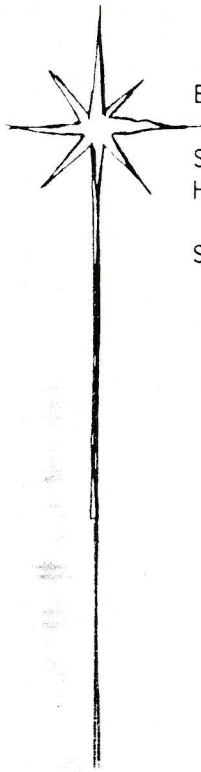
By being still and listening to the angels sing within our hearts.

By quietly evaluating our lives according to the Master's standards as set forth in the Sermon on the Mount.

By reaffirming the supremacy of the spirit in man's conquest of himself.

By rededicating ourselves to the Master's ideas of Peace, Brotherhood and Good Will.

By resolving to give ourselves away to others in love, joy and devotion.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.  
Holy Communion - December 1st - Traditional  
- December 15th - Chicago Folk  
Sunday School and Adult Forum --- 9:20 a.m.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM . . .  
will be presented DECEMBER 22nd at 6:00  
p.m. All members and friends of Emmaus  
are invited to attend. There will be a  
Birthday Party for Jesus in Fellowship  
Hall following the musical program.

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CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY WORSHIP, plan to  
attend this service at 4:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS EVE CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP, will  
be at 11:00 p.m., pre-service music for  
a Holy Night will begin at 10:30 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS CAROLING for all "families" of  
Emmaus will be Sunday, December 8th,  
from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Meet at church ...  
we will carol in the church neighborhood.

Return to church for hot chocolate, cider, cookies and  
donuts ... each family is asked to bring a plate of  
cookies. Babysitting WILL BE available.

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CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS received from Emmaus members this  
year will be given to Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran  
Social Services and The Addiction Foundation - sister  
corporation of The A-Center. Please use the Christmas  
envelope within your 1985 offering box.

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1986 OFFERING ENVELOPES will be available beginning on  
DECEMBER 8th ... please take time to pick up yours.



# Stewardship

Dear Friends,

The "Pony Express" is off and running and going strong. With just a few days of our "run" under our belt the initial news of a successful campaign is quite encouraging. Several trail bosses have reported that they are finished already. Great news! I'm very pleased to see we are all pulling our share of the load along the trail to completion.

Although our run is going well, I do not have any financial results at the time of this writing.

It has been brought to my attention that there are some of you who have been expecting another building fund pledge drive. I honestly have to say I had not expected to have such a drive. As I stated in my October "Visitor" letter, we all have to increase our giving (maybe \$20.00-\$30.00 or more per month) to meet our annual budget, benevolences and our additional mortgage payment. For those of you who may not be aware of our monthly mortgage payment, it is \$2,800.00 per month, every month, for 30 years (just like a house payment). We also must pay off several loans that were made to us by fellow members.

We can use the building fund envelopes in the pews at anytime for gifts, memorials, etc. to support the financial commitment of our new addition. In the near future we hope to give you the exact figures of our building fund program.

For those of you who would like to pledge money to the building fund, pledge cards will be made available in the church office. Please pick one up, fill it out and return to the church office by December 31st.

Let's do it!

Yours in Christ, Lee Woodward - Stewardship Chairman

## Financial Report

... as of November 17th ...



Amount NEEDED to meet budget . . . . .	\$161,506.00
Amount RECEIVED toward budget . . . . .	\$118,129.00
Amount BEHIND in the budget . . . . .	\$ 43,377.00



# FROM THE PASTOR

Emmanuel glides into our hectic lives of power struggles, job hours, programs, committee meetings, baking, company coming, ball games and travel. He's the point of all our activity as Christians. How ironic then, should He, in this Advent - Christmas season, be lost amid a pace that pushes worship and devotions to the sidelines. Christ Jesus comes to bless us and set us free. The poet, Elizabeth Ward, puts it in this word-picture:

Our souls are like the sparrows  
Imprisoned in the clay;  
Bless Him who came to give them wings,  
Upon a Christmas Day.

The messengers of good news call to us:

Come and worship, come and worship,  
Worship Christ, the new-born king.

Lyle Rossing, Pastor

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Elected bishop of the Southern Wisconsin District at a special convention on October 28th was the Rev. Peter Rogness of Milwaukee. He will serve for two years to complete the six year term of the Rev. Ace Schumacher, who retired. Elected vice-president of the district was the Rev. Vernon Rice of LaCrosse.

