


Emmaus Visitor



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GOD'S BLESSING IN JESUS,
 THE PRINCE OF PEACE,
 TO YOU AND YOURS!

- Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- Jan. 3 - Festival Service of Thanksgiving for ELCA
- Jan. 10 - Traditional
- Jan. 17 - Traditional, Holy Communion
- Jan. 24 - Traditional
- Jan. 31 - Service of the Word

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***Festival Service
of Thanksgiving***

On Jan 3, 1988, Emmaus will join with congregations all across the country to celebrate the formation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We will offer praise and thanksgiving to God for grace and salvation and for the new opportunities for witness and service in the new church. As a part of the service we will commit ourselves anew to this mission. COME SHARE THE SPIRIT AND REJOICE.

Join Us For...

ADULT FORUM

9:15-10:15 am

- Jan. 3 - Coffee and conversation. (No Sunday school)
- Jan. 10 - "Making Histroy". Video and discussion of the change involved in shaping the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- Jan. 17 - "Our Family". Video and discussion on the make-up and mission of the ELCA.
- Jan. 24 - Annual Meeting of the Congregation, 9:00 a.m.
- Jan. 31 - "The Developmentally Disabled". Nancy Westmond of the Developmentally Disabled Information Service.



NEW BEGINNINGS

"The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time."
Abraham Lincoln

The beginning of a new year is soon upon us. It is always a time of tentative hope. Crowds pack Times Square to count down the last, final descent of the Big Apple. Merry-making abounds, but ever so easily the mood can turn melancholy. What has really been accomplished this last year and what good do we have to look forward to.

Yet pushing up through the apprehension like a crocus through snow is the bright delight of opportunity. For there sits that new calendar, fresh and yearning to be filled with dreams yet to be dreamed and goals yet to be attained. This year brings us the beginning of the ELCA, which will be celebrated in a festival communion service on Jan. 3. Also, our committees have worked on setting many good and exciting goals for our congregation this next year in the church plan. And I look forward to an even greater growth in faith and fellowship with you, the members of Emmaus.

We can join with the palmist and say:

"But I trust in you, O Lord.

I say, "You are my God.

My times are in your hands..."Ps 31:14-15

Blessings and joy for the New Year,

Sunday



School

A Sunday School Staff meeting will be held on Jan. 3, at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, Jan. 10.

The Care & Share General Store will continue to accept useable winter outer-wear to be distributed to needy children. The store is located in Fellowship Hall.

Parents will soon be receiving information on assigned memory work for their children. We hope you will work as a family on this memory work.

S.S. is running low on some supplies, including:

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| pencils | glue | chalk |
| markers | paints | chalkboard erasers |
| crayons | | |

Any donated items would be greatly appreciated by the Sunday School staff.

SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

A service of Christian Unity will be held at St. Mesrob's Armenian Church on Sunday, Jan. 24, at 2:00 p.m. Pastor Rossing has been asked to preach. A reception will follow in St. Mesrob's Fellowship Hall. The church is located at 4605 Erie St. You're all invited, bring a friend!

This date marks the conclusion of the week for this traditional emphasis one the oneness of the Christian family.

Attention Council members: Annual reports are due at the church office by Sunday, Jan. 3.



JANUARY
ADOPT-A-MONTH
GRACE UNGER



THE B.I.C. PEN

(Senior High Youth News)

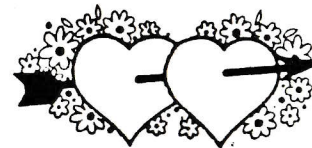
YOUTH

We met at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 13, and saw the 9 minute video on the Lutheran Youth Encounter which will be coming up in March. We then talked about setting a time for regular meetings. We decided on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (for the whole group) and the 4th Sunday for officers. Our next meeting will be Jan. 10, 1988, 6:00 p.m. at the church. Afterwards we will go to the raquetball club to play Wallyball.

An officer's training meeting will be held on Tuesday Dec. 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Cookman's. This is a **MUST** attendance for all officers. Mark this date! Other upcoming events are:

- Jan. 24 - 6:00 - officers meeting at Jane Sukus's.
- Feb. 14 - 6:00 - regular B.I.C. meeting
- Feb. 19-20 - Sr. High Retreat at Lutherdale "Come Share The Spirit".
- Mar. 18,19,20 - LYE Congress in downtown Chicago.
- Apr. 7 - Volleyball tournament at Carthage College.

Let your "Lighter" Shine!



The Congregational Life Committee is planning a **SWEETHEART DINNER** on Friday evening, Feb. 12, at Meadowbrook. All adult members of Emmaus and their guests are invited. More details closer to the date.



The last special offering for making our commitment to benevolences will be those given at the Christmas Eve services. We still need \$7,400 to make our total commitment to the American Lutheran Church, the S. Wis. district and Lutheran Social Services. To help realize the total, council voted to give all money over \$4,500 in the operating treasury on Dec. 27 to these benevolences. Any gifts given after Dec. 27 but before Dec. 31 will be used in the operating budget of Emmaus. Money designated for the building fund will be put there, whenever given.



Our friends at Emmaus Lutheran:

We want to express our appreciation to you for all of your help with the Northside Food Pantry. Without all of us working together, the Pantry could not function in the way that it does.

Since Jan. 1, 1987, the Pantry has provided one week's worth of emergency food for 1,756 people (that works out to about 36,800 meals!) All of the donated food, turkey tokens, monetary donations, and the hours of volunteered time are helping to feed hungry people in our community.

Again, your help is so valuable in this effort. Thank you.

May the Joy, Love and Peace that this season represents be with you all.

Cheryl B. Fox, Co-ordinator
Northside Food Pantry

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

"Arise to Life", a study of the gospel of Mark will be the focus for the Women of the ELCA this coming year 1988. All women of Emmaus are invited to the introduction and first study on Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 7:00 pm in the Sunset Room. Pastor Pearson will lead the study. Please join us for study and fellowship. Hostesses for the evening will be members of the board. If anyone needs a ride to the meeting, please call Janet Svendsen (634-8295).

READERS

8:00

10:30

- 3rd - Freda Christensen
- 10th - Tom Cotner
- 17th - Hans Jepsen
- 24th - Eileen Olson
- 31st - Betty Barth

- Kathy Christensen
- John Leisch
- Noël Cookman
- Kevin Cookman
- Rev. Maurice Felton

BAPTISMS: Geoffrey Pearson, infant son of Richard and Fay Pearson, Nov. 22.
Samantha Cielenko, infant daughter of Lee and Denise Cielenko, Nov. 22.
Darlene and Rachael McMullen, daughters of Michael and Elaine McMullen, Dec. 6.

WEDDING: John O. Haanstad and Marjorie J. Mouchon, Dec. 12

FUNERALS: Sally Meteyard, Nov. 23. (Non-member)
Mrs. Violet Heller, Nov. 23. (Non-member)
Faith Alsten, Nov. 27. (Non-member)
Florence Rubjarg, Dec. 14. (Member)

In Memory



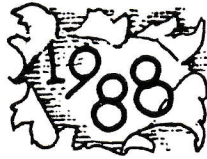
- In memory of Julia Frederiksen.....\$ 50.00
- In memory of Stella and Carl Miller.....50.00
- In memory of Robert Anderson25.00
- In memory of Sally Meteyard.....10.00
- In memory of Sally Meteyard..... 100.00
- In memory of Sally Meteyard.....250.00
- In memory of Sally Meteyard.....250.00

Forgiven Loan for the Building Fund.....200.00
Brochures (printing) and Outdoor Sign.....719.00



- Rich { 11th - Oscar Haugsby, 4140 Manhattan Dr., 53402
- 20th - Vivian Gattie, 10715 Washington Ave., Sturtevant 53177
- lyh { 21st - Margaret Stone, 4000 Maryland Ave., #108, 53405
- 26th - Beulah Orman, 2250 Layard Ave., 53404
- 28th - Esther Reichenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave., 53404

JANUARY



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

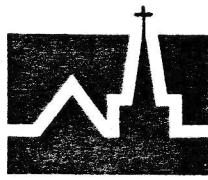
January Programs:

- 5th - 10:30 a.m. Mid-East, "Captains and Kings"
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 12th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. DeKoven Retirement Development,
Mr. Morton
- 19th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. "Florida", Al Beck
- 26th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Al Streiff
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch



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The annual meeting of Emmaus resulted in approval of a budget totaling \$185,967.00, acceptance of some language changes in the congregation's constitution, the approval of the Church Plan with an amendment under the deacon's report calling for a congregational survey concerning worship attendance, and the election of 6 new officers who will serve on the council. The new council members are:

SECRETARY: Mary Sue Sollman - served on Stewardship Committee. Works with her father in his business.

EDUCATION: Susan Kiger, 1012 Carlton Dr., has served on the Education Committee the last few years. She has 3 children in Sunday School. She works at Professional Positioners, Inc.

WORSHIP: Brenda Gieszler, 2414 N. Main St., Member of the present ad hoc committee planning Epiphany and Lenten Services. Works at Johnson Wax.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: Julie Field, 5900 Greenleaf Blvd. Member of Boomers (young adult social group). Active in children's Christian education.

ELCW REPRESENTATIVE: Lois Gueldenzopf, 1937 Jupiter Ave., SEARCH Bible Study organizer and participant. Board member of ELCW. Long active in the women's organization. Leader of Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's for Emmaus.

DEACONS: Joseph Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle, retired 2 years ago as a mechanical engineer who designed printers. He and his wife, Ruth, have been members of Emmaus since they moved here from Milwaukee 2 years ago.

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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- Feb. 7 - Traditional, Holy Communion
- Feb. 14 - Traditional
- Feb. 21 - Chicago Folk (8:00)
Traditional, Holy Communion (10:30)
- Feb. 28 - Traditional

Lenten Services:

- Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday Service (7:00 PM)
- Feb. 23 - Lenten Service (12:15 PM)
- Feb. 24 - Lenten Service (7:00 PM)

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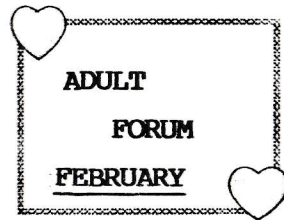
Re-elected to the council for a second term as financial secretary is Carol Baylon.

Nominating Committee members elected for 1988 are:

Dave Sears: President of congregation, member of council as vice-president for several years before election as president last January. C.P.A. at Gunderspon & Associates.

Gordon Olson: long-time member of Emmaus. Greeter, served on various committees. Works at Twin Disc.

Alfred Hermann: long-time member of Emmaus, former member of Council.



- Feb. 7 - "Living Parables from Lake Wobegon: Storm Home"
Audiotape by Garrison Keillor and discussion.
- Feb. 14 - Nancy Westmann, Director of Developmental Disabilities Information Service, Inc.
- Feb. 21 - "The Season of Lent/Easter". Discussion and suggestions for family activities during this special season
- Feb. 28 - "Mental Health & Aging". Two speakers from St. Luke's Mental Health Services.



Our congregation is made up of volunteers who do lots of things they wouldn't have to do. Members of our church family are involved in teaching, singing, serving meals, visiting, planning and a host of other activities. Conscientious effort, good results and public recognition and thanks go together.

We have many people who could be honored every year for fine work they are doing for our church family and the larger community. Over the past few years we have selected a few who have gone the extra mile and provided yeoman service. This year we are pleased to give a special certificate of appreciation to four people who have done much for Emmaus over the years:

Roma Martin - She is synonymous with Emmaus. Many now retired and many younger remember her with affection as an engaging Sunday School teacher. Her concern for mission and her evangelical zeal have touched the lives of numerous individuals at home and beyond. After all these years of service, she still writes letters of spiritual encouragement, assists in leading the Prayer Chain and keeps in regular contact with shut-ins and others in need.

Esther Jensen- Another cheerful servant for many years at Emmaus, Esther has been president of the congregation, active in the women's organizations, a leader in several committees (most recently as chairman of LSS Partners in Caring Appeal) and assistant in the Senior Citizens. Her love for the church and its mission is translated into action in a number of other ways as well. Congratulations also, Esther, on completing 75 years on this earth last December.

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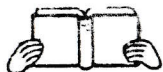
Jan Sukus - A member of the council for the past eight years, she has not let a disability stop her from serving as secretary for two terms and chairman of the Worship Committee for two terms. Jan has helped plan Adult Forum programs and served in a variety of other capacities over the years. Her good humor and faithful performance inspire others and testify to God's grace at work through her.

Margaret Petersen - She has been a Sunday School teacher, financial recorder, head librarian, member of various committees (most recently education) and served in other capacities over the last forty years. Her willing and generous spirit of service has uplifted and helped many, not least the children, dear to her heart.

There are others who serve Emmaus and exemplify our mission. These four women are selected this year to thank them for who they are and what they have done. It also may remind us of our partnership in the gospel, our reliance upon and cooperation with one another that expresses at bottom our dependence upon Jesus Christ, "from whom the whole body is joined and knit together" (Ephesians 4:16a).

Your partner in God's grace, Lyle Rossing

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FEBRUARY READERS

8:00 AM

7th - Al Svendsen
14th - Lois Gueldenzopf
21st - Betty Rossing
28th - Don Gueldenzopf

10:30 AM

Andrey Rasmussen
Jody Svoboda
Anne Felton
Kathy Christensen



*Women of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America*

WOMEN OF EMMAUS

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America have a new logo. The symbol is quietly powerful, the water lily pulling strength from the baptismal waters that nourish it and the cross that supports it. The logo belongs to all women of the ELCA and can't be used for commercial purposes. Blue is the suggested color for the logo because blue captures so well the baptismal waters. Whenever it is used by churchwide agencies, it should appear in blue or black with the flowers and waters reverse out of white. It should be used with integrity, not garishly. The logo was commissioned as a one time effort and is designed to last the life-time of the organization.

We are also looking for a new name for our women's group. In the past we've been known as E.L.C.W. which sometimes can be confusing when you are dealing with initials as a name. Any suggestions would be greatly appreciated. We have a white box with the new logo on it in the Sunset room. Please deposit all suggestions in the box. If you have any questions, please call Linda Clinton (681-1219) or Jody Svoboda (554-9591).

Coming Up: we will be having a Lenten salad supper. Please watch for future details.

FEBRUARY GREETERS

8:00 PM

2/7 Mr. & Mrs. V. Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. C. Hansen
2/14 Mr. & Mrs. D. Orth
Mr. & Mrs. J. Clinton
2/21 Mr. & Mrs. D. Barth
Mr. & Mrs. E. Potterville
2/28 L. Atkinson, E. Bohn
Mr. & Mrs. G. Olson

10:30 PM

Mr. & Mrs. L. Woodward
Dr. & Mrs. V. Baylon
Mr. & Mrs. A. Beck
Mr. & Mrs. K. Cookman
Mr. & Mrs. A. Jensen
Mr. & Mrs. H. LeBlanc
Mr. & Mrs. R. Rasmussen
Mr. & Mrs. J. Wewejt



SOUTHEASTERN WISCONSIN SYNOD WILL MEET AT CARTHAGE

The first convention of the Southeastern Wisconsin Synod will be held at Carthage College on Saturday, Feb. 27, 9:30 am-5:00 pm. Delegates elected at the annual meeting of Emmaus will represent the congregation. Bishop Peter Rogness will be installed by the presiding officer of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Bishop Herbert Chilstrom, at a special 3:00 pm service. Visitors from the synod congregations are welcome to attend both the sessions and the service at Carthage.

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WELCOME



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, FEB. 14

New members will be received and recognized on Sunday, February 14. They will be hosted at a breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:15a.m. They will reaffirm their baptism at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and join us in our common covenant with God as fellow members of Emmaus.

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Most people are familiar with the Navy hymn "Eternal Father, Strong to Save." The song speaks of God's arm binding the restless wave. Along these lines, why not consider other hymns for the LBW for other vocations, like the following:

- For airplane pilots: "From Heav'n Above to Earth I Come"
- For dentists: "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
- For road crews: "Prepare the Royal Highway"
- For attorneys: "In the Hour of Trial"
- For farmers: "When Seed Falls on Good Soil"
- For gardeners: "Lo, How a Rose Is Growing"



- 2nd - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle - Fireside room
- 3rd - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Mary Schultz's
- 6:00 pm Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult choir rehearsal
- 4th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 7:00 pm Miriam Circle at Fay Pearson's
- 8th - 7:00 pm B.I.C. Advisor meeting
- 9th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm Council meeting
- 10th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle - Sunset room
- 6:00 pm Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult choir rehearsal
- 11th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 12th - 6:00 pm Sweetheart Dinner
- 14th - 9:15 am New Member Breakfast
- B.I.C. bake-sale
- 16th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 17th - 7:00 pm Asn Wednesday service
- ~~NO CHOIR REHEARSALS~~
- 18th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 19th - 6:30 pm Sr. High Retreat at Lutherdale
- 22nd - 6:30 pm Bible Study Leader's meeting
- 7:15 pm ELCW General Board
- 23rd - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 12:15 pm Lenten Service
- 24th - 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 25th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 28th - 6:00 pm B.I.C. Officers @ Strini's

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The Congregational Life Committee invites all adult members of Emmaus to a SWEETHEART DINNER on Friday, Feb. 12, 6:00 pm, at Meadowbrook Country Club. Tickets are available now. Menu choices:
\$13.50 - baked Chicken Kiev with rice
\$14.50 - fresh broiled Whitefish
\$16.50 - broiled Kansas City Strip Steak
all meals include salad, relishes, homemade rolls, beverage, browned potatoes (except Chicken Kiev), steamed broccoli, dessert, tax & tip. Any questions call Pat Jensen 681-1466.

B.I.C. CALENDAR



- Feb. 8 - Adult Advisors meeting
- Feb. 14 - Bake sale
- Feb. 19/20 - Lutherdale retreat
- Feb. 24 - Registration \$30
- Feb. 28 - Officers meeting at Strini's

- Mar. 13 - St. Mary's Lab
- Mar. 14 - Adult Advisor's meeting
- Mar. 18/20 - IYE Congress in Chicago \$95.00
- Mar. 27 - Officers meeting at Rossing's

- Apr. 2 - Easter breakfast set-up
- Apr. 3 - Easter Breakfast
- Apr. 11 - Adult Advisors meeting
- Apr. 17 - Carthage College VB Tournament
- Apr. 24 - Officer's at Perce's

- May 1 - Meeting to prepare for Youth Service
- May 8 - Youth Service
- May 9 - Adult Advisors meeting
- May 22 - Officers meeting at Pearson's

- June - Great America

- July - Third Annual Canoe Trip
- July 16 - Luther College

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The 8th & 9th grade confirmation students will be participating in the Lenten services by reading lessons and taking sermon notes. At the 7:00 pm Good Friday service, 7 students will be giving their own personal statements on what one of these say- ings means to them.

The 5th grade confirmation students will be studying Holy Communion on the Thursdays in March (3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th and will be receiving their First Communion on March 31.

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

THE SEVEN SAYINGS OF THE SAVIOR ON THE CROSS

Especially during the Lenten season, we look to the Cross of Christ for the comfort and help we need to face the difficult times of life. In these familiar "Seven Sayings" we hear anew the loving concern of our Savior for us at this time of year.

- 7:00 pm Feb. 17 - A SAYING OF FORGIVENESS
Ash Wednesday Liturgy with the disposition of ashes and Holy Communion.
- 12:15 pm Feb. 23 - Lenten Service

- 7:00 pm Feb. 24 - A SAYING OF SALVATION
Service of Evening Prayer
- 12:15 pm Mar. 1 - Lenten Service

- 7:00 pm Mar. 2 - A SAYING OF AFFECTION
- 12:15 pm Mar. 8 - Lenten Service

- 7:00 pm Mar. 9 - A SAYING OF ANGUISH
- 12:15 pm Mar. 15 - Lenten Service

- 7:00 pm Mar. 16 - A SAYING OF SUFFERING
- 12:15 pm Mar. 22 - Lenten Service

- 7:00 pm Mar. 23 - A SAYING OF VICTORY

- 7:00 pm Mar. 31 - A SAYING OF CONTENTMENT
Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Holy Communion and stripping of the altar.

- 12:00 pm Apr. 1 - Good Friday Service
- 7:00 pm Apr. 1 - Good Friday Tenebrae Service of Shadows

- 6:30 am & 9:30 am - Easter Sunday Services
- 7:45 - 9:00 am - Breakfast served by B.I.C. Youth

February
- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

JESS and KAREN SEDGWICK

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AL BECK - for helping collate the Jan. "Visitor" and the Annual Report.

RUTH HLAVKA - for covering the office phones while the secretary was gone.

CHERYL DEXTER - for helping to collate the Annual Report.

KEVIN COOKMAN - for ordering and setting up the new printer and for all his help with the computer.

DAVE DOUGLAS & LOREN LARSEN - for installing the shower door in the parsonage.

All those who have finished their terms of office on the council: Mary Harrison, Pat Jensen, Betty Barth, Jeff Wekwejt and Carol Baylon.

All those who have finished their terms of office on the ELCW board: Cheryl Dexter, Betty Barth, Sue Burdick, Karen Sedgwick and Carol Rudey.

"I would like to thank each and every person and member involved with Emmaus Lutheran Church including the congregation, for your kind, warm and very generous donation of "A Guardian of the Faith" to me and my family. This is a book written about a man who was a younger brother of my Great-grandfather. His name was Dr. Nils Christian Carlsen. And it means something for us to have it.

Thanks alot,
Ron Carlsen and family"

(Ed. Note: Mr. Carlsen was at Emmaus researching his family tree. He noticed that we had two copies of the above mentioned book, of which he had been searching for for five years. He asked if his family could have one of the copies. Since we had two, we gave him one of the copies for his family.)

