

# Emmaus Visitor

January, 1994

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Emmaus Lutheran Church 634-5515 1925 Summit Avenue

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Installation Service Jan. 30

## *Rev. Nuechterlein Accepts Call*

December 20, 1993

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

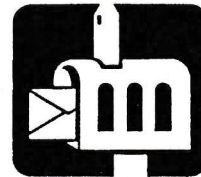
It is with great excitement and joy that I ...  
[make] official our new partnership for ministry in the  
Gospel of Jesus Christ! Our family is excited about  
being a part of the community of Racine.  
More importantly, like those Easter-Day  
disciples (Luke 24), we are "on the road to  
Emmaus." And we anticipate sharing in our  
Lord's presence among us with all of you,  
especially in the breaking of bread and  
sharing of wine.

This Christmas will have special  
meaning for me as I look forward to my role as Co-Pastor  
with Pastor Janz. I strongly believe that, if we, the  
Church, are to most effectively incarnate Christ's  
presence in this world, it must be a shared ministry,  
making use of all our gifts. We are Easter people  
before we are Christmas people. For it is not just a  
matter of Christ having come two thousand years ago  
through the baby Jesus. It is a matter that, because  
our Lord is Risen and comes to us through the Holy  
Spirit, Christ comes into this world still today through  
us, the Body of Christ. To bear that presence takes all  
of us, and I believe that a co-pastorate better  
witnesses to that shared ministry.

...May we all have a Happy New Year, together in  
Christ!

Your Servant in Christ,

*Pastor Paul J. Nuechterlein*



**A Letter From  
Our Pastor**

## Bishop Rogness to Preside at Installation Jan. 30

Greater Milwaukee Synod Bishop Peter Rogness will officiate at the installation of Rev. Paul Nuechterlein and Rev. Mary Janz as Co-Pastors of Emmaus at both services on Sunday, January 30.

The bishop will also be the featured speaker at Adult Forum in the Sunset Room between services that morning. He will lead a question-and-answer session on issues and concerns facing the Lutheran church today.

### Treasurer's Report as of November 30, 1993

Beginning Balance	\$ 4,954.82
Deposits	\$12,108.75
Transfers & Interest	0.00
Total Increase	\$12,108.75
Total Decrease	\$14,337.38
Ending Balance	\$ 2,726.19
W/H Payable	\$ 96.90
Checkbook Balance	\$ 2,823.09



## Annual Meeting To Be Held Jan. 23

The annual congregational meeting of Emmaus will be held on Sunday, Jan. 23, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be served there that day. New persons, recommended by the Nominating Committee, will be elected to the council and the budget for 1994 will be voted on.

### MEMORIALS

Non-designated - in memory of:

Freda Christensen . . . . . \$5.00

Designated for Building Fund - in memory of:

Freda Christensen . . . . . \$50.00  
 Donald Barth . . . . . \$35.00  
 Arthur and Anna Burdick . . . . . \$20.00  
 Harry Frey Andersen . . . . . \$500.00

### Ted Rossing Returns

## LYE Watermark Group to Perform

Watermark, an international music ministry team which is on a 17-month tour of the United States, Germany and Denmark, will stop at Emmaus on Tuesday, January 11 to present a concert at 7:00 p.m. Emmaus members will recognize Ted Rossing, one of the members of the troupe, as the son of former Emmaus pastor Lyle Rossing.

Using music, puppets and personal testimonials, team members reach out to people of all ages with a lively, modern performance centered on the theme "The Great Adventure." Watermark is one of ten national and world-wide ministry teams sponsored by Minneapolis-based Lutheran Youth Encounter.

### Housing Needed

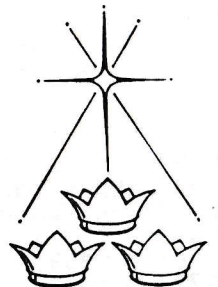
Emmaus has been asked to provide housing for the three women and four men of the Watermark team. They will be arriving on the afternoon of the 11th and leaving the morning of the 12th.

Emmaus invites the general public to join Watermark: Paula dePuglia, Laura Ernsberger, Mark Hansen, John Huss, Ted Rossing, Sandy Schermier, and Michael Schomaker. A free will offering will be taken.

## *Epiphany Fest Theme Is "Into the Light"*

The Racine Mission Cluster of the ELCA is sponsoring the third annual Epiphany Festival with the theme "Into The Light" on Sunday, January 16 at the Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street. The Fellowship and Craft Time begin at 1:30 p.m.

At 3:00, there will be a worship service in the beautiful Siena Center chapel, featuring musical groups from all over the Racine area, including a children's mass choir, led by Carolyn Gibson and an adult mass choir led by Greg Berg. (Anyone wishing to participate in the adult choir should come to the rehearsal at the Siena Center at 1:00 that afternoon.)



**EPIPHANY**



## Emmaus Members Asked to Provide Refreshments for Epiphany Festival

We are in need of donations of cookies or bars for the Epiphany Festival on January 16. If you would be willing to donate two dozen cookies or bars, please contact Kathy Christensen at 886-2151, or Paul Berge in the church office.

Letters

### With Special Thanks

My deepest appreciation to Emmaus congregation -- the prayer group -- and to my very special friends, the Tuesday Seniors.

All these prayers are giving me such a wonderful feeling of peace -- and calmness -- I'm so grateful to everyone.

With God's love  
and blessing to all,  
Dorothy Niva



Thank You, Pat!

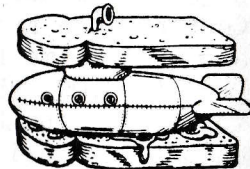
To Pat Shields:

Thank you so much for all the blessings and time you have given to our Sunday School and the Christmas Program.

Peace,  
Joy Kousek

### Stock Up Soon On Super Sunday Subs!

B.I.C. (Believers In Christ Youth Group) will be selling submarine sandwiches for Super Bowl Weekend. Order your subs by signing up in the narthex during January. Cost: \$1.75 each, \$21.00 for a baker's dozen. Help the youth earn money for the annual LYE Youth Congress in March!



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## Events Scheduled

Here are events coming up for the Senior High youth of Emmaus:

### Cluster Meeting (Senior High and Junior High)

January 9 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church,  
5040 Northwestern Avenue, 7:00-8:00 p.m.

We need a middle school parent and 2-3 middle school representatives.

### Submarine Construction

10:00 a.m. January 29. Let's hope we can  
make the Packer-Backer Sub!

### LYE Congress - March 19-21 - Chicago

Registration of \$15.00 is past due.

Total cost for Emmaus Youth will be \$69.00  
(\$50.00 will be subsidized)

### 7th Graders to Affirm Baptism

Seventh graders having completed their three sessions on the Sacrament of Baptism will renew their baptismal covenant at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, January 9. Affirming their baptisms this Baptism of Our Lord Sunday will be:

Alan Adams	Sam Falaschi	Eric Larsen
Jenny Baker	Derek Haug	Jason Meteyard
Ryan Clinton	John Knuteson	Craig Moore
Jonathan Cook	Ryan Kreimer	Kristie Shields

### 6th Grade Retreat Is January 16-17

The Lord's Prayer will be the topic of study for the sixth graders in their experience this year of the "Living and Learning" confirmation process. Pastors Mary and Paul will lead this retreat. Sixth graders are to meet at the church on Sunday evening, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. The group will depart then for Lutherdale Bible Camp. They will return to the church the next day, Monday, January 17, by 4:00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY VISITOR: JANUARY 15



# >>>Sunday School News<<<

Happy New Year to all!!

I want to thank all of our students for a job well done, the Christmas program was a great hit. Also those behind the scenes I thank you so much. Thank you to the parents and teachers whose help made it come all together. Hope the king of love, Jesus will be with you always.



## >>>>Memory Time<<<<

Memory sheets have been mailed and all Sunday School students. You should start now to get it memorized. The memory sheets are such a nice color you might want to hang it on the refrigerator. We hope parents will take the time to help students with their Memory. If you didn't receive your Memory work please check with the Sunday School office. Remember you have until May, PLEASE don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!



## >>>>A REMINDER<<<<

The 2nd Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Don't forget anytime is a good time to bring your offerings for the Northside Pantry (And you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something.)



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# >>>>>OFFERING<<<<<

Sunday school offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year

1. Our cash offering is used to help the Northside Pantry buy perishable goods for those who are in need. 2. Our offering is used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund. 3. We also contribute to the mission fund. 4. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget you're offering every Sunday it is very important to you, our students.



## >>>Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree<<<

Now that our tree is bare and cold we ask that you warm our tree up. Hats mittens and scarves be for children, women and men, will warm up the tree and someone's hands and head. You can place those warm hats, mittens and scarves on the tree till the end of January. All of those mittens, hats and scarves will be given to Lutheran Social Services.



## >>>Welcome<<<

To the Nuechterlein family, who join our Emmaus family. Sunday School is eager to share God's Love with you, and to get to know you. Welcome!!

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God's Love and Peace to you all!

*Pat Shields*

pat shields  
Sunday School  
Superintendent



## Progress Report on Sponsored Child Received

Christian Children's Fund has sent us a progress report on Cristina Ogardo, the Philippine girl sponsored by the Emmaus Sunday School program since 1992. Cristina, who will be 11 years old February 20, is in the fourth grade and attends mass at a Catholic church every Sunday.

Last year, she received a grade average of 80% in school. She loves sports, but prefers staying home to play with her dolls and to watch TV. Before playtime, however, she helps her mother with household chores such as cleaning house and washing dishes.

Cristina participates in scouting, spiritual activities, and the National Children's Congress. Through the Christian Children's Fund, she has received educational assistance, a scout uniform, an annual medical check-up, and medicine and vitamins as prescribed by her doctor.

Cristina added her thanks in a postscript to the report, writing, "This is the most important gift that you have given me." The report is posted in the Sunday School Office, along with a picture of Cristina which was included with the report.

If you would like to write to Cristina, or have any questions about her or her family, write to:

Cristina Ogardo  
135/2000001/00487  
Rotary Family Helper Project  
Christian Children's Fund, Inc.  
P.O. Box 486 MCPO  
1299 Makati, Metro Manila  
Philippines

Mail rates are 50c for the first half ounce.

### *Bible Readings for January*

Jan. 2: Isaiah 61:10-62:3; Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-18; John 1:1-18  
Jan. 9: Isaiah 31:1-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1:4-11  
Jan. 16: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51  
Jan. 23: Jonah 3:1-5, 10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20  
Jan. 30: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER



Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson  
The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
with coffee. Programs begin  
at 10:30 a.m.

### Program For JANUARY:

- JANUARY 4**      10:00 - CC  
                         10:30 - Signs of the Times  
                         12:00 - Regular Lunch  
                         1:15 - Social Activities
- JANUARY 11**    10:00 - CC  
                         10:30 - Our *Cra*zy Language  
                         12:00 - Regular Lunch  
                         1:00 - Social Activities
- JANUARY 18**    10:00 - CC  
                         10:30 - Driving Awareness for the Aging  
                         12:00 - Lunch  
                         1:00 - Social Activities
- JANUARY 25**    10:00 - CC  
                         10:30 - V.C.R. -- T.B.A.  
                         12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
                         1:00 - Social Activities



Wishing a  
Happy Birthday to...



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

1-07	Harold Miller	2705 James Boulevard	53403
1-10	J. Erik Nielsen	3321 Fourth Avenue	53402
1-11	Oscar Haugsby	4140 Manhattan Drive	53402
1-20	Vivian Gattie	35 Harbor View Dr. #312	53403
1-21	Margaret Stone	4000 Maryland Ave. #108	53405
1-24	Ella Marie Allen	4314 Taylor Avenue	53405
1-26	Beulah Orman	Oak Ridge	53182
1-28	Esther Reichenberger	2035 Carlisle Ave.	53404
1-30	Arden Bertermann	1100 Fountain Dr. #303	53402
1-30	Grace Unger	6510 Lincolnshire Drive	53402

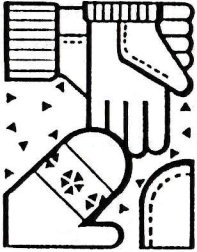
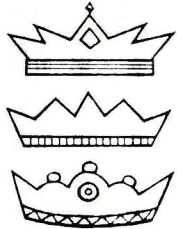
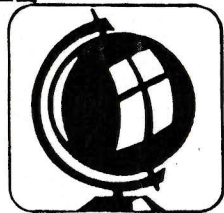
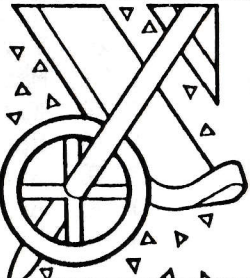


# JANUARY 1994

Compliments of your District Representative  
 Darrell L. Reynolds  
 633-9075



AID ASSOCIATION FOR  
 LUTHERANS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> 8:00 & 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP with Holy Communion 9:00 am Coffee & Fellowship	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b> 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center	<b>5</b> ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE Wed. Night at Emmaus resumes 5:45 pm Single Parents Grp.	<b>6</b> Epiphany 	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>1</b> The Name of Jesus The Circumcision of Our Lord New Year's Day  <b>8</b>
<b>9</b> 1st Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 9:15 am 2nd Hearing on the 1994 Budget 10:30 am 7th Grade Affirmat'n Of Baptism 7:00pm Clustr Youth @ GSLC	<b>10</b> 5:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds Cmte. 6:30 pm Council Meeting	<b>11</b> 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior 7:00 pm Luth. Youth Encounter Special Program	<b>12</b> 6:00 pm Worship & Music Cmte.	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm Planning Mtg. for Women's Retreat 7:00 pm Cluster Council at St. Paul's	<b>14</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK SERVICE with Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum 1:00-4:00 pm Epiphany Fest 5:30 pm 6th Grade Lord's Prayer Retreat VISITOR DEADLINE	<b>17</b> Martin Luther King Day 6:30 pm Educat'n Committee	<b>18</b> The Confession of St. Peter 9:30 am Cluster Clergy @ HCLC 10:00 am Seniors 9:30 am & 7:30 pm Intro to '94 WELCA Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Relig. Outreach Cmte.	<b>21</b> Cluster Youth Lock-in at Carthage 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>22</b> 
<b>23</b> 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 9:00 am ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING 9:15 am Sunday School	<b>24</b> 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.	<b>25</b> The Conversion of St. Paul 9:15 am Staff 10:00 am Seniors 6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study Leaders 7:30 am WELCA Board	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> 4th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR CO-PASTORS; BISHOP PETER ROGNESS INSTALLER & PREACHER 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum	<b>31</b> 	WEDNESDAY NIGHT AT EMMAUS: 5:00 pm Pizza 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:30 pm Youth Choir 7:00 pm Adult Choir 5:30 & 6:30 Hands-On Science				

DECEMBER						
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FEBRUARY						
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ACOLYTESALTAR GUILDUSHERSREADERS

Jan. 2 8:00 am	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	Joyce Slawson Helen Mickelson or Linda Meteyard	Team #1 Windlers	Cindy Larsen
Jan. 2 10:30 am	Ben Field Peter Sukus	Mildred Schroths Letta Harcuss	Team #2 Andersen	Kathy Christensen
Jan. 9 8:00 am	Eric Toslek Josh Sanders	—	Team #3 Miller	Karen Sedgwick
Jan. 9 10:30 am	Jason Lees Adam Schultz	—	Team #4 Christensen	Amy Schultz
Jan. 16 8:00 am	Ryan Clinton Derek Haug	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	Team #5 Pottersvilles	Diane Tetrault
Jan. 16 10:30 am	Chris Pearson David Rudey	Wancy Martinsens Anne Feltons	Team #6 Jensen	Diane Tetrault
Jan. 23 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey Sam Falaschi	—	Team #7 Cook	Eileen Olson
Jan. 23 10:30 am	Sarah Fiebig Jennifer Lawler	—	Team #8 Meteyard	Judy Svoboda
Jan. 30 8:00 am	Charles Nixa Erin Nixa	—	Team #9 Svendsens	Betty Barth
Jan. 30 10:30 am	Ryan Sedgwick Eric Larsen	—	Team #10 Christensen	Karen Sedgwick

S Set-up

People in Our Parish**Chester Meyer  
Builds Special Toys**

Emmaus member Chester Meyer has been putting a hobby to good use on behalf of Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin. Meyer, a Kiwanis Golden "K" member, has built over 25 toys for a special lending library at Goodwill's Racine location, at 5420 21st Street.

The lending library has nearly 200 toys catalogued and numbered, available to Racine and Kenosha county child care givers to check-out at a minimal fee. The toys are designed for children with disabilities, who may have difficulty enjoying commercially available toys.

Groups contributing toys, paint, and money include the West Racine Kiwanis, the Walden III High School art class, and the Racine Community Foundation.

Meyer creates wooden toys in his woodworking shop at home. In an article in the September issue of Goodwill's newsletter, Meyer says, "I get satisfaction out of making the toys. If a child will get some pleasure and benefit from the toys I've made, I'll be happy."

Meyer showed a table-top full of homemade wooden toys to the Emmaus Senior Fellowship Center in December. The toys included cars, trucks, trains, and a ship.

*The New Year*

We face a new and untried year,  
Whose paths we do not know;  
Into those near, uncharted ways,  
Each one of us must go.

The brave, with faith, shall enter in  
Where cowards trembling go;  
And they shall gladly greet the year,  
Whose paths we do not know.

For God, our stay in years gone by,  
Will lead the strong of heart;  
And they will thrill when the old year goes,  
And when the new days start.





## Sundays Adopted in December

We extend our thanks to the following persons who adopted Sundays in December as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*Keith & Leroy Protheroe, in memory of their  
parents, Mary & Thomas Russell Protheroe  
Julia Durand, in honor of Pastors Lyle, Mary,  
Sandy, and Dale*

*Marjorie & Lyle Zielke, for blessings received  
Mary Schultz, in thanks for God's blessings  
Marian Bower, in memory of her brother,*

*Frederic Bower*

*An anonymous Adopter*

*Chester and Mabel Meyer, for the many blessings  
received in 1993*

*Bonnie J. Nielsen, in memory of her parents,  
Arthur and Anna Burdick*

*Fred and Jolene Leshner, in memory of Harry Frey  
Andersen*

In all, \$7,695.00 was received for Sundays adopted in 1993. Donations to the Adopt-a-Sunday program are used toward payment of the monthly mortgage payment of the church. At the end of November, the principal balance on the debt had been reduced to \$240,401.70.

Adopt-a-Sunday forms are available in the *Visitor*, Sunday bulletins, or the church office. You may honor or memorialize

someone on a particular Sunday, or give a gift of thanks to God for blessings received.

### EMMAUS STAFF & WORSHIP TIMES

PASTORS: Paul Nuechterlein, 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
Mary Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. #104 633-3059  
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

*Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning  
at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available  
during the late service. Sunday School and Adult  
Forum are held between services at 9:15.*

WELCA NEWS:

## Women's Retreat Slated for February

Emmaus Women's Retreat '94 will be Friday evening, February 11, through Saturday afternoon, February 12, at Siena Center. The theme for the retreat is Women Empowered and Blessed (WEB). Reverend Mary Vance-Welsh, the Associate Pastor at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, will be our retreat leader.

The cost is \$35.00 for Friday evening and Saturday, or \$13.00 for Saturday only.

Registration forms will be available the second Sunday in January with a \$10.00 deposit. The balance will be due by February 1. We are limited to 25 participants, so register early.



### Bible Study



All women of Emmaus are invited to the introduction to this year's WELCA Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. or 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, January 18. This year, "The Unshakeable Kingdom" will look at Paul's epistle to the Hebrews.

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:20 a.m.

*Sessions of Adult Forum are held every Sunday  
when there is Sunday School, from 9:20 to 10:10  
a.m. EVERY ADULT IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. The  
sessions follow the coffee fellowship in the  
Sunset Room.*

- JAN. 2 Coffee and Fellowship
- JAN. 9 "Second Hearing on the 1994 Budget."  
Congregation council vice president Randy Sanders will lead the discussion of the budget.
- JAN. 16 "Drug Abuse Awareness." Speaker to be announced. See article on page 23.
- JAN. 23 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. Coffee there, too.
- JAN. 30 Question and Answer Time with the Bishop. Bishop Peter Rogness will be here for an open discussion.



WATERMARK

## A Musical Ministry Team to Germany & Denmark



**WATERMARK IS:** (clockwise from top) Ted Rossing, Paula dePuglia, Michael Schomaker, John Huss, Laura Ernsberger, Sandy Schermier and Mark Hansen.

Lutheran Youth Encounter's International Teams are music ministry teams that present programs about the gospel of Jesus Christ using word-witness, music, puppet shows, and drama sketches.

WATERMARK will have many opportunities to listen, learn and share while visiting in homes, schools, churches, orphanages, hospitals, nursing homes, and youth conferences. L.Y.E. plans overseas visits at the invitation of national churches and mission organizations. Since 1964, L.Y.E. has sent over 300 young adults to 49 different countries.

Lutheran Youth Encounter is an evangelical Lutheran organization that offers ministry resources to the church, with a special emphasis on youth ministry. L.Y.E. communicates the Good News from the perspective of the Lutheran confessional tradition. This ministry takes several forms which include: Lutheran Junior High and Senior High Youth Congresses, YouthFests, National Teams, International Teams, 5-Alive Camps, Spoke Folk, and Youth Worker Referral Services.

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**PAULA dePUGLIA** comes from the cool and sunny coastal city of Watsonville, California, where she attended Cabrillo College, sang with a local band, and served as Santa Cruz County Lutheran Youth Director this past year. She also toured with L.Y.E.'s West Coast Captive Free Team in 91-92. Paula loves friends, family and meeting new people. She enjoys softball, sewing, sunsets, and the ocean.

**LAURA ERNSBERGER** is from Marquette, Michigan. When not on the road, she attends Good Shepherd Fellowship, playing keyboard and singing on their music team. She graduated cum laude from Northern Michigan University in May 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts in music with an emphasis on piano performance. During college she accompanied many vocal and instrumental students and sang in three choirs, including an honors choir. After graduating from college she taught private piano lessons and music at Father Marquette Elementary School.

**MARK HANSEN** is from Audubon, Iowa. Mark studied audio engineering at Brown Institute in Minneapolis, Minnesota and has worked professionally in the music industry as a technician. In 1991, Mark accepted the call to serve on Captive Free-East Coast 1991-1992. Prior to serving on Watermark, Mark was employed by Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp and served as Youth Director for Bethany Lutheran Church in Spencer, Iowa. Mark enjoys playing music, riding bikes, and flying remote control airplanes.

**JOHN HUSS** hails from Cincinnati, Ohio. He earned his degree in electrical engineering from Rose-Hulman Institute of technology. This past year found him in Michigan City, Indiana, working as an inside sales engineer for Dwyer instruments. John's involvement with Lutheran Youth Encounter has included six tours with Spoke Folk, numerous congresses, and a tour with Captive Free South Central. His interests include sports, classic cars, travel and hot tubs!

**TED ROSSING** grew up in Racine, Wisconsin. He graduated cum laude from Augsburg College in May, 1993, with departmental honors in his major, theatre arts. Along with acting, Ted enjoys singing, playing music, spending time with friends and playing basketball and volleyball. At Augsburg, Ted was involved with choir, campus ministry and theatre. He is happy to be a part of Watermark and excited to share God's Word throughout the world. Soli Deo Gloria!

**SANDY SCHERMIER** is from Bremen, Indiana. She received her bachelor of science degree in industrial engineering from Purdue University in 1991. After college she worked as a manufacturing engineer for a year and a half. Sandy enjoys water skiing, volleyball, and meeting new people. She is very excited about this opportunity to serve God through Watermark.

**MICHAEL SCHOMAKER** graduated from Monta Vista High School, Cupertino, California in 1987. He joined the Marine Corps reserve and spent the next year in training. Michael has since been involved in youth ministry and busied himself with college and music. An eight-month tour in desert storm provided Michael with a great witness opportunity, and growing experience. He loves the outdoors, skiing, hiking, four-wheeling and camping.



ADOPT A SUNDAY  
To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus

I wish to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \$  
(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Emmaus to Focus on Drug Abuse Problem

Plans are being made by the Board of Parish Education to make January 16 the day we emphasize the dangers of drug abuse. A police officer will make a presentation to parents, friends and children of our Sunday School during the Forum time 9:20-10:00.

Children will be encouraged to enter a coloring contest. Pictures from the *Journal Times* will be provided for youngsters in Kindergarten through sixth grade. These colored pictures will be judged by the 7th-8th graders, their teachers, and Sunday School Superintendent. Awards will be given to all who enter the contest, and the winner of the best picture in each grade and her/his family will be invited for a free pizza supper at Emmaus on a Wednesday night.

Our children need your support by:

1. being at the Forum,
2. talking with them,
3. keeping lines of communication open,
4. being a good listener,
5. and keeping track of books in our Emmaus

library. Read to your child -- and be read to by your child.

--Glenn Olson

### 1994 Offering Envelopes Mailed

1994 offering envelopes were mailed out this year in an attempt to reduce the cost of making them available to all Emmaus members by taking advantage of bulk mail rates. Emmaus maintains a bulk mail permit with the post office which allows us to send mailings of 200 pieces or more at reduced rates.

Last year, after everyone had been given the chance to pick their envelope box up in the narthex, and after the pastors had spent a month delivering envelope boxes in person, we were left with 51 boxes to mail--at a cost of \$1.44 per box. While the exact bulk rates vary, the cost of mailing them in bulk this year averaged about 20¢ per box.

All members should have received their envelope box by now. If your box has not arrived, please notify the church office.



Elsewhere in Our Community

## Sandwich & Substance Series Offered

Westwind Treatment Center, 5625 Washington Avenue, offers a series of luncheon seminars on Alcohol and Other Drug Addictions. Each program is \$5.00, payable at the door; RSVP is required by the Thursday before the program by calling 886-9020.

January 25, Dr. Herb Roehrich will present "Medical Management for Cocaine Craving," discussing the biologic basis and pharmacologic treatment for cocaine cravings.

February 22, Lyn Gauger, ACSW, will address sexual and gender differences in regard to alcohol and drug dependency in "Women's Issues in Therapy: Are Women and Men Really Different?" She will explain specific treatment interventions which may work best with women.

## Siena Center Hosts Programs

January 14-16, the Siena Center will host an Ecumenical Women's Retreat, "The Feminine Face of the Earth: From Submission to Creativity." Dominican Sister, artist, educator and farmer Miriam Therese MacGillis will explore the role that women must play in preserving the life community of the earth, seeking to reinvent women's roles as earthers and nurturers. The cost of the retreat is \$95.00; the registration deadline is January 6.

Miriam MacGillis will also be the presenter for "People of Vision: Earth Story--Our Story" on January 22, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. The day will be about the new cosmology that establishes the earth as primary, all other forms of life evolving from it. The \$20.00 fee includes lunch; the registration deadline is January 14.

February 12, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Charlene Faiola will present "Taking Care While Giving Care: A Day of Reflection for Caregivers." Ms. Faiola is a national speaker on spirituality and aging, and the former Director of Ministry on Aging, Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The cost is \$20.00; the deadline to register is Feb. 4.

To register for these and other retreats, contact Sister Rita Lui at 639-4100.



O Lord, how manifold are thy works!  
In wisdom hast thou made them all.

*"Pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness ..."*

Isaiah 58:10

**THE PROBLEM IS: Some people in Wisconsin don't believe that we have a "hunger problem".**

**EVEN THOUGH** 14.9% of Wisconsin's children are hungry;

**EVEN THOUGH** The poverty level in Wisconsin has increased each of the last three years;

**EVEN THOUGH** 71% of Milwaukee Public School students are eligible for free or reduced price school lunches;

**EVEN THOUGH** Twice as many people are eligible for food stamps as receive them in Wisconsin.

The Hunger Prevention Coalition knows we have a hunger problem and that we can do something about it.



For further information 608-267-2365



# A Promising First Step

## Wisconsin Assembly Bill 582 The Hunger Prevention Bill

### Major Highlights of the Bill:

School Breakfast Program Supplement

The Federal Government provides the bulk of funding for the program; currently only 19% of Wisconsin schools offer school breakfast programs.

Board on Hunger

A State board will be appointed to develop a plan to combat hunger in Wisconsin and to administer community based hunger prevention start-up grants that encourage and supplement LOCAL INITIATIVES.

Food Stamp Outreach Grant Program

Simplifies food stamp application procedure and reporting requirements for participants.

Call your state Senator and Representative and  
ask them to support AB 582. 1-800-362-9472

Supporting organizations include: Milwaukee Archdiocese; Hunger Task Force of Milwaukee; United Church of Christ, Wisconsin Conference; Hunger Task Force of the Wisconsin Conference of United Methodists; Lutheran Office for Public Policy in Wisconsin; Wisconsin School Food Service; Wisconsin Catholic Conference; Wisconsin Nutrition Project; WISCAP; Second Harvest Food Bank of Wisconsin; League of Women Voters; and Wisconsin Interfaith IMPACT (Wisconsin Conference of Churches).

PASTOR DALE'S COLUMN

### Parting Thoughts at Christmas

I am writing this on December 24, Christmas Eve. If you're like me, all kinds of thoughts and emotions will course through your mind and heart today and tomorrow.



For me, most of these thoughts and emotions will have to do with people, people who mean a great deal to me, people past, present, and no doubt in the future. And for the most part, these thoughts and emotions are warm, happy, and invigoration. So many there are in my life who have brought me happiness, advice, counsel, encouragement, and love. So many I have labored *for* and *with* in the ministry of our Lord. The ministry is indeed blessed with opportunity to associate with the greatest people on earth -- the people of God.

I am blessed with new thoughts and emotions this Christmas that have to do with the members and friends of Emmaus. This will be a Christmas I shall not soon forget. One of a kind, I guess, and very special because of you people of Emmaus.

It's also time for me to say "good-bye" -- reluctantly. Here for such a short time, yet long enough to have filled my heart with a treasure store of new friends, associations, experiences, and relationships.

You are a great congregation of dedicated, energetic, serving Christians. Some of you are still catching up, but for the most part you are the kind of folk that cheer a pastor's heart! Stay that way! Do even better! Give 'til it hurts! Work 'til you're weary! You'll end up with more joy and satisfaction than you'll know what to do with.

My thanks to Pastor Mary for having been able to work with her, and for being such a capable and extremely sensitive and caring person. You are fortunate to have her as one of your pastors/leaders. And Pastor Paul, when he arrives, will serve you together with Pastor Mary as a team of imaginative, energetic, and devoted pastors. You are blessed!

I'll be concluding my interim ministry at Emmaus December 29. Gloria and I hope to return periodically

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PASTOR DALE'S COLUMN, CONTINUED

to worship with you, and to renew friendships, share your company around coffee and those wonderful Danish goodies, and learn about your progress and enterprises as a congregation. Thank you, for receiving us into your congregation, and hearts.

Some words from an old Christmas hymn, "All Hail to You, O Blessed Morn!":

*Now all who will on Him believe,  
Who follow Him,  
He will receive and as His flock will gather,  
He will guide us, walk beside us,  
And uphold us till in heaven  
We shall be like Him forever!*

We bow long and low before the manger of the Christ Child, who has brought us together in His redeeming love!

In Him,

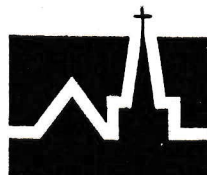


Pastor Dale

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## Emmaus Visitor February, 1994

Emmaus Lutheran Church 634-5515 1925 Summit Avenue

### Wednesday Schedule to Change In Lent

With the start of Lent on February 16, the Wednesday Night schedule will be changed. Pizza dinner will continue to begin at 5:00, but the following activities have been moved:

Hands-On Science for 8-12 years:	5:00-5:45
Hands-On Science for 4-7 years:	5:45-6:30
Combined Youth Choir Rehearsal:	6:30-7:00
Worship Service:	7:00-7:45
Adult Choir Rehearsal:	7:45-8:30

Until then, the regular schedule of Hands-On Science at 5:30 and 6:30, Children's Choir at 6:00, Youth Choir at 6:30, and Adult Choir at 7:00 will remain in effect on February 2 and 9.

### *Lenten Services Begin Feb. 16*

Ash Wednesday, February 16, marks the beginning of Lent for the Christian Church.

Emmaus will have a worship service with the option of the imposition of ashes and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Holy Communion that evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A series of mid-week (Wednesday) evening services led by our pastors will follow to Holy Week. Every Tuesday noon from Feb. 22 to March 22, there will be an alternative service led by seminarian Diane Tetrault.

8th & 9th grade confirmands are reminded of the requirement to take notes on ten sermons during Lent, mid-week or Sunday.

### **LENTEN SERVICES**





## PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: Aaron John Smith, Jan. 9  
Funerals: Bryan C. Slawson, Jan. 13  
Bertha Brower Ericksen, Jan. 18

Aaron Smith, the infant son of David and Kristine Smith, was born October 17. His sponsors are Mrs. Jamie Doe and his uncle, John Cook.

Bryan Slawson passed away January 8 at the age of three years. He is survived by his mother, Joyce Slawson, and a sister, Nichelle.

Bertha Ericksen passed away January 14. She and her husband, Myron, attended Emmaus back when it was on Mound Avenue, formally joining the congregation in 1955. They owned and operated Ericksen's Pharmacy on State Street. She was the mother of Pat Liesch.

## MEMORIALS

R.E.S.T. - in memory of:  
Bertha Ericksen . . . . . \$25  
Emmaus Women of the ELCA - in memory of:  
Bertha Ericksen . . . . . \$500

### *Consultant to Meet with Pastors*

As part of the commitment to the Co-Pastorate model, the Call Committee and the Church Council have recommended that a consultant be hired to meet with Pastors Nuechterlein and Janz. Together, they will further discuss the co-pastorate model and the essentials to be considered in a successful team ministry. Mike Wonderlich, a synod recommended consultant from Janesville, will meet with the pastors on February 1 as they discuss goals, visions, communication, process and shared ministry. Following that 3-hour session, the pastors will covenant with one another regarding their work together at Emmaus. A follow-up session will be scheduled six months later to evaluate the shared ministry and to make any necessary adjustments to the covenant.

## Cluster Youth Hit the Ice Feb. 11

Racine Cluster youth in grades 6-12 are invited to the Racine Festival Site Friday, February 11 for an ice skating party from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.00 plus skate rental.

In other news, Emmaus will host the Youth Cluster Planning meeting at 7:00 p.m. Feb. 6.

### *Emmaus to Host Sessions on Parenting*

Project FACE (Four Agency Cooperative Effort), 420 Seventh Street in Racine, will conduct "Less Stress Parenting," one of its offerings at Emmaus on Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 8:30. The eight sessions will begin on February 2 and continue through March 23. The cost for the course, facilitated by Judy Meier, is \$40; scholarships are available.

There is no tougher, more demanding job than parenting. Parents are invited to learn ways to reduce stress and to build esteem while maintaining discipline. Topics include recognizing what is "normal" in children at different ages, and exchanging ideas with other parents. Contact Project FACE at 637-3886 to register.

Other Project FACE offerings this month include:

"Kids Liking Themselves," meeting on Tuesdays in February from 4:00 to 5:00 at Family Service of Racine, 420 7th Street, for youth age 7-12. Facilitator Nancy Smiegowski.

"Survivors Helping Survivors," for friends and family members of someone who has completed suicide, meeting on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Carthage College. Facilitator Charlotte Ann Button.

"Good Grief," for anyone who is trying to cope with the recent death of a loved one, six Wednesdays beginning February 23, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Catholic Social Services, 2711 19th Street. Facilitator Charlotte Ann Button.

Pre-registration is required for all groups. A more complete listing of Project FACE offerings is posted on the bulletin board by the Emmaus church office.

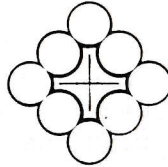
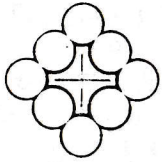




## Officers Elected at Annual Meeting

At the congregational annual meeting held on January 23 between worship services, new Church Council members were elected and outgoing members were recognized. Those leaving the Council are Joe Nixa, Bev Hansen, Kathy Decker and Barb Toslek. The members of the 1994 Council are the following:

Randy Sanders, President  
 Kathy Christensen, Secretary  
 Bill Loendorf, Treasurer  
 Tim Van Berg, Financial Secretary  
 Chris Hansen, Deacons  
 Nancy Martinsen, Social Concerns  
 Carol Rudey, Congregational Life  
 Mildred Schroth, WELCA  
 Jess Sedgwick, Worship & Music  
 Gilbert "Skip" Toslek, Buildings & Grounds  
 Fred Van Nice, Education



Persons to fill the vacancies of Stewardship and Vice-President are expected to be appointed in the near future.

The proposed budget of \$223,857.00 was discussed and approved.

Among items discussed at the meeting were benevolences, debt retirement, membership records and statistics, and the co-pastorate model. For more detailed information regarding the meeting, members may contact one of the pastors or a church council member.

The first scheduled meeting for the 1994 Church Council will be held at the Atrium Saturday, Feb. 26, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

### *6th Grade Retreat Rescheduled*

Due to inclement weather, the 6th Grade retreat scheduled for the end of January has been rescheduled. The retreat, featuring study of the Lord's Prayer and time for winter fun at Lutherdale Camp, will be held Feb. 24 and 25. Sixth graders are to meet at the church at 5:15 p.m. that Thursday and will be returning between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Both pastors will accompany the group and lead the retreat.

## >>>> Sunday School News <<<<



## >>>>> Memory Time <<<<<

Memory sheets have been mailed and all Sunday School students. You should start now to get it memorized. The memory sheets are such a nice color you might want to hang it on the refrigerator. We hope parents will take the time to help students with their Memory. If you didn't receive your Memory work please check with the Sunday School office. Remember you have until May, PLEASE don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!

## >>>>> A REMINDER <<<<<

The 2nd Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Don't forget anytime is a good time to bring your offerings for the Northside Pantry (And you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something.)



## >>>>> OFFERING <<<<<

Sunday school offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year.

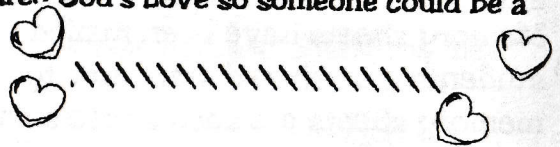
1. Our cash offering is used to help the Northside Pantry buy perishable goods for those who are in need. 2. Our offering is used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund. 3. We also contribute to the mission fund. 4. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget you're offering every Sunday it is very important to you, our students.





# >>> Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree <<<<

is gone but the cold is not. Those hats, mittens, and scarves can still be brought in. Just drop them off at the Sunday school office and we will get them to Lutheran Social Services via Cathy Christensen. I thank everyone who has shared God's Love so someone could be a little warmer.



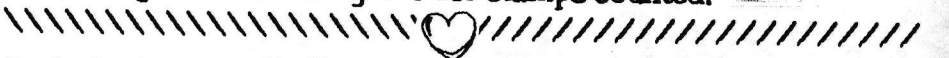
# >>>>>> THANK YOU ! <<<<<<<<

To Jerry Baldukas for helping us start our drug awareness coloring contest. Hope all were listening. We hope parents will take the time out to discuss these drug problems with their child. Keep the lines of communication open between you and your child. Good luck to the Kindergartners through the sixth graders in this Drug Awareness coloring contest. We would like to extend a BIG Thank you to Mr. Glenn Olson for bringing Detective Jerry Baldukas to us.



# >>>>>> Stamp Contest <<<<<<<<

Lent will be upon us soon and our stamp contest will be on again. A Big Thank you to Cathy Meyer who once again is heading up this stamp contest. Ash Wednesday is Feb. 16th and the contest begins on Sunday the 20th. So get those stamps counted!

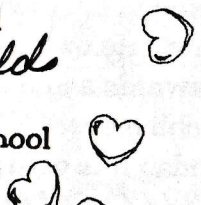


# >>>>>> Wear a Heart <<<<<<<<

February the 13th is the day that we will celebrate God's Love by wearing a Heart. You may make your own heart to wear or use one of our, God Loves, hearts. So let's show God's love to all by wearing a Heart on Sunday Feb. 13th.



God's Love to all  
*Pattie Shield*  
Pattie Shields  
your Sunday School  
Superintendent



## Nursery Attendants Needed

Nursery attendants are needed to supervise our younger children during our 10:30 worship service. If you would be willing to help, please contact Caren Lamberton at 639-1712 for more information.

## Fourth Graders Begin Confirmation Studies

During the month of February, our pastors will be making home visits to all fourth graders and their families. At that time there will be an explanation of the Confirmation program at Emmaus in order that the young people may decide if they would like to enter the Contract of Commitment to begin that process. This process continues until the tenth grade.

Family devotions will also be a part of the visit.

## Lenten Stamp Contest Returns

The Lenten Stamp contest begins Sunday, February 20, for Sunday School children. Undamaged, cancelled stamps, trimmed with a 1/4" edge or on the existing envelope will be accepted this year. These stamps should be counted and can be turned in by your children as they compete by age groups to collect the most stamps. The winners will be chosen from four age groups: 3-year-olds through Kindergarten, Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, and Grade 7 to Senior High. The class from each group with the highest number of stamps collected will receive a treat during Sunday School class after the contest has ended.

In order for your class to get credit for the cancelled stamps you bring, the stamps must be counted before they are turned in. Please remember to put them in the envelope provided to your Sunday School teacher. Watch for the weekly results on a poster across from the Sunday School office.

The contest begins Sunday, February 20 and ends Sunday, March 27, so start collecting and counting those stamps for your class.