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## LOOKING AHEAD ...

The Augustana College Choir will be performing at Emmaus on Monday, February 3, 1986 at 7:00 p.m. We have been asked to be responsible for the evening meal, sale of tickets at the door and overnight housing for 32 two-person units of students. If you can help by providing housing and/or helping to prepare and serve the evening meal, please let the church office know so that we can begin preparations soon.

## REACH OUT COMMISSIONING ...

Eleven persons who recently completed an eight week Bible Study that equips them for home visitations will be commissioned at the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. services on December 1st. They are: Don and Lois Gueldenzopf, Al and June Beck, Gerry Dykstra, Judy Dykstra, Lucille Atkinson, Lyle Andersen, Opal Cook (prospective member), Julia Durand and Stella Miller. Betty Proeber of Grace Lutheran was the 12th member of the group. Pastor Rossing led this group in examining several texts of God's Word that show the importance of concern for others, listening to their stories, and sharing one's own story and God's story. The group gathered for a fellowship meal at the church on November 21st and shared their experience of first visits in homes. The congregation will pray for the commissioned on December 1st and celebrate their gifts and commitment to caring.

	DECEMBER GREETERS - 8:00 a.m.	10:45 a.m.
1st	Gary & Julie Field Jeff & Linda Clinton	Lee Woodward Betty Woodward
8th	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Lucille Atkinson/Edith Bohn	Bill Dexter Cheryl Dexter
15th	Chester & Mabel Meyer Chris & Bev Hansen	Fran Woodward Roma Martin
22nd	Dennis & Michele Kreimer Vicki Knapp/Kris Bournoville	Vic Baylon Carol Baylon
29th	Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt Glenn & Eileen Olson	Mark Petersen Margaret Petersen

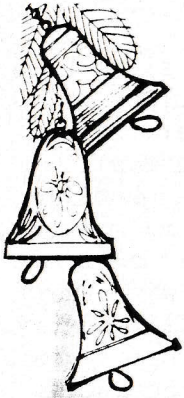
GREETERS ... please make a name tag for yourself on the Sunday you serve ... they are available to you in the drawer of the guest register stand.

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CARTHAGE CHORAL VESPERS SERVICE - Siebert Chapel...  
December 7th at 7:30 p.m. and December 8th at 4:00 p.m.

LUTHERDALE - "A Celebration of Christmas thru Scripture",  
December 14th & 15th from 3:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., registration forms available in the church narthex.





"CHRISTMAS IN GREECE" ... all women of Emmaus are cordially invited to attend the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women Christmas Meeting on DECEMBER 9th at 7:00 p.m. Rev. Robert Kompelien from St. Mary's Lutheran in Kenosha will give a fascinating look at Greek customs surrounding Jesus' birth. Cookie packing (for our shut-ins) begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. Decorated cans and cards will be provided, but we need your homemade cookies (about 3 dozen) to complete this project. Come and get your holiday season off to a good start!

COMPLETED & SHIPPED ... 56 layettes for Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to the many women who donated items, money and time to assemble the layettes.

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THANK YOU ... to Mark Falaschi from the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women and the Emmaus Senior Fellowship Center for building shelves and installing rods to hang banners in the storage room next to the kitchen. What an improvement!

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BENEFIT DANCE ... for SUSAN & RANDY TUSSLER FAMILY, Branch #4157 of Emmaus has received permission from Aid Association for Lutherans -home office in Appleton- for "matching funds" raised from this benefit up to \$5,000.00 - for a total of \$10,000.00. The BENEFIT DANCE will be held on DECEMBER 8th at VANCE'S beginning at 3:00 p.m. All profits from ticket sales (\$3.50 per person) will go to this fund and there are several bands volunteering their services. Monetary contributions may also be given to help reach the \$5,000.00 goal. Contact an Emmaus AAL Officer or the church office to purchase tickets or make contributions.

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LANDSCAPING around our new addition was made possible by memorial money donated by the William Bagley family, Mr. Norman Olsen, Dr. Richard Carrington and the Emmaus Senior

Fellowship Center. The plants were purchased from Milaegers Garden Mart, Inc. and placed according to a landscape plan drawn by Mr. Stan Seianas, a Landscape Architect. The congregation of Emmaus thanks the donors for a beautiful and living memorial. Please keep "living memorials" in mind for your giving as we still have portions of our landscaping to complete.