WEDDING: Jan. 16 - Joan Staples & Ted Vandiford
(non-members)

FUNERALS: Dec. 28 - Elsie Kristopelt (non-member)
Jan. 2 - Florence Bader (non-member)
Jan. 9 - Alice O'Donnell (non-member)
Jan. 16 - Mabel Hansen (non-member)

TRANSFERS: Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ebb, Michele & Kirsten, to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Racine, Wis.

Martha Thomas, Carly & Bret, to Messiah Lutheran Church, Twin Lakes, Wis.

MEMORIALS:

In memory of Frances Burdick.....\$10.00
In memory of Irene Carter.....\$50.00
In memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger.....\$20.00

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FEBRUARY

- 02-02-06 Ida Andersen, 1820 Polaris Ave. 53404
- 02-03-00 Lillian Olson, 1728 Carlisle Ave. 53404
- 02-05-05 Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. 53405
- 02-08-11 Chris LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. 53402
- 02-09-11 Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie St. 53402
- 02-14-17 Bernice Holding, 9824 Four Mile Rd. 53126
- 02-17-10 John Rohner, 8605 Northwestern Ave. 53406
- 02-18-05 Bessie Olson, 3919 Ruby Ave. #224, 53402

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LOST: 2 large stainless steel pans for the warming oven in the church kitchen; 1 coffeepot (30 cup size) also from the kitchen. The Sr. Center needs these items when they are preparing lunch for the seniors every Tuesday.



DEAR EMMAUSITES: I HEAR YOU'RE CLEVER!! IF YOU HAVE SOME PROJECT IDEAS FOR THE OCTOBER CRAFT FAIR, SUBMIT THEM TO "CRAFTEE'S" MAILBOX (one of the last mailboxes outside the church office) BY FEBRUARY 14.

LOVE, CRAFTEE

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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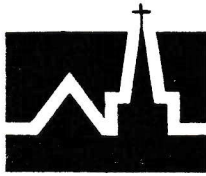


February Programs:

- 2nd - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Travelog, Russia - Meta Devries
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 9th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Dispute Center, Mr. Rickenburg
12:00 p.m. Chinese lunch (catered)
- 16th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Film - Captains & Kings
- 23rd - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Al Streit
11:30 a.m. Birthday Lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
1:00 p.m. Social

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MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS (Received Feb. 14)

CINDY TRUCKE - is employed at S.C. Johnson. She has been coming to Emmaus on and off for the past 6 years. She enjoys time with her daughters Nicole (12) and Amber (4).

MARY ANN LAUX - moved here from Rochester, N.Y. about a year ago and does accounting work. She enjoys the outdoors, especially skiing and biking.

JIM MANORE - works as an engineer for the American Roller Co. in Union Grove. He is on the Cross Country Ski Patrol of Wis. and is an avid biker.

GLEN METEYARD - is a superintendent of Public Works for the City of Racine. He is the father of Bill Meteyard and Traci Jansen and enjoys his family and traveling.

TRACI JANSEN - works at N. Christensen & Son Realty. She has been married for two years and likes to help her husband in the trapping of fur-bearing animals.

HELEN MICKELSON - works part-time at Lincoln Lutheran on Prospect St., she enjoys her family and is the mother of Linda Meteyard.

SUSAN KRIKAU - works for the Racine Public School District at Gilmore Middle School. Her father was an interim pastor here at Emmaus about 6 years or so ago, she is enjoying renewing friendships.



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

- Mar. 6 - Traditional, Holy Communion
Mar. 13 - Traditional
Mar. 20 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00) Chicago Folk (10:30)
Mar. 27 - Traditional



Lenten Services:

- Tuesdays: Prayer Service - 12:15 P.M.
Wednesdays: Service of Evening Prayer - 7:00 P.M.

"Lent: an unpredictable and unbelievable season."

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Originally, the 40 days of Lent marked a time of scarcity and deep anxiety. In an agriculturally based society, no matter how abundant the previous years' harvest had been, by this time supplies could be running low and anxieties high. It was no accident that the day before Ash Wednesday was Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) when the last provisions of meat were consumed for fear of spoilage. After this day of feasting the seeks and months ahead would be marked instead with fasting.

The second half of the season for the Emmaus "KRINGLES" basketball team has started. Following is a schedule of their games played on Saturdays at the YMCA's large gym:

- Mar. 5 - 3:15 pm
Mar. 12 - 2:15 pm
Mar. 26 - 5:15 pm
Apr. 2 - 4:15 pm
Apr. 16 - 5:15 pm

Last year I was amazed to see a row of flowers knifing up through the hard, bare ground next to the parsonage. Our faith still depends on this insight that into a cold, austere, and wintry world comes the unbelievable surprise of spring. Lent is such a season. It is a time of spiritual struggle and inner stretching. One day the sun is warm, and the greening of the earth begins; the next day the wind howls and the snow sets everything back into slow motion.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the games and cheer for our team!!

Sunday Morning BIBLE STUDY for adults, 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside room. The group will study and discuss the biblical text for the next Sundays services.



The pastor who is to preach on that Sunday will lead the Bible Study.

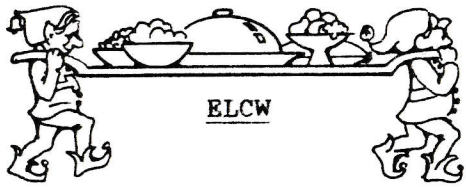
MARCH
- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

RICH AND FAY PEARSON

Lent points to those universal struggles within and without and helps us to see them as necessary signs of the tragedy and triumph so interwoven into the creation and every human life. This is a time for us to once again be reminded of who we are and whose we are. This season ties us to centuries of Christians who have gone before us on the way of the cross with our Lord to experience the deep mystery of death and rejoice in the victory of Easter. Come and be surprized!

Pastor Pearson

CORRECTION: Susan Kiger, chairman Education Committee, has worked for Dr. R. C. Moles, an orthodontist, for the past 14 years.



Attention All Women of Emmaus:

You are invited to join us for a salad potluck supper on Monday, March 14, 6:00 p.m. We will be celebrating our new beginning as women of the ELCA and defining our mission as women of God. This is traditionally a wonderful meal and time of fellowship. A sign-up sheet is on the main bulletin board. Any questions, call Jody Svoboda (554-9591) or Linda Clinton (681-1219) Please come and take part with us.

In April the Community Meals Program will be 6 years old!! A total of 57,000 meals have been served - the weekly numbers of those attending have declined slightly, but Emmaus and St. Andrew's average 145 each time we serve.

The program's success is due to the gracious support of those donating the food items and those who serve - a special "Thank You" to each one -- and an added "Thank You" to the O & H Bakery for providing all the bread for the entire program.

If you would like to help in providing one of the food items (the recipes are simple and easy) or you would like more information, call Lois Gueldenzopf (632-0327).

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

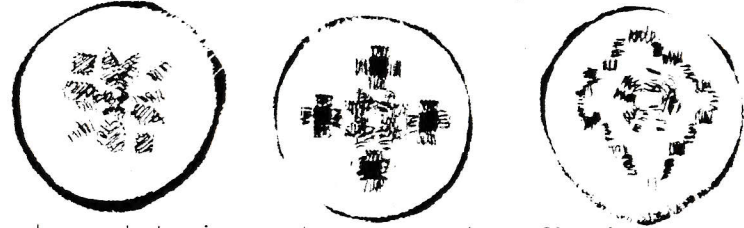
A study of Holy Communion for all fifth graders (and those older who have not yet had this instruction) will begin Thursday, March 10th at 7 p.m. The following sessions will be March 17th, 24th, and attendance at the Maundy Thursday Service on the 31st. A final review will be April 14th before the First Communion Service on Sunday, April 17th at 10:30 a.m. Parents are encouraged to participate at all of these times.

Emmaus

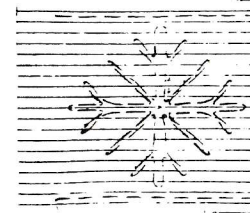
MINI CRAFT EXPO - Saturday, April 30, 9 - 11:30 a.m.

Learn these exciting needle arts and make something for our Craft Fair in October.

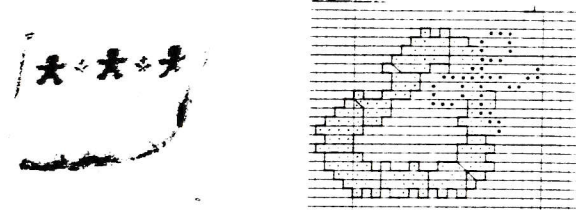
I. Hardanger--Make one of the 3 ornaments pictured below.



II. Lace net darning-- make a permanent snowflake! or a delicate flower:



III. Counted Cross-Stitch Breadcloth--Use one of 3 border patterns.



All materials except embroidery scissors are included. We would like you to donate 1 finished item to the Craft Fair.

The cost, only \$7.50. Fay Pearson, a former Embroidery Guild of America member will donate the instruction.

Please return the registration with \$7.50 to the church office or mail to Fay by March 20 *to the Church.*

Hope to see you April 30!

*I will attend
the Craft Expo.*

Name

Phone No.

HELLO FROM OPEN HOUSE --

We are now into the longest and coldest part of the winter. I might add the most difficult time of the year to bring a small child out. However, we are constantly prodding the mothers to keep themselves on target and their goal ever before them. Graduation is a prize to obtain and worth the hassle involved with bringing their little ones to the center.

One mother graduated in Jan. and three more will be graduating in the Spring of '88. This semester there are many worthwhile resource meetings which the mothers will be attending twice a week here at the center such as:

Family Planning - "Saying No to Sex"
Positive Parenting
Children's service Society - Adoption
Health Department - Recognition of Childhood
Illnesses

EPNEF - Nutrition
Alcohol and Drug Abuse

Friday is also clean-up day for the mothers here at the center. I am impressed with the increased love and care the mothers are giving their children. A very important reason to have this program.

I hope the church members can appreciate the opportunity that they are giving to the mothers and children by being willing to supply space for a program which is so needed. It's not always easy to be first to make a commitment to something so controversial. However, I hope as time goes along, your commitment is reinforced knowing that the mothers and children are receiving love, information, care, prodding, encouragement and being taught responsibility. I hope this in turn is reinforced in their lives and the community as a whole.

Cherene Lawrence



- 1st - 9:30 am SEARCH
10:00 am Sr. Center
12:15 pm Lenten Service
7:30 pm Rebecca Circle - Fireside room
- 2nd - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Vivian Gattie's
7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 3rd - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle at Jan Sukus's
- 4th - 1:30 pm Parish Education committee meeting
- 8th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
12:15 pm Lenten Service
7:00 pm Council meeting
7:00 pm 24 Hour Prayer Vigil begins
- 9th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle - Sunset room
7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 10th - 7:00 pm Holy Communion class
- 11th - 8:00 pm Jr. Hi Lockin
- 13th - 4:00 pm Family Swim
5:00 pm Potluck Supper at church
- 14th - 6:00 pm ELCW Salad Supper
7:00 pm B.I.C. Adult Advisor's meeting
- 15th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
12:15 pm Lenten Service
7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 16th - 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 17th - 7:00 pm Holy Communion class
- 18th - 20th - Lutheran Youth Encounter / Chicago
- 22nd - 10:00 am Sr. Center
12:15 pm Lenten Service
6:30 pm Bible Study leaders meeting
7:15 pm ELCW General Board
- 23rd - 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 24th - 7:00 pm Holy Communion class
- 27th - 6:00 pm B.I.C. Officers @ Rossing's
- 29th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 31st - 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service

WEDNESDAYS: (CHOIR REHEARSALS)
6:00 pm Children's choir rehearsal
6:30 pm Youth choir rehearsal
8:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal





ADULT FORUM

- Mar. 6 - Katakshamma Raj, evangelist from Malore, India and friend of many at Emmaus. She is presently a student at Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Mn.
- Mar. 13 - Rev. Richard Pearson sharing from his day of education at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill., on the subject, "Shaping our Sexual Attitudes: The Interaction of Religion, Gender and Orientation."
- Mar. 20 - Coffee & conversation on leading article in THE LUTHERAN and/or local newspaper.
- Mar. 27 - John Knuteson, attorney at law and member of Emmaus on "Tax Planning and Charitable Giving."

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MARCH READERS

<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
6th - Freda Christensen	Richard Carrington
13th - Tom Cotner	Ruth Hlavka
20st - Jim Manore	Chicago Folk Service
27th - Grace Unger	Rev. Maurice Felton



The Deacons committee has completed a random phone survey of about 25% of the congregation's households concerning our worship needs and interests. The preliminary results will be reported on a Sunday morning in mid-March and to the whole church in the April issue of the Visitor.

Also, as a point of information, from the latest statistics available in the 1988 Yearbook of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America on average Sunday morning attendance for the 10 churches in Racine of 900 baptized members or larger, Emmaus was third highest with a 28.6% average.

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL

Emmaus is participating in the Racine area Lenten Prayer Vigil, along with 60 other churches in Racine. 47 days of continuous, round-the-clock prayer! Emmaus is scheduled for Tuesday, March 8, beginning at 7:00 PM, through 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 9. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex of the church. Members are asked to sign up for 1 hour of prayer, either at home or in the church. Emmaus will be open for this 24 hour period for those who wish to come to the church to pray. You may also call the church office to sign up. This is a beautiful and tangible sign of our unity in God's healing love, and our willingness to accept each other lovingly and compassionately as true brothers and sisters.



Emmaus members are invited to a SWIM PARTY on Sunday, March 13, 3:00 - 4:00 PM at the YMCA. There will be a potluck supper after the swim party here in Fellowship hall at 5:00 PM. Cost is \$1.50 per person (with \$7.00 maximum per family). Children under 5 are free. Any questions, call Denise Pipol (878-2906).



MARCH

- 03-01-95 Dagmar Petersen, 1600 Ohio St. #604, 53405
- 03-01-05 Mabel Woiteshek, 2815 W. High St. 53404
- 03-03-13 Arnold Jensen, 2224 Carlisle Ave. 53404
- 03-09-01 Rigmores Madsen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. 53404
- 03-09-13 Carolyn Weitzel, 3716 Douglas Ave. 53402
- 03-17-04 Mabel Illingworth, 2220 Carlisle Ave. 53404
- 03-17-17 Jane Jensen, 2224 Carlisle Ave. 53404
- 03-19-08 Wallace Sorensen, 827 Berkeley Dr. 53402
- 03-21-12 Lillian Henrickson, 4601 Renee St., Apt. A, Martinez, Ga. 30907
- 03-22-92 Carl Clemmensen, 2212 Blake Ave. 53404
- 03-25-08 Mary Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. 53404
- 03-29-09 Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Ave. 53402



MARCH GREETERS

	8:00 PM	10:30 PM
3/ 6	Joe & Ruth Hlavka Don & Lois Gueldenzopf	Arnie & Jane Jensen Chris & Caren Lamberton
3/13	Hans & LaVerne Jepsen Chester and Mabel Meyer	James & Pat Palmer Kevin & Noel Cookman
3/20	Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp John & Shirley Psiones	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt
3/27	Donald & Naoma Andersen Gene & Doris Potterville	James & Judy Yorgan Esther Jensen

We wish to extend a special thank you to Julie Field for the wonderful mural she painted in the nursery for our children to enjoy. All are welcome to come down and view her work of art at your leisure.



Also, the nursery is looking for donations of:
a rocking horse changing table
walker preschool table & chairs
any nice pre-school toys

These can be brought to the nursery, or call Shawn Douglas (632-8278) and Dave will be happy to pick them up.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 3. Please worship together as a family.

ALL Sunday School children should continue to work on their memory work assignments. It should be recited to their teacher by April 24. Achievement certificates will be given out the last day of Sunday School.

NEEDED: 3 people interested in working on a committee designed to distribute information on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. Contact John & pat French (634-4889). First meeting will be March 3.

BAPTISMS: February 14 - Nicholas Lawrence Estep, infant son of Gary and Sheryl Estep.
February 14 - Raelin Marie D'Alie, infant daughter of Anthony and Karen D'Alie.
February 14 - Amanda Jean Hegeman, infant daughter of David and Karen Hegeman.

FUNERAL: February 2 - Tina Christman (member)

MEMORIALS:

<u>To the Building Fund</u>	
In Memory of Tina Christman	\$100.00
In Memory of Tina Christman	\$ 25.00
In Memory of Tina Christman	\$ 25.00

<u>To Emmaus Sunday School</u>	
In Memory of Tina Christman	\$ 10.00

<u>In Honor of the Baptism of Nicholas L. Estep</u>	\$ 20.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Beginning Balance:		\$5,470.62
Deposits:	\$17,817.68	
Transfers:	221.53	
Expenses:		\$16,378.45
Ending Balance:		\$7,131.38

1987 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are not being mailed, but are available in the church office, 9:00 - 3:30 Mon./Fri.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

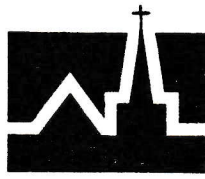


March Programs:

- 1st - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Katakshamma Raj - Indian Missionary
11:30 a.m. lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 8th - 10:30 a.m. Travelogue on Russia by Meta DeVries
11:30 a.m. lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 15th - 10:30 a.m. Hawaii by Al Beck
11:30 a.m. lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 22nd - 10:30 a.m. "Never Cry Wolf" (VCR) part 1
11:30 a.m. lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 29th - 10:30 a.m. "Never Cry Wolf" (VCR) part 2
11:30 a.m. Birthday lunch

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REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER AND KATY RETURN

The Martin Luthers are coming to church at Emmaus on Sunday, April 10!

They will lead both services that day.

Martin Luther will reflect on suffering and Katy will join him in prayers and singing.



The Luthers are portrayed by Johan and Sonja Hinderlie. He is a graduate of Northwestern Lutheran Seminary and is currently the Executive Director of Mount Carmel Ministries.

Sonja is a graduate of UW-Whitewater. She is the Director of Mount Carmel Family and Adult camp in Alexandria, Mn. She is a cellist and teaches liturgical dance, ballet and creative movement.

Johan and Sonja have been performing as the Luthers since 1979. The Hinderlies have 3 exuberant sons and make their home in Robbinsdale, Mn.

Don't miss the Luthers Sunday, April 10. Bring your friends!

AN EASTER WITNESS

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Apr. 3 - Easter Sunrise Service, Holy Communion,
6:30 a.m.

Easter Festival service, Holy Communion,
9:30 a.m.

Apr. 10 - Traditional

Apr. 17 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (8:00)
Traditional, Holy Communion (10:30)

Apr. 24 - Traditional

Lenten Services:

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:00 P.M.

Good Friday Service - 12:00 noon

Good Friday "Tenebrae" Service - 7:00 P.M.

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April

- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

JOHN AND KATHY DECKER

ADULT FORUM

Apr. 3 - Easter Sunday - No Forum.
Easter Breakfast in Fellowship Hall, 7:30 a.m.

Apr. 10 - Rev. Johan and Sonja Hinderlie as Martin and
Katy Luther.

Apr. 17 - Rev. Richard Pearson sharing from another con-
tinuing education day at Lutheran General
Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill. Topic: "The Sexual
Paradox in Families and the Church's Response."

Apr. 24 - Discussion on leading articles in THE LUTHERAN,
the ELCA's official church magazine.

DON'T FORGET TO MOVE YOUR CLOCKS
AHEAD ONE HOUR ON SATURDAY NIGHT -
APRIL 2 - (HOLY SATURDAY NIGHT!)



"I say to you, young man, arise!"

The words from the sermon rang in my ears that Sunday morning my senior year in seminary. It was one of those encounters with God that was clarifying, uplifting and exciting. And it happened in church! My wrestling prayers in seminary about the form my ministry should take - parish pastor or educator - received an answer that morning, "I say to you, young man, arise!" With those words, Jesus not only raised a young man from the town of Nain long ago, Jesus lifted me from the dead weight of myself, my self-concern, and drew me out to take new steps in following him.

That's the way God is, as I've experienced God in Jesus and witnessed God at work in the Scriptures and in the life of the church. This is a God who gives life and gives it abundantly.!

God gave me life 50 years ago. And God gave me a new life, a new birth, when I was baptized as a three-week old. God preserved my life when I was 2 1/2, run over by a hit-run driver and left in an alley for dead. Abundant to the point of prodigality in grace, God has sparked renewal of my life, time and again, through forgiveness of my sins by Jesus' death and resurrection. A loving parental family and my own dear family - Betty, Christopher and Ted - are further expressions of God's goodness.

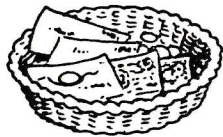
Taken together in all its dimensions, God's grace prompts and promotes my grateful heart and willing service. So I am sustained in God's mission, with God's people, to show and share Jesus - Savior, Friend and Sovereign - so that others may know the care and call of God for them and the world. And I am strengthened in my ministry for their service in the same mission.

How glad I am that Jesus still says, "Arise!" And that he says it to older and younger alike.

Yours in our Risen Lord,

John Rossing

Praise Him!



Lenten & Easter Offerings for Benevolences

The Council voted at their last meeting that all Lenten and Easter offerings should go for the major benevolences as set forth in our budget- the ELCA (Synod and national) and Lutheran Social Services. Please remember the many needs in the larger work of the church when giving your Lenten and Easter offerings.



Emmaus again hopes to field a team in the County Men's Church Softball League this spring. Watch for a team sign-up sheet in the church narthex in the next few weeks. Players must be 14 years old by May 1, 1988 to qualify. All games are played at Cliffside Park on Tuesday evenings beginning the second week of May. Call Tom Gueldenzopf (681-0282). **NEW PLAYERS ARE WELCOME!!!**

FIRST COMMUNION SUNDAY will be April 17. Nine fifth graders will have completed a study on "Welcome to the Lord's Table" and come for their first communion at either service. The students are: Kerry Andersen, Jason Baptisti, David Christensen, Sara Kiger, Nicole Kreimer, Sharon Lasko, Heather Pechman, Kathy Robuck and Kelly Toslek.



