

Emmaus Visitor

JANUARY 1986

A NEW YEAR - A NEW TEAM

1986 ushers in some vital people to form a new team with Pastor Rossing and other staff members. One who began work already, on Dec. 30, is Ingrid Crabb, our new parish secretary. The other who is being recommended for call to Emmaus congregation as associate pastor is the Rev. Richard Pearson.

Ingrid, her husband Richard, and their boys Brian and David, have been members of Emmaus for 5 years. Ingrid is from Green Bay originally. She brings secretarial experience with Connecticut General Life Insurance Company to her new job. She enjoys her family, regular exercise in running with her husband and has been an aerobics instructor at the YMCA.

Pastor Pearson, his wife, Faye, and their two boys, Christopher and Nathaniel, are excited about the prospects of moving to Racine and being a part of the Emmaus family. Richard has been pastor of a two-point parish in the rural community of DeSoto, Wisconsin, 30 miles south of LaCrosse. He and his family met several members of Emmaus at an evening forum on Dec. 30. Besides the regular pastoral duties, he enjoys wood-working, basketball, golf and working on old cars for recreation. The special congregational meeting on Jan. 12, is for the purpose of extending the formal call to Pastor Pearson.

With Ingrid and Richard, a new secretary and a new pastor on board, the future of Emmaus in 1986 and beyond looks bright indeed.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:45 a.m.
Holy Communion - January 5 - Traditional
January 19 - Chicago Folk
Sunday School and Adult Forum --- 9:20 a.m.
No Sunday School January 5

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"A sincere thank you to all who gave so generously to the Tussler family benefit. It was a great success. We appreciate all who have helped and are helping in so many ways.

A special thank you to Pastor Rossing who has been such a comfort in these difficult days."
Sue Tussler family

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Thank you to Mildred Schroth for her gift of a video tape on the Holy Land, called "The Land of God". Mildred purchased this on her November tour of that region. The Men's Prayer Breakfast viewed the video on December 19. Other groups of Emmaus are invited to use it.

FINANCIAL REPORT

PONY EXPRESS : 249 giving units pledged \$136,130.00

Amount NEEDED to meet budget \$184,080.00
Amount RECEIVED toward budget. \$143,430.00
Amount BEHIND in the budget. \$ 40,650.00

FROM THE PASTOR

Coinciding with the close of 1985 is the culmination of several noteworthy events for which I need to recognize and thank key individuals:

- Lee Woodward, Stewardship chairman, and Nancy Martinsen, General Manager of the Pony Express, their committee members and workers, for carrying out a campaign that resulted in at least 34% increase in estimates of giving.

- Christine Johnson, chairman, and members of her Advent-Christmas Committee, for their beautiful decorations, good ideas and thorough preparations for our special services this season.

- Anna Klingberg, oldest member of Emmaus, on her 100th birthday (December 21), for her many years of faithful service as Sunday School teacher and other ways.

- Carolyn Janecky, who resigned her position effective December 24, for her contributions as parish secretary and altar guild chairman these past 3 1/2 years.

We enter 1986 with two important staff positions to be filled - parish secretary and associate pastor. This means we will have a new team at Emmaus in the next couple of months. Please pray with me for God's gifts of wisdom and love that we choose persons who will be committed to Christ Jesus and his mission for our congregation, work well together with all staff and serve our members and community effectively.

P.S. I wrote the above before Christmas. Since then Ingrid (Mrs. Richard) Crabb has been hired as parish secretary and the Reverend Richard Pearson has been recommended for call to the church council for the associate pastorate. See more about them on the front cover.

Yours in Christ,
Lyle Rossing

SENIOR HIGH LUTHER LEAGUE

The year is coming to an end for 1985. The Senior High is underway now. At the Lock In the youth had a great time, watching videos, swimming at the YMCA, eating pizza, and staying up all night. Our big event coming up is the 1st time sub-sale at Emmaus which will be January 18 for making of the subs. The subs may be picked up after 2:00 p.m. on the same day at the church. If a leaguer doesn't contact you for subs and you want to buy some, please call the church office. The subs are \$1.50 each or \$18.00 for a baker's dozen.

Up coming events:

- January 5 - meeting, turn in sheets for sub sale
- January 8 - planning meeting
- January 18 - sub making
- January 24-26 - Lutherdale Retreat
- February 2 - Meeting

As 1985 goes out and 1986 comes in, I pray that the Lord's Blessing be on Emmaus Congregation, and that all of you will have a growth in our Lord.

In His Service,
Sally Fields

JUNIOR LUTHER LEAGUE 6th, 7th, 8th

- January : Meet at Non-Stop - Sunday Jan. 12
Parents drop off at 1:30 and pick up at 4:00
Cost is \$2.00 for admission - Bring a friend and own spending money
Contact Lyle and Cathy Andersen (639-8282) for further information. Sign-up in your Sunday School class.
- February: Sledding or skating - watch for more information
- March: Trip to Milwaukee Museum

ADULT FORUM

- January 5 - Coffee and Conversation
- January 12 - State Senator - Joe Strohl - Bring your questions on issues before the Wisconsin State Legislature.
- January 19 - Video: "A Light in Humboldt Park". This dramatic story about St. Mary's Lutheran Church in ~~one~~ of the nation's most dangerous neighborhoods, the Humboldt Park region of Chicago's west side, seeks to enliven discussions in congregations concerning outreach and possible participation as a Mission Partner. A fitting topic for the Epiphany season, a time when God's light and mission is emphasized.
- January 26 - Annual meeting of the Congregation. We begin at 9:05 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your annual report.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

There will be an all Sunday School staff meeting January 5, 9:15 a.m. in room 24. No Sunday School that day.

The policy on weather conditions will be as follows: NO S. School if the weather is 10 degrees below zero or poor driving conditions. Listen to WRJN and we will try to get S. School closings announced.

A BIG THANK YOU to all parents, children and staff for their support of the CARE AND SHARE GENERAL STORE. January and February the store will be accepting new and usable winter outerware such as mittens, scarfs, hats, and jackets. We welcome not only the children to "share" these next 2 months but also all Emmaus members.

Also, a BIG THANK YOU to the co-directors of the Emmaus Sunday School Christmas program - Cathy Knuteson and Barb Toslek.

JANUARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3rd - Bob Gueldenzopf + Karen Davis wedding - 7:00 p.m.
- 5th - Sunday School Staff meeting, Room #24 - 9:15 a.m.
- 7th - Special Council meeting - 7:00p.m.
All Committees Meetings - 6:45 / 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - Special Congregational Meeting - 9:05 a.m.
- 14th - Emmaus Council - 7:00 p.m.
- 21st - ELCW meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 22nd - ELCW meeting 1:30 p.m.
- 26th - Annual Congregational Meeting - 9:05 a.m.

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

- THURSDAYS + Men's Breakfast Group - 7:45 - 8:45 a.m.
 group does not meet on January 2

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

5th - Del and Alice Burman Chris and Bev Hansen	Harold LaBlanc Christine LaBlanc
12th - Al and Michael Herman Don and Lois Gueldenzopf	Pat Jensen Mary Sue Sollman
19th - John and Shirley Psiones Hans and LaVerne Jepsen	Arnie Jensen Jane Jensen
26th - Gerry and Judy Dykstra Harold and Catherine Miller	Kevin Cookman Noel Cookman

SENIOR HIGH FORUM - Room 24A

- During January we will be writing a children's and youth's newsletter.
- Jan. 12 - Interview, observe, report on classes, children, teacher, coordinators.
 - Jan. 19 - Organizing, typing, & finalizing for printing
 - Jan. 26 - At Lutherdale for Retreat
Distribute Newsletter.

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERAL: December 28+ Verna A. Mortensen

MEMORIAL SERVICE: December 5 + Eleanor and Serrano Sorenson

BAPTISMS: December 8 + Kimberlee Nicole Verwey, born on October 11, 1985 - daughter of Gerald and Linda Verwey

December 22 + Amy Lynn Lawler, born on May 24, 1985 - daughter of Gary and Laura Lawler

December 22 + Valerie Amber Rose Yorgan, born on September 22, 1985 - daughter of James and Judith Yorgan

December 22 + Austin Jeffrey Schultz, born on November 12, 1985 - son of Jeff and Amy Schultz

December 28 + Nina Jean Moralez, born on July 26, 1985 - daughter of Roy and Heidi Moralez

"Wish List" Gifts received

for extra counter and electrical in kitchenette, furnishings for new addition	\$ 889.42
for Sunday School furnishings	\$ 20.00
in memory of Sidney H. Olson: 16 chairs and some of the conference tables	\$4325.00
for landscaping	\$ 200.00
for chairs	\$ 100.00
for Sunday School	\$ 50.00

THE EMMAUS STAFF

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

FEBRUARY "VISITOR" DEADLINE is JANUARY 19

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson -- 637-6003

JANUARY PROGRAMS

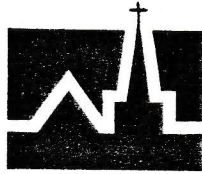
- 7th - Film - "Because Somebody Cares"
- 14th - Travelogue - Australia and New Zealand by
Esther Jensen
- 21st - Travelogue - Kenya by Meta DeVries
- 28th - Travelogue - Westward on to San Francisco
Birthday Lunch

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

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PASTOR PEARSON ACCEPTS CALL

The Rev. Richard T. Pearson of DeSoto, Wisconsin called President James Martinsen on Friday, January 17, to inform him that he accepts the call to serve as associate pastor of Emmaus. Pastor Pearson indicated that his last Sunday in his present parish will be February 16, and that he and his family would be moving into the parsonage here soon after.

Pastor Pearson's wife, Faye, has been a full-time housewife and mother during the last 4 1/2 years in their parish at DeSoto and rural Ferryville (30 miles south of LaCrosse). Richard and Faye have two boys - Christopher (5) and Nathaniel (2). Faye worked as a legal secretary while Richard studied at Seminary. They met when they were students at Wheaton College in Illinois.

Pastor Pearson brings with him gifts and interests in areas that will help to expand and deepen Emmaus' mission and ministry. His call gives him special responsibility for youth, education, ELCW, and social concerns. He is also interested in worship, visiting, counseling and small study-growth groups.

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CONGREGATIONAL BREAKFAST and
NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

February 9

Senior Luther Leaguers will be serving breakfast for members of the congregation on Sunday, February 9, 9:15 a.m. Proceeds from donations will be used to support the Senior High Youth trip to Chicago, for the Lutheran Youth Encounter in March, and for other activities. Professional cook Jeff Wekwejt and his wife, Marilyn, will work with advisors, Sally Field, and Kevin and Noel Cookmann, to whip up omelets, muffins, juice and coffee.

Persons who are joining the congregation as new members at the 10:45 service that day will be honored guests at the breakfast reception. This is an opportunity for present and prospective members to get acquainted.

PASTOR SAID AILABOUNI of St. Andrew Lutheran Church will preach here at both services on February 2, and also be at the Adult Forum .

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTS AND ADOPTS

Fellowship Hall was filled with 78 members around tables on Sunday morning, January 26, as President James Martinsen led the congregation in its annual meeting. Open discussion and positive action marked the next ninety minutes. Members voted to accept the nominating committee's slate of candidates for Council and the Council's recommendations of the budget and the new constitution. The latter will serve as a guide for this year, but will not be fully in force until it is ratified at next year's meeting.

Elected to fill two-year positions on the council were: Jane Jensen - Secretary, Carol Baylon - Financial Secretary, John Decker - Education, Richard Carrington - Deacons, Jan Sukus - Worship & Music, Randy Sanders - Congregational Life, Betty Barth - ELCW.

Discussions of the budget revolved primarily around the issue of benevolences, with the positive thrust of several speakers that Emmaus be committed to fulfilling the increased goals for benevolences as set forth in the proposed budget. The record \$198,500 budget anticipates almost \$30,000 (\$29,400) for all benevolences.

With the "Commitment to Mission" (the theme of the ALC as it prepares to enter into a new church with the LCA and AELC) underlined by a challenging budget, members at the annual meeting went on to vote that the congregation adopt a new constitution, an action to be ratified at next year's meeting.

Receiving special recognition with certificates of appreciation for outstanding service to the congregation were: John Knuteson, attorney at law, for his legal guidance during the building program; Rev. James Ullom, for his fill-in preaching, teaching, and emergency pastoral care during the past two years; Arnold Jensen, for his carpentry, maintenance, and all-around help at the church.



The Senior High Luther League is off to a running good start for 1986. The sub sale was a success. Thanks for all of your sales for making it a success.

Plans are being made for the Chicago Lutheran Youth Encounter, March 14-16, 1986 - "We Are The Family of God".

Up coming events:

Jan. 24-25, Retreat at Lutherdale

Feb. 2, Youth Meeting

Feb. 5, Youth Planning Meeting

Feb. 16, Youth Meeting

In His Service:

Sally Fields,

Kevin and Noel Cookmann,

Advisors



AUGUSTANA COLLEGE CONCERT CHOIR

Monday, February 3, 7:00 p.m.

Please contact Pat Jensen or Pastor Rossing if you can host two or more students in your home that night.

We will be having a potluck supper here that night at 5:00 for the choir members. Volunteers are needed to donate a hot dish, salad, or dessert. If you can help, please contact Pat Jensen (681-1466).

Tickets for the concert are available. They can be purchased on Sunday or at the church office any weekday. The price is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for Senior Citizens and Students.

PRAYER CHAIN PEOPLE ARE NEEDED!!!! Anyone who would like to join the prayer chain please call Lucille Atkinson at 634-3867.

The COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM continues to operate very successfully. Generous donations of food, time, and money make it all possible. In the past several months the number of those attending the meals has slightly decreased. Perhaps it has been because of inclement weather conditions -- it may be that the need is not as great. Hopefully, it is the latter. St. Andrew is still serving with us, providing some of the food, workers and good fellowship.

In December, 6 new pans (with covers) were purchased. They are the same size as the original pans, however the covers are not interchangeable with them. To insure proper fit, each new pan and cover has been marked with an "X", so when you pick up your pan from the kitchen, check to make sure you have the correct cover with the pan.

Again, a "thank you" to all who continue to graciously support the program with the donations of food, etc. It couldn't happen without you!

Lois Gueldenzopf.



MEN & BOYS PANCAKE
BREAKFAST

"Clownin' Around!"

(Be Happy in the Lord!)

Saturday, February 8, 9:00 a.m. \$2.50 each (under 3 free)

Special Features: Balloons, prizes, games, magic, music.

Plan to attend. Call the church office for tickets.

634-5515

Anyone with prizes to donate for this event, please call the church office.



Lent

LENTEN COMMITTEE
PLANS "JOURNEY"

The Lenten Planning Committee is preparing "Journey of a Lifetime". That's the theme that members have agreed on for the mid-week Lenten series, starting Ash Wednesday, February 12. The theme will be developed by matching life's passages with particular rituals of the church and having several members of the congregation reflect in a personalized atmosphere on their experience with the life passage and church ritual for the week. These reflections will be couched in an informal worship of hymns accompanied by guitars, scripture reading, and prayer - after a soup and bread supper in Fellowship Hall.

The soup will be prepared by professional cook, Jeff Wekwejt, and his wife, Marilyn, who joined Emmaus 1 1/2 years ago. He will start with his specialty, cream of broccoli, on Ash Wednesday, chili the next week and a different soup each Wednesday until Holy Week.

Each mid-week evening service of Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, will be held in Fellowship Hall with worshippers at the tables. Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday will be served at the tables. Ashes will be imprinted on the foreheads of those who desire this symbolic mark of penitence.

Holy Week services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will be held in the traditional setting of the sanctuary. A noon service on Ash Wednesday will be held in the Sunset Room.

The Wednesday evening schedule starting February 12 (Ash Wednesday) in Fellowship Hall is as follows:

6:15 - 7:00 pm Soup and Bread Supper

7:00 - 7:45 pm Informal Worship

"Journey of a Lifetime"

The Lenten Offering will be divided equally between Partners in Caring, ALC Hunger Appeal, and Carthage College.

SWEETHEART
DINNER



February 16
6:00 p.m.
at Valentyne's

ENTREES:

Broiled Orange Roughy - \$ 8.75

Baked Chicken Breast
over rice with
Mushroom sauce \$ 7.50

Roast Prime Rib au jus \$12.00

All entrees include soup, tossed salad, potato and beverage.

