

Emmaus Visitor

THE STAFF OF EMMAUS
WISHES YOU
A BLESSED AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

Rich Pearson *Jan Mahr*
Joyce Karsen



Glenn Olson
Wesley Mohr
Barbara Hardy
Mary Larsen

+++++ NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNION +++++

Once again Emmaus will offer the opportunity for quiet reflection and thanksgiving as the old year goes out and the New Year is about to take center stage. Members and friends are invited to come to the sanctuary between 6:00 and 8:00 PM on dec. 31. One of the pastors will be there to serve the Sacrament of our Lord. Materials for reading and meditation will be available.

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
1925 Summit Avenue 634-5515



Worship Services:

- Jan. 1 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Jan. 8 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Jan. 15 - Chicago Folk Service, Holy Communion (8:00)
- Traditional (10:30 am)
- Jan. 22 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Jan. 29 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30 am)
(Friendship Sunday)

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January
- Adopt-A-Month -

*I am the vine,
you are the branches.*
John 15:5

JOHN and SHIRLEY PSIONES

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ADULT FORUM
Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Sunset Room - Main Floor

- Jan. 1 - No Forum (No Sunday School)
- Jan. 8 - "When Suffering Seems Meaningless", the first of a new series appearing periodically, based on Rev. Alvin Rogness' Book of Comfort. Presentation & discussion.
- Jan. 15 - "The Outreach of our Church: ELCA, SE Wisconsin Synod and Emmaus." Video & Discussion.
- Jan. 22 - Annual Meeting of the Congregation - 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.
- Jan. 29 - "Questions and Concerns about College and the Mission of Carthage." Brief video and live presentation by Rev. Ralph Leonard, church relations director for Carthage College, one of our ELCA colleges.

Another year winds down. A New Year cranks up. We mark the passage of time. Just think, only 11 years until the year 2000. Each New Year I'm reminded personally that another full year of my life has been lived since my birthday is in January. By last November my family and I already lived in Racine for 6 years.

"Hard to believe," we say. "How times flies!" But Henry Dobson (1840-1921) in The Paradox of Time writes:

"Time goes, you say? Ah, no!
Alas, time stays, we go."

Therefore, the Scriptures speaks truly:

So teach us to number our days
that we may get a heart of wisdom.
(Psalm 90:12)

Yours in Christ, the Lord of Time & Eternity,

STEWARDSHIP PLEDGES INCREASE

The latest returns on pledges for 1989 indicate a total of \$149,315. This represents \$11,000 more than was pledged for last year. Every member has been contacted personally or by mail under the theme

"With Joy and Thanksgiving."

Anyone who has not yet done so may fill out a pledge card available in the church office and leave it there for the Stewardship committee. The congregation will vote on the 1989 budget at the annual meeting on Jan. 22, 9:00 a.m.



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

GIVE ALL GIFTS BY DEC. 31

This is the time of the year to make sure that all your charitable giving is taken care of. The IRS requires that any charitable gift for which a tax deduction is claimed be given by Dec. 31.

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.

Please remember your church for generous end-of-the-year gifts.

PLEASE
NOTE...

Share in Prayer

ECUMENICAL SERVICE HERE JANUARY 22

Emmaus will host a service for Christian Unity on Sunday, Jan. 22, at 2:00 p.m. Clergy of several northside churches will join in leading the service for members and friends of our churches. Our own Adult Choir will be singing. A short reception will follow afterwards in Fellowship Hall. Come and join friends and neighbors in a service together to cap off the week of Christian Unity.

THE B.I.C. PEN



The 4th annual SUB-SALE is coming! Orders will be taken starting Sunday, January 8 and can be picked up Sunday, Jan. 22 between the services. We will have 2 kinds of cheese and 2 meats on O & H buns and the price is \$1.50 each with one free for a "baker's dozen."

On Sunday, January 15, from 3:00-5:00 pm, we will be going out to Johnson's Park for sledding or maybe cross-county skiing.

The Racine-Kenosha Sr. High Winter retreat will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, at Lutherdale. "We Are Family" is the theme and the total cost is \$25. A \$10 deposit will be due by Jan. 8.

Also, we are planning on going to the LYE Congress in Chicago, March 10-12. The first \$30 payment for this trip should be made by Jan. 15. Please see Pastor Rich for more information.



ANNUAL MEETING

Voting members of Emmaus will meet in annual meeting on Sunday, Jan. 22, 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

Council committee chairmen will be elected for: president, vice-president, treasurer, building & grounds, stewardship and social concerns, as well as for representation to Synod and Cluster conventions. A \$203,540 budget will be voted on.

All voting members are encouraged to attend.



"BOOMERS" - CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
SKI/SKATE OUTING - JANUARY 8
2:00 - 5:00 PM

Weather and snow permitting, we will gather at Johnson's Park for cross-country skiing. Rental equipment is available at the club house. Otherwise, we will go to the Festival Park skating rink to try out the ice. We'll have popcorn and hot chocolate afterwards. Sign up at church or contact Cindi or Loren Larsen (681-0282).

And God said...

$$\frac{mv^2}{r} = \frac{Ze^2}{r^2}$$

$$mvr = \frac{nh}{2\pi}$$

$$r = \frac{r^2 h^2}{(2\pi)^2 m Z e^2}$$

$$E = \frac{1}{2} mv^2 - \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

$$E = \frac{2\pi^2 m Z^2 e^4}{n^2 h^2} = R_y$$

...and there was Light.

MEETINGS & EVENTS



- 3rd - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 4th - 9:00 am Mary Circle
- 5th - 10:00 am Education committee
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music committee
- 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 7th - 10:30 am Lenten Planning committee
- 8th - B.I.C. Sub Sale
- 2:00 pm "Boomers" Ski-Skate Outing/Johnson Park
- 10th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm Council meeting
- 12th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 13th - 6th Gr. Prayer Retreat at Lutherdale
- 15th - 3:00 pm B.I.C. Sledding at Johnson's Park
- 17th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 6:30 pm Cong. Life committee
- 19th - 10:00 am Visitors committee
- 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 22nd - 9:00 am Annual Meeting
- 2:00 pm Service for Christian Unity w/reception following
- 24th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
- 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
- 26th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 29th - Friendship Sunday
- 31st - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center



WEDNESDAYS:

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



Choir

(Choir practices resume on Jan. 11)

January Acolytes

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Jan. 1 - Jamie Toslek
Kathy Robuck
Jan. 8 - Terry Krug
Brad Decker
Jan. 15 - Kevin Krug
Kenny Krug
Jan. 22 - Aaron Cook
Glen Andersen
Jan. 29 - Pat Brumm
Matt Palmer

Heather Pechman
Sharon Lasko
Mike Lamberton
Richie Lasko
David Christensen
Kerry Andersen
Ryan Rode
Mark Lindstrom
Nicole Matranga
Amy Sollman



JANUARY READERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Jan. 1 - Lyle Christensen
Jan. 8 - Jim Manore
Jan. 15 - Chicago Folk
Jan. 22 - Eric Olesen
Jan. 29 - Don Gueldenzopf

Audrey Rasmussen
Myra Nielsen
Jeff Wekwejt
Sandy Strini
Cindi Larsen

+ GREETERS +

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

1/ 1 Jeff & Linda Clinton
Chris & Bev Hansen
1/ 8 Al & JAn Svendsen
Jan Sukus, Gerry Dykstra
1/15 Jeff & Marily Wekwejt
Lucille Atkinson, Edith Boha
1/22 Jim & Nancy Martinsen
Gordon & Sandy Olson
1/29 Don & Lois Gueldenzopf
Chester & Mabel Meyer

Chris & Caren Lamberton
Jim & Judy Yorgan
Mark & Margaret Petersen
Kevin & Noel Cookman
Ken & Irene Pechman
Vic & Carol Baylon
Esther Jensen, Pat Jewnsen
Heidi & Sue Lamberton
Mary Lees
Al & June Beck



PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS MADE

A number of people - some paid, some volunteer - have done some significant work to bring about much needed improvements.

Wes Mohr, our custodian, has scraped and painted where the leakages were by the north entry and also cleaned up around the leakage in the south entry.

Mark Petersen used his plumbing skills to fix leaking toilets in the sacristy and downstairs.

David Douglas got a carpet-layer to come in and fix the carpet in the main aisle and in the narthex.

Pastor Pearson and Wes got the P.A. and hearing aid system to work so much better after some hours of experimenting and installing new plugs and ear phones.

The repair man for the outdoor chimes finally arrived and fixed the tape and timing machine so that it sounds the Westminster chimes on the hour and plays hymns at 12:00 and 6:00 pm.

Chester Meyer has been working with Pastor Pearson in renovating the main floor bathroom in the parsonage at a big savings to the church.



THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED
DRESS UP AND FIX UP OUR FACILITIES.

APPLAUSE TO...

* JOKE OF THE MONTH *

* A deacon described his pastor's sermon one Sunday *
* morning as being "like the peace and mercy of God." *
* "How do you mean?" he was asked. *
* "His sermon," the deacon replied, "was like the *
* peace of God in that it passed all understanding; *
* it was like God's mercy in that I thought it would *
* endure forever." *

-Rev. Clifford Waite
Oakwood, Ontario

LENT

Lenten Planning Committee Makes Plans

The Lenten Planning Committee has held three meetings in the past month to prepare for the Lenten season mid-week services. These begin very early this time, with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 8 and Easter on March 26, about the earliest Easter has been or can be.

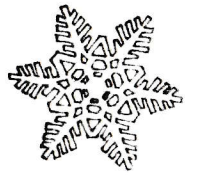
The committee is pursuing the theme "What Does This Mean?" with the idea of highlighting various life issues and concerns as the answers provided for them by the Lord's Prayer. The Adult Choir has been asked to present a special Lenten cantata on Passion Sunday, March 19. Confirmands and a few adults will be asked to lead in the readings and the dramatic presentation of each Wednesday evening service.

"THE WORD IN SEASON"

So far, 26 people have signed up for this reading through the Bible in a year program. The devotional books can be picked up at the church. The subscription cost is \$3 and they are mailed out quarterly.



Jan. 29 will be "FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY". The Deacons committee is encouraging all church members to invite and bring one or more friends to the services for that day. The Rev. Ralph Leonard, vice-president of Church Relations at Carthage College, will be our special guest preacher. His message will be from the second lesson for the day, I Corinthians 13 - "The Way of Love." He will also be speaking at the forum about opportunities for Christian education. All high school students and their parents thinking about college are invited to attend.



OPEN HOUSE / TEEN PARENTING PROJECT

Christmas is past and we are quickly moving into the new year. Our second site is going well at the John Bryant Community Center. Presently we have 13 mothers and babies at John Bryant and 17 mothers and babies at Emmaus.

We have one father who has been coming on a regular basis and doing activities with his child. We welcome the fathers and encourage their interest and support.

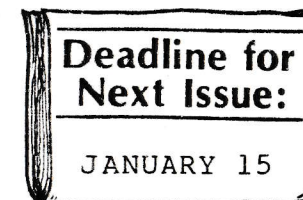
Very shortly our program will be supported by a registered nurse who will be coming into the center on a regular basis and talking to the mothers. She will be able to target potential health problems as well as reinforce what we are trying to teach the mothers concerning proper nutrition and clean health habits. This can be beneficial in protecting the health of both the mothers and the children, and prevent absenteeism in school.

Mothers absences are running about the same as last year. When compared to similar programs in Milwaukee and Kenosha, we have done well in this area.

The city health inspector was here and gave us a very good report. He told us the center was very clean. We also require the mothers to do a cleaning job on Fridays.

We wish "Seasons Greetings and a Happy New Year" to the people of Emmaus.

Charlene Gerressen



THANK YOU...

- ...to all outgoing council members.
- ...to all outgoing ELCW board members.
- ...to Mary Larsen for serving as financial recorder these past two years.
- ...to Sandy Olson who helped Mary Larsen prepare the offering envelope boxes for parishioners.

From the Decorating Committee:

- ...to Jim Bournoville for his help in constructing the window decorations.
- ...to Wes Mohr for all his help with the decorating.
- ...to Don Gueldenzopf, John Psiones and Vic Johnson for preparing and serving the chili lunch on Dec. 3 when Christmas decorations were put up.
- ...to AAL for donating the cost of the chili lunch.

From Pat Liesch:

- ...to our Sunday School students and teachers and Pastor Rich and Pastor Lyle.
- ...to Cindy Larsen, Betty Rossing and Kathy Christensen for their musical direction and hard work.
- ...to our actors: Nicole Kreimer, Jules Gonzales, Sarah Knuteson, Leslie Myers, Kelley Toslek, Nicole Christensen, Eric Toslek, Ryan Sedgwick, Ben Field, Chris Pearson, Peter Sukus, Erin Nixa and Tiffany Kreimer.
- ...to all the cookie bakers.
- ...to O & H Bakery for donating the Christmas cake.
- ...to AAL for the wonderful apples for the children.
- ...to Ted Rossing, Ryan Rode, Jamie Moesch, Dan Haas, Mike Lamberton and Jenny Strini for ushering.
- ...to Lyle Andersen for videotaping the program.
- ...to Grace Falaschi, Linelle Gottfredsen, Barb Hardy, Loren Larsen, Michelle Kreimer, Wes Mohr, Carol Oertell, Jim Palmer, Denise Pipol, Amy Schultz, Barb Toslek, Joanne VanBerg and Jeff Wekwejt for their help in organizing and set-up.



MEMORIALS:

Undesignated:

In Memory of Lenny Dykstra \$ 10.00

To the Building Fund:

In Memory of Matilda Cook \$185.00

In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger 20.00

In Memory of Robert S. Anderson 25.00

Year-to-Date Treasurer's Report
(Nov. 30, 1988)



Receipts: \$153,123.00

Transfers: 26,738.00

\$179,861.00

Financial Report

Expenses \$184,894.00

WE ARE - \$5,033.00

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$ 2,990.21

JANUARY

01-11 Oscar Haugsby 4140 Manhattan Dr. 53402

01-20 Vivian Gattie 10715 Washington Ave.

Sturtevant 53177

01-21 Margaret Stone 4000 Maryland Ave. #108, 53405

01-26 Beaulah Orman 2250 Layard Ave. #224, 53404

01-28 Esther Reichenberger 2035 Carlisle Ave. 53404



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Secretary: Barbara Hardy, church office: 634-5515

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AT A GLANCE

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

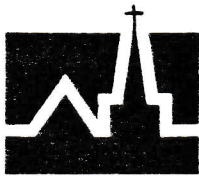
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

January Programs:

- 3rd - 10:30 a.m. Driving Tips/Broken Glass
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 10th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Memories with Meta DeVries
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 17th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Leave for Al Streiff's home
- 24th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. T.B.A.
12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 31st - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Program by Al Streiff
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

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A TIME TO ASK "WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?"

To raise our awareness of what God does among us and for us as we address God through the prayer that Jesus taught us, confirmands and lay adults with the pastors will lead Lenten mid-week worshippers through a series entitled, "What Does This Mean?" A chancel presentation will be the feature of the mid-week service that begins at 7:00 pm. The dates, titles and corresponding parts of The Lord's Prayer for the series follow:

- Feb. 8 - "Our Family" - Intro. & 1st Petition
(Ash Wed)
- Feb. 15 - "Home, Sweet Home" - 2nd & 3rd Petitions
- Feb. 22 - "All That We Need" - 4th Petition
Isaiah 55:1-13 Matthew 6:24-33
- Mar. 1 - "Our Sins" - 5th Petition
- Mar. 8 - "Hope" - 6th Petition
- Mar. 15 - "Strength Out of Suffering" - 7th Petition

Mar. 23 - "Kingdom, Power and Glory" - Doxology
(Maundy Thurs)

1st L. - Jeremiah 31:31-34 2nd L. - Hebrews 10:15-39. G - John 22:7-20

Mar. 24 - "Eternity" - The word, "Amen."
(Good Friday) *2nd L. - Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9 G - John 19:17-30*

~~1st L. - Hosea 6:1-6~~
The Emmaus Adult Choir will perform a Cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," on Passion (Palm) Sunday, Mar. 19, 8:00 & 10:30 am.



GOD'S EXCHANGE SYSTEM

Worship Services:

- Feb. 5 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Feb. 8 - Ash Wednesday, Holy Communion (12:00 & 7:00 pm)
- Feb. 12 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Feb. 15 - Lenten Service (7:00 pm)
- Feb. 19 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 am)
- Chicago Folk Service, Holy Communion (10:30 am)
- Feb. 22 - Lenten Service (7:00 pm)
- Feb. 26 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30 am)
(New Member Sunday)

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ADULT FORUM

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Sunset Room - Main Floor

- Feb. 5 - "When Death is at the Door" from Dr. A. Rogness' Book of Comfort. Reading & discussion.
- Feb. 12 - "The Word in Season". Sharing of insights from the word of God by those who are involved in the Read the Bible in One Year program. You do not have to be in this program to participate and benefit from this discussion. All are welcome!
- Feb. 19 - "Fighting Aids". The comprehensive program developed by Modine Mfg. will be presented. All are invited for this important presentation.
- Feb. 26 - "Outdoor & Extended Ministries of the Church". Lutherdale Bible Camp and other expressions of the church in mission.