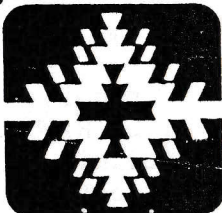



# FEBRUARY 1994

Compliments of your District Representative  
**Darrell Reynolds**  
 633-9075

**AAL** AID ASSOCIATION FOR  
 LUTHERANS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN EPIPHANY:</b> 5:00 pm Pizza 5:30 & 6:30 Hands-On Science 6:00 pm Children's Choir 6:30 pm Youth Choir 6:30 pm Less Stress Parenting 7:00 pm Adult Choir	 <b>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b>	<b>1</b> 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center
<b>6</b> 5th Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP with Holy Commun'n 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum 7:00 pm ELCA Youth Cluster Planning Meeting @ Emmaus	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte. EVERY MONDAY AT 9:00 am Quilting Group	<b>8</b> 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship
<b>13</b> Last Sunday after the Epiphany TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD 8:00 & 10:30 am YOUTH SERVICE 9:15 am New Member Class 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum	<b>14</b> Valentine's Day 5:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds Cmte. VISITOR DEADLINE	<b>15</b> 9:30 am Cluster Clergy 10:00 am Seniors 2:00-7:00 pm Open House at Pastor Mary's 7:00 pm AMI
<b>20</b> 1st Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK SERVICE w/Holy Communion 9:15 am New Member Class 9:15 am SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:15 am Adult Forum	<b>21</b> Presidents' Day 6:30 pm Educat'n Committee 7:00 pm Lydia Circle 7:00 pm Mary & Martha Circle	<b>22</b> Washington's Birthday 9:15 am Staff 10:00 am Seniors 12:15 am LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE 6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study 7:30 WELCA Board
<b>27</b> 2nd Sunday in Lent 8:00 & 10:30 am SERVICE OF THE WORD 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am New Member Class 9:15 am Adult Forum	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.	<b>1</b> 9:15 am Staff 10:00 am Seniors 12:15 pm LENTEN WORSHIP SERVICE

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> The Presentation of Our Lord 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Hansen 10:30 pm Rebecca Circle 11:30 pm Hymn Selection Cmte 5:45 pm Single Parents' Group 6:30 pm Acolyte Training for 6th Graders	<b>3</b> 5:00 pm Women's Retreat Plann'g at Siena Center 7:00 pm Miriam Circle, Sedgwick 7:00 pm Stamp	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>5</b> 
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Pastors attend All-Day synod workshop at Siena Center 7:00 pm Cluster Council	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Women's Retreat at Siena Center 7:00 pm R.E.S.T. 8:30 pm Cluster Youth Skating Party	<b>12</b> Lincoln's Birthday
<b>16</b> Ash Wednesday 7:00 pm ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE with Holy Communion	<b>17</b> 	<b>18</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>19</b>
<b>23</b> 7:00 pm Lenten Worship	<b>24</b> St. Matthias, Apostle 5:15 pm 6th grade retreat to Lutherdale	<b>25</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<b>26</b> 9:00-Noon Council Retreat at the Atrium

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN LENT:

5:00 pm Pizza  
 5:00 & 5:45 Hands-On Science  
 6:30 pm Combined Youth Choir  
 6:30 pm Less Stress Parenting  
 7:00 pm Worship  
 7:45 pm Adult Choir

## JANUARY

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## Pastor Mary to Host Shrove Tuesday Open House

All members and friends are invited to an open house at Pastor Mary's new home. The open house will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15 (also known as "Fat Tuesday") from 2:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Pastor Mary now lives in the Pheasant Run Condominium complex at 1455 Sun Valley Drive, #104. From Highway 31, go west on 16th Street to the last building of Pheasant Run condominiums facing 16th Street. Pastor Mary's condominium faces Lincoln Villas Apartments. Parking is limited, so share a ride if possible.



Worship Assistants

### ACOLYTES

### ALTAR GUILD

### USHERS

Feb. 6 8:00 am	Jon Cook John Knuteson	Jan Svendsen Shirley Irvine	—
Feb. 6 10:30 am	Adam Pechman Jason Meteyard	Marion Andersen <sup>s</sup> Kathy Decker <sup>s</sup>	Team #2 Andersen
Feb. 13 8:00 am	Eric Toslek Ryan Kreimer	—	Team #1 Windler
Feb. 13 10:30 am	Peter Sukus Ben Field	—	Team #4 Christensen
Feb. 16 7:00 pm	—	Connie Bertermann <sup>s</sup> Jeanette Bertram <sup>s</sup>	—
Feb. 20 8:00 am	Ryan Clinton Derek Haug	Cheryl Dexter Barbara Larsen	Team #3 Miller
Feb. 20 10:30 am	Chris Pearson Jason Lees	Sue Kiger <sup>s</sup> Sandy Strini <sup>s</sup>	Team #6 Jensen
Feb. 27 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey Sam Falaschi	—	Team #5 Pottervilles
Feb. 27 10:30 am	Sarah Fiebig Jennifer Lawler	—	Team #8 Meteyard

<sup>s</sup>Set-up

## Classes Set for Prospective Members

A series of classes on what it is to be a Lutheran and on Emmaus as a Lutheran Community within the Body of Christ begins Sunday, Feb. 13 at 9:15 a.m. in Pastor Mary's office. The sessions, led by the pastors, will take place Feb. 13, 20, & 27, and March 6 & 13.



The topics for the classes include Lutheran worship; calendar, church season, lectionary; the sacraments; and who we are as Lutherans.

## Seminarian in Training at Emmaus

Lutheran School of Theology (LSTC) seminarian Diane Tetrault will be under the supervision of Pastors Nuechterlein and Janz as she completes requirements for the worship portion of the Teaching Parish component of her studies. A member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Diane resides in Racine and is commuting to Chicago for her seminary work in preparation for ordained ministry.

Diane will assist in leading Sunday worship on two occasions, will plan our Tuesday services during Lent. She will also lead our February 13 Adult Forum. We welcome Diane to Emmaus for her work in February and March.

### EMMAUS STAFF AND WORSHIP TIMES:

Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15.

Ash Wednesday services will be held on February 16 at 7:00 p.m.

PASTORS: Mary L. Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. 633-3059  
Paul Nuechterlein 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr







ADOPT A SUNDAY  
To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus

I wish to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_  
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In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

## Lutheran Magazine Keeps You Informed

Do you appreciate your monthly copy of the *Lutheran*? Is it important to learn how our church is active locally and globally? Do you like the human interest stories about other Lutherans? Are you challenged by some of the theological questions posed? Do you look forward to the monthly column by Walt Wangerin?

If so, we hope that you will consider making a contribution to help defray the cost of your subscription to the *Lutheran* magazine. While the cost of providing a subscription to every household in our church is considerable--over \$7.00 per household--the Church Council has decided to do so again for 1994. If you are able to contribute all or a portion of that amount, your gift would relieve some of the strain on our budget. A thank you to all who are able to help in some way!

### *Thanks to Emmaus' Helpers*

Thanks to all who helped get the parsonage sparkling clean and ready for the Nuechterleins' arrival: Al and June Beck; Cindy, Loren, Eric and Ken



Larsen; Carol Yust; Nancy Martinsen; and Kristen and Jeff Kjome.

Thanks also to those who hosted Lutheran Youth Encounter team members: Cathy Meyer and Mark Frankowski; Ginny and Jim Dougall; and Diane and Art Rode.

And thank you to the anonymous donor who purchased new carpeting for the main bedroom in the parsonage.

### Thanks to Epiphany Fest Participants

The Racine Mission Cluster Council and the Epiphany Festival Committee thank all the people who braved the elements January 16 to help make the Epiphany Festival such a success. Particular thanks are due to Kathy Christensen, Pat Jensen, and Bev Johnson and all those who made and served refreshments, and to everyone who sang in the Mass Adult Choir.



Sessions of Adult Forum are held every Sunday when there is Sunday School, from 9:20 to 10:10 a.m. EVERY ADULT IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. The sessions follow the coffee fellowship in the Sunset Room.

- FEB. 6 Topic: Emmaus--a time to brainstorm and to be bold about expressing a vision for Emmaus' mission in our community. See the pastor's page for more information.
- FEB. 13 Learn about the significance of Ash Wednesday with Lutheran School of Theology seminarian Diane Tetrault, as we examine the historical development of Ash Wednesday and scripture readings about dust, repentance and reconciliation. Come and join with us as we prepare for this Lenten journey of renewal.
- FEB. 20 & 27 To be announced.

### *How Much Does A Prayer Weigh?*

There is a story of a grocery store owner who tried to weigh a prayer.

A tired-looking woman came into the store and asked for enough food to make a dinner for her children. The grocer asked her how much she could spend. The frail woman answered, "I have nothing to offer but a little prayer."

The storekeeper was not very sentimental nor religious, so he said, half-mockingly, "Write it on paper, and I'll give you its weight in groceries."

So she did. The grocer placed the prayer on the weight side of his old-fashioned scales. Then he began piling food on the other side; but to his amazement, the scale would not go down. He finally became flustered and gave the woman a large bag of food. The grocer never saw the woman again, but he treasures the slip of paper upon which the woman's prayer had been written - "Please, Lord, give us this day our daily bread."

--from The Newsletter Newsletter

### *L.S.S. Announces Plans to Acquire DePaul Health*

MILWAUKEE -- Lutheran Social Services (LSS) of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan announced on January 2 plans to acquire De Paul Health Corporation.

According to Robert E. Duea, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lutheran Social Services, the two organizations have signed a letter of intent to affiliate, pending fulfillment of several conditions.

LSS is the largest not-for-profit human service organization in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Headquartered in Milwaukee at 3200 W. Highland Blvd., it operates programs at more than 150 sites in the two-state area. The agency employs 1,500 people and has a \$39 million budget.

Statewide, LSS has certified alcoholism counselors among the staff at its 62 mental clinics, and operates 15 residential programs that treat adults and adolescents for alcohol and drug abuse. Ten mental health clinics and seven of the residential facilities are in the Greater Milwaukee area.

Added Duea, "We feel a combined operation will strengthen both LSS and DePaul, and will position us to meet the challenges of an emerging health care system that is emphasizing affiliations among related providers. Both LSS and DePaul share a commitment to maintaining and enhancing the availability of high quality chemical dependency services for Milwaukee and Wisconsin residents."

### Scripture Readings For February

- FEB. 6: Job 7:1-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-23; Mark 1:29-39.
- FEB. 13: 2 Kings 2:1-12a; 2 Corinthians 2:12-4:2; Mark 9:2-9.
- FEB. 16: Joel 2:12-19; 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:2; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21.
- FEB. 20: Genesis 22:1-18; Romans 8:31-39; Mark 1:12-15.
- FEB. 27: Genesis 28:10-17; Romans 5:1-11; Mark 8:31-38.

*"Forgiveness is not an occasional act;  
it is a permanent attitude."*

--Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Memorial Lutheran Church invites you to a  
Sunday Afternoon Forum . . .

SUNDAY  
FEB. 13, 1994

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

# CONFRONTING VIOLENCE

In Our Hearts & In Our Community

## S P E A K E R S

The Rev. Andrew Nelson, Ph.D.  
Academic Dean & Professor of  
Moral Theology  
St. Francis Seminary

The Rev. Mick Roschke, M.Div.  
Pastor  
Reformation Lutheran Church

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(414)352-1160

### REGISTRATION (due by February 6):

By Telephone - Call Memorial Lutheran Church, 352-1160

By Mail - Return this form to Memorial at the above address.

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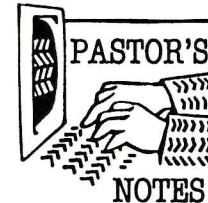
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## PASTOR PAUL'S PAGE

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

Greetings in the name of Christ! This is my first official Pastor's Page...one of many "firsts" for me these days. Moving is quite a humbling experience: just as you are beginning to feel like you really know your way around, a move makes it so that there is so very much to learn again. It becomes a process of re-learning, right down to the basics, like which way I need to turn when I come through a door to get to where I want to go next.



There are some other "basics" which are more defined for me: Where I am and where I want to go in my faith journey has taken more definite shape for me in recent years. You will get to learn some of that about me in the coming weeks and years. But, even though my own faith compass is in good working order, the humbling aspect of accepting a new call is to once again begin the process of sharing that journey with a new group of disciples who are on the way themselves. So one of my first goals as your pastor is to simply listen. Where are you at, in your faith journey? How do you perceive our common pilgrimage together as members of Emmaus? What are we currently doing right? What might we need to do? What are your hopes and dreams for our future? Pastor Mary and I would like to take some time to listen at a special Adult Forum this coming Sunday, February 6, during the Education Hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.). Please come and share your vision, and do some listening, too, along with us.

There are so many things for me to learn right now. It is an exciting time! One of the things you will quickly learn about me is that I love to learn. And as I mentioned at the annual meeting, one of my first priorities is to learn your names--and beyond that, of course, to learn more about who each of you is. Thank you for the privilege of being one of your pastors. I look forward to sharing the faith journey with you in the years ahead, as we strive together to be disciples on the road with Jesus to Emmaus.

In Christ,

*Pastor Paul*





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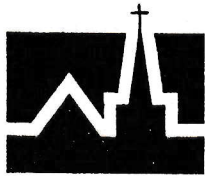
- *Lenten Schedule*
- *Youth Ice Skating Party*
- *Less Stress Parenting*
- *Stamp Contest*
- *Seminarian Diane Tetrault*
- *Women's Retreat*
- *New Member Classes*
- *Pastor Mary's Open House*

**DEADLINE FOR  
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# Emmaus Visitor

March, 1994

Emmaus Lutheran Church 634-5515 1925 Summit Avenue

## *"The Body of Christ" Is Lenten Theme*

Week by week, God's people, who are the Body of Christ in God's world today, are invited to meditate thoughtfully on the human body with which our Lord first brought God's saving love to the world.

Emmaus will hold services every Tuesday at noon and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 during the month of March. The services on Tuesday run from 12:00 to 12:30 p.m. after a brief lunch in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. People who are working are encouraged to come to both during their noon break and eat with the Seniors. *Those who plan to eat here must sign up by the previous Sunday.*

The services on Wednesday run from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. The mid-week services this month will focus on the Body of Christ:

### "THE HANDS OF CHRIST"

Tues., Mar. 1 and Wed., Mar. 2

### "THE MOUTH OF CHRIST"

Tues., Mar. 8 and Wed., Mar. 9

### "THE EARS OF CHRIST"

Tues., Mar. 15 and Wed., Mar. 16

### "THE EYES OF CHRIST"

Tues., Mar. 22 and Wed., Mar. 23

Holy Week services will be held at noon and 7:00 p.m. on Maundy Thursday (March 31) and Good Friday (April 1). The sacrament of Holy Communion will be offered at both Maundy Thursday services.

Due to the start of Daylight Savings Time, we will celebrate Easter at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. April 3.



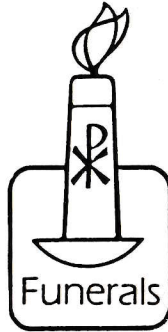


## PASTORAL ACTS

Funeral: Feb. 4 Lula Nehring Rasmussen  
 Memorial Service: Feb. 5 Wayland Swanson

Lula Rasmussen, the mother of Marion Anderson, passed away February 1. She had lived in Racine since childhood, and is survived by five daughters.

Wayland Swanson was the father of Cynthia Trucke. Cynthia has been a member of Emmaus since 1988. She and her family moved to Waterford last year.



## MEMORIALS

Undesignated--in memory of Emma Denzer . . . . \$20  
 in memory of Wayland Swanson . . \$25

## Adopt-A-Sunday Program Continues

We extend our thanks to the following persons who adopted Sundays this winter as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*Jim and Nancy Martinsen, in honor of Emmaus church;  
 Kris Smith, in honor of Aaron Smith at his baptism;  
 Kris Veenstra, in memory of Virginia Petersen;  
 Esther Reichenberger, in memory of George Reichenberger Sr. and Russell Reichenberger, and in honor of George Reichenberger Jr.*

Adopt-a-Sunday forms are available in the Visitor, Sunday bulletins, or the church office. You may honor or memorialize someone on a particular Sunday, or give a gift of thanks to God for blessings received.

### DID YOU KNOW...?

...that the Lutheran Book of Worship (the "Green Book") has now been in use longer than the Service Book and Hymnal (the "Red Book") was?

## + WELCA BULLETINS +

### Sign Up for Lenten Salad Supper



The Lenten Salad Supper is on Thursday, March 10, at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are invited. Just bring a salad (or dessert), and *do* bring a friend!

There will be a short program following the supper.

This annual Lenten Event continues to be a most enjoyable evening for all attending. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex so we will know

approximately how many to plan for.

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Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.

MARCH 6 "HOLY WEEK RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN" -- Ellen Nuechterlein will help parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles to lead their children in getting more out of Holy Week than the Easter Bunny. Practical suggestions will be the focus.

MARCH 13 "WILLS, TRUSTS, & CHARITABLE GIVING" -- Paul Quello, representative from the ELCA Foundation shares his expertise on how to remember your favorite charities when investing and/or writing a will.



MARCH 20 "INTRODUCTION TO ELCA HUMAN SEXUALITY STATEMENT" -- Pastors Mary and Paul will introduce this statement from their own perspectives and encourage interest for further study and discussion.

MARCH 27 "HOLY WEEK WORSHIP PREVIEW" -- Pastors Mary and Paul will lead a look at the week ahead in an effort to help make your Holy Week worship more meaningful.



# Sunday School News

*It's the Sincerest Form of Philately!*

Remember the Sunday School Lenten Stamp Contest now through March 27. Undamaged, cancelled stamps, trimmed with a 1/4" edge or on the existing envelope will be accepted this year. Send the counted stamps with your children to Sunday School or place them in the box on the table in the narthex. Help the developmentally disabled at Southern Wisconsin Center raise money for their wheeled vehicles by giving your cancelled stamps.



## Remember the Pantry

The second Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Sunday School students should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Any time is a good time to bring your offerings for the Northside Pantry, and you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something!



## Your Offerings at Work

Sunday School offerings are very important. In addition to helping the Northside Food Pantry, our offering is used to help Cristina Ogardo, the Philippine girl we sponsor through the Christian Children's Fund. We also contribute to the mission fund, and, of course, purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday.

## Memory Work

How is your memory work going? By now, all kids should have received their memory sheets; and the earlier you start, the easier you'll find it is to memorize them. Ask your parents and other family members to help, so you'll be ready when May rolls around!

--Pat Shields

Sunday School Superintendent

# Wednesday Night Study Room Offered

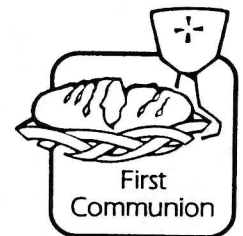
We would like to encourage students to bring homework for the times that they are not involved in the other Wednesday night activities at Emmaus. To facilitate this, we are recruiting adult supervisors for the "study room" who will help with the homework (see our Help Wanted ads). We want to encourage education at Emmaus!



We also would like to invite families to stay for worship during Lent. With that in mind, we are including a "Children's Time" for each service.

## First Communion Classes Set

The schedule for fifth graders and their families to prepare for First Communion has been set for three Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.: March 15 and 22 and April 12. We ask that participating families attend the Holy Thursday worship (March 31, 7:00 p.m.); and then First Communion will be April 17 at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Anyone above the fifth grade who would like to participate is welcome; please talk to one of the pastors.



## Vacation Church School Slated for June

Vacation Church School for children through the fifth grade will be held at Emmaus June 20-24 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Plans are similar to last year: trained staff members from Lutherdale Bible Camp will staff the program. The cost for the program will be covered by a \$15 fee from each student, plus "camperships" given by interested members and friends of Emmaus.

One change we are considering is to extend the supervised activities for a longer day (7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.?) so that families might be able to take a full week off from day care. Would this make it easier for your children to attend? If so, please let us know. Contact Fred Van Nice or Pastor Paul.



## *The River to Appear in Concert at Mt. Pleasant*

The weekend of March 11-13 will be a busy one for our youth! There's something for everyone going on at one time or another.

On Friday, March 11, there will be an Emmaus Middle School Cluster Dance at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2915 Wright Avenue. The DJ will keep things hopping from 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.00.

Saturday, March 12, all youth are invited to see the band The River in concert at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1700 S. Green Bay Road. The concert begins at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00, available in advance from Commitments Bookstore or Mt. Pleasant or Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches; tickets may also be purchased at the door. Call 637-6373 for details.

The Believers In Christ (B.I.C.) youth group will attend the Lutheran Youth Encounter (LYE) Congress in Chicago, Illinois, on March 11, 12 & 13.

### **Cluster Planning Meeting March 6**

The next meeting of the Youth Cluster council is scheduled for 7:00-8:00 p.m., Sunday, March 6 at Atonement Lutheran Church. Among the activities being planned is the formation of spring volleyball leagues for a six-week season in May and June. Watch for details!

### **BIC to serve Easter Breakfast**

Note on your calendars now that Believers In Christ will be serving a continental Easter breakfast at Emmaus. There will be a free will donation received, and matching funds are being applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8013. Easter is April 3 this year.

### **Thanks for a Successful Fund Raiser**

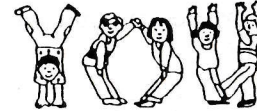
A big Super Thank You to all who purchased submarine sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday. We had a very successful fund raiser!

--Sandy Strini



## **Support Our Youth!**

On Sunday, February 13, the Emmaus Youth Group led a worship service that was beautiful and inspiring. Emmaus is very fortunate to have a group of young adults who are enthusiastic and committed to their church when there are



so many outside activities that also require their time.

Sandy Strini provides leadership and sincerely cares about each young



person, but she cannot be expected to do this all alone. We as a congregation must also show an interest in our youth. If they don't feel that the members of their church care enough about them to participate in their activities, we will surely lose them.

Our children are the future of our church and it is our responsibility to encourage them in their faith. Please take the opportunity to let them know they are valued members of our community of believers.

--Kathy Christensen

### *EMMAUS STAFF & WORSHIP TIMES*

PASTORS: Paul Nuechterlein, 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
Mary Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. #104 633-3059  
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

*Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15.*

*Lenten Worship services are held on Tuesdays at noon and on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. through March 23.*

*Maundy Thursday services with Holy Communion will be held on March 31 at 7:00 p.m. Good Friday services will be held on April 1 at noon and 7:00 p.m. Due to Daylight Savings Time, Easter services this year will be at 7:00 and 10:00 a.m. April 3.*

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT VISITOR: MARCH 15**

**SEEN AROUND TOWN:**

*"Progress comes in cans. Stagnation comes in can'ts."*





Flowering plants, symbolizing rebirth, have long been used to enhance the worship experience at Easter services. We have a wide variety to choose from this year. Choose from the plants listed below to decorate Emmaus church on this special day.

The plants will be yours to take after the 10:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 3.

Please indicate your choice of plant(s) on the form below and return it to the church office WITH PAYMENT by March 13.

Quantity	Description	Cost
_____	Easter Lily (white only)	\$7.25
_____	Regal Geranium [ ]Pink [ ]White [ ]Red [ ]Dk. Purple [ ]Assorted	9.00
_____	Mums [ ]White [ ]Yellow [ ]Lavender	8.00
_____	Tulip [ ]Pink [ ]Red [ ]Yellow [ ]Lavender	8.25
_____	Azalea [ ]Pink [ ]Red [ ]White [ ]Assorted	10.50
_____	Daffodil (yellow only)	8.50
_____	Hyacinth [ ]Pink [ ]White [ ]Blue	8.25
_____	Hydrangea [ ]Pink [ ]Blue [ ] Assorted	10.50
_____	Violet [ ]Pink [ ]White [ ]Blue [ ]Lavender	3.00

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Mar. 6 10:30 am	Adam Schultz David Rudey	Evelyn Larsen Marg. Christensen	Team #10 Christensen	Kathy Christensen
Mar. 9 7:00 pm	Ben Field Peter Sukus	—	—	—
Mar. 13 8:00 am	Dave Lasko Chris Nikolai	—	Team #9 Svendsen	Traci Sawalski
Mar. 13 10:30 am	Amanda Lawler Kristin Andersen	—	Team #2 Andersen	Gregg Albright
Mar. 16 7:00 pm	Ryan Halsey Jennifer Lawler	—	—	—
Mar. 20 8:00 am	Ryan Sedgwick Jon Cook	Joyce Slawson/ Helen Mickelson <sup>B</sup> Linda Meteyard <sup>B</sup>	Team #11 Roosa	Chicago Folk
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Mar. 23 7:00 pm	Chris Pearson Jason Lees	—	—	—
Mar. 27 8:00 am	Eric Larsen Eric Toslek	—	Team #1 Windler	Betty Barth
Mar. 27 10:30 am	Beth Kiger Bradley Kousek	—	Team #6 Jensen	Gregg Albright
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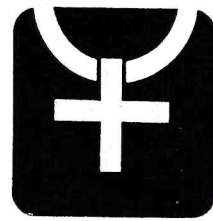

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# MARCH 1994

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Dear Friends of Emmaus,

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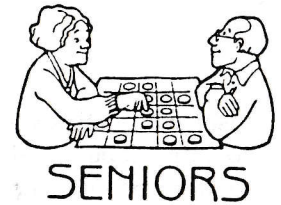
We would like to extend special thanks to the Call Committee and Council members; Jim & Ginny Dougall for opening their home to Paul his first trip here and again to host the Call Committee and Council to meet us; the Albrights for inviting Ellen and the boys over for the afternoon, and an anonymous donor for new appliances and bedroom carpeting at the parsonage; the crew of women who worked to clean the parsonage and stock it with a week's worth of groceries; and June Beck for a large lasagne dinner! And also finally to Pastor Mary for all of her support in ways too numerous to mention.

We feel blessed to be a part of your faith community.

In God's Love,  
 Pastor Paul, Ellen, Joel,  
 Matthew & Joshua



## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER



Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Director: Glenn Olson  
 The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
 with coffee. Programs begin at 10:30

### Program For MARCH:

- MARCH 1      10:30 - On the Road with Al & June  
                   11:30 - Early Lunch  
                   12:00 - Lenten Worship  
                   12:45 - Social Activities
- MARCH 8      10:30 - Use It or Lose It  
                   11:30 - Early Lunch  
                   12:00 - Lenten Worship Service  
                   12:45 - Games and So Forth
- MARCH 15     10:30 - VCR: "Land of the Eagle" #4  
                   11:30 - Early Lunch  
                   12:00 - Lenten Worship Service  
                   12:45 - Games and Things
- MARCH 22     10:30 - Israel - Lee Dalgard  
                   11:30 - Early Lunch  
                   12:15 - Lenten Worship Service  
                   12:45 - Games and Stuff
- MARCH 29     10:30 - Films: *What Is Easter and Art of Pysanka*  
                   12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
                   1:00 - Games and Such



### Birthdays - 70 Years and Greater



3-01	Mabel Woiteshek	2815 W. High St.	04
3-06	William Allen	4314 Taylor Ave.	05
3-07	Eileen Olson	1817 Mars Ave.	04
3-09	Carolyn Weitzel	Clairidge House, Kenosha	
3-14	Selma Sorensen	3910 River Dr.	05
3-19	Wallace Sorensen	3900 N. Main St. #221	02
3-21	Lillian Henrickson	2250 Layard Ave. #216	04
3-29	Mary Wisby	1027 Layard Ave.	02



## A House for all People

Isaiah 6:7 calls us to welcome all people into our religious community: "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The community of God includes people with and without mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

Sabbath/Sunday offers us an opportunity to not only recognize people with mental retardation and their families on this special weekend but it reminds us of their growing place in the ongoing life of our community.

What is mental retardation? It is not a disease, nor should it be confused with mental illness. Children and adults who have mental retardation simply experience more difficulty learning.

People with mental retardation can be valuable employees, caring friends and contributing members of our community. They can be included in the life of your church or synagogue in many ways:

- Get to know people who have mental retardation in your church or synagogue. Extend friendship to them and their families.
- Encourage people with mental retardation to participate in activities in your religious community, from worship services to study groups to recreational activities.
- Offer respite care - time away from home and family - to the parents of a person with mental retardation.
- Teach your children about mental retardation and encourage them to invite their peers with mental retardation to neighborhood and religious activities.
- Adopt a group home. People with mental retardation living in the community need the friendship and support that congregations can provide.

By including people with mental retardation in the community life of your synagogue or church, you will contribute to the richness of their lives as well as adding a valuable member to your congregation. Contact your local chapter of The Arc, a national organization on mental retardation, on how you can be an instrument of God's love.



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MENTAL RETARDATION  
SABBATH/SUNDAY  
a national organization  
on mental retardation

### ADOPT A SUNDAY To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus

I wish to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$  
(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

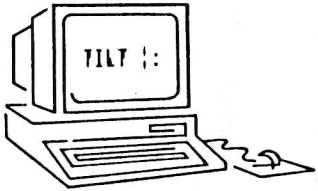
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## Looking for "Lost" Members

You may have heard that Emmaus trimmed more than 250 members from its "parochial report" under the category of "statistical adjustment." Does that mean Emmaus actually lost that many members in 1993? **No!** As far as we know, we've "lost" those members over the last ten years or so, especially as we've made the move to record keeping on the computer.

Prior to the computer, the membership numbers were calculated by taking the previous year's numbers and making known additions and subtractions. The computer, on the other hand, counts members according to the actual records we have for each individual. Somewhere over the last several years, those two methods of number keeping have diverged significantly.



The 267 "members" removed by statistical adjustment is the number of members for whom we have no computer record. We have no names, addresses, or phone numbers to be able to follow up on these "lost" folks. If you have any idea where pre-computer era records might be at church, from which we might recover some of these names, we'd appreciate your help.

## Interest Sought for Men's Group

Men! Would you like to have a Men's Group here at Emmaus? Anyone interested in helping form a men's group is invited to contact Fred Van Nice (681-1001) or Pastor Paul.

### LESSONS FOR MARCH

- Mar. 6: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-22  
Mar. 13: Numbers 21:4-9; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21  
Mar. 20: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrews 5:7-9; John 12:20-33  
Mar. 27: Zechariah 9:9-10; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1-15:47  
Mar. 31: Exodus 24:3-11; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Mark 14:12-26.



# DISASTER-GRAM

January 19, 1994

## ELCA RESPONDS TO CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE!

A severe earthquake struck the greater Los Angeles area of California early in the morning of January 17. Strong after-shocks continue. Communication with the area has been difficult. The Southern California (West) Synod Bishop, J. Roger Anderson, reports that more than 20 ELCA congregations are in the affected area. Early reports are that several ELCA church buildings and California Lutheran University have sustained severe structural damage and much breakage of stained glass and other windows.

**The ELCA Domestic Disaster Response**, through the Inter-Lutheran Disaster Response, has already provided funds for emergency supplies and needs of people whose lives have been disrupted by the earthquake. The Rev. Leon Philips, Director for the ELCA Domestic Disaster Response and the Inter-Lutheran Disaster Response, is channeling funds and services through Lutheran Social Services of Southern California, Diane Nissen—Executive Director.

Through the ELCA Domestic Disaster Response and our network of synods and Social Ministry Organizations we have a direct, low-cost way to get help to our affected congregations and the communities they serve. The ELCA always responds to disasters of greater magnitude.

Most needed now are funds. Synod offices will be advised later of needs for assistance with material aid and volunteers.

### PLEASE USE MY GIFT TO ASSIST DOMESTIC DISASTER VICTIMS

I  
WANT  
TO  
HELP

I give \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for victims of  
 California Earthquake  Midwest Floods;  
 Where most needed

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

GIVE THROUGH YOUR CONGREGATION or mail to ELCA  
DOMESTIC DISASTER RESPONSE, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL  
60694-1764.



## Help Wanted Ads

### MOTHER-OTHER EVENT COMMITTEE

WANTED: Volunteers to serve on a short-term Committee to help with the Mother/Other Event on May 12. Please contact Audrey Rasmussen if you are willing to help.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT TUTORS

WANTED: If you would enjoy helping our young people with their homework, we have the perfect job for you. Come help staff our Wednesday night study room! Teen, parents, grandparents, we'd love to have your help.

### VCS AND SUMMER PRE-SCHOOL COORDINATOR

WANTED: Parish Education is beginning to organize for this summer's VCS program. Dates for the program have been set for June 20-24. Taught by Lutherdale counselors, this program needs a team of two to coordinate and communicate the preparations and a team of two to teach the pre-schoolers. Interested volunteers should contact Pastor Mary, Pat Shields, or Fred Van Nice.

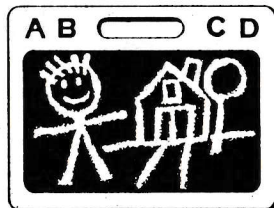
### Elsewhere In Our Area

#### *School District Preschool Is Scheduling Registrations*

The Parent-Child Oriented Class (P-COC) Preschool is scheduling registrations for the 1994-95 school year.

P-COC Preschool is a federally funded program for 3 and 4 year olds and their parents, and it's located in the Washington Center at 914 St. Patrick Street. It is based on the fact that parents and guardians are their children's first and most important teachers. There is no cost for participation to those who are eligible. For information about

enrolling in P-COC Preschool, please call 632-6781 or 632-9702, Monday-Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Preschool

### Pastor Mary's Column

## *Is Growth Optional?*

*Life is Change -- Growth is Optional.* That's the title of a book which I recently received as a gift. While I've only taken the time to skim the book, I have thought about its title a number of times.

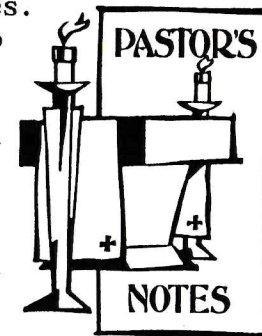
Change and potential growth are two topics which have come up a number of times here at Emmaus since the first of the year. We certainly have experienced change in our pastoral staff--from Pastor Lyle to Pastor Sandy to Pastor Dale to Pastor Paul in half a year's time. And then there has been change in our model of leadership--moving from the Senior/Associate model to the Co-pastorate model. And, in addition to the change of some of the faces on the church council and the committees, there are the changes that each of us is experiencing in our own lives. Some are experiencing the birth of a new baby. Others are making wedding plans. Still others are moving from long-time homes into the more maintenance-free environment of an apartment or a condo. Many are experiencing changes in their health or in a significant relationship. Yes, change is inevitable!

It seems, though, as the book title suggests, that growth is not so clear cut, but rather, it may be optional. Last week's church council retreat focused on just some of the possibilities of growth here at Emmaus. There is the opportunity for spiritual growth as we look at the need for more **adult education**. Do we see that as an option, or is it an imperative?

There is the opportunity for growth in **attendance** as we *personally* invite a friend to worship on a regular basis. Do we see that as an option, or is it an imperative?

There is the opportunity for growth in **mission** as we carry the gospel message beyond the walls of this place, touching the lives of the hungry, the naked, the sick and the lonely. Do we see that as an option, or is it an imperative?

There is the opportunity for growth in **building Shalom** and wellbeing as we gather together around bread



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PASTOR MARY'S COLUMN continued

and wine as members of the Body of Christ. Do we see that as an option, or is it an imperative?

There is the opportunity for growth in **commitment** in the giving of **our time and our money** so that the ministry may flourish and grow. Do we see that as an option, or is it an imperative?

If we are *truly* committed to growth here at Emmaus (and we are, aren't we?), then there aren't a whole lot of options. We are reminded that we are to "Go therefore and make *disciples* of all nations, baptizing them..." And, as disciples who follow Christ, we are called to proclaim the Good News, to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked ... to love our neighbor as ourselves. As we do so, we grow spiritually; we grow not only in numbers, but also in faith and in deeds of Christian love toward one another.

Here at Emmaus, may our Lenten journey be one of growth both individually and as a community of faith. As disciples of Christ, growth doesn't seem to be so optional after all! Let us embark on this adventure of growth

*Pastor Mary*

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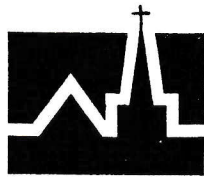
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# Emmaus Visitor

April, 1994

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Emmaus Lutheran Church    634-5515    1925 Summit Avenue  
Located two short blocks east of Horlick High School

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## Emmaus Observes Holy Week

Maundy Thursday services will be celebrated at Emmaus at noon and 7:00 p.m. March 31. The Last Supper is the focal point of worship, and thus the sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services. The stark stripping of the altar at the close of the evening service leads us to Good Friday and the crucifixion.

At 12:00 noon, April 9, we will once again experience the crucifixion through song and word. The 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service also focuses on the crucifixion and is

accentuated by the movement from light to darkness, which is known as the Tenebrae service.

Beginning at 7:00 a.m. Easter Sunday, we celebrate the empty tomb and the resurrection with alleluias in the form of flowers, vocal and

# HOLY WEEK



instrumental music, proclamation of the Easter message. Following that service, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a breakfast of bacon and eggs served by our youth. The morning festivities continue with the 10:00 a.m. Easter Festival Service, which will be preceded by special music of a special brass quintet. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

You are invited to make the journey which moves from palms and hosannas to the Last Supper to the Crucifixion -- and finally, to the empty tomb and the Resurrection!

RACINE MISSION CLUSTER ASSEMBLY IS 2:00 P.M. APRIL 17  
See article in the *Cluster Clarion* for details



## PASTORAL ACTS

**Baptisms:** March 13, 1994 Erica Lynn Eisel  
March 27, 1994 Cora Emily Balthazar

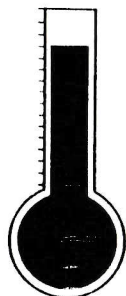
Erica Eisel was born June 5, 1993, to Monica and Kevin Eisel. She is the granddaughter of Arlene Whitt. Her sponsors were Bill and Maren Whitt.

Cora Balthazar, born on February 4 of this year, is the daughter of Brian and Connie Balthazar and the granddaughter of Joy Lamberton. Her sponsors were Chris Lamberton and Linda Metz.



### Financial Activity Report - February

	Actual	Budget	Difference
<b>Revenue</b>			
Regular Receipts	13,918	17,500	(3,582)
Special Offering	418	500	(82)
Other Income	400	400	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,736</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(3,664)</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Payroll/Benefits	13,703	10,812	2,891
Utilities and Supplies	2,814	1,933	881
Other Expenses	8,794	5,655	3,139
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>25,311</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>6,911</b>
<b>Total (Revenue - Expenses)</b>	<b>(10,575)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(10,575)</b>
<b>Transfers</b>			
Investments	2,143	0	2,143
Memorials	7,884	0	7,884
	<b>10,027</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10,027</b>



### Adopt-a-Sunday Program Needs Your Help

The Adopt-A-Sunday program began in May, 1992 with the purpose of helping provide funds to pay our monthly mortgage payments of \$2,446.00 and to enable us to continue to meet our other expenses each month. A total of \$19,800 has been contributed by people wishing to honor or memorialize a special person or occasion.

We plan to continue the Adopt-A-Sunday program and we need your help. We extend our thanks to the following, who adopted a Sunday in March:

*George Reichenberger, March 20, in loving memory of  
Russell Reichenberger Jr.*

## WELCA BULLETINS

### Women's Mission Cluster Meeting Is April 16

Reminder: Saturday, April 16 is the Racine Mission Cluster meeting of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (WELCA). Brunch will be served at 8:30 a.m. at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2915 Wright Avenue.

This year's speaker will be Donna Bumpus, who is in charge of the REST program here in Racine. The cost of the meeting is \$3.50 per person.

Please bring one or more personal hygiene items for distribution to the homeless: combs, razors, shampoo, toothbrushes, or deodorants in sample or travel sizes are suggested.



*Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America*

To reserve a place, call Audrey Rasmussen at 886-4960. Reservations must be in by April 11.

### Meet the Mother of Our Country

Come to hear "Martha Washington" at our Mother/Other Event on Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.00 for those under the age of 12, \$6.00 for anyone else. Tickets will be available after Easter.

### Emmaus Staff and Worship Times:

*Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15.*

*Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday will be held at 7:00 a.m. The Easter Festival Service will begin at 10:00 a.m.*

PASTORS: Mary L. Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. 633-3059  
Paul Nuechterlein 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

DEADLINE FOR NEXT VISITOR: April 15



# >>>Sunday School News<<<

The 2nd Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Don't forget anytime is a good time to bring your offerings for the Northside Pantry (And you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something.)



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# >>>>OFFERING<<<<<

Sunday school offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year.

1. Our cash offering is used to help the Northside Pantry buy perishable goods for those who are in need. 2. Our offering is used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund. 3. We also contribute to the mission fund. 4. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget your offering every Sunday! It's very important to you, our students.



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# >>>>Memory Time <<<<<

You have a month to finish your memory work. We sure hope you have been working on your memorizing and have most or all of it memorized. We hope parents have taken the time to help students with their Memory. If you didn't receive your Memory work please check with the Sunday School office or the teacher. May is just around the corner.

Sunday School wishes everyone a Happy Easter.

God's peace and love to all  
*Pattie Shields*  
Sunday School Superintendent

# Single Parents to Meet April 13

Since Wednesday night activities will not be held on April 6, the Single Parents' Group will meet April 13 this month. The meeting will be at the usual time, 5:45-6:45 p.m.

# 8th-9th Grade Confirmation Resumes April 27

Eighth and Ninth Grade confirmation classes will begin April 27 for its five-week spring session, once again meeting on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The topic this spring will be on "Being Peacemakers in a Violent Society."



# Sexuality Statement to Be Discussed

A discussion group to examine the first draft of the ELCA Statement on human sexuality will meet on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 beginning April 17. We will meet for five weeks through May 15. An opportunity to sign up will be provided Sunday mornings, or you may call the church office to indicate your intentions.

# 6-Week Bible Primer Course Offered

Pastor Paul will lead a look into a basic understanding of Scripture on Tuesday evenings at 7:00, April 19 through May 24. The course is designed to pique interest in Bible study for seekers of various backgrounds. One of the aims will also be to begin formulating ideas and plans for further Bible studies in the fall.



# Memorials


## Designated for Kitchen:

In memory of Bertha Ericksen \$120.00

## Non-Designated:



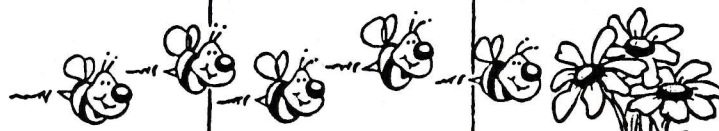
In memory of Lula E. Rasmussen \$145.00



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WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT EMMAUS: Pizza: Hands-On Science: 5:00-6:45 for 8-12 years: 5:00-5:45 for 4-7 years: 5:45-6:30 Youth Choir practice 6:30-7:00 Adult Choir practice 7:00-8:30		1 Good Friday NOON Good Fri. Worship service 7:00 pm Tenebrae service 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.		2 Daylight Saving Time Begins			

<b>3</b> The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Sunday 7:00 am SUNRISE SERVICE with Holy Communion 8:00 am Breakfast, Fellowship 10:00 am FESTIVAL SERVICE with Holy Communion	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Quilting Group	<b>5</b> 9:15 am Staff meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship  Election Day
<b>10</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum 7:00 pm Youth Cluster Planning Meeting	<b>11</b> 9:00 am Quilters 5:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds Cmte. 6:30 pm Council	<b>12</b> 9:15 am Staff 10:00 am Seniors 7:00 pm First Communion Class
<b>17</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter National Volunteer Week 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK SERVICE with Holy Communion; 1st Communion for 5th Graders @ 10:30 9:15 am Sun. School & Adult Forum 2:00 pm Racine Mission Cluster Assembly at St. Paul's LC 4:00 pm Discussion of Draft Statement on Human Sexuality	<b>18</b> 9:00 am Quilters Noon Linc. Luth. Aux. Lunch at Bethania LC 6:30 pm Education. Committee 7:00 pm Mary & Martha Circle 7:00 pm Lydia Circle	<b>19</b> 9:30 am Cluster Clergy at Atonement LC 10:00 am Seniors 7:00 pm Bible Primer Class
<b>24</b> 4th Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:30 am SERVICE OF The WORD 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum 2:00 pm Cluster Youth Ice Social at Emmanuel LC 4:00 pm Sexuality Discussion	<b>25</b> St. Mark, Evangelist 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.	<b>26</b> 9:15 am Staff 10:00 Seniors 6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study 7:00 pm Bible Primer Class 7:30 pm WELCA Board

<b>6</b> 9:00 am Mary Circle at S. Psiones' 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm Belle City Stamp Club 5:00 pm Communi- ty Meal at St. Patrick's	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T. 	<b>9</b>
<b>13</b> 5:45 pm Single Parents' Group 6:00 pm Worship & Music Cmte. WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES RESUME	<b>14</b> 7:00 pm Miriam Circle at A. Larsen's 7:00 pm Cluster Council at LC of the Redeemer	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.  VISITOR DEADLINE	<b>16</b> 8:30 am WELCA Racine Mission Cluster mtg. at Atonement LC
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> EARTH DAY 	<b>23</b> 9 am - 4 pm Linc. Lutheran Aux. Bake Sale at Westgate Mall
<b>27</b> 5:30 pm 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 





## Worship & Music Announces Upcoming Schedule

The Worship & Music Committee wishes to thank Cathy Meyer and her friend Kim Huntley Garcia, as well as Al Beck for the hard work that has gone into writing and completing the new Chicago Folk Service worship book. The book is almost ready for printing and should be available for use at the April folk service.

