

JANUARY 1987

Emmaus Visitor

ANNUAL MEETING FEATURES IMPORTANT NOTES

The annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 25, will focus on key issues. In addition to the usual ones of the budget and elections of officers there are two other vital concerns to decide.

One is the new constitution for Emmaus. It was approved initially at last January's annual meeting but must now be ratified a year later to be in force.

The other matter is the ballot regarding Emmaus' approval or ratification of the ALC's vote in national convention for entrance into the new church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). At least two-thirds of ALC congregations voting must vote in favor of the "Agreement and Plan for Merger" for the ELCA to be born.

Come to the annual meeting in Fellowship Hall, January 25, 1987, 9:00 a.m. to learn, discuss and decide.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - January 4, Traditional
January 18, Chicago Folk Service
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*From the
Pastor's Pen*

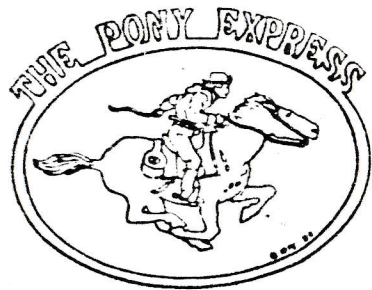


UNIT 2
ACTS 9-28

The theme for the first year of Search is Beginnings. Unit 1, which dealt with Acts 1-8 told the story of the beginnings of the Christian mission from within the Jewish community. Unit 2 tells the story of the emergence of the Christian mission to the Gentiles and to the ends of the earth.

Two sessions will be offered this time. The first in the morning starting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursdays and the second at 7:00 p.m. Thursday evenings. Each session has a time of worship and introduction and then small group discussion.

You can participate in Unit 2 even if you didn't go to Unit 1.



The Pony Express Run is over - all of the saddlebags are in. The final tally will be available in January. Thank You for your cooperation.

Pastor Pearson and I want to minister to your needs. Sometimes we hear, "Pastor, you are so busy... I shouldn't bother..." Let me say: we are here to serve. We want to be your friends, helpers, and co-workers in the gospel. It is a privilege to serve Emmaus congregation.

In case you would like to visit with either of us but wonder if you should "bother," let me suggest some times that might prove especially helpful for you:

- when you want to share good news.
- when you're curious about a religious idea.
- when you're uncertain of your relation to God.
- when you need to talk confidentially.
- when there is illness in the family.
- when you're confronted with grief or guilt.
- when you're disturbed or discouraged.
- when you're facing a crucial decision.
- when you're having difficulty in marriage.
- when you're concerned about adolescent behavior.
- when you want to arrange for baptism, marriage, funeral, private communion or a call on a prospective member.

Blessed New Year to you and yours!

Yours in Christ,

Lyle Rossing
Lyle Rossing



We had a busy December and have even more fun things planned for the new year. We served pie after the Thanksgiving service in November and enjoyed a service by LYE December 7 at Resurrection. We went caroling December 21 and will be helping with the Youth Service December 28.

For 1987 we're planning:

- January 11 - Ice skating at the zoo and party at Jane Sukus'
January 24 - Sub sale, sub building and delivery
February 8 - Youth Service
February 20-22 - Lutherdale retreat, "In Whose Image"
March 13-15 - LYE Convention, Chicago
April 12 - Swim at the YMCA and pizza, 2-6 p.m.
July 24-26 - Second annual canoe trip, Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

COME JOIN IN THE FUN!!!



Retreat

Grades 6 - 8 will be going on a retreat at Lutherdale Friday, January 16 - Saturday, January 17, 1987. As this is a vital part of our whole new confirmation process, attendance at this retreat is a "must." Parents: make sure this retreat is the top priority for your child on those dates.

Cost is only \$10.00 per child, thanks to the \$15.00 campership being paid by the congregation for each.

JANUARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 4th - Sunday School staff meeting, 9:15 a.m. Fellowship Hall
5th - Education Committee, 7:00 p.m.
6th - Worship & Music Committee, 7:00 p.m.
11th - Sr. League Ice-skating party, 2-5 p.m.
12th - Congregational Life Committee, 7:15 p.m.
13th - Emmaus Church Council, 7:00 p.m.
16th - 6th, 7th, 8th grade Lord's Prayer Retreat
18th - "Boomers" cross-country ski and chili supper 2-6 p.m.
20th - Circle Bible Study Kick-off, 7:00 p.m.
21st - Circle Bible Study Kick-off, 1:30 p.m.
24th - Saturday Activity Center, 2-4 p.m.
25th - Annual Congregational Meeting, 9:00 a.m.
27th - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 p.m.
27th - ELCW Board, 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. 9th grade confirmation class (Jan. 14, 21, 28)
6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group
9:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. SEARCH Bible Study

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

January - Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen

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

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

4th - John & Shirley Psiones Linda Blake	Chris LaBlanc Harold LaBlanc
11th - Jan & Jane Sukes Linda Blake	Jan Sukes Jane Sukes
18th - Gerry & Judy Dykstra Vicki Knapp, Kris Bournoville	Mary Sue Sollman Amy Sollman
25th - Dennis & Michele Kreimer Chris & Bev Hansen	Ralph Rasmussen Audrey Rasmussen

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

4th - Jeff Wekwejt	Robert Gueldenzopf
11th - Don Gueldenzopf	John McNulty
25th - Tom Cotner	Kathy Christensen

ADULT FORUM

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

- January 4 - Coffee and conversation
- January 11 - "The New Religions," with Dr. Allan Hauck.
A survey of some of the major cults, an examination of their appeal and a consideration of the traditional Christian response.
- January 18 - "The Gospel in Hometown Story: New Years" by Garrison Keillor on audiotape.
Discussion.
- January 25 - Annual meeting of the Congregation in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.



IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

On February 8, 1987, an Intergenerational Education Hour will be held. The program - "A Celebration of Love" will include a variety of activities for people of all ages. It will be held in place of the Sunday School and in place of the Adult Forum. More information will be appearing on the planned activities. Be sure to write this important date on your calendar.

A Sunday School Staff meeting will be held on January 4 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, January 11.

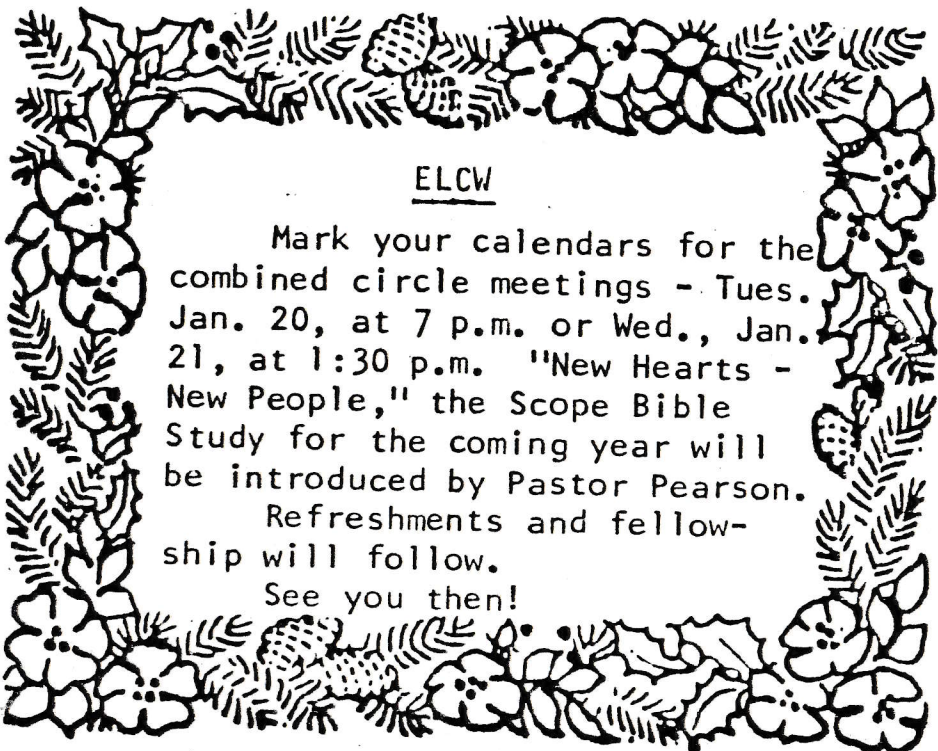
The Care & Share General Store will continue to accept useable winter outerwear to be distributed to needy children. The Store is located in New Fellowship Hall on the basement level.

Parents will soon be receiving information on assigned Sunday School memory work for their children. We would like to encourage you to work as a family on the memory work.

"BOOMERS"

The next event will be January 18, when we will be going cross-country skiing at Johnson Park - bring your own skis or rent them there - and then back to the church for a chili supper. Time: 2-6 p.m.





ELCW

Mark your calendars for the combined circle meetings - Tues. Jan. 20, at 7 p.m. or Wed., Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m. "New Hearts - New People," the Scope Bible Study for the coming year will be introduced by Pastor Pearson.

Refreshments and fellowship will follow.

See you then!

ADD UP THE GOSPEL

For the following exercise, which comes from the newsletter of Christ Lutheran Church, Platte Woods, Mo., take your pocket calculator and enter the following numbers in the blanks:

To the number of books in the Bible _____ add:

- The stated age of Ishmael in Genesis 17:25 _____.
- The number of churches in Asia Minor (Revelation 1:40) _____.

Multiply this subtotal _____ by

the number of persons in the Trinity _____.

Multiply this subtotal by the number of tribes in Israel (Acts 26:7) _____.

Multiply this subtotal by the number of disciples (Matthew 10:1) _____.

Now add the number of the beast (Revelation 13:18) _____.

Strike your total.

Now turn your calculator upside down and read. There you will find the source for the solution of life's problems. ■

PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISM - December 2, 1986. Ashley Elizabeth Olesen, daughter of Dale & Robin Olesen, born November 7, 1986.

WEDDINGS - December 6, 1986. Donald Orth, Jr. and Sharon Johnson.
November 22, 1986. James Spieker and Iris Stephens. (non-member)

FUNERALS - November 22, 1986. Miss Eleanore Shilling
December 17, 1986. Stella Miller.

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AT THEIR OWN REQUEST:

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Booth
Jamie, Darcy

MEMORIALS

To The Building Fund

- In memory of Eleanore Shilling \$25.00
- In memory of Eleanore Shilling 5.00
- In memory of Eleanore Shilling 20.00
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- In memory of Eleanore Shilling 20.00
- In memory of Eleanore Shilling 10.00
- In memory of Eleanore Shilling 10.00
- In memory of Eleanore Shilling 5.00

Non-Designated

- In memory of Florence Lund 25.00
- In memory of Robert S. Anderson 25.00

Organ Fund

- In honor of Joyce Kaiser 50.00

WISH LIST

- 2 steel doors \$675.00 each

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

JANUARY PROGRAMS

6th - 10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek, Racine County Past & Present
13th - 10:30 a.m. Social Security, speaker to be announced
1:00 p.m. Blood pressure taken
20th - 10:30 a.m. "Summer Solstice" - movie
27th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - Yugoslavia
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

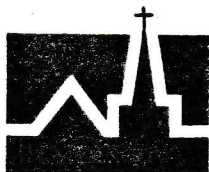
JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

20th - Vivian Gattie, 10715 Washington Ave., 53177
26th - Beulah Orman, 2250 Layard Ave, 5340
28th - Esther Reichenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave., 53404

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NEW COUNCIL BEGINS WORK

A new church council will lead the congregation in meeting our mission opportunities and responsibilities. Half of the council members will be new, the result of elections at the annual meeting January 25. Candidates for the open positions were:

- David Sears - President
- Kenneth Pechman - Vice-president
- Beverly Hansen - Treasurer (running for a second term)
- David Douglas - Building and Grounds
- Mary Sue Sollman - Stewardship
- Cathy Knuteson - Social Concerns

The new council will hold its first regular meeting in the context of a special gathering, a "retreat," in Emmaus Sunset Room on Saturday, February 7, 9:00a.m. - 12:00. All council members will be installed on February 8 at the 8:00 a.m. service and introduced at the 10:30 a.m. service. The council has a challenging agenda as outlined by the church plan for 1987 and invites your prayers for their work and the efforts of the congregation as a whole.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - February 1, Traditional
February 15, Chicago Folk Service

THANK YOU!

"Our sincere thanks to all who remembered us during the loss of our beloved sister Stella Miller. Special thanks to the Pastors, Organist, Kasuboski Funeral Home, the women that served us coffee and kringle and all who sent cards, memorials and flowers. It was greatly appreciated and May God Bless and reward each of you for the act of kindness shown to all of us."

The Family of Stella Miller

PEace — ing the WORLD ToGether

MARCH
13-15, 1987

"Peace-ing the World Together" is the theme for the March 13-15 Chicago Lutheran Youth Congress. The Congress experience has become an immensely popular event which includes great music, honest talk, real-life topics and lots of fun. Electives will center around peace at home, with others, with God and with self.

Registration is due by February 18 accompanied by a minimum of \$30.00 per person. The total fee is \$89.00 before the due date and \$95.00 after. Our goal is to raise at least half of the amount for each person going through our fund raisers.

from the
Pastor's Pen

"I Have A Dream"

Today, as I write this pastor's letter, is the official observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday. And it is important for us to pause and reflect on King's contribution to our country and to our church. The speech that has affected me the most was the one given one hot August day in Washington when over 200,000 people had gathered to urge the passage of laws to ban discrimination, which was entitled "I Have A Dream." It gave a vision and a hope that must be held before all of us at all times. He said in part:

"I am not unmindful that some of you have come here out of great trials and tribulations... Let us not wallow in the valley of despair... [and] even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident; that all men are created equal.'

I have a dream that one day ... [we all] will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood...

I have a dream that one day every valley should be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough place will be made plain and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed..."

During this season of Epiphany we must work and pray for the revealing of our Lord Jesus to every person, every nation, every place.

In moving here to Racine I am seeing some of my hopes and dreams taking hold. I am pleased with the beginnings of the Search Bible Study and the connections being made with the youth and young adults. Likewise, my hopes of sharing a ministry in a caring community are bearing fruit. As we move into this new year may we continue to dream together and let the sound of God's freedom given to us in Christ ring throughout the land.

Pastor Pearson

"MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM..."

1 CORINTHIANS 14:1

"MAKE LOVE YOUR AIM..." is the theme for our next intergenerational activity. There will not be any Sunday School classes or adult forum on February 8. Instead there will be an ALL EMMAUS CELEBRATION OF LOVE. Similar in format to last year's Lenten Festival, this year's activity will focus on sharing, communicating and enjoying God's love. Come join us for drama, a variety of arts and craft projects, a Bible Study with Pastor Pearson and videos. The two videos include Amy Grant's "Circle of Love" (A Christian folksinger) and "The Katherine Koob Experience" (her experience as an Iran hostage). Parents, talk to your children about the activities and plan for an exciting CELEBRATION OF LOVE-February 8, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

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"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you."

Philippians 1:3

The ELCW "Honor Women of Faith" Sunday will be held on March 1. Be thinking of a woman who has encouraged your growth in faith. You will be asked to honor her with a contribution which will go toward the creation of the new synod women's organization. The names of the honored will be displayed as an ongoing remembrance. Information and envelopes will be distributed in advance.



"ON BEING A
NEIGHBOR."

WHO, ME?

A certain man moved into a new community. He die not fall among robbers, who both stripped and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. He just moved in.

And by chance a certain neighbor was going by this man's new home, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side, saying to himself, "I'm almost late now for my meeting at the church. If I stop to visit I'll miss the opening prayer, and I do hate to be late. Besides, the Pastor probably knows about him."

And in like manner also another neighbor, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side, saying such as this: "Well, I don't believe in giving the impression that I'm a fanatic on religion. I'll just wait until the subject casually comes up some day, and then I'll say, 'Pardon me, and please don't think I'm the type who goes overboard about such things, but if you ever get a chance, you might like to visit our church some Sunday when you feel like it and the children aren't sick and you don't plan to go out of town, or have company, and you get up on time.'"

But a certain neighbor, as he journeyed that way came to him, and courteously welcomed him to the community, and appropriately brought up the matter of his church life. He even offered to come by for him the next Sunday if he needed a way. So, the following Sunday, he brought him to the Superintendent of the Sunday School and said, "Take care of him during this hour by helping him find a class, and then I will meet him so that we may sit together during worship. And whatsoever service I may be, I will be glad to render."

Which of these three, do you think, proved himself a true neighbor unto him who had moved into the community?

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FEBRUARY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Education Committee, 9:15 a.m., Fellowship Hall
- 1st - Senior League at Lorrie Potterville's, 2:00 p.m.
- 1st - New Member Class - 5:00 p.m.
- 1st - Racine-Kenosha Conference, St. Mary's - Kenosha, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- 3rd - Worship and Music Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 4th - Mary Circle at Mary Schultz's, 9:00 a.m.
- 5th - Miriam Circle at Amy Schultz's, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th - Council Retreat, 9:00 - 12:00
- 8th - Youth Worship Service
- 8th - Council Installation, 8:00 a.m.
- 8th - 4th grade confirmation enrollment, 10:30 a.m.
- 8th - New Member Class - 5:00 p.m.
- 11th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 15th - Junior League Snow Party at Johnson's Park, 2 pm.
- 15th - New Member Class - 5:00 p.m.
- 15th - Sweetheart Dinner at Giovanni's, 6:00 p.m.
- 17th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 20th - Senior League to Lutherdale Retreat
- 22nd - New Member Class, 5:00 p.m.
- 24th - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 p.m.
- 24th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 p.m.

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WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. 8th and 9th grade Confirmation Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAYS

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Breakfast Group
- 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. SEARCH Bible Study

FEBRUARY GREETERS 8:00 a.m.

	<u>North door</u>	<u>South door</u>
1st -	Gordon Olson Sandy Olson	Eugene Potterville Doris Potterville
8th -	Jeffrey Clinton Linda Clinton	Harold Miller Catherine Miller
15th -	Hans Jepsen LaVerne Jepsen	John Psiones Shirley Psiones
22nd -	Ruth Estep Vicki Knapp	Milton Schultz Mary Schultz

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1st -	Freda Christensen	Karen Sedgwick
8th -	Hans Jepsen	Karen Sedgwick
22nd -	Beverly Hansen	Richard Carrington

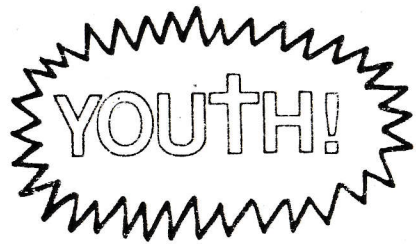
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The DEADLINE for the March "Visitor" is

FEBRUARY 15!!!

THE STAFF

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



The Senior League will meet at Lorrie Potterville's, 3130 Rodney Lane, on Sunday, February 1, from 2-4 p.m. to plan for the Youth Service on Sunday, February 8. Registration for the Lutherdale Retreat of \$15 is due by then. We will also see a video on the upcoming LYE Congress in Chicago which will be March 13-15.

The Junior League Snow Party will be on Sunday, February 15, from 2-4 p.m. Meet at Johnson Park.