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"To all who mourn...God will give: Beauty for ashes;
Joy instead of mourning; Praise instead of heaviness."

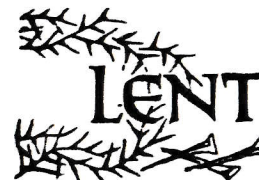
It really doesn't seem like it was that long ago that we celebrated Christmas and now the season of Lent is almost upon us. The moods of this 40 day season of preparation are powerful. We begin with the call to repentance and the reminder that "We are but dust and to dust we shall return" through the Ash Wednesday Liturgy. It is a sober and contemplative service. The structure of Lent grows out of our honest realization of sin which then leads us on the path to God's final saving action in Christ.

This is God's exchange system: we come dressed in the rags of our wrong-doing and we are given the robe of righteousness. We offer our empty, wounded hearts and they are filled with God's love, life and healing. We bring many needs and God supplies us with resources that never end.

All this we see as we focus on God's presence in the life and teaching of Jesus. This year our services will center around the Lord's Prayer (the details of which are printed elsewhere in this VISITOR.) It is my prayer that these special services will help show us something of ourselves and raise our consciousness of what God is doing among us.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Pearson





LENT

LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL, FEB. 28 - MAR. 1

LENTEN COMMITTEE ASKS "WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?"

Emmaus members will participate once again in the Racine Lenten Prayer Vigil. Each congregation is asked to take a 24-hour period during which members commit themselves to at least one hour of prayer and meditation. Emmaus will be the congregation on Prayer Vigil from Wednesday, Feb. 28, 7:00 p.m. to Thursday, Mar. 1, 7:00 p.m. The theme of this year's Prayer Vigil is "The Power of the Sacred."

The Lenten Planning Committee has met several times since last October to make preparations for the coming Lenten season. They have been working on the concept of The Lord's Prayer and how it might be shown to address the real-life issues of people. The members of the committee have come up with the theme, "What Does This Mean?" If you recall, it is Martin Luther's question in the Catechism about each of the portions of The Lord's Prayer. The purpose of this theme is to look at life concerns in the light of the various parts of Our Lord's Prayer. Some examples of issues to be addressed include:

Persons interested in being part of this year's vigil at Emmaus may sign up on the sheet provided in the church narthex.

loneliness, hunger, guilt, unbelief, suffering and failure.

All members are also invited to The Prayer Celebration Service in conjunction with the Lenten Vigil. The service this year will be on Sunday, Feb. 19, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1700 S. Green Bay Road.

Lay members of the congregation will join with one of the pastors each time in a chancel presentation. Confirmands of the 8th and 9th grade classes will be leading in the readings and the prayers of the services.

The Prayer Celebration Service will inform and inspire our Lenten meditations as we reflect on the power of the sacred in our individual and corporate lives.

The Lenten series begins with the Ash Wednesday service on February 8 and concludes with the Good Friday service on March 24. All of the Wednesday evening services as well as the evening services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday are at 7:00 p.m. There will be a 12:00 noon service on Ash Wednesday and on Good Friday.



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 02-03 Lillian Olson, 1728 Carlisle Ave. 53404
- 02-05 Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. 53405
- 02-08 Chris LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. 53402
- 02-09 Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie St. 53402
- 02-14 Bernice Holding, 9824 Four Mile Rd. Franksville 53126
- 02-18 Bessie Olson, c/o 70 Steeplechase 53402

Holy Communion will be offered at the daytime and evening Ash Wednesday services and at the Maundy Thursday evening service.

In addition there will be a daytime Lenten service on the following Tuesdays: Feb. 21, Feb. 28, March 7, and March 14. This service will begin at 12:15 p.m. to allow the Senior Fellowship members to attend. Others who wish to worship with them are most welcome.

"LIVING & LEARNING"
CONFIRMATION UPDATE

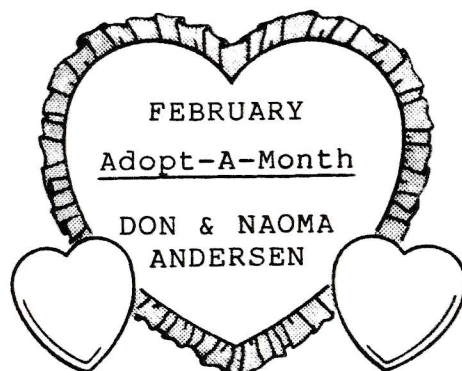
On Sunday, Jan. 8, the Baptism of Our Lord, Pastor Rossing lead the 7th grade class in making an affirmation of their Baptism. They came forward (along with their parents) to stand around the Font and remember God's promise and being made members of Christ's body, the Church.

The 6th grade class went out to Lutherdale for their Lord's Prayer Retreat on Jan. 13 & 14. Pastor Pearson lead the weekend with the help of Barb Toslek and Susan Kiger. Each of the students wrote a petition which were used for the prayers on Sunday morning.

Pastor Pearson has been making visits to the homes of the 4th graders to talk about ways of having family prayers and devotions. The students will come forward with their "Contracts of Commitment" during the services on Sunday, Feb. 12.

The 8th & 9th graders will be participating in the Wed. night Lenten Services by reading a lesson or having a part in the chancel dramas. Attendance will be required and 10 sermon notes must be taken from either the Wed. or Sunday services during Lent, Feb. 8 - Mar. 24.

Pastor Rossing will start the First Communion classes for the 5th graders and their parents on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Following classes will be on Mar. 9 & 16 with attendance at the Maundy Thursday service on Mar. 23. First Communion will be Sunday, April 2.



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



February Programs:

- 7th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH
- 10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek - "Yellowstone Ablaze"
Our version of WIN, LOSE OR DRAW
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 14th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. CCC
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Kenosha Uke Band
2:00 p.m. Refreshments
- 21st - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:45 a.m. Orlando & Marion Tweet - "Central Asia & Developing Countries" - insights from a recent trip.
11:30 a.m. Lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
1:00 p.m. CCC
- 28th - 9:30 a.m. SEARCH Bible Study
10:30 a.m. T.B.A.
11:30 a.m. Birthday lunch
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service



The Senior Center of Emmaus would like to invite all Seniors to join us for Valentine's Day, February 14. We have a special program planned - a "UKE BAND" of 40 members will entertain us at a concert at 1:00 pm. Refreshments will be served at 2:00 pm.

COME AND ENJOY THE AFTERNOON WITH US!!!

FEBRUARY MEETING & EVENTS



FEBRUARY

- 1st - 9:00 am Mary Circle
- 2nd - 6:15 pm Worship & Music committee
- 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 7:00 pm Miriam Circle
- 7th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 8th - * NO CHOIR REHEARSALS *
- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 1:30 pm Sarah Circle
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service
- 9th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 11th - 1:00 pm Council Meeting & Retreat at Siena Center
- 12th - 9:15 am Ushers meeting
- 6:00 pm Sweetheart Dinner - Packing House
- 14th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 15th - 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 16th - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 21st - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 12:15 pm Lenten Service
- 6:30 pm Congregational Life committee
- 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 22nd - 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 23rd - 7:00 pm SEARCH
- 28th - 9:30 am SEARCH
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 12:15 pm Lenten Service
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
- 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting



WEDNESDAYS:

- 6:00 pm - Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:30 pm - Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Adult choir rehearsal (Feb 1 only -
Adult Choir rehearsal will start at
8:00 pm during Lent, beginning Feb. 15)



February Acolytes

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| Feb. 5 - Brian Strini
Matt Halsey | Travis Ptaschinski
Jason Robuck |
| Feb. 12 - Kevin Krug
Kenny Krug | David Christensen
Kerry Andersen |
| Feb. 19 - Kelly Toslek
Nicole Kreimer | Luke Andersen
Eric Babington |
| Feb. 26 - Jamie Toslek
Kathy Robuck | Heather Pechman
Sharon Lasko |

FEBRUARY



READERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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| Feb. 5 - Al Svendsen | Marilyn Wekwejt |
| Feb. 12 - Freda Christensen | Sandy Strini |
| Feb. 19 - Don Gueldenzopf | Chicago Folk |
| Feb. 26 - Lyle Christensen | Cindi Larsen |

February Greeters

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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| 2/5 Don & Dolly Orth
Vic & Bev Johnson | Harold & Chrys LaBlanc
Norm & Gladys Sorensen |
| 2/12 Harold & Catherine Miller
Gene & Doris Potterville | Lee & Betty Woodward
Jim & Pat Palmer |
| 2/19 John & Shirley Psiones
Tim & Carolyn Bass | Lyle & Catherine Andersen
Mary Sollman, Roma Martin |
| 2/26 John & Pat French
William & Cheryl Dexter | Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen
Rick & Amy Haman |

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

Some 65 people turned out for the annual meeting of the congregation on Sunday, January 22, at 9:00 a.m. Important issues were brought before the assembly. The two usual ones were the election of officers and the passage of the budget. A unique issue was the request for approval of a capital fund drive.

Persons elected to represent the congregation on the church council include:

David Sears	-	President (2nd Term)
Kenneth Pechman	-	Vice-president (2nd Term)
James Yorgan	-	Treasurer
Lyle Christensen	-	Buildings and Grounds
Patricia Shields	-	Social Concerns
Gregg Albright	-	Stewardship

The budget of \$204,090 was approved after some discussion on the janitor's compensation. The voters approved a motion to negotiate with the janitor on the desirability of yearly salary vs. an hourly wage and also on the amount.

President Sears and Vice-president Pechman presented to the voters the council recommendation that a capital fund drive be launched in 1989: 80% to pay off the remaining member loans (total of \$15,800 through 1990) and to pay on the principal of the mortgage and 20% to cover repair and maintenance costs. The first goal of the fund drive would be \$100,000 and the challenge goal would be \$140,000 to be realized over the next three years, by 1991, the 140th anniversary of Emmaus. Pledges would be asked for in 1989. Dr. Pechman reported that some \$6,000 in pledges have already been made by persons interested in getting the drive underway. The motion was approved.

Copies of the annual report and the 1989 church plan as well as the minutes of the meeting are available in the church office.



MODINE'S WILL PRESENT AIDS PROGRAM

Can you get Aids from sharing the same washroom facilities as a person with the disease? Is Aids transmitted by sharing the common cup in Holy Communion? These and other questions and concerns will be addressed in the program at the Adult Forum on Sunday, Feb. 19, 9:15 a.m. John McNulty, personal director at Modine's and long-time member of Emmaus, and a member of the San Francisco Aids Foundation Advisory Board, has worked with others to develop what he calls "a full-court press" against the disease at the company. Modine's wants to share with others in the community what they have learned about the disease and its prevention. Members of the Senior High class as well as middle school age students, parents and other interested adults are especially invited to this important seminar. There will be opportunity to have one's own questions answered. The information provided will be the most up-to-date information that is currently available.



NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS FEB. 5

Persons interested in exploring the Christian Faith from a Lutheran perspective are invited to come to the Fireside Room on Sunday, Feb. 5, at 9:15 a.m. This will be the first in a three-session course to prepare persons for membership at Emmaus as well as to enable present members to discover some new dimensions of the Faith.

New Member Sunday will be on Feb. 26. Persons joining Emmaus will be guests at a breakfast that morning, 9:15 a.m., and formally received at the 10:30 a.m. service. If you know of anyone interested in visiting Emmaus, please invite them not only to the services but to the class that begins on Feb. 5. Either Pastor Pearson or Pastor Rossing will be happy to converse further with them about their questions and interests.



(or WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR THE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!)

In January we had the SuperBowl Sub Sale to help raise some funds for our upcoming events. Again, THANK YOU to everyone who brought the subs. We hope you enjoyed them.

The Racine-Kenosha Sr. High Winter Retreat at Lutherdale is FEBRUARY 10 & 11. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m. Please bring: a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, toiletries, ice skates (if you have them), and canteen money (about \$5.00). We will return around 5:00-pm on Saturday.

There is an officers meeting at 11:30 am on Sunday, February 5, immediately following the second service.

On Sunday, February 26, in the afternoon (time to be arranged), we will have a general meeting for all 9th-12th grades.

CHOIR DIRECTORSHIP CHANGES HANDS

A new director of the Children's and Youth Choirs begins her work at Emmaus on Feb. 1. She is Diane Zick, a new member of the church and of the Adult Choir. She joined Emmaus last fall.

Diane has a daughter who sings in the Children's Choir and a daughter who sings in the Youth Choir. She works fulltime as a marketer for Western Printing. Diane succeeds Jan Mohr who retired to accept a position at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.



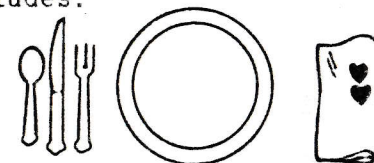
NORTHSIDE CHURCHES GATHERED HERE

Eight northside churches were represented in the service for Christian unity that was hosted by Emmaus on the afternoon of January 22. The Rev. Fr. Donald Brennen of St. Rita's Roman Catholic church brought the message on the theme of the service, "Building Community: One Body in Christ." The offering of \$83 was given to the Northside Food Pantry, an agency housed in Trinity United Methodist Church on Erie Street that the cooperating northside churches have been supporting for the last several years.

SWEETHEART ◆DINNER◆

Bring your sweetheart to the Packing House, 6825 Washington Ave. on Sunday, February 12. The festivities start with cocktails (cash bar) at 6:00 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. The menu includes:

- \$14.00 Broiled Cod Almondine
- 14.00 Breast of Chicken
- 14.00 1/2 Rack of BBQ Ribs
- 16.50 Prime Rib/medium cut



The price includes the meal, coffee or tea, dessert, tax and tip. Last date to purchase your tickets will be Sunday, Feb. 5, between services, or call Julie Field (634-4575).

POTPOURRI

Year-end statements are on file in the church office and are available for pick-up during office hours. (9:00am - 3:30pm Monday/Friday).

THANK YOU TO:

...Sandy Olson for saying yes to being our new financial recorder, and to Mary Larsen for serving as financial recorder these past two years. ...Joe and Ruth Hlavka, for collating the annual reports for the Annual Meeting.

DATES TO SAVE:

JR. HIGH (6th - 8th grades) GET-TOGETHER Sunday, Feb. 19. Be looking for more details to come through the Sunday School classes.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF EMMAUS:

PLEASE KEEP MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, OPEN FOR THE LENTEN SALAD POTLUCK SUPPER. IT WILL BE HELD AT 6:00 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, FEB. 19

NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY



Northside churches received the following report about the Northside Food Pantry from Rev. Ross Oestreich of Trinity United Methodist Church where the pantry is housed:

Jan. 1, 1988 Cash Balance	\$4,523.00
1988 Contributions	3,034.00
Interest earned	187.00
	<u>\$7,744.00</u>
Expenditures for Food	<u>\$4,346.00</u>
Jan. 1, 1989 Cash Balance	\$3,398.00

"That sounds like a good healthy balance. However, I point out to you that the expenditures in 1988 exceed the current cash balance. Normally, we receive the greatest number of contributions during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons of the year. That means that what we have as cash in the account is what will be used to sustain the Food Pantry for the year 1989...Thank you for your help with the Food Pantry...(Rev. Oestreich)

At 3:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 28, the main office of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in El Salvador was bombed and destroyed. No one was hurt but damage is estimated at \$60,000.00. Also, death squads have been formed targeting religious persons. The life of Bishop Medondo Gomez is considered in grave danger.

What can we do:

PRAY for the safety of our sisters and brothers in El Salvador.

WRITE letters of support for the church there in care of Mary Ann Moeller-Gunderson at the Synod office (1212 S. Layton, Milw. WI 53215).

READ the article in the Jan. 25 issue of THE LUTHERAN, p. 22.

OOPS!

There is a typographical error on the 1988 Treasurer's Report. The amount of total income should be:
\$209,725.74.

BAPTISM:

December 18 - Ashley Marie Kuecker, daughter of Lisa & Christopher Kuecker. Her sponsors are Sharon Szabo and Wayne Lane.