Tickets are now on sale.

LOOKING AHEAD: Sunday Eve at the Pabst! On March 23rd we will be going to the Pabst Theater to see "Hooray for Hollywood". Times and prices to be announced.

DUSTBUSTER II

In the like-sequence if not style of Rambo II and Rocky IV, participants in Dustbuster II have another opportunity to clean out the enemies - in this case dust, cobwebs, and accumulated debris from the parsonage and garage before Pastor Pearson and his family move in.

DUSTBUSTER II will be Saturday, February 1, starting at 9:00 a.m. Meet at the parsonage and bring cleaning supplies.

Loren and Cindi Larsen, Jan Sukus, Ruth Estep, and Pastor Rossing inspected the house and garage and made a list of things to be done before the Pearsons move in. Please call Loren Larsen, Building and Grounds Chairman, and let him know if you can help on February 1.

LENTEN FESTIVAL

The Parish Education Committee is presently looking at ideas for an all age Lenten Festival to be held on Palm Sunday, March 23. Various learning centers will be set up during the education hour for families and individuals to attend to further our understanding of the Lenten season. Volunteers are needed to work at the individual centers. Please call Cindi Larsen, 681-0282 or Susan Kiger, 639-2526 by February 9th if interested in helping to develop the program.

A Special THANK YOU to Susan Cotner for her past service as the 8th grade Sunday School teacher. John and Kathy Decker will be serving as the 8th grade teachers for the remainder of the year. A THANK YOU is also extended to them for stepping in to teach.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Circles - Remember to have a representative at the General Board meeting. We need your suggestions and ideas.

NEEDED - Ladies to help plan the Lenten Luncheon and ladies to be core people in planning the Mother/Daughter breakfast. If interested call Betty Rossing - 681-1973 or Jody Svoboda - 554-9591.

LOOKING AHEAD - March 21 - Lenten Luncheon. Watch bulletin board for details.
May 20, 21, 22 - Southern Wisconsin ALCW Triennial District Convention at Bethel Lutheran in Madison. We would like to have a representation of our ladies at these meetings. Check the ELCW bulletin board (inside the North hallway) for details, cost, etc. Call Sandy Olson - 681-1645 or Cheryl Dexter - 554-1322 if interested. Reservations must be in by March 1st.



As we continue the Sunday School program for this new year, more exciting activities are being planned. Our main goal is to increase our Sunday School attendance. Please encourage your child's/children's regular attendance at Sunday School. An attendance booster game will be played by the Sunday School as a further incentive to increase attendance. Please keep an eye out for more information. We would like also to encourage regular attendance at worship services for our families.

The next 2 months the Care and Share General Store will be collecting mittens, hats, and outerwear that are in good condition. Canned goods and useable toys will also continue to be collected. All of these items will be distributed within our community. We would like to invite members of the congregation to join in these activities. A mitten and hat tree has been set up in the new Fellowship Hall for any contributions.

The Emmaus Sunday School staff would like to thank Aid for Associated Lutherans - Branch 4157 for its financial contributions to our local Sunday School mission work and for its purchase of apples for the Christmas program.

LENTEN STAMP CONTEST: The Lenten Stamp Contest begins February 16th. Undamaged cancelled stamps should be cut from envelopes with at least a 1/4 inch border around them. These stamps can be turned in by your children as they compete by age groups to collect the most stamps. We also invite the congregation to take part in this activity. A box for cancelled stamps will be in the narthex for collecting the stamps. A group at the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled sells the stamps to collectors and use the money to buy wheel chairs and bicycles for the residents. The Contest will be completed on March 23.

Our Sunday School staff has appreciated your many prayers and your support in our important work. Thank you!

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

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

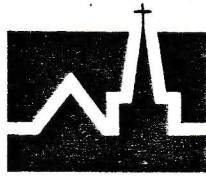
4th - 10:30 Exception to the Rule - Telephone Co.
11th - 10:30 Orlando Tweet - Russia
18th - 10:30 Film - "J.F. Kennedy"
24th - 10:30 Al Streiff - Flowers
12:00 Birthday Lunch.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

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From the Pastor

I write this column from my kitchen on my "day off", since deadlines won't wait. I look at the cold snow still covering our back yard and part of our deck and know that warm spring is not here yet.

But Lent is here. And Lent means "spring". Perhaps you have harbored darker, colder thoughts about Lent. It does come when the frosty hand of winter has not yet loosed its chilling grip. Moreover, the messages of a suffering God and self-denial by his people doesn't meet with wild enthusiasm.

I invite you to consider Lent in another way: as an opportunity for reflection, repentance and renewal, leading to Easter and new life. As we take up our cross to follow our suffering and dying Lord Jesus, we'll discover how new life is made possible and real.

Please join us in "Journey of a Life time", in our mid-week services in Fellowship Hall, when members of the congregation lead us in sharing stories of the passages of life, the times of crisis and growth, in relation to the church expressions for reflection, repentance and renewal at such times. Let Lent serve its purpose and point you to Eastertide, "the springtime of our souls".

Yours in Christ,
Lyle Rossing

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"JOURNEY OF A LIFE-TIME"

Midweek Schedule

Tuesdays 12:15 - Sunset Room
 Wednesdays - Soup Supper 6:15
 Worship 7:00
 Fellowship Hall

HOLY WEEK

Maundy Thursday	March 27	Holy Communion
Good Friday	March 28	Worship
12:00		Tennebrae Service
7:00 p.m.		
Easter Sunday	March 30	Sunrise Service
6:30 a.m.		Breakfast in Fellowship
7:30 a.m.		Hall served by Senior
		Luther League
9:30 a.m.		Festival Service



Pastor Pearson and Family

March 9 Pastor Richard Pearson will be installed as Emmaus' associate pastor at both the 8:00 and 10:45 a.m. services. Bishop Peter Rogness, the newly elected bishop of the Southern Wisconsin District will preside at the installation. A coffee reception will be held following the first service. Pastor Pearson and his family will be honored guests at a congregational potluck following the second service. Everyone is invited to participate in the coffee and potluck. Bring a hot dish and salad or dessert to pass. Rolls, coffee and milk will be provided.

"NOTICE TO PARENTS"

Several people have noticed and commented on the behavior of some children within the church. We have a beautiful new addition and will soon have the balcony area and church proper redecorated, but there is a lack of respect for the condition of our new addition on the part of certain children.

We do not like to find paper, candy wrappers, etc. littering the hallways and rooms, or marks on the walls. Also, the book racks in the balcony (choir loft) chairs are being destroyed. Several repairs have had to be made already and there is more to do done. This is not the way our church should be treated.

During meetings and rehearsals as well sometimes, church services, children "run" through the building laughing and hollering. I think we need to educate or re-educate, as the case may be, that this is not a gymnasium - it is God's house and there should be more sanctity in the church proper. Racing around the altar, jumping up and down in the pulpit and so on is not the thing to do. Playing games with the elevator is also NO!!

Please, parents, talk with your children about the proper respect and behavior that should be practiced in the church. Let's all do a job of promoting this.

Thank You,
 Lee Woodward, Church Councilman



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PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION

Five sessions to prepare children for their First Communion will be held in March. These sessions are for fifth graders, those at least 10 years old, and older children who have not had their First Communion. All sessions will be held in Fellowship Hall. The first session will be held on Thursday, March 6, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The youngsters will be able to receive their First Communion on Sunday, April 6.



MARCH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3rd - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 4th - Lenten Service, 12:15 p.m.
- 4th - All Committees Meet, 6:45 / 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 5th - Mary Circle, 9:00 a.m. at Vivian Gattie
- 5th - Soup Supper, 6:15 p.m., Worship, 7:00 p.m.
- 6th - Miriam Circle, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th - Church Women United, 1:00 p.m.
- 11th - Lenten Service, 12:15 p.m.
- 11th - Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 12th - Soup Supper, 6:15 p.m., Worship, 7:00 p.m.
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 + Adult Choir Rehearsal
 March 5,12,19 - 7:45 p.m.; March 26 - 7:15 pm

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

MARCH GREETERS 8:00 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

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| 2nd - Vicki Knapp, Chris Bournoville-Ralph Rasmussen | |
| Hans & LaVerne Jepsen | Audrey Rasmussen |
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| 9th - Del & Fred Burman | Arnold Jensen |
| Gordon & Sandy Olson | Jane Jensen |
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| 16th - Don & Dolly Orth | John McNulty |
| Al & Michael Hermann | Carol McNulty |
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| 23rd - Jim & Nancy Martinsen | Dr. Vic Baylon |
| Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt | Carol Baylon |
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| 30th - 9:30 a.m. service | Lee & Betty Woodward |

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

ADULT FORUM

- March 2 - Pam Zenner, assistant to director of the Downtown Racine Development Corporation. Slide show and discussion on plans for downtown and harbor renewal.
- March 9 - Reception for Pastor Richard and Fay Pearson, Christopher and Nathaniel, in Fellowship Hall on his installation day. Also potluck dinner at noon for them and the congregation.
- March 16- Video on Israel, "The Land of God"
- March 23- Lenten Festival throughout the church building, including drama, crafts, and other activities. For all adults and children.
- March 30- Easter Sunday. Breakfast served by Senior Luther Leaguers at 7:30 a.m.

NEW MEMBERS

- GIESLZER, Brenda - Packaging engineer at Johnson Wax
2414 N. Main Street (53402) 632-8338
- GUULDENZOPF, Karen (Mrs. Robert) - works at Ruud Lighting
Aaron Davis - 2 year old son of Karen
622 Monroe Avenue (53405) 633-5129
- HARRISON, Mark - salesman for Universal Packaging
Mary - secretary at Modine
Kennith - sophomore at Lutheran High
Bridget - 7th grader at Trinity Luth. School
5570 Whirlaway Lane (53402) 639-9798
- NELSON, Rose (Mrs. Clarence) - retired. Husband
Clarence is long-time member.
6840 Mariner Dr. Apt. #201 (53406) 886-9181
- SEBO-SAWALSKI, Traci - Chemical Engineer at Johnson Wax
1445 S. Emmertsen Apt. - #201 (53406) 632-5886
- SIEVERKROPP, Karen - Computer analyst at Case-IH
2015 Carlisle Avenue (53404) 632-0352

The following Sunday School students are receiving recognition for 2 or less absences for the first semester.

Perfect Attendance

Peter Sukus	1st Grade
Brooke Mote	2nd
Sara Kiger	3rd
Kelly Toslek	3rd
Jamie Toslek	4th
JoAnne Sukus	5th
Jane Sukus	8th

One Absence

Eric Toslek	K
Lauren Douglas	1st Grade
Ben Field	1st
Jennifer Lawler	1st
Amy Kiger	2nd
Matthew Andersen	7th
Daniel Haas	8th
Jenny Veenstra	8th
Denise Haas	9th
Robert Rode	9th

Two Absences

David Lasko	3 yr.
Ryan Clinton	4 yr.
Joshua Sanders	K
Tiffany Kreimer	1st Grade
Ted Andersen	2nd
Nicole Christensen	2nd
Barb Lasko	2nd
David Christensen	3rd
Sharon Lasko	3rd
Luke Andersen	4th
Glen Andersen	5th
Mike Lamberton	6th
Jennifer Strini	7th
Cindy Bass	8th
Ted Rossing	9th

Parents: Please remember to send an excuse if your child is ill or bring a bulletin if attending another church. That way your child will receive credit for that Sunday,
Julie Field,
S.S. Attendance

An attendance booster game was handed out in Jan. Please encourage your child/children to complete their bingo cards and hand them in to the General Store for a prize. Your child may complete as many as two bingos to be turned in for prizes. If your bingo card has been misplaced, additional ones are available in the Sunday School Office.

EMMAUS AND FIRST REFORMED JOIN IN PRAYER VIGIL

Emmaus members will participate again in the annual ecumenical prayer vigil in Lent. They will be joined this year by members of First Reformed, the congregation sharing Emmaus' facilities until Easter. The prayer vigil time to take place in Emmaus' sanctuary is Monday, March 17, 7:00 pm to Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 pm. Members of Emmaus and First Reformed are encouraged to sign up on one of the half-hour time slots during this 24 hour period.

The theme of prayer vigil this Lent is "Healing". The main emphasis is on asking God to forgive, heal us of any failings, injuries or divisions and trust in his reconciling love.

A Prayer Celebration Rally will follow the Lenten vigil at Christ Church - United Methodist, 5109 Washington Avenue, on Sunday, April 6.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Tune in to WRJN for "Quiet Time" - Lenten Devotionals at 8:25 a.m. Nancy Martinsen will be the speaker for Emmaus on March 13th.

The ELCW Lenten Luncheon is March 21st at noon. This will be a potluck salad luncheon. Our speaker will be June Richter.

Our Emmaus Lutheran Church Women organization is very proud to announce that in 1985, 86% or \$2063.00 of money raised through projects and offerings has been used for benevolences outside the church such as: ALC, Lutheran World Relief, Racine Life-line, Northside Food Pantry, and LSS to name a few. Money also has been used for projects within Emmaus.

LOOKING AHEAD: The Racine-Kenosha Conference of ALCW will have its Spring Convention Thursday, April 17th at Our Saviors Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$4.50 which includes lunch and registration. The speaker is Lucille Redman - with the subject - "Power of a Praying Woman". There will also be a dance presentation depicting the church year. A nursery will be provided. Betty Barth will be taking reservations which must be in by April 4th.

PASTORAL ACTS

WEDDINGS: February 14, 1986. Connie Hansen and Robert Syslack.

FUNERALS: February 1, 1986. Ralph H. Gulbransen (non-member)
February 4, 1986. Irvin O. Petersen (non-member)

TRANSFERS: Christine (Mrs. Eric) Heggeseeth and Michael to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Bradley, Illinois.

Dennis and Christine Otto, Todd and Krista, to Zion Lutheran Church, Bristol, Indiana.

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AT OWN REQUEST:

Donna Euting

FINANCIAL REPORT

Amount NEEDED to meet budget \$ 26,719.00

Amount RECEIVED toward budget 19,146.00

Amount BEHIND in the budget 7,573.00

SUNDAY EVE AT THE PABST! March 23, 7:00 p.m.
The Congregational Life Committee invites anyone who is interested in seeing "Hooray for Hollywood" to contact Randy Sanders at 633-6126 for tickets. The tickets are \$9.00.

THE EMMAUS STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street (681-1973)
Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave.

Secretary: Ingrid Crabb (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)

Custodians: Otto and Evelyn Eschmann (632-0773)

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

MARCH PROGRAMS

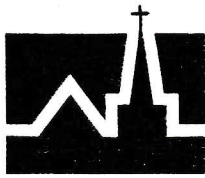
- 4th - 10:30 Esther Jensen - China
11th - 10:30 Jack Gray - San Francisco
18th - 10:30 Film - "Quilts"
25th - To Be Arranged - Birthday Lunch

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Dagmar Petersen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave., (53404)
1st - Mabel Woiteshek, 2812 W. High St. (53404)
3rd - Arnold Jensen, 2224 Carlisle Ave. (53404)
9th - Rigmor Madsen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. (53404)
9th - Carolyn Weitzel, 3716 Douglas Ave. (53402)
17th - Mabel Illingworth, 2220 Carlisle Ave. (53404)
19th - Wallace Sorenson, 827 Berkeley Dr. (53402)
21st - Lillian Henrickson, 2611 Jean Ave. (53404)
22nd - Carl Clemensen, 2212 Blake Ave. (53404)
25th - Mary Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. (53402)
29th - Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Ave. (53402)

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May 1986



"One there is, above all others,
Well deserves the name of friend;
His is love beyond a brother's
Costly, free and knows no end;
They who once his kindness prove
Find it everlasting love."

This is the prayer of Emmaus for the eight young persons who will affirm their baptism in the service of confirmation on Sunday, May 4, 10:30 a.m.

The confirmands are:

Frederick Thomas Burman
Denise Ann Haas
Dori Jane Henrickson
David William Jensen
Sandra Christine Perce
Robert Alan Rode
Theodore Erling Rossing
William Carl Whitt

We thank God for them and pray his blessings upon them and their loved ones. May the Holy Spirit help them as they "received Christ Jesus the Lord, to so live in him" (Colossians 2:6).