This year's Racine-Kenosha High School Retreat will be held Friday, February 20 through Sunday, February 22. The schedule includes workshops, a talent show, entertainment, worship and more. The workshop leaders include Pastor Pearson, Pastor Baribeau, Pastor Hodges, Phil Williamson of LSS, Lori Strutz and Racine Human Services. We hope everyone will be able to participate, as this is the last R/K Conference sponsored retreat.

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Senior High Forum

PARENTS ARE PEOPLE TOO

- February 1 - The Battle for Independence
- February 8 - "Celebration of Love" - All school event.
- February 15- Brunch for Parents
- February 22- The "Egg and I"



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

A BIG THANK YOU to all parents, children and Emmaus members for their continued support of the Care and Share General Store. We will continue through February to accept new and useable winter outerware such as mittens, scarfs, jackets and hats. The General Store is located downstairs in New Fellowship Hall.

It's also not too early to start collecting cancelled stamps with a 1/2" border for the Lenten Stamp contest. More details to follow.

ALL Sunday School children should have come home with their memory work assignments for this year. Please work with your children on their Bible verses and memory work. ALL memory work should be recited to their Sunday School teacher by April 5, 1987. Achievement certificates will be given out the last day of Sunday School.

We are still in need of 1 or 2 Sunday School Superintendents for the fall of 1987. If you are considering or have decided that this will be your way of sharing your talents, let Cindi Larsen, Susan Kiger or one of the pastors know.

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A NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS

A four-session class for new and prospective members begins on Sunday evening, February 1, 5:00 p.m. Pastors Rossing and Pearson will lead the class in an examination of "The Roots of Our Faith." Present members of Emmaus and friends are welcome.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Over the last several years, the security of our church buildings and furnishings has been threatened by the deteriorated condition of our two wooden exterior side entrance doors on the east and west sides of the building. Both doors are severely weathered and now fit loosely in their frames. The locking mechanisms are also worn out and inadequate.

We hope to replace these two doors in 1987 with new aluminum or steel clad replacement doors. The cost for a replacement door with an insulating foam core, prehung steel frame, new threshold and weatherstripping has been estimated at \$675.00 each. The existing door handles and hydraulic closure hardware can be reused.

Anyone who is interested in helping us to fund the replacement cost for the new doors, please contact the church staff. Your donation is greatly needed and will be sincerely, appreciated.

During the last week of January the door locking mechanism for the north entrance doors of the church was replaced. The new locking mechanism will be similar in principle to the one installed on the south entrance doors, and will be keyed the same as the south entrance doors. Members of the congregation or staff who have keys to the north doors will still be able to gain entrance to the building through the two side doors or may exchange their keys at the church office.

Loren Larsen
Building & Grounds Chairman

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"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

February - Frances Woodward

PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISM: January 11, 1987. Thomas Anthony Nelson, son of Michael and Karen Nelson, born October 24, 1986.

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AT THEIR OWN REQUEST:

Mr. & Mrs. Earl E. Richter
Miss Lisa R. Lund
Master Scott C. Lund

MEMORIALS

To The Building Fund

In memory of Eleanore Shilling . . . \$	5.00
In memory of Mildred S. Jensen . . .	1,000.00
In memory of Charlotte S. Johnson. .	1,000.00
In memory of Williston E. Reckhow. .	1,000.00
In memory of Josephine Vassar. . . .	20.00
In memory of Stella Miller	50.00
In memory of Florence Lund	500.00
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Traeger.	20.00
In memory of Robert S. Anderson and James L. Overstreet	20.00
In memory of Roosevelt Nielsen . . .	1,000.00

Non-Designated

In memory of Stella Miller	87.30
In memory of Stella Miller	10.00
In memory of Stella Miller	75.00
In memory of Stella Miller	20.00

Organ Fund

In memory of Stella Miller	10.00
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To The Altar Guild from ELCW

In memory of Florence Lund	15.00
In memory of Eleanore Shilling . . .	15.00
In memory of Stella Miller	15.00

In Thankfulness to the Prayer Chain Group
for their prayers

5.00

In Honor of Russell & Mary Protheroe's
60th wedding anniversary

10.00

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

- 3rd - 10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek, Part 2 - Racine County
Past and Present
10th - 10:30 a.m. Film - "Tap Dance Kid"
17th - 10:30 a.m. Bingo Party
24th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - program to be arranged

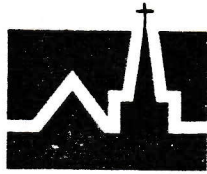
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd - Ida Andersen, 1820 Polaris Ave., 53404
3rd - Lillian Olson, 1728 Carlisle Ave., 53404
5th - Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr., 53405
8th - Chris LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr., 53402
9th - Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie St., 53402
14th - Bernice Holding, 9824 Four Mile Rd., 53126
17th - John Rohner, 8605 Northwestern Ave., 53406
18th - Bessie Olson, 3919 Ruby Ave. #224, 53402

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LENT IS "GOOD NEWS FOR TOUGH TIMES"

Ash Wednesday, March 4, begins the Lenten Season of the Church. Pastors Pearson and Rossing will lead two services of Holy Communion on Ash Wednesday, 12:00 and 7:00 p.m. The imposing of ashes on the forehead will be offered for those who wish to come forward for this symbolic action of penitence and faith.

The next five mid-week services of Lent will feature preachers from northside Lutheran Churches speaking on the theme, "Good News for Tough Times". The preachers and topics for Emmaus follow:

- Mar. 11 Pastor Rossing "When You Are Alone"
- Mar. 18 Pastor Burton of St. Andrew
"Truth in Confusing Times"
- Mar. 25 Pastor Felton of Mt. Pleasant
"Selfishness: Where Does It Lead?"
- Apr. 1 Pastor Halom of St. Paul's
"Groaning and Growth"
- Apr. 8 Pastor Peters of Emmanuel
"When Relationships Go Sour"

Pastor Pearson will be host liturgist for each of these services at Emmaus, while Pastor Rossing participates in the exchange of pulpits with the other preachers.

A special day-time service will be held from 12:15 - 1:00 p.m. on five Tuesdays in Lent, Mar. 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7. This accommodates the Senior Citizens who meet on Tuesday, those who wish to worship during noon hour break from their job and those who prefer a day-light service.

Holy Week services include one on Maundy Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; two on Good Friday, 12:00 noon and 7:00 p.m. Easter Day services will be at 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - March 1, Traditional
March 15, Chicago Folk Service

ELCW



WOMEN'S
Luncheon

The ELCW Lenten Luncheon will be held on Mar. 9 at noon. Come and join us for a salad lunch and some inspiration. The Rev. Stan Hanna of Cross Lutheran Church in Burlington will speak. His theme will be "Lent and Life: A Journey in Faith". Please sign up for a salad or dessert. Guests are welcome and a nursery will be provided.

SR. LEAGUE BAKE SALE

Sunday, March 8, the Sr. League is having a bake sale with the proceeds to go to help pay for the registration fees for the Chicago Lutheran Congress - March 13-15.

Please sign up to bring some of your favorite baked goods and/or buy something to bring home for your Sunday brunch. Thank you for your support!!

Special thanks to everyone who helped with the "Celebration of Love" Education hour on Sunday, Feb. 8th.



PASTOR'S
CORNER

I can't resist it - a "hardy welcome" to our new secretary. Her name is Barbara Hardy. She began work officially on Monday, Feb. 16. During that week, Ingrid, our departing secretary, acquainted her with the office equipment, procedures, etc. I know you'll like Barbara. Say "hello" and introduce yourself next time you're in the church.

At the same time, a reluctant "farewell" to Ingrid Crabb. She quickly won the admiration and appreciation from staff and members alike in her 14 months of helpful and enthusiastic work as parish secretary. We'll miss her. Her husband Richard, a chemist for Case IH, is being moved to the plant in Hinsdale, Ill. They and their boys, Brian and David, move next week.

The coming and going of people is part of all our lives:

- the moving away of good, reliable friends and associates and the joining of new members to our companionship and congregation.
- the death of parents, beloved older members (I think most recently of Opal Cook) and friends and the birth of lively, precious babies and later their baptism (most recently Alyssa Lojeski).
- "sunset and sunrise", as the song from Fiddler on the Roof portrays the dynamics of "farewell" and "welcome".

Thank God for both. If there were no "farewell" might we become more dependent on parents, family or friends than on Him? If there were no "hello" and "welcome" would we look to the renewing activity of the Spirit in our lives to enable us to reach out and let our faith be active in love? "Farewell" and "welcome" can both be opportunities for God's grace in Christ to surround and engulf our lives.

Your fellow so-journer,
Lyle Rossing
Lyle Rossing

ALL Sunday School children should continue to work on their Memory work assignments. It should be recited to their teacher by April 5. Achievement certificates will be given out the last day of Sunday School.

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FATHER-SON EVENT PLANNED

"On the Right Tract!" is the theme for this year's joint Father/Son event with First Reformed Church. All Emmaus men and boys are encouraged to come on Sunday, April 5 from 5-7 p.m. for a good meal, special program, music and train displays at First Reformed Church (Old Spring Street).

Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for boys 10 and under. Bring any train items you have that night for a "show and tell" area! (Please call Pat LeRoux-Palmer 639-4423 to reserve display space.) Come one and all!!

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NEEDED: donated prizes for men or boys for the Father/Son event. Please bring them to the Church office. Also: any Moms willing to help serve at this event are asked to call Betty Rossing 681-1973 after 6:00 p.m.

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FAMILY SWIM at the YMCA on Sunday, March 15, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!! The cost is \$1.00 for adults and children ages 10 and up, and 50¢ for children under age 10. Come and have a good time.

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The Sunday School Care and Share General Store will continue to accept donations of canned goods and usable toys. It is located in new Fellowship Hall.

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A RETREAT for Singles is planned for March 28-29 at Lutherdale. Call Pastor Pearson for more information on this rewarding weekend.

STEWARDSHIP

I would like to thank everyone for electing me as your new stewardship chairman. I will do my best to serve the congregation to the best of my ability.

The Council recommends a challenge for our congregation, to go that extra mile and use our fifth Sunday offerings to meet our benevolences. Please find it in your heart to give.

Pastor Rossing and I attended a workshop on stewardship on Feb. 15th. We found it quite informative and interesting. It showed us ways in making particular preparations for our parish with the forming of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and our mission awareness.

I'm looking forward to my next two years as stewardship chairman and will strive to continue to keep Emmaus a church of which we can be proud.

Mary Sue Sollman

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MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

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Birthdays!

MARCH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Education Committee, 9:15 am, Fellowship Hall
- 1st - Senior League at Cindy Bass', 2:00 pm
- 3rd - Worship Committee Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 pm
- 4th - Mary Circle at Vivian Gattie's, 9:00 am
- 4th - Ash Wednesday Service, 12:00 p.m.
- 4th - Ash Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.
- 4th - Ushers Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Sunset Room
- 5th - Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 a.m.
- 5th - Miriam Circle at Cindi Larsen's, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th - Saturday Activity Center
- 8th - New Member Sunday, 10:30 a.m.
- 8th - Sr. League Bake Sale
- 9th - ELCW Lenten Luncheon, 12:00 p.m.
- 10th - Lenten Service, 12:15 p.m.
- 10th - Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 11th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 11th - Lenten Prayer Vigil, 7:00 p.m.
- 12th - Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 a.m.
- 13th - Lutheran Youth Congress in Chicago
- 15th - Family Swim, 2:00 p.m.
- 17th - Lenten Service, 12:15 p.m.
- 17th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 19th - Men's Breakfast Group, 7:45 a.m.
- 22nd - Boomers and Family Roller Skating & Pizza, 2:00 p.m.
- 24th - Lenten Service, 12:15 p.m.
- 24th - Bible Study Leaders, 6:30 p.m.
- 24th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 p.m.
- 26th - Men's Breakfast Club, 7:45 a.m.
- 29th - Sunday School Workshop @ Redeemer, 12:30 p.m.
- 30th - ELCW Layette assembling, 9:00 a.m.
- 31st - Lenten Service, 12:15 p.m.

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WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. 8th and 9th grade Confirmation Classes
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (in Sr. League Room #24
during Lent)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

MARCH GREETERS 8:00 a.m.

	<u>North Door</u>	<u>South Door</u>
1st -	Donald Andersen Naoma Andersen	Victor Johnson Beverly Johnson
8th -	Chris Hansen Beverly Hansen	Donald Barth Betty Barth
15th -	Chester Meyer Mabel Meyer	Donald Orth Dolly Orth
22nd -	Lucille Atkinson Edith Bohn	Donald Gueldenzopf Lois Gueldenzopf
29th -	Eugene Potterville Doris Potterville	Gordon Olson Sandy Olson

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

1st -	Hans Jepsen	Alfred Beck
8th -	Beverly Hansen	Kathy Christensen
15th -	Chicago Folk Service	
22nd -	Eileen Olson	Jody Svoboda
29th -	Eric Olesen	Kathy Christensen

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"BOOMER" ROLLER SKATING & PIZZA PARTY

On Sunday, March 22nd from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., the young adults and their families are invited to come out to the High Rollers skating rink for an afternoon of family fun. Then we'll come back to the church for Infusino's famous deep dish pizza. Cost will be about \$3.00 per person.

A sign-up list will be in the Church narthex.

**Rollerskating
Party**

From: LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

Dear Pastor,

I have very good news to share with you.

Church support for the ministry of LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES met our budgeted goals last year. Overall, church contributions totaled more than \$1.1 million. Truly, this is a job well done.

And we couldn't have done it without you! Your congregation is among the 294 in the ALC Northern and Southern Wisconsin districts that achieved or exceeded the recommended level of support for 1986....

In the name of those we are able to help because of your continuing generosity, we say thank you...and God bless.

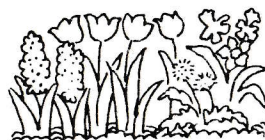
Sincerely,

Pastor Marty Silseth
Director of Church Relations

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MEET OUR NEW PARISH SECRETARY

Barbara Hardy is a newcomer to Racine. She and her husband, Robert, and their three children moved here from Toledo, Ohio last summer in order for Robert to take a job with the local Walker Forge Company.



Barbara last worked as office manager for the Elden/Berton Co. in Toledo, 1983-86. She brings several years of work experience, including computer skills, and a broad range of volunteer activities in church and community. Barbara and her family are members of St. Rita's Catholic Church. They reside at 611 Hialeah Dr.

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The DEADLINE for the April "Visitor" is
MARCH 15th.

ADULT FORUM

MARCH 1 - Dr. Vic Baylon will show his slides

MARCH 8 - New Members and Congregational Breakfast in Fellowship Hall.

MARCH 15 - Joy Moy, Director of Lincoln Lutheran

MARCH 22 - Video and discussion on "Even when Steeples are falling", Pt. I: A Loss in the Family (the changing rural scene).

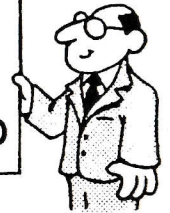
MARCH 29 - "Even when Steeples are Falling", Pt. II: Resurrection in the City (the changing Urban scene).

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The LENTEN STAMP contest begins Sunday, Mar. 8. Undamaged cancelled stamps with at least a 1/4" border should be cut from the envelopes. The children compete by groups to collect the most stamps. The congregation may join in by turning in stamps in the stamp box in the narthex. The stamps are sold to collectors by a group from the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled. They use the money to purchase wheelchairs and bicycles for the residents. The contest ends April 12.

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**Teacher
Training
Workshop**



COMING SUNDAY, MARCH 29!! "Catch the Spirit" is the title of a very special, lively, exciting, informative, and enthusiastic Sunday School Teachers' Workshop at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m. This workshop will be a Racine Kenosha Conference Activity. Please come if you are a Sunday School teacher, administrator or someone interested in teaching as we all share ideas on Creative Authority, Notes on Music, Motivation and Quality Teaching, Resources for all Grades, and Administrative Addition. Come to Learn...come to Share! Plan to leave with a Renewed Spirit! We'll arrange carpools for the afternoon. Please see Susan Kiger or Cindi Larsen if you are interested.

NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY PLANNED

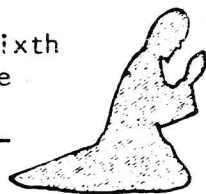
Save Saturday, March 28! That's the day Fortress Press is taking pictures of Emmaus members.

Pick an open time to have you and your family photographed. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex. You get a free picture when you come back to look at the proofs - no sales pressure. It is an opportunity, of course, to order copies, if you wish.

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LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL

Emmaus will participate in the sixth Lenten prayer Vigil of the Racine churches. Members are asked to sign up for a half hour time during a 24-hour period for their congregation and use that time for prayer and meditation. This may be done in the sanctuary or at home. Emmaus' times are Wed., Mar. 11, 7:00 p.m. - Thurs., Mar. 12, 7:00 p.m.



CALL
TO
PRAYER

A prayer celebration service of participating churches will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 4701 Erie St., on the First Sunday in Lent, March 8, 3:00-4:30 p.m. The planning committee felt that moving the ecumenical service from the Sunday after Easter to the beginning of Lent would help the individuals to see their own prayer and meditation in the larger context of God's people praying and encourage them in that effort.

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"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

March - Elwood & Jody Svoboda

PASTORAL ACTS

FUNERALS: January 20, 1987 Mrs. Elsie Mathieus
(non-member)
February 1, 1987 Anna Klingberg

TRANSFER: Katherine Gattie, Christine and Jennifer
to St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Wausau, Wi.

MEMORIALS

To the Sunday School

In memory of Anna Klingberg	\$25.00
In memory of Anna Klingberg	10.00

To the Building Fund

In memory of Anna Klingberg	10.00
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In memory of Anna Klingberg	15.00
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In memory of Anna Klingberg	5.00

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ELCW work day for assembling layettes is March 30 at 9:00 a.m.

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THE STAFF

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

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

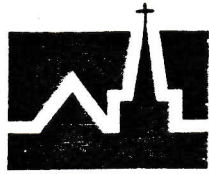
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson 637-6003

MARCH PROGRAMS

- 3rd - 10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek, Part 3 - Racine
County Past and Present
- 10th - 10:30 a.m. Bingo & Cards, Blood Pressure
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
1:30 p.m. Jean Lorenzenie - St. Lukes
Living Wills
- 17th - 10:30 a.m. Helen Gill - Piano Recital
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 24th - 10:30 a.m. Al Beck - National Parks, Pt. 1
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 31st - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - New Ireland Trip
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
1:30 p.m. Social

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Emmaus Visitor

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES

Celebrate Easter, April 19. You might want to do it twice. This year the two services, 6:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. will be quite different from each other.

The sunrise service will include more dialogue and readings in it's parts. Pastor Pearson will preach.

The festival service (9:30 a.m.) will include Holy Communion. Pastor Rossing will preach. Participants in the Sacrament will come forward via the main aisle to receive the Lord's body and blood. They will stand on the main floor between the front pews and the lecturn, chancel steps and pulpit. there will be no steps to go up or down. When the people have communed they return by the side aisle of the side where they've been seated.

This is another appropriate mode for Holy Communion, with the people standing instead of kneeling and moving on right after communing. It's a symbolic action that suggests the flow and activity of God's people and the celebrative motif (compared to the meditative one of kneeling) for Holy Communion. It's also an easy way to serve a large number of people in the same or less time it takes to serve a much smaller number who kneel for the seperate tables. Those of you who attended Arlen Olson's ordination here a few years ago remember how well the continuous Communion on the main floor worked then.