FUNERALS:

December 17 - Julia Sovelenko (non-member)
December 27 - Emma Dalgaard
January 7 - Helen Anderson
January 14 - Laurier Durand

TRANSFERS:

Connie Syslack, to Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church, Racine
Bob LeClair, to Redeemer Luther Church, Burkhardt, WI

MEMORIALS:

Undesignated:

In Memory of John & Olga Rohner	\$150.00
In Memory of Lennie Dykstra	\$200.00
In Memory of Emma Dalgaard	\$ 80.00

To the Building Fund:

In Memory of Matilda Cook	\$ 5.00
In Memory of Helen Anderson	\$ 5.00
In Memory of Pastor LeRoy Andersen	\$ 65.00
In Memory of Emma Dalgaard	\$180.00
In Memory of Laurier Durand	\$ 40.00

For Church Vestments:

In Memory of Laurier Durand	\$100.00
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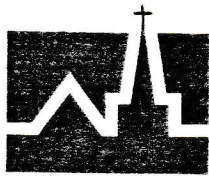
For Candles:	\$ 20.00
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1988 Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance		\$ 5,470.62
Deposits:	\$180,825.40	
Transfers:	28,854.63	
Interest	<u>\$ 45.71</u>	
Total Income	\$309,725.74	
Total Expenses	\$207,978.15	
Ending Balance		\$ 7,218.21
Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance:		\$ 6,712.82

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WEDNESDAY AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE IN MARCH

The Lenten series on The Lord's Prayer continues with chancel presentations under the theme of Martin Luther's question in the Catechism, "What Does This Mean?" The remaining parts of that series and the services for Holy Week follow:

Wed., March 1, 7:00 p.m.	-	"Our Sins"	-	5th Petition
Wed., March 8, 7:00 p.m.	-	"Hope"	-	6th Petition
Wed., March 15, 7:00 p.m.	-	"Strength Out of Suffering"	-	7th Petition
Passion Sunday, March 19, 8:00 & 10:30	-	"The Last Words of Christ"	-	Cantata by the Adult Choir
Maundy Thurs., March 23, 7:00	-	"Kingdom, Power and Glory"	-	Doxology. Holy Communion
Good Friday, March 24, 12:00 and 7:00 p.m.	-	"Eternity"	-	The word, "Amen"

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES ON MARCH 26

The Sunrise Service will be at 6:30 a.m. and the Festival Service at 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services in the fashion of celebration and movement suggesting the gift of life that Christ's resurrection brings. Communicants will receive the sacrament while standing after they have processed to the stations in front of the pulpit and the lecturn. The Brass Nickel, a quintet of instrumental players, will return again this year to play special music and accompany the singing of hymns.





Sunday Worship Services:

- Mar. 5 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Mar. 12 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Mar. 19 - Palm Sunday/Cantata (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Mar. 26 - Easter Sunrise Service, Holy Communion (6:30 am)
- Easter Festival Service Holy Communion (9:30 am)

Lenten Services:

- Mar. 1 - Lenten Service (7:00 pm)
- Mar. 7 - Lenten Service (12:15 pm)
- Mar. 8 - Lenten Service (7:00 pm)
- Mar. 14 - Lenten Service (12:15 pm)
- Mar. 15 - Lenten Service (7:00 pm)
- Mar. 23 - Maundy Thursday Service,
Holy Communion (7:00pm)
- Mar. 24 - Good Friday Service (12:00 pm)
- Service of Tenebrae (7:00 pm)



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ADULT FORUM

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.
Sunset Room - Main Floor

- Mar. 5 - "Schizophrenia." Special Forum led by guest speaker Lionel Alridge, former player for the Green Bay Packers. He will share his experience of suffering from Schizophrenia. Sponsored by Alliance for Mentally Ill and by Emmaus. Meet in Fellowship Hall to accommodate guests from AMI and the Racine community.
- Mar. 12 - "A Place to Come Back To." Video & discussion. How the church and christian families deal with mental illness. Led by members of the Alliance for Mentally Ill (AMI).
- Mar. 19 - "When You Wonder If Your Life Has Counted." (Passion Reading & discussion based on this chapter from Sunday) Book of Comfort by the Rev. Dr. Alvin Rogness.
- Mar. 26 - NO FORUM. Breakfast served by Senior High (Easter) Youth (B.I.C.) in Fellowship Hall, 7:30 a.m.

Feeling tired? Sometimes we do. We get stressed at home and/or on the job. We have several responsibilities to meet, sometimes too many coming together at the same time. We can feel burned out. What to do?

There are all the suggestions from experts that apply: allow time for good rest, don't overschedule yourself, get some training in conflict management, etc. All these are good and helpful.

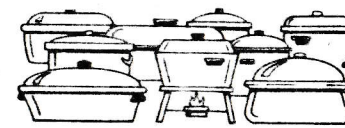
Overlooked often by the secular media is the resource of faith, anchored in Jesus Christ. It's important to plug in our spiritual connection and let the Holy Spirit, who reveals the grace-filled work of Jesus, fill us with new breath and life.

Some mornings when I sit down at my desk at the office, I have a rushed feeling as I look over the agenda of things I must get done and that I would like to get done. It helps at such moments when I pause, even a few minutes, to take some deep breaths, close my eyes and recall some of God's promises from memory (or read them in the Scriptures), and then ask and thank God for help.

Need a break? May the Spirit of Christ breathe on you and "fill you with life anew." Christ is risen! It's a New Day!

Alvin Rogness





FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES BEGIN

Children who are in Fifth Grade (10 year olds) will prepare for their First Communion through a series of four class sessions during March and observance of the Sacrament of Holy Communion and its Old Testament background in the Passover at the Maundy Thursday service. Parents are asked to participate with their children in three of the four class sessions. The sessions begin on Thursday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. First Communion Sunday is April 2, when the prepared children may commune with their families at either the 8:00 or the 10:30 service. The schedule of preparation for First Communion follows:

- Thursday, March 2 - First Class Session
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Parents and Children
- Thursday, March 9 - Second Class Session
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Parents and Children
- Thursday, March 16 - Third Class Session
7:00 - 7:45 p.m. Children only
- Maundy Thursday, - Holy Week service with Holy
March 23, 7:00 p.m. Communion. Families participate, candidates observe procedures.
- Sunday, April 2 - FIRST COMMUNION
8:00 or 10:30 a.m.

The Sunday School will have the Lenten Stamp Contest from March 5 through March 26. Undamaged cancelled stamps with at least a 1/4" border should be cut from the envelopes. The children compete by groups to collect the most stamps. The congregation may join in by turning in stamps in the stamp box in the narthex. The stamps are sold to collectors by a group from the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled.

All Sunday School children should continue to work on their memory work assignments. It should be recited to their teacher by April 30. Achievement certificates will be given out on the last day of Sunday School.

Congregational Life Committee will be sponsoring a family POTLUCK/BINGO NIGHT on Friday, March 10, 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. AAL Rep Dick Schober will be our guest to Emcee the fun. All members of Emmaus are encouraged to attend. There is a sign-up sheet in the church narthex. Any questions, call Julie Field (634-4575).

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEE would like to thank everyone who helped with the Sweetheart Dinner, and a special thank you to John & Shirley Psiones for bringing their organ to the restaurant and to Shirley for playing so beautifully; and to everyone who helped move it - also thank you to Chris and Bev Hansen for the use of their van for moving the organ; and Betty Rossing for planning the games. A wonderful time was had by all!

ABELSKIVER LUNCH - APRIL 30 - 12:00 NOON

The Congregational Life Committee will be hosting an Abelskiver lunch on Sunday, April 30 at 12:00 noon, so SAVE THE DATE! for a fun time. Proceeds will go towards a chair-lift fund for a member of Emmaus. Matching funds will be applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8013.

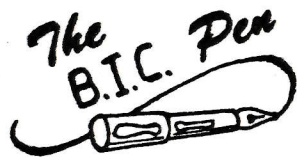
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1988 AAL BENEFITS FOR EMMAUS

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| Mar. 16 - Youth Chicago Trip (B.I.C.)                                         | \$ 225.00           |
| May 4 - Sunday School Appreciation/Gift<br>Certificates for 17 teachers/staff | 170.00              |
| June 29 - Blinds for Sunday School rooms                                      | 1,086.50*           |
| Sept 2 - Ice Cream for Church Picnic                                          | 25.00               |
| Sept 24 - Craft Fair (table rental)                                           | 15.00               |
| Sept 28 - Golf Outing (benefit for roof repair)                               | 750.00*             |
| Dec. 15 - Church decorating/Christmas<br>(lunch supplies)                     | 53.00<br>\$2,362.02 |

(\*Includes matching funds from AAL Home Office)

- AAL Branch 4157 - Susan Kiger, President
- Barbara Toslek, Vice President
- Mildred Schroth, Secretary/  
Treasurer





(or WHAT'S HAPPENING FOR THE SENIOR HIGH YOUTH!)

Eight of us from Emmaus and about 100 youth and sponsors from the Racine-Kenosha area proclaimed the theme "We are Family" at the Sr. High Winter Retreat in Feb. On Friday night we saw the movie "Kramer vs Kramer" and had a talent show. On Saturday morning there were 3 seminars on communications, suicide and a view of family as portrayed in the media. The afternoon was reserved for tobogganing, fooseball, ping-pong and a closing worship.

March: there will be a "Covenant" meeting on Sunday, March 5, at 6:00pm for all those going to the LYE CONGRESS in Chicago, Mar. 10 & 11. The Congress this year will be at the Oakbrook Hills Conference Center in Oakbrook, Il. The theme is "Joining Hands Around the World" with Rev. Charles Miller as one of the speakers and Paul Hill and the group "SONG" as some of the musicians.

We will again be serving a "Butterfly Breakfast" (that is pancakes - come and watch the butter fly on them - oooo!) for Easter morning, March 26 at 7:30 a.m. Set-up for the breakfast will be on SATURDAY at 11:00 a.m.

Other dates to look ahead for:

- Friday, April 21, a possible Lock-In.
- Sunday, April 30, our YOUTH SERVICE.

Keep Looking for spring!



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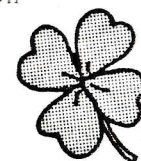
EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

March Programs:

- 7th - 10:30 a.m. Al Beck - "Summer Travels"
- 11:30 a.m. Early Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 14th - 10:30 a.m. Dr. Carl Heigl, D.C.
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Lenten Service
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 21st - 10:30 a.m. Remembering the Depression
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 28th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff -  
"A Wee Bit of Ireland"
- 12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch



The Senior Fellowship Center is in need of a kitchen helper (male or female) on Tuesdays to help with serving lunch and cleaning up. The time commitment is usually 1 1/2 hours and THE COMPANY IS FUN!! If you can help, call Glen Olson (637-6003) or the church office (634-5515)



MARCH

- 03-01 Mabel Woiteshek, 2815 W. High St. 53404
- 03-07 Eileen Olson, 1817 Mars Ave. 53404
- 03-09 Rigmore Madsen, 1014 Milwaukee Ave. 53404
- 03-09 Carolyn Weitzel, 3716 Douglas Ave. 53402
- 03-19 Wallace Sorensen, 827 Berkeley Dr. 53402
- 03-21 Lillian Henrickson, 2250 Layard Ave. #216 53404
- 03-25 Mary Protheroe, 1700 C.A. Becker Dr. 53406
- 03-29 Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Ave. 53402



Received into membership on Sunday, Feb. 26, are:

Susan Fadness  
3606 Spring St. #204, 53405  
637-5856.

She moved to Racine last July and works at St. Mary's as a social worker in rehabilitation work. She's a recent graduate of U-W, Madison and is good friends with John & Pat Liesch.

Jon Frickensmith  
1233 Kingston Ave., 53402  
639-4390.

He is a life-long resident of Racine, employed at Modine Mfg., and attending Graduate school at U-W, Parkside. His hobbies are vintage cars and electronics.

Elmer & Brenda Moesch  
Jamie, Adam  
7027 Whitewater, 53402  
681-0864.

They moved here about a year ago and come to us from Vernon Lutheran Church. Brenda hopes to be working at Rainfair Co., and Elmer works at Briggs & Stratton as a set-up man. Jamie is a freshman in high school, and Adam is in grade school.

Ted & Karen Nelson  
Michelle  
2215 William, 53402  
637-2696.

Residents of Racine for 25 years, Ted works for Wis. Electric as a line mechanic, in his spare time he likes to work in the yard or go fishing. Karen enjoys all kinds of handwork, crafts, sewing and traveling. Their daughter, Michelle is at U-W, Madison, studying pharmacy, having transferred from Carthage College. She enjoys a variety of sports, playing the saxophone and in the summer she is employed at Roeschen's Pharmacy.

\*\*Special thank you to "Chef" Jeff Wekwejt for preparing breakfast for the new members between services, the menu was super! And to Loren Larsen, for serving - he can always get a job as a waiter!

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Lenten Salad Potluck Supper - Monday, March 13, 6:00 p.m.

All Women of Emmaus are invited to attend and to bring a friend. There is a sheet in the narthex to sign up to bring a food item (salad, bars, or main dish), and to let the committee know how many are coming.

We will be featuring a special program entitled "Love and Roses", presented by Darlene Bartelt from Lutheran Church of the resurrection. Rides are being offered upon request, call Linda Clinton (681-1219) or Julie Field (634-4575).

Thankoffering Boxes - are used to place an offering of Thanksgiving in when something pleasant occurs in your life. They are collected each November at the annual Women's Thankoffering Service. The boxes are available in the church narthex for anyone who has not received one. This year they are pink and turquoise.

Circles - are groups of women from Emmaus who meet once a month for a Bible Study and fellowship. The theme for this year's study is A LIGHT TO MY PATH - A STUDY OF THE PSALMS. All women of Emmaus are invited to attend. With the busy schedules of today's women we encourage you to attend as often as possible. The Circles are:

|         |          |                       | Contact Person:  |
|---------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| LYDIA   | - 7:30pm | 3rd Tuesday (home)    | Betty Rossing    |
| MARY    | - 9:00am | 1st Wednesday (home)  | Cheryl Dexter    |
| MIRIAM  | - 7:00pm | 1st Thursday (home)   | Linda Clinton    |
| REBECCA | - 7:30pm | 1st Tuesday (church)  | Lois Gueldenzopf |
| SARAH   | - 1:30pm | 2nd Wednesday(church) | Betty Barth      |







...to Members of the Ad Hoc Lenten Planning Committee for their time, imagination, ideas and recruiting of personnel for the chancel presentations on The Lord's Prayer. The members of the committee are: Cheryl Dexter, Mildred Schroth, Donald Sorenson and Janice Windler with Pastor Rossing as advisor.

...to John McNulty for presenting at the Adult Forum the education program on Aids that he has developed with the sponsorship of the Modine Manufacturing Company. He is Director of Personnel there, a long-time member of Emmaus and a member of the San Francisco Aids Foundation Advisory Board.

...to John and Shirley Psiones for the use of their organ at the Valentine's Dinner and to Shirley for accompanying the group singing of "goldie oldies."

...to John and Catherine Knuteson for their gift to pay for the new music of the Cantata, Gounod's "The Last Words of Christ," that the Adult Choir will perform at services on Palm Sunday.

...to Mabel Melvin for purchasing ten tickets that the Congregational Life Committee could give away so others could attend the Valentine's dinner at the Packing House.

...to Mary Wisby for her service in the kitchen with the Senior Center during the last 16 years.

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March  
 Adopt-A-Month  
**MARK & MARY**  
**HARRISON**

## Acolytes

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Mar. 5 - Terry Krug  
 Brad Decker  
 Mar. 12 - Aaron Cook  
 Glen Andersen  
 Mar. 19 - Pat Brumm  
 Jamie Moesch

Mike Lamberton  
 Richie Lasko  
 Ryan Rode  
 Mark Lindstrom  
 Nicole Matranga  
 Amy Sollman

6:30 a.m.

EASTER

9:30 a.m.

Mar. 26 - Brian Strini  
 Matt Halsey

Travis Ptaschinski  
 Jason Robuck

## Readers



8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Mar. 5 - Eileen Olson  
 Mar. 12 - Freda Christensen  
 Mar. 19 - Cantata

Kevin Cookman  
 Audrey Rasmussen  
 Cantata

6:30 a.m.

EASTER

9:30 a.m.

Mar. 26 - Cathy Meyer

Noel Cookman

8:00 a.m.

## Greeters

10:30 a.m.

