



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

June 2021

<u>EmausELCA Staff & Worship Times</u>	
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English-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Saturday evening at 4:30 and Sunday mornings at 9:00.	
Spanish-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Sunday morning at 11:00.	
Emaus office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.	

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June Calendar

Saturday Worship (English) -	4:30 pm
Sunday Worship (English)-	9:00 am
Sunday Worship (Spanish) -	11:00 am
June 2 Stitches	10:00 am
Bible Study	1:00 pm
3 Community Meals	
9 Stitches	10:00 am
PEW Sisters	1:00 pm
15 Council	6:30 pm

16	Stitchers	10:00 am
	Pew Sisters	1:00 pm
23	Stitchers	10:00 am
	Pew Sisters	1:00 pm
24	Northside Food Pantry	1:30 pm
30	Book Club	1:00 pm
July	Neighborhood Camp Starts	
Sept. 12	Gods Work, Our Hands Starts	

Ramiro Successfully Completes Seminary Class.

Ramiro Flores has successfully completed his spring semester class at The Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He is enrolled in a TEEM program which is Theological Education for Emerging Ministries. TEEM is a leadership formation process in the ELCA designed to meet special ministry needs of the church.

Pastor Jaime Dubon is serving as a mentor for Ramiro; and Ramiro also works with an academic mentor from the school. Later in the year, Ramiro will have to spend one weekend per month at the seminary in addition to classwork. Although some costs are covered, he will need to pay for room and board when he is in Chicago. If anyone is interested in helping to defray these costs, please make your donation to Emaus ELCA with Latino Ministry in the memo line.

Pastoral Acts

Pastor Marcy presided at the baptism of Ivy'onna Rodriguez on May 22nd.

Ramiro visited three parishioners who are homebound due to illness.

Ramiro blessed the home of an Emaus member.

Ramiro participated in a prayer vigil on May 19th for the family of a young man who was shot and killed at the Marathon Gas Station. Stephanie Mitchell provided the interpretation for Ramiro's prayer and message.

First Communion and Confirmation

A number of young people have completed their classes and recently received First Communion with some also being confirmed in their Lutheran Faith on May 2nd. Bishop Paul Erickson presided and Pastor Jaime Dubon preached the sermon.

Analia Garcia - First Communion and Confirmation

Alvaro Hernandez Jr. - First Communion

Zeila Garcia - First Communion and Confirmation

Rosaisela Gomez - First Communion and Confirmation

Jayden Gonzalez - First Communion and Confirmation

Maria L. Lopez - First Communion

Jennacy Madrid - First Communion

Alicia Ramirez - First Communion and Confirmation

Rigo Ramirez - First Communion and Confirmation

Roxanna Ramirez - First Communion and Confirmation

Adrian M. Sanchez - First Communion and Confirmation

Marlene Tafoya-Tapia - Confirmation

Jiselle B. Dominguez - Confirmation

Eliseo Delatorre - Confirmation





Six students received their First Communion on Pentecost Sunday, May 23rd. Jamie Toslek, their teacher, presented each communicant with a lit candle which she personally made for them.

Antonio Arebalo III
Aubree Esparza
Tyriece Jackson Jr.
Ivy'onna Rodriguez
Ilyn Ruiz
Jacari Tussler



First Communion from the English service.

Back row: Tyreice Jackson, Jr., Jacari Tussler, Antonio Arebalo, III, Pastor Marcy Wieties

Front row: Ivy'onna Rodriguez, Aubree Esparza, Ilyn Ruiz

Easy/Neighborhood Camp



EASY staff working to provide activities for students and preparing for Neighborhood Camp starting in July.



EASY Ends Year:

Spring, Earth Day, and Birds

No fanfare this year as EASY comes to a close. We took advantage of the weather and had the kids spend some time outdoors collecting trash. And was there a lot to find right near where they live! Why is so hard for people to put their "trash" where it belongs?



We talked about cicadas - those insects which are now emerging in the eastern United States after spending 17 years under the ground. The kids were not impressed that some people prepare them to be eaten. However, some said they would be willing to try Magic Cicada Crunch!

With Spring comes new life. We talked about flowers blooming, trees budding, and how the birds are busy building nests in the strangest places. They had fun creating their version of a bird in a cherry tree.



To Our Friends in Mission....

Just a note to "thank you" again for joining us in the 40 Days of Loving Our Neighbors in Need" to make Personal Care Kits for Lutheran World Relief! With your generous monetary donations we raised over \$1,200. which will be used to purchase additional kit items.

With your generous donations of kit items, we were able to assemble 196 Personal Care Kits to send on their way.

We are blessed to partner with you in mission and look forward to working together in more ways to share God's love!

Blessings and Peace,

Vicki Siefert

Emaus ELCA Council

Welcome, Soledad to the Emaus council as the Latino chairperson on the Fellowship committee. We are currently looking for someone from our Latino Congregation who would like to join the Emaus council for the worship committee. Please talk to Ramiro, Imelda or Maribel for more details.