Easter services will be at 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. due to Daylight Savings Time. Like last year, this year the Brass Nickel will play at both these services. The cost to have these fine musicians play has gone up this year. Their fee for each service is \$250.00. Contributions are needed to defray the cost of the Brass Nickel.

An additional communion service has been added on May 22, Pentecost Sunday. Regular communion Sundays will also be observed as normally scheduled.

--Jess Sedgwick

## Wednesday Night Activities Resume April 13

Wednesday Night At Emmaus will take a week off on April 6, returning April 13. Adult Choir rehearsals will move back to 7:00 p.m., but otherwise, the schedule will remain the same as it has since February:

Pizza:	5:00-6:45
Hands-On Science for 8-12 years:	5:00-5:45
Hands-On Science for 4-7 years:	5:45-6:30
Combined Youth Choir rehearsal:	6:30-7:00
Adult Choir rehearsal:	7:00-8:30

## Emmaus to Serve Community Meal April 7

It's Emmaus' turn to serve the community meal at St. Patrick's Church this month. Here's the hot dish recipe:

Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with onion, salt & pepper and put in the bottom of a 9"x13" pan. Sprinkle the 1-1/2 lbs. green beans over the meat. Pour 2 cans of cream of chicken/mushroom soup over the beans. Spread 1-1/2 lbs. tater tots over the top of the whole thing.

Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

Volunteers are welcome to help serve the meal, at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, April 6 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Douglas Avenue and Prospect Street.

	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	READERS
Apr. 1	Adam Pechman 7:00 pm Eric Larsen	—	Team #8 Meteyard	—
Apr. 3	Ryan Clinton 7:00 am Derek Haug Ryan Halsey	Arvilla Nemers Mabel Meyers	Team #3 Miller	Heidi Lambertson
Apr. 3	Jason Lees 10:00 am Adam Schultz Jennifer Lawler	Mildred Schroth Letta Harcus	Team #10 Christensen	Amy Larsen
Apr. 10	Sam Falaschi 8:00 am Ryan Kreimer	—	Team #5 Potterville	Cindi Larsen
Apr. 10	Adam Pechman 10:30 am Dave Rudey	—	Team #2 Andersen	Chris Lambertson
Apr. 17	Erin Nixa 8:00 am Jon Cook	Jan Svendsens Shirley Irvines	Team #7 Cook	Ruth Hlavka
Apr. 17	Chris Pearson 10:30 am John Knuteson	Nancy Martinsen Anne Felton	Team #4 Christensen	Catherine Andersen
Apr. 24	Dave Lasko 8:00 am Chris Nilolai	—	Team #9 Svendsen	Lois Gueldenzopf
Apr. 24	Amanda Lawler 10:30 am Kristin Andersen	—	Team #6 Jensen	Maurice Felton
May 1	8:00 am TBA	Cheryl Dexters Barbara Larsens	Team #11 Roosa	TBA
May 1	10:30 am TBA	Giny Dougall Pat Jensen	Team #8 Meteyard	TBA
			8 set-up	



## Hands-On Science Explores Patterns

In the next three months, Hands-On Science will be discovering a new area of interest: **Patterns**. We will be making crystals, kites, and perhaps attempt to make a quilt to study tessellations in the 5:00 class. Our younger members will continue to work on hands-on math by making cereal jewelry, making kites with adult help, and also making a quilt.

In April, we will be welcoming spring by growing plants, studying worms, and investigating the weather.

*Don't forget!* Check out our question of the week on Wednesday night. The Meteyard family leads with the total number of correct answers for one family. Congratulations!

### Let's Talk About Wait Time

It's been wonderful to see parents, grandparents, and other care-givers jump in to help their child complete a project in Hands-On Science. I like the idea of being able to support families and have fun with science, too.

As parents, we should continue asking our children questions about science and math at home to spark their imaginations and keep the gears turning. Also, and more importantly, we should be willing to give them a few minutes to come up with an answer. Educators call these critical minutes Wait Time, because you are allowing time for brain-storming. Brain-storming is an integral part of what highly creative and intelligent children should be doing. Certainly, every child in the Hands-On Science Club is truly gifted.

#### TRY THESE QUESTIONS AT HOME:

- Why is the sky blue?
- What would life be like with no wheels?
- How many leaves are there on our tree?
- What color is a kiwi? A mango? A tangerine?
- How much would I weigh on Jupiter?

And remember: Allow plenty of time for the child to give some creative thought to what you are asking. It's not important if you as a parent know the answer, but it your child is part of the creative-thinking process. Besides, you can always say, "I don't know. What do *you* think?"

--Carol Rudey



O Lord, how manifold are thy works!  
In wisdom hast thou made them all.

—Psalm 104:24

## Emmaus Members Serve Their Country

Air Force Airman JoAnne Sukus has been graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. JoAnne, now serving at Goodfellow AFB in Texas, is the daughter of Jan Sukus.

Navy Petty Officer Second Class Jeff Slater recently returned from a six-month deployment in the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean with Attack Squadron 85 of the Naval Air Station Oceana in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Slater served aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, which took part in helping enforce the United Nations' sanctions against Serbia. Jeff is the son of Harley & Deloris Slater.



**Our Members  
in the Military**

### PROJECT EMERGENCY SITES (CONTINUED FROM CLUSTER CLARION)

<u>SHELTERS / OTHER</u>	<u>R.E.S.T./</u> (Racine Emergency Shelter Task Force)	<u>HOW:</u>	<u>CLOTHING BANKS</u>
WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER P.O. Box 1764 Racine, WI 53403 633.3274	<b>FREE SHELTER SITES</b>	1) Get to the site on your own between 7 and 10 pm. -Or- 2) Get picked up and taken to the site by the Salvation Army van at the meal site for that night or Monument Square (temporary site) at 7 pm.	OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH 2219 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53405 633.2243 Tue & Thur 1:00-2:45
HOMEWARD BOUND 1109 Douglas Ave. Racine, WI 53402 633.3235	<b>FREE WARM SAFE SHELTER FOR ONE AND ALL OCTOBER THROUGH APRIL ONLY</b>	3) Leave site by 7 am 4) No one admitted after 10 pm unless accompanied by Police.	ST. PAUL'S MERCY HOUSE 1134 Grand Ave. Racine, WI 53403 637.5892 Tue & Thu 10:00-2:00 Every other Sat 10:00-1:00
CRISIS CENTER OF RACINE <b>725 Wash</b> Racine, WI 53403 637.9898	<b>WHERE &amp; WHEN:</b> Sunday night - Our Saviour's Lutheran Church/633.2243 2219 Washington Ave. 7 PM TO 7 AM Monday night - St. Edward's Catholic Church/636.8042 1430 Grove Ave. 7PM TO 7 AM Tuesday night - Taylor Ave. Church of the Nazarene/634.7191 2100 Taylor Ave. 7 PM TO 7 AM Wednesday Night - (Opening Jan. 5, 1994) St. Rilo's Catholic Church/639.3223 4339 Douglas Ave. 7 PM TO 7 AM Thursday night - Holy Communion Lutheran Church/632.8802 2000 - Sixth St. 7 PM TO 7 AM Friday night - Emmaus Lutheran Church/634.5515 1925 Summit Ave. 7 PM TO 7 AM	<b>PICKUP POINTS:</b> Sunday night - Same location as meal site that night. 7 pm pickup also at Monument Square. Monday night - Meal site and pickup at 7 pm at First Baptist Church 801 Wisconsin Ave. and Monument Square. Tuesday night - Meal site and pickup at 7 pm at St. Rose Church 11th and Grand and Monument Square. Wednesday night - No meal site, 7 PM pickup at Monument Square only. Thursday night - Meal site and pickup at 7 pm of St. Patrick's Church 1100 Erie St. and Monument Square Friday night - No meal, 7 pm pickup at Monument Square only.	<b>HEALTH CARE</b> HEALTH CARE NETWORK 904 State St. Racine, WI 53403 632.2400 ST. MARY'S MEDICAL CENTER Charity Care Program 3801 Spring St. Racine, WI 53405 636.4011
GOODWILL LEARNING CENTER 1526 Washington Ave. Racine, WI 53403 632.2522			<b>OTHER</b> RAC. CO. HUMAN SERVICES Dept. of Info. & Referral 207 Seventh St. Racine, WI 53403 636.3356 (24-hr phone line)
HEARTH-HAVEN 1630 Villa St. Racine, WI 53403 638.9292			
VISION HOUSE/633.2983 313 Tenth St. Racine, WI 53403			



# Cluster Clarion

Racine Mission Cluster  
of the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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## CHURCH HIGHLIGHT

*Emmaus  
Lutheran Church*

A small group of Danes and Norwegians met August 22, 1851 to form the future Emmaus Lutheran Church. The original church was a small building (38' x 24') built on a lot on the west side of Marquette Street between State and Liberty Streets. Later the building was moved to face State Street where Dania Hall now stands. The church was named Emaus (in English Emmaus) in 1876, although legally the church was known as the First Scandinavian Lutheran Church until 1932.

with the large influx of Scandinavians to Racine County in the late 1800's the congregation built a larger church on Mound Ave. (then known as Chippecotton St.) in 1876-77. Over the next five decades groups split off to form Bethesda and Immanuel (now Lutheran Church of the Resurrection), Bethania, Our Savior's and Gethsemane Lutheran Churches.

Emmaus moved to its present location at Yout and Summit Avenues in the fall of 1955, enlarging the facility again in 1984. While a large number of the members of the church are still of Danish heritage, Emmaus is now home to an increasing variety of members.

Emmaus is one of the sites for the YWCA's Teen Parenting program, which provides quality day care services to children of parents who are still attending schools such as nearby Horlick High School. Other community services under Emmaus' roof include its Senior Fellowship Center on Tuesdays and the Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce (REST) on Friday night; Hands-On Science, led by Carol Rudey on Wednesday evenings offers youth from ages 4 to 12 a faith-based educational experience

*Emmaus'  
Co-pastorate*

Emmaus operates along the Co-pastorate mode. The Rev. Mary Janz began her service at Emmaus in July of 1991. A native of Minot, North Dakota, Pastor Janz completed her undergraduate work at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, majoring in Spanish and Business. Janz taught those subjects for six years before working in the student travel business for 15 years. Fluent in Spanish, she managed the business and arranged travel and exchange programs for high school students traveling to Spain and Mexico. Janz has studied and worked in Madrid and has also spent considerable time in Mexico.

Prior to coming to Racine, she lived in the Twin Cities, where her business was based and where she received her seminary training. A 1990 Masters graduate of Luther Northwestern Seminary, Pastor Janz interned at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Fairfax, Virginia before receiving her call from Emmaus.

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*Atonement, Bethania, Emmanuel, Emmaus, Gethsemane, Good Shepherd, Holy Communion, Messiah, Mt. Pleasant, North Cape, Our Savior's, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Andrew, St. Paul, and Zion Lutheran Churches*



The Rev. Paul Nuechterlein came to Emmaus from Grace Lutheran Church of Howell, Minnesota at the beginning of 1994. First ordained in 1985, he holds a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. He and his wife, Ellen, have three children, Joel, Matthew and Joshua.

The recent move to Wisconsin was the first time Paul or Ellen have lived outside of Michigan; he was born and raised in the Detroit area and she in Saginaw. Pastor Paul did go to school in Valparaiso, Indiana (graduating in 1978) and to seminary in Chicago, so he is not a complete stranger to the west side of Lake Michigan.

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**RACINE MISSION  
CLUSTER NEEDS  
YOUR HELP**

Since its inception in 1988, the Racine Mission cluster has become an integral part of Racine's ELCA community. More than just a means of helping to coordinate activities and communication within its membership, the Racine Mission Cluster has developed a varied program of activities which include:

- Coordinating the advertising in the Racine area  
Ameritech Yellow Pages
- Organizing the annual Epiphany Festival held at  
Siena Center
- Starting up and running the weekly mealsite program  
held each Sunday night at Our Savior's Church.

These programs have made the Racine Mission Cluster the most active cluster in the Greater Milwaukee Synod. However, at the same time these programs have put a great strain on the Cluster's budget. Some of the funding for these programs comes from the Cluster's 16 member congregations, but if these programs are to continue, more money will be needed.

If you are interested in making a contribution to the Racine Mission Cluster, to help support these valuable programs, please contact the Cluster representative at your church.

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**Cluster Assembly  
April 17**

The 1994 Racine Mission Cluster Spring Assembly will be held on Sunday, April 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 3011 Erie Street. The Assembly will begin at 2:00 p.m.

Each Racine Cluster congregation should be represented by its pastors and at least two lay delegates (the number depends on the size of the congregation); retired and non-parish clergy are also slated to caucus at the Assembly. The agenda will include consideration of the Cluster Council budget and preparations for the June Synod Assembly at Carthage College.

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**Festival Proceeds  
Donated to REST**

The Epiphany Festival was, once again, a very enjoyable and inspirational event in spite of the cold, snowy weather. The proceeds from the free-will offering were donated to the REST program. All who participated in the program or other activities for the festival did so as a gift of their time and talent. We are grateful to all of them.

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**REST Program**

Addressing the problems associated with the homelessness in the City of Racine is a primary concern of several constituents; so much so that seven area congregations have agreed to open their doors and provide 315 volunteers for staffing to ensure that there is some place for people without shelter to come.

People have heard of REST from word of mouth, press releases, INFONET, fliers and agency referrals. During the time span of October through December of 1993, 151 people had been registered with REST for temporary shelter. Five families were included in that count. It is possible that the lower number of women and children is due to the options of Homeward Bound and the Women's Resource Center.

Many individuals caught in the grey areas of life find themselves unable to receive services merely because they are male, unmarried and/or childless, and possibly earning too much income to qualify for general assistance subsidies; requirements needed to receive food bank referrals more than once a year or to receive extended stays at any shelter (3 days or more) such as Homeward Bound and Women's Resource.

Clearly REST is filling a need given that these individuals were taken in during times of mild weather conditions.

REST provides more than a spot to spend an evening. REST site staffers are providing leads and possible referrals to local agencies which can aid unemployed guests with their job searches. Others are given encouragement as they struggle to obtain to provide basic needs such as food, clothing and medical care with very low wages.

**Update**

Several of our congregations - Our Savior's, Holy Communion and Emmaus - are hosting the REST program. As many as a dozen men, women and children are sheltered each night. At times these congregations find it difficult to staff all shifts adequately and would appreciate help from other congregations. If you have members who are or might be interested in getting involved, please have them contact Donna Bumpus (Our Savior's) or your Cluster Council representative.

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**NEWSLETTER  
DEADLINE**

The deadline for the July-August, 1994 issue of the "Clarion" will be June 15. All articles are to be sent to Ann Larsen, 3319 Washington Avenue, Racine, WI 53405, or contact her by phone at 634-2331.



# Racine County Project Emergency, Inc.

818 SIXTH ST. RACINE, WISCONSIN 53403 (414) 632-2307

## FOOD PANTRIES

### ALL NATION PENTECOST PRAYER HOUSE

1848 Howe St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
634.7464  
Every other Sat 12:00-2:00

### BEAUTIFUL GATE COGIC

3300 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53405  
633.7784 By Appointment

### GEO. BRAY NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

924 Center St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
634.5949  
Mon-Fri 9:00-2:00

### BREAKTHROUGH DELIVERANCE OUTREACH MINISTRY

1337 N. Wisconsin St.  
Racine, WI 53402  
637.7047  
Fridays 1:00-5:00

### CALDWELL FOOD PANTRY

Caldwell United Methodist Church  
8504 Caldwell Rd.  
Mukwonago, WI 53149  
414/534.3506

### COMPASSION TABERNACLE

2054 Mead St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
633.4460  
Every 2nd Sat 11:00-2:00

### DOWNTOWN COOP PARISH FOOD BANK

Evangelical United Methodist Church  
212 Eleventh St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
632.8381  
Mon & Wed 2:30-4:00

### EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

725 High St.  
Racine, WI 53402  
633.4949  
Tue Wed Thu 9:30-11:30

### HARVEST OUTREACH

436-B Main St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
632.6288  
Mon.-Sat 9:30-11:30 am

### HOLY COMM LUTH CHURCH

2000 Sixth St.  
Racine, WI  
632.8802  
Mon & Fri 1:30-3:00

### IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

1400 Warwick Way  
Racine, WI 53406-4325  
886-0406  
9 - 12 Every 3rd Saturday

### MIDTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

1705 - 13th St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
637.9133  
Wed & Fri 1:00-3:00

### NORTH SIDE FOOD PANTRY

Trinity United Meth. Church  
3825 Erie St.  
Racine, WI 53402  
639.2441  
Tue & Thur 2:00-4:00

### NORWAY LUTHERAN CHURCH

6321 Heg Park Rd.  
Wind Lake WI 53185  
414/895.2281  
By appointment

### OUR SAVIOR'S LUTH. CHURCH

2219 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53405  
633.2243  
Tue & Thur 1:00-2:45

### RACINE NORTHSIDE

CATHOLIC FOOD PANTRY  
926 LaSalle St.  
Racine, WI 53402  
633.6467  
Mon-Fri 10:00-2:00

### ST. LOUIS CHURCH

13207 Co. Trunk-G  
(Hwy G & I-94)  
Caledonia, WI 53108  
835.2028  
Mon 2-5 & Wed 9-12

### ST. PAUL'S MERCY HOUSE

1134 Grand Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403  
637.5892  
Tue & Thu 10:00-2:00  
Every other Sat 10:00-1:00

### ST. SEBASTIAN'S CHURCH

3030 - 95th St.  
Sturtevant, WI 53177  
886.4398  
Mon-Fri 1:00-3:00  
By appointment

### ST. STEPHENS

1769 State St.  
Racine, WI 53404  
633.9612  
By Appointment

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

135 W. Chestnut St.  
Burlington, WI 53105  
414/763.8057  
Mon-Sat 9:00-4:00

### SALVATION ARMY

1901 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403  
632.3147  
Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

### SHARING CENTER INC.

P.O. Box 795  
New Munster, WI 53152  
414/537.2343  
M-F 8:00 - 12:30

### SPANISH PENTECOSTAL CHUR.

601 High St.  
Racine, WI 53402  
634.8944 By appointment

### UNION GROVE AREA FOOD BANK/ST. ROBT'S CHURCH

3324 S. Colony Dr. (Hwy 45)  
Union Grove, WI 53182  
414/878.2600  
Tue Wed Thu 8:30-12:00

### WAYMAN A.M.E. CHURCH

424 N. Memorial Dr.  
Racine, WI 53404  
632.1650  
Tue & Thu 10:00 - 2:00  
Or by appointment

## MEAL SITES \*

### MONDAY NIGHT 5:30 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
801 Wisconsin Ave  
Racine, WI 53403

### TUESDAY NIGHT 5:30 p.m.

St. Rose Church  
715 Eleventh St.  
Racine, WI 53403

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT 5:30 p.m.

Love and Charily Mission  
1031 Douglas Ave.  
Racine, WI 53402

### THURSDAY NIGHT 5:30 p.m.

St. Patrick's Church  
1100 Erie St.  
Racine, WI 53403

### THURSDAY NIGHT 5:30-6:00

All Nation Pentecost  
Prayer House  
1848 Howe St.  
Racine, WI 53403

### SATURDAY LUNCH

Free Sack Lunck  
1st United Meth. Church  
745 Main st.  
Racine, WI 633.7632

### SATURDAY 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Holy Jerusalem Church  
1330 Dr. M.L. King Drive  
Racine, WI 53404

### EVERY FOURTH

### SATURDAY 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Wayman A.M.E. Church  
424 N. Memorial Dr.  
Racine, WI 53404

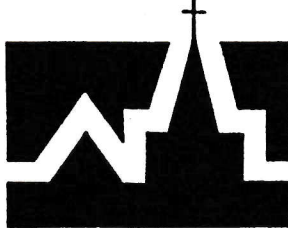
### SUNDAY 5:30-6:30

Our Saviour's Luth Chur  
2219 Washington Ave.  
Racine, WI 53403

\*ALL MEAL SITE MEALS ARE  
FREE TO ANYONE. NO I.D.  
REQUIRED.







# Emmaus Lutheran Church

1925 Summit Ave. Racine, WI 53404 414/634-5515

March 25, 1994

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

In February we contacted you by "telegram" with news of a "cash flow crisis"; and you responded with our best offering of the year that next Sunday. Emmaus has historically been a congregation which responds with generosity to need when it is made known! We give thanks to God for that sense of grace which has moved us to respond so generously through the years.

Unfortunately, it is time once again to make known our needs. Our February "telegram" cited bad weather as the reason for the shortfall. Your Church Council, in carefully looking at the projected numbers for income in 1994, has realistically come to the conclusion that our cash flow crisis is longer term than something we can blame on bad winter weather. Our current projected income simply does not add up to being able to financially support the ministry we have set for ourselves. Despite your generous response in mid-February, council has been forced to use thousands of dollars from undesignated memorial funds in order to meet regular operating expenses.

Church Council has responded by creating a "Stewardship Task Force," chaired by Financial Secretary Tim VanBerg and staffed by the pastors, several council members, and other concerned lay leaders. We have been meeting weekly, with a charge from the council to analyze our financial situation and to present strategies for addressing our needs.

Our analysis of the situation has so far led us to concentrate on the side of stewardship. On the other side, namely, that of cutting expenditures, we are seriously pursuing a reworking of our mortgage to take advantage of the lower interest rates. But, otherwise, beyond our most basic expenses, we have a 'bare-bones' budget with few easily identifiable cuts. We would prefer to begin on the premise that we have already chosen a ministry to undertake and should place our first and best efforts into financially supporting it through our stewardship.

Our first step as a task force, then, is to begin to inform you, the disciples of Emmaus, of our situation. In addition to this note, we have planned temple talks for April 10 and 17, as well as an Adult Forum for April 17. We have pledged to keep you better informed regarding our finances, through weekly updates in the Sunday bulletins and monthly updates in the Visitor. We are confident in Emmaus' spirit of responding to need...so long as we do our job of letting you know!

The next step is to begin to offer you various ways of responding. We have initiated plans for periodic fundraisers, coordinated "wish lists" for special giving, and embarked on a campaign of pledging toward debt-retirement. Our hope is that enough options will be offered so that everyone is able to make a positive contribution. You can look for details in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, your first avenue of response can be prayer. Please pray for Emmaus and our mission. As with those first disciples travelling to Emmaus, we think we are on the road to exciting times. We have just called a new pastoral leadership team. And the times present us with many exciting challenges for ministry in the name of Jesus Christ. We are confident that Emmaus -- with all of us working together, and with the Spirit stirring us-- will continue to move forward in meeting such challenges!

Faithfully in Christ,  
The Stewardship Task Force



**ADOPT A SUNDAY  
To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus**

I wish to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_ \$750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_ \$300 \_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \$  
(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

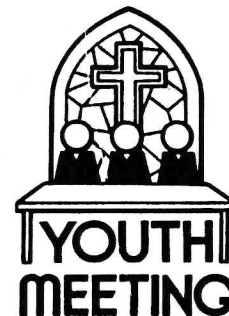
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Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

From the B.I.C. Pen

## High School Students Attend Youth Congress

Seven teens attended the Lutheran Youth Congress Event in Chicago on March 11, 12 & 13 with Pastor Paul and Sandy Strini. The focus was on the theme "The Great Adventure," based on Jesus' promise to give us life abundantly in John 10:10. Emmaus youth who attended the congress were David Christensen, Stephanie Knuteson, Peter Sukes, Ben Field, Jason Lees, Kelley Toslek and Mike Schendel.



### Easter Breakfast Plans

Chef Dan Haas will be preparing bacon and eggs at the Easter breakfast April 3 assisted by the Senior High Youth Group. Jane Sukes will coordinate the efforts. Plan on relaxing and enjoying the fellowship with your friends Easter morning.

### Racine Mission Cluster Events

This month's Youth Cluster Planning Meeting will be April 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Racine Mission Youth Cluster activities this month feature an Ice Cream Social for grades 6-12 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 715 High Street, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 24. Sign up with Kelley Toslek or Mike Schendel, and bring a friend!

The ice cream social will be kicking off the new Cluster Volleyball Leagues for grades 6-8 and 9-12. Games are to start May 4, 6:00 p.m. to Sunset. Contact Sandy Strini to sign up for Emmaus' teams!

### The Miracle of Money

The dollar is a miraculous thing. It's our personal energy reduced to portable form and endowed with power we do not ourselves possess. It can go where we cannot go; speak languages we cannot speak; lift burdens we cannot lift; save lives which we cannot deal with directly. Our dollar given to the church buys more to relieve human needs than any other place we might choose to invest it.

--Harry Emerson Fosdick



## Emmaus Senior Fellowship Center

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

Director: Glenn Olson

The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
with coffee. Programs begin  
at 10:30 a.m.



### Program for April:

- April 5            10:00 - CC  
                     10:30 - Organ recital by tape  
                     12:00 - Lunch  
                     1:00 - Social Activities
- April 12           10:00 - CC  
                     10:30 - Film: "Angel & Big Joe"  
                     12:00 - Lunch  
                     1:00 - Social Activities
- April 19           10:00 - CC -- Book due to be returned  
                     10:30 - VCR: *Land of the Eagle #5*  
                     12:00 - Lunch  
                     1:00 - Social Activities
- April 26           10:00 - CC  
                     10:30 - Public Library film: *Israel*  
                     12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
                     1:00 - Social Activities



### April Birthdays - 70 Years and Older

- |      |                 |                     |       |
|------|-----------------|---------------------|-------|
| 4-16 | Evelyn Eschmann | 2504 Drexel Avenue  | 53403 |
| 4-26 | Arvilla Nemer   | 1805 Jupiter Avenue | 53404 |

## 1st Communion Is April 17

First communion classes come to a conclusion for fifth graders this month. Parents also participate in the classes, which began with classes on March 15 and 22. The final class, taught by the pastors, will be Tuesday, April 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Part of the training experience also included attendance at the Maundy Thursday services on March 31. First Communion Sunday has been set for April 17 at the 10:30 service.

### Letter

## Warm Thanks from LSS

Dear Friends:

The cold winter months were very difficult for many of our clients who do not have sufficient warm clothing. Your gifts of warm hats and mittens were very welcome and much appreciated.

Your continued support of our ministry here at Lutheran Social Services is very meaningful to our staff as well as our clients.

Sincerely,  
Virginia Thome, Ph.D.  
Clinical Supervisor

## Adult Forum

Meets on Sundays, 9:20-10:10 a.m., following coffee fellowship in the Sunset Room, main floor. All adults welcome.

- April 3            EASTER SUNDAY. No forum. Easter Breakfast served by Senior High Youth at 8:00 a.m.
- April 10           NEW MEMBER RECEPTION.
- April 17           OPEN DISCUSSION of financial situation at Emmaus
- April 24           JAIL CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM. Racine County Jail Chaplain Linda Jackson will speak on the education, vocational and spiritual development for jail inmates made possible through the jail chaplaincy program, and tell us ways in which we can help.



## Vacation Church School Offered to Grades K-5

"Who Are You, Jesus?" is the theme of this year's Lutherdale Day Camp. We invite your children from kindergarten through 5th grade to join a trained staff as they bring the outdoor ministry program of Lutherdale to Emmaus on June 20-24.

Day Camp is in session from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The program includes worship, music, study, crafts, and recreation. The cost for the program will be covered by a \$15.00 fee from each student, plus "camperships/scholarships" given by interested members and friends of Emmaus. (The actual cost is \$42.50 per child.)

Transportation arrangements can be made if you need help in getting your child/children to and from church.

Please mark you calendars now! You may pick up registration forms on the bulletin board outside the offices. Forms will also be sent home with your children through Sunday School.



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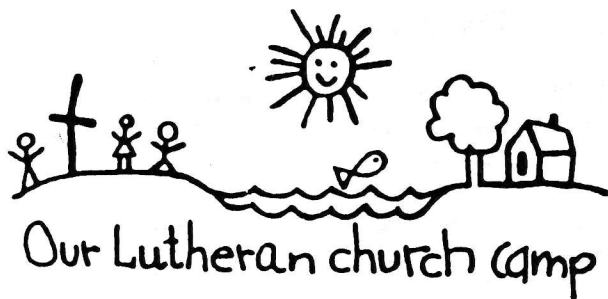
### PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

A preschool VCS program will be offered for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not yet in kindergarten the same week as Day Camp, June 20-24.

Times have been set at 9:00-11:00 a.m. Children will participate in Bible stories, songs, recreation, and crafts. The cost for the program is \$5.00 per child.

Registration

forms are available on the bulletin board outside the offices. We need parents and other volunteers to help with this program. If you would be willing to share some of your time, please call the church office (634-5515).



*The futility of riches is stated plainly in two places:  
the Bible and the income tax form.*

## Bethania to Host LLH Spring Luncheon

The Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, April 18 at Bethania Lutheran Church, 4120 Wright Avenue. Featured this year will be a style show presented by Fashion Bug. Make your check for \$6.00 out to Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary and send it to Henrietta Pruissen, 5700 Cambridge Circle #3, 53406.

### LLH Bake Sale

Also coming up is the Auxiliary's annual bake sale, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Westgate Mall. Nut breads, baked bread, pies and cakes may be brought for sale this year *but no cookies* (so as not to compete with the cookie store in the mall). Baked goods may be brought to Lincoln Villas North (3919 Ruby Avenue) or Lincoln Villis Apartments (5820 Lincoln Village Drive) between 1:00 and 2:30 p.m. April 22.

## Pastor Paul Receives Civil Rights Award

February 24, Livingston 2001 honored Rev. Paul Nuechterlein for his efforts on behalf of equal rights and opportunity for all in 1993.

Livingston 2001 presents annual awards to an individual, an educational institution, and a corporation who exemplify the multi-cultural ideals the group strives to promote in Livingston County, Michigan. Livingston County is the site of Pastor Nuechterlein's previous parish.



CONGRATULATIONS!

### Lessons for April

- April 1: Isaiah 52:13-55:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42
- April 3: Isaiah 25:6-9; 1 Corinthians 15:19-28; Mark 16:1-8
- April 10: Acts 3:13-15, 17-26; I John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31
- April 17: Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 1:1-2:2; Luke 24:36-49
- April 24: Acts 4:23-33; 1 John 3:1-2; John 1-11-18



## *Greg Berg to Present Program on Film Music*

WGTD radio host Greg Berg will present a live version of his popular radio program, "Music - A Closer Look," at an all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 17. Mr. Berg's presentation is entitled "Music and the Movies," a look at music from the silver screen.

The program and dinner will be at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2001 W. Sixth Street. Dinner will be at 1:00, followed by the program at 2:00. Tickets and further information are available from Holy Communion, 632-8802.

## *Revelation Band to Give Concert*

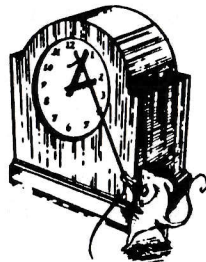
Saturday, April 30 Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, will host a concert by The Revelation Band, the group which leads their contemporary worship services. The concert will be an opportunity for folks to experience contemporary church music. The concert will begin at 7:00 p.m. A refreshment period will follow the concert.

## *Visiting Nurse Association Schedules Training Program*

All Saints VNA announces that a six-week Volunteer Training program is scheduled to start on April 13, 1994. Interested people can call All Saints Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice at 635-7580. Ask for Mary Manning, Hospice Coordinator.

## *Spring Ahead!*

Just another friendly warning that Daylight Savings Time begins Easter Sunday, April 3, at the traditional hour of 2:00 a.m. Of course, that means it won't actually *be* 2:00 a.m.--it will be 3:00 a.m.--so you can cancel any appointments you've made for 2:30. It also means that you will lose an hour of sleep (if that's what you planned to be doing then), but if you saved that extra hour of sleep you gained last October, you should come out even.



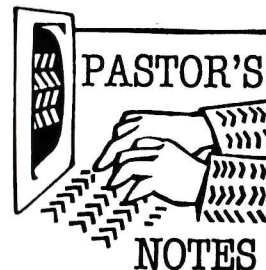
## *Tune Out the Noise*

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

I am very much looking forward to my first Holy Week/Easter celebration with all of you! I have heard many good things especially about the music, such as the brass ensemble on Easter, which is always the centerpiece of such celebrations.

And I recently came across a Holy Week reflection which extended the gift of music to be a metaphor for our whole experience of salvation. Music represents the beautiful harmony that God has intended for us to live in relationship with creation, with others, and with God. Noise, on the other hand, represents the confusion of relationships and priorities that we actually live in. This writer pointed out that for C. S. Lewis, noise measures our spiritual confusions. Hell is "the Kingdom of Noise," while in heaven "all that is not music is silence." We live in two worlds at once: "our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil. 3:20), but we still live amidst the raucous noise of this world's competing values and claims. It is easy to become preoccupied with our own interests, busyness, calendars, and agendas. Schedules inflate to titanic proportions until we are so bombarded with noise that we can no longer hear the music of God's promises to us in Jesus Christ.

What is that heavenly music all about? How can it bring us into harmony? Our Holy Week worship begins on Palm/Passion Sunday with a reading from Phil. 2:5-11. Scholars tell us that St. Paul is quoting an early Christian hymn. We no longer have the music (in the literal sense), but St. Paul has recorded for us the words of God's music (in the metaphorical sense) in Jesus Christ: "who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant...he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death--even death on the cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him...." How can we live together in harmony? By learning to sing that same tune as Christ with a life centered on humbly serving God. What's more, since our Lord is risen and lives among us, we already live in the





PASTOR PAUL'S COLUMN CONTINUED

promise that someday Christ's harmony will be all-in-all. At the symphony's end, the sour notes of sin and death will melt away to the sweet harmony of God's music in Christ. In the meantime, Christ's music acts as a counter-theme amidst this world's discord.

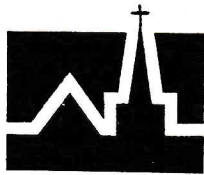
How can we push back some of that noise in our lives right now? Our Lord has established his own orchestra in the midst of this world's cacophony. It is called the Church. It is God's people centering their lives on singing Christ's tune of humbly serving God. Come join us at Emmaus as we hear that tune once again this Easter; and be part of that orchestra of God's people serving God, until that promised and glorious day when all of creation will be one big orchestra making heavenly music together.

*Pastor Paul*

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## *Celebrate Miracle Sunday, May 15*

Miracle Sunday is a day to celebrate the miracles of ministry at Emmaus, with the following schedule:

■ 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. WORSHIP SERVICES -- the non-Communion liturgy from the *Lutheran Book of Worship* and a special 20 minute musical presentation of "Elijah" by our Youth Choirs.

■ 9:00-10:15 a.m. ALL-CONGREGATIONAL BRUNCH -- a Sunday School Hour time of celebration, with a substantial brunch served for the whole church family and special activities planned. A free-will offering will be taken. (There will be no regular Sunday School or Adult Forum this week.)

Come one and all! And experience the joyous grace of the family in Christ that God calls us to!

## *Invite a Friend for Pentecost Sunday*

On May 22, Emmaus will celebrate Pentecost Sunday with the Chicago Folk Service communion liturgy at the 8:00 and 10:30 services. You are encouraged to invite a friend to attend with you that morning.

The church will be decorated with many geraniums which you may purchase to help fund the debt retirement and then take home for your gardens. (See the order form included in this issue of the *Visitor*.)

This year's Sunday School staff will be given special recognition that morning; May 22 will be the last week of Sunday School this spring.



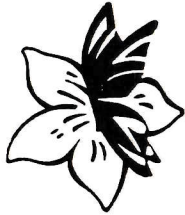
## PASTORAL ACTS

Funeral: April 18, 1994 Sophus N. Ottosen

Sophus Ottosen passed away April 12 in Kenosha at age 81. He had been baptized and confirmed at Emmaus. He will be remembered for his many stories of Danish heritage in Racine and the history of Emmaus.

### Others In Our Prayers

We extend our Christian sympathy to Doris Potterville and family on the death of Doris' mother, Gertrude Peck, on April 18. Mrs. Peck was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.



### In Sympathy

Rev. Philip Knutson (Pastor at Emmaus from 1964 to 1966) passed away on April 24. Funeral services were held April 27 in Chicago, where Rev. Knutson had been serving as Deployed Director for Campus Ministry for Region 6 of the ELCA's Division for Higher Education and Schools. He is survived by a sister, Mary (& Nels) Olson of Ann Arbor, and two brothers, Mark (& Jan) Knutson of Thousand Oaks, CA, and Paul (& Marsha) Knutson of Mequon.

**HELP ~~WANTED~~ NEEDED**  
VCS COORDINATOR

A coordinator or coordinating team is needed for the Emmaus Vacation Church School. The job description includes handling publicity, coordinating Emmaus volunteers, arranging snacks for the campers, and consulting with the Lutherdale Day Camp staff coordinator.

Fred Van Nice will be arranging for a training session. Please contact Fred (681-1001), Pastor Paul, or the church office.

### VCS DAY CAMP COORDINATOR

Also needed is a coordinator for the VCS Preschool, to order materials, arrange snacks, and handle publicity. Please contact Fred Van Nice, Pastor Paul, or the church office.

Both these positions need to be filled immediately!

## "Who Are You, Jesus?" Is Theme of Vacation Church School Program

During the week of June 20-24, Lutherdale Youth Counselors will be at Emmaus to lead Vacation Bible School. Friends and neighbors of members are invited to attend.

The theme of this year's program for youth in kindergarten through fifth grade is "Who Are You, Jesus?" From worship and music to field trips, crafts and study, these counselors will reinforce the Christian education your children receive at home and in Sunday School in a way that kids will find fun and entertaining, too.

Campers will meet each day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each camper should bring a bag lunch. Beverages and morning snacks will be provided.

Registration costs are \$15.00 per camper. While a physical is not required, each camper must have a permission slip and a health form. These will be provided upon receipt of the registration form and payment.

### PRE-SCHOOL VCS PROGRAM

Registration forms are also available for the pre-school VCS program, to be held June 20-24 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The cost for the pre-school program is \$5.00 per child. This program is for children from age 3 to 5 who are not yet in kindergarten.

If you have any questions, need further assistance, or would be able to help out with transportation or snacks, please call the church office at 634-5515.





# \*\*\* ATTENTION TEACHERS \*\*\*

PLEASE remember to keep Sunday June 5th between services free for you appreciation brunch. Look for your invitations soon.

## \*\*TEACHING IS FUN\*\*

## \*\*TRY IT YOU'LL LIKE IT\*\*

Since you all did such a great job of teaching this year, why not consider doing it again next year. If you did not get a chance to teach this year and would like too, PLEASE contact me in the Sunday School office or one of the Pastors.

## IT'S ALL OVER

The Lenten Stamp Contest is over and we want to **THANK CATHY MEYER** for all of her hard work collecting all of those stamps and delivering them. **THANKS CATHY!**

Remember our drug related coloring contest back in January, well we have some winners.

## \*\*And the Winners are\*\*

Kindergarten: 1st place winner is Raelin D'Alie, runners up are Matthew Nechterlein & Ben Nixa. First grade: 1st place winner is April Falaschi, runners up are Joel Nechterlein & AnnMarie Liesch. The first place winners and their family recieve free pizza at the Wednesday night activities. Our congratulations to all those who entered the contest and hope you have learned how to say no to drugs. Thank you to all the teachers who helped judge this contest. Everyone can check out the pictures in the Narthex.

Peace of God be with you all.

*Pat Shields*

Pat Shields

Sunday School

Superintendent

Hands On Science Club

## Teach Your Children Well

by Carol Rudey

Do you know who your child's first teacher is? YOU ARE! And as concerned parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, you remain significant teachers throughout your child's life. You are there to help teach how to tie a shoe. You are there to show your child how to plant a garden. You are there to teach about recycling, reusing, and reducing garbage that comes out of your house. There are endless ways that you teach your children every day!

If your job as teacher, role model, and source of knowledge seems a little overwhelming, don't let it scare you! This may be a wonderful opportunity to get closer to your child! No one expects you to be an expert at



everything in order to teach your child. (I had to personally review my knowledge of fractions to help my son with fifth grade math.) But as you share information or research a project with your child, you may be pleasantly surprised how much you know. And your child will respect you for taking the time out to help him/her along. Recent studies point

to successful academically achieving children having strong support from their families!

A trip to the library is a wonderful way to teach your children about reading. But don't let this be the only family activity you do. How about visiting the Golden Rondelle, the Racine Historical Society, seeing a play at the Theatre Guild, or touring a local business like Johnson's Wax? These activities are free or the cost is minimal to attend.

Summer vacation will soon be here and present us with an opportunity to discover and play and explore subjects we didn't have time for during the school year. Our family likes to play board games, rent classic movies, and make day trips to interesting places around Milwaukee. What does your family do? I would be interested to find out and maybe share some ideas with other families.

NEXT MONTH: We will have a calendar of activities your children can do throughout the summer. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Carol Rudey, 632-0643.



## Emmaus Hosts First Communion

Fifteen young disciples of Emmaus received First Communion at the 10:30 a.m. service April 17. These students and their parents attended communion preparation classes in March and April, studying Old Testament teachings about the Passover and New Testament accounts of the Last Supper.