ABELSKIVER LUNCH

Sunday, April 24, 12:00 noon.
\$3/person, \$1.50/child, 2 and under free, \$9.00/family maximum! Watch for ticket sales after services beginning March 27. Sponsored by Congregational Life Committee.



CHURCH CAMP

John Pallamacki from Lutherdale Bible Camp will be here on Sunday, April 24, to lead Sunday School in some songs, show a film strip on the camp and to ask the question: "What is Better than being \$Rich\$ and Famous?" The answer is this year's theme: Lifestyles of the Reached and Faithful. **SAVE \$15.00** if registration is before April 30. Forms and program information is available at church.

Emmaus Day Camp - Mark your calendars now for August 15-19. More details at the April 24 program by Lutherdale.



THE B.I.C. PEN

Come and celebrate the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus on Easter Sunday AND join us for a Butterfly Breakfast, 7:30 a.m. (or immediately following the 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service).

Our weekend at the Lutheran Youth Congress in Chicago was a great time to Celebrate Life! That was the theme and we did just that through singing, dancing, talking, learning and meeting all kinds of new people. Over 2,000 kids attended the congress from a seven state area.

Thank you to everyone who helped support our fund raisers and to our local AAL branch for the \$225 matching funds. This was our biggest event of the year and a very worthwhile one.

Also, thank you to Dr. Vic Baylon for the tour of the lab at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 13. We learned alot about the importance of the laboratory for the hospital.

COMING UP: Sr. High Volleyball tournament at Carthage College, 3:00 pm, on Sunday, April 17. Sign-up on the poster by Pastor Rich's office. We would like to have two teams go.

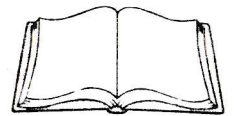


APRIL GREETERS

8:00 PM	10:30 PM
4/ 3 Chris & Bev Hansen	Norm & Gladys Sorenson
Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt	Mark & Margaret Petersen
4/10 Jeff & Linda Clinton	Lee & Betty Woodward
Vic & Bev Johnson	Vic & Carol Baylon
4/17 Don & Betty Barth	Jim & Pat Palmer
Don & Dolly Orth	Noel & Kevin Cookman
4/24 Jan Sukus, Gerry Dykstra	Lyle & Catherine Andersen
Tim Bass, Judy Dykstra	Ken & Irene Pechman



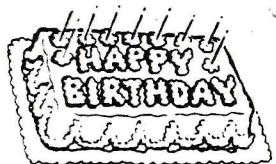
APRIL READERS



6:30 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
4/ 3 Cindy Larsen	Betty Rossing
8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
4/10 Rev. Martin Luther	Rev. Martin Luther
4/17 Chicago Folk Service	John Liesch
4/24 Lois Gueldenzopf	Audrey Rasmussen

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FAY PEARSON IS SEEKING A MATURE, LOVING PERSON TO CARE FOR 3 BOYS TWO AFTERNOONS A WEEK. PLEASE CALL HER AT 634-3466 IF YOU ARE INTERESTED.



APRIL

✓ 04-02-16	Edna Loendorf, 2250 Layard Ave. 53404
✓ 04-04-10	William Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. 53404
✓ 04-09-97	Emily Christopherson, 252 Wickham Bl. 53405
✓ 04-10-16	Charles Sears, 1135 Coronada 53402
✓ 04-11-05	Viola Moskovitz, 2005 Quincy Ave. 53403
04-13-04	Esther Bayer, 6106 16th St. 53406
04-14-15	Winnie Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 53406
04-16-18	Ruby Polzin, 2306 Taylor Ave. 53403
04-26-12	Margaret Wilson, 2250 Layard Ave. 53404
04-29-99	Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave. #217, 53402

REPORT ON THE WORSHIP SURVEY

Procedure

In response to the concern raised at the annual meeting about the average Sunday attendance at Emmaus, the deacons committee first developed five questions to gather input from the congregation to better assess our worship needs and interests. Next, we decided to conduct a phone survey because of time limitations (it was requested to have the results in 60 days) and of the more personal contact made by phone rather than mail. The pastors then selected 80 households. This represents about 20% of our membership: 10% is generally considered a large enough sampling for such a survey to gain a sence of a congregation's interests and perceptions.

These are the questions that were asked:

- 1) About how many times do you attend worship at Emmaus?
 ___ less than once a month
 ___ about once a month
 ___ more than once a month, if so, how many? ___
 (Comments?)
- 2) Would you attend a Thursday 7:00 p.m. if it were offered in for summer worship?
- 3) What are some things you most like about worship at Emmaus?
- 4) Are there any areas of our worship that may need improvement?
- 5) Are there any other aspects about the church you would like to comment on?

And here are the results:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1) Attendance: | less than--14 |
| | about once--13 |
| | more than--53 |
| | Total 80 |
- 2) Thursday 7 p.m. service: Yes--35 No--40 Maybe--5

3) Likes:

of
responses

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| a) The People | 43 |
| --friendliness | |
| --Greeters | |
| --fellowship | |
| --the peace | |
| b) The Variety of Services | 38 |
| --Chicago Folk | |
| --Youth & Women's services | |
| --lay involvement | |
| c) The Pastors & Sermons | 19 |
| d) The Music | 15 |
| --the choirs | |
| --traditional hymns | |
| e) The Youth Involvement | 10 |
| --worship story | |
| --confirmation rituals | |
| f) The Traditional Services | 8 |

4) Improvements:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| a) Dislike Third Setting | 13 |
| b) Want More Familiar Hymns | 9 |
| c) Too Many Changes | 8 |
| d) Want Better Sermons | 6 |
| e) Dislike Chicago Folk | 5 |
| f) Too Many Announcements | 3 |
| g) Want less formality | 3 |

of responses

5) Other Comments:

- | | |
|---|---|
| a) Like the Church overall | 7 |
| b) Would like Sunday School at the same time as the worship service | 3 |
| c) Would like more activities for: Youth, Singles, "mid-ages" | 3 |
| d) Liked the idea of the survey | 3 |

Observations:

- 1) Attendance was perceived as being fairly "regular" by a 2/3's majority.
- 2) Reaction to the Thursday evening service seemed to be favorable to have in addition to the two Sunday services (8 & 9:30 a.m.) for the summer.
- 3) The overall atmosphere of the congregation is very positive with the people's friendliness being mentioned first and most often. There were also many more positive comments than negative.
- 4) Because the traditional services are the norm, the variety of the other kinds of services, especially the Chicago Folk, were mentioned as the second greatest "like" of worship at Emmaus.
- 5) Areas of improvement tended to center around the changes in worship which have been largely because of the current introduction of the third setting. This is an important reminder of the need for continuity within the midst of meaningful changes.
- 6) At the same time, there were many individual comments concerning changes that can be made, such as: giving attention to having more familiar hymns, getting the hearing aids to work better, avoiding lengthy announcements, and having better service planning.

Summary

In conclusion, this survey has been a good and useful exercise. Worship is one of the most important indicators of a congregation's overall well-being. As was reported in an earlier Visitor, Emmaus has been above average in Sunday attendance as compared with the other churches of similar size here in Racine. A good sign is that our average attendance for the first twelve Sunday's of 1988 is up to 263 from 249 for those same Sunday's in 1987.

MANY THANKS to the following people who helped with the calling: June Beck, Noel Cookman, Joe and Ruth Hlavka, Jim and Nancy Martinsen, Eileen Olsen, and Jan Sukus. And THANK YOU to everyone who very willingly participated in the survey. We appreciate your interest in Emmaus.

(P.S. Check out the article in The Lutheran, March 16th, on "What's good and bad about Lutheran Worship?" There are some interesting similarities with other churches concerns and desires for worship.)



"The batteries in my calculator went dead before I could finish counting my blessings."



- 1st - 12:00 pm Good Friday Service
7:00 pm Service of Tenebrae
- 3rd - 6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service
7:45 am Butterfly Breakfast
9:30 am Easter Festival Service
- 5th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
7:00 pm Worship & Music Committee
7:30 pm Rebecca Circle - Fireside room
- 6th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Cheryl Dexter's
- 9th - 4:30 pm Family Potluck & Bingo
- 12th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
7:00 pm Council meeting
- 13th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle - Sunset room
- 14th - 10:00 am Visitors Committee meeting
7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Karen Sedgwick's
7:00 pm First Communion Class review
- 16th - K.O.K. Roller Skating party
- 17th - First Communion - both services
- 19th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 22nd - "Boomers" - Bowling
- 24th - 9:15 am Lutherdale at Sunday School
12:00 pm Abelskiver Dinner in Fellowship Hall
- 26th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
12:00 pm Birthday lunch
6:30 pm Bible Study leaders meeting
7:15 pm ELCW General Board
- 30th - 9-11 am Mini-Craft Fair

- WEDNESDAYS: (CHOIR REHEARSALS)
- 6:00 pm Children's choir rehearsal
 - 6:30 pm Youth choir rehearsal
 - 7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal

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Information and registration forms for the Lutheran Conference for Christ are available in the church office. The conference is in Green Lake, Wi. May 6-8, 1988.

YOUTH NOTES

On Friday, March 11, twenty-six 6th, 7th & 8th graders were locked-in the church for an all-nighter. We played games, saw a video on "What is Love?", went midnight-bowling, watched movies and ate pizza. Thank you to Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt and Sandi Strini for their help and "endurance" to make it through the night!

Kids Of the Kingdom - "Kids O.K. is the new name chosen for the 1st-5th grade group. Thank you to Ben Field for the good suggestion.

We are planning a roller skating party Saturday, April 16. More information will be coming in the bulletin and from Sunday School.



SUNDAY SCHOOL

April is the last month non-perishable food items for the Care & Share general store will be accepted.

Children who will be 3 yrs. old on/before Sept. 1 are invited to attend an orientation class on Apr. 24. This is an opportunity to introduce our program to them.

S.S. Lenten self-denial folders may still be turned in to the S.S. office. The money will go to one of the missionary causes S.S. supports.

A Co-Superintendent for S.S. is needed for next year. If you would consider sharing your talents, let Barb Toslek or Pat LeRoux-Palmer know.

There will be a teachers training session on May 1 for current and prospective teachers. Please take time to prayerfully consider what your role might be for our program.

All memory work should be completed and recited to the teachers by Apr. 24. Achievement certificates will be given out on the last day of Sunday School, May 1.



SUNDAY A.M. BIBLE STUDY

The Sunday morning study and discussion of the next week's biblical readings for worship will resume on Sunday, April 17, 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside room. Bring your Bible and your questions and comments. The pastor who preaches the following Sunday - the text for which being the ones studied - will lead the session.



THANK YOU FOR:

"The Spirit of God's love we experienced through you as we went through the struggles of my husband's illness and death, perhaps you sent a lovely card or brought food to share, a hug to say you cared; perhaps you were not there at all, but prayed for us those days. Whatever you did to console our hearts as our faith community, we "thank you" for carrying whatever the part."

The Family of Milton O. Schultz



**MOTHERS &
DAUGHTERS**

ATTENTION, WOMEN & GIRLS! Save Thursday, May 5, 6:00 p.m., for our wonderful Emmaus Mother-Daughter Banquet Night! "The Lord is My Shepherd" will be the theme, featuring a program of music by the Young Adult Handbell from Shepherds' Home and School in Union Grove, Ill. Everyone is also encouraged to bring a toy lamb or favorite item stitched from wool for a display table. Tickets will be on sale later in April. Watch bulletin for time and place. **PLAN TO ATTEND!!**

" BOOMERS" (Young Adults)



Can you "spare" an evening out?
 "Strike" this date: Friday, April
 22 to go bowling. Contact Kevin
 Cookman (639-6692) for details or
 Pastor Rich (634-5515).

Also:

Sunday, May 15 - we are planning a
 BIKE ride and possible picnic. Jim
 Manore is working on this event.
 We hope to offer a larger (20-25
 mile) ride along with a 3-5 mile
 ride. Let us know what you think.



MILWAUKEE SYNOD OF THE ELCA

Over 500 people from many congregations throughout
 southeastern Wisconsin joined together on Feb. 27 to
 formally launch the Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA and to
 celebrate the installation of Peter Rogness as the first
 bishop of the New Synod.

The common tread throughout the day was one of sharing
 ideas and working together to address our common problems
 and opportunities. The preliminary work done by
 congregations and clusters on the six themes for our Synod
 was discussed in small groups. The process of sharing and
 working together in new structures was a marvelous
 beginning and an example of how the Synod can function if
 it so chooses.

The installation service, with over 1,000 people attend-
 ing, was truly an inspirational celebration. It was
 clearly planned to celebrate the opportunity of the ELCA
 first and, secondarily, to honor/install Bishop Rogness.
 The sermon by the presiding Bishop of the ELCA, Herbert
 Chilstrom, spoke to that mission in terms clearly spelled
 out where he saw the need and opportunity of the ELCA.

The "inclusiveness" thrust of the ELCA was highlighted
 throughout the day. The cumulative impact was a
 re-affirmation of our need to think beyond the mere bound-
 aries of our own congregations and immediate areas as we
 consider our future mission.

Emmaus is now part of the Southeastern Wisconsin Synod
 and of the Racine Cluster. Members of the task force in-
 clude one delegate from each congregation and one pastor.
 Our congregational delegate is Nancy Martinsen.

BAPTISMS: February 27 - Krystle Joy Mayer, infant
 daughter of Stephen and Andrea Mayer.
 March 20 - Matthew Erik Nielsen, infant son of
 John & Carol Nielsen.

FUNERALS: March 1 - Evelyn M. Kaiser (non-member)
 March 2 - Milton O. Schultz
 March 14 - Jean Simonsen
 March 15 - Edith Christiansen

TRANSFERRED: Richard & Ingrid Crabb, Brian and David, to
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. Lisa (Haugby) Leicht to Christ the
 Servant Lutheran Church, Allen, Texas.

MEMORIALS:

To the Building Fund

In Memory of Milton Schultz	\$515.00
In Memory of Frances Ketchum	\$ 50.00
In Memory of Vera Gausche	\$ 50.00
In Memory of Stanley Ottosen	\$ 50.00
In Memory of Jean Simonsen	\$ 20.00

To the Organ Fund

In Memory of Milton Schultz	\$270.00
In Memory of Mrs. Evelyn Kaiser	\$ 40.00

Non-designated

In Memory of Milton Schultz	\$119.00
In Memory of Jean Simonsen	\$159.00

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TREASURER'S REPORT

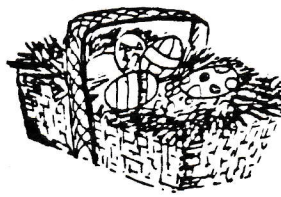
Received during January: \$18,039.21
 Received during February: 11,274.00
 \$29,313.21

Expenses during January: \$16,378.45
 Expenses during February: 16,089.01
 \$32,467.46

As of February 29 we are -\$3,154.25



**Financial
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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

April Programs:

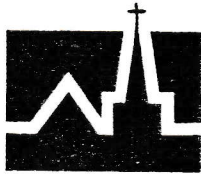
- 5th - 10:30 a.m. Hawaii by Al Beck
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 12th - 10:30 a.m. Spring Bingo party
- 19th - 10:30 a.m. Film "Because Someone Cares"
- 26th - 10:30 a.m. Program by Al Streiff
12:00 a.m. Birthday lunch

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A MOTHER'S SONG

Sleep, my babe, lie still and slumber,
All through the night;

Guardian Angels God will lend thee,
All through the night;

Soft the drowsy hours are creeping,
Hill and vale in slumber sleeping,

Mother dear her watch is keeping,
All through the night.

God is here, thou'll not be lonely,
All through the night;

Tis not I who guards thee only,
All through the night;

Night's dark shades will soon be over,
Still my watchful care shall hover,

God with me His watch is keeping,
All through the night.

(Welsh Lullaby)



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

- Sunday Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.
- May 1 - Traditional, Holy Communion
- May 8 - Youth Service
- May 15 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00)
- Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (10:30)
- May 22 - Traditional
- May 29 - Hymn Sing

*from
the Pastor*

As a result of the conference I attended at Lutheran General Hospital, on the topic of "Responsible Sexuality: Issues for Ministry" and from the two adult forums I had at church, I was encouraged to write something about what I presented for the whole congregation. That which follows is one of the areas we talked about.

SPIRITUALITY AND SEXUALITY

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MAY

- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

CHESTER and MABEL MEYER

ADULT FORUM

- May 1 - "Drug Free Kids", a film from AAL with discussion led by Rev. Dr. Mel Miritz of Good Shepherd Health Systems. Program sponsored by AAL Branch 4157.
- May 8 - "Alcohol and Drug Prevention," presentation and discussion led by Carolyn Praninsky, social worker for Racine County Human Services. Program sponsored by AAL Branch 4157.
- May 15 - "Earth and All Stars," God's creation seen in the night sky, presentation and discussion led by new member, Don Sorenson.
- May 22 - Coffee and Conversation in the Sunset Room. (Sunday School Teachers' and Aides' Appreciation Breakfast in Fellowship Hall.
- May 29 - No Forum.



We are in the midst of the Easter Season. One of the common threads that ties the post-resurrection appearances together is the almost embarrassing emphasis upon the physicalness of Jesus' bodily presence. One example: from Luke 24:36-39 "See my hands and my feet, that it is myself; handle me, and see, for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have."

One of the first heresies of the early church was that of Greek dualism which divides our human nature into two parts; one is the physical, earthly nature which is evil and bad, and the other is the spiritual, eternal nature, which is good and holy. Therefore, the body and our physical needs and desires had to be denied in order to attain to the "higher" spiritual level. Some even taught that Jesus, in order for him to be perfectly holy, never really existed fully in a bodily form, that he just somehow appeared to be physically present. (As a footnote, the Nicene Creed was developed in part as a response to this errant teaching; "He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.") The early church and the scriptures do, however, affirm the created goodness of the body along with the spirit, and that there is no split between the two, with one being somehow better and more perfect.

The Hebrew understanding of salvation is that God's saving action is for all of God's people, first of all as a community and then for the individual, it is the bringing together of all of one's whole being, spirit, mind and body (including one's sexuality.) In fact, one of the better kept secrets in the Christian life is that far from being opposites, spirituality and sexuality are very closely related. It is important here to understand sexuality and not just the physical act, but as the expression of one's whole personality.



(cont.)

Sexuality as well as Spirituality, presumes an openness on the part of one subject to a relationship with another subject at some level of intimacy that involves the total person. Both are an expression of our human and divine "yearning" for connectedness and companionship. This is not to say that a spiritual relationship will also involve a physical relationship but neither can we pretend to strive for some kind of "spirituality asexuality."

Jesus had a chaste and celibate life but that does not mean he was "sexless." Rather, he lived the most fully human life we know of, being very personally and deeply involved in the lives of all kinds of people. In knowing and accepting himself for who he was as God's chosen one, he was freely able to give and receive (ex: the anointing with oil by the woman), to be intimate and caring for others and for himself.

This is just a very brief introduction to the relationship between spirituality and sexuality. My hope is for us as members of Christ body, we will seek to make more connections between our everyday physical experiences and the activity of God's Spirit in our lives as we move into the season of Pentecost.

Yours in Christ's love,



Paster Rich



MAY

05-01 Ruth Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave. 53402
05-03 Alfred Sorensen, 3910 River Dr. 53405
05-09 Russell Protheroe, 1831 Geneva St. 53402
05-15 Martha Martini, 2250 Layard Ave. #319, 53404
05-24 Mabel Meyer, 1425 Windsor Way 53406
05-25 Larry Durand, 401 Walton Ave. 53402
05-29 Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr. 53405

"BOOMER"
FAMILY BIKE RIDE

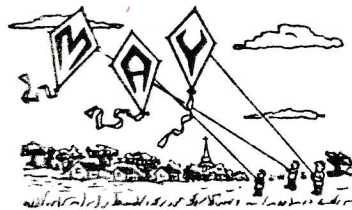


Sunday, May 15 - meet at Cliffside Park at 2:30 p.m. We will have a shorter 3-5 mile ride and a longer 8-10 mile ride. Sign up at the church and indicate what you would like to bring for the PICNIC (salad, dessert, chips or soda) which will start at 4:30 pm. Barbecue sandwiches will be provided.

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WOMEN OF EMMAUS: Are you looking for some devotional reading that will speak to you from where you really are - in front of the washing machine, taking two aspirin for a headache, looking in the mirror at 6:00 am, or waiting for 2 hours for a doctor's appointment?  
"When the Handwriting on the Wall is in Brown Crayon" by Susan L. Lenzkes is just such a book. The author clearly understands God's message as it comes to her through the everyday handwriting on the wall of life. Let Susan Lenzkes work in her own warm, honest, and sometimes humorous way to change the way you view the routine events of life.

This book is available at Commitments.