NOTICE: It has come to our attention that some members and friends of Emmaus are parking in our new alley turnout at the South entrance of the church. This turnout was designed specifically as a drop-off and pick-up facility. Since one car effectively blocks the turnout, please do not park in this area on Sunday mornings or during weekly events. Thanks!

Loren Larsen, Chairman - Building & Grounds Committee

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EMMAUS CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ... coming up ...

JANUARY 11th - Father/Son Breakfast - 9:00-11:00 a.m.

FEBRUARY 16th - Sweetheart Dinner - 6:00 p.m.

MARCH 23rd - "Hooray for Hollywood" at the Pabst

Theatre-Milwaukee - 7:00 p.m.

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CHRISTMAS - "Let's Create A Memory" by Gloria Gaither & Shirley Dobsen ... share Christmas cards received each day as a family & include that family in your prayers for the day ... have the family make a special time of arranging the nativity set ... start a tree decorating tradition, serve the same menu each year as you trim the tree ... each Christmas, start a tradition of viewing all the family photographs, slides and movies. It's fun to see how everyone has changed, and it stirs warm memories to reminisce.



Christmas is just around the corner and some very enthusiastic women have been planning for the Sunday School Christmas Program. We are trying something a little different this year and we're going to need support from parents to make it a successful program.

All we are asking is that you put the following dates and times on your calendar and encourage your children to attend the practices. We will be providing opportunities for the children to practice during Sunday School time also, but it's necessary for the whole group to practice together in the sanctuary in order for the program to succeed.

SATURDAY...DECEMBER 7th...9:00-10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY...DECEMBER 14th...9:00-10:00 a.m.

SATURDAY...DECEMBER 21st...9:00-10:00 a.m.

(dress rehearsal)

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM ... SUNDAY-DECEMBER 22nd ... 6:00 p.m. and there will be a Birthday Party for Jesus following the musical program.

As parents we want our children to enjoy the experience of participating in a Christmas program. The more opportunity we provide for them to practice, the easier it will be for them to perform.

Thank you ... if you have any questions, please call Cathy Knuteson at 633-8960 or Michele Kreimer at 637-1169.

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The GRAND OPENING of the Sunday School "CARE AND SHARE GENERAL STORE" in November was a successful one as our children shared non-perishable food items with families within our congregation. Turkeys were purchased from the Sunday School mission account to complete the Thanksgiving Food Baskets. A special THANK YOU to our children for their caring and sharing. \* During the month of December, the "Care and Share General Store" will continue to accept non-perishable food items AND usable toys which will be donated to the 1986 Toys for Tots program and/or used for families within our congregation. Please encourage each of your children to select a usable toy(s) that he/she would like to give to other children to make their Christmas brighter.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ... **Christmas** ... on Saturday, December 7th (immediately following the Sunday School Christmas Program practice) we will finish decorating the cookie cans & making cards with a TACO LUNCH and sharing of more Christmas activities until 1:30 p.m. Join us ... all 6th-7th-8th graders and bring a friend! Please sign-up in your Sunday school class.

COMING UP...JANUARY 12th - outing to Non-Stop from 1:30-4:30 p.m. and friends are welcome. Contact

Lyle & Cathy Andersen for more info!

...FEBRUARY ... watch for an outdoor activity!

...MARCH ... trip to Milwaukee Museum!

SENIOR LEAGUE ... **DECEMBER** ... events ...

DECEMBER 1st - Youth planning meeting, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for Lock-In.

DECEMBER 6th - "LOCK-IN" begins at 6:45 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. - December 7th.

DECEMBER 14th - HAYRIDE - CHRISTMAS PARTY

...A good time was had by all on Sunday-November 17th, at Cross Lutheran Church, meeting old friends that went to Denver in August.

...Our bake sale was a GREAT success - thanks to all for your support and donations.

COMING UP...JANUARY 8th - Youth planning meeting

JANUARY 18th - Super Bowl - Sub Making

JANUARY 24th - Youth Retreat at Lutherdale

...SUPER BOWL SUB-SALE by the SENIOR LEAGUE, we will be taking orders on DECEMBER 8th thru JANUARY 12th. The subs will consist of 3 types of meat and 2 types of cheese. Cost is \$1.50 each or a bakers dozen for \$18.00. Senior youth will be contacting Emmaus members for orders or you can call the church office to place an order. The subs will be made on January 18th and we ask that members pick-up their orders on this date after 2:00 p.m. The reason for the early pick-up date is to insure every order has been received by Super Bowl Day!

...A Senior League THANKS to all members who donated pies, coffee and milk for the fellowship hour that followed our Thanksgiving Eve Worship.