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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - April 5, Traditional
- April 19, (9:30 a.m. only)
Easter Festival

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(Services cont.)

Glorious music of Easter will fill the sanctuary at both services, thanks to our choirs and their directors, and a special five-piece brass ensemble and our organist.

Flowers will adorn the chancel and window bases. The message of Easter, Christ risen, will come to life.

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PREPARE FOR PENTECOST:

Study the Holy Spirit

A four-session Bible Study on the Holy Spirit called "Blowing in the Wind" will begin on Thursday, April 30, 7:00 p.m. The other dates are May 7, 14 and 21, all Thursdays. Pastors Rossing and Pearson will take turns leading these sessions. This study is to prepare participants for Pentecost, the day (June 7) that celebrates the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Christian church, and for the Pentecost season, the longest portion of the year. The study is also an opportunity to address the concerns and questions people have about the Holy Spirit and her gifts.



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If possible, please prearrange to have the church unlocked for your meetings or use.

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ALCW RACINE-KENOSHA CONFERENCE CONVENTION

Here at Emmaus on Apr. 25-26. Registration is at 9:00 a.m. The theme of the conference is "Weaving New Patterns in Christ." The guest speaker is Warren Schultz, story teller and a pastor in Beliot. His topic will be a review of the last 25 years. The conference will conclude with a Communion Worship service, lead by Pastors Cynthia Hodges and Lyle Rossing. The cost is \$5.00 (includes lunch.) If you can help at the conferences, please call Cheryl Dexter (554-1322.)

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WELCOME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

1st Communion class will start Thursday, Apr. 9, 7:00 p.m./ in the Sunset Room. This class will be offered for all 5th graders and older who desire to share in the Holy Communion. Three class sessions will follow on Thursday evenings, including attendance at the Maundy Thursday Service in which the Lord's Supper was first instituted. Sunday, May 3 will be the date of the first communion, preferably at the 8:00 a.m. service since confirmation will be at the later service. Individual letters are also being sent out inviting both parents & children to come to these sessions.

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Rich & Fay Pearson have requested to have the upstairs bathroom of the Parsonage redecorated. The work includes replacing deteriorated wall-tile (plastic) and the installation of a new sink/vanity. We need volunteers who can assist in the work and/or furnish viable references. Financial assistance is also needed for the project. Call Dave Douglas (632-8278) to help.

APRIL MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 1st - Mary Circle at Cheryl Dexter's, 9:00 am
- 1st - Lenten Service, 7:00 pm
- 2nd - Community Meals Program, 5:00 pm
- 2nd - Miriam Circle at Cindi Larsen's, 7:00 pm
- 5th - Teacher's Appreciation Brunch, 9:00 am
- 5th - Men & Boy's Banquet, 5:00 pm
- 5th - Homecoming Concert at Carthage, 7:30 pm
- 7th - Lenten Service, 12:15 pm
- 8th - Sarah Circle
- 8th - Lenten Service, 7:00 pm
- 9th - 1st Communion Class
- 13th - LLH Spring Luncheon, 12:00 pm
- 13th - ALCW Conf. Officers Mtg., 7:00
- 13th - Conference Choir Rehearsal, 7:30 pm
- 16th - Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 pm
- 17th - Good Friday Services, 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm
- 19th - Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.
- 19th - Easter Festival Service, 9:30 am
- 21st - Lydia Circle, 7:30 pm
- 23rd - 1st Communion Class
- 25th - ELCW Conference Convention, 9:00 am
- 26th - ELCW Conference Convention
- 28th - Bible Study Leaders Mtg. 6:30 pm
- 28th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 pm
- 30th - 1st Communion Class

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WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. 8th & 9th grade Confirmation classes
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (8:00 in Lent)

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8:00 am READERS FOR APRIL 10:30 am

- 5th - Walter Hensel Winnie Sheriff
- 12th - Dan Gueldenzaph Nancy Martinsen
- 19th - Lois Gueldenzaph Jeff Wekwejt
- 26th - Walter Hensel Lee Woodward

from Our Pastor

"What a wondrous time is spring
 When all the trees are budding
 The birds begin to sing;
 The flowers start their blooming -
 That's how it is with God's love
 Once you experience it
 You want to sing it's fresh like spring;
 You want to pass it on."

Words by Kurt Kaiser

The first weekend in March was glorious, with 70 temps and bright sunshine, it was great to be alive! I got out for a 1½ hr. bike ride on Friday and it felt just fabulous. As I rode with the wind at my back and the warmth of the sun on my face, all that I could do was praise God and sing with a joyous song in my heart. I felt fine with not a worry in the world.

Of course, as soon as I had to turn around and peddle back into the wind and the traffic started to pick up, the mood changed and it got to be more work. Yet that bike ride reminded me of something very important in my Christian life - the wonder of God's love.

After the cold and darkness of winter, spring is a time when hope is renewed and a celebration of life begins again. It is a time to break free from the monotony and nastiness of being shut-in. In the church, the season of Lent emphasizes the bondage, the sense of death and isolation, which is to prepare us all the more for the freedom of forgiveness God wants to give us.

Easter is the church's greatest festival because it brings together all of our physical emotional and spiritual needs to begin life anew, to rejoice in the God's love that comes to us "fresh every morning." The symbols of Easter - eggs, rabbits, lilies, the Christ candle - all stand for this renewal of life and love.

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We can, of course, resist Easter's message, this message of new birth because the giving of birth to something new is never easy. It requires that we be open, vulnerable and willing to change, not something we always like to do. Good Friday was no picnic in the park. We must die to our old, selfish, narrow and fearful selves in order to welcome the joy and wonder of Jesus' dying and rising for us.

May the freedom of forgiveness
and the joy of spring
be yours' this Easter
through Christ Our Lord,

Paster Pearson

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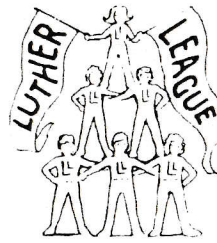
Chasuble is Introduced

A symbol quite old in the Christian church will be new for Emmaus this month. It's called the chasuble. This is an over-gown that the pastor leading the celebration of Holy Communion wears. It reminds worshippers of the centrality and joy of this festive meal. The fullness of the chasuble symbolizes that the whole Christian community is welcomed to this meal.

The chasuble will first be worn at the Easter Sunday service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.

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Mrs. Mabel Melvin has graciously offered to donate the money for the replacement of our 2 church side entrance doors in honor of, and in memory of her parents - Mr. & Mrs. Julius Poulsen. The new steel replacement doors will be built and installed by the Bane Nelson Co. near the end of March or early in April. The congregation of Emmaus, the church staff and especially the Buildings and Grounds Committee wish to thank Mabel for her very generous memorial.



YOUTH REPORT

Imagine, if you will, over 2,000 youth clapping, singing, dancing and all to the praise of God! On the weekend of March 13-15, 8 youths and 3 advisors attended the Chicago Lutheran Youth Congress which centered around the theme "Peac-ing the World Together." Before we went, we made a written covenant together which was a way to specifically state some of our mutual goals and expectations. We agreed to treat one another as "friends and adults with respect and honesty." We agreed to help support one another by having a secret friend to do something special for during the weekend and to give each person in our group at least one hug a day. Each of those goals were more than met. There was even a contest to see who could give the most hugs and one girl had over one thousand!

There were four large group assemblies which would last from 1½ to 2 hours with very few dull moments in between. There were 14 electives to choose from, special activities such as a dance, a pool party and a talent show and lots and lots of hugs. One thing we all learned was that you can never give or receive too many hugs. The best way to "peace" things together is to share lots of God's love!

THANK YOU to all those who helped support the youth group through the bake sale by both bringing and buying items.

Our next mahor activity is a trip to Luther College, July 17-19, to go canoeing. Our next fund raiser (since we now have \$5.00 in our account) is teh Easter Breakfast, April 19 at 8:00 a.m. Please plan to come to worship before or after and join us for a good breakfast.

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Emmaus women will again sponsor a segment of QUIET TIME on WRJN. on April 8, at 9:05 a.m. Our speaker will be Mrs. Fay Pearson. Thank you women of Emmaus for supporting this Lenten project.

A WORD FROM OUR BISHOP - PETER ROGNES

THE GAMBLING REFERENDUM ..will be before us in April. It's a curious state of affairs: Most thoughtful people if asked, would answer that a state lottery and/or pari-mutual betting is "a bad thing overall." The potential ills seem clearly to outweigh the potential good. Even so, current thinking then ignores that, and says "what the heck, it might be kinda fun, and if folks want to spend their money that way, let 'em!" It is, it seems to me, a clear victory for the ethic of individualism that dominateds our society.

I'll vote no on that referendum, and will encourage others to do likewise. I'm not narrowly legalistic on this one..although Biblical references cited by some bear consideration. The issue is more basic: our Christian ethic calls us to make judgements on behalf of the common good, not solely (or even primarily) on individual license. Biblically, government is to be accountable as a vehicle for the common good, with a special responsibility for the care of the poor and powerless. Legalized gambling preys on the poor: consider analyses of the communities in which advertising dollars are spent to promote lotteries. Add to that the fertile field created for organized crime, the bloated government bureaucracies created to promote, operate, and regulate it...in my mind, it all adds up to a shoddy way to conduct our public business. We're capable of both better thinking and nobler methods of conducting our public affairs.

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Emmaus men and boys! Don't be caught on a side track! Join with the First Reformed men & boys in a fun-filled evening all about trains. You'll be "on the right track" April 5, 5-7 p.m. Meet at First Reformed Church, 7110 Old Spring St. Call Amy Schultz (637-1752) if you need tickets.



APRIL GREETERS 8:00 a.m.

North Door

South Door

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| 5th - Harold Miller
Catherine Miller | Jeff Clinton
Linda Clinton |
| 12th - John Psiones
Shirley Psiones | Hans Jepsen
LaVerne Jepsen |
| 19th - Milton Schultz
Mary Schultz | Ruth Estep
Vicki Knapp |
| 26th - Victor Johnson
Beverly Johnson | Donald Andersen
Naoma Andersen |

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In this month, April, the Community Meals program has been in operation for 5 yrs! During that time there have been about 49,000 meals served and of those, Emmaus and St. Andrews have served over 9,000. What a commendable service offered to our community. To those who have participated by donating and preparing the food, as well as those who help with the serving and those who offer financial support--a sincere "Thank you" is in order and each of you can be gratified, knowing you have been an integral part of this successful program. The weekly numbers are a bit lower, signifying the need is not as pressing as it was a year or two ago. The average for a Thursday that Emmaus serves is 165.

We appreciate the help of the 8th grade Sunday School class, both in serving and in furnishing some of the food items.

If you have not been a part of the program and would like to know more about it, please call Lois Gueldenzoph (632-0327) for information.

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The deadline for the May VISITOR is April 19!!



Don't forget to turn in your cancelled stamps with at least a ¼" border around them. The contest ends Apr. 12. The congregation may join in by turning in stamps in the stamp box in the narthex.

Sunday, Apr. 5, will be Sunday School TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY. A brunch will be held in their honor during the education hour. Please be sure to extend your thanks to our dedicated staff who have given of themselves in the teaching of God's Word. Thanks to the Aid Association of Lutherans - Branch 4157 for co-sponsoring this event.

MEMORY WORK for Sunday school students should be completed during the month of Apr. Achievement certificates will be awarded the last day of Sunday School.

April will be the last month the Care & Share General Store will accept non-perishable food items.

The children's Lenten self-denial folders will be due Apr. 12.

On Sunday, Apr. 26, children who will be 3 yrs. old on or before Sept. 1 are invited to attend a special orientation class. This will provide an opportunity for the children to be introduced to our Sunday School program.

There will be NO Sunday school on Easter Sunday, Apr. 19. Please worship as a family.

The last day of Sunday School will be May 17.

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SPRING CLEANUP DAYS to get our church building ready for Easter and for our conference will be on Apr. 9 at 9:00a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and on Apr. 23 at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please come and help.

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BAPTISMS: Ashley Marie Lamberton
April Marie Falaschi

FUNERALS: Opal Cook
Norman Olson

MEMORIALS:

To the Organ Fund

In memory of Opal Cook	\$435.00
In memory of Opal Cook	42.00
In memory of Opal Cook	10.00
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To the Building Fund

In memory of Norman Olson	20.00
In memory of Norman Olson	5.00
In memory of Norman Olson	10.00
In memory of Norman Olson	10.00
In emmory of Norman Olson	15.00
In mempory of Stanley Ottosen	50.00
In memory of Vera Gausche	50.00
In memory of Frances Ketchum	50.00

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APRIL

Birthdays!

- 2nd - Edna Loendorf, 2250 Layard, 53404
- 4th - William Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Ave 53404
- 9th - Emily Christopherson, 252 Wickham Bl., 53405
- 10th - Charles Sears - 1135 Coronada, 53402
- 11th - Viola Moskovitz, 2005 Quincy Ave., 53403
- 13th - Esther Bayer, 6101 16th St., 53406
- 14th - Winnie Sheriff, 1424 Fox Trail #202, 53406
- 20th - Edith Christiansen, 2250 Layard #202, 53404
- 29th - Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave. #217, 53405

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

APRIL PROGRAMS

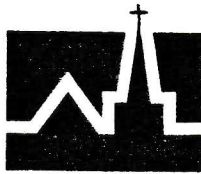
7th - 10:30 a.m. Film on Thomas Jefferson's
Monticello.
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
14th - 10:30 a.m. Lila Berges, Wild Flowers
Legends and Folk Lore
21st - 10:30 a.m. Al Beck, National Parks
28th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff, Greece Trav-
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ADOPT-A-MONTH

APRIL - PASTOR LYLE & BETTY ROSSING

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MAY 1987

Emmaus Visitor



Confirmands To Affirm Their Baptism

Confirmation Day is Sunday, May 3. Nine young people will affirm their baptism publicly at the 10:30 a.m. service. They are:

Cynthia Lynn Bass
Pamela Ann Burmeister
Tina Lynn Christman
Daniel Michael Haas
Michael Listrom
Mark E. Sovelenko
Natasha Sovelenko
Jane Christine Sukus
Jennifer Catherine Veenstra

The congregation surrounds these young people with prayers and love. The confirmands join the ranks of voting members of Emmaus. They have been equipped "to identify with the Christian community and participate in it's mission."

EMMAUS LUTHERN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services - 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.
Holy Communion - May 3 Traditional
May 17, Chicago Folk Service



A course in Positive Parenting Skills will be offered at Emmaus starting on Sunday, May 17, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and the following four Sunday evenings until June 14. The Neighbor-to-Neighbor parenting program uses five 20-30 minute video taped presentations

followed by group discussion. This course was developed by Dr. Jean D. Harlan, Ph.D, a licensed psychologist and family therapist with Lighthouse Counseling Associates. The program is being offered free of charge through the Racine County Planning Council.

The topics of the sessions will be:

1. Parents are People First
2. Growth: From Birth to Birthday Five
3. Discipline for the Preschool Years
4. Family Routines: Getting Through the Day Positively
5. Guiding Children's Feelings

Fay Pearson attended the course when it was offered at Wadawitz recently and she will help lead in the discussions.

Child care will be provided. Please use the form below for registration and turn in to the church office by May 10.

NAME _____

Number of Children for child care _____

Names and ages of children for child care:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



What a thrill Easter was for me! No, not just because the Brewers broke the American League record to win the first 12 games in a row, and my son, Chris, and I were at the stadium to witness it. Easter was thrilling because of Easter itself, at Emmaus and throughout the church catholic.

Special touches - more flowers, extra musicians, well-rehearsed choirs, the celebratory mood and movement of the people in Holy Communion (late service) - all these and more contributed to the atmosphere of joy and thanksgiving. At the center of the celebration, however, was the glad, good news: "Christ is risen. Alleluia!" That's what lifted my heart, raised my hopes and sent me on my rejoicing!

I think I would have been "up" on Easter even if the Brewers had let me down. It was a great day in the church.

The great news of Easter - Christ's victory over sin, death and the power of the devil - fortified my faith and encouraged my service. I pray it has yours, too.

Fay Pearson, Pastor

ADOPT-A-MONTH

May - Bill and Gayle Krug



-ATTENTION ALL BICYCLERS-

NEED A RIDE?



On Sunday, May 31, the "Boomers" (young couples and adults group) are sponsoring a BIKE HIKE AND PICNIC. Two groups of riders will leave from the church one at 2:00pm for a longer ride (about 25 miles) and the other at 3:00 p.m. for a family ride (about 5 miles which will be on the bike trail.) The Picnic will be at the church starting around 4:30 p.m.

Please sign up and indicate which ride you would be interested in and what dish you would like to pass for the picnic. Bring your own meat to grill.

With the approach of summer, one of the major concerns of the Building & Grounds Committee will be weed control in our new landscaped planting beds. We now have about 1700 sq. ft. of planted areas which require frequent weeding. Many of you were asked to help with this work last summer. The weed control work could be greatly reduced by covering our planting beds with two inches of wood chip mulch. The mulch covering would prevent the majority of the weed propagation, and would also eliminate the problem of dirt and mud from the planting beds being tracked onto the adjacent sidewalks. About 10 cubic yards of mulch would be required, at a delivered cost of about \$230.00. Anyone who would be interested in donating a memorial gift for the purchase of the mulch, please contact the church office. Your gift will be greatly appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who went that "extra mile" and met the challenge of the fifth Sunday. Your generosity was deeply appreciated. The month of May not only opens the gate for summer; but also gives us a fifth Sunday. We hope all of us can once again open the gate to our hearts and give so we can match our benevolences.

The Stewardship Committee

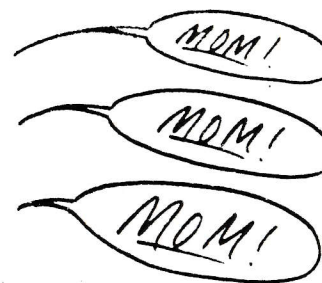


FIRST COMMUNION FOR FIVE

First Communion Day for five children will be Sunday, May 3. They will join their parents and other communing members of the family at the altar to receive the body and blood of Jesus Christ. First Communicants are:

- Luke Andersen
- Matthew Halsey
- Stephanie Knuteson
- Jamie Toslek
- Scott Fisher

They and their families may receive the Sacrament at the 8:00 a.m. service.



MOTHERHOOD ISN'T A JOB, IT'S A CALLING



Mother & Daughter

Tea

A mother and daughter tea will be held on Sunday, May 17, from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Our speaker

will be Mrs. Annette Olson from Cedarburg, Wi. She will perform a dramatic Presentation entitled:

"Women's Encounters with Christ"

Tickets will be on sale from April 26 through May 10, after services. Tickets may also be reserved by calling Jody Svoboda (554-9591), Linda Clinton (681-1219) or the church office (634-5515).