MEETINGS

EVENTS

- 1st - 9:15 am S.S. Teachers Training
- 6:00 pm B.I.C. meeting
- 6:00 pm New Member class
- 2nd - 7:00 pm Writing Task Force meeting
- 3rd - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle - Fireside room
- 4th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Bev Hansen's
- 7:00 pm Deacons Committee
- 5th - 6:00 pm MOTHER/DAUGHTER Banquet
- 10th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm Council meeting
- 11th - 9:00 am Parish Education committee
- 1:30 pm Sarah Circle - Sunset room
- 12th - 6:30 pm Ascension Day Service at Our Savior's
- 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Jody Svoboda's
- 14th - 7:30 pm B.I.C. to Horlick's musical
- 15th - 9:15 am Last Day of Sunday School
- 2:30 pm "BOMERS" Bike Ride/Cliffside Park
- 17th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm Congregational Life Committee
- 7:00 pm Softball, SW diamond, Cliffside Park
- 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 21st - 9:00 am B.I.C. Car Wash/Douglas Park Mobil
- 22nd - 9:15 am S.S. Teachers Appreciation Breakfast
- 6:00 pm B.I.C. Officers & Advisors @ Strini's
- 24th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 6:30 pm Bible Study leaders meeting
- 7:15 pm ELC General Board
- 31st - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 12:00 pm Birthday lunch at Sr. Center.

WEDNESDAYS: (CHOIR REHEARSALS)

- 5:30 pm Confirmation Class
- 5:30 pm Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir rehearsal



WELCOME

MAY GREETERS

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| <p>8:00 PM</p> <p>5/ 1 Al &amp; Jan Svendsen<br/>William &amp; Cheryl Dexter</p> <p>5/ 8 Jeff &amp; Marilyn Wekwejt<br/>Jim &amp; Nancy Martinsen</p> <p>5/15 Joe &amp; Ruth Hlavka<br/>Harold &amp; Catherine Miller</p> <p>5/22 Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn<br/>Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp</p> <p>5/29 Chester &amp; Mabel Meyer<br/>John &amp; Shirley Psiones</p> | <p>10:30 PM</p> <p>Jim &amp; Pat Palmer<br/>Mary Sollman, Roma Martin</p> <p>Chrys &amp; Harold LaBlanc<br/>Arnie &amp; Jane Jensen</p> <p>Ralph &amp; Audrey Rasmussen<br/>Jeff &amp; Marilyn Wekwejt</p> <p>Jim &amp; Pat Palmer<br/>Chris &amp; Caren Lamberton</p> <p>Amy &amp; Rick Haman<br/>Heidi &amp; Sue Lamberton</p> |
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MAY READERS



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| <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>5/ 1 Eileen Olson</p> <p>5/ 8 Shirley Psiones</p> <p>5/15 Hans Jepsen</p> <p>5/22 Ruth Hlavka</p> <p>5/29 Al Svendsen</p> | <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Noel Cookman<br/>Lee Woodward<br/>Chicago Folk Service<br/>Kevin Cookman<br/>Marilyn Wekwejt</p> |
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**SUMMER SCHEDULE**

SUMMER WORSHIP WILL INCLUDE WEEKDAY TIME

Summer worship opportunities at Emmaus will increase with the offering of a Thursday evening service and the return of two services (instead of one) on Sunday morning. The hours for these services are:

- Thursday, 7:30 pm, beginning June 9
- Sunday, 8:00 & 9:30 am, beginning June 12 (NameTag Sunday)

The Worship committee decided to try the Thursday evening service for June 9, 16, 23 and 28 - the Thursdays in June. If attendance averages 20 or more, the Thursday evening services will continue for the balance of the summer. If less than 20 attend, the services will be discontinued. The Thursday evening service will be informal in nature and will feature the sermon for the following Sunday.

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS TO ATTEND!



# RACEDALL RACEDALL

BASEBALL ANYONE?? AAL Night at the Brewers is rapidly approaching, come watch them beat the Chicago White Sox, June 17, 7:30 pm. Pre-game - Country Music Night, 6:30 pm; Game time - 7:30 pm. Lower Grandstand \$7.50 - Upper Grandstand \$5 (this is a \$1.50 savings per ticket.) Everyone Welcome, not just AAL members, so bring your family, friends, etc.

We urge all parents to please not park in the drop-off area of the drive when picking up children from Sunday School. This is intended as a drop-off for handicapped and elderly only, and cannot be used properly when cars are parked there.

Sunday morning study and discussion of the next week's biblical readings, 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room. Bring your Bible and your questions and comments.



Congregational Life committee will sponsor a ROAD RALLY on Sunday, June 5 at 3:00 pm. Sign up at the church for the Rally and we will meet for pizza afterwards. Any questions? Call Julie Field 634-4575.



Harold and Chrys LaBlanc, Gerry and Judy Dykstra and the Miriam Circle for donating 3 copies of the large print LBW.

## Ascension Day Service at Our Savior's

Members of Emmaus and other ELCA congregations in Racine are invited to worship in the Ascension Day service at Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Thursday, May 12, 6:30 pm. A joint choir made up of representatives of participating ELCA churches will sing. The Rev. David Wilder, ELCA program director for Witness and Evangelism, will preach. A fellowship hour will follow the service.

## WHAT IS BETTER THAN BEING \$ RICH \$ AND FAMOUS ?

Coming to Lutherdale DAY CAMP at Emmaus  
August 15-19 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

The camp will be for those children who will be going into grades K-4 in the fall. We will also be having a special morning session for 3 & 4 year olds. Reserve these dates now and look for more information in next month's VISITOR.

## Teacher Training Workshop



When? Sunday, May 1, 9:15 am.

Where? In Fellowship Hall at Emmaus.

For Who? All present Sunday School Teachers and all those who ever wondered or thought about teaching.

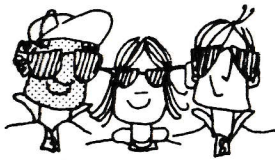
What? We will have a short film on "Tuned-In Teaching", a presentation of a lesson plan and time for questions and helpful hints.



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Persons interested in becoming members of Emmaus are invited to the preparatory sessions that begin on Sunday, May 1, 6:00-7:00 pm. Pastor Rossing will lead the four weekly sessions. A new member breakfast will be served between services and new members will be received during the 10:30 a.m. service.

From the Financial Recording Secretary: Please put your name and the amount given on your offering envelopes to ensure proper credit.



THE B.I.C. PEN

This is a busy month, so get you pens out and write down all of these upcoming events:

Sun. May 1 - 6:00 pm Youth meeting to prepare for the Youth Service.

Sun. May 8 - 8:00 & 10:30 am YOUTH SERVICE

Sat. May 14 - We will be going to see Ted Rossing in the Horlick musical "My Fair Lady". Sign up for tickets with Ted.

Sat. May 21 - FREE CAR WASH at Douglas Park Mobil. Get you pledge cards from Sandi Perce.



Sun. May 22 - 6:00 pm Advisors and Officer's meeting at Strini's.

LOOKING AHEAD - Friday, June 24 - LOCK-IN with election of new officers, welcoming in the new 9th graders and decorating the B.I.C. Stop. Then a trip to Great America on Saturday, June 25.



Thank you to everyone who helped with and/or came to the Easter "Butterfly" pancake breakfast. We served about 125 people and received about \$165 above our expenses.

On Sunday, April 17, 12 of us went to Carthage College for an afternoon of volleyball. About 75 kids from the Racine and Kenosha cluster churches divided up into 6 teams for some friendly competition. Afterwards we went to the student center for pizza and soda. It was a good time to get together and have some fun.

FUNERALS:

March 30 - Elizabeth Anderson (non-member)  
April 14 - Carl P. Clemmensen



MEMORIALS:

To the Building Fund

In Honor of Ethel Jenks \$ 20.00  
In Memory of Carl Clemmensen \$ 60.00

To the Organ Fund

In Memory of Evelyn Kaiser \$ 75.00

Lutheran Book of Worship (Large Print)

In Memory of Clarence Dykstra \$ 44.00  
In Memory of Clarence Fiebig \$ 44.00  
For the Glory of God \$ 44.00

To the Senior Fellowship Center

\$108.00

Non-designated

In Memory of Betty Anderson \$100.00  
In Memory of Carl Clemmensen \$ 35.00

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Received during March \$15,865.54  
Transferred from Bldg. Fund 10,457.10  
\$26,322.64

Expenses during March \$15,729.67  
Adopt-A-Month 457.10  
Member Loans 10,000.00  
\$26,186.77

As of March 31 we are -\$3,018.38

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund - Balance: \$7,066.29

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

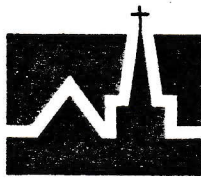


May Programs:

- 3rd - 10:30 a.m. Man from Snowy River, part 1 (VCR)  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 10th - 10:30 a.m. Man from Snowy River, part 2 (VCR)  
12:00 p.m. Spring Potluck
- 17th - 10:30 a.m. "Mixed Bag of Scrambled Flicks", program  
by Al Beck
- 24th - 10:30 a.m. Film "Young at Heart"
- 31st - 10:30 a.m. Program by Al Streiff  
12:00 a.m. Birthday lunch

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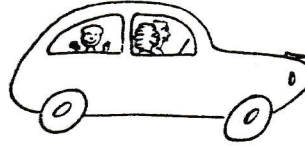
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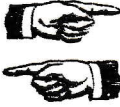
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# Emmaus Visitor

ROAD RALLY



Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a Road Rally on Sunday, June 5, beginning at church at 3:00 pm. This is a fun event that requires only a car, a driver and navigator, and a sense of adventure!!!! You'll be given a clue sheet to help you find your way to the  PIZZA PARTY. You simply have to get from point A to point B. But.....



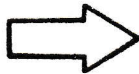
can you follow the directions?  
 Will you get lost? Will you spend  
 lots of time backtracking? OR...



which way?

will you have the fastest time from point A to point B!!  
 Find yourself a partner, go as a couple, go as a family (kids are great at spotting clues!), the more the merrier!!! Its all in fun. Come join us for a hilarious afternoon of fun and pizza afterward. Sign up in the narthex at church or call the church office. Any ????? call Julie Field (634-4575).

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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Worship Services:

June 5 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30)

SUMMER Schedule

June 12 - Traditional (8:00 & 9:30)

June 19 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (8:00)

- Traditional, Holy Communion (9:30)

June 26 - Traditional (8:00 & 9:30)

Thursday Evening Services:

7:30 p.m.

(Starting June 9)

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JUNE

- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

Gordon and Sandy Orson

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EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 15 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

It's time now to start planning for the Fair. We need your contributions to help make a successful fair: craft items - bakes goods - produce - flowers - quality items for silent auction - etc.

or.....Rent a table yourself!

So, start those projects now and watch for future notices. For more information and/or to volunteer, call Fay Pearson (634-3466).

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From the Financial Recording Secretary:

Please put your name and the amount given on your offering envelopes to ensure proper credit.



[ The sacred moments, the moments of miracle, are often the everyday moments, the moments which, if we do not look with more than our eyes or listen with more than our ears, reveal only...the gardener, a stranger coming down the road behind us, a meal like any other meal. But if we look with our hearts, if we listen with all our being and our imagination-if we live our lives not from vacation to vacation, from escape to escape, but from the miracle of one instant of our precious lives to the miracle of the next-what we may see is Jesus himself, what we may hear is the first faint sound of a voice somewhere deep within us saying there is a purpose in this life, in our lives, whether we can understand it completely or not; and that this purpose follows us through all our doubting and being afraid, through all our indifference and boredom, to a moment when suddenly we know for sure that everything does make sense because everything is in the hands of God, one whose names is forgiveness, another is love. This is what the stories about Jesus' coming back to life mean, because Jesus was the love of God, alive among us, and not all the cruelty and blindness of men could kill him.

from "The Road to Emmaus" in The Magnificent Defeat

by Frederick Buechner ]

"DAD, YOU COUNT!"

Twenty-three years ago Martin Cohen wrote an article for Redbook in which he offered evidence from well-balanced sources that the father is the greatest man in the life of every child. In one church, a study was made which showed that where the fathers worshipped with their children, 85% remained faithful to the church, and where the children participated in Sunday School and confirmation without any interest shown on the part of the parents, only 15% remained faithful to the church.

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For this and many reasons, the late Bishop Knutson of the ALC's SE Minnesota district in the 1960's (and father of Rev. Phil Knutson who served his first pastorate here at Emmaus) was quoted as saying in his Father-Worship Plan: "...the father is the greatest man in the life of his wife and children. He is the strongest influence in their lives for good or evil."

So, Dad, you count! Your family thanks God for you, and remembers you with a special day this month. Each day you (I) have the chance to remember your (and I to remember my) family - in prayer, in attention, in service - in short, in love. Our investment in the lives of our loved ones now will pay great dividends of care and faithfulness in and through the lives of our children as they grow.

May God, the Father of us all, bless your efforts, Dad! You count!



#### SYNOD CONVENTION AT CARTHAGE, JUNE 2-4

Emmaus will be represented by five delegates at the Southeastern Wisconsin Synod Convention at Carthage College, June 2-4. They are Joe Hlavka, Mildred Schroth, Vivian Gattie and Pastors Rossing and Pearson. This will be the first assembly of the new Synod for official business. Visitors are welcome.

The schedule begins on Thursday, June 2, with registration from 3:00 pm on and a supper in the Carthage dining room at 5:00 pm. There will be an evening service and the opening plenary session beginning at 7:00 pm. Sessions will be held all day Friday and Saturday morning.

# OPEN HOUSE

Hello from "Open House":

It is hard to believe - but we soon will have completed our first year here at "Open House". I feel that it has been a very rewarding year. I thought the best way to show that - is to let the facts speak for themselves.

We had one mother graduate in January who is going to Gateway to pursue a career in Social work. Three more mothers will be graduating this spring. One is presently working at Surgitek Medical Eng. Corp., and will continue with her position with them. The second mother is getting married and will be taking courses at Gateway. The third mother is also considering Gateway. I feel the mothers have learned a lot about child care and have been very cooperative. Also, there have been no repeat pregnancies!

We will be coming back next year and presently are looking for a second site, making it more accessible to the mothers on the other side of town.

I would like to extend by deepest appreciation and thanks to Emmaus Lutheran Church. And what a better way to end the year at Emmaus than with feelings from some of the mothers in their words to you....

"Thank you for giving us the space to have the YWCA Parenting Program. This center has given me a caring place to put my child so I could achieve my diploma. I could not have done it without the help of this wonderful facility. I will always be grateful to the caring people that took care of Charlotte so I could go back to school. I couldn't have done it if the Center wasn't there to help me. Thanks alot!! Sincerely, Samantha Behling."

"This Day Care Center helped me out a great deal. It has helped me very much. It is on my way to school and to my work. The set up is really nice for my son. Thank you very much, Dawn Anderson."

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"Open House" (cont.)

"I would like to thank the church for the Day Care Center. If it wasn't here I would not be able to have someone care for my son, Gregory. Now I have been able to go back to school. Thanks alot, Lana Innocencio."

"Thank you so very much for giving us the room to set up this project. It's giving me a chance to finish school. I really appreciate it! I don't think I could of done much with my life if we didn't have this place. Thank you again, Lisa Barker."

"I, LaTrenda Tyce, appreciate the church for letting Open House Care Center use the facilities during the year 87-88. If the Center wouldn't have been able to use the church, I probably wouldn't have been able to go to school because I didn't have anyone to care for my son, Keontre. But, thanks to the church...we could use it. Thank you, LaTrenda Tyce & Keontre McDonald."

Sincerely,

Charlene Gerressen  
Director - "Open House"

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Sunday, June 19 is the deadline for the July/August issue of the "VISITOR".
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JUNE

- 06-01 Marcie Runge, 820 Berkeley, 53402
- 06-03 LeRoy Andersen, 1645 Thurston, 53405
- 06-07 June Sears, 1135 Coronada, 53402
- 06-09 Matilda Cook, 709 Chicago St., 53405
- 06-16 Lillian Houg, 5809 16th St. #125, 53406
- 06-17 Mildred Schroth, 3836 Osborne Bl., 53405
- 06-19 Marvin Gattie, 10715 Washington Ave.  
Sturtevant, Wi. 53177
- 06-25 Lowell R. Klees, 1903 Shoop, 53404



When we begin doubting how much we might do, perhaps these words will reassure us:

"And must I keep giving, again and again?" my selfish and querulous answer ran.

"Oh, no!" said the angel, piercing me through;

"Just give till the Master stops giving to you!"

WELCA PROJECTS

As we dress our little ones for a Saturday of Rummage Sale-ing, let's keep in mind the needs of others, less fortunate. Last year we were able to supply Lutheran Social Services and Lutheran World Relief with an abundance of layettes. We would like to do this again this year! All items listed below are needed for layettes with diapers being one of our "hard to come by" items. Diapers are expensive and we need lots of them, so this year the board has approved offering reimbursement for any USED cloth diapers that you may pick up at rummage sales.

LAYETTES

- |            |                                             |
|------------|---------------------------------------------|
| SWEATERS   | WASH CLOTHS                                 |
| SLEEPERS   | BLANKETS (\$5.00 donation buys a nice one.) |
| TEE-SHIRTS | CLOTH DIAPERS & PINS                        |

Also, LINCOLN LUTHERAN HOME has expressed their need for bibs and we have an interest in filling this need. While rummaging you may find fabric appropriate for this project. Bedsheets are a perfect donation.

We will be setting up work days for both these projects based on the accumulation of materials. You may leave project items downstairs in the storage room, next to the kitchen.

Thank you - and Happy Sale-ing!

Linda Verwey  
Grace Falaschi  
Sec. Stewardship



Lutherdale DAY CAMP at Emmaus  
August 15-19 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

The camp will be for those children who will be going into grades K-4 in the fall. The cost is \$15 per camper for the week for the children of Emmaus members (the congregation pays the balance) and \$25 for non-members. Additional help and donations will be needed - many opportunities are available for volunteers and donors! Registration forms are available in the church office. Call Amy Schultz (637-1752) or the church office for more information.

We will also be having a special morning session from 9:00-11:00 a.m. for 3 & 4 year olds. Cost is \$3.50 per child and class size is limited. Registrations are due to the church by June 20. For more information call Cindy Larsen (681-0282) or Linda Clinton (681-1219).

#### NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JUNE 12

New members will be received on Sunday, June 12, at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. That Sunday has also been designated as Nametag Sunday.

B.I.C. - Friday, June 24 - LOCK-IN  
with election of new officers, welcoming in the new 9th graders and decorating the B.I.C. Stop. Then a trip to Great America on Saturday, June 25.



#### EMMAUS' GRADUATES

We would like to congratulate the following Emmaus members who are graduating from high school: Mark Bass, Jody Ellis, Kenneth Harrison, Jasen Hermann, Mike Hermann, Vaughn Johnson, James Larsen, Troy LaVassor, Tom Mentch, Pam Richter, Sharon Szabo and Julie Windler.

#### HUMAN IDENTITY



This is the second article in a series on human sexuality that I am writing in response to the conference I attended at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Ill., which was sponsored by the Pastoral Psychotherapy Institute at Parkside Center. The following observations were made by James B. Nelson, Ph.D., Professor of Ethics at United Theological Seminary, New Brighton, Mn.

In last month's article on "Spirituality and Sexuality", the emphasis was made upon how closely these two are related, that in fact, the body and the Spirit can not and should not be separated. We are whole beings. Salvation has to do with making all things whole (and holy), a bringing together of all that a person is, and is meant to be. One of the results of sin is brokenness. Sin separates. It makes division, brings disease and destruction.

For us to be fully human means to affirm and grow into all that makes up our human identity, namely, that which is generally defined in terms of "masculinity" and "femininity". Every person is on a continuum (a continuous scale of change) between male and female characteristics. How one acts is influenced by both one's genetic make-up and one's socialization (the process of adopting to the expectations and demands of society.) Usually the first question asked after the birth of a child is, "Is it a boy or a girl?" Why? Because we are not sure how to treat this child otherwise. Then, without even thinking about it, the process starts. Baby girls are talked to more softly and more often, they are held more gently and again more often. On the other hand, baby boys are held less and talked to less often and generally given more freedom to roam or play by themselves. Girls are encouraged to be passive caregivers; and boys, to be active, emotionless individuals.

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One's male or female identity is also a reflection of one's physical design. Male identity tends to be localized and externalized just as the male sexual organs are in one area outside the body. That means that the male identity is usually found more in the place of work, the institution outside the home. It tends to be very directional, "hard driving", always striving for that which is "bigger and better". There is a denial of feelings, and the need to be in control.

On the other hand, feminine identity tends to be generalized and internalized, just as the female body is made. It is more circular and community oriented, in touch with one's emotions and the changes in one's life and body. Femininity emphasizes open receptiveness and warm nurturing.

Both assets are essential and each by themselves are lacking in what it means to be fully human. The "male" need is to be more community and nurturing oriented. And the "female" need is to take more initiative and gain a sense of autonomy. It is in the acknowledgment of these strengths and needs that we grow individually as persons and corporately as the body of Christ.

NEXT TIME: What the Church needs to do to promote responsible sexuality.

Yours in Christ,

*Paster Pearson*

The fruit of  
the Spirit is love,  
joy, peace, patience  
kindness, goodness  
faithfulness, gentle-  
ness, self-control.



# Funerals

April 25 - Margaret Wilson  
 April 25 - Walter Pallesen (non-member)  
 April 27 - Alvin F. Johnson (non-member)  
 May 16 - Richard W. Holtz (non-member)

## MEMORIALS:

To the Building Fund \$ 15.00  
 In Memory of Margaret Wilson

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## Treasurer's Report

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Received during April       | \$15,983.88     |
| Transferred from Bldg. Fund | <u>1,000.00</u> |
|                             | \$16,983.88     |
| Expenses during March       | \$18,742.48     |
| Member Loans                | <u>1,000.00</u> |
|                             | \$19,742.48     |

As of April 30 we are -\$2,758.60

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$6,899.88

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## Our Staff

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 Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466  
 Secretary: Barbara Hardy, 634-5515, M-F 9:00-3:30  
 (Summer hrs. 10:00-1:00, 6/6/88 to 8/31/88)  
 Custodian: Wesley Mohr. 637-4319

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

June Programs:

- 7th - 10:30 a.m. Lapidary Demonstration  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 14th - 10:30 a.m. Film "California Drive"  
12:00 p.m. Bag lunch (coffee furnished)
- 21st - 10:30 a.m. Social Activities  
12:00 p.m. Lunch at "THE MEADOWS" in Franksville
- 28th - 10:30 a.m. Program by Al Streiff  
12:00 a.m. Birthday lunch

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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship Services:

- July 3 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30)
- July 10 - Traditional (8:00 & 9:30)
- July 17 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00)  
- Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (9:30)
- July 24 - Traditional (8:00 & 9:30)
- July 31 - Hymn Sing (8:00 & 9:30)
- Aug. 7 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30)
- Aug. 14 - Traditional (8:00 & 9:30)
- Aug. 21 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30)
- Aug. 28 - Traditional (8:00 & 9:30)

Thursday Evening Services:

7:30 p.m.