3/ 5 Hans & LaVerne Jepsen  
 Joe & Ruth Hlavka  
 3/12 Ruth Estep, Vicki Knapp  
 Don & Naoma Andersen  
 3/19 Chris & Bev Hansen  
 Jeff & Linda Clinton  
 3/26 Jan Sukus, Gerry Dykstra  
 Al & Jan Svendsen

Jim & Judy Yorgan  
 Chris & Caren Lamberton  
 Kevin & Noel Cookman  
 Mark & Margaret Peterson  
 Vic & Carol Baylon  
 Kenneth & Irene Pechman  
 Heidi & Sue Lamberton  
 Esther Jensen, Pat Jensen



MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 1st - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ M. Larsen's
- 6:00 pm Education committee
- 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 2nd - 6:15 pm Worship & Music committee
- 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Jan Sucus'
- 7:00 pm First Communion class begins
- 5th - 6:00 pm B.I.C. "Covenant" meeting
- 7th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 12:15 pm Lenten Service
- 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 8th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle
- 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 8:00 pm Deacons committee meeting
- 9th - 7:00 pm First Communion class
- 10th & 11th - Lutheran Youth Encounter in Chicago
- 10th - 6:00 pm Cong. Life Potluck & Bingo
- 13th - 6:00 pm ELCW Salad Potluck
- 14th - 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 15th - 7:00 pm Lenten Service
- 16th - 7:00 pm First Communion class
- 17th - HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!!
- 21st - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 23rd - 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service
- 24th - 12:00 pm Good Friday Service
- 7:00 pm Service of Tenebrae
- 26th - 6:30 am Sunrise Service
- 7:30 am Butterfly Breakfast
- 9:30 am Festival Service
- 28th - 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
- 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting



WEDNESDAYS:

- 6:00 pm - Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:30 pm - Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:45 pm - Adult choir rehearsal
- (No Choir Rehearsals March 29)



BAPTISM: Jan. 29 - Kally Louise Jansen, daughter of Joseph and Traci Jansen. Her sponsors are Marci Meteyard and Bill Meteyard.

FUNERAL: Jan. 30 - Arnold E. Jensen

MEMORIALS:

Undesignated:

|                                |          |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| In Memory of Lennie Dykstra    | \$ 25.00 |
| To the Building Fund:          |          |
| In Memory of Laurier Durand    | \$730.00 |
| In Memory of Helen J. Anderson | \$199.00 |
| For Church Vestments:          |          |
| In Memory of Laurier Durand    | \$350.00 |

GIFTS:

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| For the Music Committee | \$ 60.00 |
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- January Treasurer's Report -

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,218.21
Deposits:	\$13,418.49
Interest	<u>\$ 50.97</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$13,469.46

<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$18,526.42
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Ending Balance	\$ 2,161.25
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Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance:	\$ 8,121.54
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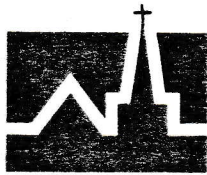
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April 1989



## Emmaus Visitor

### BISHOP'S ASSISTANT WILL BE HERE

The Rev. Mary Moeller-Gunderson, assistant to the Bishop of our greater Milwaukee Synod, will preach in services at Emmaus on Sunday, Apr. 9. She will also speak at the Adult Forum and show slides of her trip with a synodical delegation to El Salvador, our "sister synod." She has a powerful presentation on the suffering of Christians in El Salvador and of the church's mission work there.

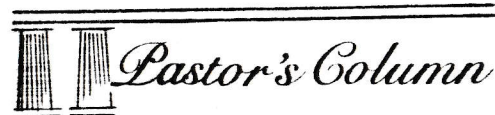
As always, the Adult forum welcomes all adult members of Emmaus as well as visitors. The Forum begins at 9:15 a.m. Have some coffee with Mary at 9:00 a.m. and stay to hear her message and witness. Bring a friend!



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

—Psalm 104:24





Sunday Worship Services:

- Apr. 2 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)  
(First Communion)
- Apr. 9 - Traditional (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Apr. 16 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (8:00 am)  
- Traditional, Holy Communion (10:30 am)
- Apr. 23 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Apr. 30 - Youth Service (8:00 & 10:30)

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ADULT FORUM

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Sunset Room - Main Floor

- Apr. 2 - "When You Think You're Not Needed." Reading and discussion based on this chapter from Book of Comfort by the Rev. Dr. Alvin Rogness.
- Apr. 9 - "Our Synod's Mission with Our Brothers & Sisters in El Salvador." The Rev. Mary Ann Moeller-Gunderson, assistant to the Bishop, will show slides of her trip to El Salvador, show the needs of people there and discuss how we might help.
- Apr. 16 - "The Word in Season" - discussion of the insights and questions from the Reading-the-Bible-in-one-Year program. Non-participants in this program are welcome for this forum.
- Apr. 23 - Susan Shipp, Bible translator for the Wycliffe Translators and stationed in Papua, New Guinea, will be the speaker. She is the granddaughter of Cora Jorgensen, older sister of Roma Martin.
- Apr. 30 - "When You Fear Catastrophe." Discussion of this chapter from Book of Comfort by the Rev. Dr. Alvin Rogness.

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"The whole world and all the creatures will be to you nothing else than an open book and a living bible, in which you may study, without any previous instructions, the science of God and from which you may learn God's will." Sebastian Frank as quoted from the book ORIGINAL BLESSING by Matthew Fox, p. 35.

Spring is a most wonderful time of the year. And this is when we in the church celebrate Easter, the greatest and most holy of days and seasons. Easter is really where all things begin. It is the first and foremost of the festivals of life. It is, however, more than just a day. It is more than just a week. It is a week of weeks. The 40 day period of Lenten preparation is over and now we have 50 days of rejoicing!

One of the ways to help keep our celebration going beyond just a day is to be more attuned to God's "original blessing" to us as given and experienced in creation. Through the death and resurrection of Jesus the Messiah, not only have we, the people of the earth, been redeemed; but, "all things in heaven and earth" have been united in Christ. (Eph:1:7-10)

Matthew Fox has written much about creation Spirituality and there is much to learn from the wonder of the world around us. Jesus often used parables from nature to speak of God's kingdom; "Look at the birds of the air...consider the lilies of the field...God cares for them all and so will not God feed and clothe you even more." (Matt:6:25ff.)

After the cold drabness of winter, make sure to take time to "stop and smell the roses" and rejoice in the glory of God and the goodness of the earth.

Blessings and joy,

PASTOR RICH



Plan to attend our MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET, tentatively set for Tuesday, May 16. The theme will be "Bless this House" and will focus on dolls & dollhouses. Speakers are being lined up, and it looks like a great evening! If you have any dolls and/or dollhouses to share, or if you would like to help out, please call Linda Clinton (681-1219) or Pat Liesch (835-1363). This event is open to all - if you do not have a mother or daughter available, please feel free to adopt one for the evening!!

#### EMMAUS TO HOST RACINE CLUSTER

The Racine Cluster Assembly of local ELCA congregations will hold their annual gathering at Emmaus on Sunday, April 16, 1:30-5:00 p.m. Representatives and delegates from the several churches will discuss the mission we have together for the Racine community and how we may best meet those needs.

Bishop Peter Rogness will speak on his visit in Jan. to El Salvador and on the state of the Greater Milwaukee Synod (the new name of our synod).

The Cluster Council, on which Nancy Martinsen has been serving as Emmaus' representative, will report to the gathering. The Cluster Assembly will act on resolutions intended for submission to the Synod Assembly at Carthage College, June 1-3. The afternoon includes time for worship together.

Delegates to the Cluster Assembly at Emmaus are Nancy Martinsen, Joe Hlavka and Pastor Rossing. Visitors are most welcome to attend.

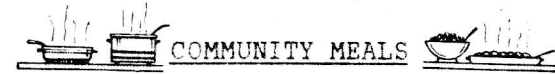


## Confirmation

"LIVING & LEARNING"

The 8th & 9th graders participated in the Wednesday evening Lenten services by reading the lessons and taking sermon notes.

Regular 5:30 pm Wednesday classes begin again for all 8th & 9th graders on April 5, and continue until May 24. We will be studying THE BURNING WORD - The Bible Comes to Life, which is an 8 week course on how to use the Bible and an overview of the riches contained within it.



Our Community Meals Program is 7 yrs. old this month. All of the churches that originally started the project in 1982 are still participating. This is a solid commentary on the success and continuing need of the program.

It is the faithful, gracious support of those who prepare and donate the food items and those who volunteer their time in serving at St. Pat's that makes the project possible. A very special thank you goes to each person - including all ages from students in the Sunday School classes to retired senior citizens. A thank you also to the O & H Bakery who generously supply all the breads and rolls for the program each Thursday evening.

If you have not been a part of this program and would like to help by preparing one of the food items (easy casserole, 9" X 13" cake, or a simple jello salad - pans and recipes are furnished) please call Lois Gueldenzopf (632-0327) for information. Thank you to all!

#### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The church council is making available a \$25 scholarship available to any young person who would like to attend bible camp this summer. Lutherdale is a camp of our church and provides an excellent program of christian growth and recreation for 3rd graders through senior high school. See Pastor Pearson for a brochure & scholarship information.



THANK YOU TO Joe Hlavka, (who helps out almost every month,) and to Norm & Gladys Sorensen for helping to put together the March "Visitor". Their help was greatly appreciated!

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THE DEADLINE FOR THE MAY "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, Apr. 16  
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From the ELCA Commission for Financial Support:

"Dear Pastor,

We have good news to share with you and your congregation. Offerings received to March 1 for the ELCA Hunger Appeal total \$11,314,805. That is more than 1 million dollars above what was anticipated and will probably result in extra grants to Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran World Federation and the divisions and agencies of the ELCA who have programs related to hunger and its causes.

Thank you for your offerings, one and all. Please join me in praising God for the opportunities we have to alleviate and prevent hunger in the world.

Gratefully,  
Vernon N. Cronmiller  
Director

Notes: We are suggesting that individuals set a goal of \$1/week for a yearly offering of \$52. The primary objective of the World Hunger Program is to provide relief and development assistance for those who suffer from direct hunger and the injustices related to financially troubled communities. We also seek to foster education of church members and encourage responsible stewardship of our resources. Our administrative costs are 1.6%, so you can be assured that your gifts are being used to their greatest benefit."



"Joining Hands Around the World" was the theme for the Lutheran Youth Congress this year at the Oak Brook Hills Hotel and Conference Center. Cindy Bass, Denise and Dan Haas, Bob and Ryan Rode, Ted Rossing, Noel and Kevin Cookman and Pastor Pearson attended this weekend on Mar. 10-12, gathering along with 2,000 other youth. At the large group assemblies we sang and heard about the hands of faith, grace, friendship and discipleship. There were 20 small group electives which covered a wide range of topics. We all grew closer to God and to one another and look forward to sharing our experiences with others.

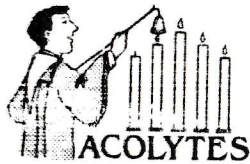
Thank you to everyone who helped with the Easter "Butterfly Breakfast". (More to report later since this had to be written beforehand!)

Other dates to look ahead for:

- Sunday, April 2 - 11:30 am, Officers meet in the B.I.C. STOP to plan the Youth Service for Sunday, April 30.
- Friday, April 21, 7:00 pm, Lock-In. "Board Youth Game Night" and final practice for the Youth Service on Sunday, April 30. Bring your favorite board game and spend an exciting evening at the church.
- Sunday, April 30, GUESS WHAT? at 8:00 & 10:30 am we are going to have the \_\_\_\_\_ (Fill in the blanks.)

Everyone come to hear lots of music and see the future leaders of Emmaus lead the service.

<sup>21</sup><sub>9</sub> <sup>30</sup><sub>18</sub> <sup>16</sup><sub>4</sub> <sup>5</sup><sub>23</sub>  
Dates To Remember



8:00 a.m.

- Apr. 2 - JoAnne Sukus  
Leah Listrom
- Apr. 9 - Kevin Krug  
Kenny Krug
- Apr. 16 - Kelley Toslek  
Nicole Kreimer
- Apr. 23 - Jamie Toslek  
Kathy Robuck
- Apr. 30 - Terry Krug  
Brad Decker

10:30 a.m.

- Stephanie Knuteson  
Nicole Sprang  
David Christensen  
Kerry Andersen  
Luke Andersen  
Eric Babington  
Heather Pechman  
Sharon Lasko  
Mike Lamberton  
Richie Lasko

## Readers

8:00 a.m.

- Apr. 2 - Jim Manore  
Apr. 9 - Hans Jepsen  
Apr. 16 - Chicago Folk  
Apr. 23 - Shirley Psiones  
Apr. 30 - Youth

10:30 a.m.

- Karen Sedgwick  
Catherine Meyer  
John Liesch  
Kathy Christensen  
Youth

## Greeters

8:00 a.m.

- 4/ 2 Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn  
Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt
- 4/ 9 Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing  
Ray & Myrna Olesen
- 4/16 Vicki Knapp, Linelle  
Gottfredsen
- Bill & Freda Christensen
- 4/23 Gordon & Leaura Pallensen  
Gary & Janice Windler
- 4/30 Don & Lois Gueldenzopf  
Chester & Mabel Meyer

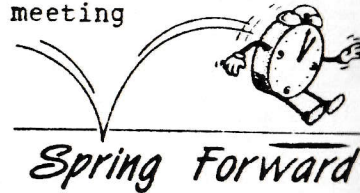
10:30 a.m.

- Al & June Beck  
Mary Lees  
Mae Henke, Marian Bower  
Mark & Margaret Petersen  
Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux
- Jim & Ginny Dougall  
Norm & Gladys Sorensen  
Harold & Chrys LeBlanc  
Jim & Pat Palmer  
Lee & Betty Woodward



## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 2nd - 8:00 & 10:30 am - First Communion  
11:30 am B.I.C. Officers meeting
- 4th - 10:00 am Senior Center  
7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 5th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Winnie Sheriff
- 6th - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ C. Larsen
- 11th - 7:00 pm Worship & Music
- 12th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle
- 13th - 10:00 am Visitor's committee meeting  
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 16th - 1:30 pm Racine Mission Cluster Assembly meeting
- 18th - 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 21st - 7:00 pm Youth Lock-In
- 23rd - 9:15 am SS Teachers Training  
2:00 pm Open House for Susan Shipp
- 25th - 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting  
7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
- 30th - 12:00 pm Abelskiver Lunch



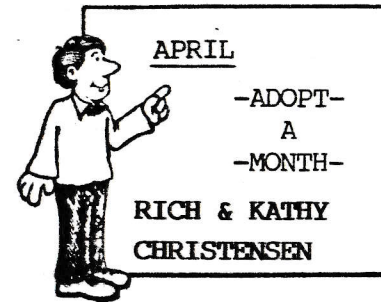
## WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 pm - Confirmation Class  
(8th & 9th grades)
- 6:00 pm - Children's choir rehearsal
- 6:30 pm - Youth choir rehearsal
- 7:00 pm - Adult choir rehearsal

## Birthdays!

- APRIL
- 04-02 Edna Loendorf, 2250 Layard Ave. #111, 53404
- 04-04 William Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr., 53404
- 04-09 Emily Christopherson, 252 Wickham Bl., 53405
- 04-10 Charles Sears, 1135 Coronada, 53402
- 04-13 Esther Bayer, 6106 16th St., 53406
- 04-14 Winnie Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 53406
- 04-29 Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave. #217, 53402





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March 1, 1989

Dear Pastor:

Before closing the book on 1988, I want to take a moment to thank you and the people of your congregation for supporting the ministry of Lutheran Social Services last year.

Overall, ELCA congregational giving to LSS in 1988 totaled \$1,179,104. It is impossible to calculate the number of lives those contributions are enabling us to touch in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and the Lutheran Church!

I am pleased to report that more than 700 ELCA congregations supported LSS last year, and that the final total exceeded the 1987 effort. Given the many adjustments that were required last year because of the new church, this is truly a job well done!

A Recognition Certificate is enclosed as a small sign of our gratitude. Please post it on a bulletin board as a means of sharing this good news with members of your congregation.

As I begin my second year as LSS's Director of Church Relations, I look forward to working with you for the benefit of people in need. May God's blessings touch all of us in 1989!

Sincerely,

Pastor Roger L. Anderson  
Director of Church Relations

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A scholarship is being established in memory of Richard Carrington at the University of Wisconsin - Parkside. It will go to a Junior majoring in communication. Professor Carrington taught communication for over 30 years in the UW Systems. Donations may be sent to:

The Richard Carrington Scholarship Fund  
 \* Marilyn Kirk  
 University of Wisconsin - Parkside  
 3319 WLLC  
 Kenosha, WI 53141

(Make checks payable to: U.W.-PARKSIDE FOUNDATION, and include a notation that it is for The Richard Carrington Scholarship Fund.)



The Altar Guild is looking for a few good people! We are interested in enlarging our group of communion workers. This involves a very minimal commitment of your time - an hour or so 2 or 3 times per year. We will be happy to show the procedure at your convenience. Please consider helping with the important job of caring for the altar at our church. For more information call Amy Schultz (637-1752).

(tear off and place in offering plates)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help at the \_\_\_\_ 8:00 \_\_\_\_ 10:30 am service.