The class included:

Alan Adams	Kenneth Larsen	Christopher Nikolai
Jamie Adams	Matthew Liesch	Thomas Pie
Angela D'Alie	David Lasko	Elisabeth Reischl
Bradley Falaschi	Jill Lynch	Danielle Tussler
Amanda Fiegel	Kevin Meteyard	Michael Yust

## Fathers-Others Day at the Brewers Slated

Sign up in the Emmaus narthex for an event for Fathers and Others on Saturday, May 14: "Brewers Day Out", sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

The gates at County Stadium will open at 9:30 a.m. for player testimonies, a tailgate picnic and music concert. At 1:00 p.m., the Brewers will take on the New York Yankees.

Contact Fred Van Nice at 681-1001 or leave a note in the Parish Education mail slot. Upper deck reserved seats are \$12.00 each; if enough of us would rather sit in the lower deck, those seats are \$15.00. The cost includes the picnic, program, and game ticket.

### Letter

## Thanks from Seminarian Tetrault

Dear Pastors Mary and Paul, and members of Emmaus,

Thank you all so very much for the privilege of being with you during the Lenten Season; it was a joy! The experience at Emmaus helped me fulfill part of the field education requirements which the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago requires.

I especially enjoyed meeting the Seniors, having lunch with them, and our Lenten journey together. Thank you to all of you for your hospitality, encouragement, and Christian witnessing.

Wishing you all continuing Easter blessings as we follow our Resurrected Lord!

Sincerely,  
Diane Beck Tetrault

## Mrs. Washington to Address Mothers, Daughters, Others

Tickets are now available for the Mother/Daughter/Other event Thursday, May 12 at 6:30 p.m. The featured entertainment this year will be Martha Washington, the nation's first First Lady.

Tickets are \$2.00 for those under the age of 12, \$6.00 for anyone else, and may be purchased in the narthex between services.

## MEMORIALS:

### Undesignated--

In memory of Sophus N. Ottosen \$150.00  
In memory of Mina Kreutner (4/10/00-4/26/43) \$20.00  
(Hedy Wagner's mother)

### Designated toward printing of the EBW--

In memory of Joanne Van Berg \$25.00



## Treasurer's Report as of Mar. 31, 1994

	Beginning Balance (Deficit)		\$ (138.51)
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Deposits	10,473.35	17,500	(7,026.65)
Special Offer'g	692.53	500	192.53
Transfers	3,935.93	0	3,935.93
Other Income	412.50	400	12.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,514.31</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(2,885.69)</b>
Pay/Benefits	8,839.39	10,812	(1,972.61)
Utility/Supply	1,952.76	1,933	19.76
Other Expense	4,019.24	5,655	(1,635.76)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,811.39</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(3,588.61)</b>

Ending Fund Balance	\$ 564.41
W/H Payable	\$ 0.00
Checkbook Balance	\$ 564.41
Owed to Other Funds for March	\$ 3,935.93

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"Father, Son and the Holy Spirit mean that the mystery beyond us, the mystery among us, and the mystery within us are all the same mystery."

--Frederick Buechner





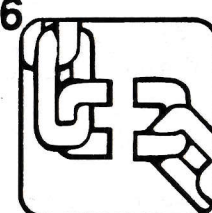

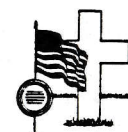
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# Emmaus Lutheran Church

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 **AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>1</b> 5th Sunday of Easter St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles 8:00 & 10:30 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP with Holy Communion 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum 4:00 pm Church & Sexuality 7:00 pm Youth Cluster mtg.	<b>2</b> 9:00 am Quilt'g Group 6:30 pm Worship & Music Cmte.	<b>3</b> 9:15 am Staff mtg 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Cent. 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>4</b> 9:00 am Mary Circle, Burdick 12:00 N Executive Committee Meeting 1:30 pm Rebecca Cir. 5:30 pm 8-9th Grade Confirmation 5:45 pm Single Parent Group 6:00 pm Cluster Youth Volley Ball	<b>5</b> 7:00 pm Miriam Circle, Sukus' 7:00 pm Belle City Stamp Club  Cinco de mayo!	<b>6</b>   <b>7</b>	<b>14</b> Fathers-Others Day at the Brewers	
<b>8</b> 6th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day 8:00 & 10:30 am TRAD. WORSHIP 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum 4:00 pm Church & Sexuality	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Quilters 5:00 am Bldg. & Grounds Cmte. 6:30 pm Church Council mtg.	<b>10</b> 9:15 am Staff mtg 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center 7:00 pm Bible Study	<b>11</b> 5:30 pm 8-9th Grade Confirmation	<b>12</b> The Ascension of Our Lord 6:30 pm Mother-Daughter-Other Event 7:00 pm Cluster Council, Good Shepherd L.C.			<b>13</b>
<b>15</b> 7th Sunday of Easter 8:00 & 10:30 am MIRACLE SUN. FESTIVAL w/Children's Musical 9:15 am Congregation Brunch 4:00 pm Church & Sexuality  VISITOR DEADLINE	<b>16</b> 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Educat'n Committee 6:30 pm Deacons 7:00 pm Mary & Martha Circle 7:00 pm Lydia Cir.	<b>17</b> 9:30 am Cluster Clergy mtg. 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center 7:00 pm Bible Study Syttende mai!	<b>18</b> 5:30 pm 8-9th Grade Confirmation	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Armed Forces Day	
<b>22</b> The Day of Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK SERVICES w/Holy Communion 9:15 am Last day of Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum  Invite a Friend! <b>PENTECOST</b> 	<b>23</b> 9:00 am Quilters 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.	<b>24</b> 9:15 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Seniors 6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:30 pm WELCA Bd.	<b>25</b> 5:30 pm 8-9th Grade Confirmation	<b>26</b>  <b>MAY</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
<b>29</b> The Holy Trinity 1st Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 am SERVICES OF THE WORD   <b>Trinity Sunday</b>	<b>30</b> Memorial Day - Observed  OFFICE CLOSED  	<b>31</b> The Visitation 9:15 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center	<b>WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT EMMAUS:</b> Pizza: 5:00-6:45 Hands-On Science-- for 8-12 years: 5:00-5:45 for 4-7 years: 5:45-6:30 Youth Choir practice 6:30-7:00 Adult Choir practice 7:00-8:30			<b>APRIL</b> S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>JUNE</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30



## Lay Readers Needed

You are invited to take a more active part in Sunday worship! We are seeking to expand the circle of those who are willing to read the lessons in church. Please contact reader coordinator Betty Barth at 639-7894, or the church office at 634-5515.

## Thanks for Adopting Those Sundays!

We extend our thanks to the following people who adopted Sundays in April and May as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*Tim Van Berg and family, in memory of Joanne Van Berg*

*Bev and Chris Hansen, in memory of Karen & John Hansen*

*Marian Bower, in honor of Mae Henke on her birthday*

If you would like to adopt a Sunday at some time in the future, please fill out the special form included in the *Visitor* or your Sunday bulletin. You may mail it to or drop it off at the church office, or put it in the offering plate on Sundays.

## 11,000 Stamps Collected by Sunday School Youth

Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Stamp contest and congratulations to the three classes that contributed the most stamps: 3-year-olds with 1,534; 4-year-olds with 1,956; and Grade 2 with 1,495. Because all classes participated this year, all were given a special treat during Sunday School on April 24.

The 11,000 stamps collected have been delivered to the Wisconsin Southern Center for their use.

## Men's Chorus to Sing at Mothers' Day Service

The men of the congregation will sing at the early service on Mothers' Day, May 8. All men who are interested in singing are invited to a practice at the church Wednesday May 4 at 7:40 p.m.



## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Director: Glenn Olson  
 The center opens at 10:00 a.m. with coffee. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m.



Young at Heart

### Programs For MAY:

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|--------|----------------------------------|
| MAY 3  | 10:30 - Al & June Beck           |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch            |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities         |
| MAY 10 | 10:30 - Film: "Yours for a Song" |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch            |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities         |
| MAY 14 | 4:00 - Prom at Memorial Hall     |
| MAY 17 | 10:30 - Land of the Eagle #6     |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch            |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities         |
| MAY 24 | 10:30 - Film: "World of Bees"    |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch            |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities         |
| MAY 31 | 10:30 - Film: "Wizard of No"     |
|        | 12:00 - Birthday Lunch           |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities         |

### MAY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

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|------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| 5-01 | Ruth Hlavka     | 1237 Isabelle Ave., 02  |
| 5-03 | Alfred Sorensen | 3910 River Dr., 05      |
| 5-08 | Mae Henke       | 2052 Georgia Av., 02    |
| 5-09 | Ruth Estep      | 2522 Maple Grove, 05    |
| 5-13 | Chester Meyer   | 1435 Windsor Way, 06    |
| 5-17 | Letta Harcus    | 1900 Carlisle Ave., 04  |
| 5-19 | Delbert Brown   | 1621 Walter Ave., 03    |
| 5-23 | John Psiones    | 1231 Harrington Dr., 05 |
| 5-24 | Mabel Meyer     | 1425 Windsor Way, 06    |
| 5-29 | Hans Jepsen     | 1342 Harrington Dr., 05 |



# Emmaus Sheltered 97 Homeless Last Winter

by Susan Kiger, Site Coordinator

MANY THANKS to the volunteers and the Emmaus members for their time and donations during our first season as a Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce (REST) shelter site. Overall, Racine sheltered approximately 600 people with over 300 volunteers. Emmaus had 97 guests during the last 27 Fridays and 3 Saturdays, with 35 of the 65 volunteers being from our congregation.

We shared not only a warm night's sleep, but also clothing, food and job leads. Several of the men have found jobs and now have a permanent place to live. We've also aided a stranded traveler, and an abused mother and child.

Thanks also to O&H Bakery for providing weekly breakfast rolls and to AAL Branch 4157 for stocking the REST cupboards with essentials like juice, coffee, plates, napkins and snacks. Branch 4157 also plans to install a doorbell for next year's program here.

Please extend a thank you to the following dedicated people who gave up a few hours on Fridays between 7:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.:

June and Al Beck  
Kathy, Rich & Julie Christensen  
Marlyn & Milt Christensen  
Karen D'Alie  
Maurie & Anne Felton  
Denise Haas  
Ruth Hlavka  
Cathy Knuteson  
Joy & Martin Kousek  
Heidi Lamberton  
Pat Liesch  
Marilyn McGinnis

Steve McNutt  
Nancy Martinsen  
Dean Monosso  
Jim & Matt Palmer  
Vern Peterson  
Karla Ptaschinski  
Dave & Yvonne Rindahl  
Pat Shields  
Mike Schendel  
Jess & Ryan Sedgwick  
Barb & Kelly Toslek  
Fred Van Nice

Additional volunteers came from Community Christian Church (who staffed here on alternate Fridays), the Junior Women's Club (who staffed here one Friday), Racine Jewish Community (who staffed here on Christmas Eve), and to church members from St. Andrews Lutheran, St. Patrick's Catholic, Bethania Lutheran, and Racine Bible Churches.

Please consider volunteering next year. Watch for sign-ups and training sessions in September and October. Thanks so much!

## Geranium Sale for Debt Retirement



Emmaus will be decorating the church with red geraniums for Pentecost Sunday, May 22. These geraniums from Milaegers will be blooming in 4" pots and can be purchased for \$4.00 each or \$44 per dozen. The geraniums can be picked up after the 10:30 service on May 22 or call Carol Rudey, 632-0643 for home delivery.

Please pass this order form out to your family and friends. The proceeds from this sale will go to help us retire our mortgage debt.

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**Geranium Sale**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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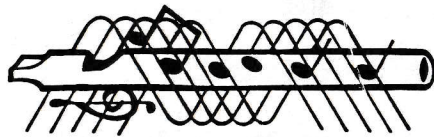
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Please have your order in to the church office by May 12.  
Any questions? Call Carol Rudey at 632-0643.



## The Emmaus Book of Worship At Last Debuts

The long-awaited Emmaus Book of Worship made its premiere at services on April 17. Consisting of the Chicago Folk Service and 40 selected hymns, the EBW was the work of editor Cathy Meyer, transcriber Kim Garcia, cover artist Paul Berge, and Hymn Selection Committee June Beck, Pat Jensen, Joyce Kaiser and Sandy Olson.



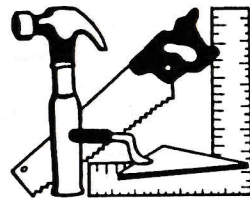
Thanks also go to Al Beck for his help with the paste-up and transportation of the materials, and to the anonymous donors and Wyeth and Lillian Gehrke, who made special contributions toward the cost of the book. Any additional gifts to help defray the printing cost (\$400 is still needed) would be a big help. The EBW was printed by Romme Printing in Racine.

## Building and Grounds Needs Detailed

Dear members of Emmaus,

Please give some thought toward our church's current financial problems with regards to building maintenance.

We will start a program where members will have several options to help with church projects by volunteering time or sponsoring financial help. This method will give members who aren't able to physically help out a chance to contribute toward projects and to relieve some of the strain on the church's general fund.



Some items on the agenda are:

- new security doors and locks for the parsonage -- \$250.00;
- lights in the Fellowship Hall;
- new energy efficient furnace and air conditioning for the parsonage -- \$4,900.00;
- lighting the inside and outside crosses -- outside \$500.00, inside \$200.00;
- electrical work in the parsonage;

plus various small items.

Thank you for your consideration.

--Gil Toslek,  
Building & Grounds

## Keep This In Mind While You Clean Your Closets!

Emmaus is tentatively scheduling a rummage Sale for Saturday, June 11. Watch for details in your June *Visitor*. To volunteer, call Ellen Nuechterlein at 637-0671.

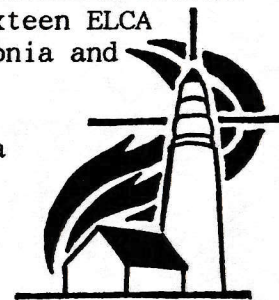
## David Christensen to Represent Youth at Synod Assembly

The Spring Assembly of the Racine Mission Cluster of the ELCA was held April 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Racine Mission Cluster consists of sixteen ELCA churches in Racine, Mount Pleasant, Caledonia and Raymond, comprising over 144,000 baptized members.

The assembly heard reports from Donna Bumpus on the work of the cluster Meal Site, and Rev. Tim Hansen on the Epiphany Festival. Rev. Al Heggen delivered a message of support and encouragement from Bishop Rogness' office.

Rev. Blaine Johnson of Lutheran Church of the Redeemer was elected the Mission Cluster's delegate to the national Assembly in Minneapolis in August, 1995; Rev. James Peters of Emmanuel was elected as alternate. David Christensen of Emmaus and Nick DeBonis of Good Shepherd were approved as youth delegates to the Synod Assembly at Carthage College this June.

The assembly also voted to approve a Cluster Council proposal to change to a January-to-December fiscal year, and changed the starting date for Cluster Council terms to February 1.



## Synod Delegates Named

Emmaus' five delegates to the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly in June will be Pastors Paul and Mary, Carol Rudey, Randy Sanders, and Nancy Martinsen. The Assembly will be held June 2-4 at Carthage College in Kenosha.

Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend the plenary sessions, gather in worship, hear the presentations, and attend the workshops. The opening worship service will be led by Bishop Peter Rogness on Thursday, June 2 at 6:45 p.m.



# Catch the fun!

## AAL Day With The Brewers!



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4321 N. Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54919-0001

### Milwaukee Brewers vs. Minnesota Twins

Sunday, July 24, 1994

Game time: 1:05 p.m.

Tailgating area open

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Milwaukee County Stadium

### TICKETS:

\$5.00 Upper Grandstand

\$8.00 Lower Grandstand

\$3.50 Meal Tickets

(6-inch sub sandwich, chips,  
ice cream, beer/soda)

For every game ticket purchased,

AAL will contribute \$.50

to Children's Hospital

of Wisconsin,

Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

Team up for a good time!

Don't miss it!

### CONTACT:

Susan Kiger---639-2526

Barb Toslek---681-0240

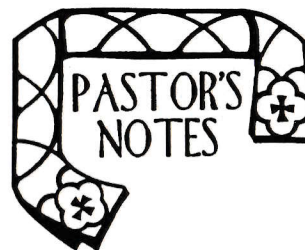
Millie Schroth-639-1881

### PASTOR MARY'S COLUMN

## We Believe in Miracles!

In addition to preaching and teaching, a big part of Jesus' ministry was the performing of miracles. He wasn't reticent about it. He didn't hesitate. When there was a need in the community, there was also a response. And, so often those miracles happened after a person of faith had expressed a specific need. Think of Mary pointing out the shortage of wine at the wedding feast of Cana. Or, consider the raising of Jairus' daughter, or the feeding of the thousands with the loaves and the fishes.

Some 20th Century folks might claim too much sophistication or knowledge to really believe in miracles. However, we as Christians know differently. We continue to pray for and to experience miracle making in our midst--very often through the very Body of Christ we know as the church.



Remembering the many miracles that have blessed our people during the 143 years of this church's history and knowing that Christ, the real miracle worker, is our center, it is in faith and hope that we address a serious financial shortfall here at Emmaus. The problem has been identified and named and now we must be bold in our prayers and our actions as we expect miracles to happen in our midst!

I can already see miracles in the making -- there is a renewed sense of commitment and enthusiasm among so many of you. I'm hearing words like, "We will do it. With God, all things are possible!"

You are invited to join hands with God and with your brothers and sisters of Emmaus as we make a recommitment to the ministry and mission of the church. Catch the spirit and be a part of miracle making on Miracle Sunday, May 15.

See you in church.



## An Update on the Financial Status of Emmaus

- 1.) We suffer a \$4,000 to \$5,000 shortfall *each month* in meeting our regular expenses.  
To cover that difference it has been necessary to transfer funds from savings and non-designated memorials.
- 2.) 35% of our households have made a pledge to support the church financially.
- 3.) Our annual budget: \$220,760.  
Pledges toward meeting that budget: \$114,098.
- 4.) Existing mortgage on the addition as of March 31: \$238,527.  
Monthly mortgage payment: \$2,466, of which \$1,987 was the amount paid in interest in March.
- 5.) Our members have the potential of fully supporting the ministry of Emmaus; contributions/giving of 3.5% of each household's annual gross income would accomplish this.

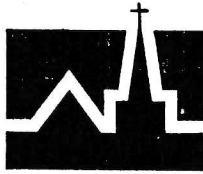


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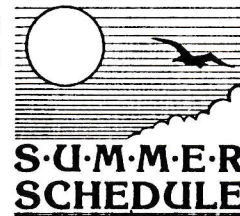
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## *Summer Schedule Begins June 11*

Beginning the weekend of June 11-12, Emmaus services will be held on the summer schedule. Services will be held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. Sunday services will be held at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.--note the change for the late service!

Weather permitting, coffee and fellowship will be held on the front lawn at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays, providing the opportunity for late-service regulars to arrive a few minutes early and greet their early-service friends.



### The BIC Pen

#### *High School Youth Plan Outing to Welcome 8th Graders*

Believers In Christ (BIC), the Emmaus High School Youth group, announces the following events coming soon: June 2-4, Dave Christensen will be attending the Greater Milwaukee Synod convention at Carthage College as one of the Racine Mission Cluster youth representatives.

Wednesday, June 15, BIC will go on a trip to Great America as the official welcome to the 8th Grade class as they approach high school. Reservations are due by Sunday, June 12. Adult drivers/chaperones are needed. Call Sandy Strini for more info at 639-3755.

Cluster Volleyball continues on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 on the south lawn at Emmaus. Turn-out from several ELCA churches in Racine has been very encouraging, and the games are a lot of fun.

The June planning meeting for Cluster Youth will be June 12 at Holy Communion Lutheran, at 6th & Kinzie.

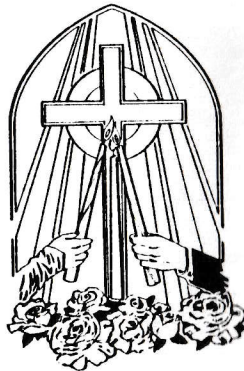
The BIC Annual Canoe Trip to Luther College is coming in July. Watch for dates and more information.



## Pastoral Acts

Weddings: April 30, 1994 Pat LeRoux and James Sodke

Pat LeRoux is a longtime member of Emmaus and the daughter of Lloyd and Audrey LeRoux. Pat works for Unified School District. James Sodke is the organist at Bethania Lutheran Church in Racine. Pastor Mary officiated at the wedding in the Sunset Room.



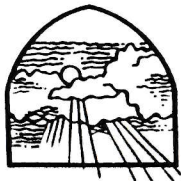
## Adopt-a-Sunday Program Continues

A special thank-you is extended to the following persons who adopted a Sunday in May as a part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*Rich & Kathy Christensen, in honor of JoAnn Christensen;*  
*Julia Durand, in memory of Laurier E. Durand;*  
*Esther Jensen, in memory of Rev. Clarence E. Jensen;*  
*Boots LeRoux, in thanks for Lloyd's successful heart surgery;*  
*The William Meteyard family, in memory of Bryan Slawson and Sally Meteyard;*  
*Harold and Catherine Miller;*  
*Ray & Myrna Olesen;*  
*Glenn & Eileen Olson;*  
*Eugene Potterville;*  
*George Reichenberger, in memory of his brother, Russell; and*  
*The 7th Grade Sunday School class.*



If you would like to adopt a Sunday at some time in the future, you may use the special form enclosed in the Visitor.



## MEMORIALS

### Non-Designated:

In memory of Sophus Ottosen: \$105.00

## Don't Miss Vacation Church School!

The deadline for Vacation Church School registration is June 6.

All kindergarteners through fifth graders are invited to five days of fun and learning at the special Daycamp, June 20-24. Lutherdale counselors will be here to lead in music, activities, worship and more! Cost: only \$15.00!

There's a special time for Pre-schoolers, too! The dates are the same (June 20-24); times are 9:00-11:00 a.m. Cost: only \$5.00!

Call the church office today to register (634-5515). (After office hours, leave your name and number on the answering machine, and we'll get back to you.)

## VCS Volunteers Still Needed

People are still needed to help with the Vacation Church School in a number of areas: transportation, help at the church, snacks, etc. Please contact the church office or Ellen Nuechterlein.

## Letters

## Thanks from Forum Speaker

Dear Friends,

On behalf of staff, and the men and women living here, please accept my thanks for the abundant materials with which I left on May 1.

Your receptivity to my talk was very welcome and pleasurable; to return home with such an abundance of resource materials only added to my pleasure.

Volunteers stocked the shelves this morning. I can see that staff will be well-supplied in hygiene materials, activity items, and "quality-of-life" items, for a long time to come.

I enjoyed my time with you and send you good will from this facility. We wish you much happiness and success in your many fine endeavors.

Sincerely,  
Mary P. McGrath  
Volunteer Coordinator

Mary McGrath of the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled, spoke at Adult Forum on May 1.



## Recipient Gives Thanks for Christmas Donations

To the LSS of Racine Elves,

I've tried to write this note of appreciation so many times before. Always expecting the perfect words of thanks to roll from my pen, but I always got stuck. I wanted to describe for you the looks on my children's faces as they opened the carefully wrapped gifts you all so generously gave. But there aren't really any words to convey their faces that day. I can tell you how they felt though. They all three felt tickled inside, as if they had just tasted their first piece of candy. And when it dawned on them that they hadn't been forgotten about this Christmas, they looked as though they had all been bathed in royalty.

The gleaming eyes, the shining smiles, and the nervous little giggles were enough to bring tears to the eyes of the toughest made soldiers. It was kind of funny though. As much as they were excited to open the gifts, they were just as hesitant at first. I think they were waiting for someone to pinch each of them, to wake them from a dream. I guess it was just one of those times when "you just had to be there."

The past year has been a particularly trying time for the whole family. This Christmas served as a brightly lit lantern in our very dim and uncertain year of crisis. So I would very much like to thank everyone responsible for the overwhelming generosity that was so graciously given to my family and me this past Christmas. This gift of caring will not be forgotten.

P.S.: I also received gifts that I certainly hadn't expected. And for those as well, I am equally grateful. Thank you all, *very much!*

## Teen Parenting Completes Seventh Year

To the folks at Emmaus Church:

May 17, 1994

We are just finishing our 7th year with the YWCA Teen Parenting Program. Eight mothers are graduating: one mother is going on to the Milwaukee School of Art and Design, one mother is going to Parkside for Accounting, three are planning to go to Gateway, and one mother wants to work for the state.

Our funding this year has come from United Way, community block grant, and the Kaiser Group, which is an

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## TEEN PARENTING LETTER, CONTINUED

organization contracted with Human Services to pay the daycare cost for at-risk parents.

On May 5th, we had a Denver screening of all the children in the daycare currently and alumni children. They were tested for any emotional or physical delays. To date the results have been very good and no serious problems are apparent.

We are in the process of finishing a survey of all the parents that have been serviced through our program. The results have been very encouraging. We have completed and compiled data on a control group of 35 alumni.

Statistics were: all the parents have graduated from high school. Three were divorced, seven were married or engaged, twenty-five were single.

Sixteen mothers were working. Three were currently going to Gateway and eighteen said they were beginning this summer or going to Gateway in the fall. The majority of the parents may wait a little while after they finish high school, but eventually they continue their training or education. Twenty-four parents stated the program was the only option for them to continue in school.

Thirty-two said immunizations were up to date. Thirty-two read to their children often. We state repeatedly to the mothers the importance of reading to their children for promoting bonding and how it correlates with their success in school later on.

Twenty-five said they did a better job of disciplining their children and related this to what they learned at the Center. The program helped alleviate stress in the home, which in turn affected interactions with the child. Thirty-two said they would definitely recommend the program to others. Seventeen mothers were on some kind of assistance and many expressed the desire to get off in the near future.

Many similar comments were: "I was able to finish high school and feel I am a better mother because of the program."

The testimonials we received from the parents are the best support I can give for the program. I personally hope the program can continue. I have seen the evidence of lives made better because of the time spent with us.

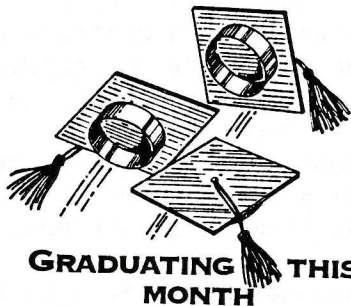
Many thanks to Joy Kousek for the cute pictures of the Daycare and the continued support of the program. Have a great summer.

--Charlene Gerressen  
Director, YWCA Teen Parenting Program



## Congratulations, Graduates!

On Sunday, June 5, Emmaus will recognize those high school and college seniors who are receiving their diplomas this spring. The following is a list of Emmaus seniors:



**GRADUATING THIS MONTH**

12th graders: Luke Andersen  
Eric Babington  
Matt Halsey  
Stephanie Knuteson Leah Listrom  
Kenneth Krug Tim Pie, Jr.  
Debra Langdon Jamie Toslek

Carthage College: Jane Sucus, B.A., Marketing  
Luther NW Theological Seminary: JoAnn Christensen, M.A.,  
Theology

## AAL to Recognize Committee Members

Emmaus AAL Branch #4157 will present gift certificates to the following committee members at the end of the 8:00 a.m. service and the beginning of the 9:30 a.m. service on Sunday, June 12. Presenting the certificates will be our AAL District Representative, Darrell Reynolds.

### Worship & Music

Jess Sedgwick June Beck  
Kathy Christensen Evelyn Larsen  
Shirley Psiones Mike Schendel  
Cathy Meyer

### Social Concerns

Nancy Martinsen Julia Durand  
Bev Johnson Cathy Knuteson  
Lyle Zielke

### WELCA- Women of Emmaus

Audrey Rasmussen Anne Felton  
Ruth Hlavka Pat Jensen  
Margaret Christensen Lois Gueldenzopf  
Mildred Schroth Kris Smith  
Kathy Cook Betty Barth  
Fran Burdick Linda Meteyard  
Cheryl Dexter Jan Sucus  
Caren Lamberton

## New Pledges Received on Miracle Sunday

Emmaus members came to the rescue with \$15,760.50 in new and increased pledges on Miracle Sunday, May 15. Included in that total are \$4,598 in pledges from people who had not pledged in the fall or who increased their pledge, \$10,330 committed to debt retirement (primarily the Adopt-a-Sunday program), and \$832.50 committed to the Wish List.

Members who made an increase in their pledge will find two pledges listed on their quarterly statements: their original pledge, in effect from January 1 to May 15, and the increased pledge, in effect from May 22 to December 31.

Thank you for helping perform miracles!

## Treasurer's Report as of Apr. 30, 1994

	<b>Beginning Balance (Deficit)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>564.41</b>
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Deposits	18,009.05	17,500	509.05
Special Offer'g	441.00	500	(59.00)
Transfers	2,883.93	0	2,883.93
Other Income	806.51	400	406.51
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,140.49</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>3,740.49</b>
Pay/Benefits	11,080.02	10,812	268.02
Utility/Supply	1,479.31	1,933	(453.69)
Other Expense	9,866.93	5,655	4,211.93
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,426.26</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>4,026.26</b>
	<b>Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>278.64</b>
	W/H Payable	<b>\$</b>	<b>51.20</b>
	<b>Checkbook Balance</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>329.84</b>
	Owed to Other Funds for April	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,883.93</b>
	April receipts:	\$19,256.64	
	Needed monthly for 1994 budget:	\$18,397.67	
	Year-To-Date receipts 4/30:	\$61,586.87	
	Need YTD 4/30 for budget:	\$72,171.46	
	<b>ATTENDANCE:</b>	April, 1994--1,043.	April, 1993--1,130.



## Emmaus Rummage & Bake Sale Slated for October

NOTICE: The Women of the church announce October 15 as the date set for a rummage sale, bake sale and silent auction. More details later.

### News from the Pews

## Virginia Dougall Installed as Auxiliary Chair

Emmaus member Virginia Dougall is the new president of the St. Mary's Medical Center Auxiliary. Ginny was installed in office at the Auxiliary's annual dinner meeting on May 5. The Auxiliary raises money for the purchase of medical equipment, the support of health programs for low income families, and three scholarships for students interested in health care.

### **Sunday School News**

May 22 was the last day for Sunday School for the '93-'94 year. Hope all had a good year and we will see you in September. Have a very enjoyable and safe summer!

#### **NORTHSIDE PANTRY**

Even though Sunday School is over, people still need to eat -- so please bring canned or non-perishable goods for the Northside Pantry during the summer. Money is also needed to purchase perishable goods. You could put your Sunday offering in an envelope and mark it Northside Pantry.



#### **THANK YOU, TEACHERS!**

I want to thank the teachers for a wonderful year-- they are listed on the next page.

Now, we will need some teachers for next year! If you taught last year and would like to do it again, by all means let us know. If you haven't taught, don't hesitate; it's not only a learning experience for the students, but you learn as well.

Peace of God,  
Pat Shields, Sunday School  
Superintendent



## Thanks to Our Sunday School Staff for a Job Well Done!

Please extend a special thankyou to the following for the time and talents they have volunteered in continuing the Christian education of the young people of Emmaus.

3-year-olds Joy Kousek & Heidi Lamberton

4-year-olds Catherine & Sarah Knuteson

Kindergarten Caren Lamberton

1st Grade Grace Falaschi

2nd Grade Jamie & Kelley Toslek

3rd Grade Lorraine Miller

4th Grade Irene Pechman

5th Grade Diane Lasko & Sharon Lasko

6th Grade Fred Van Nice

7th Grade Linda Clinton & Cindi Larsen

8th Grade Maurice Felton

9th-12th Grade Sandy Strini

Superintendent Pat Shields

Treasurer Linda Meteyard

Substitutes Karla Ptaschinski & Joan Nikolai

Music Amy Larsen & Kylee Albright

We also thank the parents of Emmaus who have faithfully brought their children to Sunday School.

There will be an appreciation brunch for Sunday School teachers between services on Sunday, June 5.





## "Wednesday Nights" On Hiatus Until Fall

May 25 was the last "Wednesday Night at Emmaus" until fall, and we had a great party to celebrate the end of the 1993-94 term.



**THANKS**

Thanks go to Pastors Mary and Paul, Ellen Nuechterlein, Julie and Ben Field, Kylee Albright, Pat and Kristie Shields, Amy Larsen, Linda Meteyard, Cindi Larsen, Karen Sedgwick, David and Scott Rudey, Tim Van Berg, and Joy and Brad Kousek, and to everyone else who helped with Wednesdays this year.

Special thanks go to Carol Rudey for hosting Hands-On-Science, a fun and educational experience for kids age 4 to 12.

### *CROP Walk Raised \$19,080*

The CROP Walk last October raised a total of \$19,080.00. Of that total, Emmaus raised \$1195.00.

This year's CROP Walk will be Sunday October 9, starting from the YWCA at 1:00 p.m. Recruiters will meet Thursday, Sept. 8 at 7:00 at 1501 Villa Street.

### *Emmaus Staff and Worship Times:*

Services will be held at Emmaus June 5 at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Summer worship times begin June 11, with Saturday evening services in the Sunset Room at 5:30, and Sunday services in the church at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.

**PASTORS:** Mary L. Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. 633-3059  
Paul Nuechterlein 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
**SECRETARY:** Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
**CUSTODIAN:** Wesley Mohr

Church office hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

You cannot pray the Lord's Prayer and even once say "I"...  
From the beginning to the end of it, it does not once say  
"Me." --from an Omaha Home for Boys mailing

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson  
The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
with coffee. Programs begin  
at 10:30 a.m.



### PROGRAM FOR JUNE:

- June 7 10:00 - Coffee Clatch  
10:30 - John Wargo, lawyer: Changes on Social Security  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- June 14 10:00 - C.C.  
10:30 - VCR: "How Great Thou Art" -- Great songs and scenes of nature  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- June 21 10:00 - VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL  
10:30 - Out to Eat. Library Book Pick-up
- June 28 10:00 - C.C.  
10:30 - VCR: Conclusion of "How Great Thou Art"  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OVER

6/1	Marcie Runge	6940 Mariner Dr. #202	06
6/10	Evelyn Larsen	5315 Norman St.	06
6/17	Mildred Schroth	3900 N. Main St. #231	02
6/19	Marvin Gattie	35 Harbor View Dr. #312	03
6/25	Lowell R. Klees	1903 Shoop Street	04



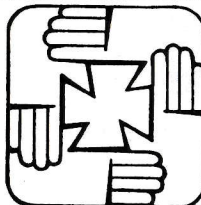


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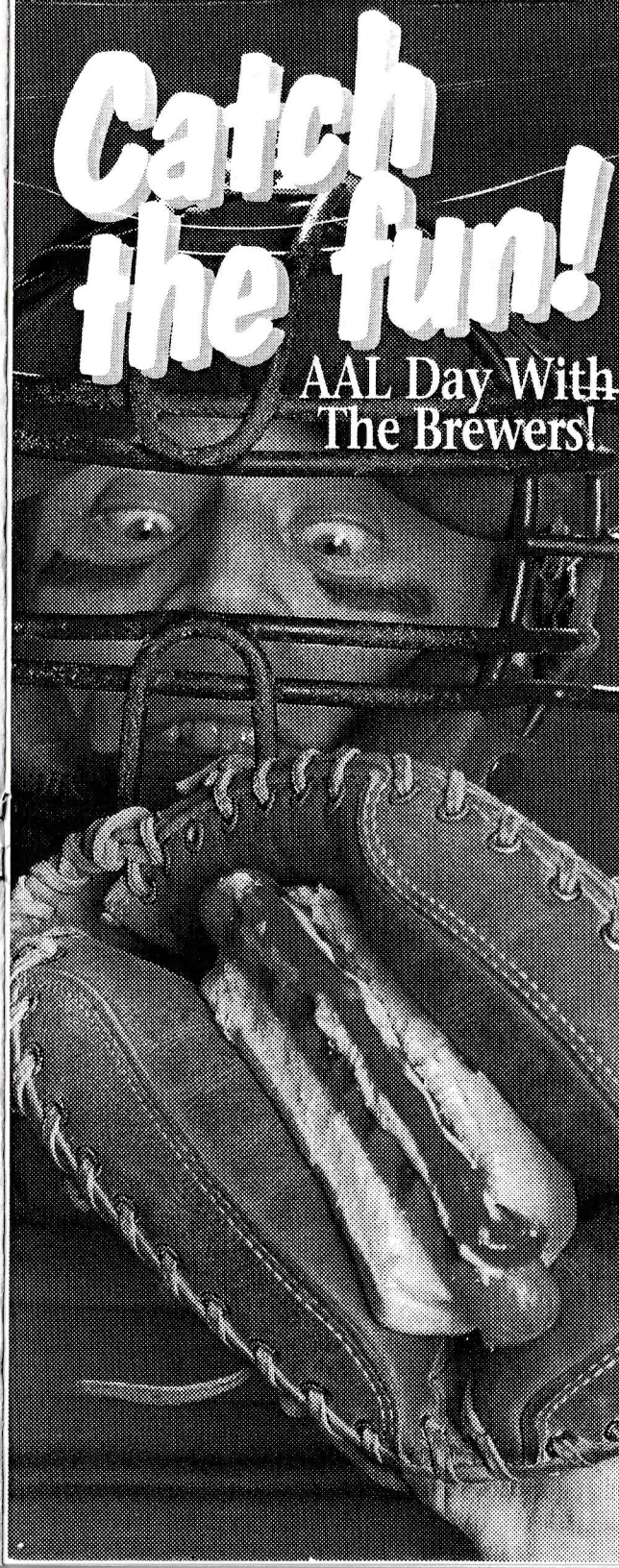
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June 5 8:00 am	Dave Lasko Chris Nikolai	Sharon Devines Cynthia Cooks	Team #9 Svendsen	Nikie Kreimer
June 5 10:30 am	Adam Pechman Dave Rudey	Evelyn Larsen Margaret Christensen Meteyard	Team #8 Christensen	Myra Nielsen
June 12 8:00 am	Josh Sanders Ryan Kreimer	—	Team #11 Roosa	Cindi Larsen
June 12 9:30 am	Adam Schultz Chris Pearson	—	Team #10 Christensen	Amy Larsen
June 18 5:30 pm	—	Susan Napier Linda Schneider	—	—
June 19 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey Eric Toslek	Joyce Slawsons Helen Mickelsons Linda Meteyards	Team #1 Windler	Lyle Christensen
June 19 9:30 am	Scott Rudey John Knuteson	Pat Jensen Ginny Dougall	Team #2 Andersen	Kathy Christensen
June 26 8:00 am	Ryan Clinton Jon Cook	—	Team #3 Miller	Bev Hansen
June 26 9:30 am	Eric Larsen Eric Moore	—	Team #4 Christensen	Nancy Martinsen
July 2 5:30 pm	—	Arvilla Nemers Mabel Meyers	—	—

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AAL Day With  
The Brewers!



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4321 N. Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54919-0001

Milwaukee  
Brewers  
vs.  
Minnesota  
Twins

Sunday, July 24, 1994

Game time: 1:05 p.m.

Tailgating area open

10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Milwaukee County Stadium

**TICKETS:**

\$5.00 Upper Grandstand

\$8.00 Lower Grandstand

\$3.50 Meal Tickets

(6-inch sub sandwich, chips,  
ice cream, beer/soda)

For every game ticket purchased,

AAL will contribute \$.50

to Children's Hospital

of Wisconsin,

Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

Team up for a good time!

Don't miss it!

**CONTACT:**

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## ELCA Issues Draft Statement on Peace

FROM FROM TWELVE TWELVE

The ELCA Task Force on Peace has published the first draft of a social statement, "Peace: God's Gift, Our Calling," which calls upon the church to model a community established for peace in the post-Cold War world. The 21-page document was completed in February and authorized for distribution to ELCA churches in March.



According to Rev. John R. Stumme, associate director for studies, the draft statement calls upon the ELCA to work actively for a just global peace. The statement "affirms non-violence while critically affirming the 'just

war' principles," Stumme said.

The task force included theologians, pacifists, a retired U.S. general, and experts in government and foreign relations.

### Elsewhere in Our Area

#### *Messiah Hosts Luncheon*

Messiah Lutheran Church, a local mission church on Durand Avenue south of Pritchard Park, invites you to a salad luncheon on June 17 from 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$4.00. Take-outs are available. Call their church office at 554-7747 for further information.

#### *UW-P Seeks Hosts for International Students*

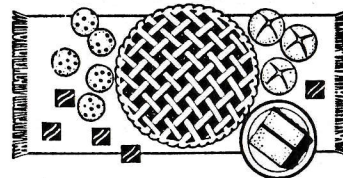
KENOSHA, WI -- The University of Wisconsin-Parkside is seeking host families for international students planning to attend the university this fall. Host families are needed for students from Japan, Hong Kong, Korea, Sri Lanka, China and Bulgaria.

A variety of host family living arrangements can be made, including length of stay and student/host responsibilities. Financial arrangements vary according to the needs of the host family and student.

For information, please write UW-P International Student Services, Box 2000, Kenosha, WI 53141-2000, or call Linda Brandt at (414) 595-2600.

## Lincoln Manor to Have Bake, Rummage Sale

On June 3, Lincoln Manor is having a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale. The money collected is to be used by their residents to pay for a supper club meal, road trips, holiday meals, decoration, entertainment, and items for their meetings.



Lincoln Manor seeks odds, ends, and baked goods to sell. Items may be dropped off at Weaver Building at

5801 16th Street. For information, contact manager John Maccaux at 632-8036.

## Workshop to Deal with Safe Handling of Food

The University of Wisconsin Extension is offering a Food Safety Workshop for anyone who works in food assistance programs, such as pantries, shelters, and community meal sites. The workshop will be held June 2 at the U.W. Extension off Highway 20 just west of I-94, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. with a break for lunch. The workshop is free, but participants must provide their own lunch.



For further information, contact Mark Paffrath at Racine County Project Emergency, 632-2307.

#### *Dudley Riggle to Discuss Death at St. Paul's*

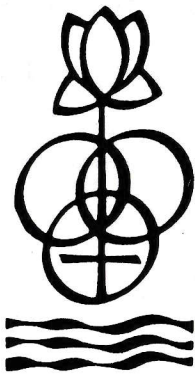
You are invited to join the women of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, to hear Dr. Dudley Riggle, an outstanding speaker and Professor of Religion at Carthage College. He will present a positive and upbeat dialogue about "Death and Dying: Why Think About It?" on Monday, June 6, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (corner of Erie and Melvin). RSVP to Carol Ann Milner, 639-2256, by Friday, June 3 and leave a message on her answering machine.

*"Procrastinators see heaven as the place where their sins can no longer catch up with them." --Carl Riblet, Jr.*



## Synod Assembly Meets June 2-4

"Rooted in the Gospel: Growing in Community" will be the theme of the Seventh Annual Assembly of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, held at Carthage College in Kenosha on June 2-4.