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JULY

- ADOPT-A-MONTH -



AUGUST

- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

Loren & Cindi Larsen

Harry Andersen

/ GREETERS / GREETERS / GREETERS / GREETERS / GREETERS /

JULY

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

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| 7/ 3 Jan Sukus, Tim Bass,<br>Gerry & Judy Dykstra   | Lyle & Catherine Andersen<br>Ken & Irene Pechman   |
| 7/10 Al & Jan Svendsen<br>William & Cheryl Dexter   | Mary Sue Sollman, Roma<br>Martin, Jim & Pat Palmer |
| 7/17 Don & Dolly Orth<br>Jim & Nancy Martinsen      | Arnie Jensen, Harold &<br>Chrys LaBlanc            |
| 7/24 Chester & Mabel Meyer<br>Gordon & Sandy Olson  | Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen<br>Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt |
| 7/31 Harold & Catherine Miller<br>Ruth & Joe Hlavka | Jim & Pat Palmer<br>Chris & Caren Lamberton        |

AUGUST

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|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 8/ 7 Gene & Doris Potterville<br>Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp | Rick & Amy Haman<br>Heidi & Susan Lamberton        |
| 8/14 Hans & LaVerne Jepsen<br>Don & Naoma Andersen       | Jim & Judy Yorgan<br>Esther Jensen, Mary Lee       |
| 8/21 John & Shirley Psiones<br>Betty Rossing             | Norm & Gladys Sorenson<br>Mark & Margaret Petersen |
| 8/28 Vic & Bev Johnson<br>Chris & Bev Hansen             | Lee & Betty Woodward<br>Vic & Carol Baylon         |

Responsible Sexuality: What the Church needs to do

This is the third and final article in a series on human sexuality that I am writing in response to the conference I attended last spring at Lutheran General Hospital. After talking about the relationship of spirituality and sexuality, and about human identity, now we need to ask the question, "What do we do with this information?"

Christine E. Gudorf, Ph.D., who is an Associate Professor of Ethics at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, addressed this question by first of all saying that the church needs to admit the mistakes of the past. Because of the church's generally male dominated leadership throughout most of history Biblical interpretation has been mainly male oriented and the role of women largely ignored. Clearly the subordination of women has no place in the church today. The stories of Genesis 1 & 2 emphasize the created equality of the sexes. The result of "fall" is not what God intended for humanity. Jesus affirmed the place of women throughout his ministry, especially as seen in Mary who was commended for giving attention to his teaching.

Secondly, the church needs broaden the meanings of love and sin. Traditionally, sin has been defined as "excessive pride" and love as "self sacrifice". These meanings, however, come from a mainly male point of view. Because masculinity tends to be much more individual oriented, "looking out for number one" and self serving actions are generally the sin of the "macho" man. And so, love needs to be self-giving. However, since femininity already tends to be community oriented and other-serving, the "female" sin is that of shame and self-doubt, of not having an adequate sense of self-worth and not living out the fullness of one's potential. Therefore, love also needs to be seen as proper self-care.

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Jesus summarizes all of the commandments with these words, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind....(and)...You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets." (Matt 22:37-40) Without a true and good love of ourselves, we cannot fully love one another. We must love and care for ourselves so that we can love and care for each other. In the new Lutheran Women Today magazine, one of the regular departments is on Selfcare, which identifies various helpful ways to affirm one's giftedness from God.

From time to time, whether we are male or female, we all need to acknowledge our own pride or shame and to give love as well as receive it.

A third area that I will mention, (and there were many other things that were discussed) is the need for the church to be more intentionally involved in teaching and talking about sexuality. The schools are able to only teach the "mechanics" of sexuality, but not the ethics and attitudes that are ultimately so important along with the bare information. We need to show the natural integration of one's whole being as the means of serving God. So I am going to be looking for possible ways to make this a part of our Christian Education Program at church.

I feel that this was an excellent opportunity for growth and understanding for me and I hope that some of this has proved to be insightful for some of you. I have cassette tapes of all of the presentations and discussions and they are available to be loaned out.

Yours in Christ,

*Pastor Pearson*

Praise Him!



Lutherdale DAY CAMP at Emmaus  
August 15-19 9:00 am - 2:30 pm

Lutherdale's daycamp will again visit Emmaus the week of August 15-19. Enroll your children ages K-4th grade in this wonderful program! The theme this year is "Reached and Faithful". Daycamp shares the good news in a special way and is fun!!!

The camp runs Mon-Fri from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost for Emmaus members is \$15 (the church contributes \$10) and \$25 for non-members. Invite your friends and neighbors to participate in this unique opportunity. Please register by July 17.

Registration forms are available in the church office. Call Amy Schultz (637-1752) or the church office for more information.

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DON'T FORGET

POTPOURRI

OCT. 15 IS OUR ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR. WE NEED YOUR HAND-CRAFTED ITEMS, BAKED GOODS, JAMS, SPICES OR QUALITY ITEMS FOR A SILENT AUCTION.

(We want to have a harvest table or trinkets & treasures table this year.) SO REMEMBER TO PLAN AHEAD WITH YOUR PROJECTS THIS SUMMER.

Tables are available for rental!! Any questions, see Fay Pearson, Denise Pipol or Shawn Douglas.

BIRTHDAY WISHES!



JULY

- 07-01 Eleanor Quirk, 1439 Fox Tail Dr. #201, 53406
- 07-04 Louise Halverson, 2812 Jean Ave., 53404
- 07-06 Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr., 53404
- 07-09 Clarence Nelson, 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 53406
- 07-10 Lawrence Decker, 3000 N. Green Bay Rd., 53404
- 07-16 Dorothy Jacobsen, 1335 Virginia St., 53405
- 07-18 Edward Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 53406
- 07-20 Joseph Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave., 53402
- 07-21 Eleanor Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St., 53404
- 07-23 Edith Bohn, 4435 Lakeshore Rd., 53403
- 07-27 Mildred Haakenson, 2818 Donna Ave., 53404
- 07-31 Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave., 53404

AUGUST

- 08-01 George Mathieus, 3000 Dwight St., 53403
- 08-01 Bernice Klees, 1903 Shoop, 53404
- 08-03 Emma Ruppel, LLH 2015 Prospect St., 53404
- 08-08 Isabelle Barry, 1508 Maryland Ave., 53403
- 08-09 Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect St., 53404
- 08-09 Arthur Burdick, 1621 Eisenhower Dr., 53405
- 08-09 Edith Jansen, 1835 Polaris Ave., 53404
- 08-14 Robert Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St., 53404
- 08-19 Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave., 53405
- 08-25 Florence Eichsteadt, 5315 Norman St., 53406
- 08-28 Signe Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr., 53405
- 08-29 Margaret Petersen, 2224 Erie St., 53402
- 08-30 Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington Ave. #215, 53405

THE DEADLINE FOR THE SEPTEMBER
 ISSUE OF THE "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY,
AUGUST 14. PLEASE TURN IN YOUR
 MAIL NEWS ITEMS A.S.A.P. THE
 EARLIER THE BETTER ! ! ! ! !



**Newsletter
Deadline**

MEETINGS



EVENTS

- 5th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
7:00 pm Softball, Cliffside Park (NE diamond)
- 7th - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
7:00 pm Council meeting
- 10th - 7:00 pm Alisha Wheaton Concert
- 12th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
8:30 pm Softball, Cliffside Park (NE diamond)*
- 13th - 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 14th - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
- 19th - 11:00 am Sr. Center Celebration w/ELCW at Esther Jensen's home
- 21st - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
- 26th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
12:00 pm Sr. Center Birthday lunch
- 31st - Hymn Sing at both services



- 2nd - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 4th - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
- 9th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 10th - 7:00 pm Council meeting
- 11th - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
- 15th - 9:00 am Emmaus Day Camp begins (thru Friday)
- 16th - Sr. Center Out To Lunch
- 18th - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
- 23rd - 10:00 am Sr. Center
6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
- 25th - 7:30 pm Informal Prayer Service
- 29th - 4:00-8:00 pm Blood Drive





This fall we will be starting a Intern-Mentor program as a part of our "Living & Learning" Confirmation process. The purpose of this program is to provide a one-on-one learning situation for this year's 10th graders to meet with another church member to talk about how faith relates to one's social life, worship, family and job or school. If you would be interested in being a Mentor, please talk to Pastor Pearson.

Many of you know Mary Protheroe, long-time member of Emmaus, though she has not been able to worship with us in recent years. Mary has kept in touch with several of you through her cards and letters, often containing some of her own poetry. Now that she is in a nursing home (Lincoln Lutheran Convalescent, 1700 C.A. Becker Dr.) and is unable to write, one of her friends, June Sears, thought it would be nice to share some of the poetry that she (June) has received and saved over the years. Here is one of Mary's poems that may help us and Mary as her words from yesterday reappear in print:

WHEN I AM FRIGHTENED AND DISMAYED
 I TRUST IN HIM ABOVE.
 HE IS MY STRENGTH AND REFUGE
 HE PROTECTS ME WITH HIS LOVE.
 FEAR NOT, I AM HE,
 WHO RULES THE LAND AND SEA.

WARS SHALL COME, WARS SHALL GO,
 THIS WILL ALWAYS BE
 BUT HE WHO TRUSTS AND BELIEVES
 IN MY ABIDING GRACE
 SHALL FIND THIS PEACE AND QUIETNESS
 FROM ALL CARES OF THE HUMAN RACE.

...Mary Protheroe



The LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY gives Bingo parties for the Lincoln Homes. Emmaus will entertain at Shoop-Becker on Tuesday, September 20. A box is on the counter in the kitchen off the Fireside room - please contribute things that can be used as bingo prizes. Some of the suggestions for items are: unused jewelry, small tubes of toothpaste, pens, notebooks, items for men such as shaving materials, sample size personal items, etc.

TREASURER'S 6 MONTH REPORT

Received in 1988	\$82,000.00
Transferred from	
Bldg./Debt Retirement Fund	<u>19,000.00</u>
	\$101,000.00
Expenses to Date	\$109,000.00



Financial Report

Balance of Bldg./Debt Retirement Fund: \$4,900.00

\$6,000 DEFICIT AS OF 6/30/88

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8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

JULY READERS

7/ 3 Lyle Christensen	Mildred Schroth
7/10 Ruth Hlavka	Jody Svoboda
7/17 Ruth Hlavka	Chicago Folk Service
7/24 Freda Christensen	Kathy Christensen
7/31 Anne Felton	Vernon Peterson

AUGUST READERS

8/ 7 Richard Carrington	Mildred Schroth
8/14 Beverly Hansen	Kathy Christensen
8/21 Esther Jensen	Jody Svoboda
8/28 Freda Christensen	Joan Christensen

EMMAUS "KRINGLES" - SOFTBALL TEAM
SUMMER SCHEDULE

July 5 - 7:00 pm, NE diamond, vs. First Baptist
July 12 - 8:30 pm, NE diamond, vs. Emmanuel

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT CLIFFSIDE PARK

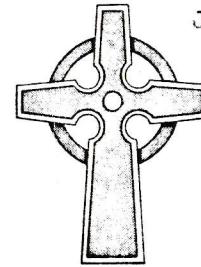
We haven't received the schedule for the second half of the season, so watch the bulletin for the times of the games after July 12.

The managers and players of the Emmaus "Kringles" softball team wish to express their thanks to Ray and Eric Olesen and O & H Bakery for donating the money for this year's league entry fee.

We have a competitive team and we would welcome the support of the Emmaus congregation in the stands on Tuesday evenings at Cliffside Park.

...Loren Larsen

BAPTISMS: June 5 - Carly Elizabeth Gueldenzopf,
daughter of Robert and Karen
Gueldenzopf.



June 26 - Benjamin Joseph Nixa, son of Joseph
and Cathleen Nixa.

- Tara Jean Tatum, daughter of Laurie
and Timothy Tatum.

- Jessica Lynn Held and Jamie Louise
Held, daughters of Amy and Stephen
Held.

WEDDINGS: June 18 - Jane Ellis & George Weyenberg
June 18 - April Peterson & Craig Olejniczak

FUNERALS: May 31 - Mrs. Dagmar Peterson
June 8 - Harold H. Gattie
June 13 - Mrs. Rosalie Andersen (non-member)
June 15 - Mrs. Jane Jensen
June 20 - Mrs. Ida Andersen

GIFTS:

Blinds for Sunday School windows:
Sally Meteyard Memorial
Tina Christman Memorial
AAL Chapter #4157
Open House Project
Gary & Julie Field



MEMORIALS:

Non-designated

In Memory of Harold Gattie	\$ 40.00
In Memory of Dagmar Peterson	\$ 175.00

To the Building/Debt Retirement Fund

In Memory of Dagmar Peterson	\$ 15.00
In Memory of Rosalie Andersen	\$1,756.00
In Memory of Jane Jensen	\$ 170.00
In Memory of Ida Andersen	\$ 5.00

To the Organ Fund

In Memory of William Armstrong	\$ 50.00
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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

July Programs:

- 5th - 10:30 a.m. China Series "Eating" (VCR)
12:00 p.m. Make your own Party
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 12th - 10:30 a.m. CCC Morning
12:00 p.m. Out to Eat - Castlewood Restaurant in
Sturtevant
- 19th - 12:00 p.m. Annual Picnic at Esther Jensen's. Lunch
provided by ELCW, Coffee & cake-2:00 pm.
- 26th - 10:30 a.m. China Series "Understanding" (VCR)
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

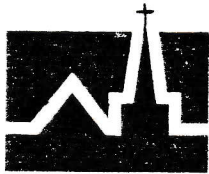
August Programs:

- 2nd - 10:30 a.m. China Series "Working in China" (VCR)
12:00 p.m. Lunch-Something HOME-DID, I'll never tell!
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure
- 9th - 10:30 a.m. Summer Bingo Party
12:00 p.m. Lunch - Something HOME-DID, Won't tell
this either!!!
- 16th - VBS - so out to eat! TBA
- 23rd - 10:30 a.m. China Series "Creating Ink, Bamboo and
Stone" (VCR)
12:00 p.m. Make your own Reuben Sandwiches; melon &
- 30th - 10:30 a.m. National Geographic Film (VCR)
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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Emmaus Visitor



"Behold, I make all things new."
Rev. 21:5b

September reminds us of the stirrings and changes of nature. After the laze of the hot summer days, the world takes on new energy. We can feel the excitement of something about to happen, something to stimulate us, to refresh and rejuvenate our Spirits. What better time to focus on new discoveries, new opportunities, and new dedications to the challenge of "bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God." (Col. 1:10b)

In the year ahead, we want to discover new possibilities in our faith and in our teaching. Jesus changed the lives of the people he encountered, people continue to be transformed daily by Jesus' love, and it is the job of the church school teacher to provide ways for that transforming love to be felt, embodied and sent out into the world. What can you change in your life this year - more time for prayer, for study of God's word? We want the children of Sunday school to make new discoveries not only of themselves but of Jesus and his love. We are going to try to get some fun days in this year where we will have grandparents, aunts & uncles, cousins and other family members involved in our study. We hope to have your support. Since Rally Day is a reunion day of sorts, it is an excellent opportunity to involve the entire congregation in the Spirit of Homecoming, anticipating a new year of learning, growth and worship. September 11 is Rally Sunday. Watch for more announcements. See you then!

Yours in Christ,
Barb Toslek
Sunday School Superintendent

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH



Sunday Worship Services:

- Sept. 4 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30)
- Sept. 11 - Traditional - RALLY SUNDAY- (8:00 & 10:30)
- Sept. 18 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (8:00)
- Traditional, Holy Communion (10:30)
- Sept. 25 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30)

Thursday Evening Services:

- Sept. 1 - Worship Service, Holy Communion (7:30 p.m.)

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SEPTEMBER
- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

Richard H. Carrington

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SEPTEMBER

8:00 AM	9:30 AM
9/ 4 Don & Dolly Orth	Al & June Beck
Jeff & Linda Clinton	Noel & Kevin Cookman
8:00 AM	10:30 AM
9/11 Don & Betty Barth	Joe & Ruth Hlavka
Gene & Doris Potterville	Harold & Chrys LaBlanc
9/18 Gordon & Sandy Olson	Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt
Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn	Andrey & Ralph Rasmussen
9/25 Chester & Mabel Meyer	Jim & Pat Palmer
Jim & Nancy Martinsen	Chris & Caren Lamberton

A revised greeters schedule must be completed and mailed out before mid-September. Since the program is so successful and participant-gratifying, it would be nice if all present greeters would again continue their services.

Please notify me if changes are requested by those presently on the list. Additional greeters are needed and welcome. Please select which of the two Sunday services you will prefer.

...Joe Hlavka (639-2061)

I want to use this month to report briefly on my week of continuing education at Mt. Carmel Bible Camp, Alexandria, Minn., July 29 - Aug. 4. It was an enlightening and re-freshing week. Betty was able to go with me this time and we met new friends and got re-acquainted with Rev. Johan and Sonja Hinderlie, director of Mt. Carmel who performed at Emmaus last April as Martin and Katie Luther. We heard an outstanding lecture on alcohol and drug abuse - Rev. John Keller of Lutheran General Park Ridge Hospital in Chicago. I discovered in table conversation with him that he spent 1949-54 in St. John's Lutheran in Sioux Falls, S.D. I told him Rev. Erling Rossing, director and chaplain of Luther Manor Nursing Home, was my Dad. He said "Of course, I knew your father."

Betty and I brought Keller's book, LET GO, LET GOD. It's a most helpful resource - not just for alcoholics but for those with addictions and dependencies that keep us from functioning in ways that are wholesome and healthful. We all can learn from recovering addicts how to come to grips with ourselves, admit our weaknesses, affirm our humanity, let go of our pretenses, latch onto the gospel of God's grace in Christ Jesus, and live our lives one day at a time in the compelling presence of God's love.

I highly recommend Keller's book to you. You'll find it a resource to come back to, time and again.

The other emphasis of the week at Mt. Carmel was creativity - creative thinking, writing, artistry - all in the context of God's own creativity that God shares with us in the gift and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I wrote a brief poem that I share with you elsewhere in this issue.

May God bless our worship and work together as we let God pick us up and energize us for creative and faithful service in the Spirit. "Come, Share the Spirit!"

Yours in the Spirit,
Erling Rossing



SEPTEMBER READERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
9/ 4	Betty Rossing	Cindi Larsen
	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
9/11	Al Svendsen	Lee Woodward
9/18	Eileen Olson	Chicago Folk Service
9/25	Betty Barth	Audrey Rasmussen



EMMAUS CRAFT FAIR

Our Emmaus Craft Fair and Bake Sale is one month away! Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 - 3:00. We need your help:

- 1) Donated: handcrafted items, baked goods, money, quality goods for a silent auction.
- 2) Working the day of the fair as: cashier, greeter, server.
- 3) Rent a table for \$15 or \$7.50; a great way to make a little extra Christmas spending money.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SIGNUPS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON.



SEARCH WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY

SEARCH offers a comprehensive program of Bible Study exploring various themes of the Scriptures. Along with seeking to gain a better understanding of the Bible, there is an emphasis on personal small group interaction and equipping participants for witness and outreach.

SEARCH consists of three main parts: home preparation, large group worship and sharing, and small group discussion. Each unit lasts for eight weeks. Our fall session will start Sept. 29 and go until Nov. 17. We will be studying I Corinthians.

Registration starts Sunday, Sept. 11 on RALLY DAY. Come and join the SEARCH!!



"LIVING & LEARNING"
CONFIRMATION UPDATE

This fall our 10th graders start their Intern-Mentor part of the program. Each student will be paired up with a member of the congregation to meet with them individually on four occasions to discuss ways of integrating one's faith and social life, worship, family, and job/school. Then afterwards everyone will meet back together to share what they have learned.

The first intern-mentor meeting is Wednesday, September 7, at 7:00 PM. All 10th grade students and their parents are to come to this meeting. The final wrap-up session will be on Friday, October 21; and Confirmation Day is Sunday, Oct. 30, on Reformation.

On Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 pm (after choir) will be a parent-student orientation for all 4th-9th graders who want to find out the schedule for this year and the overall program.

Regular classes for 8th & 9th graders start Wed., Sept. 21 at 5:30 pm.

5th graders will be receiving Bibles on Sunday, Sept. 25.

DAYCAMP WRAP-UP

26 K-4th graders learned about "Lifestyles of the Reached and Faithful" during a wonderful week at Lutherdale/Emmaus day-camp. It was a week of singing, sharing, crafts and bible study. The daily bible lessons were based on the themes of: faithfulness, forgiveness, thanks for food, thanks for friends, and care of the creator.

Many thanks to the people who volunteered their time and talents at daycamp. Thank you to the counselor's assistants, to the people who brought snacks and drinks for the campers, to the drivers and parents who helped out on the field trip, and to those who cooked and brought meals to the counselors.