## Sunday School

Parents: You should have received your Lenten folders and memory work by now. If you have not, stop by the Sunday School office.

### Attention All Sunday School Teachers:

On Sunday, April 23, 9:15-10:15 am, there will be a very special TEACHER TRAINING and INSPIRATIONAL SESSION. Paul Hill, the executive director of Lutherdale Bible Camp, will be the leader. Paul has worked with youth for many years and also teaches a youth ministry course at the seminary level. He comes with many practical ideas and encouragement for Christian education.



Special arrangements will be made for all classes so that all of the teachers and substitutes will be able to attend this session. Please mark your calendars now for this important date.

Continue to turn in your cancelled stamps. The last day is April 2.

Congratulations to those children who have perfect attendance:

#### 3's

Patrick Liesch

#### 4's

Rebecca Fiebig  
 Rebecca Gottfredsen  
 Nathaniel Pearson  
 Christopher Sedgwick  
 Alyssa Yorgan

#### K's

Matthew Liesch  
 Kevin Meteyard  
 Jesse Kaplan

#### 1st

Justin Svoboda

#### 2nd

Ryan Clinton  
 Jason Meteyard  
 Eric Larsen

#### 3rd

Sara Fiebig  
 Christopher Pearson  
 Adam Pechman  
 Joshua Sanders  
 Ryan Sedgwick  
 Eric Toslek

#### 4th

Chad Strini  
 Peter Sukus

#### 6th

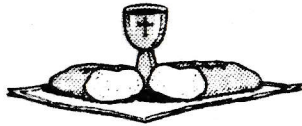
Heather Pechman  
 Kelley Toslek

#### 7th

Jamie Toslek







FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL BE WELCOMED

Children in Fifth Grade or about 10 year olds have been preparing for their First Communion on Sunday, April 2. They have been meeting with their parents the last few weeks, with Pastors Rossing and Pearson taking turns as leaders of the sessions. The youngsters will commune with their family at the service of their choice, 8:00 or 10:30 am, on April 2. As fellow witnesses with their parents of their baptismal covenant with Christ and his church, let us remember these children in our prayers for their First Communion:

TED ANDERSEN

JEANNE BRUMM

NICOLE CHRISTENSEN

AMY KIGER

BARB LASKO

TAMMY MENTCH

BROOKE MOTE-STEGER

LESLIE ANN MYERS

SARA PTASCHINSKI

MARY USTYMOWICZ

**ABELSKIVER LUNCH - APRIL 30 - 12:00 NOON**

The Congregational Life Committee will be hosting an Abelskiver lunch on Sunday, April 30 at 12:00 noon, so **SAVE THE DATE!** for a fun time. Proceeds will go towards a chair-lift fund for a member of Emmaus. Matching funds will be applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8013.

FUNERAL: March 4 - Richard H. Carrington

MEMORIALS:

Undesignated:

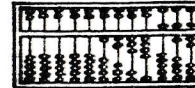
In Memory of Richard Carrington \$202.50

To the Building Fund:

In Memory of Arnold Jensen \$ 45.00

In Memory of Richard Carrington \$ 35.00

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- February Treasurer's Report -



Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$ 2,161.25

Deposits: \$13,969.99

Interest \$ 24.29

Total Income \$13,994.28

Total Expenses \$13,289.41

Ending Balance \$ 2,866.12

Building Fund-Debt Retirement Fund/Balance: \$ 7,821.89

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**EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

April Programs:

4th - 10:30 a.m. "Frankly Speaking" - Bell Telephone Co.

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities

11th - 10:30 a.m. "Stress Management" - Donna Cusick Meyer from St. Luke's Hospital

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Social Activities

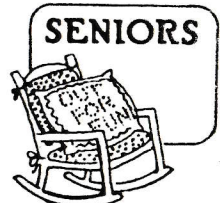
18th - 10:30 a.m. "Ghost Towns of the West" Part 3, by Joe Knotek

12:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Social Activities

25th - 10:30 a.m. Program by Al Streiff

12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch



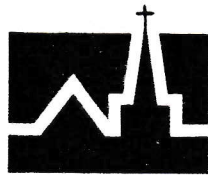
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May 1989



## Emmaus Visitor

**B**less This House

Plan to attend our MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET on May 16 (Tuesday), in Fellowship Hall. Come for conversation (5:45 pm) and dinner (6:00 pm). Our speaker will be Rosemary Fay, of "The Doll Shop" on 16th St. She will



speak on the history of dolls and will be bringing some of her own collection for "show & tell". She would like to see some of your dolls as well, so bring them along!

Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under. Dinner will include Infusino's lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and coffee/milk. The committee has been hard at work and is hoping for a good attendance. This event is open to all - if you do not have a mother or daughter available, please feel free to adopt one for the evening!! Ticket sales begin Apr. 30, and will be sold each Sunday between services; or call Linda Clinton (681-1219) or Pat Liesch (835-1363).



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Sunday Worship Services:

- May 7 - Youth Service, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- May 14 - Traditional Service (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- May 21 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 am)  
- Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (10:30 am)
- May 28 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30 am)  
(Favorite Hymn Sunday)

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ADULT FORUM

Sundays 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Sunset Room - Main Floor

- May 7 - "Families Together" Intergenerational Activities with the Sunday School in Fellowship Hall and the Sunset Room.
- May 14 - "Stories of Ministry in Daily Life." Designed to help participants tell individual stories of faith and connect those stories into the corporate story of faith as a church.
- May 21 - "When You Don't Feel Religious", from the Book of Comfort, by the Rev. Dr. Alvin Rogness. Reading & discussion.
- May 28 - "What's New?" Coffee and conversation.

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Betty and I are facing a time of change in our lives. Christopher graduates from college (Carthage) on May 21. Ted graduates from high school (William Horlick) on June 11. Betty and I will celebrate our 25th wedding anniversary on June 25, (though the actual wedding date is June 13).

Some of you have gone through these events in your family. You know the kind of change that graduations and silver anniversary bring. Perhaps you would share your experience and wisdom with Betty and me as we prepare for the next phase of our life together. We'd like that.

With these momentous events coming up in our family life, I've been thinking more lately about change. Sometimes people think about change negatively. They focus on what they are losing, what they'll have to do without. The hymnwriter in "Abide with Me" links change with decline: "Change and decay in all around I see...."

Is there another way to view change? I think so. What do you make of Russia ushering in the era of Perestroika and Glasnost? How about Poland giving legal status to the union of Solidarity with its press for reforms and the United States responding with promises of economic aid for that beleaguered nation? What about the closing of 91 military bases in the United States at the savings 750 million dollars?

Change is happening as well in the church. A 5-year study on the church and ministry has commenced to determine if we, the ELCA, shall have a three-fold ministry of bishop, presbyter and deacon that will dovetail ecumenically with many other Christian bodies. Might that prove helpful to the furtherance of the gospel? Without prejudging the situation before the study is completed, at least it is possible to say at this point that we are looking carefully at who we are and where we want to go as an arm of the one body of Christ.

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Back, full circle, to change in the family. When Ted treks off to college (Augsburg in Minneapolis) and Chris heads to San Antonio for entry into the Air Force (assuming he qualifies), Betty and I will not be losing our sons. To paraphrase Erma Bombeck, we'll be gaining some closets! More importantly, we realize the truth of Jesus Christ who did what he preached: "to lose your life is to find it." It's in losing our children (to adulthood) that we gain them back in a new way. It's in losing our former selves as mother and father of young children that Betty and I also gain each other anew as husband and wife.

Yes, Bob Dylan sings, "The times, they are a'changin'." But it's not all bad. There's Good News in changing times, too.

Yours in the Gospel, the Good News, Lyle Rossing, Pastor

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EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



May Programs:

- 2nd - 10:30 a.m. "Alaska" - Chester Meyer
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & activities
- 9th - 10:30 a.m. "Drugs and Senior Usage"
- by Bob Leuhr, Jr.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 16th - 10:30 a.m. "South of the Border" with Al Beck
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 23th - 10:30 a.m. Ed Ankalt, Developer of Imperial Apts.
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 30th - 10:30 a.m. Al Streiff
- 12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch

The deadline for the June "VISITOR" is May 21.



MYSTERY CAR RALLY

The Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a Mystery Car Rally to be held on Sunday, June 4. Starting time is 3:00 pm, we'll meet for dinner afterwards at a local restaurant. This is for all ages - so pack your car full - the more the merrier!!! Watch for details later.



...Nancy Martinsen, Joe & Ruth Hlavka for preparations on the successful Racine Mission Cluster Assembly held at Emmaus, April 16.

...to all who donated bars and cookies for the coffee breaks at the Assembly.

...Julie Field, Joy Kousek, Pat Jensen, Amy Schultz for making the colored ribbon markers for our copies of the Lutheran Book of Worship in the pews.

...Mae Henke and Marian Bower for collating the April VISITOR while the secretary was vacationing over Easter.

...to Don Gueldenzopf & John Psiones whose hard work made the Abelskiver Lunch a success, to Lutheran Brotherhood agent Jim Ullom, to others who helped, and to Cong. Life committee & ELCW for donating groceries. We served about 130 people and raised \$700 for a members chairlift fund. Matching funds will be applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood #8013.



AAL Branch 4157 and its officers: Susan Kiger (President), Barbara Toslek (Vice-president) and Mildred Schroth (Secretary) have been awarded a gold star rating for the 6th straight year. Branches are ranked in 8 performance categories. The 1988 benefits for Emmaus totaled \$2,362.02.



Other 1988 benevolences totaled \$6,450.00 and included furnishing the LLH day room & lounge, and helping renovate and winterize the chapel at Lutherdale.

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Pastor O. Victor Magnussen, former pastor of Emmaus and now a pastor emeritus of Clairemont Lutheran Church, (5206 Northridge Ave., San Diego, CA. 92117) will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination on June 18. If anyone has photographs of him during his years at Emmaus (1943-1949), his church is requesting photocopies be sent to the church to be used for the parish celebration.

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Get ready for the Lutheran World Relief Fall Clothing Drive while doing your spring cleaning - items needed are:



- blankets and quilts,
- men's & children's light/medium weight clothing,
- sweaters,
- large pieces of fabric,
- layettes,
- soap,
- school kits,
- school uniforms,
- health & sewing kits.

(Please, NO women's clothing.) Items may be dropped off at the church office.

From the Church Secretary

The church secretary is looking for volunteers to answer the phones in the church office in the afternoons (1:00 - 3:00 pm daily) during the summer months (June-Aug.) It is not difficult and the help will be greatly appreciated by the secretary and her family! If you can give a couple of hours each week or have any questions, please call Barbara at the church office (634-5515) during the day or at home (639-0569) in the evening.

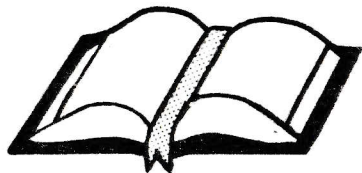


RACINE MISSION CLUSTER VIEW THEIR WORK TOGETHER

Emmaus hosted the delegates to the Racine Mission Cluster Assembly on Sunday afternoon, April 16. Some 75 people discussed the possibilities of local mission activity, heard Bishop Rogness report on his trip to El Salvador and our sister synod there, and witnessed the beginnings of the performance of the Bread for the World musical, "Lazarus." Several delegates commented on the "beautiful church" here and how "inviting" and "warm" the building is. Nancy Martinsen, Joe and Ruth Hlavka made many of the preparations to host the group. Our thanks to them.



From LOREN LARSEN: "As manager for the Emmaus "Kringles" men's slow-pitch softball team, I would like to invite interested players and fans to attend our games. League games are played on Tuesday nights beginning May 16 at Cliffside Park. See the Sunday bulletin for game times. Team practice schedules are available from the manager.



READERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

May 7 - Youth
 May 14 - Bev Hansen
 May 21 - Lyle Christensen
 May 28 - Betty Rossing

Youth
 Anne Felton
 Chicago Folk Service
 Catherine Andersen

ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

May 7 - Aaron Cook
 Glen Andersen
 May 14 - Pat Brumm
 Jamie Moesch
 May 21 - Brian Strini
 Matt Halsey
 May 28 - JoAnne Sukus
 Leah Listrom

Ryan Rode
 Richie Lasko
 Nicole Matranga
 Amy Sollman
 Travis Ptaschinski
 Jason Robuck
 Stephanie Knuteson
 Nicole Spang

GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5/7 Don & Dolly Orth
 Vic & Bev Johnson
 5/14 Harold & Catherine Miller
 Gene & Doris Potterville
 5/21 John & Shirley Psiones
 Tim & Carolyn Bass
 5/28 John & Pat French
 William & Cheryl Dexter

Rick & Amy Haman
 Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen
 Chris & Caren Lamberton
 James & Judy Yorgan
 Kenneth & Irene Pechman
 Vic & Carol Baylon
 Esther Jensen, Pat Jensen
 Heidi & Sue Lamberton

Do you have a group confirmation picture from Oct. 29, 1944? Leroy Protheroe is looking for one and would appreciate a copy or photocopy if possible.



MAY MEETINGS & EVENTS

2nd - 10:00 am Senior Center
 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
 3rd - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ V. Gattie's
 4th - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ C. Larsen
 6th - 7:00 am/noon - B.I.C. FREE Car-wash
 at Douglas Park Mobil station
 7th - 9:15 am SS Intergenerational Event
 9th - 10:00 am Senior Center
 7:00 pm Worship & Music
 7:00 pm Capital Funds Steering Committee
 10th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle
 11th - 7:00 pm Council Meeting
 13th - 1:00 pm K.O.K. bumper bowling
 16th - 10:00 am Senior Center
 - 6:00 pm Mother/Daughter Banquet
 17th - 6:30 pm Stewardship Committee
 18th - 7:00 pm Congregational Life committee
 23rd - 10:00 am Senior Center
 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
 30th - 10:00 am Senior Center
 7:30 pm Lydia Circle

WEDNESDAYS:

5:30 pm - Confirmation Class
 (8th & 9th grades - ends May 24)
 6:00 pm - Children's choir rehearsal
 6:30 pm - Youth choir rehearsal
 7:00 pm - Adult choir rehearsal



Day Care Center

Greeting to Emmaus Lutheran Church:

Our 2nd year has really gone by fast. Spring is here and it won't be long until we have completed the year.

I feel the program has been successful in that we see changes in attitudes and improved self-esteem. Wednesday afternoons are still devoted to resource persons coming in and speaking with the mothers on various subjects. The cleaning of the center is their responsibility on Fridays. Presently we have 2 fathers who are somewhat actively involved. We encourage their participation and hope to foster responsibility on their part. We had one mother graduate (Jan.) and she is now working here at the center.

As Director, I firmly believe that the first 3 yrs. are critical in a child's life. Fortunately, our staff and volunteers feel the same way. The changes in some of the children has been remarkable. The experiences that have been provided here will last a life-time. I believe that nothing can replace a warm nurturing home to raise a small child. However, because of unfortunate trends in our present society, it seems necessary to provide day care. I think we are providing a very good second choice to help raise children.

We certainly appreciate the friendliness and attitudes of the Senior Citizens. Some have shared their sewing and cooking talents with us. Special thanks to Esther Jensen and Meta DeVries.

Again, special thanks to the church for the use of this wonderful facility. The mothers are also beginning to appreciate the center. Just last evening I heard a mother comment "I don't know what I would do without this day care, it helps me through the day." Maybe we can't make monumental changes but I know we are having a positive impact on the mothers and their babies.

Charlene Gerressen



FOUR WILL ATTEND "CARING EVANGELISM"

A 1 1/2 day workshop on how to be a window for Christ's love will be attended by Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing; Joe Hlavka, chairman of the Deacons Committee, and his wife, Ruth, co-president of the ELCW. The seminar, called Caring Evangelism, will be held at the church served by Rev. Said Ailabouni, former associate pastor at St. Andrew's. The congregation is Lutheran Church of the Atonement in Barrington, Illinois. The workshop will be May 5 & 6.

- A publicity piece says that Caring Evangelism offers:
- *a new and energizing way to think about evangelism.
 - *A caring approach to evangelism that centers on the needs of others.
 - *Personal growth, relational growth, and increased skills for sharing our faith.
 - *A vision for congregational evangelism, both internal and external.

The experiences of this workshop should help the participants bring back to their home congregations some "insights and skills that will boost intentions and efforts in reaching out to others with the Good News.

FAMILY CAMP



The Congregational Life Committee is planning a family camp weekend at Lutherdale Bible Camp, Aug. 18-20, and we'd like you to come. Lodging is available in the Watson Center for those without tents or trailers. Sign up for a weekend of fun on the poster in the church narthex or call Denise Pipol (878-2906).