MAY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 3rd - First Communion (8:00 am Service)
- 3rd - Confirmation (10:30 am Service)
- 5th - Worship Committee, 7:00 pm
- 5th - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 pm
- 6th - Mary Circle-Freda Christensen's, 9:00 am
- 7th - Miriam Circle, 7:00 pm
- 10th - Youth Services, 8:00 & 10:30 services
- 12th - Council Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 13th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 pm
- 17th - Mother/Daughter Tea, 2:00 pm
- 17th - Parenting Workshop, 6:00 pm
- 19th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 22nd - Carthage Community Chorus and Racine
Symphony at Memorial Hall, 8:00 pm
- 24th - Parenting Workshop, 6:00 pm
- 26th - Bible Study Leaders Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 26th - ELCW General Board, 7:15 pm
- 28th - Service of Evening Prayer
- 31st - "Boomers" Bike Ride & Picnic, 3:00 pm
- 31st - Parenting Workshop

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WEDNESDAYS

- 6:00 pm - Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal

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READERS FOR MAY

8:00 am

10:30 am

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| 3rd - Hans Jepsen | Confirmands |
| 10th - Al Svendsen | Jeff Wekwejt |
| 24th - Betty Rossing | Nancy Martinsen |
| 31st - Lois Gueldenzopf | Winnie Sheriff |

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A big THANK YOU to All who helped make the ALCW Festival a success. You are all very much appreciated.



APRIL GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

NORTH DOOR

SOUTH DOOR

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| 3rd - M/M Donald Barth | M/M Chris Hansen |
| 10th - M/M Donald Orth | M/M Chester Meyer |
| 17th - M/M D. Gueldenzopf | Lucille Atkinson
Edith Bohn |
| 24th - M/M Gordon Olson | M/M Eugene Potterville |
| 31st - M/M Jeffrey Clinton | M/M Harold Miller |

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ADULT FORUM

- May 3 - Open Forum: coffee and discussion on topics of interest.
- May 10 - Rev. Paul Hill, Director of Lutherdale Bible Camp.
- May 17 - (Norwegian Independence Day - Syttenda Mai): News from Scandinavians in Lake Wobegon.

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The Worship & Music Committee would like YOUR input before they decide the summer schedule at their May meeting. Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to the church office by May 4. You may vote for statement A, statement B or statements A and C or statements B and C.

- A I would like 1 summer worship service at 9:00am
- B I would like 2 summer worship services at 8:00 and 9:30 am.
- C I would attend a mid-week worship service if it were offered.

COMMENTS:

DIARY OF A BIBLE

JANUARY: A busy time for me. Most of the family decided to read me through this year. They kept me busy for the first two weeks, but they have forgotten me now.

FEBRUARY: Clean-up time. I was dusted yesterday and put in my place. My owners did use me for a few minutes last week. They had been in an argument and were looking up some references to prove they were right.

MARCH: I had a busy day the first of the month. My owner was elected president of the P.T.A., and used me to prepare a speech.

APRIL: Grandpa visited us this month. He kept me on his lap reading for about an hour each day. He seems to think more of me than some people in my household.

MAY: I have a few green stains on my pages. Some spring flowers were pressed in my pages.

JUNE: I look like a scrapbook. They have stuffed me full of newspaper clippings--one of the girls was married.

JULY: They put me in a suitcase today. I guess we are off on vacation. I wish I could stay home; I know I'll be closed up in this thing for at least two weeks.

AUGUST: Still in the suitcase.

SEPTEMBER: Back home at last and in my old familiar place. I have a lot of company. Two magazines and four comic books are stacked on top of me. I wish I could be read as much as they are.

OCTOBER: They read me a little bit today. One of them is very sick. Right now I am sitting in the center of the coffee table. I think the pastor is coming by for a visit.

NOVEMBER: Back in my old place. Somebody asked today if I were a scrapbook.

DECEMBER: The family is busy getting ready for the holidays. I guess I'll be covered up under wrapping paper and packages again--just as I am every Christmas.

SUNDAY SCHOOL



Sunday, May 17, will be the last day of Sunday School. Students will receive memory work and attendance awards on that day.

The Emmaus Staff is pleased to announce that Barbara Toslek and Pat LeRoux-Palmer have consented to be the new co-superintendents of Sunday School for the coming '87-88 year. They will welcome anyone interested in joining the teaching staff.

A special thank you is extended to the '86-87 teaching staff for their dedicated work in the Lord's service.

The winners of the Sunday School Lenten Stamp contest are:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Winner</u>
3s, 4s & k	3 year olds
1, 2, 3	2nd grade
4, 5, 6	4th grade
7, 8, 9	7th grade

Thank you to all who participated in the Stamp Contest.

THE NEW SYNOD CONVENES

The constituting Convention of the southeastern Wisconsin area (proposed name: Milwaukee Synod) will meet at Carthage College, June 5-6. Delegates from Emmaus are David Sears, Mildred Schroth and Pastor Rossing. Pastor Pearson will attend and other visitors are welcome.

Looking Ahead

Congregational Worship and Picnic at Lutherdale Bible Camp, Sunday, June 28. We will have a service at 11:00 a.m. with a picnic to follow, and swimming and games in the afternoon. (Emmaus will have it's regularly scheduled Sunday services.)

Coming Attractions



The fastest growing program of Lutherdale Bible Camp is coming to Emmaus, July 13-17. This year, as an alternative to Vacation Bible School, we will be participating in this form of outreach ministry which includes Bible study, worship, music, field trips, clowning and even campfires. The theme is the same as is used at the camp this year - Life is for Living.

Day camp goes from 9:00-2:30 M-F and is designed for those generally too young to go to camp on their own, that is, Kindergartners through 4th graders. Five Lutherdale staff members provide the "core" leadership. Cost for each child will be \$15.00

We will need help with the following:

- daily snacks & drinks for the children,
- transportation for field trips,
- provide food for the staff,
- additional counselors to work with the children over a total of 25 (a 5 to 1 ratio is maintained and the training will be provided on Sunday afternoon, July 12.)

Please contact Karen Sedgwick (632-1375), Jody Svoboda (554-9591) or Pastor Pearson (634-5515) for more information. Registration and permission forms will be available through Sunday School classes.

BAPTISM: Katie Lynn Douglas

WEDDING: Linda Travis & Tom Kenney

FUNERALS: Eugene Baker (non-member)
Roy E. Poulsen

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Eleanore Shilling	\$ 25.00
<u>New Doors for the Church</u>	
In memory of M/M Julius Poulsen	1500.00
<u>To the Organ Fund</u>	
In memory of Opal Cook	5.00
In memory of William L. Armstrong	30.00
<u>To the Building Fund</u>	
In memory of Anna Klingberg	20.00
In memory of Roy E. Poulsen	500.00
In memory of Roy E. Poulsen	30.00
In memory of Roy E. Poulsen	40.00



- 1st - Ruth Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave. 53402
 3rd - Alfred Sorensen, 3910 River Dr. 53405
 9th - Russell Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. 53402
 15th - Martha Martini, 2250 Layard Ave. #319, 53404
 25th - Larry Durand, 401 Walton Ave., 53402
 29th - Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr., 53405

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

MAY PROGRAMS

5th - 11:00 a.m. Lunch at Country Buffet
12:30 p.m. Social Activities
12th - 10:30 a.m. Al Beck - Natural Parks II
19th - 10:30 a.m. "World of Bees" (film)
26th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff

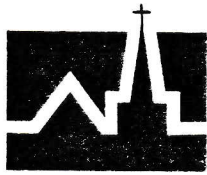
JUNE PROGRAM:

2nd - 12:00 p.m. Pot Luck

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JUNE 1987



Emmaus Visitor



Planning is now in full swing for our day camp at Emmaus this July 13-17. It will run from 9:00-2:30 for those entering K-4 in fall. The Lutherdale Bible Camp staff will be coming to share the gospel with our children and their friends in some very exciting ways. Information and registration forms were sent out through Sunday School; they may also be obtained through the church office. Enrollment is limited to 50 and registration closes on June 14, so be prompt in signing your children up. We need the congregation's help to make this a memorable experience for our young people. If you can help by providing food for counselors, snacks for campers, transportation for fieldtrips, or by helping the counselors teach, please call Karen Sedgwick (632-1375) or Jody Svoboda (554-9591). We're looking forward to a great week!

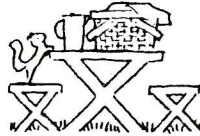
A vacation church school program will also be run the week of July 13-17. This will be for the 3 and 4 year olds (Must be 3 by Sept. 1, 1987), and will run from 9:00-11:00. Cost is \$3.25 and registration forms are available through the church office.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service (Summer) 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion - June 7, Traditional
June 21, Chicago Folk Service

CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP AND PICNIC

AT LUTHERDALE



Lutherdale Camp will have worship service and a picnic on Sunday, June 28, at 11:00. (The regular 9:00 a.m. summer service at Emmaus will still be offered.) Come early if you would like to enjoy the whole day hiking, swimming or just relaxing.

WHAT TO BRING: your own table setting and family picnic favorites (your own meat & grill if you wish), a dish to pass, lawn chairs, swimwear, and outdoor games. (Beverages, coffee and soda will be provided by the Congregational Life Committee.)

HOW TO GET THERE: Take Hwy. 20 West to County Rd. D, continue straight on D to County Rd. ES, turn left and go about 4 miles to 12/67, turn right and go another 3½ miles, the camp will be on the left hand side of the road on the Lauderdale Lakes.



During the Sunday School hour on May 17, a red maple tree (crimson King) was planted in honor of Margaret Petersen in recognition of her 39 years as a Sunday School teacher.

The tree was donated by the Sunday School children from their Mission offering. The tree was planted on the northeast corner of the church yard, at Yout and Summit.

The DEADLINE FOR THE July "Visitor is **JUNE 21!!!**

from Our Pastor

COME, SHARE THE SPIRIT:

That is the theme for the birth of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is an invitation to come and see what new work God is doing in the bringing together various branches of the Lutheran tradition to become one in mission and ministry. But it is also a call for renewal, for an awakening to the yet unexplored areas of our life and church that can be shared in the Spirit. I am personally excited about the many new streets and avenues of cooperation we at Emmaus will have with the other fourteen joining Lutheran Churches here in Racine. We need to develop a greater sense of togetherness and emphasize the faith that we hold in common.

Come, Share the Spirit is also a good theme for us to think about as we begin the longest season of the church year - Pentecost. On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit promised by the risen Christ was received by the disciples and the church was born. The coming summer months can be a time to discover (or rediscover) ways of renewal and growth in the Spirit. With the altered schedules and activities, we need to plan time to just sit in the sun, do some recreational reading, work in the garden, visit a neighbor or just play with the kids

Come, Share the Spirit and get to know some members of the congregation better as we will be offering one service of worship at 9 a.m. starting June 14, on Holy Trinity Sunday. Also on Sunday, June 28, at 11:00 a.m., we will have a special outdoor service at Lutherdale Bible Camp with a congregational potluck picnic to follow.

May you find many opportunities for the sharing of God's Spirit this summer.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Pearson

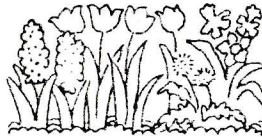
JUNE MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- 2nd - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 2nd - Softball, Cliffside (NW diamond) 7:30 p.m.
- 3rd - Mary Circle @ Fran Burdick's , 9:00 a.m.
- 4th - Community Meals Program, 5:00 p.m.
- 4th - Miriam Circle, 7:00 p.m.
- 7th - Parenting Workshop, 6:00 p.m.
- 9th - Softball, Cliffside (NW diamond) 8:45 p.m.
- 10th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 10th - Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 14th - Parenting Workshop, 6:00 p.m.
- 16th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 16th - Softball, Cliffside (NW diamond) 7:30 p.m.
- 23rd - Softball, Cliffside (NE diamond) 7:00 p.m.
- 28th - Worship service & picnic, Lutherdale 11:00 a.m.
- 30th - Softball, Cliffside (NW diamond) 7:30 p.m.

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READERS FOR JUNE

- 7th - Tom Cotner (8:00 a.m.)
Audrey Rasmussen (10:30 a.m.)
- 14th - Mildred Schroth
- 21st - Shirley Psiones
- 28th - Richard Carrington



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JUNE GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

NORTH DOOR

SOUTH DOOR

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| 7th - M/M Hans Jepsen | M/M John Psiones |
| 14th - Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp | M/M Milton Schultz |
| 21st - M/M Donald Andersen | M/M Victor Johnson |
| 28th - M/M Chris Hansen | M/M Donald Barth |

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The referendum vote on which the Worship Committee based their decision to go with one service (9:00 a.m.) for the summer was 91 to 62 in favor of the one service. The summer schedule begins on Sunday, June 14, and goes through Sunday, Sept. 6.

Summer Schedule
June
July
August



A PSALM OF SUMMER

Now it came to pass that spring turned to summer again. God's people raised their voices and said:

"Recreation is my shepherd; I shall not stay home. He makes me to lie down in a sleeping bag; He leads me down the Interstate each weekend. He restores my suntan; He leads me to lakes and state parks for comfort's sake. Even though I stray from the Lord's house on His day, I will fear no reprimand, for you are with me; my rod and reel they comfort me. I anoint my skin with oil; my gas tank runs dry. Surely my trailer and boat shall follow me all the weekends this summer, and I shall return to the House of the Lord this fall."

But then it is football and hunting season, and that is another psalm.

Don't forget to worship the Lord regular during the summer (in other churches if you're out of town); and don't forget to continue to support your church with your offerings during summer; mail them in if you can't bring them personally. Then the Lord's work and your own spiritual life will not be hindered.

Many public and private Wisconsin campgrounds have worship services during the summer. There's a schedule of the services available on the bulletin board.

The Emmaus "Kringles" Softball team won their first game (18 to 1) and were rained out of their second. They play on Tuesday nights at Cliffside Park. Here is the schedule of their games:

**CHURCH
BASEBALL
LEAGUE**

- May 26 - 6:30, St. Pat's, SW diamond
- June 2 - 7:30, Covenant Presb., NW diamond
- June 9 - 8:45, St. Paul's, NW diamond
- June 16 - 7:30, Mt. Pleasant, NW diamond
- June 23 - 7:00, Resurrection, NE diamond
- June 30 - 7:30, ?, NW diamond
- July 7 - 8:30, 1st Presb., NE diamond

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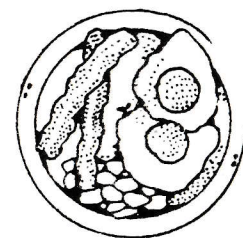
Income through April -
\$50,815.24
 Expenses through April -
\$66,909.16
 Difference is -
- \$16,093.92

*Treasurer's
Report*

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COMMUNITY MEALS PROGRAM: Emmaus will help provide and serve the Community Meals on Thursday, June 5, at St. Patrick's church at 5:00 p.m. If you can help or would like more information, call Lois Gueldenzopf (632-0327). Emmaus' next scheduled day is Thursday, Aug. 6.

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PENTECOST POTLUCK BREAKFAST

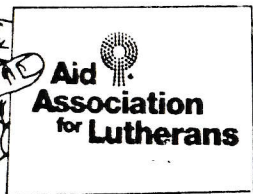
The Pentecost Planning Committee invites you to a potluck breakfast on Sunday, June 21, 7:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sign up in the narthex. This is a time for fellowship and an opportunity to treat Dad to a good time (Fathers Day, June 21) before our regular service at 9:00 a.m. If all goes well, we might have another potluck breakfast in July, and another in August!

*Happy
Fathers
Day!*

Members of AAL Br. 04157, Emmaus Lutheran Church, have been awarded a gold star rating by the fraternal benefit society in recognition of exemplary volunteer service to the community.

The officers of the branch are:

President Susan Kiger
 Vice President Barbara Toslek
 Secretary Mildred Schroth



AAL's 6000 branches are ranked in 11 performance categories. To achieve the highest ratings, gold or silver stars, branches

must conduct at least one AAL benevolent activity, conduct 8 to 12 branch meetings annually, sponsor at least one educational activity and comply with attendance, voting and reporting requirements.

AAL Br. 04157 is sponsoring a Night At The Brewers! on Friday, June 26, game starts at 7:30 p.m. (There is a Western Show at 6:30.) The Brewers vs. the Toronto Blue Jays at Milwaukee Stadium, cost is \$6.00 upper, \$8 lower. Call Barb Toslek (681-0240) if interested. The deadline to purchase tickets is June 12.

When communing, families are invited to bring their children to the altar for a blessing even though they are not communing. It will help our communion recorder if the names of those children not communing are not put on the registration card. Thank you for your assistance in this way.

JUNE



- 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, 5908 16th St. #125, 53406
- 17th - Mildred Schroth, 3836 Osborne Bl., 53405
- 25th - Lowell R. Klees, 1903 Shoop, 53404

WEDDING: Michelle Blackstone and Christian Bendix

FUNERAL: Gunnard W. Hoaglund (non-member)

MEMORIALS:



To the Building Fund

In memory of Roy E. Poulsen \$50.00

In memory of Anna Burdick \$10.00



To Connie and Heidi Lamberton, Cathy Meyer, Vern Petersen and Joyce Kaiser for sharing their gifts of music with us at Sunday services, especially the

the Chicago Folk Service.

- To the Sunday School teachers and staff for their year of dedicated work.

- Everyone who helped Jody and Linda with the Mother-Daughter Tea.

- Everyone who came and helped at the Bldg. & Grds. Committee work day, May 16. Everyone worked hard and the church grounds look very nice.

- Eleanor Quirk, who has donated her time and talents in the kitchen, working for the Senior Center, for 13 years. The May 19 Sr. Center luncheon was in her honor.

- Gale Krug, for joining the kitchen crew for the Senior Center.

- Connie Lamberton and Jane Sukus for designing and making the beautiful banner for Confirmation.

"ADOPT-A-MONTH"

JUNE

Jeff and Amy Schultz

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

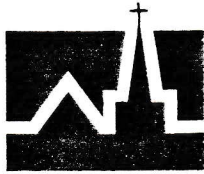
JUNE PROGRAMS

2nd - 10:30 a.m. Joe Farrell & Denise L. Jones
Family Witness Service
12:00 p.m. Pot Luck Luncheon at Emmaus
9th - 11:00 a.m. Big Star Restaurant
12:30 p.m. Church for social activities
16th - 10:30 a.m. Social activities
12:00 p.m. Lunch at Emmaus
1:00 p.m. Jr. Choir and Bingo
23rd - 11:00 a.m. Country Buffet
12:30 p.m. Church for social activities
30th - 10:30 a.m. Al Beck - Scenic America
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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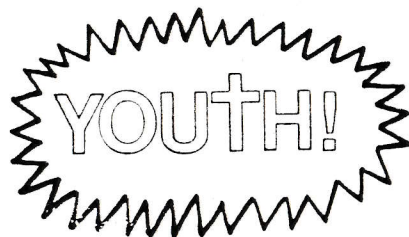
Emmaus Visitor



Emmaus Lutheran Church, Congregational Life committee, is planning an "OLDE TIME HOE DOWN"! Mark your calandars for Saturday, Aug. 8. Richard and Kathy Christensen have generously offered their home at 1019 Highway V in Sturtevant. The fun (music, entertainment, etc.) begins at 4:00pm. More details will be announced closer to the event, in the church bulletins. This event is for adults only. (Want to help? Call Pat Jensen, Congregational Life Chair.)



Sunday Worship Service (Summer) 9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion: July 5, Traditional
July 19, Chicago Folk
Aug. 2, Traditional
Aug. 16, Traditional

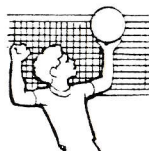


Do you like to canoe? B.I.C. is planning to go to Luther College for a canoe trip on July 17, 18, 19. If you are interested, come to the meeting on July 1, at 7:00 p.m. Vital Information will be revealed.