Carol Rudey, Randy Sanders, Nancy Martinsen and Pastors Mary and Paul will be Emmaus delegates to the assembly; in addition, David Christensen, son of Richard and Kathy Christensen, will be one of the Racine Cluster's two youth delegates.

Resolutions to be voted on at the assembly include: urging congregations and pastors to reach out in love to congregants with AIDS; encouraging each congregation to observe an annual celebration of its older members; and memorializing the ELCA to

reverse the discontinuance of the Peace Education Department.

## Synod Authorizes Mission Start in Waukesha

At its May 19 meeting, the Greater Milwaukee Synod Council extended a Letter of Call to Pastor Susan Schubert to be the pastor and developer of a new mission start in southeast Waukesha. Rev. Schubert and her husband have been serving as associate pastors at Norway Lutheran Church in Wind Lake; she will begin her work in Waukesha in July.

The Division of Outreach of the ELCA and the Synod Outreach Committee have given the go-ahead for this new ministry. While the ELCA has had to cope with financial cutbacks, the beginning of new congregations has been identified as a priority and has been protected from the cuts suffered elsewhere.

While the costs of new ministry beginnings are borne by the ELCA Division of Outreach, the local synod is asked to provide \$4,000 for incidental start-up costs. Offerings received at the opening and closing worship services of the Synod Assembly will go to help this mission start.



## Parish Partners

Spring, 1994

A newsletter for the 142 parishes of the Greater Milwaukee Synod—ELCA

### "Cross-purposes" Means Working Together

The phrase "at cross-purposes" has taken on new meaning in the relationship between two churches in the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

"Cross-purposes" generally means to be at odds or operating counter to one another, but in the case of Cross Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, and Cross Lutheran Church, Ixonia, the term now represents a creative partnership.

Most recently the Crosses found common purpose in the unlikely form of bed sheets—lots and lots of bed sheets.

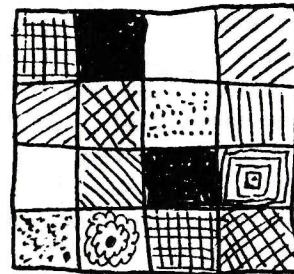
These bed sheets originated as hospital sheets, bed clothes of healing, which were then given to Hope House in Milwaukee's innercity to be used as bed clothes of hospitality.

When they were seen as inappropriate for the needs at Hope House, Joyce Ellwanger, a member of Cross, Milwaukee, recognized that the sheets still had at least one more purpose to serve.

She knew of the faithful efforts of the quilters from Cross, Ixonia, who meet each month to quilt more than 180 quilts per year to send to Lutheran World Relief. She knew that this small rural parish understood the importance of mission, not unlike the central city church she attends. Ellwanger knew of the need for sheets to use as quilt liners.

The next day, many boxes of sheets were delivered to Freida Bartel, a member of Cross, Ixonia, who has for years prepared the materials for the quilting day. Bartel saw much usefulness left in the sheets, and when load after load was carried into her special "quilting room" she said, "This is the best Christmas present I could imagine."

Who knows how many more lives those sheets will have, from providing health to hospitality to hope to heart-felt thanks at their LWR destination? What a wonderful new meaning to the term "cross-purposes."







## We Are Part of Great Things

You have a pretty good idea of what ministry activities you are a part of by being a member of your congregation. But you are part of much more—your congregation is not all there is to your church. In this day of "information overload," most are left unaware of all you are a part of. One of the reasons I enjoy going to some of the churchwide meetings I attend is that I'm being constantly amazed at what all we/you do.

Did you know, for instance, that when you read in the news about events in South Africa, and Somalia, and Liberia, and Bosnia, that you/we are there with people and supplies keeping people alive, bringing the Gospel, healing wounds, building stability in health/education/economic development? I heard these stories from our Global Missions staff.

When your congregation sends \$1,000 for ELCA mission support, 60% goes to Chicago, and a third of that to Global Missions—you send \$200 directly to those efforts! Lutheran World Relief is consistently rated as the top one or two among hundreds of relief organizations. You/we are doing all that!

Did you know, for instance, that the system of Lutheran social service

agencies in this country is the largest of any denomination or organization? The rest of the "top ten" now reads Catholic Charities, YMCA, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, UNICEF, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Planned Parenthood, and Second Harvest.

Did you know, for instance, that *The Lutheran* is far and away the largest denominational magazine in the country (and by clear consensus among those in the field, the best)? *The Lutheran* goes into half of the ELCA homes in this country (and ought to be in yours, if it isn't)! Several large denominations have scaled back their publication, and one (United Methodist) has ceased it completely. Ours is an effective communication and evangelism tool.

Did you know that the "Inter-Lutheran Disaster Relief Organization," which we operate along with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, is consistently recognized as one of the most effective tools of immediate relief to victims of the midwest floods, the Los Angeles earthquake, the Florida hurricanes? And did you know that last year alone ELCA members gave \$1.1 million to this fund alone?

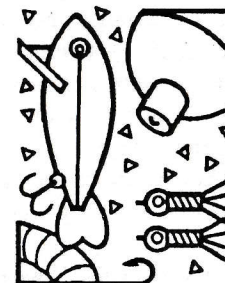
You/we are a part of a great church, where the love of God is proclaimed and acted out!

*Bishop Peter Rogness*

## Angler Helps Those With Special Needs

For the last several years, Bill Tischaefter, a member of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sussex, has been reaching out to people with special challenges. An avid hunter and fisherman, Tischaefter has been involved with a group called Fishing Has No Boundaries—For Anglers with Disabilities.

Tischaefter is a dedicated fishing helper at the three-day event, which takes place each year in May. He also



helps in the use of special fishing equipment, boat adaptations, and dock loading equipment. Each evening he assists with the cookouts and entertainment.

"Seeing all these special needs people coming to enjoy this sport warms your heart," Tischaefter says. "The joy on their faces makes me realize how much we take for granted."

*Fishing Has No Boundaries can be contacted at 715/634-3185.*

## Confirmands Witness Service to the Poor

The confirmands at First United Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, began their Lenten journey by taking on the personality of a homeless person and waiting in the cold for a shelter to open, hoping to get in.

On Feb. 25-27, 32 young people participated in a retreat that focused on living out their baptismal covenant by helping the poor, feeding the hungry, and caring for the powerless.

On Friday evening, the group participated in a dinner at the church, in which some were served a meal from a wealth country, while others ate a meal like the majority of the world receives each day.

On Saturday, they traveled to

Milwaukee, where they visited a shelter for homeless people, food distribution centers, a shelter for battered women, and a soup kitchen. Their hosts were Cross Lutheran Church and young adults from the Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

Sunday morning worship was at Cross, which provided a multi-cultural setting with Gospel music, clapping, and dancing in the aisles. They ended with an ethnic meal provided by the church.

"I discovered the person behind the face of a homeless man or woman," one participant said. "My fears were changed to compassion and understanding."



## Two Pastors Have a Lot in Common

There is a "spooky" string of resemblances between the two pastors at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Delafield. Besides serving the same church, and having the same initials, the Rev. Deane Peterson and the Rev. David Peters share the same birthday (Jan. 4). "I'm a little older, though," Peterson smiles.

But the coincidences don't stop there! The two pastors D.P. were also baptized on the same date. They went to the same seminary. They were ordained on the same date (June 23), and they were both installed at Christ the King on March 6.

"We probably could find more similarities if we looked," Peterson said. "But we're a little afraid to."

## Congregation Steps Back in Time

The congregation of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Palmyra, took a step back in time Sunday, Feb. 13. An "old fashioned" service was held to celebrate the church's 150th anniversary.

Women were seated on the left side, and men were shown to the right hand side of the room.

Some parishioners wore period-style clothing complete with bonnets, beaded shawls, and floor-length skirts.

An old fashioned Lutheran service conducted by Pastor James Olia featured liturgy and songs from the early 1900's. The choir helped with the festivities by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Scripture readings were taken from the King James Bible.

Pastor Olia, who sported black



robes and a circular white collar, read a 130-year-old sermon titled "Forgiveness and Fear." As was probably typical a century and a half ago, children fidgeted in the wooden pews and a few eyelids drooped during the half-hour lesson.

After the benediction, the congregation sang the final "Amen." Husbands and wives rejoined each other, and children could be heard discussing the morning's activities.

While many things have changed over the past 150 years at St. Matthew's, the message of Jesus remains the same. "To them that believe on His name, He giveth power to become the sons of God, and hath promised them His Holy Spirit."

## Stewardship and the Spirit of Family

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

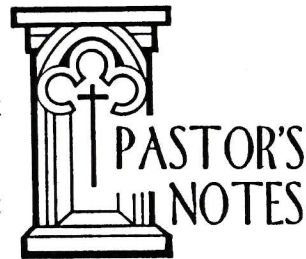
A warm thanks to all of you who took part in Miracle Sunday and helped to make it such a success! The almost \$16,000 in additional pledges was only one portion of the day's accomplishments. To have 150 people for fellowship at the brunch, a wonderful musical by the youth choir, the gospel of God's miraculous grace, and more -- it all came together for an uplifting morning at Emmaus.

Overall, the underlying spirit of family was most uplifting for me. And family is always the most meaningful connection with stewardship for me, as well. Stewardship and family? Yes, for if they are separate matters to me, then I experience them as

in competition: most of my resources I save for my own family, and then I have to decide to give some up for "the Lord's work." But the other way to look at it is this: if "the Lord's work" of stewardship is to take care of family, then taking care of my family and giving to church are part of the same task. I see my life with Ellen and the boys as every bit as much of "the Lord's work" as anything else I do. For there is no "Lord's work" other than taking care of family. But what the Lord graciously does is expand my sense of family beyond my "biological family." So church enters the picture, not as something in competition with my family, but as our extended family in Christ that God has given us.

One of the greatest miracles of God's grace is to be able to experience an ever expanding sense of family. When people are able to work together in a neighborhood, or a workplace, or a school, or a nation, or even across the globe, amazing things happen. We care for one another as brothers and sisters.

On Miracle Sunday, we wondered if that wasn't a better way to think about the miracle of the feeding of the five thousand. Certainly Jesus had the ability to multiply





PASTOR PAUL'S COLUMN *continued*

food for thousands. But wouldn't the more important miracle be one of changing peoples' hearts? That they might change from being strangers on a hillside, hoarding any food they might have had, to being brothers and sisters, caring for one another by sharing what they had?

I have been delighted thus far, as one of your pastors at Emmaus, to experience the spirit of family here among you. Whether married or single, old or young, children or no children, we are able to come together as brothers and sisters in Christ with a common mission. The spirit is here; we only need to continue to find new channels for that spirit to multiply the ways we care for one another. In the ongoing miracle of God's grace, may we experience one another as brothers and sisters, rather than as strangers, so that we may always find that there is enough. That's what Miracle Sunday is all about!

In Christ,

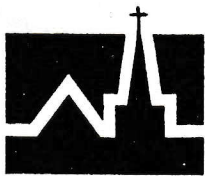
*Pastor Paul*

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# Emmaus Visitor

SUMMER, 1994

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## *Emmaus Faces a Crossroads*

At the July 18 and 19 worship services, on behalf of the Church Council, President Randy Sanders and Treasurer Bill Loendorf shared the following message with the congregation:

We members of Emmaus are facing a crossroads much like the disciples did as they traveled the road and met Jesus.

Our Church Council has made a commitment to keep you, the members of Emmaus, much better informed than we have in the past. We sincerely want to do more than we have in the past to keep you up to date on the current financial status of Emmaus, as well as to be in dialogue with you about the ministry and mission of this church.

Our first step was Miracle Sunday, a successful day of fellowship and celebration, as well as some success at *lowering* our level of deficit, but it did *not* erase it. So we continue to keep you informed weekly in the bulletin. Obviously, more needs to be done.

On Monday night, our Church Council dealt with the financial situation for almost the entire meeting time. On Tuesday night at a special meeting, we met with Ken Wheeler, Assistant to the Bishop, from the synod office. Another special meeting of the church council has been set for Monday night to continue our discussion.

We discussed a pro-active approach to the financial crisis and that is to focus on three items:

- 1.) increased stewardship--we must be challenged to meet or beat our pledges for 1994.



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- 2.) accountability for our shared ministry--once we get our giving up to or exceeding 1994, we will be able to continue to grow our ministry.
- 3.) leadership--we will be getting the pastoral team out with the lay leaders to find out what your concerns are and to better inform you of our financial situation.

To accomplish these items, we will be setting up a series of eight to ten cottage meetings where we as your lay leaders and the pastoral team will be there to encourage your input.

We want you to know that this is happening-- that we are working hard to take positive action not only to address our financial short fall, but to keep you informed and to listen to you. As a result, you can expect several things in the coming weeks. In the next issue of the *Visitor*, you will be informed in more detail of the three council meetings and of what is coming next. In addition, in about a month, you can expect to be invited to one of the cottage meetings which will be held in the homes of our members. There you will have an opportunity to learn more about the story of Emmaus, and just as importantly, to give your input to church leaders at each of those meetings as they *listen to you*.

We look forward to the cottage meetings this summer and to having all of us together unite and build Emmaus to be a church that will be strong into the next century. Remember, it's in 2001 that we will celebrate 150 years of history. At that time, we hope to look back at 1994 as a year of renewed commitment and communication leading to new growth for Emmaus.

Please keep Emmaus in your prayers as we look forward in faith.

### ***Don't Let Discouragement Keep You Down!***

*A mule fell into an old dry well. Its owner thought it dead, so he started shoveling dirt into the well. But the mule was only stunned, and it shook off each shovel of dirt, tromped on it, and soon walked out of the well.*

## **Emmaus Council Holds Special Meetings**

The Emmaus Church Council, at its regular June meeting and at two special meetings held June 14 and 20, addressed the ongoing financial shortfall of the church. The monthly pattern has been one of deficit spending (withdrawing money from the non-designated memorial funds and from the monies of the Evelyn Binder estate) in order to meet expenses of the regular operating budget of the church. **At the current rate of transfer**, those funds will be depleted by summer's end. Those accounts are the only reserves of non-designated funds from which we have to draw.

How can each of us respond in the short term?

1.) Pray. Ask God to provide us, both individually and as a community of believers, with the courage and commitment to boldly support the mission and ministry of the church.

2.) Stay up-to-date with our current pledges and commitments to Emmaus. If possible, be a part of accelerated giving (i.e., paying ahead on your pledge through the summer and beyond), allowing more "breathing room" to deal with the longer term situation.

3.) Participate in one of the upcoming cottage meetings (beginning the week of July 18). Come to listen and to be heard. You will hear more about the ministry and mission of Emmaus, and more importantly, there will be a chance for your input. These meetings are *strictly* set up to be times of open and honest communication.

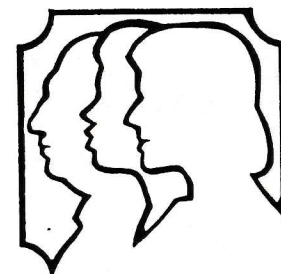
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### **Thanks for Your Prayers and Support**

Dear friends at Emmaus,

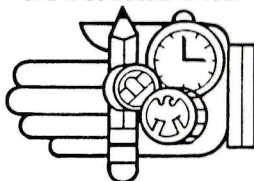
Thank you for your many cards, gifts of food, and many acts of kindness during Lois' radiation treatments and the weeks since. Your support and prayers mean so much to us.

Love,  
Don & Lois Gueldenzopf



CONGREGATION  
COUNCIL

### **STEWARDSHIP**





## Pastoral Acts

**Baptisms:** June 12, 1994 Jordan Brianne Christensen  
June 12, 1994 Jennifer Rose Haman  
June 19, 1994 Hollie Ann Christensen

Jordan was born December 4, 1993, to Keith and Jackie Christensen. Her sponsors were Terry and Lisa Christensen. Her grandmother is Betty Masik.

Jennifer was born April 7, the daughter of Rick and Amy Haman. Her sponsors were Dave and Vicki Linden. Joy Lambertson is Jennifer's grandmother.

Hollie, the daughter of Brad and Jean Christensen, was born at St. Catherine's Hospital, Kenosha on April

25. Her sponsor was Julie Christensen. Hollie is the granddaughter of Milton & Marlyn Christensen.

## Piano Accompanists Needed

Piano accompanists are needed for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday services at Emmaus on Aug. 6 and 20, and Sep. 3. If you are able to play the piano, this is an excellent way to offer your talents to the Lord.

To sign up for any Saturday(s) this summer, please call Jess Sedgwick at 681-3188 (home) or 681-4635 (work).

## Presenting the Emmaus Top Ten List!

May 29 and June 5, we conducted a survey of what hymns members of Emmaus most like to sing. All told, 79 different hymns got at least one vote. In the event that David Letterman should ask, here are

### THE TOP TEN HYMNS AT EMMAUS:

10. Borning Cry
9. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
8. Onward Christian Soldiers
7. Lift High the Cross
6. Holy, Holy, Holy
5. Children of the Heavenly Father
4. Amazing Grace
3. Beautiful Savior
2. What a Friend We Have in Jesus
1. How Great Thou Art

## Hands-On Science Camp Offered

All 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Graders are invited to Science Camp, August 8-12, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. We will be experimenting with light.

The cost is \$5.00 per child. Sign up in the narthex of the church. Call Carol Rudey, 632-0643, if you have any questions. Enrollment is limited to the first twelve scientists to sign up.

### The BIC Pen

## Senior High Youth to Canoe Iowa River

The Senior High Youth group, Believers In Christ (BIC), announces the itinerary for its canoe trip down the Iowa River July 22-24. Reservations are due July 3.

The group will leave Emmaus for Luther College at noon Friday, July 22; you will be dropped off at home between 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, the 24th. The cost of the trip is \$31.00 for Emmaus members and \$51.50 for friends, and includes lodging, t-shirt, and Friday and Saturday's meals. You will need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow, swimming suit, sunscreen, towels, snacks, money for Sunday brunch, and other personal items.

Check the *Cluster Clarion*, included in this issue of the *Visitor*, for Racine Cluster Youth Events coming up this summer!



## Summer Readings

- July 3:** Lamentations 3:22-33; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-14; Mark 5:21-24a, 35-43, or 5:25b-34
- July 10:** Ezekiel 2:1-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6
- July 17:** Amos 7:10-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13
- July 24:** Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-22; Mark 6:30-44
- July 31:** Exodus 24.3-11; Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16; John 6:1-15
- Aug. 7:** Exodus 16:2-15; Ephesians 4:17-24; John 6:24-35
- Aug. 14:** 1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51
- Aug. 21:** Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58
- Aug. 28:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 5:21-31; John 6:60-69



## Picture Directory Coming

The Deacons' Committee, under the direction of Chris Hansen, has recently been reactivated. Members of the Committee are Peter Bayer, Chris Hansen, Marilyn McGinnis, Gene Potterville, Dave Smith and Carol Yust.



Currently, the committee is working on a flyer to be distributed to prospective members. They have also begun plans for a new picture directory of the congregation with photos to be taken in November. More detailed information will appear in the September Visitor.

## Cottage Meetings Set for July and August

At a special meeting of the church council held July 14, Rev. Ken Wheeler, Assistant to the Bishop, placed strong emphasis on the need for on-going honest and open communication among staff, elected leaders and all of the members of the congregation.

A lively discussion dealt not only with the financial situation of Emmaus, but also with the area of accountability--of pastors and laity alike--and of the need to better communicate the story of Emmaus and to listen to one another. It was then decided that Cottage Meetings would be the most effective vehicle for that discussion and communication to take place.

Beginning the week of July 18, each cottage

meeting will be hosted in the home of one of the members, with approximately ten people attending. One council member will serve as the facilitator and another will be the recorder, taking notes that can then be



compiled in a composite report to the Church Council.

All members of the congregation will be invited to one of the scheduled meetings. If you are interested in hosting a cottage meeting or in doing some of the telephoning to invite others, please contact Carol Rudey at 632-0643.

## SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson  
The center opens at 10:00 a.m. with coffee. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m.



### Programs For SUMMER:

#### J U L Y

- JULY 5    10:30 - Mrs. Helen Gill Piano Concert  
              12:00 - Brats, Buns, Beans & Fries  
              1:00 - Cards, etc.
- JULY 12    10:30 - Danish American Home  
              12:00 - Lunch  
              1:00 - Cards, Games, etc.
- JULY 19    10:30 - VCR: "Mrs. Doubtfire"  
              12:00 - Lunch  
              1:00 - Games, Cards, etc.
- JULY 26    10:30 - Finish Video "Mrs. Doubtfire"  
              12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
              1:00 - Carl Higil Health Care

### JULY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

July 6	Lucille Atkinson	1230 N. Memorial Dr.	53404
July 10	Lawrence Decker	3000 N. Green Bay Rd.	53404
July 16	Dorothy Jacobsen	1335 Virginia St.	53405
July 18	Gladys Sorensen	3124 N. Green Bay Rd.	53404
July 21	Eleanor Lawrenz	1921 Mt. Pleasant St.	53404
July 23	Edith Bohn	4435 Lakeshore Road	53403
July 26	Doris Decker	3000 N. Green Bay Road	53404
July 27	Mildred Haakensen	2818 Donna Avenue	53404
July 27	Joyce Toslek	2621 Cottonwood Court	53402
July 28	Lawrence Estep	2522 Maple Grove Ave.	53404
July 30	Ralph Rasmussen	8829 Northwestern Ave.	53406
July 31	Glenn Olson	1817 Mars Avenue	53404

July 16 is Dorothy Jacobsen's 100th birthday! Mrs. Jacobsen, born in Niles, Michigan, joined Emmaus through adult confirmation in 1927. Congratulations to Dorothy on her first century!



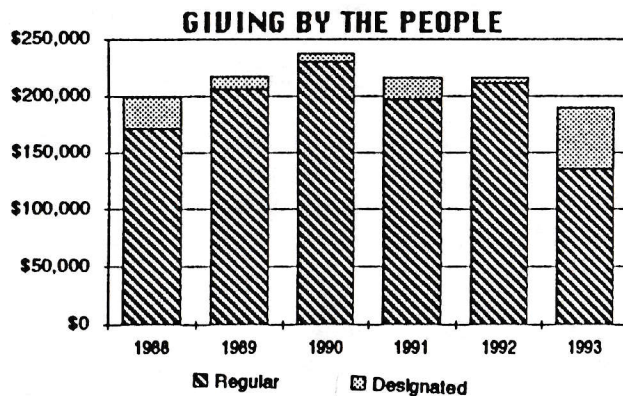
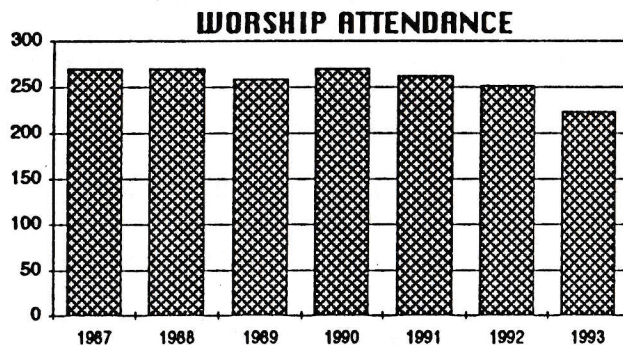
## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS - Age 70 and Over

Aug. 1	George Mathieus	5737 Erie Street	53402
Aug. 1	Bernice Klees	1903 Shoop Street	53404
Aug. 4	George Dudek	3900 N.Main St. #215	53402
Aug. 8	Dorothy Holtz	2200 Carlisle Avenue	53404
Aug. 8	Isabelle Barry	1508 Maryland Avenue	53403
Aug. 9	Edith Jansen	1835 Polaris Avenue	53404
Aug. 12	Alfred Beck	733 West Lawn Avenue	53405
Aug. 14	Robert Lawrenz	1921 Mt.Pleasant St.	53404
Aug. 19	Anita Andersen	1645 Thurston Avenue	53405
Aug. 22	Norman Sorensen	3124 N. Green Bay Road	53404
Aug. 25	Harold Traeger	5407 Norman Street	53406
Aug. 28	Caroline Schultz	812 Illinois Street	53405

## Emmaus Congregational Profile

The two graphs at right depict the average worship attendance and the total giving (including memorials and dedicated gifts) for the past few years at Emmaus.

The data comes from reports which we send to the synod offices every January.



## Murphy's Law Goes to Church

■ Film projectors always work *before* the class or meeting begins.

■ The shorter the agenda, the longer the committee meeting.

## Contributors Help Toward Debt Retirement

We extend our thanks to the following members who adopted Sundays in June as part of our debt retirement program:

*Vic and Bev Johnson, on their 44th anniversary*  
*Chester & Mabel Meyer, on their 52nd anniversary*  
*Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen*  
*Bernice Holding, in memory of Russell Holding*  
*Randy & Barb Sanders*  
*Mrs. Isabelle Barry, in memory of her parents, Mayme & William Traeger*  
*Larry & Ruth Estep, in memory of their parents, Rev. & Mrs. Charles Estep and Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger*  
*Eleanor Eggert, in memory of husband Robert F. Eggert*  
*Mary Janz*  
*Jess and Karen Sedgwick, in honor of sons Ryan and Christopher*

At the end of May, the principal balance on the building fund debt stood at \$236,096.30.

To adopt a Sunday, please fill out the special form included in the *Visitor* or your Sunday bulletin. You may mail it to or drop it off at the church office, or put it in the offering plate.

## EMMAUS STAFF & WORSHIP TIMES

**PASTORS:** Paul Nuechterlein, 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
 Mary Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. #104 633-3059  
**SECRETARY:** Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
**CUSTODIAN:** Wesley Mohr

Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 9:30, and Saturday evenings at 5:30.

Office Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The *Visitor* is published eleven times a year. The deadline for the September issue is August 15.



"I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL PRETTY BAD ABOUT SKIPPING CHURCH FOR A PICNIC."



# AAL Purchases Table for Emmaus at Concerts

Emmaus Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) branch #157 has purchased a table with limited seating for the two remaining Racine Symphony Pops concerts on July 8 and August 26 (both Fridays) at 7:00 p.m.

The July 8 program, "Made in America," will feature Dr. James Kinchen singing selections from "Porgy and Bess" by Gershwin and arrangements of old American Songs by Copland. The orchestra will also perform marches by Sousa, rags by Joplin, and Leroy Anderson favorites "The Typewriter" and "Syncopated Clock."

The August 26 program features Kathleen Sonnentag and Greg Berg, who will sing selections from *Carmen*, *Showboat*, and *West Side Story* as part of the orchestra's tribute, "New York, New York: From the Met to Broadway." The music celebrates theatrical music from Giuseppe Verdi to Andrew Lloyd Webber.

If you are interested in joining Millie Schroth, Barb Toslek, and Susan Kiger at our Emmaus table, please let the church office know what dates you are available. The tickets are free—the music is fabulous—the evening enjoyable! Why not consider joining us!

## Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 1993

Beginning Balance			\$ 278.64
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Deposits	11,789.00	17,500	(5,711.00)
Special Offer'g	1,754.50	500	1,254.50
Transfers	8,432.00	0	8,432.00
Other Income	938.00	400	538.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,913.50</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>4,513.50</b>
Pay/Benefits	12,469.63	10,812	1,657.63
Utility/Supply	1,752.01	1,933	(180.99)
Other Expense	6,645.77	5,655	990.77
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,867.41</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>2,467.41</b>
<b>Ending Balance (Deficit)</b>			<b>\$ 2,324.73</b>
W/H Payable		\$ 140.60	
Checkbook Balance (Deficit)			\$ 2,465.33
Borrowed from other funds in May			\$ 8,432.00

Year-to-Date receipts 5/31: \$80,444.87  
 Need YTD 5/31 for budget: \$94,152.98  
 ATTENDANCE: May, 1994--1,031      May, 1993--1,163

# Sunday School News

Here is a list of those students who completed their memorization work this past year:

### 3 year olds:

Vincent D'Alie  
 Brian Field  
 Greg Gottfredsen  
 Justin Haman  
 Michael Liesch  
 Erin Napier  
 Emily Nixa  
 Hailey Sommer  
 Andrea Tatum  
 Courtney Jansen

### 4-year-olds:

Kelsey Albright  
 Alex Chobanian\*  
 Kally Jansen  
 Nathan Lamberton  
 Justin Pipol  
 Tanya Rasmussen\*

### Kindergarten:

Amy Meteyard  
 Matthew Nuechterlein

### 1st Grade:

April Falaschi  
 Ann Marie Liesch  
 Ashley Lamberton  
 Erin Sommer

### 2nd Grade:

Valerie Yorgan  
 Danielle Pipol  
 Jenna D'Alie  
 Rachel Sommers  
 Lukas Reischl  
 Nichelle Slawson  
 Austin Schultz

### 3rd Grade

Alex Gueldenzopf  
 Rachel Haug  
 Jennifer Koll  
 Patrick Liesch  
 Jonathan Pechman  
 Destiny Rodriquez  
 Chris Sedgwick  
 Amber Simon  
 Abigail Steger  
 Erin Svoboda  
 Nichole Larson

### 4th Grade:

Kristen Clinton  
 Becky Fiebig  
 Christina Listrom  
 Alyssa Yorgan  
 Katie Sanders  
 Rebecca Gottfredsen  
 Tanya Moore

### 5th Grade:

Elisabeth Reischl  
 Angela D'Alie  
 Josie Hermann  
 Kevin Meteyard  
 Matthew Fiebig  
 Matthew Liesch  
 Brad Falaschi  
 Ken Larsen  
 Jill Lynch  
 Amanda Fiegel  
 Thomas Pie  
 Ashley Simon  
 Nicholas Furuglyas

### 6th Grade:

Justin Svoboda  
 Chris Nikolai  
 David Lasko  
 Kristen Anderson

### 7th Grade:

Eric Larsen  
 Ryan Clinton  
 Jon Knuteson  
 Jason Meteyard  
 Sam Falaschi  
 Ryan Kreimer

\*These students with asterisks after their names may pick up their awards in the Sunday School office.

You all did great! Thanks! Good job!!

From last year, a couple teachers still haven't picked up their awards: Judy Yorgan and Vicki Steger.

### OFFERING

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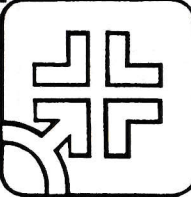


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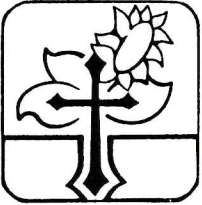
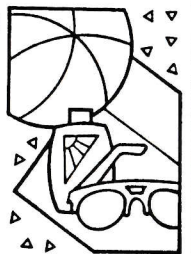
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Children's Fund. We still give money every month to the Northside Food Pantry, too. The Pantry still needs food, so please fill up the shopping cart in the narthex with your canned and non-perishable foods every time you come to church. Remember, you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring your canned non perishable goods.

### WHY TEACH?

*from The Parish Teacher*

As the year ends, we begin the task of looking for teachers, and it is time to think about why we do this thing called teaching. Especially as Christians, what calls us? What grounds us in this task?

Spend some time thinking about your favorite teacher. What did he or she look like? Sound like? Move like? After a few minutes, jot down some of the characteristics or qualities of that person.



Can you come to any conclusions about what makes a good teacher? How did you define *good*—were you learning mostly about the subject? Yourself? Relationships? The world? Some combination of these things?

Why teach? Can it be just for the sake of the subject matter? Let's begin at our creation.

Genesis 2:7 can be translated: "Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being." The Hebrew for this last word is *nephesh*. It means your whole self, your life. It is the combination of all your gifts and foibles, your body and emotions and spirit. All of this was animated with God's breath of life.

God created a miraculous potential in each of us. Our calling as teachers is to see that divinely created "soul-self" in each person (including ourselves), and to help nurture that potential into life and reality. Calling forth *nephesh* is meant to be done in community, together.

Think of a person in your life who has honored your *nephesh* and nurtured it. Tell others in your group about an incident which demonstrated this. Reflect on how this person called for your "you."

## 31 Attend Emmaus Vacation Church School

Vacation Church School was held the week of June 20-24 and a great time was had by all! Twenty-five Day Campers and six pre-schoolers participated. The Lutherdale Staff - Amy, Kris, Willie and Tonia - provided a week packed with fun and learning centered around the theme "Who Are You, Jesus?"

Due to the generosity of many, our VCS was self-sustaining. Deepest thanks to all who made donations for camperships and supplies. Snacks for campers and groceries and dinners for the counselors were abundant, also due to the graciousness of many! We really appreciate the effort put into making all of the food arrangements and setting-up daily snacks by Denise Pipol.



Special thanks to Cindi Larsen, Melissa Porcaro and Laurie DiPasquale for transporting the kids (on VERY short notice) to Wustum Museum. Also, very, very special thanks to our two pre-school teachers for a wonderful job - LINDA METEYARD and MARILYN ANDERSON; pre-school volunteer helpers Alan Adams and Kristie Shields; and Mike Schendel who volunteered all week with the Day Campers.

Last but not least, thanks to Joy Kousek and Carol Rudey for their constant help and guidance in making this possible! On behalf of our 31 VCS students, THANK YOU!!

--Ellen Nuechterlein, VCS Coordinator

## Pastor Mary Elected to CCC Board

At its June meeting, Pastor Mary was elected to the Board of Directors of the Center for Community Concerns. As a part of her two-year term, she will also serve on the Interfaith Committee of the Center.

Founded in the late 1960s, the center is

actively involved in urban programs related to coordinating community volunteers of all ages, providing food, clothing and other services to those in need. The center also facilitates better communication between the human service organizations active in Racine.



## JoAnn Christensen Receives Masters Degree

ST. PAUL -- JoAnn I. Christensen of Racine received the Master of Arts degree from Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary during commencement services held Sun., May 29, at Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

Prior to entering the seminary, she was part of an international ministry team to the Philippines and New Zealand. Her thesis work was on environmental and social justice themes.

### Elsewhere In Our Area

#### All Saints Offers Bereavement Program

All Saint's Hospice is offering Adult Grief Cycle to start July 7. This six-week self-help course is designed to educate and to support the bereaved.

Group size is limited and pre-registration is required. For further information, call All Saint's Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice at 635-7580.

#### Racine Job Network Begins Third Summer

The Racine Job Network at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1015 Four Mile Road, has begun its third summer of programs for people in the job market. Meetings are held on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., and involve networking groups, mentor support, job postings, a resume summary service, and workshops.

Upcoming speakers at Racine Job Network are:

- July 7: David R. Jandl, "Improved Network Techniques Through Self-involvement"
- July 14: Jeanne Johnson, "Phoning for Employment"
- July 21: Bob Boeck, "Work Value Analysis - Related to Interview Process"
- July 28: Wayne Behrens, "What Color Could My Parachute Be?"
- Aug. 4: No meeting
- Aug. 11: Tammy Rosenberg, "Don't Sell Yourself Short!"
- Aug. 18: Esta Lewin, "Discovering the Hidden Job Market"
- Aug. 25: Sharon Jackson, "Keeping the Monkey on Your Back"



...From Twelve Twelve

## SPECIAL ASSEMBLY REPORT

June 2-4, 1994

### Seventh Assembly Meets At Carthage College

The seventh annual Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly met at Carthage College, Kenosha, June 2-4 under the theme "Rooted in the Gospel—Growing in Community."

A pre-convention workshop on Thursday afternoon featured discussion of the ELCA draft statement on human sexuality. Speakers included Bishop Peter Rogness, the Rev. Sandra Roberts, the Rev. Harley Meyer, and the Rev. Jim Bailey, a member of the study task force. After the presentations, the gathering broke up into smaller groups for dialogue. Most participants agreed that the discussion was helpful and healthy.

Opening worship Thursday evening featured a special offertory procession. Members of each congregation walked forward carrying a five-gallon bucket of dirt from their church grounds. The dirt was mixed together, and then during the closing worship service, each congregation received a seedling in the mixed-together dirt to nurture until next year's assembly in Milwaukee. Connected to each seedling was the name of a "sister" church to be lifted up in prayer during the year.

The opening worship also featured the installation of the Rev. Susan Schubert as pastor/developer of a new mission start in southeastern Waukesha. "Pastor Schubert has great gifts of talent and energy to bring to this call," Bishop Rogness said. Assembly offerings totaling nearly \$4,000 were collected as a "birth gift" for the new mission.

Assembly keynote speaker was Dr. Tom Sine, Christian futurist and author of *The Mustard Seed Conspiracy* and *Wild Hope*. He spoke on "Creating the Future — Anticipating Tomorrow's Opportunities" and "Discerning God's Purposes."

The Rev. Bob Bacher, assistant to ELCA bishop Herbert Chilstrom, spoke about the changing life of denominations in this country and the effect of financial cutbacks on the life of the church.

Workshops dealing with the assembly theme were held Friday afternoon. Topics included "Healing Traditions," "Leadership Development," "Growing the Church," "Worship and Community," "The Middle Years," "Mutual Ministry," "Our City Churches," and "Complaints, Criticisms, Conflicts."



## Bishop's Report Emphasizes Community

The report of Bishop Peter Rogness, given at the opening assembly plenary session June 2, concentrated on the theme: "Rooted in the Gospel, Growing in Community."

The bishop said that the gospel is the center of our life; it defines who we are. But roots have to have growth, or they wither and die. The growth happens for us in *community*, he said, in three basic ways: in our worshipping communities, in the whole church lived as a community as the body of Christ, and as our communities of humanity where we live and work.

Although his report touched upon the practical matters of staffing, committee works, programs, and finances, the bishop was concerned that we look toward the years ahead.

"The world is changing. Our task is to hold on to what is central and to discern together where God is leading us," he said.

He is hoping for two things from this assembly: that our discussions and dialogues "cross-fertilize" each other for where we do ministry now, and that we have stimulating conversation about where God is calling us into the future.

## 25 Year Anniversaries Celebrated

Four pastors were honored on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their 1969 ordinations.

The Rev. Albert Guetzlaff was associate pastor at St. John Lutheran Church, Oregon, WI, until 1981. He has been senior pastor at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Racine, from 1981 to present.

The Rev. Stan Hanna was assistant pastor at Cross Lutheran Church, Burlington, until 1971. He then became senior pastor at Cross until 1991. He is currently pastor at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.

The Rev. Paul Peterson was pastor of First Lutheran Church, Prentice, WI, until 1971. He was

associate pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Menomonee Falls, until 1975, was pastor at Bethany Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Dells, until 1988, and is presently pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Cedarburg.

The Rev. Larry Warren was pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fish Creek, and Immanuel Lutheran Church, Bailey's Harbor, WI, until 1973. He then became associate pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Davenport, IA, until 1978. He was pastor of House of Prayer Lutheran Church, Mequon, until 1990. He was called to special service at Rogers Hospital in Oconomowoc from 1990 to 1992. He is presently called as synod interim pastor.

## Election Results Announced

Elected as Greater Milwaukee Synod representatives to the 1995 ELCA churchwide assembly are the Rev. Jim Stein, Church of the Resurrection, Hartland—Lake Country Cluster; Ms. Lori Schmidt, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Cedarburg—Northern Lakeshore Cluster; Mr. George Libertore, Living Christ Lutheran Church, Germantown—Northwest Cluster; Ms. Susan Bischmann, Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, Waukesha—Waukesha Cluster; Mr. Reginald Butler, Cross Lutheran Church, Milwaukee—Coalition; the Rev. Dean Nelson, Our Savior Lutheran Church, Milwaukee—Coalition; Ms. Jean Guenther, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, West Allis—Milwaukee 3 Cluster; Mr. Tim Larson, Fox Point Lutheran Church, Milwaukee—Milwaukee 4 Cluster; the Rev. Blaine Johnson, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Racine—Racine Cluster; Ms. Carol DeBack, Norway Lutheran Church, Wind

Lake—Kenosha/West Racine Cluster; Mr. John Schroeder, Galilee Lutheran Church, Pewaukee—At Large; the Rev. Frank Janzow, Ascension Lutheran Church, Waukesha—At Large; Ms. Audrey Scott, All People's Gathering, Milwaukee—At Large; Mr. Bill Wood, The Village Church, Milwaukee—At Large; the Rev. Karl Nelson, First United Lutheran Church, Sheboygan—At Large; Ms. Borgne McClelland, St. John Lutheran Church, Grafton—At Large; Mr. Chue Ge Thao, Ascension Lutheran Church, Milwaukee—At Large; and the Rev. Susan Ruehle, Reformation Lutheran Church, Milwaukee—At Large.

The Rev. Frank Janzow, Ascension Lutheran Church, Waukesha, was elected to the Lutheran Social Services board of directors.

The Rev. Paul Stumme-Diers, Resurrection Lutheran Church, New Berlin, was elected to the synod consultation committee.

## Chilstrom Addresses Assemblies Via Satellite

400,000 miles of transmission connected several ELCA synodical assemblies with the Rev. Herbert W. Chilstrom on Saturday, June 4.

Beaming live into the student center at Carthage College, Chilstrom said "we are a community of folks who gather for Word and Sacrament. That is our number one

priority. It is the heart of the life together we have in the ELCA."

But our second priority is to "reach out beyond that to the world, to the great need in our communities and throughout the world. Being rooted in gospel gives us confidence, and it also sets us free to give joyfully in witness," he said.



## All Resolutions Passed

The assembly passed the following resolutions:

1. To encourage every congregation to choose a Sunday annually to celebrate the older adults of the congregation as a resource for ministry and to establish special ministries whenever appropriate with and for older adults.

2. To support parish participation in the Lutheran Social Services "Touch a Life" Campaign.

3. To reaffirm the mission of Growth, Learning, Enrichment Enterprise (GLEE) with continued financial support and providing members for its governing body.

4. To reach out in love to those persons in our congregations and communities with AIDS/HIV and to utilize existing resources to make this ministry more effective.

5. To recognize violence as an epidemic, to continue efforts in curbing violence in all its forms starting in our homes, and to support groups working on the underlying problems of violence.

6. To support continuing study of the draft statement on human sexuality and to send concerns, support, and suggestions for change to the national church by June 30.

7. To direct the church council of the ELCA to reverse the discontinuance of the Peace Education Department and to ask for greater emphasis on peace education at both the national and local levels.

8. To advocate the concept of regional federations to promote world peace, and to advocate strengthening the International Court of Justice.

9. To amend the synod constitution to read that all retired ordained ministers on the synod roster shall be voting members of the synod assembly.

10. To pledge continued support to Project Equality of Wisconsin and congratulate them on their 25th anniversary of advocating justice in the workplace.

### Assembly Notes:

✓ Many thanks to Aleta Chossek and the assembly planning committee for an excellent assembly!

✓ Organ music at worship was by Susan Klotzbach, Carthage College; piano music and choir direction was by Erica Johnson; and hymns were sung by the Hephatha Lutheran Church choir.

✓ The Rev. Reginald Hansome served as assembly chaplain, opened and closed the Friday plenary sessions with devotions, and provided pastoral care during the assembly.