A special thank you to those who gave donations to daycamp, and to the sponsor who financed four camperships. We were able to invite 4 unchurched neighborhood children who seem interested in returning for Sunday School in the fall!

Daycamp was a great way to wrap-up summer! Thanks again to all who participated.

...Amy Schultz

SEPTEMBER

MEETINGS

- 1st - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle
 7:30 pm Informal Evening Service
- 2nd - 1:00 pm Education committee meeting
- 4th - 10:30 am B.I.C. officers meeting
- 6th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
 7:00 pm Rebecca Circle
 7:00 pm Worship committee meeting
 7:30 pm Stewardship committee meeting
- 7th - 9:00 am Mary Circle at F. Burdick's
 7:00 pm Intern/Mentor meeting (10th Gr.)
- 11th - RALLY DAY
 Sunday School begins
- 12th - 7:00 pm ELCW General Meeting & Election
- 13th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 14th - 7:00 pm Confirmation - Parent Orientation
- 16th - 6:00 pm B.I.C. meeting
- 20th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 21st - 5:30 pm Confirmation (8th & 9th Gr.)
- 27th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
 12:00 pm Sr. Center Birthday lunch
 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
- 28th - 5:30 pm Confirmation (8th & 9th Gr.)
- 29th - 7:00 pm SEARCH

WEDNESDAYS: (as of 9/14)

- 5:30 pm - Confirmation class
 6:00 pm - Children's choir rehearsal
 6:30 pm - Youth choir rehearsal
 (as of 9/7)
 7:00 pm - Adult choir rehearsal



EVENTS



THE B.I.C. PEN
 Believers In Christ -
 Senior High Youth)

On June 24 we had a Lock-In at church with about 20 kids who stayed over for the night. We elected new officers for this next school year who are: Bob Rode, President; Ted Rossing, V.P.; Jenni Strini, Sec/Treas. The next day was spent at Great America trying to keep cool on the rides or seeing the shows.

Plans for Sept. are:

Sunday, Sept. 4 - Officers and advisors meeting at church at 10:30 am following the second service.

Saturday, Sept. 17 - BIKE-A-THON for the Wisconsin Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Start/finish at Sanders Park for routes of 2, 10, 25 miles. The ride begins at 10:00 am. Brewer Dan Plesac and Bucks Jack Silsma will be there. Lots of prizes for everyone raising \$30 or more. Get a pledge sheet from Pastor Rich.

Sunday, Sept. 18, 6:00 pm - time to decorate the B.I.C. STOP (the room behind the choir loft.)

"KRINGLES" Finish Fourth

Church
 Softball
 League

The Emmaus "Kringles" men's softball team finished in fourth place with a 9 win and 4 loss record. One of the wins was over the eventual champion First Presbyterian team.

Manager Loren Larsen led 21 players through the summer season, skillfully arranging the line-ups and seeing to it that everyone got good playing time. Thanks to Loren for his dedication and leadership.

Thanks also to the fans in the stands who cheered so lustily for their "Kringles" (the players, the players!)

Last but not least, thanks to O & H Bakery and the Olesens for sponsoring the Emmaus "Kringles" again this year.

HERE I AM

Here I am

- Clean - Refreshed - Soft - Strong

Bathed in warm sun and light breezes. "How good it is to be here! Let's stay on the Mount...make it our center of worship."*

What's that? Time to go? Back? To become again:

Dirty? Tired? Hard? Weak?

Immersed in cold shadows and harsh wind? "Take up your cross and follow me!** "The day is here to worship God in spirit and in truth."***

O.K., Lord Jesus. As long as you're with me. Then I know I'll be picked up and kept moving in your way.

Here I am . . .

Lyle E. Rossing

*Mark 9:5

**Mark 9:34

***John 4:23

Remember the schedule change for the school year on Sunday morning beginning Sept. 11,

RALLY SUNDAY:

- 8:00 am - First Service
- 9:15 am - Sunday School
- 9:15 am - Adult Forum
- 10:30 am - Second Service



SEPTEMBER ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.

Sept. 11 - RALLY DAY: adults & children activity with "The Family Tree."

Sept. 18 - "With Joy and Thanksgiving", Bible Study, Part I

Sept. 25 - "With Joy and Thanksgiving", Bible Study, Part II

Our thanks to Sandy Olson for playing the piano at the Thursday Evening Services this summer. Anne Felton & Heidi Lambertson also played a couple of times and we thank them. We also thank Rev. Maurice Felton for preaching twice. The last Thursday Evening Service is Sept. 1, 7:30 p.m.

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Our 3 & 4 year old VBS consisted of 17 children who spent a week learning more on the theme "Jesus Loves Me." A special thank you to the parents of these children for their donation of snack items and non-perishable food.



Another thank you is extended to the 3 & 4 year old teachers who shared their love that week: Linda Clinton, Kathy Gueldenzopf, Cindi Larsen, Lisa Olesen and Jody Svoboda. Our super student helpers were Sara Kiger, Becky Mulder and Brooke Mote-Steger. THANK YOU ALL!



Interested in a BIKE TRIP? We're planning a one day trip from Brodhead to New Glarus on Sat., Sept. 10. We will meet at Brodhead (approximately 80 miles west of Racine on Hwy. 11) at 9:00 a.m. and ride the 23 mile bike trail to New Glarus where we will have lunch at the Swiss Hotel and then ride back to Brodhead. The trail is easy riding with two rest stops along the way. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex. We need to know how many are going in order to make reservations. If you have any questions, call Lois Gueldenzopf (632-0327) or Kathy Christensen (886-2151).

WANTED: Cross-stitchers to do a simple Danish heart ornament for Emmaus Craft Fair. See Betty Rossing (681-1973) for pattern.

WANTED TO BUY: Good, used twin bed & mattress set. Call Linda Blake (637-5693) between 1-4:30 pm.

**PLEASE  
NOTE...**

# Treasurer's Report

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Received                    | \$12,907.55          |
| Transferred from Bldg. Fund | <u>2,802.00</u>      |
|                             | \$15,709.55          |
| Expenses                    | \$10,867.55          |
| Mortgage Payment            | <u>2,802.00</u>      |
|                             | \$13,669.55          |
|                             | <u>+ \$ 2,040.00</u> |

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$4,538.93

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The LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY gives Bingo parties for the Lincoln Homes. Emmaus will entertain at Shoop-Becker on Tuesday, September 20. A box is on the counter in the kitchen off the Fireside room - please contribute things that can be used as bingo prizes. Some of the suggestions for items are: unused jewelry, small tubes of toothpaste, pens, notebooks, items for men such as shaving materials, sample size personal items, etc.

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Paul Goettenmiller, father of the Rev. A. Goettenmiller of Brighton, Mi., former pastor at Emmaus, died on Aug. 7.

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ADDITION TO THE SENIOR CENTER SCHEDULE: Tues., Sept. 13, at 1:30 pm - tour of Western Publishing.

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All women of Emmaus are invited to the Fall General Meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall. There will be an up-date on the Craft Fair by Fay Pearson and we will participate in some craft projects. There will be an election of officers, lunch and fellowship.



Women of the Church

Each of the Circles will meet in Sept. and will continue the Bible Study of Mark, "Arise to Life".

ALL WOMEN OF EMMAUS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.



## BAPTISMS:

July 9 - Thomas Malcolm Spieker, son of James and Iris Spieker of Atlanta, Ga. His sponsors are Mary Jo Wodicka and Fred Stephens.

Aug. 7 - Alexander Joseph Baylon, son of Jennifer and Peter Baylon. His sponsors are Pamela Busarow and Robert Baylon.

Aug. 13 - Kyle David Anundson, son of Gary Anundson and Ruth Mickelson. His sponsors are Diana Hoey and Daniel McDonald.

## FUNERALS:

July 12 - Mrs. Viola Moskovitz

Aug. 6 - Mrs. Ella Christensen

Aug. 16 - Chris Petersen

## GIFTS:

|                                   |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| To Emmaus Daycamp / defray cost   | \$ 100.00 |
| To Emmaus Daycamp / 4 camperships | \$ 100.00 |

## MEMORIALS:

### Non-designated

|                              |           |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| In Memory of Viola Moskovitz | \$ 320.00 |
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### To the Building/Debt Retirement Fund

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| In Memory of Jane Jensen      | \$1,303.00 |
| In Memory of Ella Christensen | \$ 310.00  |
| In Memory of Ida Andersen     | \$ 55.00   |
| In Memory of Rosalie Andersen | \$ 75.00   |

### To the Organ Fund

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| In Memory of Robert S. Anderson | \$ 10.00 |
|---------------------------------|----------|

### To Sunday School

|                            |          |
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| In Memory of Esther Larson | \$ 30.00 |
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Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. 681-1973  
 Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466  
 Secretary: Barbara Hardy, 634-5515  
 (Summer hrs. 10:00-1:00, 6/6/88 to 9/2/88)  
 Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

September Programs:

6th - 10:30 a.m. China Series cont. (VCR)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure

13th - 10:30 a.m. China Series cont. (VCR)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (soup & fruit)

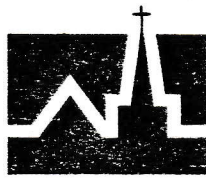
20th - 10:30 a.m. China Series cont. (VCR)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch (soup & fruit)

27th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - Boyce National Park  
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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# Emmaus Visitor

Sundays in October will be exciting days at Emmaus. Don't miss the opportunities for worship and learning with your family and friends. Here's what's happening in worship (see Adult Forum schedule for learning):

- Sunday October 2** American Mission Sunday. Brief greeting from ELCA Bishop Hebert Chilstrom via audio tape. Mission theme in services. Holy Communion.
  
- Sunday October 9** Traditional services with Worship Story for children.
  
- Sunday October 16** World Food Sunday. Install stewardship visitors for Every Member Visitation at 8:00 a.m. (traditional service). Receive New Members at 10:30 a.m. (Chicago Folk service).
  
- Sunday October 23** Service of the Word and Favorite Hymns. The Croix Chordsmen, barber-shop choir from River Falls, Wi., at the 10:30 a.m. service.
  
- Sunday October 30** Reformation Sunday. Special reformation theme and music. The Rite of Confirmation, or Affirmation of Baptism, at the 10:30 a.m. service.



Sunday Worship Services:

- Oct. 2 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30)
- Oct. 9 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30)
- Oct. 16 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00)  
- Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (10:30)
- Oct. 23 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30)
- Oct. 30 - Traditional (8:00)  
- Traditional, with Confirmation (10:30)

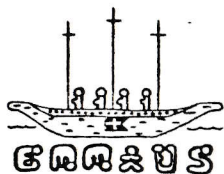
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OCTOBER  
- ADOPT-A-MONTH -

William and Freda Christensen

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CRAFT FAIR



DON'T FORGET.....

October 15 is our "Craft Fair & Bake Sale". There's still room to sign up to help.

Remember to drop your craft items off by Wednesday, October 5. We'd like your baked goods on Friday, October 14 or early Saturday morning.

Come and have a good time!

...Denise Pipol (878-2906)  
Craft Fair  
Public Relations



"Oh, Come, let us worship the Lord,...  
let us shout for joy  
to the rock of our salvation."



(From the LBW Morning Prayer Psalmody)

As you can see from the cover page of the VISITOR, every Sunday this month offers something special. At the heart of these many activities, however, one thing remains - our worship of God. Worship at it's most basic level means "to regard with respect, honor and devotion are of importance." We offer our worship to God as the one of greatest importance in our lives and the Giver of all good and gracious gifts. So in one sense, worship is part of our "due" to God as a means of expressing our gratitude. We "should" come to Sunday services as part of our regular Christian commitment.

But there is another aspect of worship that cannot be ignored - the benefits we receive, one of which is the "communion of saints", the fellowship of all of God's people. I have watched many sporting events on T.V. and have been staying up late to see as much of the Olympics as I can. There have been many spectacular performances. But nothing can ever surpass the experience of being there in person or participating in the event itself. The same holds true for worship. We can watch it on T.V. or hear it on the radio, but "being there" with real people (who may sing off key or forget a part of the service) is still better.

And secondly, nothing can take the place of the personalized word of love and forgiveness as received in Holy Communion. To hear the words "given and shed for you" from one who knows you and accepts you, to feel the texture of the bread and to taste the fragrance of the wine is the greatest participation in any event we can have.

Come to worship and treat yourself to something great!

See you in church,

*Pastor Pearson*

STEWARDSHIP BEGINS  
"WITH JOY AND THANKSGIVING"

The fall stewardship campaign begins Sunday, Oct. 16, with the installation of the visitors at the end of the 8:00 a.m. worship service. This will begin Emmaus' Every Member Visitation program where every confirmed member will be contacted by a trained visitor and asked to make an estimate of giving, a pledge, for 1989.

Two Bible studies on the EJCA's stewardship theme "With Joy and Thanksgiving" have been led by the pastors in Adult Forum on Sept. 18 & 25. A training session for the visitors will be held between services, at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 2, in Fellowship Hall.

Please read the enclosed brochure, "Growth Giving: A Reachable Goal". In the next few days you will receive a letter from our stewardship committee and two inserts about giving and planning your thankful proportion for the church and our mission together. Please read this letter and its helpful brochure carefully.

If all confirmed members take seriously the challenge we have in meeting a proposed \$205,000 budget for 1989 and give "With Joy and Thanksgiving" as God has blessed us, we will accomplish good things for the Kingdom here and abroad.



### Choirs Are Growing

The large number of youngsters in our Sunday School is yielding good numbers for our Children and Youth Choirs. More are welcome. Director Jan Mohr leads both choirs. They practice Wednesday evening:

6:00 - 6:30 PM - Children's

6:30 - 7:00 PM - Youth

Adult Choir practices Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 PM. Director Norm Lanning invites more senior high youth and adults to sing with them.



(Believers In Christ -  
Senior High Youth)

### OCTOBER CALENDAR:

2nd - 9:15 am Forum - Bible Study - "Jesus, Lord of  
(Sunday) Life and Death"

11:30 am Officers meeting

15th - 9:00-3:00 - Craft Fair kids activities

16th - 9:15 am Forum - "Coping with Dying-Bereavement and  
(Sunday) Funerals"

23rd - 9:15 am Forum - Visit Hansen Funeral Home

3:00 pm Fall Clean-up at church - bring a rake and  
come to help clean up the churchyard.

5:00 pm We will have pizza for supper and then go  
for a hayride at Swan Farms and singing  
around the bonfire.

30th - Confirmation celebration



On Sept. 17 Pastor Rich, Matt Decker and his friend Brian rode 28 miles in the Cystic Fibrosis Bike-a-Thon, raising over \$150 for the foundation. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this cause.

At our first regular meeting this fall, we set up the B.I.C. Stop (the room behind the balcony). Thank you to Cathy Meyer for the stereo, and to Rd Winnie Sheriff for the couch, and to Kevin and Noel Cookman for the big pillows (and another stereo.)



GREETINGS FROM THE YWCA  
TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM



# Day Care

We have just finished our first week in our second year.

The babies are settling in a little faster this year. Some of the infants are the same as last year and many of the staff returned. With one year behind us, everyone has gotten more accustomed to the program as well as more organized.

Teen Parenting has two sites this year making it more accessible to the mothers on the other side of town. One site is here at Emmaus and the other one is at Dr. John Bryant Center on 21st St.

Each week mothers and babies have their own curriculum and activities to do and are individualized according to the age of the babies. We hope to help promote stronger bonding between the mother and child. On Wednesdays the mothers have their own time, they will meet with professional persons who instruct them on parenting skills, nutrition and other information beneficial to teen parents.

I feel very fortunate to have such a qualified staff. They can be influential and role models for these teen parents in just about every area of their life.

The five mothers who have already graduated are doing fine - 2 will be going to school in January for child care and a beautician, one working full-time at Surgitek.

If you have questions or are interested in finding out more about the program, please feel free to stop in and visit anytime.

I am looking forward to having a good year with the program and everyone involved.

Charlene Gerresson  
Director  
YWCA Teen Parenting Program

MATTHEW WYATT ANDERSEN

JULIE MARIE BABINGTON

MICHELLE ANN CHRISTMAN

MATTHEW LAWRENCE DECKER

SARAH ANN DEXTER

JON DAVID GOLDSTRIN

JAMIE DELBERT HERMANN

TANYA NICOLE LEEB

JENNIFER KAYE STRINI

GARRETT ANDY VRENSTRA

JAYME LYNN ZUEHLKE



Thank you to those who have helped get the Intern-Mentor program going this year: Esther Jensen, Anne and Maury Felton, John Psiones, Dick Carrington, Kevin and Noel Cookman, Marilyn Wekwejt, Jan Sukus and Barb Hardy. They met together 3 or 4 times to discuss one-on-one ways of integrating their faith and daily life. All reported it as being a very good experience of personal interaction. We rejoice in God's goodness as these students make this affirmation of their baptism on Reformation Sunday, the 10:30 a.m. service, October 30.

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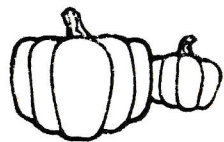
### October Acolytes

|         | 8:00 a.m.                     | 10:30 a.m.                          |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Oct. 2  | - Aaron Cook<br>Glen Andersen | Ryan Rode<br>Mark Lindstrom         |
| Oct. 9  | - Pat Brumm<br>Matt Palmer    | Nicole Matranqa<br>Amy Sollman      |
| Oct. 16 | - Brian Strini<br>Matt Halsey | Travis Ptaschinski<br>Jason Robuck  |
| Oct. 23 | - JoAnn Sukus<br>Leah Listrom | Stephanie Knuteson<br>Nicole Sprang |
| Oct. 30 | - Kevin Krug<br>Kenny Krug    | David Christensen<br>Kerry Andersen |

# OCTOBER

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 2nd - 11:30 am B.I.C. Officers meeting  
 3rd - 9:00 am RLCW (assemble layettes)  
 4th - 9:15 am SEARCH  
 10:00 am Sr. Center  
 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle  
 5th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Freda Christensen's  
 6th - 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast  
 7:00 pm Worship & Music  
 7:00 pm Miriam Circle  
 7:00 pm SEARCH  
 11th - 9:15 am SEARCH  
 10:00 am Sr. Center  
 7:00 pm Council Meeting  
 12th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle  
 13th - 7:00 pm SEARCH  
 15th - 9:00-3:00 Craft Fair  
 18th - 9:15 am SEARCH  
 10:00 am Sr. Center  
 7:00 pm Congregational Life  
 7:30 pm Lydia Circle  
 20th - 7:00 pm SEARCH  
 23rd - 1:30 pm "Kids O. K." to Swan Farm Festival  
 3:00 pm B.J.C. Clean-up & Pizza  
 AAL Potluck  
 25th - 9:15 am SEARCH  
 10:00 am Sr. Center  
 12:00 pm Sr. Center Birthday lunch  
 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting  
 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting  
 27th - 7:00 pm SEARCH  
 30th - 10:30 am Confirmation (Reformation Sunday)



### WRDNRSDAYS:

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

A newsletter article in celebration of

# AMERICAN MISSION SUNDAY

October 2, 1988

## TOGETHER, WE ARE BREAKING GROUND

Welcoming new congregations into the church has been a real joy for me! In the Illinois Synod of the Lutheran Church in America it was always done with style. The bishop would announce the congregations which were being received. Then members of these congregations—young and old, toddlers, and babes in their mother's arms—would come streaming through the doors into the assembly hall to the stage. Often a banner with the church's name on it would lead the procession. Sometimes music was played. I still remember when a church named All Saints joined. They came marching in to—you guessed it—"When the Saints Go Marching In"!

And then there were the speeches! The lay president spoke in glowing terms of the excitement of a new congregation coming into being, the hard work of the mission developer and the obvious love they had for that person. It was a big moment for the mission developer pastors too, as they humbly acknowledged the presence and power of God at work through them. And after they were received, the assembly delegates stood, applauded, and cheered for them and what God had brought into being.

That was the LCA. Now we are the ELCA. I want to experience more of those occasions in the future. Our church is well on its way! On October 2, AMERICAN MISSION SUNDAY, we can rejoice over 31 new mission sites approved for development. Your church is looking forward to many celebrations at synod assemblies! Until they happen let us *celebrate* our church

being on Christ's mission, *pray* for Christ's blessing, and *support* this outreach work through our benevolence gifts and special mission appeal offerings. And when new congregations are received into the church, let us be glad and humbly acknowledge what God has brought into being. TOGETHER, WE ARE BREAKING GROUND!



REV. LYLE STEINFELDT  
 Our Savior Lutheran Church  
 Pekin, Illinois

# OCTOBER

ADULT FORUM  
9:15 a.m. Sunday

- Oct. 2 - "Interpreting and Responding to Mission" for American Mission Sunday. A 22-minute video spotlighting 7 different mission congregations. Discussion led by Pastor Rossing.
- Oct. 9 - "First Hearing" 1989 Proposed Budget for the congregation. Presentation and discussion led by Dr. Ken Pechman and members of the budget planning committee.
- Oct. 16 - "World Food Day". Video and discussion of hunger issues and opportunities to respond. Led by Pastor Rossing.
- Oct. 23 - "Habitat for Humanity." Slide presentation and discussion of local projects by Jack Seeley, member of the Racine Habitat for Humanity Board of Directors.
- Oct. 30 - "Missions Abroad" with Ruth Wesner and retired missionary Jean Robinson. Slides and discussion.