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - May 4 - Traditional
 May 18 - Chicago Folk
Sunday School and Adult Forum - 9:15 a.m.



ASCENSION DAY SERVICE - May 8th 7:00 p.m. service

Ascension Day is one of the principal festivals of the church year and comes 40 days after Easter. The significance of the day for Christ was the clear demonstration of God's victory over sin and death and a return to the immediate fellowship in glory with God. His ascension leads to a greater place of honor and power than before his incarnation.

For the Christian community the day emphasizes Christ's spiritual nearness rather than his physical remoteness. Only after Jesus ascended could the promise of the Holy Spirit be given and we can serve him as Lord of All.

FINANCIAL REPORT thru April 20, 1986

Amount NEEDED to meet budget. \$ 61,072.00
Amount RECEIVED toward budget 53,006.00
Amount BEHIND in the budget 8,066.00

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 Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave (634-3466)
Secretary: Ingrid Crabb (634-5515) (M-F 9:00 to 3:30)
Custodian: Wesley Mohr (637-4319)



Co-chairmen for the Emmaus Craft Fair on September 27, 1986 are Shirley Psiones and Nancy Martinsen. June Beck is kitchen and luncheon chairman. If you would like to help or have suggestions, please contact one of them.

Dear Friends in Christ,

You are invited, by the congregation of First Reformed Church, to share a very special day with us on Sunday, May 4, 1986. At 3:00 p.m., we will formally dedicate our newly-constructed church building to the service of God. The new church is located at 7110 Old Spring Street, Racine, WI. Your presence at this important occasion will assist in making this day a joyous experience.

Following the service a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall.

In Christ's Love,
Del Bailey, Vice President

"Wish List" for the New Building Addition

STILL NEEDED:

- for the Sunset Room
- ... furniture - serving cart, end tables, lamps, drapes, etc.
- ... teak wood chairs for use around the conference table.
- ... wood folding door - to separate library from south end of room, cost approximately \$2,500 for the Pastors' offices
- ... tables and chairs for Sunday School
- ... some new tables
- ... window treatments for all Sunday school rooms
- ... three folding wood doors or moveable dividers
- ... small refrigerator for Senior High League room for outside the church
- ... donations for landscaping & outside bench

May 18th will be the last day for Sunday school. An Education Celebration hour will be held for the entire congregation during the education hour (9:15-10:15 a.m.) on that day. Sunday school students will be recognized for their memory work and perfect attendance. We also wish to recognize our Sunday School staff and others within our congregation who have been involved in the education of our Emmaus family. A fellowship time will follow the brief program in Fellowship Hall. Please plan on attending this special closing program for our Sunday school.



The Sunday School Care & Share General Store will continue to accept canned goods and non-perishable food items until May 11th. Thank you for your continued support.

A red maple tree will be planted as a part of the landscaping in honor of the Emmaus Sunday School children. It will serve as a living reminder of the many blessings we've received from our Lord.

We would like you to prayerfully consider how you might be best able to participate in our Sunday school program for the 1986-1987 year. Teachers and assistants will be needed as well as volunteers for special projects throughout the year. A volunteer will also be needed to be trained as co-superintendent for the next year. A sign-up poster will be placed near the church office for you to volunteer, or see Susan Kiger or Cindi Larsen for more information.

A final thank you is extended to our Emmaus family for their prayers and support of our Sunday school program. It has truly been an exciting year, and we pray for God's continued guidance and blessings for our program.

From
the Pastor

"This place is really pulsing now!"

That's what one member remarked to me about Emmaus a few days ago. I'm glad to hear this affirmation of our congregation and our work together.

I see supportive evidence, too. Average Sunday worship attendance has increased by 10% since the progress report on the church plan (March 9). This is the percentage of increase the congregation voted to achieve by this September. We had a record giving for benevolences during Lent and Easter, almost \$6,500. This will be split three ways, among Carthage College, Lutheran Social Services "Partners in Caring" and Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to Lee Woodward and his Stewardship Committee for the organizing efforts. We had a fine turn out of young and older for our Lenten Festival on February 23, with many activities well planned by Cindi Larsen and Susan Kiger, co-superintendents of the Sunday School, and several helpful leaders and resource persons. A new Bible Study on Ephesians, meeting in homes, was launched on April 9, with 12 persons participating. Plans are being made to prepare for the summer training of 3 persons to introduce the ALC's Search Bible Study in the fall. Our sanctuary and main entrance stairwell, newly painted, are gleaming white. New electrical outlets have been added in the kitchenette and a new light switch by the offices. Thanks to Loren Larsen and his Building and Grounds Committee for seeing these things got done.

Richard Pearson, our new pastor and Ingrid Crabb, our still new church secretary, are bringing enthusiastic and personal service in our staff ministry to and with each other. A new custodian, Wesley Mohr (the husband of Jan Mohr, our youth and children's choir director), began work this week. I take this opportunity to welcome him and ask your cooperation with him to keep our facilities and grounds clean and in good shape. Wesley will have a big job by himself, with our new addition and several plantings and can use our help.

At the same time I want to thank Otto and Evelyn Eschmann on behalf of all of us. Otto has been custodian for the last five years and Evelyn joined him in

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

custodial duties two years ago. We appreciate what you have done, Otto and Evelyn, to maintain our building and environs, and contribute to the total good of Emmaus.

I'm also aware that we face some challenges, especially with summer soon here. To still have a 10% increase in worship attendance come fall, we will need to be deliberate about worshipping here when we are in town, and to invite neighbors and friends, especially those without a church home. Studies show that lay members have more effect than a pastor when it comes to inviting new people. But I hope you worship and invite others not just to meet a goal, but to let the gospel feed and strengthen you and others. Financially, we need to give regularly and generously to make up a difference of some \$8,000 between income to date and pro rated budgeted expenses. Also, there's room for more in Bible Study and visitation teams, and teachers are needed for summer VCS and Sunday School next year.

It's good to be serving with the people of God at Emmaus. May the Lord Jesus Christ bless our efforts together in his name.

Pastor Rossing

ADULT FORUM

- May 4 - Families and Violence: The Church's Role Part I.
- May 11 - Families and Violence: The Church's Role Part II.
- May 18 - Education Celebration (See article in this issue).

Time to turn our thoughts to sunshine, summer, and VCS 1986. The week long program is scheduled for August 4-8.

We encourage you to enroll your children early to enable us to make appropriate teacher and room assignments. VCS 1986 promises to be a fun-filled week full of various activities designed to enrich children's experience of Jesus and His teachings. We also encourage you to consider how you might help in the effort to make VCS 1986 successful. There are a variety of ways in which you can help. Please indicate on the enclosed form. The registration form is a little different this year as we are placing the children in classes according to which grade they will be entering in the fall. i.e. 3 years old by September will be in the 3 year old class, 4th grade in September will be in the 4th grade class. The materials are not too difficult and can be adapted to the individual needs of the class. Any questions? Call: Cathy Knuteson 633-8960 or Linda Clinton 681-1219.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

May 12, 9:00 a.m. All the women of the church will be having a working day at church for Layette assembly and Bib cutting. Nursery will be provided

TRIENNIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION - May 20, 21, 22

Six of our women are attending the Wednesday session of the convention at Bethel Lutheran in Madison on May 21. Marilyn Preuss (Scope Bible Study author) is the main speaker for that day. There will also be interest groups to attend that afternoon. Registration has been extended to May 10. Cost for the day is \$15.00 - including lunch. It would be nice to have another car-load going from Emmaus. Contact Sandy Olson 681-1645 for registration forms.

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MAY PROGRAMS

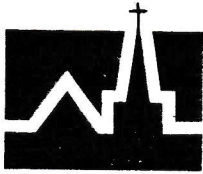
- 6th - 10:30 Jack Gray - San Francisco to Colorado
13th - 10:30 Film - Split Cherry Tree
20th - 10:30 VCR Film - to be arranged.
27th - 10:30 Soviet Union - Inside , S.C. Johnson tape
Birthday Lunch

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

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PENTECOST - A SEASON OF THE SPIRIT



During the season of Pentecost (the time of the church) we celebrate the Holy Spirit moving in the lives of all Christians, calling, gathering, enlightening and making holy. Marked by the liturgical color of green, this is a season of growth, a time to tell of the diversity of God's people.

For the whole season of Pentecost (until Nov. 30th) we will be going back to the First Setting in the Lutheran Book of Worship. Likewise, to help emphasize the diversity of the Spirit for the months of June and July we will focus on the various gifts of the Spirit such as: wisdom, faithfulness, self-control, patience, peace and joy.

On June 8th there will be a special Service of the Word for Healing. This service will be an affirmation of God's concern for the whole person, physically and emotionally as well as spiritually. It will be a specific occasion for those who suffer from various sicknesses and mental distresses to pray for themselves and one another. The healing that Christ came to bring may be experienced through the laying on of hands and the anointing with oil as a tangible means of God's caring for his people.

On Aug. 17th, Setting "K", a new folk type communion service will be introduced, which is also known as the KINDERMESSE, a service based on the 1st Epistle of John for the "little children." Traditional folk tunes are used for most of the liturgy which can be easily learned and sung. This service will also be used for Rally Day on Sept. 17th.

Finally, most services this summer will include a worship story for children. We will use a special worship story bucket that the children will contribute objects by which brief worship stories can be shared.

Remember the summer worship hours, starting June 1 - 8:00 am & 9:30 am, with coffee, cookies & kool-aid in between.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - June 1 - Traditional
June 15 - Chicago Folk

135th Anniversary Coming

Mark your calendars. Sunday, August 24, is the celebration of 135 years of service by members of Emmaus Lutheran Church. An anniversary committee is being formed to plan for the day. If you'd like to serve on this committee contact Pastor Rossing or Jan Sukus (639-5907).

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

The Planning of VCS 1986 is already underway. The Success of VCS is dependent on your involvement. We have already encountered one major challenge - we will not be doing VCS 1986 with First Reformed Church. Because of this we need the help from the people of Emmaus more than ever. Even if you've never taught before, the materials we use make the job an easy one. VCS is scheduled for Aug 4-8 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. It's a fun filled week of various activities designed to enrich children's experiences of Jesus and his teachings. Please take a moment to fill out the enclosed form to enroll your child (children) or lend a helping hand. Your continued support is most needed. Any questions call: Cathy Knuteson 633-8960 after 6:00 p.m. or Linda Clinton 681-1219.



"Religious faith is not a dull plodding; at best it is characterized by a soaring inventiveness. However, it seems to one that today we are often too cautious to be creative."

GRAVITY AND GRACE
Reflections and Provocations
p. 36, Joseph Sittler

In the three months plus that I have been here at Emmaus I have found some "dull plodding" but much more "soaring inventiveness." Along with the necessary daily routines there are also many new challenges and many creative people who have been willing to overcome their cautiousness. I sense a real willingness within the congregation to grow, to listen and to move in some new directions as the Spirit blows.

I am excited about the possibility of the Search Bible Study series starting in the fall. From my two years of experience in this program, it provides a powerful, in-depth study of the scriptures and a practical application of the lessons through small group sharing.

We are also looking at a more comprehensive and progressive, "a longer and later," confirmation program. The purpose being to emphasize the importance of lifelong learning and to allow for a more mature affirmation of faith. The education committee and council are considering the specifics of this proposal.

Summertime provides a time for change, for rest and vacation. May each of you also find a new sense of the Spirit's working and renewal throughout this season of Pentecost.

God's Blessings!

Paster Rich

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

On May 12th, our ladies assembled 38 layettes for the ongoing project for Lutheran World Relief. Items that are needed to assemble more layettes are: diapers, t-shirts, sleepers and sweaters. We have enough washcloths and blankets.

EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR
AND
BAKE SALE.....PLAN AHEAD

*It's time now to start planning for the fair.
It's your contributions in the form of: craft items - baked goods - produce trinkets & treasures - flowers - or renting a table ----- that make a SUCCESSFUL FAIR!*

Sat. Sept. 27, 1986
P.S. Start those craft projects now!

The Miriam Circle will meet at the home of Cindi Larsen on June 12th at 10 a.m. for Bible Study and a picnic lunch. Please bring a bag lunch for your children and a salad to pass.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Volunteers are still needed to complete our Sunday School staff for the 1986-1987 year. Please see the sign-up poster in the hall near the Church Office. Won't you prayerfully consider becoming a part of our program?

We want to extend another thank you to our terrific Sunday School staff. We wish you a wonderful summer!

Susan Kiger and Cindi Larsen

"MINI-COLLEGE" WEEKEND

This summer Carthage College will be offering a "Mini-College Experience" to introduce young people to college life. The program will be held from July 11-13 at Carthage. Registration will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on the 11th, with orientation beginning at 7:00 p.m. The farewell luncheon will start at noon on the 13th. The cost is \$50.00 which includes room, board and registration fees. Students who will be juniors or seniors when school begins this fall, plus any youth who have graduated but aren't attending college, are eligible.

There will be a variety of seminars students can choose. Class offerings are:

- "Values in Your Life and in Your Vocational Goals";
- "Looking at the Stars - Evening Astronomy";
- "Human Sexuality";
- "Problem Solving and Puzzles (a practical introduction to experimental psychology)";
- "Service, Satisfaction and Some Surprises Perhaps: The Health Care Professions as a Career Choice for the 1990's";
- "Doing Oral History for Yourself";
- "Geography: Carthage College as Field Site";
- Bible Study and Worship.

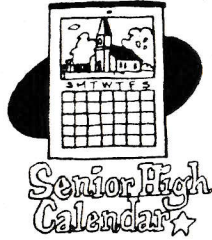
Registration deadline is June 15th. A \$25.00 deposit must accompany the registration with the balance due on arrival. Registration forms are available from Carthage College.

MEMORIALS

in memory of Esther Andersen \$152.00

MEMORIALS to the BUILDING FUND

- in memory of Anna Olsen \$ 10.00
- in memory of Julia A. Fredericksen \$616.00
- in memory of Esther Andersen \$ 10.00
- in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Traeger . . . \$ 20.00
- in honor of the 1986 Confirmation Class
from their former Sunday School teachers . . \$ 10.00



May was another busy month for the Senior High Youth of Emmaus. Once our Freshmen were confirmed on May 4, our activities went into high gear. May 9 we had a lock-in, complete with a softball game, midnight bowling, videos, pizza and great fellowship. Then, Sunday May 11, several youth participated in the services; reading lessons, saying prayers, and telling a worship story. That evening was the first co-ed volleyball game in the new church league. Games will be played the third Sunday of each month at the St. Mesrob gym. Game times will be posted. The same group is starting a basketball league, to meet the second Sunday of the month. The first games will be June 8, 5:00 pm, at the St. Mesrob gym. All interested youth should attend. Our summer should be just as exciting as our spring. Already in the works are a trip to Great America the end of June and a weekend rafting trip on the Iowa River in July. The planning committee meets June 4, 7:00 pm, to finalize these events and the entire Luther League meets June 8. See you all there!

MEET OUR CUSTODIAN

Wes Mohr began janitorial duties at Emmaus on April 28. He's learned that "there's lots of windows to wash and carpets to vacuum." In addition, Wes is keeping the lawn trimmed in summer and has already demonstrated his mechanical abilities by giving his own tune-ups to the riding and push mowers. Several other duties are listed on Wes' job description as well.

Wes has experience in auto mechanics and body work, and continues to do some of both, working for himself.

Wes has volunteered to meet regularly with the Building and Grounds Committee. He will both provide and benefit from the communication on ways to meet the needs of our physical plant and grounds.

Wes lives with his wife, Jan, at 1414 Deane Blvd. (phone 637-4319). They have three grown boys.



MEET OUR

*New
Members*

Virginia (Ginny) Dougall has been married for about 10 months to Jim and is getting settled into the Racine area after moving here from Brookfield. She has been in real estate for about 6 years and is currently working for Orth Realtors. She enjoys tennis, aerobics, golf and Alpine skiing and works as a volunteer at St. Mary's auxiliary.

Mike and Mary Lees are Racine natives and have been back in this area 3 years after living 8 years in Florida. They have been married 13 years and have two children, Tanya (12) and Jason (7). They both enjoy cross-country skiing. Mike works at the Kenosha Post Office and Mary for Blunt-Ellis-Loewi stock brokers. "It's nice to be back," says Mary, "and getting started at Emmaus."