STUDY OF CHURCH AND MINISTRY

Pastor Rossing has been participating in a 4-session course on the subject of church and ministry that began in March. Eight pastors from Racine and some outlying areas have been re-reading the Lutheran Confessions and meeting with Professor Kurt Hendel of Lutheran School of Theology (Chicago) at Carthage College. Pastor Rossing reports that these sessions have been stimulating times for thinking and projecting about the shape of the ELCA and its ministry. The last session of the group will be with the director of the national study, Dr. Paul Nelson, just before the beginning of the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly on Thursday, June 1. At that time the pastors in the local study hope to hear a progress report from him and suggest some ideas for him to bring to the national commission.

PRESIDENTS OF EMMAUS MEET TO PLAN FUND DRIVE

Persons who have served in the Office of President of Emmaus met on Sunday morning, April 16, to begin the process of organizing and planning for a new 3-year commitment by members to help pay for the new addition. Emmaus members recently completed their first 3-year commitment that was begun in 1985, the year the congregation began using the 3-floor addition.

The meeting was called by Dr. Ken Pechman, vice-president and chairman of the budget committee. Also present were Jim Dougall, Dr. Vic Baylon, Esther Jensen, Lee Woodward, Nancy Martinsen (representing husband, Jim), current president, Dave Sears, and Pastor Rossing.

The group selected the following name for themselves: Capital Fund Steering Committee. President Dave Sears accepted his selection as leader of the group. The members discussed objectives of the fund drive. They agreed to meet again on Tuesday evening, April 25.



"KIDS OF THE KINGDOM" (1st-5th grades)

Get ready to go BUMPER BOWLING on Saturday, May 13. We will meet at the church at 1:00 pm, and then go to Castle Lanes to bowl a couple of games. Cost plus shoes will be \$2.50. We will come back to church for some snacks and a closing activity, we'll be finished by 4:00 pm. Contact Pastor Pearson or Jody Svoboda for more info.



THE B.I.C. PEN

Come One, Come All! - Bring one, bring all! your cars and trucks to the FREE CAR WASH on Saturday, May 6, 7:15 am to 12:00 noon, at the Douglas Park Mobil station. Our goal is to wash 50 vehicles. See your nearest youth member about the details.

The YOUTH SERVICE has been rescheduled for Sunday, May 7 due to a date conflict.

Our next regular meeting is Sunday, May 21 at 3:00 p.m. Horseback riding is the planned activity.

JR. LEAGUE (6th, 7th & 8th grades)

Mark this date on your calendar - JUNE 4 - for volleyball, basketball, softball and a picnic (3:00pm - 6:00pm), at David Christensen's, 1019 Highway V. Look for more details to come through Sunday School.



Easter 1989

Dear Friends in Christ:

Enclosed is a certificate of recognition for benevolence contributions from your congregation.

(Note: certificate is on display in the glass covered bulletin board in the narthex.)

During 1988, the 140 congregations of the Greater Milwaukee Synod came within 8% of reaching our projected benevolence goals. Total Proportionate Share Giving for 1988 was \$2,065,344. A wide range of ministries were supported by your benevolence dollars:

- congregations received direct assistance from the synod during pastoral vacancies, times of transition, or at moments of difficulty
- mission clusters engaged in planning and training to strengthen area ministries
- new missions were started throughout the ELCA in response to local needs
- the gospel was carried to all corners of our planet by ELCA missionaries
- acts of justice and mercy were evident through agencies, institutions, and individuals

This list could go on for pages. The heart of the matter is that money given beyond the congregation extends the ministry of the congregation in a variety of exciting ways. We are very thankful that God has given us this opportunity to serve and that God has given us the resources to carry out the task.

We pray that our synod can be vigorous in its mission in 1989. May you be blessed with the full power of the resurrection during this Easter season.

Rev. Mark Moeller-Gunderson
Assistant to the Bishop

BAPTISM: April 9 - Krista Baylon Sorenson, daughter of Donald & Elizabeth Sorenson. Her sponsors are Peter and Jennifer Baylon.

WEDDING: April 8 - Cheryl Larsen and Scott Simonet

FUNERAL: April 21 - George McDaniel (non-member)

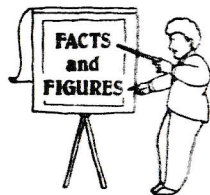
MEMORIALS:

Undesignated:

In Memory of Carl Clemmensen	\$ 3.00
In Memory of Anna Burdick	\$ 10.00

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- March Treasurer's Report -

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|----------------------------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance                      | \$ 2,866.12 |
| Deposits:                              | \$16,850.74 |
| Interest                               | \$ 27.98    |
| <u>Total Income</u>                    | \$16,878.72 |
| <u>Total Expenses</u>                  | \$17,961.21 |
| Ending Balance                         | \$ 1,783.63 |
| Building/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: | \$ 8,970.28 |



MAY BIRTHDAYS

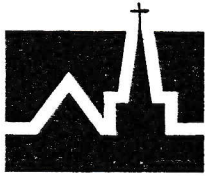
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| 1st  | Ruth Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave., 53402       |
| 3rd  | Alfred Sorensen, 3910 River Dr. 53405        |
| 9th  | Russell Protheroe, 2015 Prospect St. 53404   |
| 15th | Martha Martini, 2250 Layard Ave. #319, 53404 |
| 24th | Mabel Meyer, 1425 Windsor Way 53406          |
| 29th | Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr. 53405       |



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## Emmaus Visitor

### 140TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FUND DRIVE OPENS JUNE 4

Members of the Capital Fund Steering Committee have scheduled Sunday, June 4, to kick-off the next 3-year commitment of Emmaus members for debt retirement on the new addition and maintenance of the church buildings. The Committee has set a goal of \$140,000 in keeping both with the needs of the church and the 140th anniversary of the congregation in August, 1991.

President David Sears will speak briefly at the beginning of the services to announce the opening of the drive and to encourage all members to participate. Former president, Jim Martinsen, will speak at services later in June.

Vice-president, Dr. Ken Pechman, introduced the resolution at the annual meeting of the congregation in January to hold the new drive for 3-year commitments. He explained at that time that the congregation was at the end of a 3-year period that began when the new addition was completed in 1985. He also announced that there were already some \$6,000 in commitments from members interested in promoting the drive for another 3-year term of commitments.

All confirmed members of Emmaus are receiving a special mailing that includes a letter from the Capital Fund Steering Committee and a sheet that shows the manifold difference that the new addition makes for the mission and activities of Emmaus. Members will be contacted over the next several months to make their commitments. The drive is scheduled to conclude by Oct. 1.

I am the vine,  
you are the branches.  
John 15:5



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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# PENTECOST

- A SEASON OF THE SPIRIT -

### Sunday Worship Services:

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

### Thursday Evening Services:

- June 15 - Service of Evening Prayer (7:30 pm)
- June 22 - Service of Evening Prayer (7:30 pm)
- June 29 - Service of Evening Prayer (7:30 pm)

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### ADULT FORUM

Sunday 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  
Sunset Room - Main Floor

- June 4 - Coffee and conversation.  
(Adult Forum will resume in September.)



During this long (6 month) season after Pentecost, we celebrate the blowing of God's holy breathe in all of our lives; calling, gathering and giving life. Marked by liturgical green, this is a time of growth and to tell of the birth of God's people, the church.

Pentecost is nearly an un-season, with no particular major festivals. Also known as Ordinary Time - this is a time that comes quietly and unspectacularly, reflecting the nature of our lives in the summertime. Given the usual rush and busyness of our lives, this is a welcome "sabbath" time for family outings, reading, walking alone, and communion with God.

The psalms the Circles will be studying this month are from the section of the Songs of Ascents (Ps. 120-134) which were used as the people of God made their pilgrimage up to the Temple in Jerusalem. Ps. 131 is a song of a humble and a quiet heart and says:

"I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a child quieted at her mother's breast; like a child that is quieted is my soul. O Israel, hope in the Lord from this time forth and for evermore."

(vs. 2 & 3)

Such is my prayer for you this summer, to be rested and nurtured and to have your hope in the Lord continue to grow.

Yours in Christ,

*Paster Pearson*

- Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing  
3661 Erie St. 681-1973  
Richard T. Pearson  
1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466
- Secretary: Barbara Hardy - Church office: 634-5515  
(M/F - 10:00am / 1:00pm)
- Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319



(BELIEVERS IN CHRIST -  
SR. HIGH YOUTH)



WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE EMMAUS DAYCAMP  
(Aug. 14-18)

Due to snow and cold we were not able to have the car wash. But thank you to Amy Sollman for working on the preparation of the event.

Congratulations! to all of the cast and to director Sandy Strini for a good and interesting drama "What If?", at our Youth Service. Thank you's also go to Dan Haas, Mike Lamberton, Ted Rossing and Jane Sukus for their special music. It was an inspiring service.

The main activity for this month is a day at Great America on Saturday, the 24th. As a welcome into the group, the 9th graders will be invited to this, the first of our summer events.

For July, we have the trip to Luther College in Decatur, Iowa, to see the campus and go canoeing on the upper Iowa River. We will be leaving a little after noon on Friday, July 14, and returning on Sunday, July 16, later in the afternoon. We will stay in the dorms and get "all you can eat" at the cafeteria for only \$155. Total cost should be around \$25-\$30. Talk to Pastor Rich if you are interested in going.

NEW COPIER INSTALLED

A new 3M copier that reproduces almost 3 times as fast as the old one and contains more flexibility and options has begun work in the church office. The 3M 6040 copier allows for two-color reproduction, every percentage of reduction down to 65% and of enlargement up to 154%, greater ease of reproduction from books and over-all greater ease of operation. Special contributions for the new copier total \$2,000 to date. The total cost of the copier is \$4,700, leaving a balance of \$2,700 to be funded. Persons interested in helping to pay for the copier should note on their checks, "For new copier."

The old copier is for sale. Contact office secretary, Barbara Hardy, or Pastor Rossing.

- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to enclose 1 campership (\$30).
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am enclosing a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help support the Day Camp.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to donate a meal/groceries for counselors' meal.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am willing to provide a snack for campers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am able to provide transportation for a field trip.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to accompany the campers on a field trip.

Please check off what you can do and return to the church office or place in the offering plate.

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- Schedule -

- June 6 - 8:00 pm (NW diamond)
vs. St. Paul's
- June 13 - 7:00 pm (NE diamond)
vs. Resurrection/Christ
- June 20 - 7:00 pm (NE diamond)
vs. St. John's
- June 27 - 8:30 pm (NE diamond)
vs. Emmanuel
- July 11 - 7:00 pm (SE diamond)
vs. 1st Presb.
- July 18 - 8:00 pm (NW diamond)
vs. Trinity



Games are held at Cliffside Park (off 6 Mile Rd.)
on Tuesday evenings
Come out and watch our Emmaus men's team!!!!

Dear Church Family,



You are all invited to a 25th Anniversary Coffee for Pastor Lyle & Betty Rossing on Sunday, June 25, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Sunset Room at Emmaus.

FOOD PANTRY

As we enter the summer months our commitments turn to vacations and relation, but we are reminded of God's command to "feed the hungry." Please continue to supply the Northside food pantry by bringing non-perishable food items to church and placing them in the shopping cart in the narthex. Cash donations should be designated for the food pantry and dropped in the offering plate or left in the church office, and they will be forwarded. Emmaus Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8013 has donated \$400 to the pantry. Thank you to all who have supported this ministry with their time and/or donations.

Volunteers are needed for about 2 hours a month to help at the pantry. Call Mildred Schroth (637-6681) to volunteer or for more information.

IMPORTANT WORDS

The six most important words: "I admit I made a mistake."
The five most important words: "You did a good job."
The four most important words: "What is your opinion?"
The three most important words: "If you please." *
The one most important word: "We"
The least important word: "I"

- from The Chapter President's Handbook, U.S. Jaycees

*In certain relationships think about "I love you." Might not these then more likely be the three most important words? - Ed.

JUNE MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 1st - 5:00 pm Community Meals/St. Patrick's
7:00 pm Miriam Circle
- 4th - 9:15 am New Member/Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
3:00 pm Jr Hi Youth Picnic @ Christensens'
- 5th - 6:30 pm ELCW - (quilt)
- 6th - 10:00 am Senior Center
7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
8:00 pm Softball/Cliffside Park-NW diamond
- 7th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ M. Schultz's
4:40 pm Bldg. & Grounds committee meeting
- 13th - 10:00 am Senior Center
7:00 pm Softball/Cliffside Park-NE diamond
- 14th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 15th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service
- 20th - 10:00 am Senior Center
7:00 pm Softball/Cliffside Park-NE diamond
7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 22nd - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service
- 27th - 10:00 am Senior Center
8:30 pm Softball/Cliffside Park-NE diamond
- 29th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service

EXPLORING MINISTRY AS A SECOND CAREER

"At My Age?", a conference for people exploring pastoral ministry as a second career, will be offered July 28-30 in St. Peter, Minn., jointly sponsored by Gustavus Adolphus College and Luther Northwestern Seminary.

This event will explore such questions as: "How do I know if I am called?", "Do I have the gifts to be a pastor?" and "How would I prepare for ministry?". The only cost for the participant will be room and board for the weekend: \$44 per person, or \$75 per couple.

For more information call Pastor Lou Flessner (612) 641-3422 or Pastor Dennis Johnson (507) 931-7643.



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

June Programs:

- 6th - 11:00 a.m. Picnic at Zoo
(lunch - chicken)
- 13th - 10:30 a.m. "Chris Udall Solberg - Comm. Concerns
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 20th - 10:30 a.m. "Mailbox Safari" - Joe Knotek
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 27th - 10:30 a.m. Spring Bingo - Film T.B.A.
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch
1:00 p.m. Social Activities



JUNE

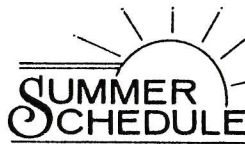
- 1st Marcie Runge, 6940 Mariner Dr. #202 , 53406
- 3rd LeRoy Andersen, 1645 Thurston 53405
- 7th June Sears, 1135 Coronada 53402
- 15th Warren Minske, 29 Oakdale Estates,
Sturtevant 53177
- 16th Lillian Houg, 5809 16th St. #125, 53406
- 17th Mildred Schroth, 3836 Osborne Bl. 53405
- 19th Marvin Gattie, 10715 Washington Ave.
Sturtevant 53177
- 25th Lowell R. Klees, 1903 Shoop, 53404



NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JUNE 4

New members will be received at the 10:30 service on Sunday, June 4. They will be welcomed earlier, at 9:15 a.m., with a brunch in Fellowship Hall in conjunction with the recognition of Sunday School Teachers and staff. Host families will be assigned to become acquainted with the new members, to show them the interiors and programs of Emmaus and to introduce them to other members of the congregation.

SUMMER SCHEDULE COMMENCES JUNE 11



The second Sunday morning service will move up an hour starting on June 11. Services will be at 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The Congregational Life Committee will again see that there are refreshments - outside as weather permits - between the services.

There will be a service offered on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. as there was last summer. The Thursday evening service begins on June 15. This year, however, the service will be held downstairs in Fellowship Hall where it is cooler and where a piano is already in place.

THANKS!

THANK YOU TO:

- ...all those who helped with the Mother/Daughter Banquet! A good time was had by all.!
- ...David Douglas, Loren Larsen, Gary Lawler and Wes Mohr for cleaning up and re-decorating the church lawn and gardens on May 20.
- ...Mabel Melvin, Marian Bower, & Harry Anderson for their significant help towards the purchase of our new 6040 copier from 3M that was installed in the church office on May 19.

FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL "SUPERS": We would like to thank some very special people - without them Sunday School could not happen.

- To all our teachers:

Joy Kousek & Heidi Lamberton - 3 yr. olds
Cheri Fiebig & Marily Wekwejt - 4 yr. olds
Judy Yorgan & Linda Verwey - kindergarten
Anne Felton - 1st grade
Cindi Larsen - 2nd grade
Randy Sanders & Jane Sukus - 3rd grade
Irene Pechman - 4th grade
Connie Lamberton - 5th grade
Betty Rossing - 6th grade
Pat Shields - 7th grade
John Decker - 8th grade
Sandy Strini - 9th grade & B.I.C.



- To those who substituted or helped in many ways:

Linda Blake, Kathy Christensen, Linda Clinton, Grace Falaschi, Amy Haman, Susan Kiger, John Knuteson, Tim Svendsen and Jody Svoboda.

- To those who worked on the Christmas program: Pat

Liesch, Linelle Gottfredsen, Lyle Andersen, Joanne VanBerg, Jim Palmer, Jeff Wekwejt, Denise Pipol and Grace Falaschi.

- To our music people: Betty Rossing, Cindi Larsen, Loren Larsen, Kathy Christensen and Jody Svoboda.