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Rev. Al Goettenmiller of Brighton, Mi., (former pastor at Emmaus) and his wife, Pat, are hosting a 15 day tour of Germany, Austria and Switzerland, Aug. 14-28, 1990. The tour is being planned now because it will include major Luther sites and the famed and revered Oberammergau Passion Play (last performance of this century and millennium!) - and tickets are at a premium. If you would like more information, contact:

Pat & Pastor Al Goertemiller, 815 W. Main St.,
Brighton, Mi. 48116 (phone: 313/229-6661)

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### THANK YOU TO:

- Helga Hill for typing mailing labels at home for the church secretary.
- Peter Baylon for donating the comprehensive First Aid Kits.
- Sarah Circle & Lydia Circle for cleaning the pews.
- Milton & Bradley Christensen for taking down the dead tree on the west side of the church.



### A NEW WISH LIST

Several items on the old wish list have been covered by gifts or memorials. Here's a new list in some rank order of urgency and need:

1. Repair of steeple and roof. Est. cost unknown but could be a few thousand dollars. \$828 received to date.
2. Rebuilt motor on the riding tractor, to be ready for snow removal soon. Est. \$500.
3. New monitor/viewer for the computer. Est. \$200.
4. New books for the library. \$200-300.
5. New display cart on wheels to promote church library and the checking out of books. Est. \$150.
6. Remodel upstairs bathroom in the parsonage. Est. \$1,600.
7. Refinish pews, pulpit, lecturn and cross in a new stain. Estimate in 1982 totaled \$9,000. Costs would be more now. A new estimate would have to be procured to know how much more.
8. Outside bench by south entrance.
9. Wood folding doors to separate north end (library) from the rest of the Sunset Room. Est. \$2,700.
10. Three wood folding doors (or movable dividers) to separate the west side Sunday School rooms from the large room downstairs.



New member Sunday on Oct. 16 will feature a welcome brunch in Fellowship Hall at 9:15 a.m. and formal reception at the 10:30 a.m. service. Present members who wish to participate in the brunch should sign up in the narthex by Oct. 12. If you know persons who are looking for a church home and might consider Emmaus, please invite them to the SEARCH Bible Study (starts Sept. 29), Sunday morning Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. or worship service at 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. and give the pastors their names.



Kids O.K.  
(Kids of the Kingdom)  
Grades 1-5

SWAN FARM FALL FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 23, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

1:30 Meet at church

2:00 - 3:00 Tour of the farm including "Wanda the Witch's House, a hayride, and animal rides.

3:00 - Parents pick up "Kids of the Kingdom" at Swan Farm.  
(Corner of 5 Mile & H)



Registration Forms will come home from Sunday School.

Subscription for "Lutheran Woman Today", the monthly magazine of women of the ELCA, are due in October. The fee for one year at the group rate is \$5. Also available is a large print edition for \$7.50. Mildred Schroth is the subscription coordinator. Watch for further details.

Work project day is Monday, Oct. 2, 9:00 a.m. to assemble layettes.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

COME ONE....COME ALL....  
to our "All Hallowed Eves Party"

WHEN: Saturday - Nov. 5 - 7:00 PM  
WHERE: To be announced  
WHAT: Prizes for best costume!  
Games - hor d'ouvres - fun!  
HOW: Sign up in the narthex.  
FROM: Congregational Life Committee



SEPTEMBER READERS

8:00 a.m.  
10/ 2 Karen Sedgwick  
10/ 9 Jim Manore  
10/16 Eileen Olson  
10/23 Ruth Hlavka  
10/30 Hans Jepsen

10:30 a.m.  
Marilyn Wekwejt  
Grace Unger  
Chicago Folk Service  
Anne Felton  
Jeff Wekwejt



Welcome!

GRRETERS

OCTOBER

|                                                              |                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 AM                                                      | 10:30 AM                                               |
| 10/ 2 Hans & LaVerne Jepsen<br>Joe & Ruth Hlavka             | Harold & Chrys LaBlanc<br>Norman & Gladys Sorensen     |
| 10/ 9 Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp<br>Don & Naoma Anderson        | Lee & Betty Woodward<br>James & Pat Palmer             |
| 10/16 Chris & Bev Hansen<br>Jeff & Linda Clinton             | Lyle & Catherine Andersen<br>Mary Sollman, Roam Martin |
| 10/23 Jan Sukus, Gerry Dykstra<br>Al & Jan Svendsen          | Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen<br>Rick & Amy Haman           |
| 10/30 Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn<br>Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt | James & Judy Yorgan<br>Chris & Caren Lamberton         |

BIRTHDAY WISHERS!

✓ 10-01 Rose Nelson 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 53406  
✓ 10-02 Karen Hansen 9255 Magnolia Dr. #338  
Santee, Calif., 92071  
✓ 10-13 David Christensen 6101 16th St., 53405  
✓ 10-19 Freda Christensen 5745 Cambridge Lane, 53406  
✓ 10-20 Mabel Melvin 3026 Ruby Ave., 53404  
✓ 10-20 Emma Dalgaard 7226 Northwestern Ave., 53406  
✓ 10-23 Harold LaBlanc 517 Shoreland Dr., 53402  
✓ 10-29 Julia Durand 401 Walton Ave., 53402  
✓ 10-30 J. Wm. Christensen 5745 Cambridge Ln., 53406



Sunday, October 16 is WORLD FOOD DAY. It has been a long hot summer in many places around the world, as well as in Wisconsin. The drought situation continues to be very serious in many places in Africa. Nepal and Bangladesh have had the worst flooding in years. So far this year, offerings for World Hunger Relief are only about one-half what they were in years past. We will have a special offering on this day, Oct. 16, using the enclosed envelopes. Please consider what you can share with those in great need.



**We need your help!**

**NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY**

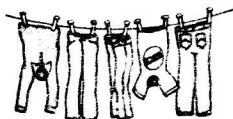
As we observe World Food Day this month, let us remember the needs of local people through our food bank. The Northside Food Pantry through which our donated items are channeled is in need of the following:

rice, hard soap, dish soap, toilet paper, spaghetti, laundry detergent, canned meat, noodles, canned corn, jello and pudding mixes.

Also, if you shop at Pick-N-Save, ask for and put "We Care" stickers on your cash register receipt and place in the food basket at church. This can be redeemed for food by our food pantry.

**CROP WALK**

The annual fall Crop Walk will be held Sunday, Oct. 16. Be a walker or sponsor a walker. 25% of all proceeds goes to Project Emergency for local food outlets, including the Northside Pantry. Call 633-2196 for forms and/or information.



**Clothing Drive**

**LWR - 1988 CLOTHING DRIVE**

Please bring these items to the church and put them in the basket in the narthex: blankets and quilts, men's and children's clothing (lt. to med. weight), layettes, soap, sewing kits, health kits, sweaters (please - no women's clothing except for sweaters). The loading date and location for the Racine-Kenosha area is November 12, 9:00 AM to noon, See R.R. Station in Sturtevant, person in charge: Bob Johnson (633-0328).

**PASTORAL ACTS**

**BAPTISM:**

September 10 - Amy Jean Meteyard, daughter of William and Linda Meteyard. Her sponsors are Helen Mickelson and Glen Meteyard.

**WEDDING:**

September 24 - Nancy Lopp and Larry DeRosier

**FUNERALS:**

September 6 - John J. Rohner  
September 19 - Signe Jorgensen (non-member)



**GIFTS:**

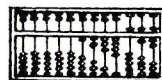
To Emmaus - a wall mounted First Aid Kit by Peter Baylon  
To the Building Fund - by Ruth & Joe Hlavka in thanksgiving for Joe's 75th birthday

**MEMORIALS:**

In Memory of Klaine Worquill \$ 52.50  
(Mother of Karen Sedgwick)

To the Organ Fund  
In Memory of Robert S. Agerholm \$ 148.00

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**Treasurer's Report**

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Received                    | \$11,392.44     |
| Transferred from Bldg. Fund | <u>3,126.00</u> |
|                             | \$14,518.44     |
| Expenses                    | \$12,323.05     |
| Mortgage Payment            | 2,802.00        |
| Member Loans & Interest     | <u>324.00</u>   |
|                             | \$15,125.05     |
|                             | - 606.61        |

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$ 2,076.50

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Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. 681-1973  
Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466  
Secretary: Barbara Hardy, church office: 634-5515  
Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



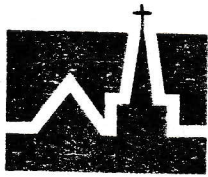
October Programs:

- 4th - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. North & South American Indian Art -  
Arlyn Olson  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 11th - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Activities & Cards  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:30 p.m. Elder Abuse by Lynne Cianamita, St.  
Luke's Hospital
- 18th - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. China Series (VCR)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 25th - 9:15 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - T.E.A.  
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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## Emmaus Visitor

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Thanks  
to the  
LORD 

### NOVEMBER - A TIME FOR THANKSGIVING

SUNSHINE, GOLDEN LEAVES, FIELDS OF HARVEST,  
GENTLE RAINS - REASONS TO GIVE THANKS.

SPOUSE, CHILDREN, DEAR FRIENDS, CONCERNED  
AND ACTIVE CITIZENS, FAITHFUL PEOPLE IN  
BOTH HIGH AND LOW PLACES - MORE REASONS  
TO GIVE THANKS.

SINS FORGIVEN, LIFE RENEWED, RELATIONSHIP WITH  
GOD AND OTHERS RESTORED, HOPE REVIVED,  
"ALL THINGS NEW IN CHRIST" - EVEN MORE REASONS  
TO GIVE THANKS.

THIS IS THE TIME TO REMEMBER OUR GIFTS AND TO TRANSLATE  
OUR THANKSGIVING INTO THANKSLIVING. THIS IS A TIME TO  
RENEW OUR COMMITMENTS "WITH JOY AND THANKS" TO GOD, TO  
CHRIST'S BODY, THE CHURCH, TO OUR FAMILIES, TO OUR  
COMMUNITY IN ACTIONS OF OBDIANCE AND SERVICE. SO WILL  
THE GIFTS WE'VE BEEN GIVEN BE SHARED AND REDOUND TO  
THE GLORY OF GOD. WE HAVE LOTS OF REASONS TO LIVE THANKS.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1925 Summit Avenue 634-5515

Worship Services:

- Nov. 6 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Nov. 13 - ELCW Thankoffering (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Nov. 20 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (8:00 am)  
- Traditional, Holy Communion (10:30 am)
- Nov. 23 - Thanksgiving Eve - Contemporary (7:00 p.m.)
- Nov. 27 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30 am)  
(Favorite Hymn Sunday)

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November  
- Adopt-A-Month -

JANIS SUKUS

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ADULT FORUM  
9:15 a.m. Sunday



Nov. 6 - "Happy Birthday, Luther!" Les Stalke as Tester Methuselah Gutenberg via videotape. Humorous views of Martin Luther on All Saints Day and anniversary of the Reformation.

Also: introduction of the South African Freedom Song Service around the sanctuary piano.

Nov. 13 - "Child and Adult Foster Care." Barbara Riegelman and Barbara Governatori of Racine County Human Services.

Nov. 20 - Second hearing of the 1989 Proposed Budget.

Nov. 27 - "Advent Reflections." Also practice of the South African Freedom Song Service.

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THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, NOV. 20

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Some people have been waiting all their lives to read the Bible in its entirety. "Through the Bible in a Year" is the theme of a new daily Bible-reading program that will be available at Emmaus starting January 1, 1989. Participants will receive THE WORD IN SEASON, a quarterly devotional booklet which gives a guide for reading about three chapters of the Bible each day along with a short meditation.

This program will be introduced on November 27, the first Sunday of Advent. Those interested will be able to sign-up then. Subscription cost is only \$3/year.

Your Word, O Lord, is gentle dew,  
To suff'ring hearts that want it;  
Oh, shed your heav'nly balm a-new,  
to all your garden grant it;  
Refreshed by you, may ev'ry tree  
bud forth and blossom gaily  
And fruit and seed bring daily.  
(LBW - hymn #232)

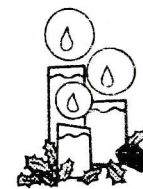
BIBLE READINGS FOR ADVENT:

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Gen. 3:1-15; Gal. 4:1-7      |
| Monday    | Gen. 12:1-3; Acts 3:17-26    |
| Tuesday   | Gen. 17:15-21; Matt. 1:1-2   |
| Wednesday | Gen. 28:10-17; Luke 3:23, 33 |
| Thursday  | Gen. 49:8-10; Luke 3:23, 33  |
| Friday    | Isa. 9:2-7; Matt. 21:1-9     |
| Saturday  | Isa. 7:10-17; Matt. 1:18-23  |

|           |                           |
|-----------|---------------------------|
| Sunday    | Mal. 3:1; Mark 1:1-11     |
| Monday    | Mal. 4:5-6; Matt. 11:7-15 |
| Tuesday   | Isa. 40:3-8; Matt. 3:1-12 |
| Wednesday | Isa. 40:1-2; John 1:29    |
| Thursday  | Isa. 40:9; John 1:32-34   |
| Friday    | Isa. 49:1; Luke 1:30-31   |
| Saturday  | Hag. 2:6-7; Luke 2:1-7    |

|           |                              |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Sunday    | Isa. 61:1-3; Luke 4:16-21    |
| Monday    | Mic. 5:2-4; Matt. 2:1-6      |
| Tuesday   | Isa. 49:3-6; Luke 2:25-32    |
| Wednesday | Isa. 60:1-6; Matt. 2:1-11    |
| Thursday  | Num. 24:17; Matt. 2:1-12     |
| Friday    | Jer. 31:15-17; Matt. 2:16-18 |
| Saturday  | Hos. 11:1-4; Matt. 2:13-23   |

|           |                             |
|-----------|-----------------------------|
| Sunday    | Gen. 22:15-17; Luke 2:8-14  |
| Monday    | Isa. 9:7; Luke 1:30-33      |
| Tuesday   | Isa. 9:6; Luke 1:34-35      |
| Wednesday | Isa. 53:1-5; Matt. 27:32-44 |
| Thursday  | Isa. 40:11; John 10:1-42    |
| Friday    | Isa. 45:8; Luke 2:1-20      |
| Saturday  | Isa. 9:1-5; John 1:1-14     |





## Poinsettias

.....to decorate EMMAUS for CHRISTMAS, will be ordered this year and are available for purchase by members of Emmaus. These plants will be yours to take - if you choose - after the 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 27, 1988  
Please place in offering plate or leave in the church office.

### Results of American Mission Sunday

People turned out for American Mission Sunday, Oct. 2, and responded to the call for support of Emmaus' mission as part of the larger mission of the ELCA - "that all may know Christ's love." There were 318 in attendance at the two services. The offerings which were not designated for any other purpose all went to our benevolences through the ELCA and totalled over \$5,200. This raised our total gifts for ELCA benevolences to \$10,600. Our goal for the year is \$15,000. The further benefits towards which these offerings, sermons, prayers and hymns were directed will be known best to God, but we trust will also become evident in the fruitful lives of people who have been touched by the gospel, the good news of God's love in Christ, which he has enabled Emmaus people to help support and promote.



## NOVEMBER

### MERTINGS & EVENTS

- 1st - 9:30 am SEARCH  
10:00 am Sr. Center  
7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 2nd - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Mary Schultz's
- 3rd - 6:15 am Worship Committee  
7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Karen Sedgwick's  
7:00 pm SEARCH
- 5th - 7:00 pm ALL HALLOWED RVR'S Party
- 6th - 11:30 am B.J.C. Officers meeting
- 7th - 9:00 am ELCW (assemble bibs)
- 8th - 9:30 am SEARCH  
10:00 am Sr. Center
- 9th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle  
7:00 pm Council Meeting  
(NO ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL)
- 10th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 13th - ELCW Thanksoffering Services
- 15th - 9:30 am SEARCH  
10:00 am Sr. Center  
7:00 pm Congregational Life  
7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 16th - 7:30 pm Deacons (Calling Comm. meeting)
- 17th - 8:00 am Prayer Breakfast  
7:00 pm SEARCH
- 20th - 3:00 pm B.J.C. Volleyball
- 22nd - 9:30 am SEARCH  
10:00 am Sr. Center  
6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting  
7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting  
7:30 pm Deacons (Calling Comm. meeting)
- 23rd - 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service  
B.I.C. Pie Social
- 27th - Nametaq Sunday
- 30th - 5:30 pm 7th Grade Conf. class (on Baptism)

### WEDNESDAYS:

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

## Thank You

....for the generosity of some extra gifts by Emmaus members. the cost of replacing the motor on our tractor grass cutter/snow plow has been covered. Contributing to the cause are:

Joe & Ruth Hlavka, Glen Meteyard (a memorial for his wife, Sally), Cecelia Jensen and Ed & Winnie Sheriff.

....to Emmaus custodian, Wes Mohr, has donated his labor for taking out the old motor and installing the new one. Many thanks to all these people for providing in effect a new tractor/snow plow. The old motor lasted for 14 years. Lets' hope the new one does as well.

....to Fay Pearson and all the craft crew for the great Craft Fair and to all the people who donated items for the Fair.

....to Ruth Hlavka, Elsie Shilling, Kvelyn Larsen, Gerry Dykstra and Ginny Dougall for covering the phone's in the church office while the secretary was in sunny Florida helping to celebrate her in-laws 50th wedding anniversary.

### Social Concerns Committee

We want to give a big THANK YOU to all who have helped with the donations of your time and food supplies for the Community Meals at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and for the Northside Food Pantry at Trinity United Methodist Church. We continue to collect canned goods in the grocery cart in the church narthex for the pantry and serve the meals the 1st Thursday of every other month (Dec. will be our next month.) Lois Gueldenzopf is our co-ordinator.

Following is a bit of the items needed for the Lutheran World Relief Drive which should be to the church by Thursday, Nov. 10.

1. Blankets and quilts (LWR is able to purchase blankets for \$5 each if money is contributed)
2. Men's & children's clothing  
(light to medium weight)
3. Large pieces of fabric
4. Parish products: layettes, soap, school kits, school uniforms, health kits, sewing kits
5. Sweaters (please no women's clothing except sweaters)

There will be a box at church for all donations until Thursday, Nov. 10.



Meet our NRW MEMBERS - received October 16, 1988

NANCY LaFOREST (Mrs. Lance)  
11 Sprucewood Ct., 53402  
681-2767

Nancy is a homemaker who works part-time for Manpower. She is the daughter of Martin and Marian Andersen and sister of Janet Exner. Her husband, Lance, accepted a job transfer with Surgitek from Arizona back to home roots in Racine. She has a son, Jules Gonzales, age 11.

DAVID ANDERSON  
5124 Valley Trail, 53402  
639-7074

David is a C.P.A. with Clifton, Gunderson & Co., and a supervisor there of our president, David Sears. He has a son, Eric, at UW-Whitewater, an older son, Mike, who is moving to Racine from Illinois, and a daughter, Lisa (see below).

ELIZABETH (LISA) SPREKBERG  
1600 Carlton Dr., 53402  
681-1541

Lisa, as she prefers to be called, is the daughter of David Anderson. She has a daughter, Aimee, age 8. She has been working as a waitress until recently and does substitute teaching while she waits to get a full-time teaching job in Racine Unified. She is qualified to teach grades 1-8.

LINDA RODRIGUEZ (Mrs. Teofilo)  
1602 1/2 Quincy Ave., 53405  
632-4208

Linda is the daughter of Yvonne French and sister of Denise Pipol. She has 2 daughters, Moriah, age 11, and Destiny, age 3. She is a full-time homemaker. Her husband, Teo, works at Case. She and her family enjoy camping and outdoor activities. Linda is a former member of Emmaus.

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# NEW MEMBERS

SCOTT & DEBORAH SMITH  
224 Wilnette Springs Dr., 53405  
633-2123

cont.

Scott & Debbie were married in early September. Scott is a salesman and Debbie works for Rainfare. Scott comes from the Roman Catholic tradition and Debbie has a relative who was a pastor at Emmaus, The Rev. S. D. Petersen, 1949-54.

DIANE ZICK (Mrs. Eugene)  
608 Yout St. 53402  
632-3315

Diane is a marketing representative for Western Printing She enjoys Emmaus and has already joined the Adult Choir. She has a fine soprano voice.

JENNY SUE MASTLIJAN  
2120 Blake Ave., 53404  
634-3230

Jenny took instruction and was baptized along with her daughter, Lauren Muzenski, 6 months, in public worship on Oct. 2. She is employed by MCU Financial Center and enjoys watching softball games (which is a good thing because we heard she gets lots of opportunities to do so.)

## PLEDGES TO BE PRESENTED

The Every Member Visitation Program under the theme "With Joy and Thanksgiving" concluded with the end of Oct.

The Stewardship committee will be totaling the pledges for 1989 and presenting the numbers to the budget (executive) committee and announcing them to the congregation. The pledges will be presented to the Lord God at the altar in a brief special service with the regular offerings on Sunday morning, Nov. 6. Contact Joe Nixa (681-0787) or Pastor Rossing if you were not contacted and wish to pledge your offerings for 1989.



## RACIAL AND CULTURAL CONCERNS REFLECTION

Rev. Ken Wheeler

SE Wisconsin Synod Staff

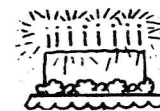
When I was a senior seminarian, one day a group of us were talking about the subject of race. One woman in the group said almost indignantly "Why must we always talk in terms of Black and White? People are people!"

I have thought of that phrase often, have wished for the truth of it, and painfully aware that because of this nation's fascination with color, its fear of blackness that the burden we have suffered throughout these years has been that we have seen ourselves as less than, less than people, less than white.

In the city where I minister I see daily young children who have an inferiority complex because of the evil of racism and that more than anything else, saddens my spirit

On Sunday morning this Christian community that I am a part of, that we are a part of, confesses with great conviction "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and Earth." It is in that confession where I find my dignity, self worth, as well as the dignity and self worth of every human being. It is in that confession that I find a reason to struggle with words, and with my life to challenge every structure and stricture that keeps people from being people. It is because of that confession that you and I must work to be peacemakers instead of warmongers.