Jr. League Beach Party

The Jr. League is having a beach party at North Beach, on July 26, starting at 3:00 p.m. It's for all those going in-to grades 6-8. There will be volleyball & a cookout. Bring your own hot dogs, soda & chairs, and we will have some fun in the sun!



Last month in this space Pastor Pearson shared with you some of the implications of the birth-theme for the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America - "Come Share the Spirit." He related the theme to Emmaus' ties with the other Lutheran churches in Racine and to the Pentecost season. I'd like to carry the theme one step further in this issue and share briefly the import of "Come Share the Spirit" for our reaching out to others, particularly visitors, the unchurched and the inactive in our midst.

There are three actions that I think belong to this great invitation to be a vital part of the body of Jesus Christ in the local congregation. First, invite - and invite again - those who are not involved in our (or a) congregation. A personal word, repeated if necessary, by a lay member of the church can mean more to one uninvolved than if a pastor of the congregation were to issue the invitation. You can understand why. Church studies have shown the difference a personal invitation from a friend or neighbor who is part of the congregation makes for the invited to actually show up in church. We pastors will supplement happily your invitation with our own visits.

Secondly, welcome the stranger. Even if you're not sure that someone you see in church is not a member, take a chance and welcome the "new face" to our fellowship. If it turns out the person is already a member, you at least have gotten to know one more member of your congregation and helped that person to expand their relationships at Emmaus. Summertime, when we have one service, is a good time to get more widely acquainted.

Thirdly, follow-up with the one(s) you invite to church. Whether its a Bible Study, a fellowship group or Sunday service, offer to take them or at least meet them there to be with them and introduce them around the first time. After their initial visit, give them a call to inquire how their visit went and how you might help them with any needs.

(Pastor's Column cont.)

Such personal attention will go a long ways to make strong and heart-felt the invitation of the new (and renewed) church, "Come Share the Spirit!"

Yours in the Spirit,

Lyle Rossing
Lyle Rossing



HYMN SING

SUNDAY, July 26

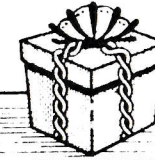
Want to sing some of your old-time favorite hymns? List your titles below and return to the church office

or put in the offering plate. The Pentecost Planning Committee would like your input for the first Hymn Sing

HYMN SING REQUESTS:

#	TITLE

The deadline for the September "VISITOR" is AUGUST 16.



Birthdays!

JULY:

- 1st - Eleanore Quirk, 1439 Fox Tail Dr. #201, 53406
- 4th - Louise Halverson, 2812 Jean Ave, 53404
- 6th - Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr., 53404
- 9th - Clarence Nelson, 6840 Mariner Dr. #201, 53406
- 16th - Dorothy Jacobsen, 1335 Virginia St., 53405
- 18th - Edward Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 53406
- 20th - Joseph Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave., 53402
- 23rd - Edith Bohn, 4435 Lakeshore, 53403
- 27th - Mildred Haakenson, 2818 Donna Ave., 53404
- 30th - Olga Rohner, 8605 Northwestern, 53406
- 31st - Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave., 53404

AUGUST:

- 1st - Bernice Klees, 1903 Shoop, 53404
- 1st - George Mathieus, 2904 Mt. Pleasant #20, 53404
- 3rd - Emma Ruppel, LLH - Prospect St., 53404
- 8th - Isabelle Barry, 1508 Maryland, 53403
- 9th - Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect, 53404
- 9th - Edith Jansen, 1835 Polaris, 53404
- 14th - Robert Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St. 53404
- 18th - Jean Simonsen, 5801 16th St. 53406
- 19th - Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston, 53405
- 25th - Florence Eichsteadt, 5315 Norman, 53406
- 28th - Signe Jensen, 3711 Ravine, 53405
- 29th - Margaret Petersen, 2224 Erie St. 53402
- 30th - Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington, 53405

JULY GREETERS

9:00 a.m.

NORTH DOOR

SOUTH DOOR

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|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 5th - M/M Chester Meyer | M/M Donald Barth |
| 12th - L. Atkinson, E. Bohn | M/M Donald Gueldenzopf |
| 19th - M/M Eugene Potterville | M/M Gordon Olson |
| 26th - M/M Harold Miller | M/M Jeffrey Clinton |

CRAFT FAIR

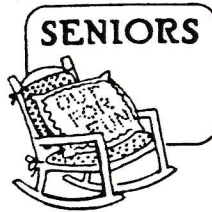


ELCW

We are in need of a co-ordinator for our fall Craft Fair on Oct. 17. We have committee leaders - ready to work - we just need someone (or couple) to head it up. Please help to make this project possible. We've a complete procedure notebook from last year. Call Jan Svendsen (634-7651) and volunteer to help.

Senior Center Celebration - July 21

All women of Emmaus are encouraged to come, and to please bring a salad. Help us honor our Seniors (please note change of date). Come and enjoy lunch and a visit, starting at 11:00 am. Call Cheryl Dexter to sign up.



ICE CREAM



SOCIAL

Lincoln Lutheran Home is having an Ice Cream Social on August 13, 6:00-8:30 p.m. Donations of pies and cakes are needed. Plan now to attend. If you have any questions call Grace Unger (552-8815), our LLH rep.



Ladies of Emmaus, if you are interested in joining a circle (monthly bible study groups), we will begin meeting again in

Sept. Call the church office for times. We would be happy to have you join us!

ADOPT A MONTH - AUGUST

Ed & Winnie Sheriff



FOOD BANK SERVES PEOPLE



From time to time members of the congregation inquire about getting food for a family they know has great needs. Recently, Lyle & Catherine Andersen received this response from a family that was helped from the Emmaus food bank.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Andersen:

Thank you so much for bringing us the food basket from Emmaus. We can't tell you how much we appreciate the help during this time in our lives. Thank you again for your kindness.

Love
is
a
season,

may
it
last
all
your
life.

That "thank-you" extends to all who contributed to the Emmaus food bank. As the groceries accumulate, we transfer them to the Northside Food Pantry housed in Trinity United Methodist Church which has hours (Tue. & Thur., 2-4 pm) for needy persons to apply for and receive food. When members of Emmaus know of neighbors or friends in financial difficulties who could use a lift by a gift of groceries, please contact one of the pastors or Cathy Knuteson, Social Concerns chairman. Meanwhile, the food cart remains in the narthex to receive your regular contributions. On behalf of all in need, thanks to all you do.

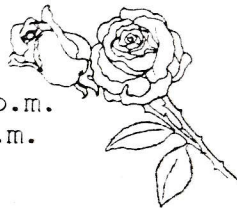
ADOPT A MONTH - JULY

Noel & Kevin Cookman

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

JULY:

- 1st - Stewardship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 1st - B.I.C., 7:00 p.m.
- 1st - Congregational Life Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 2nd - Pentecost Planning Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 2nd - Deacons Committee, 8:00 p.m.
- 7th - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 7th - Softball, Cliffside (NE diamond), 8:30 p.m.
- 8th - Council Picnic at Knutesons's, 6:00 p.m.
- 8th - Council Meeting at Knuteson's, 7:00 p.m.
- 13th - Day Camp, 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (thru July 17)
- 13th - Vacation Church School, 9:00-11:00 am (thru July 17)
- 17th - B.I.C. Canoe Trip (thru July 19)
- 21st - Senior Center Celebration luncheon, 11:00 a.m.
- 23rd - Education Committee, 7:00 p.m.



AUGUST:

- 5th - B.I.C., 7:00 p.m.
- 6th - Community Meals Program
- 8th - Church picnic
- 12th - Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 15th - B.I.C. Dance
- 19th - B.I.C., 7:00 p.m.
- 25th - Bible Study Leaders meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 25th - ELCW Board meeting, 7:15 p.m.

May Income: \$13,256.34
 May Expenses: \$16,481.15
 Difference -\$ 3,224.81



Year to date Income: \$64,071.58
 Year to date Expenses \$83,390.31
 Difference: -\$19,318.73

Please be sure to put your name and the amount of your donation on your church envelopes.



There are still a few openings for Day Camp at Emmaus - July 13-17, from 9:00-2:30. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call Karen Sedgwick (681-3188) or Jody Svoboda (554-9591). Thank you to everyone who signed up to donate food, drink, transportation, etc. We appreciate your response and are looking forward to an exciting week.

READERS FOR JULY

- 5th - Eric Ebb
- 12th - Vernon Petersen
- 19th - Karen Sedgwick
- 26th - Cindi Larsen

NEW COMPUTER PURCHASED

The search committee headed by Kevin Cookman, computer specialist, has chosen a computer system called the WYSE pc. This system combines higher functionality and more standard features than many other IBMpc compatibles. A generous member's gift of \$4,000 allowed the committee to include two hard disk computers, one for the secretary's office and one for the pastors to share. In addition the package comes with a printer and the following software that the committee selected: (1) Lotus 123, (1) Rapid File and (2) P.P.S. Professional Write. The system is due to be installed by July 1, in time for the secretary and and pastors to practice before the onrush of fall activities. Kevin Cookman will train the staff and serve as resource person for the system.



WALKATHON for JUDY FIELD

How many times in your life have you personally been given the chance to save a person's life? Today, you are being given that opportunity. There will be a 10 mile Walkathon (or run if you can) beginning here, at Emmaus, 8:00 am, on Sat. July 25, for **JUDY FIELD**.

Judy is the sister of Gary Field. She was diagnosed in April, at Mayo Clinic with primary pulmonary hypertension, for which she needs a heart-lung transplant. Judy was accepted for a transpant in Pittsburg, but cannot be put on the waiting list until her insurance co. will guarantee \$100,000, which they are refusing to do. Hopefully they will change their mind.

Our goal is to raise the \$5,000 Judy will need to charter a jet to get her to Pittsburg (she must arrive with 4 hrs. of being notified that a donar has been found). AAL has generously agreed to match up to \$2000 towards this goal. This is a mountain, but we all can help to climb it.

If you can walk for Judy, volunteer in other areas or sponsor someone else to walk, please contact Barb Toslek (681-0240) or Julie Field (634-4575).

Summer seems to pass so quickly. Soon it will be time for our Sunday School program to begin again. Rally Day will be Sept. 13. To 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 on the church bulletin board, or call Pat LeRoux-Palmer (639-4423) or Barb Toslek (681-0240).

It's PICNIC time! Everyone is welcome to AAL's annual picnic, Aug. 9, at Pritchard Park, starting at noon. Free beer & soda from noon to one, with games & prizes, lots of food. Bring your appetite and lawn chair.



BAPTISM: June 21, 1987 - Jason Thomas Schoening

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AT OWN REQUEST: Michael Torine

BEQUEST: From Norman Olson - \$500.00

Thank You

- Loren Larsen & Tom Gueldenzopf, for managing the Emmaus "Kringles" softball team.
- Kevin Cookman, for searching for the best computer and software for the needs of Emmaus.
- The members of Emmaus who represent the congregation by bringing forward the gifts of bread and wine during the worship services on Communion Sundays.
- Cheryl Dexter, for planning and cooking for the luncheon celebrating the Senior Center.
- Gerry & Judy Dykstra, Sandi Perce, Ruth Hlavka, Esther Jensen and Eleanore Quirk, for working in the church office in the afternoons, so that the church secretary can spend more time with her children.
- Fay Pearson, for arranging for and presenting the Parenting Workshops.
- Arlene Whitt, for making the poster for the worship service at Lutherdale.
- Jody Svoboda and Karen Sedgwick, for being the co-ordinators of the Emmaus Day Camp.
- Cindi Larsen and Linda Clinton, for being the co-ordinators for the Emmaus Church School.
- Cathy Knuteson, for hosting the Council picnic.
- The members of Emmaus who have donated food and/or money for the Day Camp.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

JULY PROGRAMS:

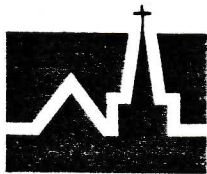
7th - 11:00 a.m. Luncheon at Port Town restaurant
12:30 p.m. Social activities at church
14th - CENTER CLOSED(VBS in session)
21st - 11:00 a.m. Luncheon party for the Seniors by
the ELCW.
28th - 10:30 a.m. Lila Berges, Tour of Louisiana
Birthday lunch

AUGUST PROGRAMS:

4th - 10:30 a.m. Program to be announced
12:00 p.m. Bag lunch, coffee & tea served with
lunch
11th - 10:30 a.m. (Tentatively planned) tour of the
Schmitt Ret. Home in Oak Creek,
bag lunch.
18th - Picnic at Esther Jensen's, Famous
Recipe for lunch.
26th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff, Wisconsin Dells
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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"CATCH THE SPIRIT"

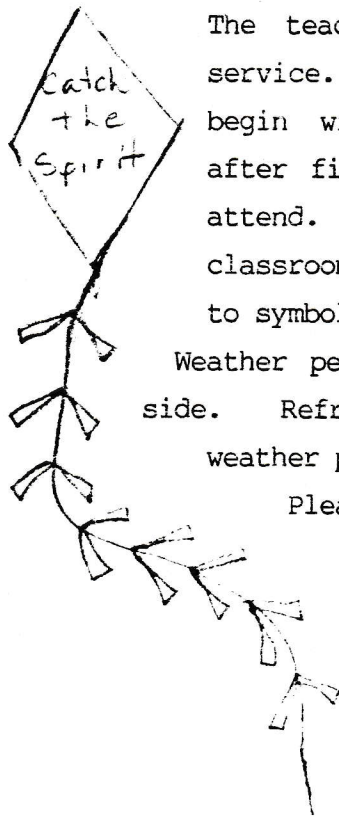
(John 3:8) "The wind blows where it wills,...so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit."

We will celebrate the beginning of our Sunday School year by having Rally Sunday on September 13.

The teachers will be installed at first service. The program for the children will begin with an opening in the sanctuary after first service and all are welcome to attend. The children will then go to their classrooms where they will assemble a kite to symbolizing "catching the Spirit."

Weather permitting, they will be flown outside. Refreshments will be served outside, weather permitting.

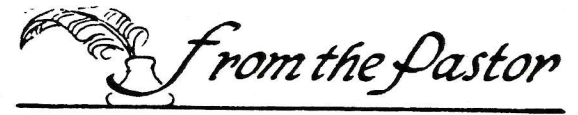
Please plan on attending this Rally Day event as our church begins an Fall schedule.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service

- Sept. 6 - 9:00 am - Traditional, Holy Communion
- Sept. 13 - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Rally Sunday
- Sept. 20 - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion
- Sept. 27 - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. - Traditional



"COME ON HOME"

One of the major television networks is using as their fall program promotional the theme "Come on Home." As I think back over the summer with the addition of a new baby and a nice week of vacation in Door County and of the many various comings and goings that have happened, it is always good to come home. As we prepare for our fall schedule here at Emmaus, I would like to extend that same invitation to each and every one to read in this "VISITOR" about the many different opportunities for growth, fellowship and service and to participate in those activities.

Some of the things to make special note of are:

- New Member class starting Sept. 10
- Rally Day with two worship services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., with Sunday School at 9:15 on Sept. 13
- Blood Drive on Sept. 15 from 4-8 p.m.
- Confirmation Orientation meeting on Sept. 16 for all parents and students grade 4-9
- Search Bible Study in Genesis starts Oct. 1
- Parish Visitors will be going out for neighborhood evangelism Oct. 4

One of the qualities that Emmaus has been known for is her friendliness. I would hope to add to that, the sense of feeling at home, whether it is the first time someone visits or if someone is coming back from a "summer off" or after a number of years of being away, that it would be good to be "back home." May God bless many happy reunions this fall.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Pearson

FUN DAY AT EMMAUS!



Sunday, Sept. 13 is a Golf and/or Dinner Day at Emmaus. Golf is at 3:00 p.m. at Ives Groves (cost is \$5.50); dinner is at 5:30 p.m. at the Ground Round (dutch treat) There are posters in the church narthex to sign-up for the golf and/or the dinner. You need to sign up for both if you are planning on attending both events.

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class will begin on Thursday, Sept. 10, at 7:00 p.m. There will be five one-hour sessions. The times of the last four sessions will be negotiated with the group's members and their schedules. Content emphasis will be on the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Apostles Creed and the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion, as well as on the new church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America which begins officially on Jan. 1, 1988. Contact Pastor Rossing, the teacher of this class, or the church office, if you know of someone interested in becoming a member of Emmaus or simply wants to know more about the faith, member or non-member.

NEW MEMBERS





If you would like to receive the "VISITOR" each month, please be sure to turn your college address in to the church office.

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ADULT FORUM

- Sept. 13 - Rally Day, "Sneak Preview" (future forums)
Also coffee and conversation!
- Sept. 20 - "Vision for Mission", first hearing for 1988 budget, led by Dr. Ken Pechman, chairman and member of the budget committee.
- Sept. 27 - "Preparing to Reach Out". First of two Sunday morning sessions to equip door/to/door visitors for Emmaus to call on neighborhood homes on Oct. 4. Led by Kevin Cookman and Pastor Rossing.

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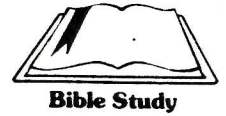
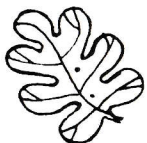


The advent of September means the beginning of a new season for the Emmaus Senior Choir. We have an excellent director in Norm Lanning, a fine pipe organ and a good selection of new music. But, tools don't make a great choir, people do, and we need people! Please give us some of your time and talent. All we ask is an hour a week on Wed. evenings, and your presence on Sunday morning for the worship service. Music is such an important part of the worship service, truly a gift from God to man. We need you to share this gift with us. We invite you to attend our practice sessions on Wednesdays this September.

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ADOPT-A-MONTH

Arvilla & Leo Nemer

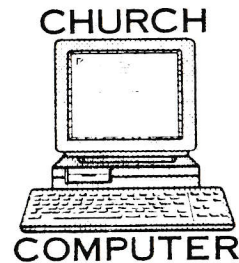


Are you looking for some intelligent adult Bible Study and some in depth Christian fellowship? The LOOK HERE! Starting Oct. 1, 7:00 pm in the Sunset room at Emmaus the Search Weekly Bible Study will begin again. This 8-week unit of study will cover Genesis 1-17. Genesis is the book of beginnings and so we will get into all those amazing and sometimes hotly debated stories of creation, the fall, Noah and the Ark, the tower of Babel, and the life of Abraham. This is one of the most exciting and interesting portions of the Scriptures and vitally important for an understanding of our world today. Come and find out for yourself.

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The Emmaus NURSERY is in need of a person to take charge of the scheduling of workers and to head the committee in overseeing the purchase of toys and general upkeep of the room and its furnishing. If you would be interested in heading the nursery committee or serving on the committee, please call Karen Sedgwick (681-3188).

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The WYSE+ computer system purchased through a \$4,000 gift by a member who wishes to be anonymous, was dedicated at the service on Aug. 16. The system includes two hard disk computers, one for the secretary's office and one for the pastors to share, a printer and the following software: Lotus 123, Rapid File and P.P.S. Professional Write. Kevin Cookman, who headed the search committee, is training the secretary and pastors in the system's use.