- To Dan & Carol Oertel (treasurers), Cheryl Dexter (cook for our teachers brunch), Julie Field (designer of our family tree), and Dennis Kreimer (our official runner).

- To everyone who helped at tables, baked cookies and took pictures for our Grandparents Day and our Intergenerational Event.

- To Pastor Pearson and Pastor Rossing for their support.

- To AAL Br. 4157 for giving funds totalling \$1763.70 to S.S. for the following items: Blinds for SS classrooms, apples for the Christmas program, coffee & kringle for teacher training, gift certificates for the teachers, and dixie cups for the children's last day.

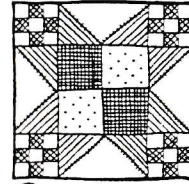
Thank you everyone!

- Barb Toslek & Michelle Kreimer

If anyone is interested in being a SS Superintendent or teacher for '89-90, contact Pastor Rich.

Women of the Church

The ELCW has purchased an Insinkerator disposal for the church kitchen. They have someone to do the electrical work, but someone is needed to install the unit. Is there someone in the congregation who will volunteer to do this? Please call Ruth Hlavka (639-2061) if you can or if you know of someone who might do this work.



Quilters

All ladies of the church are invited to participate in a "Quilting Bee" on Monday, June 5, 6:30 pm in the church basement. We will be shown how to make squares for a quilt to be auctioned at Lutherdale. No matter if you have never done any quilting! Join the fun! Bring a pair of scissors and a thimble.

Rummage sales are numerous right now. Please see if you can pick up baby clothes to make up layettes for the missions. The items may be left in the church kitchen.

GREATER MILWAUKEE SYNOD ASSEMBLY, JUNE 1-3

Delegates and visitors to the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly will meet at Carthage College, beginning Thursday afternoon, June 1. Emmaus delegates are Nancy Martinsen, Mildred Schroth, Vern Petersen, Pastors Rossing and Pearson. Elections, resolutions to be voted on for the national assembly to consider, and passage of the synod budget are the main items of business. Several church officials will address the Synod. New this year is a two-mile jog with Bishop Peter Rogness for those interested and a cook-out Friday evening, June 2.

Our Graduates

Do you have a graduate from high school or college or other post-high school institution? Bring his/her picture and name and institution to the church office by Tuesday, June 6, so a poster recognizing Emmaus' grads can be made up for Sunday, June 11. On that Sunday (June 11) we will honor the graduates and remember them in our prayers.



GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

6/ 4 Hans & LaVerne Jepsen
Ruth & Joe Hlavka

Mary Lees, Joanne VanBerg
Al & June Beck

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

6/11 Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry
Don & Naoma Andersen

Mark & Margaret Petersen
Marian Bower, Mae Henke

6/18 Chris & Bev Hansen
Jeff & Linda Clinton

Jim & Ginny Dougall
Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux

6/25 Jan Sukus, Gerry Dykstra
Al & Jan Svendsen

Harold & Chrys LeBlanc
Norman & Gladys Sorensen

READERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

June 4 - Eileen Olson

Myra Nielsen

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

June 11 - Nancy Martinsen

Jody Svoboda

June 18 - Chicago Folk Service

Marilyn Wekwejt

June 25 - Eric Olesen

Mildred Schroth



CHURCH SECRETARY

The church secretary is looking for volunteers to answer the phones in the church office on Wed. & Thur. afternoons (1:00 - 3:00 pm daily) during the summer months (June-Aug.) It is not difficult and the help will be greatly appreciated by the secretary and her family! If you can give a couple of hours each week or have any questions, please call Barbara at the church office (634-5515) during the day or at home (639-0569) in the evening.

The deadline for the July/August "VISITOR" is June 18.



BAPTISMS: May 7 - Justin Jerome Pipol, son of Jerome and Denise Pipol. His sponsors are Gary and Margaret Arnett.

May 21 - Melissa Marie Wagner, daughter of Troy Wagner and Barbara King. Her sponsors are Sandy Schovain, Debra & Mark Kunz.

WEDDING: May 6 - Lanette Brown and Paul Hannes. Lanette is the daughter of Delbert & Lorraine Brown.

TRANSFERS:

Tom & Sue Cotner, Craig, Kurt & Kyle, to Shadow Rock Congregational Church, Phoenix, Az.
Timothy, RoxAnn Pie, Timothy and Thomas, from Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Racine, WI.
Gary, Diane and Derek Haug, from St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Racine, WI.

MEMORIALS:

Building Fund:

In Memory of Helen J. Anderson \$ 10.00

Undesignated:

In Memory of Richard Carrington \$ 50.00

GIFTS:

New Copier \$1,000.00
Altar Guild (Hymnal Ribbons) \$ 165.00

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- April Treasurer's Report -



|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     | \$ 1,783.63 |
| Deposits:             | \$11,928.06 |
| Interest              | \$ 30.61    |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$11,958.67 |
| <br>                  |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$11,752.26 |
| <br>                  |             |
| Ending Balance        | \$ 1,990.04 |

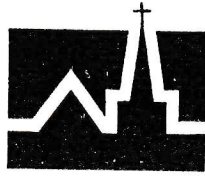
Building/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 9,317.08



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# Emmaus Visitor



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## CELEBRATE GOD'S LOVE

- WHAT: Preschoolers' Vacation Bible School
- FOR WHOM: Children, ages 3, 4, and 5 (not going into kindergarten.)
- WHEN: August 11 - 15, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. daily.
- WHERE: Emmaus Luth. - New Fellowship Hall area  
Yout and Summit Ave.
- COST: \$3.50 for the week's material's
- EVENTS: Daily Bible Stories, songs, projects, snacks,  
and fun.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, July 12!

GUEST WELCOME!! Contact Betty Rossing 681-1973



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
1925 Summit Avenue 634-5515

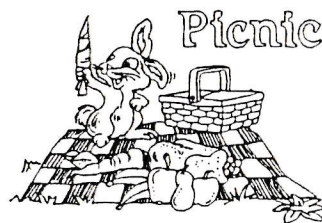


Sunday Worship Services:

- July 2 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30 am)
- July 9 - Traditional Service (8:00 & 9:30 am)
- July 16 - Traditional Service (8:00 & 9:30 am)
- July 23 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (8:00 am)  
- Traditional, Holy Communion (9:30 am)
- July 30 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 9:30 am)

Thursday Evening Services: 7:30 pm in Fellowship Hall

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CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring the church picnic on Sunday, August 27, after the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Wear your picnic duds to church. Bring your family's place setting, lawn chairs, meat to grill and a dish to pass. We will provide grills, beverages and games. Watch for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

FOR SALE: Good used 3M "566 Sensitron" copier, \$595. For information or demonstration, call Pastor Rossing or the church office.

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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
(M/F - 10:00am / 1:00pm)

Custodian: Wesley Mohr, 637-4319

Remember last summer? By this time we had already suffered through several days of 90 degree plus temperatures and little or no rain. We were praying together in our services and individually for the blessed relief of water from the skies.

According to experts, we came into this spring with very little sub-soil moisture. We greatly needed rain.

It looks like our prayers are being answered. While not everywhere abundant throughout the land, it looks like most areas of the country are receiving adequate portions to sustain crops, trees and flowers.

Our prayers last year for rain and the blessings of rain received this year may remind us about some important things in our relationship with God.

First, God hears our prayers. He's eager for us to pray: to talk to him, as well as listen to him, which also - as the Danish philosopher/theologian, Soren Kirkegaard said - is prayer. God is the one who prompts our praying by his Spirit. So he's not going to treat idly our responding to his knocking on our heart's door - as Ole Hallesby talks about the beginning of prayer in his simple and profound book called Prayer.

Secondly, God answers our prayers. There are three possible answers. They are the same a parent gives to his/her child when the "prayer" is in the form of a request: "No", "Wait" and "Yes". Last year we waited for rain. We were driven by the forces of nature to God, our hope and salvation. This year we feel his "Yes," dripping wet.

Thirdly, God's grace in answering our prayers prompts us to another prayer: "Thank you, Lord!" And maybe one more: "Lord, be merciful unto me, a sinner."

We all live by God's grace. "Go in peace. Serve the Lord." Let the people say: "Thanks be to God."

P.S. Thank you from Betty and me to all you who sent cards of congratulations and attended the reception on our 25th wedding anniversary in June. We thank God for you all!

Lutherdale Day Camp at Emmaus
August 14-18 9:00 am - 2:30 pm



Lutherdale's daycamp will again visit Emmaus the week of August 14-18. Enroll your children ages K-4th grade in this wonderful program! The theme this year is "STARSHIP EARTH". Daycamp shares the good news in a special way and is fun!!!

The camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The cost for Emmaus members is \$20 (the church contributes \$10) and \$30 for non-members. Invite your friends and neighbors to participate in this unique opportunity. Please register by July 16.

Registration forms are available in the church office. Call Fay Pearson (634-3466) or the church office for more information.

Some children would like to go but need a sponsor. For \$30 per child you can help enrich a child's life. Donations may be placed in the offering or the church office.

Words to Remember from Synod Assembly

John Keller, synod treasurer, reported a proposed 1990 budget of \$2,400,000 as "lean" - a total only \$50,000 more than last year's budget.

Mary Campbell, lay vice-president: "I've seen the Synod Council evolve from a first year 'nuts and bolts' of structures and policies to the synod leadership retreat where we began envisioning the future of synod. The Greater-Milwaukee Synod is being highly regarded and respected for its grass-roots participation.

Margaret Suiter, San Diego, former missionary to El Salvador: "I bring greetings from Bishop Gomez who asks for prayers and continued support in the face of renewed attacks on refugee work."

Peter Rogness, Bishop of Great-Milwaukee Synod: "The church is not an institution, but a channel where people encounter God's love and are affirmed. They hear the gospel and become different people - set apart to proclaim the good news."



(BELIEVERS IN CHRIST -
SR. HIGH YOUTH)

Our outing to Great America was exactly that - Great! In total, 29 B.I.C. members and friends went from 10 am until 10 pm on everything they could manage. Special thanks to our drivers, Janet Brumm, Cindy Cook, Art Rode and Sandy Strini.

Our "Summer Venture" to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa is quickly coming up July 14-16. We will be leaving at 12:45 pm on Friday and returning Sunday afternoon by 4:00 pm. We will stay in the college dorms and get "all-you-can-eat" at the cafeteria. We plan to canoe all day on Saturday on the upper Iowa River, so bring your suits and sun-block! Total cost is \$40, but \$15/person will come out of our Youth account, so the balance will be \$25.00.

In August we hope to have a "before back to school" swimming party. The date has yet to be set.

Have a fun summer!!!!!!!!!!!!



Whether your child is already involved with alcohol/drugs, or has yet to face the choice, there is much you can do as a parent; be informed and share your information. Kids want answers. And believe it or not, they would rather find out from parents than peers. The June 5 issue of NEWSWEEK quotes Clay Roberts: "It's not enough to tell kids to just say no, they have to be taught how they can do that and still keep their friends. If a buddy offers to share his crack pipe, a youth should back off and suggest alternative activities. If that doesn't work, the lad can lay the blame on his parents - "If they find out, they'll ground me." Our AODA Prevention Cadre Program stands ready to help parents. Contact John & Pat French (634-4889) or Brian & Nancy Roosa (634-2293.)



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

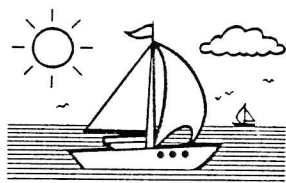
Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

July Programs:

- 11th - 10:30 a.m. "A Hole in the Bamboo Curtain", film on China
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch - (hard rolls) Bring sandwich makings
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities

- 18th - 10:30 a.m. VCR - TBA
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch given by Women of Emmaus
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities

- 25th - 10:30 a.m. "Wilderness of Sigurd F. Olson - Lake Superior" - film
- 12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities



August Programs:

- 1st - 10:30 a.m. "The Shakers - Christian Living in a Commune".
- 12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities

- 8th - 10:30 a.m. "Rodeo Red & the Runaway" - film
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch - O & H Rye - make your own (tomato & cuke slices, piece of fruit)
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities

- 15th - 10:30 a.m. VBS - No meeting at church
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at the Country Buffet

- 22th - 10:30 a.m. Film - Ruth Stouts & her Garden
- 12:00 p.m. Summer's end Pot Luck
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities

- 29th - 10:30 a.m. Remembering School Days
- 12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities

Treasurer's Report

- May -

Beginning Balance		\$ 1,990.04
Deposits:	\$17,908.18	
Transfers	\$ 6,183.03	
Interest	\$ 34.89	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$24,127.10	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$25,085.58	

Ending Balance \$ 1,031.56

Building/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 4,568.15

From Lucille Atkinson: "Thanks to everyone who has helped me on the prayer chain for the past few years, especially the pastors, Barb in the office, Roma Martin and Dolores Slater for starting different groups, and those filling in for me when I couldn't lead the prayer chain. Please give your support and cooperation to Evelyn Larsen, the new prayer chain leader. Gratefully yours, Lucille."



THANK YOU:

- ...to Don Gueldenzopf for installing the insinkerator in the church kitchen.
- ...to the ELCW for the gift of the new insinkerator.
- ...to Lucille Atkinson for all the time she has given as leader of the Prayer Chain.
- ...to Evelyn Larsen for saying yes to being the new leader of the prayer chain.
- ...from the manager & players of the Emmaus Kringles softball team to O & H Bakery for sponsoring our team in the County Men's Church Softball League. Their sponsorship pays for all of our player fees and softballs for the entire season, and is greatly appreciated.

NEW PARAMENTS BEING MADE

Fay Pearson has been commissioned by the Worship Committee and the Church Council to make five new sets of paraments. Fay won approval of her designs and costs at the June meetings of the Worship Committee and Church Council.

The agreement calls for Fay to hand-weave her designs, using silk, in 2 stoles, 1 pulpit fall and 1 lecturn fall for each set. The dominant color for each set will correspond to the season of the church year: green for Epiphany/Pentecost, white for special events in our Lord's life, blue for Advent, red for special events in the life of the church and purple for Lent.

Fay has begun work on the first set and hopes to have it completed by late summer, at least well before the end of the Pentecost season. She is dyeing (coloring) the fabrics herself. She expects the whole project of weaving all five sets of paraments will be completed a year from now.

All of the funds for the \$1750 project have been secured. The large majority have come from the family of Julia and Laurier Durand as memorials for Larry, as he was usually called. The ELCW also donated to the project.



Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary
Ice Cream Social
Thursday, August 10
6:00-8:00 pm

The Ice Cream Social will be held at Lincoln Manor Apartments. Each church is expected to provide pies & cakes in disposable pans. (Please, no cream pies.) They are to be delivered to Lincoln Manor apartments between 1:00-3:00 pm to Lincoln Manor apartments.

Those willing to donate pies or cakes are asked to please call Audrey Rasmussen (886-4960) or Betty Barth (634-5397). If necessary, they will pick up pies & cakes.

The Lutheran Brotherhood will be matching funds (up to \$2,000) of the Ice Cream Social. The Ralph Steiner Trio will entertain. Plan on Coming!!!!!!!

EMMAUS KRINGLES SOFTBALL

- Schedule -

July 6 - 8:00 pm (NW diamond) vs. St. Paul's
July 13 - 7:00 pm (NE diamond) vs. Resurrection/Christ
July 20 - 7:00 pm (NE diamond) vs. St. John's
July 27 - 8:30 pm (NE diamond) vs. Emmanuel
July 11 - 7:00 pm (SE diamond) vs. 1st Presb.
July 18 - 8:00 pm (NW diamond) vs. Trinity

Games are held at Cliffside Park (off 6 Mile Rd.)
on Tuesday evenings
Come out and watch our Emmaus men's team!!!!

140TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FUND DRIVE BEGUN

Past president of Emmaus, Jim Martinsen, gave a temple talk at services on Sunday, June 25, on behalf of the 140th Anniversary Celebration Fund Drive. He emphasized what Emmaus means to him and his family through the years and their whole-hearted support of this special three-year commitment to reduce the indebtedness of the congregation. Jim pointed out how this project will benefit the mission of the ELCA at home and abroad by freeing up more dollars for benevolence from Emmaus as the burden of local indebtedness is reduced. He related a personal incident of meeting a young ELCA missionary couple while waiting for an airplane in China on his most recent trip there, and told of the need of our larger church, the ELCA, for monies to support our missionary enterprise.

Estimate of giving cards are available for members at several points in the narthex of the church. Voting members who have not filled out and returned their cards will be contacted to ask that they participate in the 140th Anniversary Celebration Fund Drive.

David Sears, president of Emmaus, opened the 140th Anniversary Celebration Fund Drive at services on Sunday, June 4, with a brief outline of the goals of the drive and encouragement for all members to work towards achieving them. The Fund Drive will be concluded by October 1.