May God be with us in the struggle.



## NOVEMBER

- 11-02 Clara Buchman, 1223 Lathrop Ave. 53405
- 11-03 Clarence Henricksen, 2250 Jayard #216, 53404
- 11-08 LaVerne Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr. 53405
- 11-12 Elsie Shilling, 5305 16th St. #5, 53406
- 11-15 Dagny Thomsen, 2424 Thor Ave. 53405
- 11-18 Carl Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave. 53406
- 11-22 Anna Rasmussen, LLH, 2015 Prospect, 53404
- 11-28 Ellen Petersen, 5305 16th St. #9, 53406



The Congregational Life Committee is organizing a Christmas Decorations Committee to plan for some new and lovely decorations in the sanctuary, narthex and other rooms. Chairman of the CLC, Julie Field, would like to have one or two people lead the ad hoc committee. Members of the committee so far are Shirley Psiones, Jody Svoboda, Mary Sue Sollman and Chris Bournoville. If you'd like to help serve with the group planning Christmas decorations, contact Julie Field (634-4575) or Pastor Rossing (634-5515).

Another way to help this committee and the congregation is to donate some designated monies to purchase some new lights, boughs, etc. Just mark your checks "For Christmas decorations."

The CLC has set Saturday, Dec. 3, for putting up the decorations. They also are planning a noon chili soup lunch for all participants to top off the activity that day.

"LIVING AND LEARNING"  
Confirmation Update



Seventh graders will be meeting for a 3-week unit on Baptism, November 30, December 7 and 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m. (Wednesday evening). They will then make a reaffirmation of their baptism as a part of the worship service on Sunday, January 8, 1989.

Sixth graders, mark your calendars now for the Lord's Prayer Retreat at Lutherdale on January 13 & 14. We will meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and return at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.



The Danish Home of Racine will host a Card Party/Bake Sale (and a white elephant sale) on Nov. 4, 12:00 noon. They will be serving abelskiver for \$2 (abelskiver and cards for \$2.50).

Trinity Lutheran Church Clothing Bank needs warm, winter clothing (sleepers, pjs, pants, sweaters, dresses boots along with coats, jackets, snow pants, snow suits, etc. (Monetary donations are also welcomed.) Distribution dates are: Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3; from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.



BAPTISMS:

- October 2 - Jenny Sue Masilian.
- Lauren Elizabeth Muzenski, daughter of Jeffrey Muzenski and Jenny Masilian. Her sponsors are Sue Carlson and Brian Odders.
- October 9 - Collin Daniel Pallesen, son of Gordon and Leaura Pallesen. His sponsors are Lisa Brown, David Brown, Lanette Brown and Paul Hannes.
- October 23 - Jessica Jil Cielonko, daughter of Lee and Denise Cielonko. Her sponsors are Lauri and Scott Clope.

FUNERALS:

- September 30 - Edna Christensen (non-member)
- October 20 - Elmer Barry (non-member)
- October 22 - Matilda Cook

TRANSFERRED:

- Christian & Michelle Bendix, Jasmine, to Faith Lutheran Church, Sturtevant, WI.
- Curt Kiger, to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Milw. WI
- Rex & Lauren Kellman, Kari, Nicoll & Kaitlin, to Messiah Lutheran Church, Houston, Tx.

WISH LIST - (For the tractor/snow-plow)

Gifts \$800.00

MEMORIALS:

In Memory of John J. Rohner \$ 45.00

September Treasurer's Report

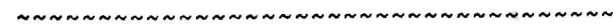


Received \$11,530.13

Expenses \$10,947.49

+ 582.64

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$ 2,553.93



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

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Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319

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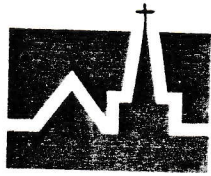
November Programs:

- 1st - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Mr. Harmonisa (from Milw.)  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 8th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Fun with Paper & Pencil  
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 15th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Fall Bingo Party  
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 22nd - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. Update on Medicare Catastrophic Ins.  
12:00 p.m. Out to Lunch (T.B.A.)
- 29th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff - Travelogue on Bryce Canyon  
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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# Emmaus Visitor



The congregation is invited to attend this years' Christmas program, "Christmas Around the World", to be held on Sunday, December 18, at 9:15 a.m. (during the regular Sunday School hour.) The program, in the church, will be a narrative about different Christmas traditions and Christmas Carols from around the world. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall after the program.

### PLAN TO ATTEND!!

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The rehearsal for the Christmas program will be on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 10:00 a.m. The rehearsal should last no more than one hour. This is the only rehearsal for the program, so it is important that your children be here on that date.

Thanks for your cooperation!



Worship Services:

- Dec. 4 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Dec. 11 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Dec. 18 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve - Family Service (4:30 p.m.)  
 - Christmas Eve - (11:00 pm)  
 (Pre-service Music 10:40 pm)
- Dec. 25 - Christmas Day - Festival Service (10:00 a.m.)
- Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve - Prayer & Holy Communion  
 (6:00 to 8:00)

"GETTING READY"

"In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled." (Luke 2:1)

So begins the familiar passage of the Christmas gospel. It serves as a reminder to me to be "getting ready" for that rapidly approaching event from which the entire drama of the Christmas story will unfold. That is the purpose of Advent. It is a season which calls us to adopt a fresh and new perspective in the midst of windy and cold days that are often filled with all too much to do.

In Henri Nouwen's little book, Making All Things New, he talks about how our lives are so often very busy saying

"Our lives often seem like overpaid suitcases bursting at the seams. In fact, we are almost always aware of being behind schedule. There is a nagging sense that there are unfinished tasks, unfilled promises, unrealized proposals. There is always something else that we should have remembered, done or said. There are always people we just did not speak to, write to, or visit. Thus, although we are very busy, we also have a lingering feeling of never really fulfilling our obligations. (pp. 23-24)

As important as all of these things may be, this season beckons us to look back again to a simple birthplace in Bethlehem, to the roots of our faith. Here we glimpse our God expressed in fragility and risk. Yet at the same time, in that same child, the whole story - the powerful presence in teaching and healing, the compassion and truth, the road to Jerusalem, to Golgotha, and to Emmaus - all lies before us, waiting to unfold.

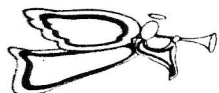
May these days help us to prepare to meet the one who has come, who continues to meet us and who promises to return again.

With many Expectations & Joy,  
*Pastor Pearson*

December

- Adopt-A-Month -

KEN & IRENE PECHMAN



ADULT FORUM  
 9:15 a.m. Sunday



- Dec. 4 - "Mosaic: A video magazine of the ELCA" portrays people who are like members of Emmaus in their congregations and ministries across the nation and around the world. Discussion will follow the video.
- Dec. 11 - "Christmas Carols Revisited" - this is a chance to find out the background of some favorite carols and sing them with others.
- Dec. 18 - "Sunday School Christmas Program". Treats and conversation follow in Fellowship Hall.
- Dec. 25 - (Christmas Day) No Adult Forum, one service at 10:00 a.m.

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 THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, DEC. 11  
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THE B.I.C. PEN  
(Believers In Christ -  
Senior High Youth)



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Fifteen of us gathered for a couple of hours on Sunday, Nov. 20, at the Brookfield "Y" to play ricocheting "walleyball" - which is kind of like volleyball, but in a racquetball court and you can use the walls and ceiling. It was all rather wild! The fun continued with pizza and a planning session at the Cookmans'. A BEACH PARTY/DANCE is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 28, in Fellowship Hall. (More details later.) The details from the planning session are in the calendar.

CALENDAR:

- SENIOR HIGH FORUM - A Study of Relationships...
- Dec. 4 - 9:15 am - Forum ...with our parents
  - 11:30 am - Officers meeting
  - Dec. 11 - 9:15 am - Forum ...with friends
  - Dec. 18 - 9:15 am - Forum ...with the opposite sex.

Upcoming Events for 1989 are:

- January 15 (Sunday) - Sledding at Johnson Park
- January 8 (Sunday) - 4th annual Super-bowl Sub Sale
- February 10-11 - Racine/Kenosha Sr. High Winter Retreat at Lutherdale.
- March 10-12 - LUTHERAN YOUTH CONGRESS in Chicago, "JOINING HANDS AROUND THE WORLD". \$30 deposit is due by Jan. 15.

Finally, WE GIVE THANKS to everyone who donated pies and all who came to the social following the Thanksgiving Eve service. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas services at Emmaus will be celebrated in royal fashion befitting the birth of our King. Brand new decorations for the chancel will be in place. Our hearts will have been made ready to receive our royal guest through the Advent Season.

Then comes the glorious Christmas!

The Children's and Youth Choirs will sing at the Family Service on Christmas Eve, 4:30 p.m. Pastor Rossing will proclaim the glad tidings from the pulpit.

The Adult Choir will sing on Christmas Eve, 11:00 p.m. Pastor Pearson will preach the good news. A variety of instrumental and vocal numbers will make up the pre-service music that begins at 10:40 p.m.

The next day is Sunday and also Christmas Day. We will have one service on that day, Dec. 25 at 10:00 a.m. This will be a Christmas Carol - Hymn Sing service. We will sing some carols we have not sung at earlier services! Pastor Rossing will bring the message for the day.

Together we have several opportunities to herald the arrival of our Lord Jesus. Join us in worship. Bring a family member or other friend.



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ITEMS OF INTEREST:

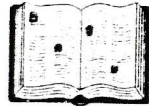
The Racine Water Dept. will be constructing a water main on the west side of Summit Ave. Parking on Summit will be disrupted by this project. Parking is available in the lot west of the parsonage.

FINALLY!! a new ribbon for the printer has arrived and been installed. More than a dozen ribbons were ordered, returned, reordered, etc. from 4 or 5 sources (and phone calls to suppliers in Calif. and Ariz.) The ribbon listed in the computer catalogues did not fit. We have worked with a makeshift ribbon (cleverly fitted by Pastor Rich) for quite a while. Luckily when the correct ribbons were located, 2 were ordered. One was damaged and had to be returned - but as you can see by this newsletter, the print is once again acceptable!



THE CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE YOU TO REMIND YOU THAT THE FAMILY DAY FOR DECORATING OUR CHURCH IS SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 9:00 A.M. A CHILI LUNCH WILL BE SERVED, AND CRAFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE KIDS TO DO.

(Note from the decorating committee: Please consider leaving your poinsettias in the church until after the Christmas Day service. It would help retain the decorating theme thru the Festival service at 10:00 a.m. on Christmas Day.)



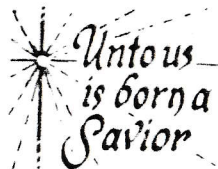
THE WORD IN SEASON

Some people have been waiting all their lives to read the Bible in its entirety. "Through the Bible in a Year" is the theme of a new daily Bible-reading program that will be available at Emmaus starting January 1, 1989. Participants will receive THE WORD IN SEASON, a quarterly devotional booklet which gives a guide for reading about three chapters of the Bible each day along with a short meditation.

This program was introduced on November 27, the first Sunday of Advent. Subscription cost is only \$3/year. Those interested should sign-up immediately by calling Pastor Pearson at 634-5515.

ANY CONTRIBUTIONS to the church, the Building Fund or specific gifts that you want on your 1988 statement must be turned in to the church office by NOON on Friday, Dec. 30, so that a final deposit for 1988 may be prepared for Dec. 31. Any contributions after that time will be recorded on the 1989 statements.

The 1989 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the church narthex. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes as soon as possible.



.....our Christmas Decorations Committee who planned and promoted the new decorations for the church. They are: Shirley Psiones, Julie field, Kristine Bournoville, Jody Svoboda and Mary Sue Sollman.

.....to all who contributed towards the \$500 needed for the new decorations.

.....Pat Liesch and the Sunday School staff for the Children's Christmas Program on Dec. 18.

OFFERING PLATES WILL BE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH DURING THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. DONATIONS HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED TOWARDS THE PURCHASE OF CHICKENS (TO RAISE) FOR A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY IN EL SALVADOR, AND FOR TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN IN THAT COMMUNITY.

Jan. 5 - Feb. 23  
7:00 pm  
Thursday Evenings



SEARCH is committed to a hands-on study of the Scriptures in small groups. SEARCH implies that one does not know in advance what will be found. It involves curiosity and hope. Each 8 week unit is open to all who are interested. This winter term will be on the book of Galatians under the theme of struggles. Come discover something new!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in the \_\_\_\_\_ 7:00 pm Thursday evening session

\_\_\_\_\_ 9:30 am Tuesday morning session

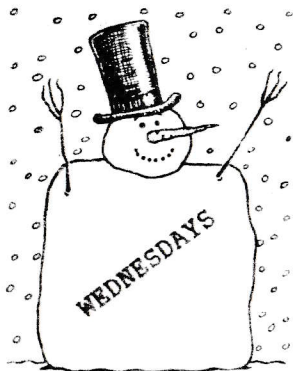
Cost is \$4

(Jan. 10 - Feb. 27)



## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 1st - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle at Fay Pearson's  
Community Meals  
- 7:00 pm Worship Committee
- 3rd - 9:00 am Church decorating (and lunch)
- 4th - 11:30 am B.I.C. Officers meeting
- 6th - 10:00 am Sr. Center  
- 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 7th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Sandy Olson's  
- 5:30 pm 7th Grade Conf. class (on Baptism)
- 10th - 10:30 am Lenten Planning committee
- 12th - 7:00 pm ELCW Christmas Meeting & cookie packing
- 13th - 10:00 am Sr. Center  
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 14th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle  
- 5:30 pm 7th Grade Conf. class (on Baptism)
- 17th - 10:00 am Christmas Program rehearsal
- 18th - 9:15 am Sunday School Christmas Program
- 20th - 10:00 am Sr. Center  
7:00 pm Congregational Life  
7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 24th - 4:30 pm Family Service  
11:00 pm Festival Service
- 25th - 10:00 am Worship Service
- 27th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 31st - 6:00-8:00 pm - Prayers and Holy Communion



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

(No choir practices on Dec. 28)

## Flower Calendar

The 1989 Flower Calendar is now available on the bulletin board in the narthex. We've had some questions on how the flower calendar works, so here's the procedure. You sign up for the Sunday you wish to give the altar flowers by filling in your name and phone number on the calendar.

The cost of the flowers is currently \$10. Let the secretary know if there is a specific reason for having the flowers, (such as a memorial for someone or in honor of an occasion or person.) The \$10 should be put in an envelope labeled flowers, and can be paid at the church office or put in the offering basket anytime before your Sunday. The easiest method is to put the payment in a separate envelope (not the offering envelope) and drop it in the basket. Any questions, call the church office.

### FURTHER INFORMATION ON OUR NEW MEMBERS

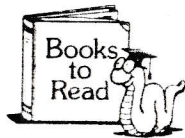
Inadvertently left off the list of David Andersen's four children is son David who lives and works in Minneapolis. Pastor Rossing and Betty and son, Ted, talked to him a couple of weeks ago when they had lunch near Augsburg College at St. Martin's Table - a cozy inn where waiters work free and all tips are passed in to help the poor and hungry. David was one of the waiters that day.

Included with new members received October 16 are the daughters of Diane Zick. They are Misty, age 13 and Rachel, age 6.

### "BOOMERS"

"Boomers" (those in the 20-40 age group or so) lets slide into the New Year by getting together for skiing at Johnson Park (weather permitting) on Sunday, January 8. If the weather is not agreeable for skiing, we will go ice-skating at the rink at Festival Park. More info later!





Some new books to check out in our Church Library:

FREEDOM - A GUIDE FOR PRAYER - this book is the last in a series entitled, "Take and Receive". It provides a scripture passage with a brief commentary and then the most interesting part is the number of suggested approaches to prayer such as: centering prayer, using a mantra, meditative reading and journaling. If you are looking for something a bit different for your devotions, this may give some ideas.

A BIBLICAL GARDEN - here the writer-illustrator Carol Lerner shows and talks about some of the many plants and trees referred to in the Bible.

A couple of children's books are:

THE WAY MOTHERS ARE - is a cutely illustrated book about a mother cat and her playful kitten, and love.

ADAM AND EVE - THE BIBLE STORY - illustrates the Biblical text with beautiful water-color painting to make the story come alive.

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The latest figure for our Every Member Visitation in total pledges is \$148,915.00 That includes all those pledges returned to the church as of Sunday, Nov. 27. Those who have not sent in their pledges may do so this month yet! Thanks to all for your support.

## BAPTISM

The 7th grade class will meet with Pastor Rossing to study the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. They will explore the nature and purpose of baptism, its meaning for their relationship with the church, their on-going relationship with God, and their own in-depth relationship with themselves. The sessions will be held on Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, on Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14.



The Women of Emmaus will have their Christmas meeting, "Remembering Jesus", at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 12. It will be an enjoyable evening of carol singing, cookie packing, "A Visit to the Upper Room", installation of officers and holiday refreshments. Please remember the new officers in your prayers:

Co-Presidents - Ruth Hlavka & Pat French  
Vice-President - Lois Gueldenzopf  
Secretary - Joy Lamberton  
Treasurer - Bev Hansen  
Co-Sec. of Education - Linda Clinton & Julie Field  
Co-Sec. of Stewardship - Grace Falaschi & Shirley Psiones

All women of Emmaus are encouraged to come and enjoy this evening.

SEE YOU THERE!!!

Emmaus Lutheran Church Women are collecting Campbell Soup labels. We would like to collect 500 labels to send to "The Navajo Lutheran Mission", Rock Point, Arizona. This is an Evangelical Lutheran Mission of our church. A box is available in the office for your labels.

## BIRTHDAYS

### DECEMBER

- 12-01 Mary Larsen, 126 Campus Ct., 53402
- 12-08 Wally Runge, ~~820 Berkeley Dr., 53402~~ <sup>6846 Mariner Dr. (64)</sup>
- 12-12 John Christopherson, 252 Wickham Blvd., 53404
- 12-13 Harry Andersen, 3621 St. Andrew's Ct. #215, 53405
- 12-14 Esther Jensen, 3201 Erie St., 53402
- 12-18 Esther Zvarski, 7931 Daniel Ct., 53406
- 12-21 Donald LaFave, 1016 Kentucky St., 53405
- 12-25 Sophus Ottosen, 1105 Arthur Ave., 53405
- 12-31 Gilbert Toslek, Sr., 2621 Cottonwood Ct., 53402
- 12-31 Leo Nemer, 1805 Jupiter, 53404

December Acolytes

8:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 4 - Brian Strini  
 Matt Halsey  
 Dec. 11 - JoAnn Sukus  
 Leah Listrom  
 Dec. 18 - Kelly Toslek  
 Nicole Kreimer  
4:30 p.m.  
 Dec. 24 - JoAnn Sukus  
 Leah Listrom



10:30 a.m.  
 Travis Ptaschinski  
 Jason Robuck  
 Stephanie Knuteson  
 Nicole Sprang  
 Luke Andersen  
 Eric Babington  
11:00 p.m.  
 David Christensen  
 Kerry Andersen



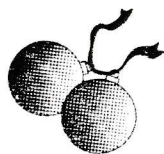
10:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 25 - Mike Lambertson  
 Richie Lasko

DECEMBER READERS

8:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 4 - Shirley Psiones  
 Dec. 11 - Eileen Olson  
 Dec. 18 - Hans Jepson

10:30 a.m.  
 Nancy Martinson  
 John Liesch  
 JoAnn Christensen

10:00 a.m.  
 Dec. 25 - Don Gueldenzopf



/ GREETERS /  
DECEMBER

8:00 a.m.  
 12/ 4 Tim & Carolyn Bass  
 John & Shirley Psiones  
 12/11 William & Cheryl Dexter  
 John & Pat French  
 12/18 Joe & Ruth Hlavka  
 Hans & Laverne Jepsen

10:30 a.m.  
 Norm & Gladys Sorensen  
 Chrys & Harold LaBlanc  
 Jim & Pat Palmer  
 Lee & Betty Woodward  
 Mary Sollman, Roma Martin  
 Lyle & Catherine Andersen

4:30 p.m.  
 12/24 Don & Naoma Andersen Sue Lambertson, Leaura Pallesen  
 Ruth Estep & Isabelle Barry John & Pat French

10:00 a.m.  
 12/25 Chester & Mabel Meyer  
 William & Cheryl Dexter



BAPTISM:

November 27 - Rachel Susan VanBerg, daughter of Tim & Joanne VanBerg. Her sponsors are Jeffrey Gehrke, James Gehrke, and Kurt Hannemann.

WEDDING:

November 27 - Jennifer Peklo & Jeffrey Parkhill at the DeKoven Chapel (non-members)

FUNERALS:

November 17 - Ruby Polzin  
 November 26 - Kenneth O. Smith (non-member)

MEMORIALS:

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| In Memory of Jane Jensen    | \$ 10.00 |
| In Memory of Matilda Cook   | \$ 25.00 |
| In Memory of Elmer Barry    | \$420.00 |
| In Memory of Ruby Polzin    | \$115.00 |
| In Memory of Elaine Worgull | \$ 10.00 |

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 October Treasurer's Report

Deposits:	\$18,588.82
Transfers:	<u>1,464.00</u>
	20,052.82
Expenses	\$20,299.01
	<u>-246.19</u>



Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$ 2,563.65

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12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 13th - 10:30 a.m. Marjory Wu - a demonstration of  
Chinese Brush Painting  
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 20th - 10:30 a.m. Sr. Wildenberg - a demonstration of  
on Quilling.  
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch
- 27th - 10:30 a.m. Program to be announced, bring a bag  
lunch.



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