OPEN HOUSE PROGRAM

Waits on State Funding

The projected start of the Open House Program to be run at Emmaus is Tuesday, Sept. 15. Welcome Sittig, one of the organizers of the community-based program, told the church council that final approval for assistance to this program through the state budget will not be made until Sept. 14, at the earliest. "Though backed by many volunteer organizations, the program does finally depend on the aid from the state," said Sittig. "We had hoped to begin Open House on the first day of school but now must wait for the state's action."

The goals of Open House are to:

1. Improve the quality of life for infants born to teenage parents.
2. Decrease first time and repeated teen pregnancies.
3. Help high risk students to complete high school and be more employable.
4. Provide support groups and role models for teenage parents.
5. Provide an opportunity for non-parent students to get a realistic view of parenting.

Towards these ends, the program is designed to:

1. Provide day care so that the student need not drop out of school.
2. Provide support systems to avoid problems of child abuse and neglect, suicide and second pregnancies.
3. Provide parenting classes and help with physical and emotional infant care to promote better parenting.

Assuming the state funding is forthcoming, some minor construction in the north wall of the Learning Center (the large room downstairs in the addition) will be needed to accomodate a sink required by state law for the Open House Program.

Also required is a fence enclosing a play area between the church garage and the parsonage fence. All construction will be paid for by funds of the Open House Program.

ARE YOU GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Often we hear "TV Preachers" asking for money. You might be interested in the following financial statistics that indicate how much ministry is done by various forms of the so-called "electronic church," and by comparison, how much ministry is done by the American Lutheran Church and two other "Mainline" denominations:

Oral Roberts	60 million/year
Billy Graham	30 million
Armstrong	15 million
Rex Humbard	18 million
PTL	25 million
Robert Schuller	11 million
Jerry Falwell	60 million
CBN	58 million
700 Club	30 million
Total	\$307 million/year

This \$307 million is used to support three congregations, five colleges, one hospital, TV and radio programs, and a small amount of mission work.

In comparison:

The American Lutheran Church	42 million/year
The Presbyterian Church	36 million
The United Church of Christ	21 million
Total	\$99 million/year

This \$99 million is used to support 24 seminaries, 99 colleges, 1,048 missionaries, 25 hospitals, 116 health and welfare institutions, and provide 13,599 congregations with leaders and resources. Something to think about!!!!!!

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SEPTEMBER
MEETINGS AND EVENTS

OPPORTUNITIES
Of The Month

- 1st - Worship Committee, 7:00 p.m.
- 1st - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 2nd - Mary Circle, 9:00 a.m. at Shirley Psiones'
- 3rd - Altar Guild, 7:00 p.m.
- 3rd - Miriam Circle, 7:00 p.m. at Sue Cotner's
- 8th - Council meeting
- 9th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 9th - Adult Choir rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
- 10th - New Members class, 7:00 p.m.
- 11th - Sunday School Teachers meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 13th - Rally Sunday - BEGIN 2 SERVICES
- 13th - Golf Outing, 3:00 p.m. - Dinner, 5:30 p.m.
- 14th - ELCW, 7:30 p.m., general meeting, elections,
(Lydia & Mary-hostess)
- 15th - Blood Drive, 4:00-8:00 p.m.
- 16th - Children's Choir rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.
- 16th - Youth Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 16th - Adult Choir, 7:00 p.m.
- 16th - Confirmation Orientation and Acolyte training, 7:00
- 20th - "VISITOR" deadline
- 22nd - Bible Study Leaders meeting, 6:30 p.m.
- 22nd - ELCW General Board meeting, 7:15 p.m.
- 23rd - Confirmation class, 5:30 p.m.
- 23rd - Childrens Choir, 6:00 p.m.
- 23rd - Youth Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 23rd - Adult Choir rehearsal
- 30th - Confirmation class, 5:30 p.m.
- 30th - Childrens Choir rehearsal, 6:00 p.m.
- 30th - Youth Choir rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- 30th - Adult Choir rehearsal



June & July Income	\$18,739.56
June & July Expenses	\$30,435.27
Difference	-\$11,695.71
Year-to-Date Income	\$82,811.14
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$113,825.58
Difference	-\$31,014.44

SEPTEMBER GREETERS

8:00 a.m. Service

North Door

South Door

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| 9/ 6 | |
| 9/13 M/M Hans Jepsen | M/M John Psiones |
| 9/20 Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp | M/M Chester Meyer |
| 9/27 M/M Donald Anderson | M/M Don Gueldenzoepf |

10:30 a.m. Service

North Door

South Door

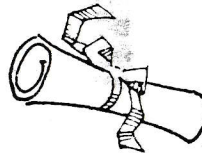
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- 3rd-Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave., 53404
- 5th-Marion Bower, 2052 Georgia Ave., 53404
- 5th-Anna Barth, 3716 Douglas Ave., 53402
- 5th-Mary Schultz, 222 88th St., Sturtevant, 53177
- 7th-Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave., 53403
- 11th-Florence Rubjarg, 2040 Erie St., 53402
- 14th-Ella Christensen, ~~2017 N. Newman Rd., 53406~~
- 17th-Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village #403, 53406
- 28th-John Cook, 709 Chicago St., 53405

READERS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 9/6 (9:00 am) Vernon Petersen
- 9/13 (8:00 am) Tom Cotner - (10:30 am) Kevin Cookman
- 9/20 (8:00 am) Eileen Olson - (10:30 am) Kathy Christensen
- 9/27 (8:00 am) R. Carrington - (10:30 am) Noel Cookman





FRATERNAL BENEFITS
AND FINANCIAL SERVICES
FOR LUTHERANS

SECOND ANNUAL FEST & QUILT AUCTION
OCTOBER 3, 1987

LUTHERDALE 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Dear Friends,

Last fall AAL Branches sponsored the 1st annual Lutherdale Fest & Quilt Auction at the Camp. They raised over \$25,000. This year to improve the Chapel we would like to raise the same amount. The total cost for the improvements are \$62,000 so if we get the \$25,000 to \$30,000 we will be doing great. Those of you who have had children go to Lutherdale know how important the camp and Pastor Hill is to all.

Emmaus Branch 4157 is getting involved, we are going to sell our famous bean soup, but there will also be craft items, baked goods, a vegetable stand, brats, soda, chips, carmel corn and carmel apples as well as a band, a photographer, clowns, pontoon rides and a horse drawn wagon ride. There will be a room for children so they can have their face painted or watch cartoons, and of course the Quilt Auction. Won't you please join our branch as we try to help the camp. We need to make over 2000 bags of bean soup if you can help watch for the day and time in the Sunday Bulletins, we also need people to volunteer time to sit at the table on Oct 3rd. We would like two hour shifts but we will settle for an hour or even a half an hour. Watch for the sign up sheet in the hallway by the office. Please prayerfully consider helping us in the fest. With your help we can "Make A Difference."

Thank You, Branch 4157 Officers

Susan Kiger President
Barbara Toslek Vice President
Mildred Schroth Sec./Tres.



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 teachers (4 yr. olds, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th grades). Please see Pat LeRoux-Palmer or Barb Toslek if you are able to volunteer.

Regular Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. with a combined opening in the sanctuary. Room assignments are as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 3 yr. olds - room 2 | 4th grade - room 22 |
| 4 yr. olds - room 3 | 5th grade - room 21 |
| Kindergarten - room 6 | 6th grade - room 28 |
| 1st grade - room 7 | 7th grade - room 29 |
| 2nd grade - room 10 | 8th grade - room 27 |
| 3rd grade - room 23 | 9th grade - room 24C |
| Senior High Forum - rooms 24A & B | |

(Note: rooms 1-10, basement, rooms 21-29, second floor)

The Community Meals Program has accumulated some extra pans. If you have recently furnished one of the food items and haven't claimed your pan, you will find it in the church kitchen. Last time we ran out of food, a 1st for Emmaus. Fortunately, St. Pat's was prepared for just such a situation. Thank you to all those who donate food items and/or help serve. The program continues to meet a real need in our community.



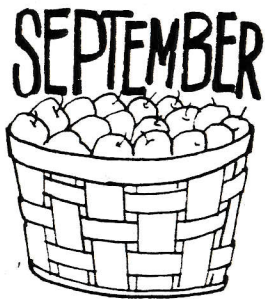


NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY IS HERE!

Come and get 'em! Your copy of the new Emmaus church directory is here. It includes the pictures of over 80% of our members, the names and addresses of 100%, and pictures of the staff, activities and organizations. The directory was done by Fortess Church Directory Service before the September 13 deadline promised last spring. Pick up the directory with your name on it in the narthex or the church office.

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Attention all women of Emmaus. We will be having our fall general meeting on Monday, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. We will be having a baby shower to honor Geoffrey Pearson and his mom Fay. Also, we'll learn more about Lutheran World Relief by seeing the film "When the Harvest Comes." Everyone is invited and we encourage all new members to come and get acquainted. See the ELCW bulletin board for a list of items which Geoffrey could use. See you on the 14th!



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EMMAUS OUTREACH SUNDAY

On Sunday, Oct. 4, volunteers will be going door to door to introduce Emmaus to the neighborhood. Training sessions will be held on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4 after second service. Kevin Cookman and Pastor Rossing will be training the volunteers. The OUTREACH begins at 3:00 p.m. with a potluck supper afterwards. A sign up sheet is in the narthex.

BLOOD DRIVE

In response to a great need in our community for blood, the Social Concerns Committee has arranged for a blood drive to be held at Emmaus on Tuesday, SEPT. 15, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. We need at least 45 people to sign up for the drive to be successful. We also need people to help serve cookies and beverages to the donars. Emmaus has a strong history of responding to the needs of others. It takes just a few minutes to give the Gift of Life to those in need - it may help someone you know. Any questions? Call Cathy Knuteson (633-8960).



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"Living and Learning" is the name of the newly developed program for confirmation. This program seeks to allow more opportunities for the baptized child to grow through Word and Sacrament and "to identify more deeply with the Christian Community and participate more fully in its mission" (as taken from the definition for confirmation.) The process of affirming one's baptism is in reality a life long process. However, so as to spread that process out, we are now starting in the 4th grade and going through the 10th grade with our formal course of instruction and participation in confirmation. A parent-student orientation of the Living and Learning Program will be Wed., Sept. 14, 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship hall, at the church. At this time an overview of the whole program will be given and a contract of Commitment will be explained. As a part of confirmation participation, there will be an acolyte training session for all 6th, 7th, 8th & 9th graders. These are both very important meetings and attendance is required.

Thank you - from Keith Protheroe to all his friends in the congregation who sent him greetings or visited him in the hospital.



From Loren Larsen: As manager of the men's softball team, I would personally like to thank all the players and fans for their dedication, loyalty and enthusiasm. We had a fun season and will be looking forward to next Spring. As a team, we would also like to express our appreciation to O & H Bakery for their sponsorship.

Milwaukee LutherRUN held by Lutherans of Wisconsin, Sat. Oct. 31. Menomonee River Parkway at N. 78th St. (Church St.) 10K run begins at 9:00 am and 2 mile walk at 9:30 am. Pre-registration fee (before Oct. 17) is \$7 which includes T-shirt. Entry forms found in the narthex give detailed information about the run. Volunteers are needed to help, from 8-12, to help direct runners, hand out liquids, etc. Those who wish to help can call 774-5629 to volunteer.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ANNA BARTH

The congregation is invited to an open house to celebrate the 100th birthday of Anna Barth at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Don and Betty Barth, 2201 William St., on Sat., Sept. 5, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. The family requests you to bring memories and pictures you have of Anna and her family or of your family to share with her.

- BAPTISMS: July 5 - Kirsten Ebb, daughter of Eric and Jane Ebb
 July 26 - Britani Madala, daughter of Denise Netherton and Gregory Madala
 Aug. 16 - AnnMarie Liesch, daughter of John and Pat Liesch
 Aug. 23 - Kaitlin Kellman, daughter of Rex and Lauren Kellman

- WEDDINGS: July 11 - Leslie Annis and Robert Rasmussen
 Aug. 1 - Carol Lui and Daniel Oertel

- FUNERALS: July 1 - Earl Thorson (non-member)
 July 29 - Lawrence Olson (non-member)
 Aug. 3 - Charles Merritt (non-member)

REMOVED FROM MEMBERSHIP AT OWN REQUEST: Sue Hensel

MEMORIALS:

- In memory of Ellen Hansen \$25.00
- In memory of Ellen Hansen \$ 5.00

THANKS!

- Pat & Ron Jensen, Joe and Ruth Hlavka, Audrey & Ralph Rasmussen, Rich and Kathy Christiansen, Betty Rossing, and many others who helped with the "Hoe Down".
- Margaret Petersen for many years of working with the library, and Karen Sedgwick for taking over as librarian.
- Pat LeRoux-Palmer who also helped fill in at the office.
- Dave Douglas for helping put a new roof on the parsonage and garage.
- Mary Sue Sollman for chairing the Stewardship committee and continuing to serve on it, and to Joe Nixa for agreeing to serve as the new chair.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

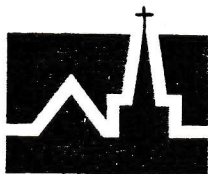
SEPTEMBER

- 1st - 10:30 a.m. Scandinavian Trip - Pastor Rossing
8th - 10:30 a.m. Heat & Stress and Older Adults - Wisconsin Energy
15th - 10:30 a.m. Winter in Alaska - Gwen and Bob Wortock
22nd - 10:30 a.m. Summer in Alaska - Al Beck
29th - 10:30 a.m. Crime Against Older Adults - John Muehr, Crime Prevention Officer
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch

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Emmaus Visitor

PLANS SET FOR OUTREACH SUNDAY

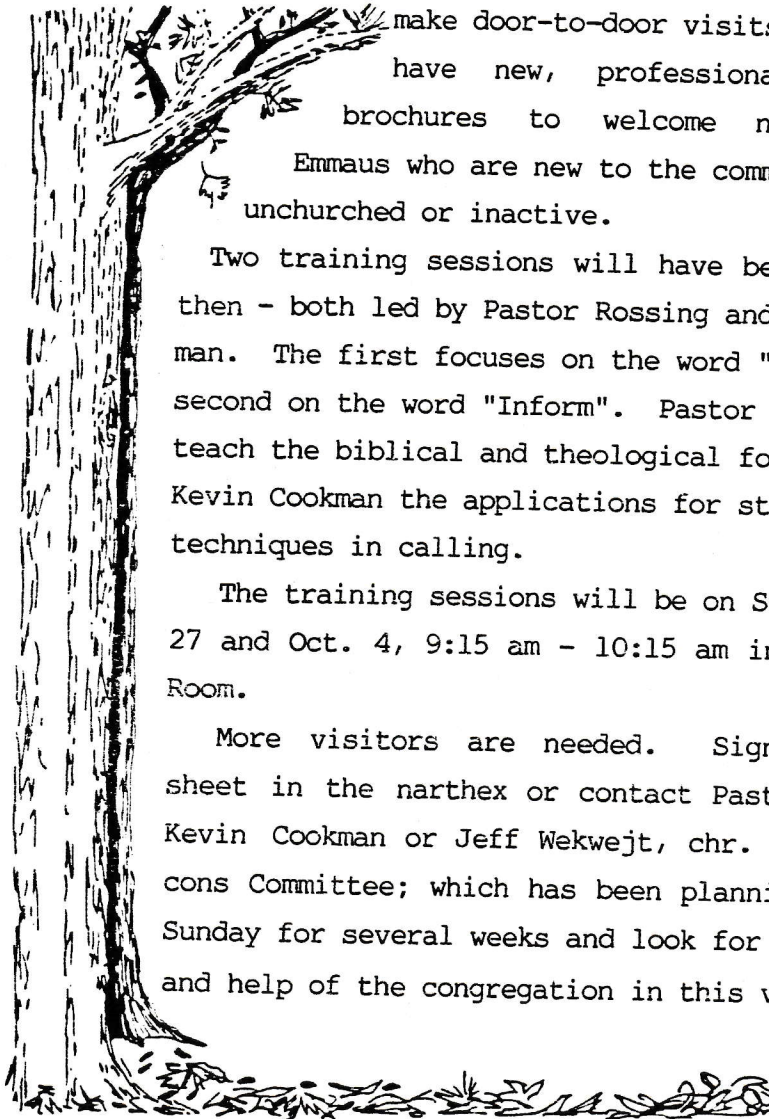
"Invite" and "Inform" - these are the twin objectives of OUTREACH Sunday, Oct. 4. That afternoon, beginning at 2:00 pm, parish callers will meet at the church to

make door-to-door visits. They will have new, professionally printed brochures to welcome neighbors of Emmaus who are new to the community or are unchurched or inactive.

Two training sessions will have been held by then - both led by Pastor Rossing and Kevin Cookman. The first focuses on the word "Invite", the second on the word "Inform". Pastor Rossing will teach the biblical and theological foundation and Kevin Cookman the applications for strategies and techniques in calling.

The training sessions will be on Sundays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4, 9:15 am - 10:15 am in the Sunset Room.

More visitors are needed. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or contact Pastor Rossing, Kevin Cookman or Jeff Wekwejt, chr. of the Deacons Committee; which has been planning OUTREACH Sunday for several weeks and look for the support and help of the congregation in this venture.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
October 4 - Traditional, Holy Communion
October 11 - Youth Service
October 18 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion
October 25 - Reformation Sunday Service

From the ALC President,
David Preus:



"Lutherans continue on a membership plateau, reporting a small membership loss again this year. Please renew your evangelism efforts. Pastors must call, and encourage their laity to call. Invite, encourage, persuade, go the second and third miles. God summons us to go, make disciples."

-From letter to ALC pastors, June 29, 1987



The Building & Grounds Committee is planning an outdoor clean-up and fix-up day for Oct. 3. We will be trimming bushes, weeding, painting the handrail and gas pipes at the east entrance, and recaulking the windows in the Fireside Room. We can use your help! Please call Loren Larsen (681-0282) for details.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHOIRS!!!

All of the Emmaus Choirs (Children's, Youth and Adult) are in need of additional voices. Please come and share your love of music, practices are on Wed. evenings.



 *Pastor's Column*

In view of our upcoming OUTREACH Sunday on Oct. 4, let me share with you some important words from Paul Pallmeyer, Director for Evangelism of the American Lutheran Church.

A regular program of calling on persons in the community who do not belong to a local congregation is probably the single most effective way to build membership. This is especially true of persons new to the community, many of whom are anxious to get to know people in their new neighborhood and will welcome someone reaching out to them.

Even persons who have been in the community for some time, however, may be ready to respond to an invitation from your church. A few years ago a Gallup poll found that 52% of those not attending a church would be open to an invitation from the church and could see themselves becoming members now. Three of four unchurched parents were found to want their children to receive religious instruction.

This should be encouraging news to any potential visitors who may be anxious about the reception they would receive were they to knock on strangers' doors on behalf of the church. Many unchurched need only a warm nudge to help them decide to attend church and will be willing to listen to the word of invitation. Few will slam the door on the caller's face.

Pallmeyer's words also suggest that an OUTREACH Sunday is only a beginning, not a complete program of outreach. We need to invite others, regularly and often, especially the new, unchurched and inactive in our midst. In doing that we will be responding to God's calling on us to call, to invite, to welcome others into his family, the church.