✓ The 1995/96 synod budget totals \$2,414,805 and assumes a 2% increase in congregational contributions. 75.7% of congregational contributions are passed on to partnership ministries, including 61% support for churchwide mission.

## Pastor Mary's Column

### A Sacred Time, A Sacred Space

The busier my days become and the more demands that are made of my time and energy, the more I realize just how essential it becomes for me to spend my early morning time in my easy chair. It's a chair that I've had a number of years, and its comfort as a rocker and a recliner can't be beat!

As the morning coffee is brewing, I sit in that chair and read the morning paper. That's also where most of my prayer and reflection take place during the week. It's a time to read from Scripture and other sources, a time to be fed. As I try to take time to listen and to question and to muse, I find that I am often challenged and pushed and surprised. Most of the thought and reflection leading to the next sermon to be preached emerges during that morning time of reading, reflecting, questioning and praying.

That morning time gives me direction for the day ahead, too. It's as if I spend more time in journaling and reading and prayer that I'm better able to prioritize my "to do" list for the day. That two hours each morning has become a necessity rather than a luxury--a time apart that refuels and re-energizes me! I sense God's spirit and presence during those quiet times. A sacred time, a sacred space--for me, it's that time of solitude in my easy chair six days a week.

Henri Nouwen, in his book *Making All Things New*, writes:

Solitude is not a spontaneous response to an occupied and preoccupied life. There are too many reasons not to be alone. Therefore we must begin by carefully planning some solitude. Five or ten minutes a day may be all we can tolerate. Perhaps we are ready for an hour every day, an afternoon every week, a day every month, or a week every year. The amount of time will vary for each person...But we do not take the spiritual life seriously if we do not set aside time to be with, and listen to, God.

And what about Sundays? My sacred time and space on Sunday mornings takes on a whole different complexion. On





*PASTOR MARY'S COLUMN continued*

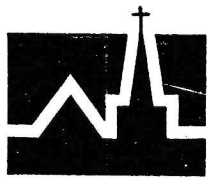
Sundays, my "refueling" happens at church in the context of worship. Just as I need my Monday through Saturday quiet time, I also need the community worship that centers around Word and Sacrament on Sunday morning. A true sense of new life in the Resurrection is embodied for me each time we worship together as the Body of Christ. Just as solitude is imperative, so is that time of corporate worship. Sacred times and sacred spaces--for me a weekday morning in my soft, leather chair, or a Sunday morning at Emmaus. Where are those sacred times and sacred spaces in your life? As we think more about sharing our stories, maybe we can take some time to tell one another about the sacred times and the sacred spaces in our lives.

*Pastor Mary*

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# Emmaus Visitor

SEPTEMBER, 1994

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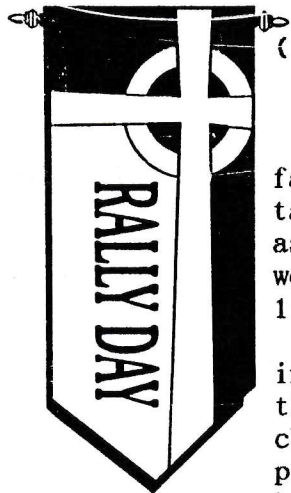
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## "JUST DO IT!" IS RALLY DAY THEME

### SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 11:

- 8:00 a.m. - *Worship*
- 9:00 a.m. - *Special Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall*
- 9:15 a.m. - *Sunday School -- 3 years old to grade 12, beginning in the sanctuary*
- 9:20 a.m. - *Adult Forum in the Fellowship Hall for a "Share Fair" (see Pastor's Page)*
- 10:30 a.m. - *Worship*
- 11:45 a.m. - *All-church picnic -- food and fun for all!*

*Suggested donation: \$2.00 adults  
\$1.00 children under 10  
(Donated salads & desserts also welcome)*



Besides being a past slogan of a familiar tennis shoe, our Rally Day theme takes its cue from the Second Lesson assigned for the day: "Be doers of the word, and not hearers only." --James 1:22.

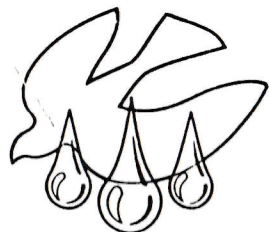
Fall is a time that we jump back into our full pace of activities after the summer respite, and our life as church family is no different. We have plenty of ways for members of all ages to be active in growing their Christian faith at Emmaus. "Just Do It!"



## Pastoral Acts

**BAPTISMS:** July 17, 1994 Mason William Bagley  
Aug. 21, 1994 Donald Eric Waddell IV

Mason Bagley was born April 10 of this year to Randall and Cecelia Purdy Bagley. His sponsors were his aunt Kathy Bagley, and Vince D'Alie, Jr. Dorothy Bagley is Mason's grandmother.



Donald Waddell is the son of Laurie and Donald Waddell III, and was born this May 8. Tammy Muto and James Rasmussen were his sponsors. Ralph and Audrey Rasmussen are his maternal grandparents. The Waddells live in Kenosha.

**WEDDING:** July 30, 1994 Sandra Perce and Nicholas Zeleski

Sandra Perce, daughter of Carol Perce, has been a life-long member of Emmaus. Sandra is employed by Heritage Bank and Nick is a recruiter for the U.S. Army.

**FUNERALS:** July 29, 1994 Lois Brooks Gueldenzopf  
Aug. 26, 1994 Beatrice Lange Traeger

Lois Gueldenzopf was a long-time and very active member of Emmaus. Lois was a member of the Rebecca Circle and Prayer Chain, a WELCA officer for Mission: Community, active in the Community Meal Program, and a volunteer with the Northside Food Pantry. She is survived by her husband Don, sons Thomas, Jack, and Robert, and five grandchildren.

Beatrice Traeger, wife of lifelong Emmaus member Harold Traeger, passed away August 24. In addition to her husband, she is survived by sisters-in-law Ruth Estep and Isabelle Barry.



## Visitor Deadline

The deadline for articles for the October *Visitor* is September 15. The *Visitor* is published eleven times per year by Emmaus Lutheran Church of Racine, Wisconsin.

## Wednesday Night Schedule Revised for 1994-5



Wednesday Night at Emmaus is for everyone! Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 14, come join us for pizza, fun, music, fellowship, and learning.

Some of what you can look forward to on Wednesdays this fall:

**PIZZA** -- 5:00-6:30 in Fellowship Hall. Fellowship with friends and family over pizza from Infusino's. New this year: the first Wednesday of each month, we will have a surprise menu! Cost: \$1.00 for kids 10 and under; \$3.00 for age 11 and up; maximum \$8.00 per family.

**8th-9th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASSES** -- 5:30-6:30 upstairs. The fall session consists of a series of weekly classes from September 21 to October 26. Led by Pastor Mary and Pastor Paul.

**"CARPENTER'S KIDS"** -- 5:30-6:15 in the choir loft. Musical fellowship for kindergarten to second grade. Choir led by Cathy Meyer.

**"SONRISE SINGERS"** -- 6:15-7:00 in the choir loft. Musical fellowship and instruction for Grades 3 through 6. Choir led by Cathy Meyer.



**ADULT CHOIR** -- 7:00-8:15 in the choir loft. Musical fellowship, instruction, and preparation for worship participation for teens and adults. Led by Marcia Connet.

**CHILDREN'S TIME** -- 5:45-7:00 in the Children's Library. Opportunities to hear and share stories and educational videos. Staffed by adults.

**HANDS-ON SCIENCE** -- 5:30-6:15 for 3rd-6th grade, 6:15-7:00 for pre-kindergarten to 2nd grade; in Fellowship Hall. Recreational science opportunities in an informal setting to explore chemistry, physics, and biology.

**A PLACE TO GATHER & TALK** -- 5:30-7:00 in a corner of Fellowship Hall.

**QUIET ROOM** -- 5:30-7:00 in the Sunset Room. For those who wish to read or do homework.

**SINGLE PARENTS GROUP** -- 5:45-7:00 the first Wednesday of each month in the Fireside Room. A support group for single moms and dads.

*See the back page for the Wednesday schedule in grid form.*



## ▣ Sunday School News ▣

### *Welcome Back!*

Hope everyone is just as excited as we are with the start of a new Sunday school year.

We start Sunday, September 11 at 9:15 in the church. Pastor Paul will lead an opening devotion. We would like all parents to come and meet with your child's teacher and fill out/check their registration card, to make sure it is up to date.

### *Offering*

You will receive your envelopes on the 11th of September. Sunday School offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering every week.

Our cash offering along with canned/non-perishable goods will go to the Northside Food Pantry.

Our offering is also used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund. We also contribute to the Mission Fund. Least but not last, we purchase supplies, such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday.

So don't forget your offering every Sunday!

God's peace and love to all,  
*Pattie Shields*  
& *Sunday School Staff*

## *Twelve Scientists Attend Hands-On Day Camp*

by Carol Rudey

The following fourth through sixth graders participated in Hands-On Science Day Camp at Emmaus, August 8-12:

*Brett Britten*  
*Anthony Gideo*  
*Alex Gueldenzopf*  
*Michael Koch*  
*Ken Larsen*  
*Nicole Larsen*

*P.J. Liesch*  
*Kevin Meteyard*  
*Tyler Mohrbacher*  
*Jonathan Pechman*  
*Kadie Sanders*  
*Chris Sedgwick*

*Counselors: Dave Rudey, Josh Sanders, and Scott Rudey*

We had a week of fun, experimenting, and learning about light. The children made a keleidoscope, a pin-hole camera, and star charts as some of their projects.

## *Worship at Emmaus to Be Made "Kid-Friendly"*

A group of parents of young children met with the pastors on August 17, addressing the question, "How 'kid-friendly' are we at Emmaus for weekly worship?" We noted several strengths, but also moved on to concerns and ideas to improve. We were able to identify a number of things to do that can help parents of young children in their particular issues relating



to worship.

In the coming weeks, look for: a regular bulletin announcement welcoming parents and young children; new children's bulletins (see Wish List); more frequent children's sermons; a designated "cry room," and a nursery program expanded to include a Bible activity time for part of the worship time during the late service. We especially need the help of the wider congregation with the last item, since we will need more nursery volunteers. (Please see "Want Ads").

## *New Choirs Announced for Kindergarten to Grade 6*

Attention all Emmaus youth! If you like to sing and have fun with your friends, there is a place in the choir for you. We will rehearse Wednesday nights starting Sept. 14 and sing for Sunday morning services approximately once a month.

For those children entering Kindergarten through 2nd grade, your choir, the Carpenter's Kids, will practice Wednesday evenings from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. Students in grades 3-6 will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:15 to 7:00 p.m. and will be known as the Sunrise Singers. (Note: these

rehearsal times will be opposite Hands-On Science, so you will be able to participate in both choir and science groups.)

Later in the fall, there will be an opportunity for youth in 7th-12th grades to join a performing group. If you like to sing, or play a musical instrument, please consider sharing your talents with Emmaus.

To sign up for any group or for more information, see Cathy Meyer on Rally Day during the education hour between services. She will be at the Choir table in the Fellowship Hall.

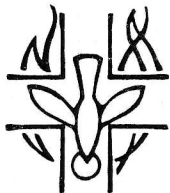


## 1994-5 Confirmation Program Begins Sept. 14

The fall schedule for Confirmation classes is as follows:

**10th Graders:** meet Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. to meet your mentors. Confirmands and mentors will then schedule individualized times for the following meetings. The Rite of Confirmation is planned for Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m.

**8th & 9th Graders:** meet Wednesdays at 5:30, with the orientation session for students and parents on Sept. 21.

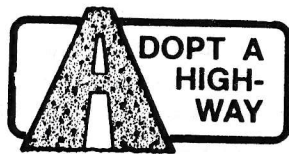


CONFIRMATION

Racine Cluster Youth News

### *Lutheran Youth Plan to Hit the Road*

The July Youth Cluster meeting was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Sandy Strini presented information on the Adopt-a-Highway service project. The project runs through November, 1995, and would involve the youth group meeting at least three times to clean up litter along its stretch of



highway. More information and a training video will be shown at an upcoming meeting.

Ron Eckert reported progress on the Road Rally planned for Saturday, Sep. 17. It will follow a 5:30 p.m. worship service at Atonement Lutheran Church and end with a pizza party. For information, contact Ron at 632-6471 or Kelly Brouwers at 886-2091.

Mike Schendel will be putting together the Cluster Youth newsletter.

### *Let's Keep in Touch!*

Attention, families of college students, service men and service women! Please provide us with the campus or military address of your family member for our newsletter mailing. We want to remember them and

to keep in touch.

We invite you also to let the office know of honors, accomplishments and promotions of our members away from home. Let us share the news in future issues of the Visitor.

## Emmaus Rummage/Craft/Bake Sale Slated for October 15

Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and plan to spend the day browsing, buying, working, lunching, and visiting with friends! Look for sign-up sheets to help out on the bulletin board in the coming weeks, and in the meantime, start saving your "attic treasures."



If you or someone you know does crafting and would be interested in participating, ten tables are being made available. Two are already taken, so for the bargain price of \$20.00, they are sure to go fast! Contact the church office or Ellen at 637-0671.

A lunch plate of sloppy joes, chips and a pickle will be available, as well as many home-baked goodies. Plan to spend a good part of the day with your Emmaus family!

The rummage sale is limited to: Household goods, baby items, and clothing for infants to children's size six ONLY (with the sole exception being winter coats and boots in good condition, in any size).

You may begin dropping off rummage Wednesday evening, October 12. **Please -- no early drop-offs, as the Fellowship Hall will be in use through Wednesday evening!** If you have items to donate but no way to get them to church, please call the church office at 634-5515. If you have any questions, call Ellen at 637-0671. See you at the sale!

Watch for a Silent Auction, being planned for April!

WELCA News

### *Zion to Host Racine Cluster Fall Brunch*

The Fall Brunch of the Racine Cluster Women of the ELCA will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 1994, at Zion Lutheran Church, 3805 Kinzie Avenue. All women of the Racine Cluster Churches are cordially invited.

The program, "Women of the Bible," will be presented by Milwaukee Synod Cluster Coordinator, Mrs. Joyce Spinn. The cost of the brunch is \$3.50, and registrations should be made to Betty Barth (639-7894) by September 12.

These gatherings are a wonderful time for Christian fellowship and are ended with a meaningful communion service. Let's have a good turn-out!



## Shelter Program to Resume at Emmaus

Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce (REST) shelter sites first opened their doors to our city's homeless on October 18, 1993, providing shelter to men, women and children through the winter until April 16, 1994. Host sites included Emmaus, Holy Communion, and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches, St. Edward's and St. Rita's Catholic Churches, and Taylor Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Several other congregations of various denominations contributed materials, money, transportation and volunteers.

312 volunteers ranging in age from 17 to 82 pitched in to oversee the REST sites and see that clean bedding materials were available each night. Of the 116 homeless persons helped last year, 80% were

adults, 20% children. They included unemployed, semi-employed, battered spouses, and a family whose house had burned down.



Over \$12,000 was donated to the REST program by community organizations and individuals. Food was donated by such businesses as O & H Bakery, and Aid Association for Lutherans; St. Luke's Hospital helped by washing the bed linen.

This year, volunteers are needed to staff the shelters, and to drive the Red Cross vans to take the homeless to the shelter sites. To volunteer your time, please call Donna Bumpus at 632-7048.

## "Meal a Month" Suggested for Food Pantry

From time to time, we will be featuring a Meal a Month suggestion for food items for the North Side Food Pantry. We still encourage you to bring in other food items it you like. Paper goods such as toilet paper, as well as dish and laundry detergent, and hygiene products are also very much appreciated.

### Meal a Month Suggestion for September:

Spaghetti  
Spaghetti sauce  
Biscuit or Muffin mix  
Canned fruit

## LWR Fall Clothing Drive Announced

Lutheran congregations have a long history of pouring themselves out for the hungry in many ways. One important way that Lutherans help is through an outpouring of donated goods that Lutheran World Relief (LWR) channels to people in need throughout the world. In 1993, LWR contributed \$300,000 in cash and over \$750,000 in quilts, seed, tools, clothing, health and school supplies, etc.

This year, LWR seeks the following goods for people overseas devastated by disasters, poverty and disease. Items marked with an X are especially needed:

- X Quilts and blankets
- X Light and medium-weight clothing for men and children
- Sweaters of all kinds for men, women and children
- Pieces of fabric (cotton or synthetic. Pieces large enough for a dress)
- X School kits
- X Health kits
- Soap
- Sewing kits

Directions for making or assembling school kits, health kits and sewing kits are available on the bulletin board.

Cash donations are also needed to make blankets at a cost of \$5.00 each. Cash or checks make out to Lutheran World Relief may be put in an envelope earmarked "Blankets" and put in the church office.

All items must be brought to the church and placed in boxes available in the Fireside Room by October 13.

Thank you for caring and for your involvement.

To ...	School Kits	Health Kits	Layettes	Soap (in pounds)	Quilts, Blankets	Sewing Kits	School Uniforms
Angola	27,400	27,540	16,700	85,800	56,085	(Shipments from October 1, 1992, through September 30, 1993)	
Botswana		4,200			6,750		
Eastern Europe	1,800	10,790	6,000	34,800	164,180		
Eritrea	20,600	25,800	23,200	72,000	36,320	9,375	
Ethiopia	3,560	7,200	29,000	115,600	77,750		
India					44,082		
Liberia	5,892	7,260	14,480	74,135	20,325		
Madagascar			5,000		6,000		
Niger			4,000	15,680	13,500		
Somalia					6,000		
Tanzania	11,480	14,220	5,300	38,400	3,480	2,250	640
Thailand			9,600				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>70,732</b>	<b>97,010</b>	<b>113,280</b>	<b>436,415</b>	<b>434,472</b>	<b>11,625</b>	<b>640</b>



## *CROP Walk to Help the Hungry*

Racine's 16th annual CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 9, starting at the YWCA at 1:00 p.m. This event can be a five or ten kilometer walk and is sponsored by Church World Service, Center for Community Concerns, Racine Clergy and the YWCA.

Please consider joining us in the Walk, as families, or by sponsoring one or more walkers. Each mile walked helps people in more than 70 countries, bringing safe water, seeds and tools, education and a chance for a better life.



A percentage of the monies raised will be allocated to the community meal programs and the food pantries in Racine.

If you are planning to walk, please sign up in the narthex and we will get a sponsor sheet to you as soon as they are available.

## *Heinz Baby Food Labels Help Children's Hospitals*

Just as Campbell's soup labels benefit schools, Heinz Baby Food labels are worth thousands of dollars to children's hospitals all over the country. Children's Hospital of Milwaukee is fortunate to be a part of a national program in which the H. J. Heinz Company donates 6 cents to the hospital for every baby food label collected on their behalf. This year, Children's Hospital received \$4,249.98 from Heinz, bringing the total received since 1984 to more than \$46,000.

It was decided to start a collection program at Emmaus for Heinz baby food labels. A small box will be placed in the narthex for you to deposit your labels. Simply tear off the front portion of the label identifying the product.

Though many of us are beyond purchasing baby food, we can help by:

- telling friends and neighbors and parents of young children about the program and encouraging their participation;
- informing other groups such as service clubs, scouts, and other church groups about the program.

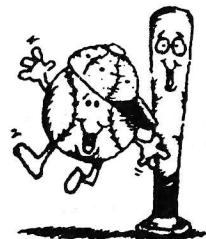
## *Tuesday Night Bible Study to Focus on Mark*

All are invited to a Tuesday evening Bible Study with Pastor Paul on the Gospel of Mark, beginning Sept. 13, 6:45-8:00 p.m. We will focus on how Mark shaped his story of Jesus for his particular community, especially his criticism of the sacrificial institutions and the alternative of living in God's reign.



The suggested text is a short, readable book called *Mark's Story of Jesus*, by Werner Kelber (cost \$8.00). If you plan to participate and would like to order the book in advance, please contact Pastor Paul.

## *Emmaus Kringles Complete '94 Season*



Our men's softball team, the Emmaus Kringles, enjoyed a fine season of recreation and Christian fellowship. A big thanks goes out to Ed and Joan Simon for all their efforts to organize and lead the team! Thanks, too, to Tom and Carol Rudey for hosting the year-end picnic.

## *Emmaus Members, Friends Adopt Summer Sundays*

We extend our thanks to the following persons who adopted Sundays this summer as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

- Shirley Velzka, in honor of Don Velzka;
- Esther Jensen, in honor of her daughter Lydia;
- John & Shirley Psiones;
- George Reichenberger, in memory of Russell and George Reichenberger Sr.;
- Lucille Adams-Dudek;
- Jim & Nancy Martinsen;
- Ruth Hlavka, in memory of Joe Hlavka;
- Mildred Schroth, in honor of her daughter Mimi Sager;
- Art, Nancy, Abby, Jon & Josh Smith, in honor of Pastor Mary's installation anniversary

If you would like to adopt a Sunday at some time in the future, you may use the special form enclosed in the *Visitor* or in the bulletin on communion Sundays.



## Improved Financial Situation Reported

Emmaus' financial situation improved during the month of July. Operating expenses were met without having to transfer funds from savings. Benevolences still need to be paid, but there are no other outstanding bills. With continued giving, we should be able to continue to meet expenses.

Peter Bayer, Stewardship Chairman, reported that there will be a Consecration Sunday this fall, but not an Every Member Visitation at the same time.

Deacon's Committee reported that a color brochure is in the process of being put together and will be sent to new residents in the neighborhood, inviting them to Emmaus. There will be a new photo directory in the fall.



Nancy Martinsen, Social Concerns Chairperson, moved that the council recommend having the REST program at Emmaus again this winter. Motion approved.

Council minutes will now be posted in the narthex or in the Sunset Room and copies will be available for people to pick up. Financial reports will also be available.

A motion was approved to add a position to the Church Council for a Youth Ministry representative. The council president will appoint a representative until the election at the annual meeting in January.

## Mission Church Completes Payment on Loan

Hope Lutheran Church of Freehold, New Jersey, has completed payments on a Lutheran Brotherhood loan secured by Emmaus Lutheran Church in July, 1974. At a special congregational meeting in February of that year, Emmaus voted to approve securing a loan of \$70,000 for use by Hope Lutheran as part of the Church

Sponsorship Loan Program of the American Lutheran Church. The final payment by Hope Lutheran Church was made this July.

Hope Lutheran is home to about 800 baptized members, with an average weekly attendance of 200. Its pastor for the past twenty years has been the Rev. Albert W. Gibson.

## MEMORIALS

Building Fund - in memory of:

Lois Gueldenzopf . . . . . \$1,642.00

### EMMAUS STAFF AND WORSHIP TIMES:

PASTORS: Mary L. Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. 633-3059  
 Paul Nuechterlein 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
 SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
 CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Saturday services at 5:30 p.m. will continue through the month of September. Summer Schedule, with Sunday services at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m., concludes with services on September 5. Beginning September 11, we return to our regular schedule of Sunday services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Fellowship hour and Adult Forum are held between services in the Sunset Room.

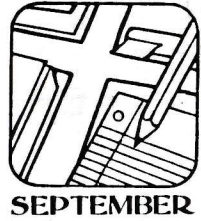
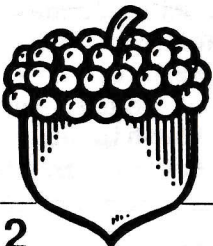

## Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 1994

	Beginning Balance		\$ (39.03)
	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
- Deposits	13,909.50	17,500	(3,590.50)
Special Offer'g	3,056.80	500	2,556.80
Transfers	0.00	0	0.00
Other Income	600.00	400	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>17,566.30</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(833.70)</b>
Pay/Benefits	11,543.51	10,812	731.51
Utility/Supply	2,031.58	1,933	98.58
Other Expense	2,954.32	5,655	(2,700.68)
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,529.41</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(1,870.59)</b>
	<u>Ending Balance (Deficit)</u>		<u>\$ 997.86</u>
	W/H Payable		\$45.50
	Checkbook Balance (Deficit)		\$ 1,043.36
	Borrowed from other funds in Jul		\$ 0.00

Year-to-Date receipts 7/31: \$112,931.16  
 Need YTD 7/31 for budget: \$132,361.40

ATTENDANCE: June, 1994--749 June, 1993--796  
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# Worship Assistants

## ACOLYTES

## ALTAAR GUILD

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## READERS

## GREETERS

Sep. 3 5:30 pm	—	Evelyn Larsens <sup>s</sup> Margaret Christensen	—	—	—
Sep. 4 8:00 am	Jason Meteyard Ryan Kreimer	Susan Napier Linda Schneider	Team #11 Roosa	Ruth Hlavka Potterville	Doris & Gene Potterville
Sep. 4 9:30 am	Craig Moore Ryan Sedgwick	Pat Jensen Ginny Dougall	Team #4 Christensen	Ginny Dougall	Denise Pipol Tim Van Berg
Sep. 11 8:00 am	Josh Sanders Eric Toslek	—	Team #1 Windler	Nicole Kreimer	Chester & Mabel Meyer
Sep. 11 10:30 am	Adam Pechman Dave Rudey	—	Team #6 Jensen	Kathy Christensen	Audrey & Ralph Rasmussen
Sep. 17 5:30 pm	—	Evelyn Larsens <sup>s</sup>	—	—	—
Sep. 18 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey Jon Cook	TBA	Team #3 Miller	Bev Hansen	Cindi & Loren Larsen
Sep. 18 10:30 am	Adam Schultz Chris Pearson	TBA	Team #8 Meteyard	Jo Ann Christensen	Al & June Beck
Sep. 25 8:00 am	Ryan Clinton Eric Larsen	—	Team #5 Potterville	Betty Barth	Gayle Krug Linda Clinton
Sep. 25 10:30 am	Shannon Verwey Beth Kiger	—	Team #10 Christensen	Ryan Sedgwick	Sandy & Chad Strini

<sup>s</sup>Set-up

## Members Share Concerns at Cottage Meetings

Representing the Church Council, facilitators led fifteen cottage meetings during July and August. At those meetings, the majority of which were hosted in homes of Emmaus members, a brief overview of the history of Emmaus and a background on the financial situation were presented. Participants then shared their concerns and ideas on the strengths and the weaknesses of the church.

As some of the challenges were presented, a number of suggestions were also made to address them. All of the comments, both positive and negative, were recorded in written form at each of the meetings.

A meeting on August 22 began the process of gathering information from all the cottage meetings to determine which areas received most emphasis. Although the final compilation of results has not yet been completed, three areas of focus were worship, visitation and youth.

Rev. Ken Wheeler, Assistant to the Bishop, met with the Church Council on August 29 to begin prioritizing that information. The Council will now decide the next steps to be taken. An informational Adult Forum will be held Sept. 25 to update members of the Cottage meetings and their results.

A total of 135 people attended the cottage meetings this summer.

## Thanks to Cottage Meeting Participants and Organizers

Thanks go to all members who attended and joined in on the spirit-filled, thoughtful discussions of the Cottage Meetings. Without many, many hours of dedicated work of the following people, this major undertaking in communication and fellowship wouldn't have been possible!

Organizer: Carol Rudey

Facilitator Trainer: Rev. Ken Wheeler

Callers: Betty Barth, Cindi Larsen, Carol Rudey, Jan Sukus, Council Members, Nancy Martinsen & Nikie Kreimer

Hosts: Shirley & John Psiones, Gregg & Kylee Albright, Barb & Randy Sanders, Amy Larsen, Karen & Jess Sedgwick, Cathy Meyer, Mildred Schroth, Jan Sukus, Nancy & Jim Martinsen, Kathy Cook and Evelyn Larsen.

Facilitators and Recorders: Lyle Zielke, Jim Martinsen, Randy Sanders, Kathy Christensen, JoAnn Christensen, Nancy Martinsen, Peter Bayer, Gil Toslek, Mildred Schroth, Tim Van Berg, Cindi Larsen, Jim Dougall.

Office/Organizational Support: Paul Berge



## Thank You, Carol!

The hats she wears are many here at Emmaus, and the past several months have been amazing to those of us who have wondered at Carol Rudey's positive, creative, and energetic dedication in so many areas of church life.

Not only does Carol provide strong leadership on the Council as Chairperson of Congregational Life, but she also tirelessly offers new and exciting opportunities to our young people. Successful in receiving requests for grants toiling \$1,650 from the American Chemical Society and the Johnson Foundation for Hands-On Science, Carol teaches the Wednesday night program for kids and also led a week-long science camp in August.

She has served on our Wednesday Night Task Force and on our Youth Ministry Task Force, always with the needs and interests of young people in mind.

Carol took primary responsibility for the organizing and scheduling of the fifteen cottage meetings held in July and August, coordinating facilitators, recorders, hosts, as well as the telephoning and mailing. The task was a tremendous one, especially in the time frame allotted, and Carol, along with many dedicated Council members and other volunteers, helped all that happen.

Now that the Cottage Meetings have been completed, Carol is busy planning the Sept. 11 Rally Day Picnic, with lots of fun activities for kids of all ages. You are an inspiration to all of us, Carol. Thank you!

### Wish List

- \$600 for "Camperships"-- a special retreat at Lutherdale is planned in November for 8th and 9th grade confirmation students. Your contribution in any amount will assist in enabling all eligible young people to participate in this special weekend.
- A good, used piano (preferably not too large)
- \$1,600 to replace the gutters on the parsonage to prevent further leakage, avoiding structural damage to the house.
- \$125 for a one-year subscription to a new children's bulletin service based on the lectionary and including children's sermon ideas.

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson

The center opens at 10:00 a.m.

with coffee. Programs begin at 10:30



**Grandparents Day**

September 11, 1994

### Programs For SEPTEMBER:

- SEPT. 6 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Helen Gill: Piano Concert  
Just a lot of oldies & goodies  
11:45 - Devotions, led by a pastor  
12:00 - Lunch--the cooks outdo themselves  
1:00 - Social Activities
- SEPT. 13 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Lee & Milly's trip to Scandinavia, with review for some earlier travelers  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Mini-Norwegian Brunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- SEPT. 20 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - VCR: Racine Telecable replays:  
1. Spirituality and the Aging  
2. Financial Care, Now and Later  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Cook's Choice  
1:00 - Social Activities
- SEPT. 27 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Racine Telecable replays:  
1. Aging and Depression  
2. Emergency Procedures in Racine  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch (Center tradition)  
1:00 - Social Activities

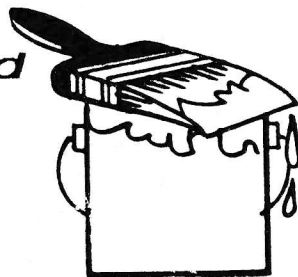
### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

9-02	Gerry Dykstra	1521	Summit Avenue	53404
9-05	Mary Schultz	222	88th St. Sturt.	53177
9-05	Marian Bower	2052	Georgia Avenue	53404
9-09	Meta Haanstad	3340	Fourth Avenue	53402
9-10	Catherine Miller	2705	James Boulevard	53403
9-27	Ella Nielsen	3321	Fourth Avenue	53402



## Painters Needed

Volunteers are needed to help paint in the church between 8:00 a.m. and noon on Saturday, September 10. Please bring your own tools.



As the Sunday School season begins, members are urged not to congest the alley and turn-around drive while waiting for their children. An open and orderly alley is important for our neighbors as well as a safety issue for all. Thank you!

## WANT ADS

### Hands-On Science Needs Your Help!

**WANTED:** Any adults interested in helping with the Hands-On Science Club on Wednesday nights. Please call Carol Rudey at 632-0643. The Hands-On Science Club is a recreational science activity option for children ages 4 through 12. For further information, call Carol or the church office.

### Kitchen Work & Child Supervision

**WANTED:** Wednesday Night Volunteers -- We need more folks to help with kitchen work and child supervision. If you can help with either of these things, please contact Joy Kousek (632-0573) or one of the pastors.

### Volunteers Needed for Nursery

**WANTED:** Nursery Volunteers. In anticipation of an expanded nursery program (see article on "Kid-Friendly" worship), we need more volunteers from teens to seniors. If you can help with nursery, please contact Caren Lamberton (639-1712) to sign up for an orientation session on either Sept. 21 or 28, at 6:30 p.m.

### Position of Head Usher is Open

**WANTED:** A head usher for 1995. Responsibilities include drawing up the usher team schedule. Please contact the church office or pastors.

## Members Voice Opinions on Saturday Services

Worship bulletins on the weekends of August 13-14 and 20-21 included a poll to gauge interest in continuing the Saturday worship services into the fall and winter here at Emmaus. The results, from the 56 responses received are:

- 1.) Do you think Saturday evening worship services should continue into the winter? 36 yes, 16 no.
- 2.) Would you attend a Saturday evening service in the winter? 34 yes, 19 no.

Here are the results



■ Comments from some *opposed* to continuing the Saturday services:

"It separates us as a family. What will happen to Sunday School attendance?"

"Too few people at each service."

"Mother and I will attend these Saturday services until it starts to darken early."

■ Some comments from those in *favor* of continuing the Saturday services:

"Would like to see starting time moved to 4:30 or 5:00 p.m."

"Very much in favor of this service. Many towns and cities have been doing this for years."

"I work every other Sunday, and don't like to miss church. I would definitely attend church on Saturdays on the weekends I work."

"We really appreciate this alternative worship setting and have attended regularly for the past two years. Our children are older and so do not attend Sunday School."

## Thanks to the Saturday Service Accompanists

We extend our thanks to the following people who served as piano accompanists for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday services at Emmaus this Summer: Shirley Psiones, Heidi Lamberton, Cathy Meyer, Kathy Christensen, and Paul Berge. Your willingness to share your time and talents is appreciated by all who attended these services.





## Sign Up for Directory Photo Appointments

A sign-up sheet is posted in the narthex for Emmaus members' appointments to have their pictures taken for the new directory. Pictures will be taken between 3:00 and

9:00 p.m. November 15-18 and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19.

Please allow approximately 30-45 minutes for your appointment.

## ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum will resume Sunday morning, September 11, at 9:20 in the Sunset Room. Everyone is welcome to join in the fellowship and discussion between church services.

Sept. 11 "JUST DO IT!" The Rally Day theme encourages us to "do it," to participate in ministry at Emmaus. There will be a special coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall with numerous displays to help you sign up and be part of things. "Just do it!"

Sept. 18 "R.E.S.T. SUNDAY" A representative of the Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce will answer questions about this ministry to help the homeless and help train volunteers.

Sept. 25 "COTTAGE MEETING FOLLOW-UP." Members of Council will host a time of discussion in response to this summer's cottage meetings.

## Flower Schedule

The following members of Emmaus have signed up to give the altar flowers this month:

September 4: Amy Larsen  
September 11: Lee & Betty Woodward  
September 18: Betty Barth  
September 25: Jan Sukus  
October 2: Julia Durand



November 6 and December 25 remain open on the altar flower schedule. The cost of altar flowers is \$15.00.

## Thanks, Kylee!

We want to thank Kylee Albright for her five years of directing the Youth and Children's Choirs at Emmaus. Because of extended hours at work as a pharmacist, she will no longer be able to continue this responsibility. We appreciate the many times that she and her choir members have added a special musical offering to the Emmaus worship services. Thanks again, Kylee!

## Thanks, Allison!

We also want to thank Allison Crow for providing the piano accompaniment for the Youth and Children's Choirs. Although she started playing for us five years ago in a paid position, she donated her talents this past year as a service project. She graduated from Park High School in June and will be attending Marquette University this fall. We will miss her dedication and wish her God's blessings.

## Letters

### Thanks from Jenny Olson's Family

Dear Pastors Mary and Paul, and to the Congregation at Emmaus:

Christopher, the girls and I cannot even find the words to express our thanks to all of you! It is such a wonderful feeling to know that our new friends have given us so much support through Jen's adventure.

Thank you so much for all of your prayers.

--The Chris & Karen Olson family

### Thanks for Your Support

Dear friends,

Many thanks to our Emmaus friends for your many prayers, cards, and get-well wishes during the recovery from my recent surgery.

--Vic Johnson





## Check Out the New Books in Our Library

Many new books have been purchased for Emmaus' adult library. In the coming months, the *Visitor* will contain a book review of some of these books. If anyone is interested in reading and reviewing a book for the library, please contact Karen Sedgwick (681-3188). Thank you to Fay Pearson for this month's review.



Please note that the collection is still being catalogued and readied for circulation. A listing of all the books and their catalog numbers is being prepared and circulation procedures will be posted. For the time being, please sign out any books borrowed and leave the signature card in the basket provided.

Thank you for your patience!

### Stick a Geranium In Your Hat and Be Happy

by Barbara Johnson; Word Publishing, 1990  
Review by Fay Pearson

You may have heard from this author before--*Where Does a Mother Go to Resign*, and *Fresh Elastic for Stretched-Out Moms*. It is from *Fresh Elastic* that the title for this book is derived: the line in that book was, "Life isn't always what you want, but it's what you've got, so stick a geranium in your hat and be happy!"

With Barbara's contagious sense of humor and joy, she weaves together her personal experience of having lost two sons and finding out by accident that another son is homosexual, with her sense of deep faith in Christ and the way other lives have touched hers.

She even has a room filled with JOY. You have to read the book to see where her incredible journey of faith has taken her and her family. It's worth it!

### **Thanks, Karen!**

It is time-consuming and tedious work to organize and catalog a library. A big thank-you to Karen Sedgwick for taking on this sizable job, while working as a school librarian, mother, and wife!

Thanks, too, to Glenn Olson and his Senior Center crew for putting the finishing touches on getting the books ready.

## Lutherans Respond to Aid Victims of Midwest Flooding

from The Rev. Leon Phillips, director  
of ELCA Domestic Disaster Response

In response to last year's flooding of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and their tributaries in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and the Dakotas, Emmaus members joined other congregations in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) in contributing \$4 million to the Inter-Lutheran Disaster Response as of May, 1, 1994. Emmaus' contributions to this effort topped \$1,100.

More than \$1,227,800 was spent on direct flood relief operations as of May 1, and an additional \$53,550 was spent on pastoral care. Work in both of these areas, particularly pastoral care, was augmented by tens of thousands of volunteer hours.

Lutheran Disaster Response provided more than \$450,000 in direct financial assistance to farm and rural families by May 1, and announced plans to continue this assistance through the summer of 1994.

By the grace of God, the ELCA was able to speak God's love to those who suffered along a path of devastation that exceeded 1,000 miles. No American disaster has ever reached the sheer scope of territory devastated by the Midwest Floods of 1993. And no previous disaster has ever reached the level of generous response that poured in to Lutheran Disaster Response efforts, making possible the church's ministry to those in need.



### LESSONS FOR SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 4: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; Ephesians 6:10-20; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
- Sep. 11: Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 1:17-22 (23-25) 26-27; Mark 7:31-37
- Sep. 18: Isaiah 50:4-10; James 2:1-5, 8-10, 14-18; Mark 8:27-35
- Sep. 25: Jeremiah 11:18-20; James 3:16-4:6; Mark 9:30-37



## *Lincoln Lutheran Offers Senior Trips*

On Tuesday, September 13, Lincoln Lutheran of Racine will sponsor a Senior Trip to Gold Pyramid House near Wadsworth and Libertyville. At 17,000 square feet and six stories high, Gold Pyramid House is the largest 24 karat gold plated object ever created. The cost is \$32.00; the trip will include a buffet lunch followed by time to shop and browse.

Tuesday, September 27, Lincoln Lutheran will sponsor a cruise on Green Lake and Lunch at the Heidel House. The cost for the cruise is \$39.00. To register for either trip, send your check, along with your name, address, phone number, and the date of the trip, to Donna Rykal, P.O. Box 081280, Racine, 53408-1280.

## **Expanding Meals On Wheels Program Needs Drivers**

Meals On Wheels needs drivers to deliver noon meals Monday through Friday. Last year in Racine County, 175 volunteers delivered over 83,000 meals to 764 homebound elderly

participants in the Meals On Wheels program, and the program is growing. A sincere desire to help the elderly, a valid driver's license, and a car are all that is required. Please call 637-0727 to volunteer.

## **Lutherdale Offers Fall Color Tours**

Fall Color Visits offer a great opportunity for adults with time available during a weekday to get away for a relaxing and inspiring at Lutherdale. The site can be gorgeous in the fall, and the morning devotion and the bountiful banquet feed us in very different ways. Senior citizens, women, men, and retirees have all enjoyed this event in past years. Dates available are September 27 and 28, and October 4, 5, 6, 11, 12 and 13. Call Karen for reservations at (414) 742-2352.



## **Nurturing Spiritual Growth**

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

Several weeks ago I received an unexpected challenge. Pastor Mary and I attended a two-day workshop on confirmation ministry, led by the ELCA's current 'guru' on confirmation, Pastor Rich Melheim. But he began with a challenge that went far beyond confirmation ministry.

He said that the roots of Sunday School went back to the mid-nineteenth century, where it began as a Christian school for orphans. Over the years, of course, it has grown to be a school for all our children. But, as such, he wondered if it was now a school for

"spiritual orphans" -- that is, a school we send our children to because parents have given up their role as nurturers of their children's spiritual needs. Wow! As a parent, I had to really ask myself: how much do I rely on someone else -- a Sunday School teacher, for example -- to provide for my sons' growth in the Christian faith?

As we begin another year of Sunday School, I am doubly excited, then, about a new idea that Cindi Larsen suggested and has taken charge of. On Rally Day, there will be the usual opportunity to sign our children up for Sunday School. But there will also be a "Share Fair" for parents, and for all adult members of Emmaus who share in the spiritual nurturing of our children through the pledge we make together at each baptism. This "share fair" is an opportunity for you to learn about and sign-up for activities that nurture your spiritual growth. You will be able to sign-up for Bible studies, support groups, fellowship events, and plenty of opportunities to serve.

So please: if you are an early service regular, stay a while; if you are a late service regular, come early, and go to the Fellowship Hall for this special Coffee Hour and "Share Fair." If we the adults of Emmaus are continuing to grow spiritually, we need never worry about our children being "spiritual orphans." Come and "Just Do It!" Be a part of growing discipleship at Emmaus!