Gail McDonough (Mrs. Thomas) was a graduate of Horlick and has worked at Gould Inc-Motion Control Division for the past 9 years. She enjoys sewing, sailing and being a mother to Trisha, their 5 month old daughter.

Jon Oestreich is a recent graduate of an auto mechanics course in Indiana but is not too sure about spending the rest of his life "under greasy cars," so is currently employed with the Pinkerton Security Agency. He enjoys softball, the beach and fixing his own car. Jon has lived here 6 years with his folks Pastor Ross and Kay Oestreich.

Patricia Shields (Mrs. Glen) was originally from Buffalo, N.Y., and has been here in Racine since last November. She enjoys photography and working at home in the garden and caring for Kristie (5 years old). Glen is a research scientist for Johnson's and they have been married 12 years.

JUNE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Lydia Circle, 7:30 pm
- 3rd - Stewardship Committee, 7:00 pm
- 3rd - Deacons Committee, 7:00 pm
- 3rd - Worship Committee, 7:00 pm
- 3rd - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 pm
- 4th - Mary Circle at Bev Hansen's, 9:00 am
- 4th - Youth Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 5th - Congregational Life Committee, 8:00 pm
- 8th - Senior League, 6 - 8 pm
- 9th - Parish Education Committee, 7:00 pm
- 9th - Young Adults Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 11th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 pm
- 11th - Church Council, 7:00 pm
- 12th - Miriam Circle at Cindi Larsen's, 10:00 am
- 15th - Youth Volleyball at St. Mesrob, 5-7 pm
- 20th - Junior League Lock-In, 8:00 pm
- 28th - Great America

JUNE GREETERS	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
1st - Hans & LaVerne Jepsen Gene & Doris Potterville		Frances Woodward Jan Sukus
8th - Don & Naoma Andersen Al & Michael Hermann		Mary Sue Sollman Sandy Sollman
15th - Vicki Knapp, Chris Bournoville Jim & Nancy Martinsen		Chris LaBlanc Harold LaBlanc
22nd - Harold & Catherine Miller Ruby Polzin		Ralph Rasmussen Audrey Rasmussen
29th - Gordon & Sandy Olson Chester & Mabel Meyer		Jess Sedgwick Karen Sedgwick

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!! to:

Arnie Jensen for assembling and hanging the clock in the Sunset Room, and for making the chalkboard easel and the refrigerator stand in the Youth Room;

Seniors for making the rainbows that were handed out on Pentecost Sunday; and

Connie Lamberton for making the rainbows that are hanging in the sanctuary.

PASTORAL ACTS

- BAPTISM:** April 27, 1986. Alexander Lee McCray, son of Jeffrey and Lynn McCray. Born March 7, 1986.
- May 18, 1986. Anthony Ole D'Alie and Jenna LaVaughn D'Alie, children of Anthony and Karen D'Alie. Born January 28, 1986.
- WEDDING:** May 17, 1986. Patricia Ann Garbarek and Joseph Walter Balcer. (non-members)
- FUNERAL:** April 28, 1986. Louis R. Petersen (non-member)
- April 29, 1986. Julia A. Fredericksen
- May 6, 1986. Esther M. Andersen
- TRANSFER:** Yvonne French to Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin.

"Wish List" Gifts Received

- refrigerator for Senior League/Forum room . . . \$ 88.00
- for landscaping 500.00
- *****

SUMMER OFFICE HELP

Starting Tuesday, June 10, 1986.

- Mon - Fri, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ingrid Crabb
- Monday, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Gerry and Judy Dykstra
- Tuesday, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Betty Masik
- Wednesday, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Mary Larsen
- Thursday, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Vivian Gattie
- Friday, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m. Gerry and Judy Dykstra
- Back-up on Thursday and possibly other days: Laurie Burman

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Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

JUNE PROGRAMS

3rd - 10:30 Al Streiff - J.C. Penney Store
10th - 10:30 S.C. Johnson Tape - "Aging"
17th - 10:30 Sandy Hart - "Unified Schools"
24th - 10:30 Russ Welch - Our Seasons and Parks
12:00 Birthday Lunch

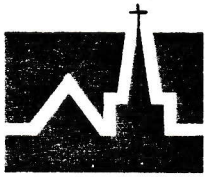
JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1st - Marcie Runge, 820 Berkeley, 53402
3rd - LeRoy Andersen, 1645 Thurston, 53405
7th - June Sears, 1135 Coronada, 53402
9th - Matilda Cook, 709 Chicago St., 53405
16th - Lillian Houg, 5809 16th St., #125, 53406
22nd - Agnes Peterson, Shady Lawn #104, 60th Ave. Kenosha
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Emmaus Visitor

JULY 1986



"Shall we Gather at the River?"

The Senior League is planning a River Venture Outing on the upper Iowa River July 18-20. We will meet at the church at noon on Friday, then travel to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, where we will be staying and the college is helping organize the trip.

Friday night we will be going out for pizza at Mabe's, the traditional college gathering spot and then have some free time to look around the campus. Saturday we will be brought out to the starting point to canoe the day on the river. Back to the college for dinner and overnight. Services on Sunday morning and back to Racine.

The cost will be between \$20 and \$25. You need to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and towels. Please contact Pastor Rich by Sunday, July 13th or sign up on the list on the bulletin board.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - July 6 and July 20 - Traditional



Emmaus is having a birthday party August 24 and YOU are invited! The theme of the 135 birthday party is "Faithful in the Lord." One service will be held at 9 a.m. that day. Special speakers and music have been planned. The service will be followed by brunch to which everyone is invited. Special displays of Sunday School and confirmation pictures and other Emmaus memorabilia will be shown. (If you have items that we could borrow for this display,

call Betty Rossing - 681-1973). Mark your calendar for August 24 at 9 a.m. Sign up for reservations to the brunch in the narthex. (Tickets are free but we have to know how many to expect. A free will offering will be taken at the brunch.) SEE YOU AUGUST 24!!

"I Remember Emmaus" book will be assembled. We'd like to write a personal history of the church. Can you write a short paragraph about your involvement at Emmaus? We would like to know why you joined Emmaus, what you remember about confirmation, Sunday School, picnics, worship services, what special things you did at church, what you wore, how you got to church, or anything else you can tell us. Leave your ideas on paper in the church office or contact Jan Sukus and she will write down the information you give her. Please contact Jan before July 31.

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

June..... Tim and Carolyn Bass
July..... Jim and Nancy Martinsen

IT'S A NEW BABY!!

Emmaus Lutheran Church
is happy to announce
the birth of a new group,

"THE BOOMERS"

For those born (more or less) between
the years 1945 - 1965.

A planning committee has been formed and had their first meeting June 9th. The next meeting will be Monday, July 14th, at 7:00 pm to do some more brainstorming and get ready for the first official get-together Saturday, August 9th. All interested Boomers are welcome.



The Northside churches sports circuit has begun with six youth groups competing in volleyball on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Our first match was a "blow-out", winning all three games handily. Starting in August on the second Sunday will be a time to play "pick-up" basketball at the St. Mesrob's gym.

Coming Events:

- July 2nd - 7:00 pm, Planning for River Trip
- July 18-20 - Senior League River Trip
- July 20th - Senior League Volleyball at St. Mesrob.
- August 2nd - Trip to the Brewer's game along with the Congregational Life Committee
- August 13th - "New Day Singers" from Dana College

Toward the end of June, a major step in the completion of our landscaping plan is scheduled. The work will consist of the construction of a 60 foot railroad tie retaining wall between the parsonage and the south entrance walk of the church. The retaining wall will clean up the appearance of the slope and facilitate the maintenance of the property. The cost for the project is expected to be about \$935.00

Loren Larsen
Building & Grounds Committee

Anyone who may have any information about our church vacuum cleaner with the chrome housing and its extension cord please call the church office. It has been missing since Sunday, June 8.



Summer seems to pass by so quickly. Soon it will be time for our Sunday school program to begin once again. Rally Day will be September 7th. To once again make our Sunday school program a successful one, we need dedicated people to give of themselves as teachers and assistants. Please

take time to prayerfully consider what your role might be for our program. There is a sign-up poster located on the bulletin board near the Church Office and/or call Cindi Larsen 681-0282 or Susan Kiger 639-2526 for more information.

From the Pastor

Lately I've asked myself, "If I weren't a pastor, would I worship in church on Sunday mornings as often as I do now?" I've asked myself this as I try to put myself in the shoes of parishoners who are balancing a host of schedules and duties that compete with the desire for breaks and the enjoyment of leisure.

I must be honest and tell you that I sometimes fantasize about the beautiful summer Sunday mornings, when the sun is bright and the air is clear. I see myself in a boat instead of a pulpit or looking down a fairway instead of a center aisle. Then I wonder, "How long would I be satisfied with that? May not even life's greatest pleasure wear thin without the renewal of relationship with the Creator God who reveals his heart in his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord?"

I have noticed that Andy Rooney, the columnist, has alluded a few times to the activity he delights in. It's to have all morning to read the Sunday papers. I like to read the Sunday papers, too. But would that be enough to feed and strengthen me inside, in my heart, my spirit - say even three times out of four, if I were to worship once a month? I think I would need spiritual nourishment more often than that.

It's not only what I would receive from worship by being with God's family, the congregation, as often as possible. It's also a matter of how I would help others who seek this same renewing fellowship with God and his people. I could help them in worship by my own presence, prayers, singing, offering and attention.

All of this does not mandate how many Sundays in the year I would worship with you, if I were not a pastor serving Emmaus. But it does suggest that the frequency of my participation in worship would be shaped by deeper motivations than whether I'm one in a clergy robe leading the service.

How is it with you friends? How often could you worship with your brothers and sisters in Christ at Emmaus this summer? This fall? More to the point, how often will you and why? I hope we see lots of you in the weeks and months ahead.

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I don't want to close without thanking the members of the Congregational Life Committee for arranging the observation of my 20th anniversary of ordination at and between services on June 15. Thanks also to you who extend your personal greetings and assure me of your prayers. I'm indebted to many, but especially to my dear wife, Betty, for these 20 years of parish ministry.

Gratefully yours,
Pastor Rossing

"The Fruit of Our Labor" is the theme of our Craft Fair. To each of us God has given talents. This is the one time when we can utilize some of these talents.

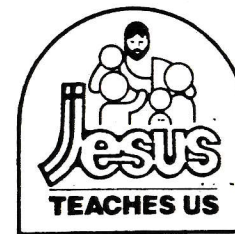
Perhaps you question what you can do. Donating toward our "Trinkets & Treasures" tables, renting a table to sell your crafts, baking, making something for the Craft Table, or even contributing an item for the "Silent Auction", are a few things you could do. It's time to get started.

The date of the Craft Fair has to be changed. Watch for the new date in the August "Visitor" and in Sunday bulletins.

CORRECTION - In the Letter To The Congregation on Adopt - A - Month it was stated that we pay approximately \$2,700.00 per month in Interest (only) on \$300,00.00 (typo) - it should have read \$300,000.00 loan.

At present we have had people adopt 25 months so far. Thank you very much. We would like to have all months adopted by August 24.

Sincerely,
Building Debt Retirement Committee



August 4 - 8

Time 9:30-11:30am

Registration for Vacation Church School will be taken between church services during June and July. Registration forms are included in this letter and also in the church narthex. Because we are operating with a smaller teaching staff, class size will be limited and registration will be on a first come first serve basis. Once the class is filled, your name will be placed on a waiting list. No registrations will be accepted after Sunday, July 27. Any questions call Linda Clinton 637-8429 or Cathy Knuteson 633-8960

Help is needed for the Emmaus Emergency Fund. Please consider a financial contribution to this Fund that is used to help indigent people. Make check out to Emmaus Emergency Fund. Put it in Pastor Rossing's box by the church office. Thanks for the help.

If anyone has any Emmaus kitchen towels, please bring them back to the church!!!

JULY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Mary Circle at Sandy Olson's, 9:00 am, Craft Fair Work Day
- 2nd - Youth Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 9th - Emmaus Church Council, 7:00 pm
- 14th - "Boomers" meeting, 7:00 pm
- 17th - Congregational Life Committee, 7:00 pm
- 17th - Craft Fair Committee, 7:00 pm, Sunset Room
- 18th - Senior League River Trip
- 20th - Outdoor Worship with Picnic following, 10:00 am
- 20th - Youth Volleyball

JULY GREETERS	8:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
6th - Don & Betty Barth Don & Lois Gueldenzopf		Chris LaBlanc Harold LaBlanc
13th - Del & Alice Burman Milton & Mary Schultz		Dr. Vic Baylon Carol Baylon
20th - John & Shirley Psiones Dennis & Michelle Kreimer		Lyle Andersen Cathy Andersen
27th - Jeff & Marilyn Wewejt Gerry & Judy Dykstra		Al Beck June Beck

FINANCIAL STATUS

Beginning Balance January 1, 1986	\$12,074.24
Receipts to date.	74,898.67
Disbursements to date	<u>87,063.04</u>
Ending Balance June 1, 1986	- 90.13

"Wish List"

Needed: Donations for wood chip mulch for alley mound and perimeter planting areas. Needed: two 5 cubic yard loads at about \$135.00 per load.

PASTORAL ACTS

- BAPTISM:** May 25, 1986. Kurt Alexander Cotner, son of Thomas and Susan Cotner. Born December 16, 1985.
June 8, 1986. Matthew Scott Glassen, son of Michael Glassen and Kathleen Burdick. Born July 24, 1983.
- FUNERAL:** May 21, 1986. Mrs. Gordon (Ruth L.) Lehmann (non-member)
May 24, 1986. Robert Anderson (non-member).

MEMORIALS

- In memory of Julia Fredericksen \$ 25.00
- In memory of Esther M. Andersen 15.00
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To The BUILDING FUND

- In memory of Mr. W.E. Melvin. ~~\$ 20.00~~ ^{\$ 2,000.00}
- In memory of Julia Fredericksen 25.00
- In memory of Robert S. Anderson 10.00

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Eleanore Quirk, 1439 Fox Tail Dr., #201, (06)
- 4th - Louise Halverson, 2812 Jean Ave., (04)
- 6th - Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr., (04)
- 9th - Clarence Nelson, 6840 Mariner Dr., #201 (06)
- 14th - Florence Lund, 1029 Indiana St., (05)
- 16th - Dorothy Jacobsen, 1335 Virginia St., (05)
- 18th - Edward Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr., #202, (06)
- 23rd - Edith Bohn, 4435 Lakeshore Rd., (03)
- 27th - Mildred Haakenson, 2818 Donna Ave., (04)
- 31st - Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave., (04)

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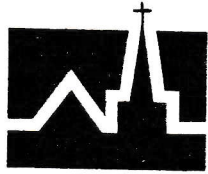
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JULY PROGRAMS

1st - 11:00 Around the Clock Restaurant
8th - 11:00 Port Town Restaurant
15th - 10:30 Cards and such
11:30 Mrs. Lund's party - Famous Recipe
1:00 Shepherd Home and School Bell Choir
22nd - 11:00 Scorpio's Restaurant
29th - 10:30 Mrs. Gill Piano Recital and Sing'a'long
12:00 Birthday Lunch

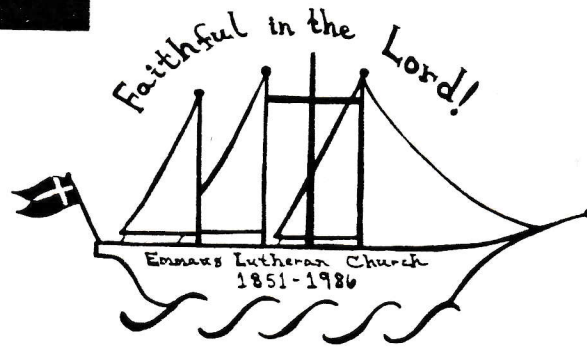
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AUGUST 1986

Emmaus Visitor



"Faithful in the Lord!" is the theme for the 135th Anniversary of our Emmaus Lutheran Church, the oldest Danish Lutheran Congregation in the United States. All members and friends of Emmaus are invited to attend the 135th Anniversary Service at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, August 24, 1986. Rev. Leroy Anderson, son of the congregation, will be guest speaker. Displays of memorabilia and items of interest from the church's past will be available for viewing in the Sunset Room.