Your fellow caller,



Paul Pallmeyer

OPEN HOUSE

Thank you to the people of Emmaus Lutheran Church. We are in our first week and things seem to be going fine. It's quite an adjustment period at the beginning for the children but they are doing very well.

Open House was formed by four energetic, concerned women who were motivated and challenged Dr. T. Berry Brazelton who spoke in Racine a few years ago. He is head of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School and he spoke about Teen Pregnancy and the problems arising from it.

After listening to Dr. Brazelton speak, Welcome Sittig, Joan Patton, Sandy Johnson and Mary Malinowski decided to accept the challenge of trying to do something about this problem in their own community. Through their efforts and hard work, the program Open House Parenting Teen Project was formed. The program is administered through the WYCA in Racine.

The goals of our program are:

1. Provide parenting skills classes and care for the child while the mother attends school making her more self-reliant and employable.
2. Prevent child abuse.
3. Prevent second pregnancy.
4. Develop self-esteem for mother and child.

We feel the member of Emmaus Lutheran Church are to be commended. The facility you have given to us to use is very nice. It's not always easy to become involved in a program that at times is controversial. I feel involvement in this program can be truly a ministry.

As Jesus himself said 'Whomever shall receive this child in my name receivth me.'

Thank you again,
Charlene Gerressen
Director, Open House



Models of Prayer - A Retreat for Adults

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 16 & 17, at the Sienna Center

This will be a time to get away, to relax, to learn about and experience different models of prayer such as guided imagery, centering prayer and methods for meditation.

Sister Mary Michna, O.P. from the center will guide us through each model (one on Friday evening and three or four on Saturday. Cost will be about \$25. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex or call Pastor Pearson. Registration deadline is Nov. 1.

Halloween '87 - The Unveiling

A Jr. High Retreat - Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, at Lutherdale
Activities include: workshops, creating a custom costume and a dance extravaganza. Total cost: \$39 (Emmaus can help by paying the \$10 deposit which must be in by Oct. 19.) Detailed information and registration forms will be given out at Sunday School classes.



ChristCross (pronounced criss-cross) is a singles ministry in the Racine area. There will be a fall kick off orientation event on Sunday, Oct. 4. All interested young adults, 18-35 years old, are invited to come at 6:30 pm (should be over by 8:30pm) at Atonement Lutheran (in the church parlor) located at 2915 Wright Ave. Entertainment is planned and refreshments will be served.

Call Pastor Pearson for more information. (A survey will be filled out to determine interest groups.)

OCTOBER



GREETERS

8:00 am

10:30 am

4th - M/M M. Schultz	Esther Jensen
M/M E. Potterville	M/M J. Yorgan
11th - M/M C. Hansen	M/M N. Sorensen
M/M J. Wekwejt	M/M M. Petersen
18th - M/M J. Clinton	M/M L. Woodward
M/M V. Johnson	Dr. & Mrs. V. Baylon
25th - M/M D. Barth	M/M A. Beck
M/M D. Orth	M/M K. Cookman

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WOMEN OF EMMAUS: renew your SCOPE subscriptions (\$5.00) now! The deadline is Oct. 11. You may leave it in the church office or with a Circle leader. Questions: call Mildred Schroth (637-6681).

THE
CHILDREN'S
OPEN
HOUSE

SWAN FARMS FALL FESTIVAL

Grades 1-5 will be going to the farm, Sat., Oct. 17 for a 2-hr. field trip. We will meet at the church at 9:30 am, be at the farm from ten to noon, then come back to the church for a sack lunch, some games and a "name the group" contest.

Bring: \$3 for the field trip, a sack lunch and lots of good ideas for future events.

Registration forms will be given out at Sunday School.

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THANK YOU to Carol McNulty, who has completed her term as president of the YWCA and was instrumental in leading that organization in promoting and supporting the Open House Program.

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NEW MEMBER CLASS begins Sunday, Oct. 11, 9:15 a.m. in Pastor Rossings office. Future sessions will be determined at that time.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS & ADDITIONS:

Karen & Jess Sedgwick	Mrs. Arlene Nielsen
681-3443	4000 Maryland Ave. #317
	554-8715 (53405)



Financial
Report

GENERAL FUND

- Year To Date -

Balance as of 1/1/87	\$ 4190.24
Deposits:	94,344.14
Transfers:	32,569.83 (from Building Fund)
	798.12 (from Adopt-A-Month)
Expenses:	131,617.66
Balance as of 8/31/87	284.67

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BUILDING, DEBT & RETIREMENT FUND

Balance as of 1/1/87	40,594.06
Deposits:	10,627.40
Interest:	1,213.35
Transfers to General Fund:	32,569.83
Balance as of 8/31/87	19,864.98

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ADULT FORUM

Sundays, 9:15-10:15 am

- Oct. 4 - "Informing and Inviting Neighbors to Emmaus." Part II. Training session for parish callers for the afternoon of Oct. 4.
- Oct. 11 - "Debriefing: stories from Parish Callers on How It Went On OUTREACH Sunday." Coffee and conversation.
- Oct. 18 - "The Open House Program." Panel discussion with Charlene Gerressen, director and board members. Learn more about the project of caring for babies of teenage parents at Emmaus.
- Oct. 25 - "The Rossings' European Vacation." Slide show.
- Nov. 1 - "It's Not Always Happy at My Home" - movie on domestic violence, shown by Kathleen Krenek, director of Women's Resource Center.
- Nov. 8 - "The Mission of the Women's Resource Center," Kathleen Krenek, director.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF is sponsoring a major drive this fall in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan area. This is a wonderful opportunity for Emmaus to "Make a difference" internationally. The women of the ELCW are already putting together layettes so they'll be ready for collection in November. Plans are being made to include the children by encouraging them to bring school supplies to Sunday School. Items needed for the drive:



Security is an LWR Blanket!

- blankets and quilts
- large pieces of fabric
- children's clothing
- Men's work clothing
- soap, layettes, sweaters
- school kits
- health kits
- shorts

*no women's clothing this year

You could also contribute cash. \$5 will purchase a blanket. Make checks payable to LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF.



B.I.C.

BELIEVERS IN CHRIST

We had a bake sale between services Sept. 20 and went horseback riding on the 27th. We are planning to meet during the Sunday School hour at least once a month.

Future events include:

- leading the worship service on Oct 11
- the sub sale in January
- a weekend in Chicago in the Spring and
- and the National Youth gathering in San Antonio, Tx. next summer.

OCTOBER
ADOPT-A-MONTH

Bill and Freda Christensen



Sunday 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. 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.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Here's What's Happening!

The new officers of the ELCW are:

- Co-President - Pat French
- Vice President - Karen Sieverkropp
- Secretary - Jane Ebb
- Sec. of Education - Linda Clinton
- Sec. of Stewardship - Grace Falaschi

Please pray for and uplift these new officers. The new officers will be installed at the December meeting.

THANK YOU TO:

Miriam and Rebecca Circles for cleaning the kitchen areas of the church in August.

Lydia and Mary Circles for serving at the ELCW general meeting in September.

LAYETTE WORK DAY is November 2, 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please come and join in making these layettes ready for the LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF pick-up.

Ladies: if you would like to get to know your sisters in Christ and at the same time enjoy a group bible study, please consider joining a circle. Call Cheryl Dexter (554-1322) for information.

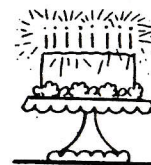


We will be using "Pony Express Three" for our stewardship campaign this year. The last two years have been successful for us. However, Pony Ex-

press Three does have some differences. We will be having, essentially, a 1-day run. This year a separate mailing will be sent to those members who have not pledged in the past. More information will be coming from the Stewardship Committee.

- BAPTISMS:** August 30 - Joseph Devine, son of Patrick and Sharon Devine
- Sept. 13 - Nicholas Orth, son of Donald, Jr. and Sharon Orth
- Sept. 13 - Erin Sommer, daughter of John and Doreen Sommer

WEDDING: Sept. 5 - Beth Baylon and Don Sorenson



OCTOBER

BIRTHDAYS

- 1st - Rose Nelson, 6840 Mariner Dr. #105, 53406
- 2nd - Karen Hansen, 9255 Magnolia Dr. #338, Santee, California, 92071
- 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
- 20th - Emma Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave., 53406
- 29th - Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave., 53402
- 30th - J. Wm. Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane, 53406

*Thank
You*

From Anna Barth: "Dear Friends, Thank you for the beautiful plant for my birthday. Thank you for the many cards and remembrances."

From Sophus Ottosen: "Thank you to the members and friends who visited me and prayed for me while I was in the hospital."

Rich & Kathy Christensen and family thank their Emmaus family for the many expressions of sympathy they received in the recent death of Kathy's father, Hans Mybae.

Thank you to Ray Knapp for funding the professionally printed brochures of invitation to Emmaus.

From the Pearsons: "Thank you to the ELCW for welcoming our baby in style on Monday night, Sept. 14."



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

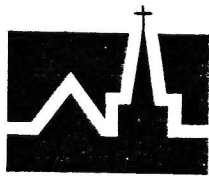
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

OCTOBER PROGRAMS:

6th - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Medicare Assistance, St. Mary's
Hospital
13th - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Beautiful Colorado, by Al Beck
20th - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. World of Ants, Film Library
27th - 9:45 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Travelogue by Al Streiff
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

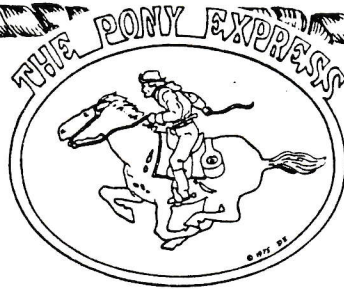
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November 1987

Emmaus Visitor



This year's Stewardship Campaign is upon us. We will be using the "one day run" of the Pony Express on November 8, 1987. Each trail boss will be contacting the members listed on their saddlebag prior to "run Sunday."

I would like to take this time to urge all members of Emmaus to review the estimate of giving brochure enclosed.

Also, please take the time between now and November 8 to reflect on your many blessings and to consider increasing your pledge from the previous year's account. If we all do our part, we will have a banner year in 1988.

Yours in Christ,

Joe Nixa
Stewardship Chairman

EMMAUS LUTHERAN

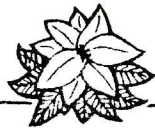
Sunday Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

- Nov. 1 - Traditional, Holy Communion
- Nov. 8 - ELCW Thankoffering
- Nov. 15 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion
- Nov. 22 - Traditional
- Nov. 25 - Special Thanksgiving Service (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 29 - Traditionaal

WISH LIST



We would like to get four new white acolyte robes and rope cinctures. Cost plus shipping would be \$250.00. Please contact Pastor Pearson if you would be interested in making such a gift.



Poinsettias

...to decorate EMMAUS for CHRISTMAS, will be ordered this year and are available

for purchase by Emmaus members. These plants will be yours to take - if you choose - after the 11:00 PM service on Christmas Eve.

Please reserve _____ poinsettia(s) at \$6.00 each for:

and as a MEMORIAL for: _____

and/or to HONOR _____

DEADLINE to ORDER and MAKE PAYMENT is NOVEMBER 29, 1987. Please place in offering plate or leave in the church office.



As the leaves fall off the trees to reveal bare boney fingers and bark, as the days grow colder and darker, and as the season of Pentecost, the time of the Spirit, comes to an end, it is naturally a time for us to do some reflection on what has happened throughout the year and where we would like to be going next.



First of all, November 1, Stewardship Sunday, (also All Saints' Day), is one of the times in which we can think about the gifts God has given us and how we can best use them. For two weeks this past month I was sick with a sinus infection which curtailed most of my activity, including my running. Finally, after I was feeling better, with the help of some antibiotics, I got out for an easy 3 mile run. As it turned out, it wasn't so easy. I was amazed how much strength I had lost and how hard it was to run. It felt like I was starting all over again. Then I realized how true the old saying is, "If you don't use it, you lose it." And I wondered, "How many other gifts and abilities do I have that I have not been using and so may be losing?" A good question for all of us to think about at this time.

Then secondly, I would like to highlight the upcoming prayer retreat. I believe all of us want to pray, and to pray "better", but because of a lack of time and "know how", we do not. This retreat offers both, the time and the "how to" of prayer in some of its various models. There is so much hurry and worry, fuss and feverishness, anxiety and intensity in our lives that we must plan times of peace and quiet, to be renewed and strengthened. This retreat is one of the ways to fulfill that need in our lives along with daily devotions, regular Sunday worship, and Bible study. Even if you are not able to participate in this retreat, try and plan one for yourself. God's blessings for all of your "reflections"!

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Pearson

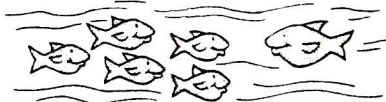


NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8



New members will be received at the 10:30 service on November 8. They will be hosted at a morning breakfast at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Present members are encouraged to sign up for the breakfast and join in welcoming our new partners in the gospel at Emmaus.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

To Parents of Sunday School students: Denise Ustymowicz, our S.S. Treasurer, has asked us to tell you to please not use the envelopes from last year, it gets very confusing for her and we want to insure proper credit to each child, be sure to mark their names and how much is enclosed clearly on the envelope.

Jan Mohr needs children for Choir. If your child is interested, please bring them to practice on Wed. nights from 6:00-6:30 p.m. for grades Kindergarten to 4th and from 6:30-7:00 p.m. for grades 5 through 9. If we do not get more children to join, we probably will not have a children's or youth choir anymore. (Four or five children can not do it alone.)

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MODELS OF PRAYER - A RETREAT FOR ADULTS

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 13 & 14
Siena Center

This will be a time to get away, to relax, to learn about and experience different models of prayer such as guided imagery, centering prayer and methods for meditation.

Sister Mary Michna, O.P. from the center will guide us through each model (one on Friday evening and three or four on Saturday. Cost will be about \$25. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex or call Pastor Pearson. Registration deadline is Nov. 1.

ELCW

We announce with pride the ^{Nov.} ELCW Thankoffering service on Oct. 8, at the 8:00 & 10:30 am services. Many of our women will take part in this service. We ask you to pray for the success of the day. Please bring your thankoffering boxes to the service. The theme will be "New Hearts, New People."



Thank you to Mildred Schroth for again gathering and sending the group subscriptions for "Lutheran Women Today" (Scope). We appreciate your willingness to serve in this way.

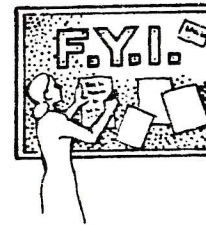
LAYETTE WORK DAY: Monday, Nov. 2, at 9:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Help is needed to assemble these baby layettes and have them ready for pick up for the World Relief drive. Diapers and other items are needed to complete more layettes.

Thank you to Linda Verwey for donating a carpet sweeper. It is to be used to clean up in the Sunset room after the coffees. It is located in the kitchen off the Sunset Room. Great for a quick pick-up of crumbs on the carpet! Thanks again, Linda.

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B.I.C.

B.I.C. is having a Silent Auction on Sunday, Nov. 22 and Wednesday, Nov. 25. They will be auctioning off themselves in service-hours. Some suggested services were: yard work, car washings, garage clean-up, leaf racking, etc.



They will also have a Pie Social after the Thanksgiving Eve service. They will need pies donated for serving. These projects are to help raise money for their goal of \$5,000 to go to the LYE next summer. Congregational Matching Funds up to \$250 are being applied for through Racine Lutheran Brotherhood Branch number 8013.

BENEVOLENCES

1987



The following is a comparison of actual benevolences paid with the annual budget for 1987:

Designated:	as of 9/30/87	Budget	Remainder
Amer. Lutheran Ch.	\$7589.88	\$15000.00	\$ 7410.12
South. Wi. District	2490.43	4800.00	2309.57
Luth. Social Services	1778.89	3600.00	1821.11
	<u>\$11859.20</u>	<u>\$23400.00</u>	<u>\$11540.80</u>

Non-designated:

Budget for year:	\$ 1000.00
Actual Paid	200.00
(ALC Hunger Appeal)	
Remainder:	<u>\$ 800.00</u>

As we can see from these totals, only slightly over 1/2 of our budgeted benevolences have been paid to date. Money being used to pay for benevolences have come from special days. There are 3 remaining offerings that will be used for benevolences. These are: Thanksgiving, the fifth Sunday in November, and Christmas. For those of you who would like to see our benevolences budget met, we urge you to attend and give your offering at these 3 remaining benevolences services.

The Stewardship committee,
Joe Nixa, chairman

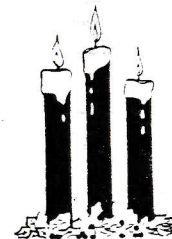
Lutheran World Relief: On Sat., Nov. 14, the L.W.R. train will roll into Sturtevant to be loaded with all the clothing donations. Needed: blankets & quilts, lg. pieces of fabric, health kits, school kits, sweaters soap, layettes, shorts, lt-med weight clothing for men & children. (No womens' clothing except for sweaters.) If you would bring in your donations by NOV. 8, we will pack them up and take them to the train station. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR WORLD!



The AAL General meeting is Nov. 4, at 2:00 pm to discuss future plans. If there is anything you would like to see done, plan on attending or contact one of the officers. Call Barb Toslek (681-0240) before Nov. 1, if you are planning on attending.

A note on Lutherdale: Emmaus raised \$500 for matching funds of \$500. The goal of \$2500 was met. Thank you all who helped bag beans. They will be on sale again, watch for them. They make great stocking stuffers and teachers gifts, or just something for the person who has everything.

The next General ELCW meeting will be Dec. 7, our Christmas party. So mark your calendars now and plan to attend. Installation of officers and cookie packing are on the agenda. Hope to see you there!!



Lutheran Standard
shows you
the church
in mission

LUTHERAN STANDARD SUPPORT

Please find enclosed in this issue an envelope and descriptive insert for The Lutheran Standard, the official magazine of the American Lutheran Church. When the new church, the ELCA officially begins Jan. 1, 1988, the church magazine will be called The Lutheran.

A contribution of \$4.35 will reimburse the congregation for the cost of your subscription and help to defray budgetary expenses. Please use The Lutheran Standard envelope before the end of the year.

(A Note from an Emmaus Neighbor)

Hello,

Just a brief note to say "Thank You" for the beautiful bell music. We are neighbors, we do notice the music, and we appreciate it.

Hoping that you continue with it for a long time.

Very sincerely,
David Wentzell



OPEN HOUSE

Carthage College

Kenosha, Wisconsin 53141
Telephone 414 551-8500

Carthage College will be holding its annual Fall Open House on Sat., Nov. 14. Registration will begin at 8:30 in Siebert Chapel with the program starting at 9:00 am and concluding at 1:00 pm.

The program is designed for high school students and their parents to find out more about the educational opportunities at Carthage College. There will be presentations on admissions, academics, financial aid, student life and athletics. It is a great way to meet the faculty, coaches, alumni, students and parents!

For further information, call the Admissions Office at 1-800-472-3883.

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EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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September 4, 1987

Dear Pastors and Lay Leaders
of The American Lutheran Church:

Several times each day I am asked, "How are things with the new church?" I'm happy to respond by saying that they are going very well. Programs are being shaped, persons are being interviewed for staff positions, the office space is being readied, synodical leadership is at work, and regions are being organized. By January 1, 1988 the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will be ready for its mission.