In Christ,

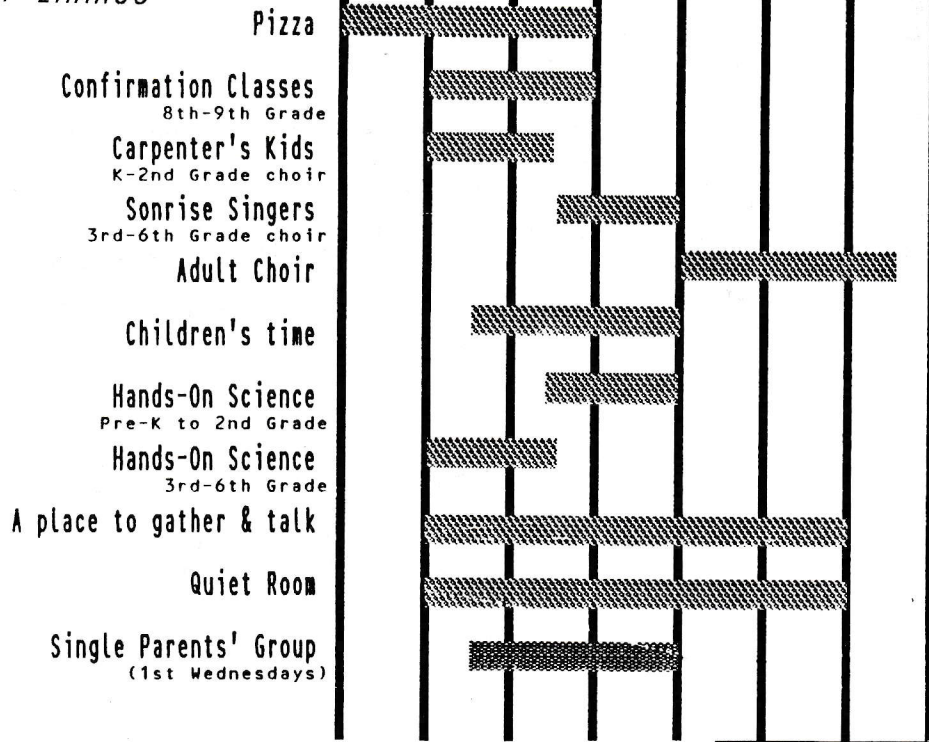
*Pastor Paul*





**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
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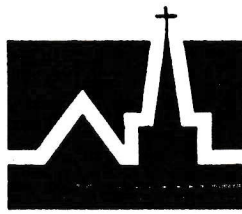
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# Emmaus Visitor

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## **CROP Walkers March October 9**

Racine's 16th Annual CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 9, starting at the YWCA at 1:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30. This five or ten kilometer walk is sponsored by Church World Service, Center for Community Concerns, Racine Clergy, and the YWCA.

Each mile helps people in more than 70 countries, bringing safe water, tools and seeds, education, and a chance for a better life. Each sponsor on a walker's list represents life and health for children in our own community and around the world.



The steps each walker takes make a difference in the lives of others. So, come join us and put your feet where your heart is. Even after the miles, there are smiles. Even when you're weary and drooping with a couple of sore feet, it feels great!

### *Saturday Worship Moves to 5:00 p.m.*

Worship and Music and Church Council have proceeded with the decision to keep Saturday worship

until next Labor Day; and based on your feedback (Thank you!), we are moving the time up to 5:00 p.m.



## Pastoral Acts

Weddings: Sep. 17, 1994 Vicki Knapp and David Butler

Vicki is the daughter of Ray Knapp and the sister of Kris Bournoville. She is employed by Heritage Bank; David is self-employed in the vending machine business. The couple and David's son, Caleb, plan to live in Racine.

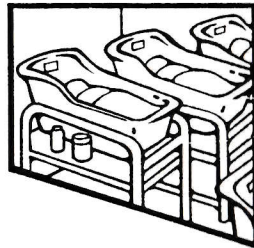


Funerals: Aug. 31, 1994 Marion Mitchell

Marion Mitchell was a sister-in-law of Lael Richter. She passed away on August 30.

## Pastor Sandy Has New Baby Daughter

Pastor Sandy Chrostowski and her husband, Jay, announce the birth of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth on September 21. Sarah weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. at birth, at 22". Congratulations and best wishes to the Chrostowskis from all of us at Emmaus!



## Flower Schedule

The following members of Emmaus have signed up to give the altar flowers this month:

October 2: Julia Durand  
October 9: William Cook  
October 16: Lyle Christensen (altar);  
Isabelle Barry (lectern)  
October 23: Loren & Cindi Larsen  
October 30: Vic Johnson  
November 6: Available

## Visitor Deadline

The deadline for the November *Visitor* is October 16. Articles may be left in the secretary's mail slot.

## *Camperships Needed to Support Confirmation Retreat*

Eighth and ninth graders meet on Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 7:00 (*note the time change*) to study the topic of Heroes as part of their confirmation program. Those sessions will continue



through the end of October.

A highlight this year will be a two-day retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp on the

weekend of December 2-4. Camperships are needed to help defray the costs of the retreat; matching funds are being applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8013.

Can you provide financial support for our young people in this confirmation experience? If so, please direct your contribution (note "Campership" on the memo portion of your check) to the church office or place it in the Sunday morning offering.

## *10th Graders to be Confirmed Oct. 30*

During September and October, the following tenth grade confirmands have been meeting with their mentors for conversations about faith as it relates to our everyday lives with family, friends, school and the choices we make:

Ben Field  
Tiffany Kreimer  
Jennifer Lawler  
Jason Lees

Alex Petri  
Diana Petri  
Chad Strini  
Peter Sukus

Special festival services will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 30. At the 10:30 service will be the Rite of Confirmation for the tenth graders who have completed their instruction and are ready to publicly affirm their baptism. All

parents, baptismal sponsors, relatives, friends and mentors are invited to attend this special service.

Confirmation pictures will be taken after the 10:30 service on October 30.





## October is Designated Family Month at Emmaus

God's Children, One And All, is the emphasis for learning and worship at Emmaus during the month of October.

Some of the high-lights for the month include our Adult Forums, treating every-

thing from aging, to the effect of violence on children, to



### Family

family dynamics. (See schedule...)

October 16 will be the celebration of "Children's Sabbath," not only at Emmaus, but at hundreds of churches throughout the nation. The Children's Defense Fund of the United Nations provides congregations of all denominations with resources for worship and study for that day as we focus on providing a peaceful environment for today's children in a violent world.

## Emmaus Rummage/Craft/Bake Sale to Be October 15

Plan to spend Saturday, October 15 browsing, buying, lunching and visiting with friends at the Emmaus Rummage, Craft and Bake Sale, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. A lunch plate of sloppy joes, chips and a pickle will be available, and many home-baked goodies will be for sale.

The rummage sale is limited to household goods, baby items, clothing for

infants and children to size six, and winter coats and boots in any size. Rummage may be dropped off at church beginning Wednesday evening, Oct. 12.

Crafting tables are available for a fee of \$20.00. Contact the church office (634-5515) or Ellen Nuechterlein (637-0671).

Sign-up sheets are posted on the door from the narthex to the south hallway.

## Last Call for the Little Pink Purse

Please check the lost and found, between the men's room and the Sunset Room, for lost treasures you may have forgotten. Unclaimed items which have been there for months will be included in the rummage sale October 15.

## >>SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS<<



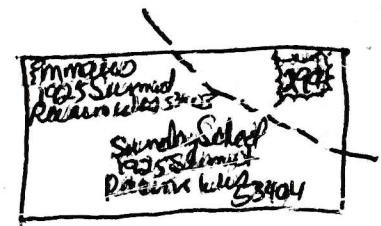
We are looking for someone to lead the music for the 3yr olds to 3rd grade. Please think about it and give Pat Shields or Pastor Paul call. You can set your own schedule and it does not have to be every week. We also need someone to lead the 4th to 8th Grades in music once a month (2nd Sunday).

## >>>>>>Offering<<<<<<<

Our 2nd Sunday cash offering goes to help buy perishable goods. Along with our cash offering we ask each student to bring a canned/non-perishable good. All of this will go to the North-side Food Pantry to help those less fortunate. THANKS! We sponsor Christina through Christian Children's Fund. We contribute to the Mission Fund. We then have to purchase supplies, awards and other materials that the teachers might need to use in their classrooms. So PLEASE remember your offering every Sunday, and if you are not there on a Sunday bring it with you the following Sunday. THANK YOU!

## >>>>>>Stamps<<<<<<<

We won't be collecting stamps until the lenten season but we thought you might like to start saving them now. When you do save your stamps do not trim them just make sure you have no addresses on them. Example is to the right > save, save, thank you!





# >>>>> TEACHERS <<<<<

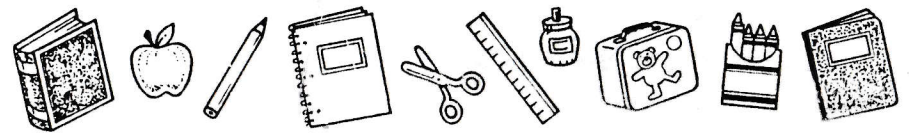
I am proud to announce the Emmaus Sunday School Teachers for the 94-95 year are as follows:

- 3yr olds- Joy Kousek and Heidi Lamberton
- 4yr olds- Julie Field and Linda Meteyard
- kindergarten- Caren Lamberton
- 1st grade- Grace Falaschi
- 2nd grade- Pat LeRoux-Sodke
- 3rd grade- Kelley Toslek
- 4th grade- Irene Pechman
- 5th grade- Fay Pearson
- 6th grade- Diane and Sharon Lasko
- 7th & 8th grades- will be taught by parents
- 9th-12th grades- Sandy Strini

I want to thank each every one of these people for excepting the call to teach our children the love of God. I would hope that when you see any of these teachers that you would thank them because they are real special.



God's Love and Peace to All,  
*Pat Shields*  
Pat Shields  
Sunday School Superintendent



## Fourth Graders to Receive Bibles

As a part of the baptismal promise made by parents and the congregation, we promise "to place the Scripture in

the hands" of the baptized one. All fourth graders are invited to receive their Bibles at the 10:30 service on October 23.

## Women's Chorus Rehearsals Begin Oct. 12



All Emmaus women are invited to join the Women's Chorus, who will sing on Thankoffering Sunday, November 20. The Women's Chorus will rehearse from 7:00 to 7:15 on Wednesday evenings beginning October 12. Many hands, hearts and minds make this a glorious gift of love to our Lord!

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:20 a.m.

Throughout the month of October, the Forum will observe the theme "Focus on the Family."

Meet in the Sunset Room ~~across~~ FROM the church offices. Coffee fellowship at 9:00; Forum at 9:20 a.m. Bring a friend.

- Oct. 2 BIBLE STUDY ON FAMILY, to introduce our month-long theme. Led by Pastor Paul.
- Oct. 9 "THE SANDWICH GENERATION." Jayne Steffens, Administrator of Becker Shoop Center, will lead a discussion about those who care for both children and aging parents.
- Oct. 16 "CHILDREN AND VIOLENCE." A representative from the Women's Resource Center will speak on the topic of the impact of violence on children.
- Oct. 23 & 30 "NEW PERSPECTIVES ON FAMILY." Pastor Paul will present a two-part look at a new wholistic way to view families, which he finds quite liberating for our constant task of furthering the health of our families.



## LWR Fall Clothing Drive Gets Underway

Every year, the people of the Lutheran Churches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan contribute hundreds of thousands of pounds of food, clothing, blankets, medicine, health and sewing kits to Lutheran World Relief (LWR). These donations are shipped to God's hurting people around the globe.

The 1994 Fall Clothing Drive is now underway in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan area. Your donations may be brought to the church and left in the Fireside Room up until October 13.

Following is a list of the items needed:

- Blankets and quilts
- Light to medium weight clothing for men and children
- Sweaters of all kinds for men, women and children
- Large pieces of fabric (woven cotton or synthetic blends, not knit)--each piece should be large enough to make a dress
- School, Health, and Sewing Kits
- Soap

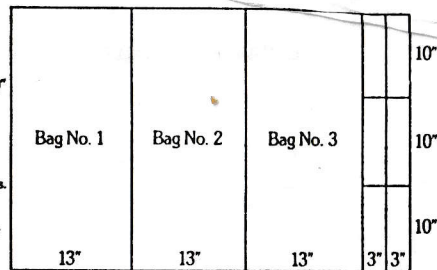
Samples of the School, Health, and Sewing Kits are displayed in the bulletin board along with printed instructions on how to make or assemble the projects.

We will need people who would be willing to sew simple cloth bags to hold the school supplies. A "no waste" pattern for three cloth bags with handles made from a 30"x45" piece of sturdy fabric is shown at left. If you are willing to

help, please call Nancy Martinsen at 681-1577.

We encourage your donation of blankets or quilts again this year, or a donation of \$5.00. LWR has many people who are willing to make blankets at the cost of \$5.00. There is a Blanket Box on the Project table in the narthex to receive your donation of \$5.00 per blanket. Please enclose the money or check in an envelope marked "Blankets."

Thank you, each and everyone, for sharing and helping to make this year's Lutheran World Relief Clothing Drive and Projects involvement so successful.

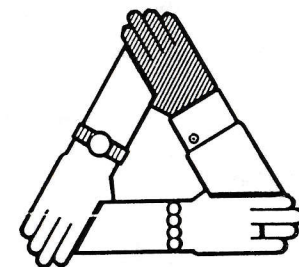


## Prospective Members to Meet

Sessions for prospective members, led by the pastors, are scheduled to begin Sunday, October 9 at 4:30 p.m. The informational sessions will be held October 16 and 23 and November 6 and 20 at 4:30 p.m., with new members received into membership

on December 11.

Do you know of someone interested in knowing more about Emmaus? Invite them to come to church with you. Let us reach out to our friends and neighbors and encourage them to hear the Good News and become a part of our Emmaus family!



### Membership Class

## Lessons for October

- Oct. 2: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; James 4:7-12 (13-5:6); Mark 9:38-50
- Oct. 9: Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11 (12-18); Mark 10:2-16
- Oct. 16: Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 4:9-16; Mark 10:35-45
- Oct. 23: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Hebrews 3:1-6; Mark 10:17-27 (28-30)
- Oct. 30, Reformation Sunday: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

## Consecration Sunday Set for November 13

The climax of our three-week fall stewardship campaign has been set for Sunday, November 13, with a special 10:00 a.m. worship celebration followed by a luncheon. The regular Sunday morning schedule will be suspended for a week so that we can all come together for a joint celebration of our commitment to ministry.

Rev. Dale Larson, who



### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

now for this red-letter day!

was interim pastor at Emmaus last November and December, will be our guest preacher/presenter that day. Mark your calendars



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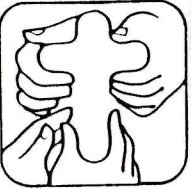


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Oct. 1 5:00 pm	—	Sharon Devine <sup>s</sup> Cynthia Cook <sup>s</sup>	—	—	—
Oct. 2 8:00 am	Ben Field Peter Sukus	Joyce Slawson Helen Mickelson Linda Meteyard	Team TBA	Betty Barth	Cheryl Dexter Betty Barth
Oct. 2 10:30 am	Tiffany Kreimer Chad Strini	Nancy Martinsen Anne Felton	Team #2 Andersen	Nancy Martinsen	Nancy Martinsen Hans Hill
Oct. 9 8:00 am	Dave Lasko Chris Nikolai	—	Team #9 Svendsen	Gregg Albright	John & Kathy Cook
Oct. 9 10:30 am	Kristin Andersen Amanda Lawler	—	Team #4 Christensen	Maury Felton	Lucille Atkinson Edith Bohn
Oct. 15 5:00 pm	—	Mildred Schroth <sup>s</sup> Ginny Dougall <sup>s</sup>	—	—	—
Oct. 16 8:00 am	Jason Meteyard Ryan Kreimer	Ruth Estep Isabelle Barry	Team #11 Roosa	Hans Jepsen	Lyle Christensen Bill Christensen
Oct. 16 10:30 am	Craig Moore Eric Moore	Marion Andersen Marge Zielke	Team #6 Jensen	Margaret Christensen	Ginny Dougall Ginny Haugsby
Oct. 23 8:00 am	Derek Haug Sam Falaschi	—	Team #1 Windler	Lyle Christensen	Peter & Susan Bayer
Oct. 23 10:30 am	Brad Kousek Justin Svoboda	—	Team #8 Meteyard	Audrey Rasmussen	Dolly & Don Orth
Oct. 30 8:00 am	Eric Larsen Josh Sanders Erik Toslek	—	Team #3 Miller	Cindi Larsen	Isabelle Barry Ruth Estep
Oct. 30 10:30 am	Chris Pearson Adam Pechman Adam Schultz	—	Team #10 Christensen	Catherine Andersen	Denise Pipol Tim Van Berg

<sup>s</sup>Set-up





# EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Director: Glenn Olson (637-6003)  
The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
with coffee. Programs begin  
at 10:30 a.m.



## EVENTS FOR SENIORS

### Program For October:

- Oct. 4      10:00 - Coffee and Conversation  
             10:30 - Mr & Mrs. Dean Jensen -- trip to Russia  
             11:45 - Devotions  
             12:00 - Lunch  
             1:00 - Social Activities
- Oct. 11     10:00 - C&C  
             10:30 - Social Activities  
             11:45 - Devotions  
             12:00 - Lunch  
             1:00 - Kenosha Strings  
             2:00 - Cookies and Coffee
- Oct. 18     10:00 - C&C  
             10:30 - VCR replays: Dr. Kontra - Your Eyes  
   Aging and Alcohol  
             12:00 - Lunch  
             1:00 - Social Activities
- Oct. 25     10:00 - C&C  
             10:30 - VCR - TBA  
             11:45 - Devotions  
             12:00 - Birthday lunch  
             1:00 - Social Activities



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### - 70 YEARS AND OVER

10-01	Rose Nelson	7040 Mariner Dr. #105	06
10-14	Ray Knapp	1326 Valley View Dr.	05
10-19	Olaw Thomsen	1233 Illinois Street	05
10-20	Mabel Melvin	3900 N. Main St. #308	04
10-29	Julia Durand	401 Walton Avenue	02
10-30	J. Wm. Christensen	5745 Cambridge Lane	06



## Youth Representative to be Added to Council

Expenses to be met soon will include repairs to the elevator door, gutters and downspouts on the parsonage, printing costs for flyers to be distributed in the neighborhood, and Sunday School materials.

Benevolences have not been paid in an effort to meet other expenses. Pastor Paul urged the council to always consider "First Fruits Giving" so that we do not risk falling short in our mission of caring for others.

Consecration Sunday is November 13. There will be one service at 10:00 with a lunch following at the church.

A new position will be added to the council for a Youth representative. We discussed the possibility of drafting a constitutional amendment for approval at the annual meeting in January to allow all confirmed members to hold a voting position on the council.

Two positions will need to be filled this year: Social Concerns and Treasurer. Church members are asked to prayerfully consider filling one of these positions.

The Lutheran Social Services "Touch a Life" campaign will be deferred until March.

--Kathy Christensen

### From the Deacons' Committee

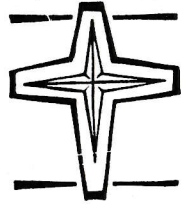
## Programs Start This Month

The Deacons' Committee, chaired by Chris Hansen, has been working on a flyer to be distributed to potential members in our neighborhood and elsewhere. Photographs by Dave Smith and Ellen Nuechterlein and graphics work by Lineile Gottfredsen make this project possible.

The committee is also doing the organizational work for the next church photo directory. Photographs will be taken November 15-19. For an appointment, sign up now in the narthex.

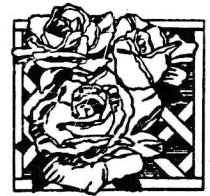
Hosts or hostesses are still needed to work for three hour shifts on the days pictures are taken. Can you share three hours of your time to assist with this project? If so, please contact Chris Hansen at 886-2247.

Serving on the Deacons' Committee are Chris Hansen, Peter Bayer, David Smith, Gene Potterville, Marilyn McGinnis and Carol Yust.



**Congregation  
Council**

## Memorials



### Non-Designated Memorials:

In memory of Beatrice Traeger: \$285.00

### Building & Grounds Updates

## City Recycling Program Takes Effect

Starting in October, new recycling programs will go into effect. All groups who use the kitchen or Fellowship Hall are urged to separate their trash into the appropriate bins.

Thanks to all those members who donated their Saturday morning to paint at church September 10. A follow-up session will be October 8, and support is needed.

Thanks,  
Gil Toslek



## TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF AUG. 31, 1994

	Beginning Balance/(Deficit)		\$ 997.86
	Actual	Budget	Over/(Under) Budget
Deposits	\$ 10,355.90	17,500	(7,144.10)
Special Offering	214.00	500	(286.00)
Transfers	2,466.00	0	2,466.00
Other Income	0.00	400	(400.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>13,035.90</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(5,364.10)</b>
<b>Pay/Benefits</b>	<b>9,319.65</b>	<b>10,812</b>	<b>(1,492.35)</b>
<b>Utility/Supply</b>	<b>686.63</b>	<b>1,933</b>	<b>(1,246.37)</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>	<b>4,099.38</b>	<b>5,655</b>	<b>(1,555.62)</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>14,105.66</b>	<b>18,400</b>	<b>(4,294.34)</b>
	Ending Balance/(Deficit)		\$ (71.90)
	W/H Payable	\$	114.90
	Checkbook Balance		\$ 43.00

Year-to-date receipts as of Aug. 31: \$124,160.19  
 Needed YTD 8/31 to meet budget: \$149,342.92

### AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:

for Aug. '94--172 for Aug. '93--168 for Aug. '92--165



## Racine Youth Plan Costume Party

The August meeting of the Racine Youth Cluster Council was held at Atonement Lutheran Church. Sandy Strini reported that plans for the group to "adopt" a stretch of highway for a clean-up project are proceeding.

A costume party is being planned for 7:00 p.m., October 28 at Our Savior's, at Washington & Taylor Ave.

Watermark, the Lutheran Youth Encounter team on a 17-month tour of the U.S., Germany and Denmark, will perform at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on November 19. Former Emmaus member Ted Rossing is a member of the troupe, which performed here at Emmaus in January.

## Lutheran College Representatives to Appear

On Sunday, Nov. 13, a Lutheran College Night will be held at the Sheraton-Mayfair Hotel at Highway 45 and North Avenue in Milwaukee. The event will be from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Many Lutheran colleges and universities will be represented at this event. Students and parents will have opportunities to have questions answered and to receive information from college admissions counselors. Come explore the Lutheran college option!

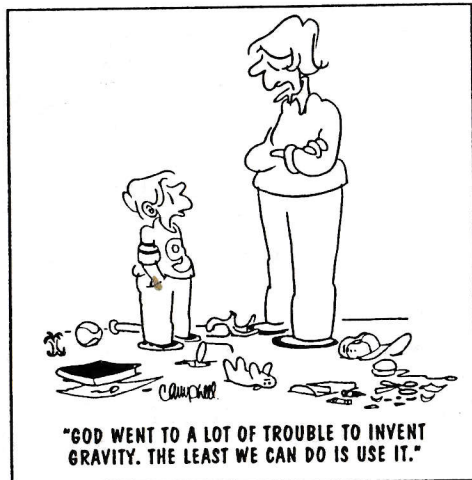
### EMMAUS STAFF & WORSHIP TIMES

PASTORS: Paul Nuechterlein, 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
Mary Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. #104 633-3059

SECRETARY: Paul Berge  
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr  
CHURCH OFFICE: 634-5515

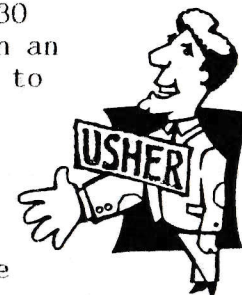
Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15.

Saturday evening services are held in the Sunset room at 5:00.



## Service Opportunities Are Open Now!

Ushers are needed for 8:00 and 10:30 services. Can you volunteer to serve on an usher team or as a substitute from time to time? If so, please contact the church office (634-5515).



## Altar Guild Has Openings

We have a number of openings on the Altar Guild, and hope that you will consider serving in one of the positions.

What does a member of Altar Guild do? Responsibilities include candle care, set-up for communion, and clean-up after communion. Please contact Evelyn Larsen (632-2497) or Pat Jensen (681-1466) to let them know how often you might be available to help.

## Emmaus Members Adopt a Month of Sundays

We extend our thanks to the following members and friends, who adopted Sundays in September as part of Emmaus' debt retirement program:

Carol Yust, in thanks to the Emmaus family for one year of God's grace shared together;

Mary Janz, for Rally Day;

Betty Barth and family, in memory of Donald Barth;

Lyle & Marjorie Zielke, for their 43rd anniversary;

Tim & Donna Stephan, in memory of Kay Nuechterlein;

Arvilla & Leo Nemer, in honor of Jan Sukus;

The family of Jan Sukus;

Gregg & Kylee Albright, on their 10th anniversary; and Susan, Sara, Amy & Beth Kiger, in thankfulness to Emmaus church and friends for support and kindness over the last 20 years.



Adopt-a-Sunday forms are available in the *Visitor*, Sunday bulletins, or the church office. You may honor or memorialize someone on a particular Sunday, or give a gift of thanks to God for blessings received.



## SEWAP Seeks Caring Volunteers

Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project (SEWAP), a non-profit organization serving Kenosha, Racine, and Walworth Counties, is recruiting volunteers. Current recruitment for volunteer assignments includes food pantry, office support, child care, emotional and practical support to people living with AIDS, experienced group facilitators, and special events fund raising.

Volunteers must complete an application, be interviewed, and attend the orientation and additional training related to the area in which they choose to work. People interested can call now to register for the general orientation on Wed., Oct. 5, 9:00 a.m. to noon; or Sat., Oct. 8, 9:00 a.m. to noon; or Tues., Oct. 11, 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the SEWAP office. Please call 1-800-924-6601 to sign up.

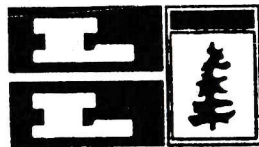
## Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary News

### *Auxiliary Membership Helps Residents*

October is membership month for Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary. Please consider joining. It is not necessary to be a volunteer, but your membership helps provide many "extras" for the residents of Lincoln Lutheran Homes.

However, if you have the time, Lincoln Lutheran can always use volunteers. Some of the needs are:

- Drivers for Meals On Wheels
- Hosting the Coffee Shop
- Visiting residents
- Arts and Crafts
- Entertainment
- Delivering mail to residents



If you are able to help an hour or two a week, advise Audrey Rasmussen (886-4960) or Betty Barth (639-7894).

Another way you can help Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary is by saving your receipts from Pick & Save. Be sure to ask the cashier to put a "We Care" sticker on your receipt. Receipts can be left in the grocery cart in the narthex.

In November, Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary will again be selling the delicious chocolate mints for \$2.00 and candy bars for \$1.00. You can place an order ahead of time with Audrey or Betty.

Thanks for your support for Lincoln Lutheran.

## Pastor Paul Has Article Published

An article by Pastor Paul, entitled "Holy Communion as the Means of Grace to Serve," is appearing in the October issue of *Currents in Theology and Mission*, a bi-monthly journal for pastors and church leaders. The article suggests that New Testament texts indicate that the



early experience of Holy Communion was as a meal to nurture the faithful in the ways of Jesus Christ, which is a life centered on serving. It also raises the question of whether our practice of Holy Communion in the church has wandered away from this original theme over the centuries.

Pastor Paul would love for this article to provide the occasion for all of us to be refreshed together in our experience of this vital means of grace. He is open to your suggestions for sharing this article in the weeks ahead.

## EXTRA HOUR OF SLEEP OFFERED!

Because we at Emmaus want to say "Thank You" to our members and friends who faithfully attend Sunday services, on October 30, we are offering an extra hour of sleep to everyone who comes to church that Sunday!

Yes, instead of holding our services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Central Daylight Savings Time, we will begin worship at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Central



**SET  
YOUR CLOCKS  
BACK**

*Standard Time!* All you have to do to arrive at church on time is set your clocks back one hour the night before.

If this arrangement proves popular, look for *all* our services to be scheduled on Central Standard Time throughout the fall and winter.



It's not what you'd do with a million,  
If a million were your lot.  
It's what you are doing at present  
With the dollar and a quarter you've got.

--Source unknown



## North Cape Lutheran Hosts Fish Boil

North Cape Lutheran hosts its eleventh annual Fish Boil on October 8 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The menu features boneless, skinless ocean cod, cooked over an open wood fire, with potatoes, carrots, and Black Forest torte or angel food cake. Tickets at the door are \$7.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-11. North Cape Lutheran is on Highway 45 between 5 Mile Road and Hwy. K.

## Gethsemane Concert to Benefit Project Emergency

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, at Washington and Blaine Avenues, will host a cornucopia of seven regional baroque instrumentalists at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, October 9. This benefit concert will treat listeners to solo and ensemble selections with harpsichord, violin, cello, pipe organ, trumpet, and

flute. Harpsichord builder Lewis Schultz' latest French harpsichord, an Aubergine Clavecin, will make its performance debut.

Proceeds from a free-will offering will benefit Racine County Project Emergency Inc., and will be matched by Aid Association for Lutherans.

## Siena Center Offers Programs

The following programs are being held at Siena Center, Racine, in October:

**The Body of God -- A Book Discussion/Prayer Gathering.** In this book, subtitled *An Ecological Theology*, Sally McFague reexamines our major theological teachings in light of the thinking of Teilhard deCardin, Thomas Berry and others. Begins Oct. 6, 7:00 p.m. Meets each the first Thursday of each month for seven months.

**A Day for Women Survivors of Cancer: Healing Power.** This day will include presentations, prayer and sharing. Presenters S. Mary Michna & S. Emily Oszewski have each experienced cancer. Oct. 8, 9:30-4:30.

**Soul-Making...An Autumn Day of Prayer.** Presenter, S. Ann Wittman from Merrill, WI. Oct. 15, 9:30-4:30.

For information or to register for any of these programs, contact S. Rita Lui, 5635 Erie Street, 53402, or phone 639-4100. An annual catalog is available.

## Making the Connections

"Making the Connections" was the theme of the ELCA Conference on Worship and Evangelism that Pastor Paul and I attended in Chicago recently.

Walter Kallestad, pastor of a fast-growing Lutheran "mega-church" in Arizona, led a workshop on the variety of generations making up our church today. While generalities and labeling can be dangerous, I think some of his descriptions are helpful as we make an attempt to understand and connect with one another. See if they ring true to you and your observations.

1.) **GI Generation** -- born 1901-1924. This group of confident seniors are civic-minded heroes and are rational problem-solvers. They built the infra-structure of highways and gave us Disneyland. Affected by the depression, they are frugal. Having experienced the world wars, they are patriotic. Their patriotism and religion can at times blur together. They value institutional loyalty.

2.) **Silent Generation** -- born 1925-1945. This generation is described as the helpmates. They were leaders in the Civil Rights movement and many of them continue to reach out to all races. They value mediation and communication. As they encourage people to talk to one another, they often display diplomatic tendencies. They become involved in the area of social justice.

3.) **Baby Boomers** -- born 1946-1964. This group, numbering 75 million, grew up with the fear of nuclear war. Born into the "age of greed," personal "needs" have often been placed ahead of those of team, family and community. A lack of commitment is displayed by those who want to be "free agents" and who believe truth is relative. 34% of this group have dropped out and stayed out of church. A high rate of divorce, frequent job change, along with little loyalty to denominations or institutions, are common among them. They tend to ask "How can the church serve me?" rather than "How can I serve the church?"

4.) **Busters (Generation X)** -- born 1965-1976. This generation feels devalued and believes they are inheriting "busted" government and a "busted" environment. They spend more time with TV than with their parents. Their greatest fear is divorce of parents; 40-50% grew up in homes with divorce. They tend to be cynical and pessimistic and feel the church has given up on them. While they are results-oriented, they are beginning to

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PASTOR MARY'S COLUMN (continued)

question workaholism and consumption.

5.) Those born after 1976 -- Pastor Kallestad suggests that they will be known as the "Boomerangs."

So, you may ask, "What does this have to do with today's church?" First, naming our differences may help us to better understand and listen to our brothers and sisters in Christ who are not exactly like us. I find Paul's words to the Ephesians a helpful reminder as we consider those differences. That letter addresses differences between groups of people and then goes on to highlight our unity and oneness as members of the Body of Christ. "So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spritually into a dwelling place for God" (Eph. 2:19-22). Centered in Jesus Christ, let us be "joined and knit together" as our body grows and is built up in love (Eph. 4:16).

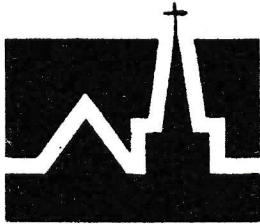
We have as our center, One whom every generation of this broken, fragmented society is yearning for -- let us be bold as we proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, the only one who can truly connect us and heal our brokenness.

*Pastor Mary*

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# Emmaus Visitor

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*Consecration Sunday*

**Rev. Dale Larson to  
Preach Here Nov. 13**

This year's stewardship campaign will climax with a special **Consecration Sunday** service on November 13. Instead of our usual schedule, there will be one service at 10:00 a.m. that Sunday, followed by a dinner in Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday School or Saturday evening worship, so that we can all be together for this special day of commitment to our common ministry.

Rev. Dale Larson will return to Emmaus that Sunday to lead the worship service and deliver the sermon. Rev. Larson was Interim Pastor here last year, and is retired as pastor of Abiding Savior Lutheran Church in Milwaukee.

Consecration Sunday encourages every member/household to make a pledge of financial support; the pledge cards are distributed and then turned in as a climax to the worship that day. There is not an Every Member Visit, but everyone will be given an opportunity to "RSVP" to the invitation to attend on Consecration Sunday. See Pastor Paul's column for more on this important day in the life of our congregation.



*Stir us Lord*

## *Directory Pictures to be Taken Nov. 15-19*

Pictures for Emmaus' new photo directory will be taken between 3:00 and 9:00 p.m. November 15-18, and from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

November 19. If your family has not been scheduled for an appointment, please call the church office at 634-5515.

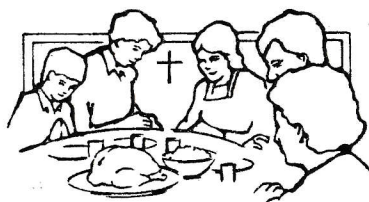


## Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service to Include Processional Offering of Food

Help fill the shelves of our local food pantry, the Northside Pantry, which Emmaus supports and to which we make referrals for those in need. As part of our Thanksgiving Eve service, there will be a processional offering of non-perishable food items to be donated to the Northside Food Pantry.

If you prefer to give a monetary contribution to the food pantry, make your check payable to Emmaus and indicate "Food Pantry" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity now and throughout the year!

The Thanksgiving Eve service will be on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:00



### Thanksgiving

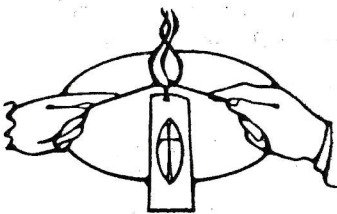
p.m. The service will include celebration of Holy Communion--also known as the Eucharist, from the New Testament Greek for "Thanksgiving."

After the service, join the fellow members of your Emmaus family for the pie social in Fellowship Hall. Donations at the tables will be used to finance Senior High Youth activities.

## PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: None

Wedding: Oct. 8, 1994 Tim Gray and Lisa Collum



Lisa Collum joined the Emmaus congregation this April 10. Lisa is the niece of Diane and Gary Lasko. She is employed by the Racine Police Department. Tim works in construction and is completing his college education this year.

Funerals: Oct. 10, 1994 Harold O. Hansen

Mr. Hansen was a resident of Racine Community Care Center. He is survived by a daughter, Dorothea Hansen, and a daughter-in-law, Bernice (Mrs. Paul) Hansen.

## October 10 Council Meeting

### Constitutional Change Proposed

Church Council voted at its October 10 meeting to bring a constitutional change to the congregation at the January 22, 1995 annual meeting. Council is suggesting that we change our definition of a voting member by substituting the definition from the ELCA Model Constitution for Congregations for our current definition.

At present, Article VI.B.4 of the Emmaus Constitution reads: "Voting members are confirmed members who have attained the age of 18 years." The proposed definition to substitute for Article VI.B.4 reads: "Voting members are confirmed members. Such confirmed members shall have communed and made a contribution of record during the current or preceding year."

There will be one service at 10:00 on January 22, followed by the annual meeting.

### Committee Budgets Due Nov. 7

Committee chairpersons were asked to submit their budgets by November 7. They should submit a bare bones budget and one showing costs of items that would be possible with a more generous budget. The church's budget this year will be based on the financial commitment of the members.

Tim Van Berg reported that giving for the month of September was up 22%. Thanks be to God and the faithful members of Emmaus!

The council approved a recommendation by the Music and Worship committee to install gates on the choir loft to protect the organ. The cost for this is \$650 and will be put on the Wish List.

There will be no Saturday evening service on November 12 in order to have everyone attend the 10:00 service on Consecration Sunday, November 13 and the lunch following. Sunday School and Adult Forum will also be cancelled Nov. 13.

As some of our office equipment is on its last legs, purchase and/or lease agreements are being looked into for a computer, printer and a copy machine. On account, we have a designated gift of \$1,500 to help defray some of the cost.

Emmaus will once again be a teaching parish for two or three students from the seminary in Chicago.



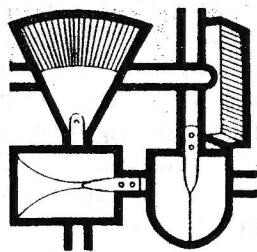
## Building & Grounds Notes

### Thanks for Giving Time, Talent, Offerings

In the spirit of giving thanks: the Building and Grounds Committee would like to thank all those who donated time, money or both towards the upkeep of our church and grounds.

We expect to continue the painting on a monthly basis. Dates for this will be announced.

--Skip Toslek



### Stock Can Be Given as Offering

Did you know that members of Emmaus have made contributions via stock? It may be helpful for you to know that gifts to Emmaus of stock, particularly those

appreciation of the stock.

The best way to explain this is by example. Assume that a member wishes to honor a loved one by making a gift to Emmaus. This member has shares of stock that he or she paid \$1,000 for, but are now worth \$5,000. The donor could sell the stock and then take the \$5,000 and donate it to Emmaus. It would also expose the donor to a \$4,000 tax liability represented by the gain that was made on the stock when it was sold.

A more prudent option might be to donate the stock directly to Emmaus. This allows the donor to avoid tax liability on the \$4,000 gain while still giving him or her the \$5,000 charitable tax deduction.

The benefit to Emmaus in either case is the same, but the gift of stock ends up costing the donor a lot less than a gift of cash.



## Dollars & Cents

shares that have appreciated in value, are especially effective for tax purposes. Firstly, the donor will be entitled to a charitable deduction on his or her tax return equal to the full fair market value of the stock on the date that the gift was made. Secondly, the donor avoids having to pay any tax on the

## Midweek Bible Study to Take Up Pastor Paul's Article on Holy Communion

The next 6-week segment of our mid-week Bible study begins November 1-2 and will focus on Pastor Paul's recently published article, entitled "Holy Communion As the Means of Grace to Serve."

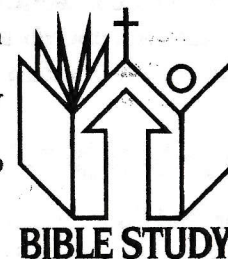
One of the themes you may have heard in Pastor Paul's preaching -- namely, that the church needs to continue the reform begun by Martin Luther -- is taken up in this class. One of the keys to any reform movement is to "get back to basics." Two of those basics in the church are Word and Sacrament, both of which will be addressed in this class.

In an effort to encourage participation, we have expanded the study to two times each week:

Tuesdays, 6:45-8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays, 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Copies of the class outline, and of Pastor Paul's article, are available in the narthex.



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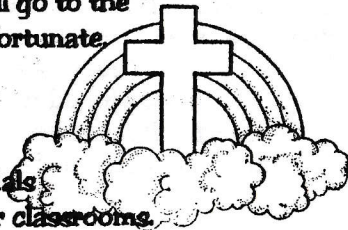
## >>SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS<<

### >>>>>>Reminder<<<<<<<<

We will **NOT** have Sunday School on November the 13th because of it being consecration Sunday. Due to the fact that there will be only one church service Sunday School will NOT be in session that Sunday.

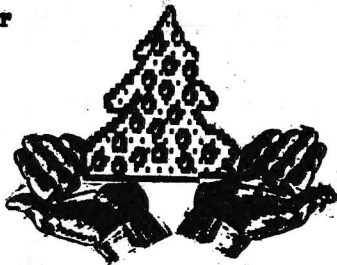
### >>>>>>Offering<<<<<<<<

Our 2nd Sunday cash offering goes to help buy perishable goods. Along with our cash offering we ask each student to bring a canned/non-perishable good. All of this will go to the North-side Food Pantry to help those less fortunate. THANKS! We sponsor Christina through Christian Children's Fund. We contribute to the Mission Fund. We then have to purchase supplies, awards and other materials that the teachers might need to use in their classrooms. So PLEASE remember your offering every Sunday, and if you are not there on a Sunday bring it with you the following Sunday. THANK YOU!



### >>>>>The Giving Tree<<<<<<

Christmas is coming sooner then we think and we want you to watch for the Giving Tree, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. The tree will be filled with names of children that are provided by Lutheran Social Services. So we hope you will open your hearts share God's Love. Also After December 15th our Giving Tree will become the Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree.



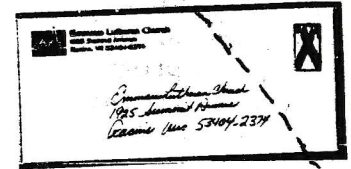
### >>>>>Christmas Program<<<<<<

Speaking of Christmas- The Sunday School's Christmas Program will be Sunday December 18th with our one and only BIG PRACTICE on Saturday the 17th. So, you won't forget, please mark your calendars now.

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## >>>>>>Stamps<<<<<<<<

We won't be collecting cancelled stamps until the lenten season but we thought you might like to start saving them now. When you do save your cancelled stamps, retain as much as the envelope as possible. Do not trim, just make sure you have no addresses on them. Example is to the right > save, save, thank you!

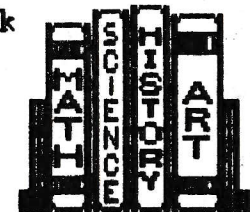


## >>>>>>MUSIC<<<<<<<<

We are still looking for someone to lead the music for the 3yr olds to 3rd grade. Please think about it and give Pat Shields or Pastor Paul call. You can set your own schedule and it does not have to be every week. We also need someone to lead the 4th to 8th Grades in music once a month (2nd Sunday).

## >>>>>>LIBRARY<<<<<<<<

The books in the children's library lonely, some of their friends haven't come back. So if you have a book from the children's libray that you have finished reading please bring home. Please remember to return books within two weeks of the date of borrowing. Thank You!



God's Love and Peace to All,  
*Pat Shields*  
Pat Shields  
Sunday School Superintendent



## Sunday School Christmas Program Moves to Sunday Morning

We would like to let you know in advance that this year, we are making a time change for our Sunday School Christmas program. In recent years, we have held this program on a

Sunday afternoon; this year, we will hold it during the Sunday morning late service on December 18. More details will be forthcoming next month.