Following the Service at 10:30 a.m. there will be a Celebration meal served in Fellowship Hall. Everyone who plans to attend must get a free reservation ticket (available at the church office or between services in early August). Chicken and Frickadeler (Danish meatballs) will be featured and everyone who attends is asked to bring a salad or dessert bars to share. (Please sign up at church as to what you will be bringing.) If you would rather make a Danish delicacy (klijner, open-face sandwiches, rollepølse, etc.) for the day, please let us know! For example, a Danish Kransakakke wedding cake will be prepared by Ray and Myrna Olesen in honor of the day! Rolls, coffee and milk will be provided. A free will offering will be taken to defray costs of the meal.

A proud history of faith, hard work, renewal and mission mark the spiritual road Emmaus members have traveled over the years. Come and join Pastors Rossing and Pearson and all of the Emmaus Church Family on this very special and unique day of celebration.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 9:30 a.m.
August 24 - one service only, 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion - August 3 - Traditional
August 17 - Kindermesse

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

August - Don and Lois Gueldenzopf

NEW MEMBERS

Ebb, Eric and Jane
Michelle
1420 Howard Street (04)



Summer seems to pass by so quickly. Soon it will be time for our Sunday school program to begin once again. Rally Day will be September 7th. To once again make our Sunday school program a successful one, we need dedicated people to give of themselves as teachers and assistants. Please take time to prayerfully consider what your role might be for our program. There is a sign-up poster located on the bulletin board near the Church Office and/or call Cindi Larsen 681-0282 or Susan Kiger 639-2526 for more information.

~~From~~ the Pastor

"With joyful hearts and lighted candles,
we praise you, O Lord or Time,
as we are grateful for holidays and festivals,
for birthdays and anniversaries."

So begins a prayer of blessing to God for times of remembrance and joy in our lives. Today, as I write this article, it is our son Christopher's sixth birthday which causes me to think back to Astoria, Oregon, when we were on internship along the beautiful west coast and the joy and excitement of having our first child. (While Fay was in labor, I was the "supportive" father running around, calling family on the phone saying the baby is on its way!) Afterwards, there were many nights spent walking the floor or rocking in the chair with a colicky baby and yet the joy is greater and the love grows deeper through it all.

Anniversaries of all types, whether it is of the first date or of the purchase of your first home, are times to remember and to celebrate the mystery of life. I have only been here for a little over five months now and I can see that there is much to celebrate at Emmaus. I am happy to be here and be a part of a friendly community of faith. We have a good group of youth to work with and my thanks to Kevin and Noel Cookman for all of their willingness to help as youth advisors.

I'm also excited about the educational opportunities that are coming up. First, I'll be attending the Search Bible Study training workshop in Madison along with Lois Gueldenzopf and Tom Cotner. Then, there is VCS the first week in August. And starting in September we will be introducing a new approach to confirmation entitled "Living and Learning" which emphasizes the ongoing relational aspect of the Christian faith along with the knowledgeable (rational) aspect.

Let us bless the Lord who gives us times of joy and the expectation of new times yet to come.

Pastor Rick



The trip to Great America on June 28th was none other than a great day. About 20 junior and senior high youth checked out the rides and shows and other kids for a full day of fun. Thank you to those who helped provide rides: Mark Harrison, JoAnn Henrickson, Mary Sue Sollman and Jeff Wekwejt.

The trip on the great Upper Iowa River and to Luther College in Decorah likewise was an excellent time. The food was abundant (all you could eat at the school cafeteria), the weather was hot (97° on Friday - thank you to Rossings for the air-conditioned car) and the river was cool (everyone got wet whether they wanted to or not). Next year we'll be ready for the white water rapids!

LOOKING AHEAD: "New Day Singers" - August 13, 7 pm.

ELCW - Sneak Preview! "The Hurting Heart: Christian Women and Abuse" will be the September 15 program for all Emmaus women to attend. Dr. Virginia Autin-Thome, Racine Lutheran Social Service clinical psychologist, will share insights on this topic. Circle it on your calendar now!

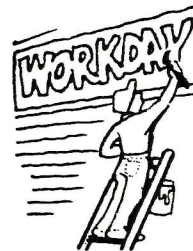
HELP!!

Here's your chance to do something unique! Helpers are needed to make Danish meatballs (Frickadeler) for the 135th Anniversary Dinner. Call Betty Rossing (681-1973) or Helga Hill (637-3802) if you can come on Saturday, August 16 at noon to cook. No previous experience necessary!

Wanted: Memorabilia (pictures, old Bibles, Sunday School programs, baptism gowns, etc.) - any item from Emmaus' past that you could share on August 24, 1986, when we celebrate the 135th Anniversary of our church. Please contact Betty Rossing (681-1973) if you have any item to share.

Also - Wanted: Your Emmaus Memories! Please complete all or part of the simple Emmaus questionnaire regarding your memories of Emmaus by August 15. All members (new or long time) are encouraged to share. Contact Jan Sukus for more information. Forms are available in the church office. A booklet will be compiled if enough items are gathered.

The Emmaus Craft Fair and Bake Sale is Saturday, October 25, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. If anyone would like to rent an 8 foot table for \$15.00 or share one half for \$7.50 please use the registration slips posted or see Fay Pearson. Guidelines will be posted also.



Everyone is urged to come to the Fellowship Hall on Monday, August 11, 1986 at 9:00 a.m. to work on a variety of items for the Emmaus Craft Fair. Come and enjoy some new skills and ideas while you help!

Bring a scissors.

AUGUST MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3rd - VCS Staff Installation
- 4th - Education Committee, 7:00 pm
- 6th - Emmaus Church Council, 7:00 pm
- 13th - "New Day" Singers, 7:00 pm
- 18th - "Boomers" meeting, 7:00 pm
- 20th - Congregational Life Committee, 7:00 pm
- 23rd - "Boomers" mixer, 7:00 pm
- 24th - 135th Anniversary
- 26th - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 pm
- 26th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 pm

AUGUST GREETERS 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.

3rd - Larry & Julia Durand Vic & Bev Johnson	Dennis Kreimer Michele Kreimer
10th - Hans & LaVerne Jepsen Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn	John McNulty Carol McNulty
17th - Don & Dolly Orth Harold & Catherine Miller	Arnold Jensen Jane Jensen
24th - 9:00 a.m. Gerry & Judy Dykstra Vicki Knapp, Chris Bournoville	
31st - Al & Michael Hermann Gilbert & Joyce Toslek	Mary Sue Sollman Amy Sollman

THE ADULT CHOIR WILL BE HAVING A REHEARSAL ON AUGUST 20 AT 7:00 PM FOR THE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.

PASTORAL ACTS

- BAPTISM: July 5, 1986. Joshua Wayne Mickelson, son of Larry and Ruth Mickelson. Born January 4, 1985. (non-member)
- FUNERALS: June 25, 1986. Mrs. Anna Catherine Grabher.
July 8, 1986. Mrs. Irene C. Carter.
July 22, 1986. Lindsey L. Litton (non-member)

MEMORIALS

- In memory of Anna Catherine Grabher \$ 20.00
- In memory of Mr. Pedro Baylon 20.00
- In memory of Anna Catherine Grabher 115.00
- In memory of Irene Carter 10.00

TO THE BUILDING FUND

- In memory of Anna Catherine Grabher \$ 5.00
- In memory of Irene Carter 15.00
- In memory of Irene Carter 10.00
- In memory of Irene Carter 10.00
- In memory of Mr. W.E. Melvin (correction) . . 2000.00

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - George Mathieus, 2904 Mt. Pleasant St., #20, (04)
- 3rd - Emma Ruppel, LLH - Prospect St. (04)
- 5th - ~~Esther Andersen, 2635 Maple Grove Ave. (04)~~
- 8th - Isabelle Barry, 1508 Maryland Ave. (03)
- 9th - Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect St. (04)
- 9th - Arthur Burdick, 2621 Eisenhower Dr. (05)
- 9th - Edith Jansen, 1835 Polaris Ave. (04)
- 14th - Robert Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St. (04)
- 18th - Jean Simonsen, 5801 16th St. (06)
- 19th - Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave. (05)
- 25th - Florence Eichsteadt, 5315 Norman St. (06)
- 28th - Signe Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. (05)
- 29th - Margaret Petersen, 2224 Erie St. (02)
- 30th - Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington Ave. (05)

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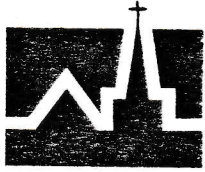
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

AUGUST PROGRAMS

- 5th - 11:00 am Picnic at Esther Jensen's
Famous Recipe Dinner, cake and coffee
- 12th - 11:00 am Infusino's Restaurant
back to church for social activities
- 19th - 11:00 am Guido's Restaurant
back to church
- 26th - 10:30 am Al Streiff - Norway and Sweden
12:00 pm Birthday luncheon

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September, 1986

Emmaus Visitor



"And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.'" Matt. 4:18-22

An all congregation Rally Day will be held on Sunday, September 7 with a special program held during the education hour - 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. The theme for the Rally Day event will be "Fishers of Men." The hour will begin with a brief opening in the sanctuary when the Sunday school staff will be installed. After the opening, children and families are encouraged to meet the new Sunday school teachers. A variety of activities will then be held. Emmaus church groups, such as the ELCW, Youth Leagues, the Prayer Chain, etc., will have displays describing their activities as a means of providing information to the congregation. There will also be intergenerational arts and crafts activities in Fellowship Hall based on the theme of our being called to become fishers of men. Refreshments will be available during this time.

Please plan on attending this Rally Day event as our church begins an exciting fall schedule of activities.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - September 7 - Kindermesse
September 21 - Chicago Folk Service

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

September - Bev & Chris Hansen



Something new will be happening in our Adult Education Program this fall. It is a weekly Bible Study course entitled "Search"; a series of Old and New Testament studies written for adult and young adult groups in the congregation.

It has been several years since a comprehensive bible study has been offered, and there have been inquiries as to when another might be started. Now is the time!

In Acts 17 the Jews from Berea are described as those who "received the word with all eagerness, examining the scriptures daily to see if these things were so." Like them, we will probe the scriptures, searching for answers to the questions we have about God, us, and our calling in the world.

There will be more information about "Search" regarding the format of the studies, the schedule, the starting date, etc., in the weeks ahead. Start thinking about being a part of this exciting new study.



"Now the day is over..." as one hymn-writer says. We had a wonderful anniversary with the festival service and the Danish brunch. Over 235 people were served in our two large rooms downstairs. It was a joy to see so many family members and friends of Emmaus and have them here to help us celebrate 135 years of ministry and mission. I trust, too, you have had a good summer with some time for rest.

"Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Thy daily stage of duty run..."

So sings another hymn-writer. Emmaus faces a new day, another chance to serve our Lord. Our new mission statement adopted by the church council at the August meeting, points the way for us all to be renewed and involved in the new opportunities and challenges before us. Specific items for our schedule include: a new confirmation program, a new folk service (we'll still use the Chicago Folk Service occasionally), a new Young Adult group called "The Boomers", an engrossing Bible Study program called "Search", a new Senior High Choir as well as the other three choirs, a fine Sunday school staff, and curriculum and special as well as regular committees making plans for still more development of Emmaus' mission.

The sun is rising, September rushes in. It is a new day at Emmaus. "This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

Lyle Rossing

A NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS

A four-session class for new and prospective members begins on Sunday evening, September 21, 6:00 p.m. Pastor Rossing will lead the class in an examination of "The Roots of Our Faith." Present members of Emmaus and friends are welcome.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Sunday school program is off to an exciting year with another dedicated staff. Please remember our Sunday school staff in your prayers as we begin our challenging tasks.

People are still needed at the lower grades as assistants to the teachers. Please see Cindi Larsen or Susan Kiger if you are able to volunteer.

Regular Sunday school classes will begin on Sunday, September 14 from 9:15 am to 10:15 am with a combined opening for the entire Sunday school in the sanctuary.

Room assignments for Sunday school classes are as follows. (Note: Rooms 1-10, basement; Rooms 21-29, second floor.

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| 3 year olds - room 2 | 4th grade - room 27 |
| 4 year olds - room 3 | 5th grade - room 28 |
| Kindergarten - room 4 | 6th grade - room 29 |
| 1st grade - room 5 | 7th grade - room 23 |
| 2nd grade - room 7 | 8th grade - room 22 |
| 3rd grade - room 6 | 9th grade - room 24c |

Senior High Forum - room 24a+b

THE CARE & SHARE GENERAL STORE

The Sunday school Care and Share General Store will once again be open to accept children's contributions of non-perishable food items. During the coming year, other items will also be accepted as we work with children in recognizing our Christian role of caring for others.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN



Our fall program will get off to a good start with our ELCW hosting the Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Fall Luncheon September 8 at noon. Some of our ladies have offered to help set up and others to clean up. All ladies are invited to attend the potluck meeting and are asked to bring a casserole - possible 3 ladies going together on one casserole.

On September 15 at 7:30 pm we have our ELCW General Meeting. There will be election of officers and an interesting program is planned. Dr. Virginia Autin-Thome, Racine Lutheran Social Services Clinical Psychologist will speak on the subject "The Hurting Heart: Christian Women and Abuse." Please try to attend - this is open to all women of the church and guests. Begin your fall season in this informative and enriching way. Refreshments will be provided by Miriam and Rebecca Circles.

Circles will meet the first and second weeks in September. If you are not a member of a circle and would like to join one, contact Sandy Olsen - 681-1645 or Cheryl Dexter - 554-1322.

The Lydia Circle will meet at the church on Monday, September 8 at 7:30 pm. Any Emmaus women are invited to visit this evening circle for Bible Study and fellowship! Call Betty Rossing (681-1973 after 6pm) for more information.

Continue to save items for the layettes for Lutheran World Relief. A day will be designated to assemble these.

NOTICE!!! If you have a son or daughter that has gone out of town to college and would like the "Visitor" sent to them each month, please call the church office with the name and address.

BOOMER REPORT

The Pre-Anniversary Party started off with a great burst of interest and participation in the new young adult group (18-39 year olds) at Emmaus. Over forty people came out Saturday, August 23 for a very enjoyable and relaxing evening of visiting, eating and playing "Baby Boomer" Trivia (the guys beat the girls, but just because Pastor Rich left the room).

Thank you to those who helped to plan and provide the refreshments for the party: Connie Lambertson, Mike & Mary Lees, Peter & Jennifer Baylon, Karen Sieverkropp and Brenda Giesler.

The next event is being planned for the first weekend in October, so watch out for some more sparks to fly!

SENIOR LEAGUE NEWS

August has been a busy month for the Luther League. We had a cook-out on North Beach August 10, hosted the after-concert refreshments for the "New Day" Singers on the 13th, and enjoyed a swimming party at the Rode's on the 23rd.

In September we will meet on the 14th to plan for a lock-in. The lock-in is tentatively planned for September 26.

 **attention
parents!**

Parent-Student Confirmation meetings will be September 10th and 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the church to discuss and introduce the new "Living and Learning" approach to confirmation. These meetings will be for all parents and students grades three through nine. The purpose for this proposal is to emphasize the ongoing process of faith development in a child's life to allow for more family involvement and for greater time and maturity in the affirming of one's baptism and faith.

"THE FRUIT OF OUR LABOR"

1986 EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Saturday - Oct. 25, 1986

This is an annual ELCW project

We ask that ALL MEMBERS OF EMMAUS play an active role in making the fair a success.

*As in previous years, we are asking YOU as members of **EMMAUS** to assist with your donations of crafts, baked goods, and assistance on the day of the Fair.*

THE EMMAUS CRAFT TABLE - All items are made and donated by YOU. . . proceeds to go to the ELCW. (Note: Last year our sales at this booth fell far below previous years.)

RENT A TABLE - for \$15.00 or 1/2 table for \$7.50 to display and sell your own crafts. Tell others outside the church - they too can call Fay Pearson (634-3466) and rent one.

"SILENT" AUCTION is specifically for larger craft or art items - you may wish to donate something for this table.