During these days when so much attention is focused on the ELCA, it is equally important that we share our concern for The American Lutheran Church. Since the ALC will continue until January 1, I hope you will give it your usual strong support during these last months of your life together. You and I know that gifts and offerings to the ALC are the firm foundation on which the ELCA will be built. In gratitude for all that the church has meant to you for many years, I urge you to encourage the members of your congregations and your circle of friends to support the church as generously now as in the past.

Cordially, in Christ,

Herbert W. Chilstrom
Bishop

MORE FROM SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

Reminder: Sunday School opening starts promptly at 9:15 a.m. and dismissal is at 10:15 a.m.

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 members 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 Fellowship Hall. In Dec. we will collect TOYS FOR TOTS.

Sunday School lower grades are in need of some Fisher-Price musical toy instruments for their openings. Anyone wishing to donate used musical instruments, please leave them at the Sunday School office.

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PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Sign up for a great evening of food and fellowship at the BOOMERS (18-40 year olds, married and single) PROGRESSIVE DINNER, Sat. Nov. 21,



starting at 5 p.m. at the church for hor d'oeuvre's. We will progress from there to individual homes in groups of 8-10 for the main course and then again for dessert. When you sign up, please indicate what course you would like to help with and/or if you would like to host a group.

Concert

The 45 members of the William Horlick High School Chorale will present a program at both the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services on November 22 at Emmaus. The chorale is directed by Antonio Rodriques 'Pavao. The Chorale will tour New England this spring and appear in a music contest in New York City. Chorale members include: Ted Rossing, Jane Sukus and Bill Whitt from our Emmaus family.

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Thank You

-to Ray Knapp for funding the professionally printed brochures of invitation to Emmaus.

-Shirley Psiones for the beautiful Prayer Retreat poster.

-Connie Lamberton for the Emmaus pennant for the Racine ELCA Cluster worship service.

-All the Visitors who went out on Outreach Sunday.

"Dear Pastor Rossing,

Thank you so much for your letter and donation to the Racine Jail Ministry. Your contribution will be used wisely as daily we seek God's will for our lives.

In appreciation,
Sister Athaleen Baum,
Chaplain, Racine Cty. Jail"

(\$50 was given for this ecumenical ministry from the Emmaus Emergency Fund.)

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Now thank
we all our
God.



ADOPT-A-MONTH

VICTOR ANDERSON

BAPTISMS: Sept. 27 - Dylan Thomas Scoon, son of Robert Scoon and Amy Zielke-Scoon

Oct. 11 - Garrett Pallesen, son of Gordon and Leaura Pallesen

WEDDING: Sept. 26 - Karen Jean Lakvold and David Howard Hegeman

Oct. 10 - Debra Marie Renkas and Timothy William Potterville

FUNERALS: Sept. 24 - Henry Jorgenson, Jr. (Member)

Oct. 3 - Olga Rohner (Member)

MEMORIALS

In Memory of:

Robert S. Anderson	\$10.00
Florence Lund	\$25.00
Olga Rohner	\$10.00

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NOVEMBER

2nd - Clara Buchman, 1223 Lathrop Ave., 53405

3rd - Clarence Henricksen, 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

LER 18th - Carl Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave., 53406

22nd - Anna Rasmussen, 8913 Northwestern Ave., 53406

28th - Ellen Petersen, 5305 16th St., 53406

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THE STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. 681-1973

Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466

Secretary: Barbara Hardy, 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.
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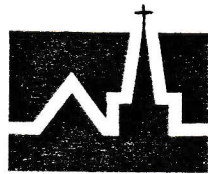
NOVEMBER PROGRAMS:

- 3rd - 9:45 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Film: World of Ants
Blood Pressure, Flu shots at Labor
Center, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- 10th - 9:45 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek - "The West - Monuments
and Forts". (Something different for
lunch.)
- 17th - 9:45 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Al Beck - Autumn Leaves
- 24th - 9:45 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Al Streiff
Birthday Lunch

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Emmaus Visitor



"HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JESUS"

Sunday School

1987 Christmas Program



The Sunday School Christmas program will be held on Sunday, December 20, at 4:00 p.m. "Happy Birthday, Jesus" will be the theme of our program with all of Sunday School participating in the program. A special offering will be taken and designated for a Sunday School mission program. Please plan on attending this special event as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.

After the program there will be a birthday cake for Jesus and cookies in Fellowship Hall.

**Parents of Sunday School children - PLEASE NOTE:

There will be a dress rehearsal on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 9:30 a.m. We are also looking for families to volunteer to bake cookies for our Christmas birthday party. Please call one of the names below if able to bake.



**CHRISTMAS
PROGRAM**

Connie Lamberton 637-7358

Cindi Larsen 681-0282

Laurie Rasmussen 886-4960

Christmas Program

Directors

Sunday Worship Service 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Dec. 6 - Traditional, Holy Communion
Dec. 13 - Service of the Word
Dec. 20 - Chicago Folk Service, Holy Communion
Dec. 27 - Traditional (Student Recognition Day)

Holiday Worship Services:
Dec. 24 - 4:30 p.m. Family Service
11:00 p.m. Festival Service, Holy Communion
Dec. 31 - 6:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Communion



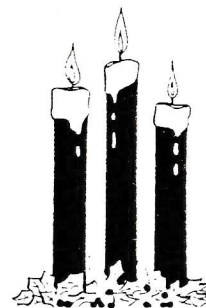
We're winding down as a church. No, Not Emmaus! The American Lutheran Church. The ALC goes out of existence officially at the end of this month, Dec. 31, 1987. So there are some analogies to death and dying as we reflect on the demise of what we have known for the last 27 years.

Perhaps there's some sadness over the loss of familiar arrangements and the less frequent contacts with friends we've worked with in the Southern Wisconsin District. Maybe there's regret that we didn't do more as a constellation of ALC churches to carry out Christ's commission and do the Father's will, to reach out and enfold more people with his love - and so thank him for his love "by lives given wholly to his service." Is there also some fear or anxiety as we are about to say goodbye to established, familiar ways and launch into something of an unknown future in a craft called the ELCA - still incomplete in it's planned direction even if most of the crew is already on board?

All of these thoughts and feelings may be present now. But I pray there is one more: Thanksgiving! Thanks to God for the ALC. Thanks to God for faithful leaders. Thanks to God for loyal, loving brothers and sisters in Christ. Thanks to God for his word and Sacraments.

And thanks to God as he ushers in 1988 in a new church, for his promise, "I am with you always, to the close of the age."

Your fellow pilgrim,



Our Christmas Eve services will be at 4:30 and 11:00 p.m., with special music for Christmas beginning before the late service at 10:45 p.m.



Christmas
Eve
Service

A blessed Christmas season to all women of Emmaus. With God's help, we have had a very good year.



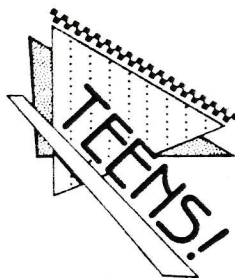
We will have our annual Christmas meeting on Monday, Dec. 7, 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. We will be having our installation of officers as well as packing up Christmas cookies for our shut-ins. Your donation of 2 dozen Christmas cookies will be appreciated. It's a perfect time of year to remember our shut-ins. We will also be talking about some Christmas traditions. Please join us for an evening of fellowship. Hostesses that evening are Miriam and Sarah Circles.

ADOPT-A-MONTH

LYLE CHRISTENSEN



Adults of the Church interested in helping with the B.I.C. Explorer Post, WE NEED YOU! The adult committee meets every second Monday of the month.



The Place: here at Emmaus
The Time: 7:00 P.M.

Anyone interested in helping, call James Palmer (639-4423) or come to our next meeting, Dec. 14, at 7:00 P.M.

Give For Benevolence Offerings

The Stewardship committee reminds the congregation that we have, as of this writing before Thanksgiving, three designated opportunities to meet our benevolence commitment for the 1987 budget. They are Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 29, and Christmas Eve. Over \$11,000 remains to be given for the missions of the ALC, Southern Wisconsin District and Lutheran Social Services, by Dec. 27. Any offering envelope designated for a particular benevolence at any time will be so recorded and passed on to that benevolence.



"Living & Learning" Update

CONFIRMATION

The 8th & 9th graders have finished their first unit of study which was on the New Testament. Their next unit will be Feb. 17-April 3, during the Lenten season. Participation and attendance at the Wednesday evening service will be required in place of the class time. 10 sermon notes will be taken from both the Sunday & Wednesday services, visits will be made with the pastors along with four service hours.

The 7th graders will begin a 3-week unit of study on Baptism, Wed. Dec. 3 - Wed. 16, from 7 to 8 PM. On Sunday Dec. 13, at the 10:30 service, the class will participate in a ritual affirming their baptism.

In Jan. (15 & 16), the 6th graders will be retreating at Lutherdale for a study on the Lord's Prayer. They will lead in this prayer during the Sunday morning services on Jan. 17.

Hello, How time flies! The holiday season is approaching quickly. It should be an exciting time for the little ones, for most of the children here at "Open House", it will be their first Christmas and very exciting with all the festivities and bright colorful lights.

OPEN HOUSE

Things are going very well in the center, the girls are doing a good job for calling in when they are absent and I feel that absenteeism has been kept to a minimum. Like everyone else, we have not escaped cold and flu viruses so absences are to be expected. One mother, Toni Vash was given an award for perfect attendance in the month of October.

The mothers and children enjoyed the Halloween cookies that were baked by the Senior Center. Thanks again!

On Nov. 5, Terese Rutkowski from Kurten Clinic spoke to the mothers about good nutrition for their babies. The following Thursday, Carol Kurtz, from the County Home Demonstration Office spoke on "Strategies for feeding young children." Every Thursday is busy until Christmas resource persons will be speaking to the mothers and providing beneficial information on child care. We are fortunate to have input from these professional people.

This has been a busy month for the mothers as they have lots of paper work to complete in the Center. They are working on data sheets for the children as well as completing hands on activities such as bathing, feeding, etc.

You are welcome and should feel free to come and visit the Center at anytime.

Wishing everyone Holiday Greetings!

Charlene Gerressen
Director - Open House

DECEMBER 27, 1987



If you would like to have a post high school student recognized, please send a current picture and the name of the institution the student is attending to the church office by Dec. 13.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

Received at Emmaus Nov. 8, 1987

WELCOME



Gregg and Kylee Albright
317 Wolff St. 53402
639-6433

Greg is a pharmacist for Lange's Pharmacy. Kylee is a pharmacist for St. Luke's Hospital. They have a son, Nathan, age 2.

Clareen Chars
2319 Layard Ave., Apt. 20, 53404
633-1446

Clareen is a retired lady who has come back from ill health and found her place in the church.

Rev. Maurice and Anne Felton
4336 N. Main St. 53402
639-3011

Rev. Felton is the former pastor of Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church. Anne works part-time as receptionists at Daniels Chiropractic. Their son John is a law student at Kent Law School in Chicago, their son Daniel is a sophomore at Carthage College and their daughter Susan is a sophomore at Lutheran High School.

Yvonne French (Mrs. Don)
4204 Victory Ave., 53405
634-3787

She is a member returning to Emmaus where her roots are. Yvonne transferred from Mt. Pleasant Lutheran. She is the sister of Shirley Psiones, cousin of Bev Johnson and mother of Denise Pipol (see below). Yvonne works at Master Appliance.

Jerome and Denise Pipol
1011 51st St., Union Grove, Wi. 53182
878-2906

Jerry works as an electrician for Ruud Electric and helped with the wiring in the building of Emmaus' new addition. Denise is a surgical nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. They have a daughter, Danielle, age 2. The Pipols transferred from Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church to Emmaus where Denise has her family roots.

David and Karen Hegeman
2519 Diane St., 53405
632-7872

David works for Tarwill Associates as a mason. Karen has a license to teach day-care but is presently at home preparing for the birth of their first child.

Glenn and Susan Napier
1119 Carlton Dr., 53405
639-5584

Glenn is a maintenance man for the Racine County Courthouse. Susan is a registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital.

Donald Sorenson
1246 Kentucky St., 53405
634-1259

Don transferred from Trinity Lutheran to be a member of the same church with his wife Beth (Baylon). They were married here in September. Don works in the computer industry.

Gary and Janice Windler
1501 Ramona Dr., 53406
886-6932

Gary works for Case-IH and Janice for Manpower Temporary Services. Their daughter Joy is a freshman at UW-Parkside and their daughter Julie is a senior at Case High School. The family moved here from Kansas.

Barbara Oelkers
2918 Cecelia Park Dr., 53404
637-2085

She is a legal secretary for Frank T. Scott, attorney at law. Barbara transferred from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

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DECK THE CHURCH WITH BOUGHS OF HOLLY

'TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY!

Join us on Sat., Dec. 5 from 10-12. We're decorating the church for Christmas. Bring the kids, ask a friend or a shut-in. As the Chinese say, "Many hands make light work."

Following the decorating, we will have a lunch of home-made soup and sandwiches and do some caroling. Sound like a good way to begin the Christmas season? Sign up in the narthex so we will know how many to plan for.



MEETINGS & EVENTS



- 1st - LH Advent Tea
- 1st - Rebecca Circle, 7:30 pm
- 2nd - Mary Circle, 9:00 am at Winnie Sheriff's
- 2nd - 7th grade Baptism class
- 3rd - Miriam Circle, 7:00 pm at Linda Clinton's
- 5th - Acolyte training, 9:00 am
- 7th - ELCW Christmas Meeting 7:00 pm
- 8th - Council meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 9th - Sarah Circle, 1:30 p.m.
- 9th - 7th grade Baptism class
- 15th - Lydia Circle, 7:30 p.m.
- 16th - 7th grade Baptism class
- 20th - Sunday School Christmas Program, 4:00 p.m.
- 24th - Christmas Eve Service - Family, 4:30 p.m.
- 24th Christmas Eve Service - Festival, 11:00 p.m.
- 27th - Student Recognition Day

WEDNESDAYS

- 5:30 p.m. Confirmation class
- 6:00 p.m. Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:30 Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal

NO REHEARSALS ON DEC. 30.

GREETERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 a.m. 6th - M/M D. Gueldenzopf M/M M. Schultz 13th - M/M C. Hansen M/M J. Clinton 20th - M/M V. Johnson M/M D. Barth 27th - M/M D. Orth M/M J. Martinsen | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 a.m. M/M N. Sorenson M/M M. Peterson M/M L. Woodward M/M V. Baylon M/M A. Beck M/M K. Cookman M/M A. Jensen M/M H. LaBlanc |
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THANK YOU to:

- Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen for cleaning the church while the custodian was on vacation.
- O & H Bakery for sponsoring the Emmaus "Kringles" basketball team.
- Devine's Sporting Goods for providing the jerseys for the basketball team.
- Cheryl Dexter for helping put the VISITOR together.



EMMAUS KRINGLES BASKETBALL

20 players make up the roster for the '87-88 edition of the Emmaus Kringles basketball team in the YMCA Church league. The fall season began Nov. 7. The Kringles suffered losses in their first two contests. They're learning to know each other as basketball players right now. They show promise for future games. The number of players is the highest turnout for an Emmaus basketball team in recent years.

The team is sponsored by O & H Bakery, who paid the league entry fee. New jerseys are being donated by Devine's Sporting Goods Store. Our thanks to these firms.

The league roster and schedule of games, played at the YMCA, is posted on the bulletin board.

DECORATING NEEDS FROM WISH LIST
for Sunset Room

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| 1. Table arrangement and shelf | \$ 75.00 |
| 2. Lamp | 225.00 |
| 3. Picture or Wall Hanging | 200.00 |
| 4. Album for Confirmands pictures | 100.00 |
| 5. Door Labels | 200.00 |
| 6. Bench | 400.00 |
| | \$1200.00 |

Future purchases:

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| 1. Drapes | \$700.00 |
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ADULT FORUM

Nov. 29 - "A Time for New Beginnings, the ELCA", part I of a series of discovery events to identify and prioritize the mission of Emmaus, the Racine Cluster and the SE Synod of Wis. Topics: 1. Prayer and Worship; 2. Education; 3. ministry of the whole people of God.

Dec. 6 - "A Time of New Beginnings, the ELCA." Part II in the series to form our mission as the ELCA in Racine & SE Wis. Topics: 1. Family; 2. Racial and Cultural Concerns; 3. Justice and Human Dignity.

Dec. 13 - "Second Budget Hearing for 1988." Discussion of estimated giving, budget priorities and total financial concerns.

Dec. 20 - "Christmas Cookies and Traditions." Enjoy both.

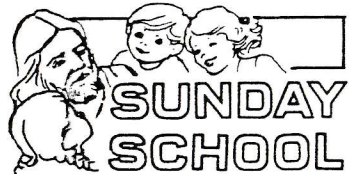
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BRIEF
NOTE...



The Care and Share General Store will be accepting useable toys for the Toys for Tots program during the month of December. The store is located in the basement level across from the nursery.

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.

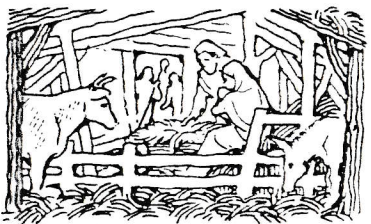
LOOKING AHEAD: No Sunday School on December 27 and January 3. Please be sure to worship as a family during this coming holiday season.



Sunday School Staff Meeting, January 3, 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.



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THE EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL

STAFF WISHES YOU ALL

A BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON!

DECEMBER READERS

8:00

10:30

6th Richard Carrington
13th Al Svendsen
27th Jeff Wekwejt

Tom Cotner
Jeff Wekwejt
Eric Ebb

BAPTISM: Andrew Reischl, infant son of Kristin and Greg Reischl.

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Henry Jorgensen, Jr.	\$25.00
In memory of Olga Rohner	10.00
In memory of Olga Rohner	20.00
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DECEMBER



- 1st - Mary Larsen, 126 Campus Ct., 53402
- 8th - Wally Runge, 820 Berkeley Dr., 53402
- 12th - John Christophersen, 252 Wickham Bl., 53404
- 13th - Harry Andersen, 125 Robin Hill Dr., 53406
- 14th - Esther Jensen, 3201 Erie St., 53402
- 18th - Esther Zvarski,
- 21st - Donald LaFave, 1016 Kentucky, 53405
- 25th - Sophus Otsen, 1105 Arthur Ave., 53405
- 31st - Gilbert Toslek, Sr., 2621 Cottonwood Ct., 53402
- 31st - Leo Nemer, 1805 Jupiter, 53404

DIRECTORY UPDATE:

Jess & Karen Sedgwick - 681-3188
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Poniatowski, 3218 Oak Knoll Dr.
Eau Claire, Wi. 54701

DECEMBER

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

DECEMBER PROGRAMS:

- 1st - 10:30 a.m. "Middle East - Middle Man" (film)
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 8th 10:30 a.m. "Mid East - New Frontiers" (film)
12:00 p.m. Casserole lunch
- 15th - 10:30 a.m. Christmas Nostalgia - music, stories and
Remembering.
- 22nd - 10:30 a.m. Travelogue - Al Streiff
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch
- 29th - HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NO MEETING



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