### Adult Forum to Focus on Growth for Emmaus

During the three Sundays for Adult Forum in November (no Adult Forum on November 13 due to Consecration Sunday), we will continue our discussions of directions for growth in our ministry at Emmaus. The different



committees will help sponsor or lead these discussions, and we expect to have a first draft of the 1995 budget by the November 27 forum.

Your ideas and continuing input are vital to our efforts to encourage growth in this ministry which we share.

### Synod Sponsors Small Group Ministry Workshop

On Saturday, November 19, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Greater Milwaukee Synod is sponsoring a Small Group Ministry Workshop at Ascension Lutheran Church in Waukesha. Pastor Ronald Lavin of Fountain Valley, California, will be the featured presenter. If you are interested in furthering any form of small group ministry at Emmaus, such as women's circles, men's ministry, recovery groups,

parenting support, etc., you are invited to join Pastor Paul in attending this workshop so that our movement forward in this area might have a broader base of "grass roots" support.

The cost is \$20 per person (includes lunch). We must register by November 7, so please contact Pastor Paul A.S.A.P. to indicate your interest.

	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	READERS	GREETERS
Nov. 5 5:00 pm	—	Sandy Strinis Kim Battistis	—	—	—
Nov. 6 8:00 am	Ryan Clinton Jon Cook	Jan Svendsen Shirley Irvine	Team #5 Potterville	Karen Sedgwick	Mark & Grace Falaschi
Nov. 6 10:30 am	Dave Rudey John Knuteson	Connie Bertermann Jeannette Bertram	Team #2 Andersen	Ginny Dougall	Audrey & Ralph Rasmussen
Nov. 13 10:00 am	Ryan Sedgwick Craig Moore	—	Team #4 Christensen	Myra Nielsen	Randy Sanders David Smith
Nov. 19 5:00 pm	—	Evelyn Larsens Margaret Christensens	—	—	—
Nov. 20 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey Ryan Kreimer	Cheryl Dexter Barbara Larsen	Team #7&9 Cook/Svendsen	Betty Barth	Doris & Gene Potterville
Nov. 20 10:30 am	Amanda Lawler Kristin Andersen	Pat Jensen Pat Shields	Team #6 Jensen	Amy Larsen	Sandy & Chad Strini
Nov. 23 7:00 pm	Eric Larsen Sam Falaschi	Pat Jensens Evelyn Larsens	Team #11 Roosa	—	—
Nov. 27 8:00 am	Dave Lasko Chris Nikolai	—	Team #1 Windler	Al Svendsen	Chester & Mabel Meyer
Nov. 27 10:30 am	Eric Moore Jason Meteyard	—	Team #8 Meteyard	David Christensen	Nancy Martinsen Hans Hill
Dec. 3 5:00 pm	—	Nancy Martinsens Anne Feltons	—	—	—

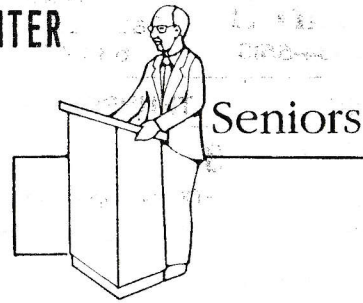






## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Director: Glenn Olson  
 The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
 with coffee. Programs begin  
 at 10:30 a.m.



### PROGRAM FOR NOVEMBER:

- NOV. 1 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Sheriff Eric Johnson: Safety for Seniors  
 12:00 - Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 8 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Music tape from Meta's Collection  
 12:00 - Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 15 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - VCR: *National Parks*  
 12:00 - Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 22 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Helen Gill Piano  
 12:00 - Fall Pot Luck  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 29 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Film: *Johnnie Lingo*  
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities



**BIRTHDAY  
 WISHES!**

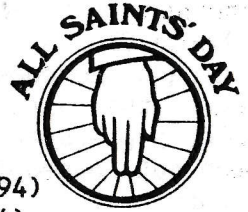
### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OVER

11-02	Clara Buchman	1223 Lathrop Ave.	05
11-08	LaVerne Jepsen	1342 Harrington Dr.	05
11-15	Dagny Thomsen	2424 Thor Ave.	05
11-26	Dorothy Niva	5305 Sixteenth St.#27	06
11-26	Catherine Andreasen	10441 S.Nicholson, Oak Creek	
11-28	John Haanstad	3340 Fourth Avenue	02

## All Saints Observance to Be November 5-6

During worship on November 5-6, we will pause to honor the saints from Emmaus who have joined the saints in heaven during the past year:

Bryan Slawson (5/12/1990 - 1/8/1994)  
 Bertha Brauer Ericksen (d. 1/15/1994)  
 Lula Rasmussen (d. 2/94)  
 Sophus N. Ottosen (12/25/1912 - 4/12/1994)  
 Rev. Phil N. Knutson (1937 - 4/24/1994)  
 Lois Brooks Gueldenzopf (8/4/1925 - 7/26/1994)  
 Beatrice Lange Traeger (9/5/1918 - 8/24/1994)  
 Marion Richter Mitchell (8/2/1930 - 8/30/1994)



### Memorials

#### Dedicated to Building Fund:

In memory of Lois Gueldenzopf: \$ 25.00



### Altar Flowers

The following people have signed up to give the altar flowers in the month of November:



November 6: Harry & Evelyn Larsen  
 November 13: Amy Larsen  
 November 20: Ralph Rasmussen  
 November 23: Marsha & Peter Connet  
 November 27: Amy Larsen

### *Church Decoration Set for Dec. 3*

On Saturday, December 3, we will need your help to decorate our church for Christmas. Please put this on your calendar. If you can help, please call Shirley Psiones, 634-2616.

### *Advent Season Begins November 27*

The new year on the Christian Calendar begins on November 27 with the first Sunday of Advent. Historically a time for fasting and repentance, Advent nevertheless has overtones of celebration in expectation of Christmas.



## Watermark to Perform at Our Savior's

The Racine Mission Cluster Youth Council proudly announces that Watermark will perform at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, at Taylor and Washington Avenues, on the evening of November 19. Watermark is on a 17-month long tour of the United States, Denmark and Germany. Using music, puppets and personal testimonials, team members will reach out to people of all ages with a lively, modern performance.

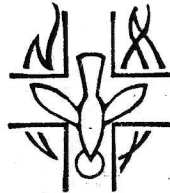
There will be a pot luck dinner before the concert at 5:00 p.m. The concert itself will begin at 7:00.

Watermark is one of ten national and world-wide ministry teams sponsored by Lutheran Youth Encounter. Team members are Paula dePuglia, Michael Schomaker, John Huss, Laura Ernsberger, Sandy Schermier, Mark Hansen and former Emmaus member Ted Rossing.

## Six 10th Graders Confirmed

Six tenth graders completed their confirmation studies and affirmed their baptisms at the 10:30 a.m. service on Reformation Sunday, October 30:

Ben Field	Jason Lees
Tiffany Kreimer	Chad Strini
Jennifer Lawler	Peter Sukus



During September and October, these confirmands met with their mentors for conversations about faith as it relates to the choices we make in our everyday lives with family, friends, and school.

We extend a special thanks to those mentors: JoAnn Christensen, Jeff Clinton, Dennis Kreimer, Chris Lamberton, Tom Rudey, Sandy Strini, Jane Sukus, and Fred Van Nice.

### LESSONS FOR NOVEMBER:

- 11/6: Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21; Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27; Matthew 5:1-12
- 11/13: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:41-44.
- 11/20: Jeremiah 23:2-6; Colossians 1:13-20; Luke 23:35-43.
- 11/23: Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Philippians 4:6-20; Luke 17:11-19
- 11/27: Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36.

## Help Give Thanksgiving Meals for Needy Families

If you would like to make a contribution toward providing a meal for a family this Thanksgiving, place your contribution of money and/or turkey tokens from your local



supermarket in the box labeled "Thanksgiving Dinner," which is in the narthex. The box will be available Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and 13. Turkeys, food items and gift certificates will be purchased with the contributions.

## REST Program Continues

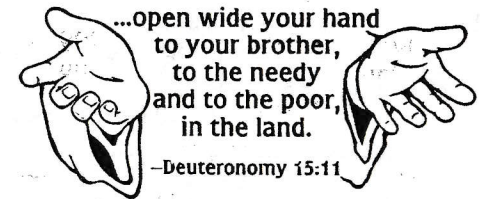
Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce (REST), the local program addressing needs for emergency shelter during the cold months of the year, once again opened its doors at Emmaus on Friday, October 1.

Seven area churches are participating in the REST program as host sites. In addition to Emmaus, they are Our Savior's Lutheran, Holy Communion Lutheran, Mount Pleasant Lutheran, Saint Edward's Catholic, Saint Rita's Catholic, and Taylor Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Each church opens its doors one night per week; Emmaus is open every Friday night from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

A number of congregations are contributing to the REST program in other ways. The Friday night shelter at Emmaus is staffed by volunteers not only from

Emmaus, but also from Christian Community Church (whose members worship at Park High School).

Volunteers are needed to work any of three shifts, 7:00-11:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m., and 3:00-7:00 a.m. As you might expect, it is the late night shifts which are hardest to find volunteers for.



Drivers are also needed to drive the Red Cross van which transports the guests to the various sites. Please sign up in the narthex or call the church office if you can be of help.

The shelters will continue in operation through April.





POINSETTIAS to decorate Emmaus for Christmas will be ordered this year and are available for purchase by members of Emmaus. These plants will be yours to take — if you choose — after the 10:00 service on Christmas Day.

poinsettias

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) at \$6.50 each  
 for: \_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink

and as a MEMORIAL for: \_\_\_\_\_

and/or to HONOR: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE to ORDER and MAKE PAYMENT is NOVEMBER 27, 1994.** Please place in offering plate or leave in the church office mail box. Please make checks payable to Emmaus Lutheran Church and designate that it is for your poinsettia order.

**EMMAUS STAFF AND WORSHIP TIMES:**

PASTORS: Mary L. Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. 633-3059  
 Paul Nuechterlein 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
 SECRETARY: Paul Berge CHURCH OFFICE: 634-5515  
 CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15. Thanksgiving Eve services will be held on November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

**Visitor Deadline**

The Emmaus Visitor is published eleven times a year by Emmaus Lutheran Church, 1925 Summit Avenue, Racine. The deadline for the December issue is November 15.

**Toy Swap Aims to Stop the Violence**

Children's Sabbath Toy Swap donations from Target store and The Red Bell parent/teacher store were greatly appreciated! Children were able to turn in a toy depicting a violent theme and exchange it for a new non-violent toy. We garnered swords, guns, coloring books and videos!

It was a big step for the children who participated to stop and reflect on what it means to play with violent toys in a world with children using real guns and killing other children around us every day. We applaud you!!

**WELCA NEWS**

**Lutheran Woman Today Subscriptions Due**

Women of Emmaus! It's time to renew your subscription to *Lutheran Woman Today*. The theme this year is "The Hidden Promise: A Study of the Ten Commandments." This Bible study, written by Jim Nestigen, will provide you with a deeper understanding of the Ten Commandments and what they mean in your daily life. You will discover that the Commandments are more than just rules; they also contain the promise of the gospel hidden

within them  
 The cost of *LWT* is \$8.00 per year. You may also purchase a Leader's Guide for \$4.25 and the Bible Study Resource Book and Cassette for \$5.50. To renew your subscription, or to start a new subscription, see your Circle representative or call June Beck at 633-8887. The deadline is November 13.



**Women to Lead Thankoffering Service Nov. 20**

"Celebrate Our Hope in God" is the theme of the 1994 annual Thankoffering Services to be held at Emmaus on November 20. Planned by the Women of Emmaus, the service will feature special music by a Women's Choir under the direction of Marsha Connet. (Anyone interested in singing with this group is invited to practice with the group on Wed. Nov. 2 & 9 at 7:00 p.m.)

Everyone is asked to bring their special designated Thankofferings to the Service.



## Rummage Sale Raises Nearly \$900

The 1994 Fall Rummage/Craft/Bake Sale was a wonderful success! Nearly \$900 was raised, and it could not have been done without the effort of many, many people. THANKS and a BIG HUG to all those who worked on this in every way -- planning, advertising, donating rummage, baked goods, harvest items and crafts, setting up, pricing, working, buying, cashiering, cleaning up, and transporting items to Goodwill and Independence House.

Whew!! The bonus of all the hard work was the special blessing of spending time together as a church family! Thanks to everyone.

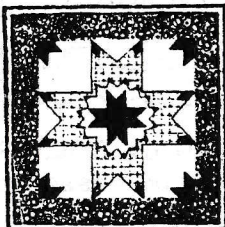
--Ellen Nuechterlein

## Emmaus Members Donate Quilts

We have many gifted and creative people among us at Emmaus, and it is not often that we are able to recognize them individually.

Our own June Beck made and donated a quilt to Lutherdale for its fall fundraiser, and it brought in \$530! Thank you, June, for sharing your talents in such a special way.

In addition, there are several other quilters among us, and their labors of love



were on display for all to see during worship Sunday, October 16. The pews were a sea of colors and patterns with 42 hand-made quilts. It was a treat to see them before they were sent to Lutheran World Relief.

Those Monday morning quilters this year included June Beck, Fran Burdick, Margaret Christensen, Lois Gueldenzopf, Bev Hansen, Lillian Henrickson, Esther Jensen, Gayle Krug, Boots LeRoux, Arvilla Nemer, Shirley Psiones, Audrey Rasmussen and Marge Zielke.

## LETTERS

### Thanks for Your Support

Many thanks to Pastor Mary, Pastor Paul, and Emmaus friends for their prayers, cards and caring thoughts during the time of my surgery and recuperation.

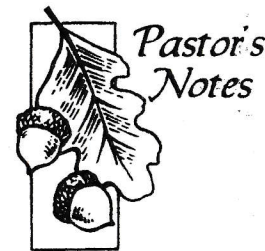
--Chester Meyer

## Pastor Paul's Column

### The Needs of the Giver

Dear Disciples of Emmaus,

I would like to begin by thanking you for your response thus far to our financial shortfall. Church Council has made a strong effort to communicate our need to you, and you have responded. We had needed to take monies from undesignated memorial funds in three of the first five months this year. We are now through October, and we have not needed to do that since May. Generous gifts to the debt retirement fund has built that balance up to the point that we have more than enough to meet our mortgage payments through the end of the year and beyond. Thank you for your generous response!



Now I would like to shift focus a bit. It might seem strange after making such a strong effort to communicate our church's need over recent months. But I would like for us to spend these next few weeks focusing on something I think is ultimately more important: rather than focusing on the Emmaus' need to receive, I would like for us to turn our attention to the giver's need to give. I believe this to be a deeply spiritual matter, one of the most important things we can attend to if each of us desires to keep growing in our faith. As we enter this time of the year of making a pledge to the stewardship campaign, I would like for each of us to focus *not* on what possibilities for growth this means for Emmaus, but rather on what the possibilities are for each of us to grow in our personal faith commitment to Christ.

This is not just a standard stewardship-time line for me. I am being perfectly sincere in my belief in the importance of pledging to a person's faith commitment. When I recognize how much money impacts almost every aspect of my life, I realize that my commitment to Christ cannot go unaffected by the daily decisions I make with money. My own personal experience with tithing has taught me how vital a matter it is. I am not about to tell you that tithing is an easy decision to make. Our family budget constantly runs up against the challenges of making that commitment. But Ellen and I have found that precisely because it is a difficult commitment to make and keep, it

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PASTOR PAUL'S COLUMN (CONTINUED)

is one that is most constantly challenging us to grow in faith by sorting through our basic priorities in life. The challenge is not simply how much we can spare for church but one of fundamentally prioritizing all our financial resources to express our commitment to Christ. I can honestly say that tithing has been a blessing to our family life, a source of growing together in our faith!

I will share more about my personal experience in a November 6 stewardship sermon. And the climax to this time of commitment will be our Consecration Sunday celebration on November 13, with Pastor Dale Larson as our preacher and leader, and with your opportunity to make a pledge at the end of the service. I believe that we will have much to celebrate that day, not just in terms of what it means to our joint ministry as a congregation, but also in terms of what it means to each of us in our personal commitment to be disciples of Jesus Christ. For the sake of your own growth in faith, I invite and encourage you to come and be a part of things these Sundays in November! Come share the Spirit!

In Christ,

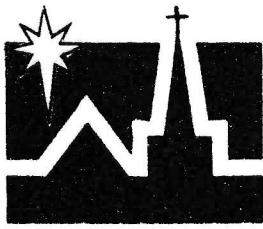
*Pastor Paul*

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# Emmaus Visitor

DECEMBER, 1994

A SAFE HARBOR

Emmaus Lutheran Church 634-5515 1925 Summit Avenue

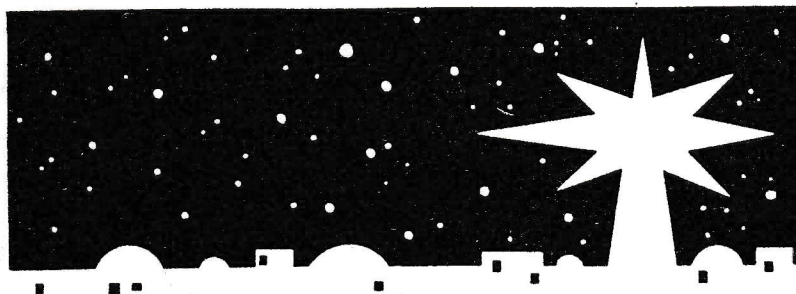
## *Come Celebrate Christmas at Emmaus!*

*4:30 p.m. - Festival Service*

*10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service*

*with Sacrament of Holy Communion*

CHRISTMAS DAY: One service at 10:00 a.m.



## OH • HOLY • NIGHT

On New Year's Eve, we will have our Saturday evening worship service at 5:00 as usual. New Year's Day, there will be one worship service, at 10:00 a.m.

The sacrament of Holy Communion will be celebrated at both New Year's weekend services.

Join us as we celebrate the coming of our Lord and the arrival of the new year!



## PASTORAL ACTS

**Weddings:** None

**Baptisms:** None

**Funerals:** Nov. 2, 1994 Raymond H. Carter  
Nov. 5, 1994 Margaret Welcher Stone  
Nov. 11, 1994 Aage Jensen

Ray Carter passed away on October 29. He had been a lithographer at Western Publishing Co. prior to his retirement. He is remembered by his granddaughter, Debbie Wyma, and his stepson, former Emmaus member Donald Andersen, and other relatives and friends.

Margaret Stone passed away on November 2. Mrs. Stone had joined the Emmaus congregation in 1955. She had been a member of Rebecca Circle; she retired from her job at Lincoln Center in 1983.

Aage Jensen passed away early in the morning of November 8. Originally from Vandborg, Denmark, Mr. Jensen joined the Emmaus congregation in 1929. He and his wife, Signe, were the parents of three children: Aage Jr., Betty, and Alvin. He was a master in the tool and die and precision machinery trade, putting his expertise to work as the founder of Scan-O-Matic.

### Advent Materials Support Wheat Ridge Ministries

Sunday School is making available this year Advent devotional materials through Wheat Ridge Ministries. Included are a devotional booklet, an Advent calendar, and Wheat Ridge Seals to post on the calendar during daily family devotions.

The package of seals also contains an offering envelope to make a contribution to this excellent Lutheran



ministry foundation, which promotes and supports Lutheran ministries of health and hope.

## Church Council Highlights

### Council Discusses Benevolences, Energy Program

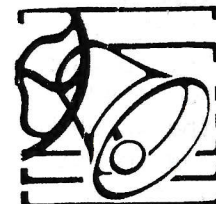
At your church council meeting on October 10, Tim Van Berg reported that we have been able to pay some of our benevolences. Adopt-a-Sunday gifts have provided enough money for payments through the end of the year.

Skip Toslek, Building and Grounds chairperson, suggested some projects that we could begin immediately in order to make us eligible to be grandfathered in under Wisconsin Electric's Energy Conservation Program, "Smart Money." Replacing the lighting in Fellowship Hall and green plugs to monitor voltage to large appliances were two of his suggestions.

The Executive Committee recommended leasing a Risograph for large copying projects and a Minolta photocopier for smaller jobs. The recommendation was approved by the council.

A Dell 486DX computer will be purchased with money that has been given by an Emmaus member for that purpose.

Council positions that need to be filled for 1995 are Treasurer, Social Concerns and a Youth representative. A nominating committee for 1995 will also be elected at the annual meeting in January.



Congregation  
Council

### Committee Annual Reports Due Jan. 4

Church committees are asked to turn their annual reports in to the office by Wednesday, January 4. The full annual report of the congregation is to be available to members of Emmaus on Sunday, January 15.

### Letter

### Thanks for Help on Consecration Sunday!

Many thanks to all of you who helped with Consecration Sunday preparations. Whether it be setting up of tables and chairs, dressing the tables, arranging flower vases, donating the lovely centerpiece, cutting up lots of vegetables, bringing jellos and bars, serving or washing dishes, a big THANK YOU!

--The Hospitality Committee



## 1995 Pledges Up 18.4% Over 1994

Great news:

On Consecration Sunday itself, we received 116 pledges totaling \$142,588.75. For all of 1994 we received 118 pledges for a total of \$120,433.44; so the Consecration Sunday pledges represent an 18.4% increase thus far! We hope to receive a number more pledges from those who were unable to attend on November 13.

These early returns confirm the wonderful experience of the day: a full sanctuary for uplifting worship and an



**STEWARDSHIP  
REPORT**

overflow crowd for the luncheon celebration. Special thanks to Dale Larson for leading the worship, and to Pat Jensen and her kitchen crew for spearheading the luncheon. Thanks to all of us who attended, really, for this day of confirming our commitment to ministry in Christ's name at Emmaus!

## Sundays Adopted in October and November

We extend our thanks to the following persons who adopted Sundays in October and November as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*Tom & Carol Rudey, in memory of Milton and Ann Burdick;  
Al & June Beck;  
The family of Freda Christensen, in her memory;  
Loren and Cindi Larsen, for their anniversary;  
Amy Larsen, in honor of Adam Schultz;  
Norman and Gladys Sorensen, in honor of Chad Strini;  
John and Kathy Cook, in honor of Aaron Smith;  
William and Ella Allen;  
Mark and Grace Falaschi.*

Adopt-a-Sunday forms are available in the *Visitor*, Sunday bulletins, or the church office. You may honor or memorialize someone on a particular Sunday, or give a gift of thanks to God for blessings received.

"The giver makes the gift precious."

## Kids' Choir Schedule for December:

- Thursday, Dec. 8: Carpenter's Kids & Sonrise Singers sing, 7:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 11: Sonrise Singers sing at 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 17: Carpenter's Kids & Sonrise Singers rehearse with Sunday School, 9:00-11:00 a.m.  
 Sunday, Dec. 18: Carpenter's Kids, Sonrise Singers, and Sunday School Program, 10:30 a.m.  
 Saturday, Dec. 24: Carpenter's Kids & Sonrise Singers sing, 4:30 p.m.



## Middle School Activity Slated for Jan. 22

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th graders!

Save Sunday, January 22, 1995, for an afternoon of fun and food. We have reserved Peppermint Gym, 2501 Golf Avenue, from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. for our use. Afterward, we'll order pizza and relax back at the church. This should be lots of fun! The cost will be \$4.50 per person plus food. (If you are a member of Peppermint Gym, you'll be offered a cheaper rate.)



More details to follow. For questions, contact Cindi Larsen at 631-0282, or Pat Liesch at 835-1363.

The B.I.C. Pen

## Thanks for Pie Social Contributions

The B.I.C. Senior High youth group (Believers In Christ) extend a thank-you to all who contributed to the pie social Thanksgiving Eve. The contributions will help defray the cost of the Youth Congress trip to Chicago in March.

--Sandy Strini



# >>>Sunday School News<<<

## "Christmas Program"

"ISN'T THIS WHAT CHRISTMAS IS ALL ABOUT?" Our Christmas program will be at 10:30a.m. in place of the second service. We will have the dress rehearsal on **SATURDAY DEC. 17TH** at 9:00a.m. till 11:00a.m.

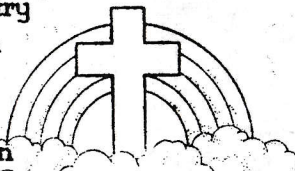
## >>>>A REMINDER<<<<

The 2nd Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Don't forget anytime is a good time to bring your offerings for the Northside Pantry (And you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something.)



## >>>>OFFERING<<<<

Sunday school offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year. 1. Our offering is used to help the Northside Pantry buy perishable goods for those who are in need. 2. Our offering is used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund\*. 3. We also contribute to the mission fund. 4. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget you're offering every Sunday; it is very important to you, our students.

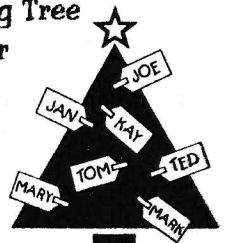


\*Update on Cristina Ogardo- She is in 5th grade and works hard to keep her grades up. Cristina is the eldest of 4 children and has many household chores to do along with her homework. If you would like to read more about Cristina, the full report is posted in the Sunday school office along with a picture.

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# >>>>>The Giving Tree<<<<<

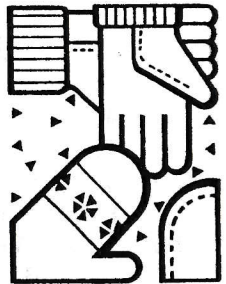
Christmas is coming and we would those children who are less fortunate to have a Merry Christmas too! The Giving Tree will have names for you to pick from. Purchase your gift and place the gift, wrapped under the tree by December 15th. The Giving Tree will be in the narthex from the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Lutheran Social Services is providing the names of children. So we hope you will open your hearts share God's good fortune. After December 15th our Giving Tree will become the-



The Giving Tree

## >>>Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree<<<

After the 15th of December our tree will be bare and cold so we ask that you warm our tree up. Hats mittens and scarves be for children, women and men, will warm up the tree and someone's hands and head. You can place those warm hats, mittens and scarves on the tree till the end of January. All of those mittens, hats and scarves will be given to Lutheran Social Services.



## <\*<\*<MEMORY TIME>\*>\*>

Has been mailed to all Sunday School students. We hope parents will take the time to help students with their Memory work. If you didn't receive your Memory work by the end of December, please check with the Sunday School office. Remember you have until May, PLEASE don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!

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A very Merry Christmas everyone!  
God's Love and Peace be with you all!  
*Dak Shields*  
Sunday School Superintendent



Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:20 a.m.

Adult Forum meets on Sundays from 9:20 to 10:10 a.m., following coffee fellowship in the Sunset Room. All adults are welcome

- DEC. 4 "LOVING RELATIONSHIPS." Preview this video series from well-known author/speaker Gary Smalley.
- DEC. 11 NEW MEMBER RECEPTION. Come greet our new members!
- DEC. 18 "'TIS THE SEASON." Reflections on the seasons of Advent and Christmas.



WELCA News

### Annual Christmas Party Slated for Dec. 8

Women of Emmaus!

The WELCA Christmas Party and Cookie Packing will be Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Please bring a batch of cookies to pack for our shut-ins. We plan to collect toiletries (shampoo, deodorants, toothpaste, and other personal items) to be given to the women at Independence House. Whatever items you bring will truly be appreciated.

If you need a ride, call the church office and arrangements will be made. We're looking forward to seeing you on December 8!

--Audrey Rasmussen



### Deck the Church on December 3

We need people to help decorate the church for Christmas. Decorating will be done on Saturday, December 3, starting at 9:00 a.m.

If you are able to help, please call Shirley Psiones, at 634-2616.



## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson

The center opens at 10:00 a.m. with coffee. Programs begin at 10:30 a.m.



# SENIORS

### Program For DECEMBER:

- DEC. 6 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - VCR - National Parks  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC. 13 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Al & June Beck: On the Road--Just fooling around  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC. 20 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Film: Christmas Carol  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Special AAL Luncheon and Fun Time
- DEC. 27 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Christmas Bingo  
11:45 - Devotions  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OVER

12-01	Mary Larsen	3900 N. Main, #224	02
12-01	Harry Larsen	5315 Norman Street	06
12-08	Wally Runge	6940 Mariner Dr. #202	03
12-14	Esther Jensen	3900 N. Main St., #212	02
12-21	Donald LaFave	1016 Kentucky Street	05
12-31	Gilbert Toslek, Sr.	2621 Cottonwood Court	02
12-31	Leo Nemer	1805 Jupiter Avenue	04

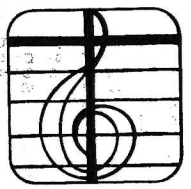



# DECEMBER 1994

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1925 Summit Ave. Racine, WI 53404 414/634-5515

Compliments of your District Representative  
**Darrell L. Reynolds**  
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<p><b>25</b> The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day</p> <p>10:00 AM CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE w/Holy Communion</p> <p>No Sunday School</p>	<p><b>26</b> St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr</p> <p>Office Closed</p> 	<p><b>27</b> St. John, Apostle and Evangelist</p> <p>9:15 AM Staff Mtg.</p> <p>10:00 AM Senior Fellowship Center</p> <p>NO WELCA MEETING</p>	<p><b>28</b> The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</p> <p>NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES</p> <p>Noon Exec Com.</p> <p>9:00 Lock in</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>7:00 PM R.E.S.T.</p>	<p><b>31</b> New Year's Eve</p> <p>5:00 PM WORSHIP SERVICE w/Holy Communion</p>																																																																																				



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Dec. 3 5:00 pm	Nancy Martinsens Anne Felton's	—	—	—	—
Dec. 4 8:00 am	Kevin Meteyard TBA	Team #3 Miller	Eileen Olson	Cindi & Loren Larsen	
Dec. 4 10:30 am	Matt Liesch TBA	Team #10 Christensen	Traci Sawalski	Lucille Atkinson Edith Bohm	
Dec. 11 8:00 am	Derek Haug Jill Lynch	Team #5 Christensen	Ruth Hlavka	Bev & Chris Hansen	
Dec. 11 10:30 am	Justin Svoboda Michael Yust	Team #2 Andersen	Ryan Sedgwick	Ginny Dougall Ginny Hagsby	
Dec. 17 5:00 pm	Joyce Slawson's Linda Meteyard's Helen Mickelson's	—	—	—	
Dec. 18 8:00 am	Josh Sanders Eric Toslek	Team #7 Cook	Jan Svendsen	Cheryl Dexter Bety Barth	
Dec. 18 10:30 am	Adam Pechman Tom Pie	Team #4 Christensen	Chris Lamberton	Dolly & Don Orth	
Dec. 24 4:30 PM	Adam Schultz Dave Lasko	Team #9 Svendsen	—	—	
Dec. 24 10:30 PM	Eric Larsen Ken Larsen	Team #6 Jensen	—	—	
Dec. 25 10:00 am	Kristin Andersen Amanda Lawler	Teams #8/11 Meteyard/Roosa	Gregg Albright	Kathy & John Cook	
Dec. 31 5:00 pm	Mildred Schroth's Ginny Dougalls	—	—	—	
Jan. 1 10:00 am	Scott Rudey John Knuteson	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	—	Lyle & Bill Christensen	

Set-up

## Help Needed to Paint Church

The Building and Grounds Committee plans to do some more painting in the church building on Saturday, December 3. Volunteers are needed to help, starting at 8:00 a.m. Many hands make light work! Thank you.

### Altar Flower Schedule

The following members of Emmaus have signed up to give the altar flowers in the month of December:

- Dec. 4: Marion Andersen  
 Dec. 11: Bob & Margaret Christensen  
 Dec. 18: Lee Woodward  
 Dec. 25: Rev. Paul & Ellen Nuechterlein



The flower chart for 1995 has been posted on the bulletin board in the hallway between the Sunset Room and the sanctuary. You may sign up at any time to give the altar flowers. A sheet is posted below the flower chart if you wish to note how you would like the flowers dedicated.

### EMMAUS STAFF and WORSHIP TIMES:

- PASTORS: Paul Nuechterlein, 1909 Summit Av. 637-0671  
 Mary Janz, 1455 Sun Valley Dr. #104 633-3059  
 SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515  
 CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Services are held at Emmaus Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Nursery service is available during the 10:30 service. Sunday School and Adult Forum meet Sundays at 9:15. Christmas Eve services will be December 24 at 4:30 and 10:30 p.m. There will be one worship service Christmas Day, at 10:00 a.m. Sunday School will not meet Dec. 25 or Jan. 1.

There will be a 5:00 p.m. service as usual on New Year's Eve; but there will be only one service New Year's Day, at 10:00 a.m.



# Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 1994

Beginning Balance/(Deficit)                    \$    4.66  
Over/(Under)

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Deposits	\$ 15,986.94	17,500.00	(1,513.06)
Special Offering	225.00	500.00	(275.00)
Transfers	3,666.00	0.00	3,666.00
Other Income	0.00	400.00	(400.00)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>19,877.94</b>	<b>18,400.00</b>	<b>1,477.94</b>
Pay/Benefits	11,145.83	10,812.00	333.83
Utility/Supply	513.50	1,933.00	(1,419.50)
Benevolences	1,578.06	1,362.50	215.56
Other Expense	5,840.37	5,655.00	185.37
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>19,077.76</b>	<b>19,762.50</b>	<b>(684.74)</b>
<b>Ending Balance/(Deficit)</b>			<b>\$ 804.84</b>
W/H Payable			\$ 102.00
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>			<b>\$ 906.84</b>
Year-to-date receipts as of Oct. 31:			\$153,498.27
Needed YTD 10/30 to meet budget:			\$187,551.34
<b><u>AVERAGE WEEKLY ATTENDANCE:</u></b>			
	for Oct. '94--219	for Oct. '93--228	for Oct. '92--262

## MEMORIALS

Non-designated Memorials:  
 In memory of Lois Gueldenzopf . . . \$2000.00  
Designated to Sound System:  
 In memory of Aage Jensen . . . . . \$960.00  
Designated for Pastors' Discretionary Fund:  
 In memory of Ray Carter . . . . . \$10.00  
 In memory of Aage Jensen . . . . . \$25.00  
Designated for Building Fund:  
 In memory of Ray Carter . . . . . \$5.00



## LESSONS FOR DECEMBER

- Dec. 4    Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6.
- Dec. 11    Zephaniah 3:14-18a; Philippians 4:4-7 (8-9);  
              Luke 3:7-18.
- Dec. 18    Micah 5:2-4; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45  
              (46-55).
- Dec. 24    Isaiah 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20
- Dec. 25    Isaiah 52:7-10; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20.

### ADOPT A SUNDAY To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus

I wish to contribute \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,000      \_\_\_\_\_ \$750

\_\_\_\_\_ \$500      \_\_\_\_\_ \$300      \_\_\_\_\_ \$100      \_\_\_\_\_ \$

(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Occasion: \_\_\_\_\_

Contributor: \_\_\_\_\_



## Racine Chorale to Perform at Emmaus

The Racine Chorale will present a Christmas concert at Emmaus on December 11 at 3:00 p.m. and is inviting all members of the congregation to attend. The Chorale's new director is Andrew Duncan, former Music Director for Unified Schools. Accompanist for the Chorale is Julie Henderson.

Among the selections to be presented are "Dona Nobis Pacem" by David Lantz III, Mendelssohn's

"There Shall a Star from Jacob," and "This Little Babe" from Benjamin Britten's *A Ceremony of Carols*.

Advance tickets will go on sale at Elmwood Bank; tickets will also be available at the church the night of the concert. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and students, and \$2 for kids under 12.

A reception will follow the concert.

## Emmaus Members Raise \$1,604 for CROP Walk

Emmaus had a record number of walkers in the CROP Walk on October 9: twenty-seven in all! Many of these were children as young as two.

It was a beautiful day for walking, with the temperature hovering in the low 60's, sunshine and a mild breeze. As we made our way past Lake Michigan, we were reminded of the many gifts we have been given. Taking part in the CROP Walk is a wonderful way to share our gifts with those who are less fortunate.

The members of the congregation who showed support through pledging also turned out in record numbers! Our grand total we \$1,604.00 -- the most Emmaus has ever raised! Many, many thanks to both our walkers and our pledgers. Listed below are Emmaus' CROP Walkers:

The Albright family  
JoAnn & Kathy Christensen  
Cheryl Dexter  
Julie, Brian & Ben Field  
Mary Janz  
Cathy Knuteson  
Amy Larsen & Austin Schultz

Cindi Larsen  
Nancy Martinsen  
Marilyn McGinnis  
Linda & Marci Meteyard  
The Nuechterlein family  
Irene & Jonathon Pechman  
Mike Schendel



## Jerseys Make Great Gifts!

Looking for the perfect gift for that special someone that you just don't know what to get? Look no further! There are still a small number of Emmaus sweatshirts available. Listed below are the sizes and how many are available. If you want to reserve one, please call Ellen at 637-0671. They will also be available after services in the narthex. Prices are \$20/adult, \$18/youth.

XXL: 1 XL: 12 L: 1 Youth L: 2



## New Office Machines Purchased

A generous gift of \$3,000 has been added to a gift of \$1,500 given last year toward the purchase of a new computer and office equipment. Church Council and Executive Committee have carefully researched (taking numerous bids) and purchased a



Risograph 4500 digital duplicator, a Dell computer system, and (leased to purchase) a Minolta copier. We still expect to purchase a new laser printer.

For those interested in these things, the new computer is a 486 DX-66 with an 8 mb RAM and 270 mb hard-drive, with an automatic tape back-up

system. Our current office computer is the old 8088 model with a 20 mb hard-drive, so this new system will dramatically increase the efficiency of our secretary's word processing and record-keeping abilities. The digital duplicator (a mimeograph that works with the push-button ease of a copier) can produce copies at a much greater speed and with a much lower breakdown rate than a photocopier. Neighboring church secretaries have raved to us about the reliability, ease, and speed of these machines.

Overall, we expect these new machines to serve us well, for a number of years to come, in our efforts to better communicate with you, the members and friends of Emmaus!



## Epiphany Fest Seeks Craft Makers, Refreshment Servers

The Epiphany Festival Committee of the Racine Mission Cluster Council of the ELCA is accepting groups from member congregation willing to sponsor or lead a craft-making event during the fellowship time of the Epiphany Festival January 15, 1994. Anyone interested in participating is asked to please call any of the following committee members: Rev. Warren Williams (637-5671), Rev. Tim Hansen (637-6373), or Paul Berge at the church office (634-5515).

People are also needed to help provide and to serve refreshments.

## Olympia Brown Holds AIDS Day Service Dec. 1

A community worship service will be held at Olympia Brown Unitarian Universalist Church, 625 College Avenue, in observance of World AIDS Day, December 1. The service begins at 7:30 p.m.



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for them. There are many definitions of family, and this service celebrates the circle of love that sustains people as they strive to overcome the challenges of HIV and AIDS.

For more information, contact Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project at 657-6644.

This year's World AIDS Day honors people living with HIV and the "family" members who care

## St. Olaf Choir Hopes to "Touch A Life"

The internationally renowned St. Olaf Choir will perform at the Performing Arts Center in Milwaukee on January 30, 1995, to benefit Lutheran Social Service's "Touch a Life" Campaign. The

concert will be in Uihlein Hall at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for the concert are available from the PAC box office (phone 273-7203). Prices range from \$8 to \$16.

## Waiting...

Waiting.... What are you finding yourself waiting for these days? Is that waiting easy? Do you find that you are impatient or anxious or stressed as you wait?

Waiting...

Waiting in line, perhaps at the grocery store, department store or post office...

Waiting for the light to change and for traffic to get moving...

Waiting for a letter or a phone call from one who has been at a distance for too long...

Waiting for a doctor's appointment, waiting for tests to be taken, waiting for test results and a diagnosis, waiting for a suggestion for treatment...

Waiting to hear about that job you applied for...

Waiting for the birth of a child or a grandchild...

Waiting for someone to visit and really talk with you, waiting for an end to the feelings of isolation and loneliness, waiting to see loved ones at Christmas...

Waiting, expectation, hope--those are Advent words. During this Advent Season, we wait for the One who comes to us as a tiny, vulnerable baby. We also wait for the coming of the Resurrected One who has promised to return to earth on that last day to make all things new.

As we hope and wait expectantly, we are once again challenged to prepare for that coming. How do we best prepare and wait? Is it through stress-filled hustle and bustle, packing our schedules to the max and by escalating credit card balances in a frenzy of shopping? Is it in a flurry of anxious moments as we scurry to "get it right" and to "make everything perfect" this year?

When we catch ourselves in that kind of thinking, we need to step back and say, "Stop! There is another way!" It's then that we pause to acknowledge the One who has come--who is coming--to truly make all things new. The tone of our waiting is transformed. We take more time to quietly connect with those who are alone; we quietly connect in prayer with the One who is coming. We hold up this time of waiting as a holy time of expectation.

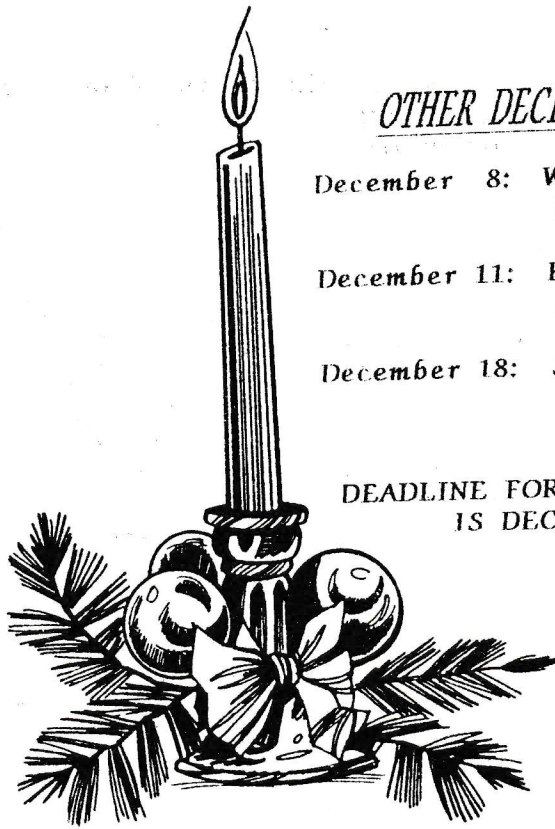
May your Advent season be filled with that full and holy expectation and hope as you anticipate Christ's coming. May you be blessed by His coming this Christmas.

Blessings to you and yours,

*Pastor Mary*







OTHER DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

December 8: WELCA Christmas Cookie Packing

December 11: Racine Chorale Concert at Emmaus -- 3:00 pm

December 18: Sunday School Program at 10:30 service

DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY VISITOR  
IS DECEMBER 12!

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