Seeking Volunteers For 11 A.M. Worship Services

We are seeking volunteers to help with worship services:

- Greeting visitors and taking temperatures
- Checking visitors in at the entrance
- Using their device to live stream worship service on Facebook
- Setting up communion cups and wafers

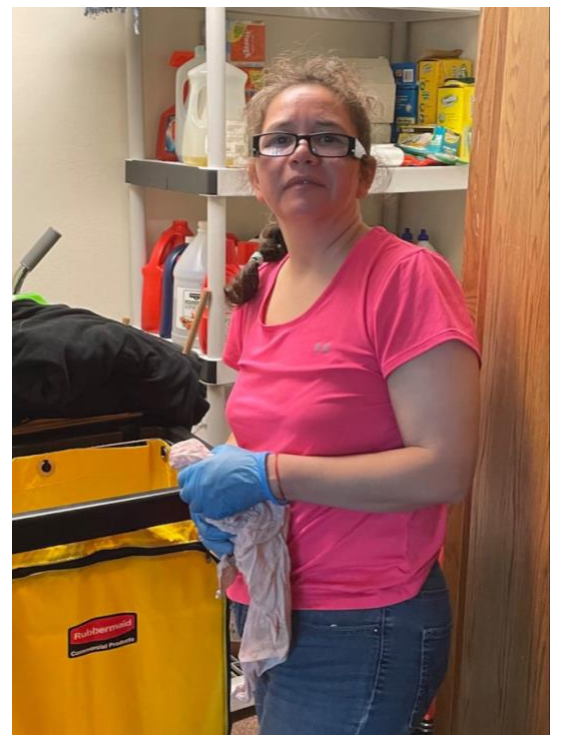
Please talk to Ramiro, Imelda or Maribel for more details.

Emaus ELCA Youth Group

Ramiro Flores, Imelda Ruiz, and Jose Sarmiento will collaborate with Kelly Niemann Anderson from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection to create a bilingual youth ministry. Ramiro reported that 12 youth agreed to join the group and is waiting for 5 youth to confirm. Ramiro reported that all youth are from the Spanish First Communion and Confirmation class of 2021. All youth from ages 13 to 17 years old are invited to join the group. Please talk to Ramiro, Imelda or Jose for more details.

Reopening Preparation Activities

There has been lots of activity and work going on at Emaus preparing for the reopening for worship services



New Threads of Hope

New Threads of Hope is the organization that is providing Emaus with new clothing to give away. In the summer of 2019, we opened our clothing pantry to Emaus members and friends. We had a second shipment just before the pandemic closed the program. Recently, we received a new shipment including men's, women's and children's clothing. All of the garments are new, from companies such as Harley Davidson, Land's End and Dockers, and totally free of charge.

The clothing pantry is available for anyone after worship services or by appointment during office hours, Monday through Thursday. If you know of anyone needing good, new clothing, please let them know about New Threads of Hope at Emaus. Please contact Cathy Meyer or Diane Melander with questions.



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God's Work, Our Hands

Gods Work, Our Hands is scheduled for September 12th. Helpers are needed to help in planning and identifying work projects. Contact Pastor Marcy if you have ideas to contribute or are interested in serving on this committee.

Deveon Robbins Vigil

We are community together! When one hurts, we all hurt!

Ramiro Flores, student pastor at the Lutheran School of Theology along with Stephanie Mitchell, Imelda Ruiz, Maribel Madrid and Carol Yust attend vigil for Deveon Robbins who was killed outside Marathon gas station Saturday May 15th in Racine. The vigil was held by the Racine Interfaith Coalition. Emaus was asked if they were willing to attend and offer prayers, which Ramiro was happy to provide. "Ramiro's words were both powerful and filled with love and compassion", said Linda Boyle Co-President of RIC. "He is going to be a wonderful pastor, she stated in an email thanking Emaus for attending.



Blessings upon Blessings Emaus Food Ministry

Emaus food distribution was blessed to receive a large donation of cereal from Red Apple School. School Counselor Trish Howard reached out to us on Facebook asking if we were interested in some cereal. We had no idea just how much cereal she was talking about until she pulled up with a van filled to capacity. We have learned here at Emaus over and over again to always expect the unexpected.

Currently Emaus Food ministry is feeding approximately 30 families every Tuesday. Starting June 1, the distribution will be held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. For more information and ways that you can help support of food ministry please contact Outreach Director Carol Yust or Maribel Madrid in the church office.



Imelda and Ramiro helping with the Tuesday food distribution project



The Siebert Lutheran Foundation awarded grants totaling \$85,000 to Emaus ELCA to help support our Outreach Ministries. We are blessed to be a blessing.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Ushers
6/5 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
6/6 9:00	Joy Lippmann	Carol Yust	Joy Lippmann Nancy Smith	Karen Sedgwick	Team 4 Art Smith Loren Larsen
6/12 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
6/13 9:00	Audrey Villalobos	Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick Carol Eschmann	Amy Haman	Team 1 Diane Melander
6/19 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
6/20 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Karen Sedgwick	Kathy Christensen Cheryl Dexter	Chris Lamberton	Team 2 Chris Lamberton
6/26 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
6/27/ 9:00	Caren Lamberton	Kathy Christensen	Chris Lamberton Carol Yust	Carol Eschmann	Team 3 Cathy Knuteson Denis Kreimer Cheryl Dexter

We are in need of more people to volunteer to serve as ushers at the 9:00 worship services. Please contact Kathy Christensen if you are willing to serve once a month.