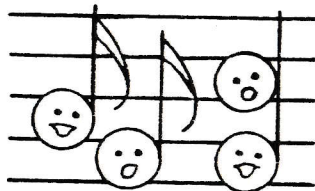
HARVEST TABLE - Produce, plants, jellies & jams - home canned goods.

BAKE SALE - Plan to bake something for this table - e.g. breads, quick breads, rolls, pies, bars, cundy, cookies.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Julia Durand has been nominated and chosen to receive the 1986 Wisconsin Nurses Association Recognition Award for "Service to WNA." This award honors registered nurses in Wisconsin for contributions and/or achievements which are significant to the practice and image of professional nursing in Wisconsin and the promotion of the Wisconsin Nurses Association.

The award will be presented Wednesday, October 15, 1986, at the WNA Clinical Sessions, Pfister Hotel, Milwaukee.



CHOIRS

Do you like to sing? Have we got a choir for you! Wednesday evening will be choir rehearsal night. (A new choir for high school youth will be formed this year with rehearsal time yet to be decided.) Find your nitch and show up at practice. The choirs would love to have you!

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Rehearsal time</u>
Adult	over 18	Wed. 7 pm, Sept. 3
High School	grades 9-12	watch for details
Youth	grades 5-8	Wed. 6-6:30 pm, Sept. 10
Children	Kindergarten- grade 4	Wed. 6:30-7 pm, Sept. 10

THANK YOU very much to Ruth and Larry Estep for planting and caring for the beautiful flowers by the north entrance.

COMMUNITY MEALS

On Thursday, August 7, Emmaus and St. Andrew served meals to 223 at the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's. The numbers of those attending are significantly increased during the summer months. In serving the 223, there was not a crumb of food left - yet everyone was served! Somehow, there is always enough.

"There sure are a lot of hungry people out there," was a comment made by one of the ladies on the serving line. It is true - there are hungry people out there, and we realize how blessed we are that we are able to help in some small way.

Again, a sincere "thank you" to all of you who so willingly and generously contribute the food items for the program, as well as those who go to St. Patrick's to help with the serving - also, a special "thank you" to Ray and Myrna Olesen, of the O&H Bakery, who continue to furnish all the bread and rolls for the program each week!

Lois Gueldenzopf

ADULT FORUM: THE GOSPEL IN HOMETOWN STORIES

Adults will have the chance for their own Christian learning and growth to continue while children are in their Sunday school classes. After the Rally Day (Sept. 7), activities for young and old together during the education hour (9:15 - 10:15 am), the Adult Forum will be launched in the Sunset Room on Sunday, September 14, 9:25 - 10:15 am. The sessions in September will feature voice recordings of the famed Garrison Kielor telling homespun stories of Lake Wobegon, the mythical village of northern Minnesota, in which the activities and proclivities of townspeople reveal the gospel at work. Just as Jesus told stories about people and nature and human events to teach his listeners about the Kingdom of God, the stories of Kielor may be heard and discussed for their insights about God and his involvement, indeed incarnation, in the world.

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Education Committee, 7:00 pm
Worship Committee, 7:00 pm
Rebecca Circle, 7:30 pm
- 3rd - Mary Circle at Mary Schultz's 9:00 am
222 88th Ave., Sturtevant
- 4th - Miriam Circle, 7:00 pm
- 7th - Racine - Kenosha Conference at Lutheran Church
of the Resurrection, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
- 8th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 pm
- 9th - Church Council, 7:00 pm
- 10th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 pm
Parents Meeting for Confirmation, 7 pm
- 14th - Junior League, 2-4 pm
Senior League, 6-8 pm
- 15th - ELCW General Meeting, 7:30 pm. Election of
officers, Miriam & Rebecca circles serve.
- 16th - Deacons Committee, 7 pm
- 17th - Parents Meeting for Confirmation, 7:00 pm
- 23rd - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 pm
ELCW General Board, 7:15 pm
- 24th - 8th and 9th grade confirmation classes start,
5:00 pm
- 25th - Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 am
- 26th - Sr. League Lock-in

SEPTEMBER GREETERS 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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| 7th - Jim & Nancy Martinsen
Jeff & Linda Clinton | Norman Sorensen
Gladys Sorensen |
| 14th - Gary & Julie Field
Chris & Bev Hansen | Esther Jensen
Roma Martin |
| 21st - Gordon & Sandy Olson
Jan & Jane Sukus | Jim Yorgan
Judy Yorgan |
| 28th - Gene & Doris Potterville
Don & Lois Gueldenzopf | Margaret Petersen
Mark Petersen |

PASTORAL ACTS

- BAPTISM: August 15, 1986. Nancy Mae Lang, daughter
of Diana Lang and Anthony Mattek. Born
April 25, 1986.
- WEDDING: August 2, 1986. Robert Arndt and Maureen
Mott. (non-members)
- FUNERALS: August 15, 1986. Mrs. Agnes Peterson
August 20, 1986. Mr. Hans A. Petersen
August 21, 1986. Mr. George Niedens
(non-member)
July 25, 1986. Mr. DeWayne A. Larsen (for
St. Paul's Lutheran Church)
- TRANSFER: August 17, 1986. Gilbert Krupp to Our
Savior's Lutheran Church, Racine.

TO THE BUILDING FUND

- In memory of Rev. Thorvald Hansen. \$ 25.00
- In memory of Irene Carter. 812.00
- In memory of Anna Catherine Grabher. 35.00

TO THE WISH LIST

- In memory of Anna Brauer & Myron Ericksen \$4000.00

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- ✓ 3rd - Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave., 53404
- ✓ 5th - Anna Barth, 3716 Douglas Ave., 53402
- ✓ 5th - Mary Schultz, 222 88th Ave., Sturtevant, 53177
- 7th - Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave., 53403
- ✓ 11th - Florence Rubjarg, 2040 Erie St., 53402
- 14th - Ella Christensen, 2017 N. Newman Rd., 53406
- 17th - Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village Dr.
#403, 53406
- 28th - John Cook, 709 Chicago St., 53405

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- Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973
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- Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

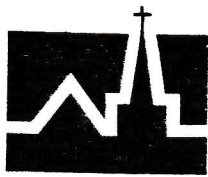
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

- 2nd - 10:30 a.m. Meta DeVries - Travelogue
12:00 p.m. Regular lunch
- 9th - 10:30 a.m. Ellen & Lloyd Johnson-Recital of Hymns
12:00 p.m. Salad luncheon
- 16th - 10:30 a.m. Film - Islands of Hawaii
12:00 p.m. Regular lunch
- 23rd - Program at St. Luke's Hospital
Lunch in cafeteria - time to be
announced.
- 30th - 10:30 a.m. Jack Gray - Amtrack to Washington &
N. Cascades
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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OCTOBER 1986

Emmaus Visitor



"It is exactly in common searches and shared risks that new ideas are born, that new visions reveal themselves, and that new roads become visible." Henri J.M. Nouwen

SEARCH is more than a catchy title.

SEARCH is committed to a hands-on study of the Scriptures by the people of God. When Paul brought the gospel to the people in Berea, they "searched the Scriptures to see if these things were so" (Acts 17:11).

SEARCH implies that one does not know in advance what may be found. Unexpected things can happen. Great treasures may be discovered.

SEARCH involves self-discipline, adventure, curiosity, risk and hope. The emphasis of this study is on freedom, flexibility, and faithfulness.

SEARCH begins with this basic question: "Given what God has done for us, what shape should our life of faith take?" Catch that question and you have caught the spirit of Search, the vision toward which Search moves, and started moving down the road not often traveled.

The Bible can sometimes be a "tough old book" to understand. Yet it is out of those tough questions that great "understanding" begins. I want to challenge every confirmed member of Emmaus to consider the Search question and risk learning something new about the Bible and about how to live the life of faith.

THE SEARCH BEGINS Thursday, October 2, 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there,

Pastor Pearson

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - October 5 - Traditional
October 19 - Chicago Folk Service

NEW MEMBER BREAKFAST, October 12

New Members will be welcomed into the Emmaus family at the 10:30 a.m. service, preceded by a breakfast prepared by our own chef, Jeff Wekwejt, in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, October 12. The breakfast is open to the congregation. Members who want to attend the breakfast are asked to sign up in the narthex by Wednesday, October 8. The breakfast fellowship with new members, which includes introductions and sharing of faith journeys, will take the place of the Adult Forum that day. Welcome to new (renewed) beginnings, one and all!

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
MOVES TO SATURDAYS

The Men's Prayer Breakfast, which has met on Thursday morning the last few years, will shift to Saturday morning, beginning October 4. The group will meet from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Members want to enable and encourage weekday working men to join in this weekly study of the scripture texts for Sunday and the prayer fellowship over rolls and coffee. Members of First Reformed Church and Pastor Wesselink will continue to meet with the men of Emmaus and Pastors Rossing and Pearson in the Saturday morning study-prayer sessions.

Now that we have had our time off this summer for vacations we should be rested and refreshed - so now it is time to get back to the job of "taking care of business."

This past summer we did about the same as in the past in our financial support of our budget. There is still room for improvement.

On Sunday, September 7, I talked about the Adopt-A-Month program at both services. I mentioned that 36 months had been adopted. After the second service I was informed that an "anonymous" party had adopted 6 months! This is to be commended and we thank that person. Once again I remind you that there is still plenty of room for adoption. We would appreciate everyone who has signed up to try and get their \$150.00 adoption fee in by December of this year if at all possible. We have pre-paid 18 months principle on our mortgage at this time.

We have just started to get the ball rolling on our financial programs so let's get fired up and carry on the good job we have started. We will be using the "Pony Express" again this year for our stewardship drive. It seemed to go over favorably with everyone who participated in the program last year. We will have prepared separate cards for those of you who wish to pay specifically on our building fund debt retirement in addition to your general fund contribution.

I thank all of you for your continuing support of your church.

Sincerely and Yours in Christ,



Lee Woodward
Stewardship Chairman

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

October - Lee & Betty Woodward



** ELCW NEWS **

THE CARE AND SHARE GENERAL STORE

The Sunday school Care and Share General Store will once again be open to accept children's or church member's contributions of non-perishable food items and Turkey Tokens from Piggly-Wiggly during the coming holiday season. This food will be donated to needy congregational families and/or the Northside Food Pantry. The store is located in New Fellowship Hall on the basement level.

BIBLES

Parents of children grades 5 thru 9 are encouraged to remind their children to bring their Bibles each Sunday to class.

ABSENCE POLICY

If your child cannot attend Sunday school because of illness, a note from parents will render this an excused absence. If attending another church, a note or bulletin from that church will be acceptable so that it will be an excused absence. We do encourage strongly weekly attendance at Sunday school. At the year's end children with perfect attendance will be recognized.

Please continue your prayers for our dedicated staff and for our program.

The ELCW would appreciate donations of layette items:

- diapers
- sleepers or gowns
- baby blankets
- baby sweaters
- wash cloths

There will be a workday on Monday, November 3, at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All women are invited to come! We will be assembling layettes for the November 8 Lutheran World Relief Train pick-up.

If any woman is interested in being nominated to the Constituting Convention of Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on June 11-14, 1987, please contact Sandy Olson. Nominees must be selected by October 15, 1986.

LADIES!! Remember to get your Scope subscriptions in to your Circle Education Chairman.

Important dates:

October 12, 1986
8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Pancake Fest

October 25, 1986
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Emmaus Craft Fair

October 27, 1986
ELCW Officers' Workshop
Redeemer Lutheran Church



MARK THIS DATE - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5!!

Seminar/workshop on Teenage Suicide at Gethsemane Lutheran Church starting at 3:00 p.m.

This event is being sponsored by the Conference Youth Committee and is open to both Junior and Senior League. Bob Lenz, from Solid Rock Ministry in Appleton, will be leading the workshop. He last spoke at the District Youth Gathering in Madison and is very knowledgeable on the subject.

A FREE TACO DINNER will be served afterwards. SIGN-UP in the youth room upstairs at church. We will meet at Emmaus at 2:30 p.m. for rides and be back around 6:00 p.m.

JUNIOR LEAGUE ROLLER SKATING PARTY (6th - 8th grades)

Sunday, October 12, from 2 - 4 p.m. at SKATETOWN. Bring \$2.00 for the skating. PIZZA back at the church afterwards.



SENIOR LEAGUE HAYRIDE (9th - 12th grades)

Sunday, October 26



The Congregational Life Committee and the Boomers would like to invite one and all to the Theater Guild on Friday evening, October 17, to see "Mornings at Seven" (comedy).

Time: 7:00 p.m. hors d'oeuvres at church

8:15 p.m. play begins

There are 40 tickets available. They will be on sale after both services October 5, or by calling Pat Jensen at 681-1466. Cost of the evening is \$8.00.

The Boomers will gather for post-play conversation. Watch the bulletin for more information.

The next Congregational Life event will be Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 14, 6:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD!



THE LIVING HOPE CLOWN MINISTRY TEAM

from CARTHAGE COLLEGE

is COMING to EMMAUS

Saturday, November 8, 2 - 6 p.m.

Clown Workshop

Sunday, November 9, Worship Services and Sunday School Program

THE BOOK NOOK

Hours: Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

All books are to be signed out by attendant or office and kept 2 weeks.

NEW ADDITIONS TO BOOK NOOK IN THE SUNSET ROOM

1. "Lutheran Higher Education in North America"-
Richard Solberg
2. "The World Topical Bible of Issues & Answers"-
William Dinson
3. "Grace Grows Best in Winter"- Margaret Clarkson
(Help for those who suffer)
4. "How Your Faith Can Grow Stronger"- Book of Hebrews
"Hey, There's Hope"- Book of Hebrews - John Lavender
5. "Power in Praise"- Merlin R. Carothers
6. "In the Presence of Mine Enemies"- Howard & Phyllis
Rutledge
"Life More Abundant"- Charles Allen
(Guide Post - 2 in 1 on Inspiration)
7. "A New Joy"- Colleen Townsend Evans
"The Christian Family"- Larry Christensen
(Guide Post - 2 in 1 story of P.O.W. and wife)
8. "How To Be Born Again"- Dr. Billy Graham (guidance
for new Christians, finding salvation, continued growth)
9. "Papa's Wife"- Thyra Ferre Bjorn (novel - friendly,
entertaining, rich with wisdom, bright with comedy)
10. "Papa's Daughter"- (sequel to Papa's Wife)
11. "Walls"- Hiltgart Zaesenhau (Resisting the 3rd Reich)
12. "The Book"- (for children) Kenneth N. Taylor
13. "Big Thoughts for Little People"- Kenneth N. Taylor
14. "I'm Gonna Bury You"- Gene O'Neill (true story of a
criminal lawyer - its message will rekindle the fires
of fervent faith of Christians everywhere.)
15. "Apples of Gold"- compiled by Jo Betty

Big Print Guidepost is given by Cheryl Dexter.

Big Print Reader's Digest is given by Lucille Atkinson.

MISSING!! "Julie" by Catherine Marshall

"Big Thoughts for Little People"

PLEASE RETURN!!!!

To honor our youngest members of Emmaus as they are baptized, the ELCW has been donating \$2.00 per child to the library for the purchase of children's books. The Book and Big Thoughts for Little People have been purchased in honor of the following baptisms: Suzanne Kelly, Trisha McDonough, Rachel Sommer, Carly Thomas, Grant Pallesen, Anthony D'Alie, Jenna D'Alie and Kurt Cotner.

In memory of: Verna Mortensen
Julia Fredericksen
Esther Andersen
Catherine Grabher
Irene Carter
Agnes Peterson

\$5.00 for each has been given to the
Altar Guild.



Commitment to Mission was born of a vision about our church - a church stronger in stewardship, more committed to mission, and more active in outreach. It is a vision expressed by the Commitment to Mission theme, "That All May Know Christ's Love."

God has blessed our church with great resources and talented, committed disciples. We are a wonderful family of nearly 5,000 congregations - called and empowered to be Christ's ambassadors to the world.

For your interest and support, for your Commitment to Mission, we give great thanks to God. We pray that you will be richly blessed in your stewardship.

OCTOBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 5th - Youth Suicide Workshop at Gethsemane, 3:00 p.m.
6th - Education Committee, 7:00 p.m.
7th - Craft Fair Committee, 7:00 p.m.
7th - Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
7th - Deacons Committee, 7:00 p.m.
7th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
7th - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
8th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
12th - Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Pancake Fest
12th - Junior League roller skating, 2-5 p.m.
14th - Emmaus Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
17th - Congregational Life and Boomers to Theater Guild
20th - Miriam Circle at Pearson's, 7:00 p.m.
21st - Pastor-Parish Relations Committee
25th - Emmaus Craft Fair, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
26th - Senior League Hayride
28th - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 p.m.
28th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 p.m.

- Wednesdays: 5:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes
6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursdays: 7:00 p.m. Search Bible Study
Saturdays: 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group

OCTOBER GREETERS 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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| 5th - William & Cheryl Dexter
Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt | Jane Jensen
Arnold Jensen |
| 12th - Vicki Knapp, Chris Bournoville-
Don & Dolly Orth | Jan Sukus
Jane Sukus |
| 19th - Milt & Mary Schultz
John & Shirley Psiones | Carol McNulty
John McNulty |
| 26th - Dennis & Michelle Kreimer
Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn | June Beck
Al Beck |
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PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERAL: September 18, 1986. Roosevelt Nielsen

MEMORIALS

- To The Building Fund
In memory of Rev. Thorvald Hansen \$ 25.00
In memory of Mrs. Josephine Vassar. 10.00
In memory of Mrs. Clark Brooks 75.00
To The Building Debt Retirement Fund
In memory of Rev. Thorvald Hansen 25.00
To The General Budget
In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poulsen
and Jack Moskovitz. 1000.00
In memory of Rev. Thorvald Hansen 20.00

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Rose Nelson, 6840 Mariner Dr. #105, 53406
2nd - Karen Hansen, 9255 Magnolia Dr. #338
Santee, California
11th - Estelle Blum, 2323 Maple Grove Ave., 53404
13th - David Christensen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave, 53404
19th - Freda Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane, 53406
20th - Mabel Melvin, 3026 Ruby Ave., 53404
23rd - Harold LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr., 53402
25th - Emma Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave., 53406
29th - Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave., 53402
30th - J. Wm. Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane, 53406

NORTH SIDE FOOD PANTRY

We will be having a special food offering some-time during the fall season. Everyone in the congregation is urged to bring one item or more for the Pantry. This will be done on a communion Sunday near Thanksgiving or Christmas.

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

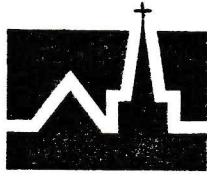
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

OCTOBER PROGRAMS

- 7th - 10:30 a.m. VCR - Royal Wedding
- 14th - 10:30 a.m. Jack Gray - Western United States
12:00 p.m. Special Luncheon
- 21st - 10:30 a.m. VCR - Royal Wedding
- 28th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - second half of England
Travelogue
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch

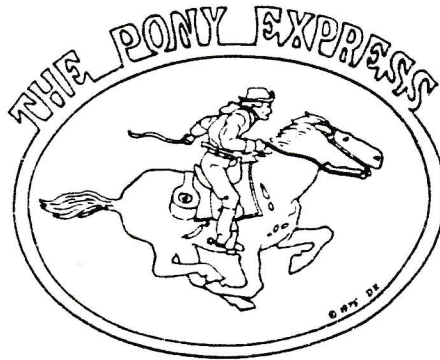
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Emmaus Visitor

NOVEMBER 1986



Once again the "PONY EXPRESS" is about to ride and visit your home. Last year it proved to be an enjoyable way to bring many on board and realize a 34% increase in financial hoped-for giving over the year before.

This month (November) Emmaus will follow, once again, the pattern of the original riders of the Pony Express:

- Each rider be willing to overcome whatever obstacles might be in the way to complete his or her leg of the "RUN."
- Each rider be made to work as a teammate, because each rider depends on another rider to make the "RELAY SYSTEM" work and speed the mail in to its final destination.

Our parish's PONY EXPRESS "RUN" will start on Sunday, November 9, with the installation of the Trail Bosses at both services and the breakfast for them in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. The campaign will be wrapped up at services on Sunday, November 30, with presentation of awards to planners and workers in the PONY EXPRESS.

Remember: We're counting on you!

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Sunday School and Adult Forum - 9:15 a.m.

Holy Communion - November 2 - Traditional

November 16 - Chicago Folk Service

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

November - Carol & Vic Baylon

SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

November 9, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Led by "Living Hope," a clown ministry by students from Carthage College.

November 16, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Chicago Folk Service

November 23, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Led by members of Emmaus Lutheran Church Women on their year's theme, "How We Pray." Their Thank-offering Sunday.

November 26, 7:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Eve Service. Includes the traditional processional offering of foodstuffs (canned and packaged, non-perishable items) to be shared with needy families. The monetary offering will be used towards our benevolences through the ALC and Southern Wisconsin District offices. Senior Luther Leaguers will serve pie and coffee in Fellowship Hall after the service. Donated pies and free-will offering at tables will help our youth with their activities.



Pastor's Message

Did you ever wonder which number child your pastor was in his parental family and what difference that might make for his style of leadership?

Did you know that the average Sunday worship attendance is the most significant statistic about a congregation, and why?

Did you ever consider what effect the size and age of a congregation has on the process of change and the possibilities for growth?

These were only a few of the issues addressed by famed church consultant, Dr. Lyle Schaller, in an enlightening and uplifting seminar I participated in, October 13-17, at the Yokefellow Institute in Richmond, Indiana. The theme was "The Pastor as Professional Leader." Thirty-five pastors from fourteen denominations heard Dr. Schaller talk about everything from general principles and perceptions in the church regarding leadership to the particular issues facing individual clergy in their congregations.

Let's look at the sampling of issues mentioned above:

1. Birth Order - Many studies have revealed that children who are mid-born seek to get along with other people, are not as aggressive or task-oriented as first-born nor as easy-going as last born. This person is comfortable with a democratic as over against an authoritarian or a laissez-faire style of leadership. I'm the second born of four children, a mid-born.

2. Average Sunday Worship Attendance - The 270 who worship at Emmaus on a given Sunday is a more important statistic than the 980 baptized and 745 confirmed members for suggesting the degree of loyalty and activity of members and effectiveness of leaders. The second most important statistic is the Sunday School attendance. The third is the amount of financial support (percentage of the total contributions) by the top ten to twenty families (or giving units).

3. Size and Age of Parish - Emmaus can be categorized as a "large" church in comparison to most other congregations. Our 135th anniversary in August reminded us that we are the oldest Danish Lutheran Church in the

U.S.A. Two quotes from Dr. Schaller are significant here: "The larger the congregation the slower the process of change" and "The older the congregation the less the rate of growth but also the steadier, the more stable, the size of its membership."

I came away from the seminar with several other insights. Let me share just two more examples here.

-Dr. Schaller gave me a critique of our current church plan that will be useful in developing a new plan for 1987.

-Pastors from fourteen different religious traditions who ate, prayed, studied and laughed together gave me a renewed sense of the church catholic, i.e. the whole body of Christ, and cause to thank God for the diversity of his gifts in unity.

It was a great week. Thank you all for providing the continuing education time and money to make my participation possible.



ADVENT MEANS "HE COMES"

The last Sunday of November is the first Sunday in Advent, a season that tells us "Jesus is coming." We're all urged to get ready for his coming by attending worship services in Advent, helping decorate the church, purchasing poinsettias and praying for our world, nations, church, and family. Please watch for more information to come from our special Advent-Christmas Committee.

Bible Study

Search is off and Sailing!

The first unit of the Search Weekly Bible Study series has gotten off with an excellent start, having forty participants and five small group leaders. Each week we meet on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., first of all, with the whole group for a brief worship and introductory lecture on the week's lesson. Then we divide into smaller groups of 7 or 8 each for discussion.

This year's overall theme is Beginnings and we are studying the first 8 chapters of the book of Acts. The second eight week unit will be January 8 thru February 26 during the season of Epiphany. This unit will cover the remaining chapters of Acts, 9-28. Individuals may participate in this unit even if they were not in the first one.

"LIVING HOPE" is COMING

"Living Hope" is a ministry team which specializes in clown ministry. The group has utilized its clowning skills for services of worship, clown workshops, banquets, and Sunday School programs.

Clowning is not a new form of ministry. The clown actually had its origins in the medieval church when they were used as "holy interrupters." Clowns used mime, magic and mockery to illustrate theological points. But eventually, when they began to use satire, they were banned from the church to the circus.

Rev. Floyd Schaffer, a Lutheran minister, was a pioneer in the return of the clown to the church in the early and mid '70s.

Clown ministry has proved very successful in showing people the joy of being Christian and illustrating the "childlike" faith.

Saturday, November 8, 2-6 p.m. Clown Workshop.

Sunday, November 9, Worship Services and Sunday School Program.



SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL

THE CARE AND SHARE GENERAL STORE

The Sunday school Care and Share General Store will once again be open to accept children's or church member's contributions of non-perishable food items and Turkey Tokens from Piggly-Wiggly during the coming holiday season. These tokens along with matching funds from AAL will be used to buy turkeys and perishable food. This food will be donated to needy congregational families and/or the Northside Food Pantry. The store is located in New Fellowship Hall on the basement level.

In December we will collect toys for TOYS FOR TOTS.

BIBLES

Parents of children grades 5 thru 9 are encouraged to remind their children to bring their Bibles each Sunday to class.

JUST A REMINDER... Sunday school opening starts promptly at 9:15 a.m. and dismissal is at 10:15 a.m.



The Sunday school needs the following donations for the Christmas program:

1. large boxes with lids (12x12 or larger)
2. large sheets of bright wrapping paper
3. large bows
4. willing helpers to wrap packages and fill balloons with helium.

Please bring these items to the Sunday school office or call Karen Sedgwick 632-1375 or Kathy Christensen 886-2151 if you would like to help or have donations that need to be picked up.

"Fruit of Our Labor"



The Craft Fair was a great success. Special thank yous to Shirley Psiones, chairman and her committee - Nancy Martinsen, co-chairman; June Beck, luncheon chairman; Joy Kousek, advertising; Fay Pearson, table rentals; Audrey LeRoux, Pat Leroux-Palmer, Kathy Decker, Mary Sue Sollman, and Bev Hansen. A thank you also to all who gave of their time to serve, their talents to make and create, their donations of food, crafts, and money. Watch for the December "Visitor" which will have a report on the profit made.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF LAYETTE PROJECT will be finished on November 3. Ladies needed to assemble layettes at 9:00 a.m.

THANKOFFERING boxes will be received on November 23 at the morning services. On this Sunday our Church Women are participating in the entire service through leading, reading, sermon, and song.

Sneak Preview:

ALL WOMEN OF EMMAUS! Save Monday, December 8, 7:30 p.m. for our special ELCW Christmas Meeting and Cooky Packing! More program details later! Start baking and freezing those cookies now for our shut-in projects. Everyone is invited!

MISSION STATEMENT

Adopted at Council meeting August 6, 1986

We thank God for our heritage of faith as the oldest Danish Lutheran Church in the U.S.A. and for the faithfulness of our forebearers that over the years have come to include people of many ethnic backgrounds.

In response to the grace of God focused in Jesus Christ and poured out by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Emmaus is to build and improve on its strong heritage. We are called to affirm, interpret and proclaim the Christian faith through worship, education, witness and service by utilizing effectively, as members of God's family, the many different gifts he has given us.

The Church of Christ, in ev'ry age
Beset by change, but Spirit-led,
Must claim and test its heritage
And keep on rising from the dead.

We have no mission but to serve
In full obedience to our Lord;
To care for all, without reserve,
And spread his liberating Word.

Hymn 433, ss 1&5
Lutheran Book of Worship

Special Thanks

We honored and thanked four women of our congregation at the 10:30 a.m. service on October 26. They have prepared and served the luncheons at the Emmaus Senior Center on Tuesday noon for the last several years. Thank you, Eleanore Quirk (12 years), Lucille Adams (6 years), Esther Jensen (6 years), and Mary Wisby (12 years), for your valuable volunteer help. Director of the Center is Glenn Olson.

ADULT FORUM

- November 2 - "The Life and Thought of Martin Luther"
(Slide presentation and discussion)
Dr. Jonathan Zophy, Associate Professor
of History, Carthage College.
- November 9 - "Insights into Clown Ministry"
Members of "Living Hope", a small group of
Carthage students who lead our services
that day.
- November 16 - "Love Bursting Forth"
A Stewardship Bible Study written by the
Rev. Heather Hammond, Trinity Lutheran
Church, Onalaska, Wisconsin.
- November 23 - "Women in Society - Changing Roles."
Angela Howard Zophy, Lecturer in History,
Carthage College.
(The same day as our ELCW members lead us
in Thankoffering services.)
- November 30 - Social Hour and Open Discussion.

SENIOR HIGH FORUM

- "That Was Then..This Is Now" Pastor Ullom, 6 week class
- November 2 }
November 9 } Covenants of the Old Testament
- November 16 }
November 23 } Covenants of the New Testament
- November 30 Homecoming Brunch - All of the college
kids and graduates back for Thanksgiving
break.
- December 7 Gwen Wortock and AFS Finland student -
Christmas Around the World -- Finland.
- December 14 }
December 21 } Covenants of Today
- ***** November 8, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. Clown Workshop



NEW MEMBERS

Linda Blake

1320 LaSalle Street (04) 637-5693

Linda works for Professional Building Maintenance at Johnson Wax.

Joe & Ruth Hlavka

1237 Isabelle Ave (02) 639-2061

Joe is a retired mechanical engineer. He and Ruth are former residents of Racine. They moved back here from Milwaukee after the death of Ruth's mother.

Sharon Johnson

5919 Greenleaf Blvd (06) 886-0824

Sharon is the fiancé of one of our members, Don Orth Jr. They will be married at Emmaus on Dec.6.

Chris & Caren Lamberton

5120 Worsley Lane (02) 639-1712

Chris is the oldest son of Joy Lamberton. He and Caren are expecting their first child in a few weeks.

Betty (Mrs. Michael) Schon

Vicki, Jeffrey, Jacob, Christy

3543 Riverbend Dr. (04) 633-5382

Betty is a former Lutheran, turned Baptist and back to Lutheran again. She's an active parent, assisting with Sunday School, Scouts, P.T.A. and other groups.

The contributions given in the "Gift of Love" envelope will be donated to Lutherdale Bible Camp.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Nominating Committee, 9:30 a.m.
- 2nd - Conference Council and Committees at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 6:30 p.m.
- 3rd - Layette Assembly in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.
- 3rd - Education Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Deacons Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 5th - Mary Circle at Freda Christensen's, 9:00 a.m.
- 8th - Clowning Workshop, 2-6 p.m.
- 9th - Breakfast for Trail Bosses in Fellowship Hall, 9:15 a.m.
- 10th - Congregational Life Committee, 7:15 p.m.
- 12th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 15th - AAL Pot Luck, 5:00 p.m.
- 17th - Synod Transition Forum at Grace Lutheran Church, Kenosha, 7:30 p.m.
- 18th - Miriam Circle at Sue Cotner's, 7:00 p.m.
- 18th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 23rd - Senior League Planning, 6:30 p.m.
- 25th - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 p.m.
- 25th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 p.m.
- 26th - Thankoffering and Layette Ingathering
- 26th - Thanksgiving Eve Service, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

- November 5 - 5:00 p.m. 8th & 9th Confirmation Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- November 12- 5:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- November 19- 5:30 p.m. 9th Grade Confirmation Class
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- November 26- No confirmation or choirs
- 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

!! PLEASE PAY CAREFUL ATTENTION TO THE TIME CHANGES.