DECEMBER MEETINGS and EVENTS

- 2nd - Lydia Circle - 7:30 p.m. - Betty Rossing's
- 3rd - ALL Committees Night - Meetings - 6:45 p.m.
- 3rd - Rebecca Circle ... cancelled
- 4th - Mary Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Vivian Gattie's
- 4th - Parish Ed Committee Meeting - 1:00 p.m.
- 5th - Emmaus - serve Community Meals - 5:00 p.m.
- 6th - Miriam Circle - 9:00 a.m. - Fireside Room
- 7th - Doreen Burman † Timothy Voss Wedding - 3:00 p.m.
- 9th - ELCW - Christmas Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- 10th - Emmaus CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting
- 11th - Sarah Circle - 1:30 p.m. - Sunset Room

WEDNESDAYS + 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes - 5:00 p.m.  
 + Youth Choir Rehearsal - 6:00 p.m.  
 + Children's Choir Rehearsal - 6:45 p.m.  
 + Adult Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m.

- above do not meet December 25th or January 1st -

THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45-8:45 a.m.

ADULT FORUM TOPICS for DECEMBER

- 1st - "Alcoholism and the Church: What A Family Can Do", Part 1, with Rev. James Ullom
- 8th - "Alcoholism and the Church: What A Family Can Do", Part 2, with Rev. James Ullom
- 15th - "Liberal Arts Education and the Church" with Rev. Paul Roth of Carthage College
- 22nd - "Your Christmas Traditions", informal discussion
- 29th - Coffee & Conversation - with post high school students

SENIOR HIGH FORUM TOPICS for DECEMBER

- 1st - Breakfast ..... college kids home for Thanksgiving Holiday will be our guests. Please register - so we know how much to prepare.
- 8th - "Christmas Around The World"
- 15th - "Holly-Daze" ... Advent is for preparation
- 22nd - Christ Is Here! Alleluia! - Christmas Carols and Music - hot chocolate & donuts
- 29th - Join ... Adult Forum - post high school students!

PASTORAL ACTS

- FUNERAL: November 12th + Mrs. Anna Marie Burdick
- TRANSFERS: November 1st + Jill LeRoy, Nathan & Margaret to Our Savior's Lutheran Church
- November 11th + Cliff and Rhoda Adelsen to Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church - Milwaukee
- November 13th + William and Linda Armstrong, Billy & Jennifer to Grace Lutheran Church - Fremont, Ohio



to Emmaus Altar Guild

in memory of Anna Marie Burdick. . . . . \$ 5.00

to the Building Fund

in memory of Ana Baylon. . . . . \$ 20.00  
 in memory of Mrs. Arthur (Anna) Burdick. . . . . \$ 10.00  
 in memory of Eugene H. Larsen. . . . . \$ 50.00  
 in memory of Anna Marie Burdick. . . . . \$ 345.00

"WISH LIST" GIFTS received

for memorial stand and memorial book . . . . . \$ 500.00  
 towards landscaping. . . . . \$ 715.10



*A lifetime of "Loving, Caring and Sharing ...*

*Mark and Margaret Petersen  
 December 14th--1935 † 1985*

*the children of Mark and Margaret cordially invite the members and friends of Emmaus to the reception to honor their parents on Sunday - December 15th - from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Emmaus Fellowship Hall.*

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)

◆◆◆ JANUARY "VISITOR" ... DEADLINE is DECEMBER 15th ◆◆◆

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER 

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

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3rd - Bingo at 10:30 a.m. and Compcare with Mr. Riley  
Enright at 1:00 p.m.

10th - Film - "Christmas Lace" at 10:30 a.m.

17th - Film - "A Single Light" at 10:30 a.m. - Christmas  
Hymn Sing and Christmas Lunch Special

SEE YOU...JANUARY 7th - 1986!

 DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS 

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1st - Mary Larsen, 126 Campus Ct. (53402)

8th - Wally Runge, 820 Berkeley Dr. (53402)

12th - John Christophersen, 252 Wickham Blvd. (53404)

13th - Harry Andersen, 125 Robin Hill Dr. (53405)

14th - Esther Jensen, 3201 Erie St. (53402)

18th - Esther Zvarski, 1234 Romaine Ave. (53402)

21st - Anna Klingberg, 6101 - 16th St. (53406)

25th - Sophus Ottosen, 1105 Arther Ave. (53405)

25th - Irene Carter, 3011 - 21st St. (53403)

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