THURSDAYS: 7:00 p.m. Search Bible Study

SATURDAYS: 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group

NOVEMBER GREETERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd -	Hans & LaVerne Jepsen Vic & Bev Johnson	Mary Sue Sollman Amy Sollman
9th -	Don & Naoma Andersen Gerry & Judy Dykstra	Frances Woodward Esther Jensen
16th -	Al & Donna Herman Harold & Catherine Miller	Christine LaBlanc Harold LaBlanc
23rd -	Ruth Estep William & Cheryl Dexter	Ralph Rasmussen Audrey Rasmussen
30th -	Don & Betty Barth Jeff & Linda Clinton	Lyle Andersen Catherine Andersen

NOVEMBER READERS	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
2nd -	Hans Jepsen	Jeff Wekwejt
9th -	John Knuteson	Robert Gueldenzopf
23rd -	Betty Barth	Cindi Larsen
30th -	Thomas Cotner	Richard Carrington

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- LGR - send to-Dun maturity*
- 1st - Norman Olsen, 3920 N. Green Bay Rd., 53404
 - 2nd - Clara Buchman, 1223 Lathrop Ave., 53405
 - 3rd - Clarence Henriksen, 2611 Jean Ave., 53404
 - 8th - LaVerne Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr., 53405
 - 12th - Elsie Shilling, 5305 16th St. #5, 53406
 - 15th - Dagny Thomsen, 2424 Thor Ave., 53405
 - 18th - Carl Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave., 53406
 - 22nd - Anna Rasmussen, 8913 Northwestern Ave., 53406
 - 26th - Opal Cook, 110 7th St. #612, 53403
 - 28th - Ellen Petersen, 5305 16th Street, 53406

PASTORAL ACTS

- WEDDINGS: September 27, 1986. Robert Scoon and Amy Zielke.
September 27, 1986. Richard Haman and Amy Lamberton
- FUNERALS: October 6, 1986. Raymond G. Marcus, Sr. (non-member)
October 17, 1986. Mrs. Henry (Florence) Lund.
October 21, 1986. Mrs. Jack (Marie E.) Noruss. (non-member)

MEMORIALS

To The Building Fund	
In memory of Mrs. Elda Brooks	\$ 20.00
In memory of Robert S. Anderson	20.00
In memory of James L. Overstreet	10.00
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. George Petersen	50.00
In memory of Frances Ketchum	50.00
In memory of Florence Lund	230.00
To The Building Debt Retirement Fund	
In memory of Roosevelt Nielsen	125.00
To The Senior Center	
In memory of Agnes Peterson	200.00
Toward The Purchase Of A Hymnal	
In memory of Agnes Peterson	20.00
Non-designated Memorials	
In memory of Florence Lund	429.00

THE STAFF

- Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973
Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466
- Secretary: Ingrid Crabb, 634-5515, M-F 9:00-3:30
Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

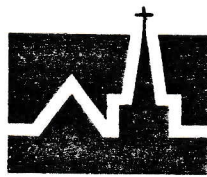
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

- 4th - 10:30 a.m. John Kibar, "Our Father's Land"
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 11th - 10:30 a.m. Jack Grey, The West and Back to Denver
by Amtrak.
- 18th - 10:30 a.m. Social activities at church
1:00 p.m. Thanksgiving dinner at Port Town
- 25th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff, Yugoslavia
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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"OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL,
JOYFUL AND TRIUMPHANT!

Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to..."

our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services. Christmas Eve services will be at 4:30 and 11:00 p.m. with a special half-hour of Christmas music starting before the late service at 10:30 p.m.

This year a Christmas Day service will also be offered at 9:30 a.m. This will be a less formal time of worship with Christmas carols and a different sermon.

"Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord."



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - December 7, Traditional
December 21, Chicago Folk Service
Christmas Services - Christmas Eve, 4:30 and 11:00 p.m.
Christmas Day, 9:30 a.m.



PARK HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
TO SING HERE

Sunday, December 7, is the day that the Park High School Choir, directed by B.H. Diekhoff, will sing at both services. The choir will sing an assortment of several Advent-Christmas songs.

We will include Holy Communion in the services as is our practice on the first Sunday of the month.

LAST RACINE CONFERENCE CONVENTION

December 7

The last annual convention of the ALC Racine-Kenosha Conference will be held at North Cape Lutheran Church on Sunday, December 7, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Registration is 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. Delegates from Emmaus are Carol Baylon, Nancy Martinsen and Pastor Pearson. Pastor Rossing will attend as a visitor. Other members are welcome to come as visitors.

This meeting will highlight slide pictures of the work of several congregations in the conference, including Emmaus. It will also be an opportunity to become further informed about the progress in local and national plans for the start-up of the new church, the ELCA. The constituting convention of our new "conference", to be called "synod", will be June 5 and 6, 1987 at Carthage College.

from Your Pastor

The Season of Advent - a time of waiting

"Patiently he awaited the end of the winter and the coming of the little spiders. Life is always a rich and steady time when you are waiting for something to happen or to hatch." from Charlotte's Web, E.B. White, p. 176.

The Season of Advent, in its origin, had a strong connection with the sacrament of Baptism. The original purpose of Advent was to provide a time of preparation for those who were to be baptized on Epiphany (January 6). In fact, the observance of Advent was consciously modeled after the season of Lent, which is a time of fasting, prayer and preparation for the new life given us through Jesus' resurrection. Thus as we get ready for Jesus' birth we are to be reminded of our own new birth and life in Christ. In this regard, John the Baptist is a predominant figure in the Scripture reading and hymns of the season with his call of repentance and renewal.

Advent is symbolic of all the various modes of waiting that we may experience in life: for birth, for puberty, for adulthood, for the realization of one's goals or dreams and even for death. Human waiting in all of its various forms is drawn together in this season. Bernard of Clairvaux stated almost 1000 years ago that we wait for the advent of Christ in three ways: his past coming as a babe in Bethlehem, his future coming as Ruler of all at the end of time and his present coming as Lord in our hearts through the gift of grace.

In all of the shopping and busyness that this season will bring, may we also wait upon the Lord and have our hearts strengthened through the daily living out of our baptism.

May God's richest blessings and joy be yours,

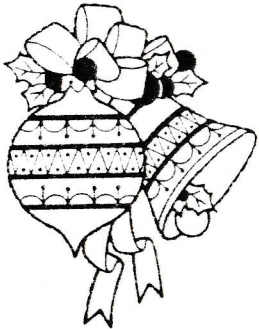
Pastor Pearson



"The First Birthday Party," our Sunday School Christmas program, will be held on Sunday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. A birthday party for Jesus will follow immediately after in Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

"Dress" rehearsal will be held on Saturday, December 13, at 9-10 a.m. Please, parents, have your children in attendance at this rehearsal.

If you would be willing to donate wrapping paper, bake cookies, or help with the birthday party, please contact Kathy Christensen (886-2151) or Karen Sedgwick (632-1375).



ALL WOMEN OF EMMAUS!

You are invited to

"A Christmas Sampler" program

Monday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall.

Bring a batch of holiday cookies to share with our Shut-in project. After we have packed these, you can sit back and enjoy a wonderful program of holiday hymns, scripture readings. Bring also any Christmas stitchery you may have for a "show and tell" table that evening only! Refreshments served by Lydia and Mary Circles.



Comments from members of Emmaus on "What the Search Bible Study has meant to me:"

"I have learned that many people have the same feelings about the Bible - unclear in parts... Search has helped me understand why some things happened as they did. I've learned other people question things too."

"I am learning, which is what I wanted to do. I want to know what it really says in that Book - not just superficially, but deep down. It's good to talk in a small group like we had - you become closer to some people and get new perspectives... It was also good to talk about ways to witness, how we can live, maybe without words all the time, to show others our faith."

"I have enjoyed the responsibility of leading a study and the way the study has been connected scripturally and spiritually."

"Each time I go to Search I feel more uplifted."

"Search has been another enjoyable learning and faith strengthening experience. I have gained knowledge and insight from other people and I look forward to the next session."

COME JOIN THE SEARCH - UNIT 2

ACTS 9-26

THURSDAYS JANUARY 8 - FEBRUARY 26

NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED,
JUST A WILLINGNESS TO LEARN.

DECEMBER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 2nd - Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Mary Circle at Fran Burdick's, 9:00 a.m.
- 4th - Deacons Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Miriam Circle at Sue Cotner's, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th - Senior League to Resurrection, 6:30 p.m.
- 8th - ELCW Christmas meeting and cookie packing, 7 p.m.
- 9th - Emmaus Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 10th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 13th - Dress rehearsal for Sunday School Christmas program, 9:00 a.m.
- 13th - Boomers to "Messiah", 8:00 p.m.
- 14th - Sunday School Christmas program, 6:30 p.m.
- 21st - Everyone invited to go Christmas caroling, 6-8p.m.
- 24th - Christmas Eve services, 4:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m.
- 25th - Christmas Day service, 9:30 a.m.
- 28th - Student Recognition Day
- 31st - New Year's Eve service, 6-8 p.m. with Holy Communion

WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. 7th and 9th Confirmation Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAYS

- 8:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group
December 6, 13, 20.

SENIOR HIGH FORUM

- December 7 - Jim Ullom continues
- December 14 - the study: "This Was Then, This Is Now"
- December 21 - Gwen Wortock and AFS student from Finland
Christmas Around the World - Finland

DECEMBER GREETERS 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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| 7th - Milt & Mary Schultz
Gordon & Sandy Olson | Arnold Jensen
Jane Jensen |
| 14th - Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt
Gary & Julie Field | James Yorgan
Judy Yorgan |
| 21st - Don & Dolly Orth
Gene & Doris Potterville | Dr. Vic Baylon
Carol Baylon |
| 28th - Jim & Nancy Martinsen
Don & Lois Gueldenzopf | Mark Petersen
Margaret Petersen |

DECEMBER READERS 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

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| 7th - Shirley Psiones | Lee Woodward |
| 14th - Sandy Strini | Pamela Burmeister |
| 28th - Nancy Martinsen | Kevin Cookman |

ADULT FORUM

Sundays, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

- December 7 - "The Gospel in Hometown Series" - Garrison Keillor on audio tape. Discussion.
- December 14 - "The Christmas Story Re-told" - Garrison Keillor on audio tape. Discussion.
- December 21 - "Knowing and Singing Our Christmas Carols." Mildred Schroth on background, Eric Ebb with guitar to lead us in singing.
- December 28 - Coffee and conversation.

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

December - Gene & Doris Potterville

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATE

Changes:

Adams, Lucille
2200 Washington Ave #216 (05)

Bertermann, Arden & Constance
84 E. Parkfield Ct. (02)
639-3176

Clinton, Jeffrey & Linda
Ryan, Kristin
5330 Count Drive (02)
637-8429

DeRosier, Terri (change from Scharpf)
Courtney, Adam, Joshua, Saria
143 Ohio St. (05)

Devine, Sharon (change from Zuehlke)

Furuglyas, Mrs. Nicholas
3267 Republic Ave (05)

Haman, Richard & Amy
3345 Highway 31 (05)

Larsen, David
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Mathieus, George
2904 Mt. Pleasant St. #20 (04)

McDonough, Thomas & Gail
Trisha
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554-2367

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886-9181

Netherton, Denise (change from Boutell)
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Toslek, Gilbert & Joyce
2621 Cottonwood Ct. (02)

Additions:

Blake, Linda
1320 LaSalle St. (04)

Dougall, Virginia (Mrs. James)
Ebb, Eric & Jane
Michelle
1420 Howard St. (04)

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2414 N. Main St. (02)
632-8338

Gueldenzopf, Karen (Mrs. Robert)
Aaron Davis
622 Monroe Avenue (05)
633-5129

Harrison, Mark & Mary
Kennith, Bridget
5570 Whirlaway Lane (02)
639-9798

Hlavka, Joe & Ruth
1237 Isabelle St. (02)
639-2061

Johnson, Sharon
5919 Greenleaf Blvd. (06)
886-0824

Lamberton, Chris & Caren
5120 Worsley Lane (02)
639-1712

Lees, Michael & Mary
Jason, Tanya
4311 Farmington Lane (05)
554-8323

Oestreich, Jon
3818 Ruby Ave (02)
639-7736

Rohner, John & Olga
8605 Northwestern Ave (06)
886-9075

Schon, Betty (Mrs. Michael)
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3543 Riverbend Dr. (04)
633-5382

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1445 S. Emmertsen Apt. #201 (06)
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Kristie
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886-1633

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On November 9 the Living Hope Clown Ministry team from Carthage College lead the congregation in worship through the use of drama and mime. They brought lots of life to the service which provoked some interesting reactions like: "That was the most exciting service I have been to." and "I'll never come to one of those services again." Such is the power of God's Word in action - it demands a response.

The Senior High served a pie social after the Thanksgiving Eve service and on November 30 a Homecoming Brunch is sponsored by the Senior High Forum for all High School graduates of the classes 83-86. This is a time to catch up and share the latest news.

DECEMBER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Sunday the 7th, 6:30 p.m., we are going to Resurrection Lutheran for a time of fellowship and sharing lead by a Lutheran Youth Encounter team.

Sunday the 21st we are going Christmas Caroling. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday the 28th is a Youth Service and Student Recognition Day.

OTHER COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, January 11, Ice Skating Party at the Zoo with refreshments and fellowship at Jane Sukus' afterwards.

February 20-22, Winter Retreat at Lutherdale

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Care and Share General Store will be accepting useable toys for the Toys for Tots program during the month of December. The store will also accept winter outerwear to be distributed to needy children. The store is located in New Fellowship Hall on the basement level.

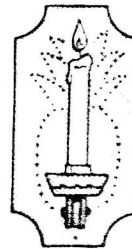
A special thank you is extended to those children and persons who have already donated food items to our store. The food items have been donated to the Northside Food Pantry, as well as a box that was given to an Emmaus family.

LOOKING AHEAD: No Sunday School on December 28 and January 4. Please be sure to worship as a family during this coming holiday season.

Sunday School staff meeting - January 4, 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

MEMORY WORK

Parents will soon be receiving information on assigned Sunday School memory work for their children. We would like to encourage you to work with your children on their memory work.



THE EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF WISHES
YOU ALL A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON!

WELCOME TO THE BOOK NOOK

1. Growing a Healthy Family by Jim Larsen. (How to be Christian parents in a stress filled time.)
2. Staying in Love by William J. Diehm. (What wives and husbands can do to keep their love alive.)
3. So You're Reading the Lessons by Alvin Reuter. (Helps for Sunday morning lectors.)
4. Growing Strong in the Seasons of Life by Charles Swindoll. (Devotional - encouragement, nourishment and motivation to grow in your Christian life.)
5. The Lord God Made Them All by James Herriot. (The warm and joyful sequel to All Things Wise And Wonderful.)

LIBRARY RULES - Hours: Tuesday, 8-3:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, 4-7:00 p.m.

A book may be kept two weeks without charge. After that time, a fine of five cents per week will be due to the library. This money will be used to purchase additional supplies for the library. A book may be renewed as often as necessary by presenting it to the library as long as there is no request for it by another person.

Happy Reading

Tax experts are suggesting that the time remaining in 1986 provides a valuable opportunity to take advantage of the tax savings not available in the future. Thus you may want to consider special gifts in 1986 to your congregation and other charities.

- * Many professional advisors recommend that taxpayers take as many deductions (including making the largest possible gifts) this year instead of next, when tax rates will generally be lower.
- * This is the first and last year non-itemizers can enjoy the same deductions for charitable gifts as itemizers.
- * The gift of long-term appreciated securities or real estate may represent a high benefit asset if given before year end. You may wish to explore the benefits of a life income/charitable gift or an outright gift before the new tax law takes effect.

TRANSFERS

Chester and Jean Poniatowski to Calvary Lutheran Church, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

MEMORIALS

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Mary Larsen, 126 Campus Ct., 53402
- 8th - Wally Runge, 820 Berkeley Dr., 53402
- 12th - John Christophersen, 252 Wickham Blvd., 53404
- 13th - Harry Andersen, 125 Robin Hill Dr., 53405
- 14th - Esther Jensen, 3201 Erie St., 53402
- 18th - Esther Zvarski, 1234 Romaine Ave., 53402
- 21st - Anna Klingberg, 6101 16th St., 53406
- 25th - Sophus Ottosen, 1105 Arthur Ave., 53405
- 31st - Gilbert Toslek, Sr., 2621 Cottonwood Ct., 53402

THE STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973
 Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466
 Secretary: Ingrid Crabb, 634-5515, M-F 9:00 - 3:30
 Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

DECEMBER PROGRAMS

- 2nd - 10:30 a.m. Ego Tripping
12:00 p.m. Keith's Party
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
7th - 7:00 p.m. Shopping at Target
9th - 10:30 a.m. Bingo Party, Christmas Sing-a-long
16th - 10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek, Places of Racine County-
Past and Present
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch

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