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Pat Liesch is looking for part-time, reliable child-care (with own transportation) in her home, in October (and other occasional times) for 2 pre-schoolers. Call Pat at 835-1363.



GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

JULY

|                                  |                           |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7/ 2 Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt      | Lee & Betty Woodward      |
| Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohn     | Joe & Ruth Hlavka         |
| 7/ 9 Gordon & Sandy Olson        | Lyle & Catherine Andersen |
| Jim & Nancy Martinsen            | Mary Sollman, Roma Martin |
| 7/16 Ray & Myrna Olesen          | Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen  |
| Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing        | Rick & Amy Haman          |
| 7/23 Bill & Freda Christensen    | Chris & Caren Lamberton   |
| Vicki Knapp, Linelle Gottfredsen | James & Judy Yorgan       |
| 7/30 Gary & Janice Windler       | Lee & Betty Woodward      |
| Gordon & Leaura Pallesen         | Kevin & Noel Cookman      |

AUGUST

|                               |                           |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 8/ 6 Chester & Mable Meyer    | Vic & Carol Baylon        |
| Don & Lois Gueldenzopf        | Ken & Irene Pechman       |
| 8/13 Vic & Bev Johnson        | Heidi & Sue Lamberton     |
| Don & Dolly Orth              | Esther Jensen, Pat Jensen |
| 8/20 Gene & Doris Potterville | Al & June Beck            |
| Harold & Catherine Miller     | Mary Lees, Joanne VanBerg |
| 8/27 Tim & Carolyn Bass       | Mae Henke, Marian Bower   |
| John & Shirley Psiones        | Mark & Margaret Petersen  |

READERS

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| July 2 - Freda Christensen | Ann Felton        |
| July 9 - Betty Barth       | Vern Petersen     |
| July 16 - Cindi Larsen     | Audrey Rasmussen  |
| July 23 - Lyle Christensen | Sandy Strini      |
| July 30 - Shirley Psiones  | Lee Woodward      |
| Aug. 6 - Hans Jepsen       | Karen Sedgwick    |
| Aug. 13 - Al Svendsen      | John Liesch       |
| Aug. 20 - Bev Hansen       | Kathy Christensen |
| Aug. 27 - Lois Gueldenzopf | Sandy Strini      |

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 The deadline for the September "VISITOR" is August 13.  
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JULY MEETINGS & EVENTS

6th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 11th - 9:00 am Pre-School VBS Leaders meeting  
 10:00 am Senior Center  
 7:00 pm Softball/Cliffside Park-SE diamond  
 12th - 7:00 pm Council Meeting  
 Budget meeting after council meeting  
 13th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 8:15 pm Stewardship committee meeting  
 14th - 12:00 pm B.I.C. trip to Luther College  
 18th - 10:00 am Senior Center  
 11:00 am Sr. Center luncheon by ELCW  
 8:00 pm Softball/Cliffside Park-NW diamond  
 20th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 25th - 10:00 am Senior Center  
 27th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service

AUGUST MEETINGS & EVENTS

1st - 10:00 am Senior Center  
 3rd - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 8th - 10:00 am Senior Center  
 7:00 pm Worship & Music committee  
 9th - 7:00 pm Council meeting  
 10th - 6:00 pm LLH Ice Cream Social  
 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 14th-18th - 9:00 am Emmaus Day Camp  
 17th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 18th - Family Camp at Lutherdale  
 22nd - 10:00 pm Senior Center  
 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting  
 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting  
 24th - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service  
 27th - 10:15 am CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC  
 29th - 7:00 pm Child Care Information Forum  
 31st - 7:30 pm Evening Worship Service



**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 1st - Eleanor Quirk, 1439 Fox Tail Dr. #201, 53406
- 4th - Louise Halverson, 2812 Jean Ave. 53404
- 6th - Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr. 53404
- 7th - Clarence Nelson, 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 53406
- 10th - Lawrence Decker, 3000 N. Green Bay Rd. 53404
- 16th - Dorothy Jacobsen, 1335 Virginia St. 53405
- 18th - Edward Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 53406
- 20th - Joseph Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave. 53402
- 21st - Eleanor Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St. 53404
- 23rd - Edith Bohn, 4435 Lakeshore Rd. 53403
- 27th - Mildred Haakenson, 2818 Donna Ave. 53404
- 31st - Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave. 53404

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

*Lulu write*

- 1st - George Mathieus, 3000 Dwight St. 53403
- Bernice Klees, 1903 Shoop 53404
- 3rd - Emma Ruppel, LLH 2015 Prospect St. 53404
- 8th - Isabelle Barry, 1508 Maryland Ave. 53403
- 9th - Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect St. 53404
- Arthur Burdick, 2621 Eisenhower Dr. 53405
- Edith Jansen, 1835 Polaris Ave. 53404
- 14th - Robert Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St. 53404
- 19th - Lucille Adams, 2200 Washington Ave. #216, 53405
- Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave. 53405
- 25th - Florence Eichsteadt, 2015 Prospect St. 53404
- 28th - Signe Jensen, 6101 16th St. 53406
- 29th - Margaret Petersen, 2224 Erie St. 53402
- 30th - Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington Ave. #215, 53405



Adopt-A-Month

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| July             | August                     |
| Lucille<br>Adams | Bill & Lucille<br>Atkinson |

There is a real shortage of child care providers in Racine County. Child Care Resource and Referral Center will hold a Child Care Informational Forum to recruit new providers at Emmaus on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 7:00-8:00 pm. All are welcome; forum is free of charge.

**PASTORAL ACTS**

**BAPTISMS:** June 4 - Brittney Nicolle Orth, daughter of Donald, Jr. & Sharon Orth. Her sponsors are William & Kristin Johnson and Margaret Arnett.

June 11 - Rachelle Shardai Madala, daughter of Greg Madala & Denise Netherton. Her sponsors are Jeffrey & Kim Saunders.

June 18 - Tracie Lynn McDonough, daughter of Tom & Gail McDonough. Her sponsors are Julie Brezney and James McDonough.

June 25 - Kelsey Ann Albright, daughter of Gregg & Kylee Albright. Her sponsors are Alison Ritt & Keith Albright.

**WEDDING:** June 17 - Doreen Ann Burman & Thomas Michael Sollman. Doreen is the daughter of Delmar & Alice Burman, and Tom is the son of Richard & Mary Sue Sollman.

**FUNERAL:** May 24 - Gerda Frederiksen  
 June 17 - Clifford V. Nielsen (non-member)  
 June 20 - Mary Protheroe



**MEMORIALS**

**Building Fund:**  
 In Memory of Robert S. Anderson \$ 10.00  
 In Memory of Mary Protheroe \$ 391.00

**Undesignated:**  
 In Memory of Gerda Frederiksen \$ 30.00

**GIFTS:**  
 New Copier \$1,050.00  
 Emmaus Daycamp \$ 25.00



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RALLY WITH "FRIENDS OF THE LORD"

Members of Emmaus and visitors will gather on Rally Sunday, Sept. 10, under the theme, "Friends of the Lord." This launches the fall schedule of worship times at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. and the education hour for Sunday School and Adult Forum at 9:15 a.m. Rally Sunday marks the return to the use of the second setting of the liturgy, which will be used over the next few months.

All Sunday School children and their parents are asked to meet with their teachers in their classrooms from 9:15-9:35 am, in order to register for this years classes. Room assignments will be posted. The beginning of curricular sessions for Sunday School and Adult Forum will be on the following Sunday, Sept. 17. With this schedule there will be ample time on Rally Day to register for Sunday School, sign up for various adult and children activities and visit with one another over refreshments in Fellowship Hall and the Sunset Room.

The theme, "Friends of the Lord," will continue to unfold in fall activities. Taking the place of Search Bible Studies will be the Friendship Series on the topic, "Parables of Jesus," led by Pastor Pearson. A new parenting program will be offered by Pastor Rossing. A new director with solid experience, Krista Jung, will lead our Childrens and Youth Choirs. Norman Lanning returns for his 9th year as director of our Adult Choir. Youth activities pick up with advisors, Kevin and Noel Cookman, and other helpers leading the way. Senior Center director Glenn Olson provides a variety of programs and experiences for his ecumenical group on Tuesdays.

Bring a friend on Rally Sunday and continue on with them in one of the fall activities at Emmaus, with other "Friends of the Lord."





From the pastor

Sunday Worship Services:

- Sept. 3 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 9:30 am)
- Sept. 10 - Traditional, RALLY SUNDAY (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Sept. 17 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 am)  
- Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (10:30 am)
- Sept. 24 - Traditional, (8:00 & 10:30 am)

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- FORUM -  
9:15 am  
Sunset Room



ADULT EDUCATION

- Sept. 10 - RALLY SUNDAY "Getting Ready". Sign-up for adult activities in the Sunset Room. Coffee & Fellowship.
- Sept. 17 - "Sharing Our Stories" - tell and listen to the favorite Bible story and faithlife story of one another.
- Sept. 24 - "A Place to Come Back To" - video & discussion. Relationship of the church with mentally ill people. What the churches can do and how families of the mentally ill need the support of the church. President Bush has declared the first week in October as "Concern for Mentally Ill" week.

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The deadline for the October "VISITOR" is September 17.  
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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

*the Staff*

"What did you do on your summer vacation?"

This was a very nice summer for me. There were not too many really hot & humid days and we have pretty much caught up on the rain we didn't get last year. I have had time for reading, visiting and recreation on my own and with family and friends. (I am writing this on the 20th anniversary of the Woodstock Festival, which in one way was an ultimate expression of "getting away from it all.")

But now, I must say, I am ready to get back into the swing of things. I am excited about our RALLY DAY and the theme for this year's Sunday School year - "Friends of the Lord." We will be offering a greater variety of educational and fellowship opportunities as are mentioned throughout this VISITOR. We have a new Children's & Youth choir director, Krista Jung, who comes to us with many good resources and ideas. And as I look ahead on my calendar, we have something special coming up on almost every Sunday throughout the fall and on into 1990.

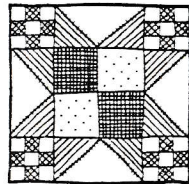


Looking forward to seeing you all again as we rally around the cross in our community of faith.

Yours always with  
"great expectations",  
*Pastor Rich*

# WOMEN'S NEWS

All Women of Emmaus are invited to the ELCW General Meeting on Monday, September 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. There will be an update on the summer quilting project with a showing of the quilt that is being made for the Lutherdale Quilt Auction (Sept. 23).



Elections of officers is on the agenda, coffee and dessert also. The Circles will start their meetings again in September. Ask about joining one of them. Any questions, call Pat French (634-4889) or Ruth Hlavka (639-2061).

## SEPTEMBER GREETERS

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| <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>9/ 3 Bill &amp; Cheryl Dexter<br/>John &amp; Pat French</p>                                                                                                                                      | <p><u>9:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Lloyd &amp; Audrey LeRoux<br/>Jim &amp; Ginny Dougall</p>                                                                                                                                |
| <p><u>9:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>9/10 Ruth &amp; Joe Hlavka<br/>Hans &amp; LaVerne Jepsen</p> <p>9/17 Don &amp; Naoma Anderson<br/>Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry</p> <p>9/24 Chris &amp; Bev Hansen<br/>Jeff &amp; Linda Clinton</p> | <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Norm &amp; Gladys Sorensen<br/>Harold &amp; Chrys LeBlanc<br/>Kevin &amp; Noel Cookman<br/>Lee &amp; Betty Woodward<br/>Mary Sollman, Roma Martin<br/>Lyle &amp; Catherine Andersen</p> |

## SEPTEMBER READERS

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| <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>9/ 3 Jim Manore</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u></p> <p>9/10 Ruth Hlavka<br/>9/17 Chicago Folk Service<br/>9/24 Cathy Meyer</p> | <p><u>9:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Kevin Cookman</p> <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u></p> <p>Myra Nielsen<br/>Noel Cookman<br/>John Knuteson</p> |
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(BELIEVERS IN CHRIST -  
SR. HIGH YOUTH)

On Sunday, Aug. 20, we gathered at the Rode-Haas household. We shared what was one of the "funest" things we have done this summer and then talked about some plans for the fall. Afterwards we had some great games of volleyball, a dip in the pool and finished off the afternoon with pizza and lemonade.

These are the coming events:

Sept. 9 (Sat.) 9:00 to 11:30 am - The Greater Milwaukee Synod Dialogue for Youth Ministry meeting. Representatives from our congregation will be meeting at Ascension Lutheran (1226 S. Layton in Milw.) to share and gain ideas about what "really works for us."

Sept. 24 (Sun.) in the afternoon - miniature golf at the Congo River. Look for more details later.

## "STARSHIP EARTH" Lands Successfully!

Vacation church school, under the theme "Starship Earth", cruised smoothly during the days of August 14-18 and made a solid landing for all 25 children aboard. Captain of the craft was Fay Pearson, coordinator for V.C.S. this year. Her crew were members of the Lutherdale Outreach team led by Emmaus' JoAnn Christensen and including former parishioner Julie Carlson.

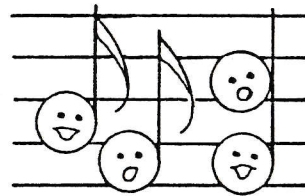
In addition to "Starship Earth" with its 25 Kg-4th graders, another vehicle for V.C.S. at the preschool level was "Celebrate God's Love." There were 28 children for this experience. Coordinating activities for the preschoolers was Betty Rossing. Teachers were Jody Svoboda, Diane Haug, Lisa Olesen and Kathy Gueldenzopf. Helpers included Kathy Robuck, Kelley Toslek, Matt Palmer, Sarah Kiger, David Reyes and Monique Taylor.

Thanks to all these people for a successful V.C.S. ride!





Calling For Choir Members



Children, youth, adults - listen up! Wondering how to serve your church? Sing in the choir and have your children sing in a choir also. So if you sing (if only in the shower), come to choir practice on WEDNESDAY eve, Sept. 6. That's the night all Emmaus choirs begin their season. Here's the schedule:

Children's choir, ages Kg-grade 3 - 5:45-6:15 pm

Youth choir, grade 4-8 - 6:25-6:55 pm

Adult choir, ages 18 and up - 7:00-8:00 pm

The Adult choir will sing at both services on Rally Sunday, Sept. 10, 8:00 & 10:30 am. The Youth choir will sing for the first time at the 8:00 am service on Sept. 17 and the Children's choir on Sept. 24 at the 10:30 am service.



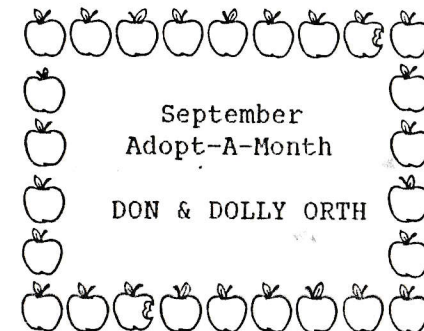
Adult Bible Study on the PARABLES

Starting on Tuesday, Sept. 19, Pastor Pearson will lead a small group Bible Study from the Friendship Series on eight of the parables of Jesus. There will be a morning session from 9:30 - 10:15 am, and an evening session from 7:00 - 8:00 pm. A table will be set up on Rally Sunday to sign up. Books will also be available at that time.

- 5th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm Worship & Music committee
- 7:00 pm SS Teachers Training
- 7:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 6th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Bev Hansen's
- 10th - RALLY DAY
- 11th - 7:00 pm ELCW General Meeting & Elections
- 12th - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 1:00 pm Education committee meeting
- 13th - 1:30 pm Sarah Circle
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Mentors meeting
- 14th - 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Fay Pearson's
- 19th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 20th - 7:00 pm Confirmation Intern/Mentor meeting
- 21st - 7:00 pm Parenting Class
- 26th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
- 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
- 7:30 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 27th - 5:30 pm Confirmation class (8th & 9th graders)
- 28th - 7:00 pm Parenting Class

WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:45 to 6:15 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
- 6:25 to 6:55 pm - Youth Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Adult Choir rehearsal



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



Sept. Programs:

- 5th - 10:30 a.m. "The Living Planet - Jungle" (VCR).  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 12th - 10:30 a.m. "The Constitution, School Prayer, Gun Control and Right To Assemble" (VCR).  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 19th - 10:30 a.m. "The Constitution, National Security and Freedom of the Press" (VCR).  
12:00 p.m. Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 26th - 10:30 a.m. ~~Al Streiff on Scandinavia.~~  
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities

*9:30 Bible Study*  
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A Volunteer is NEEDED immediately to prepare a simple meal, supervise the serving and help with the clean-up on Tuesdays for the Sr. Center. (We are also considering getting 4 volunteers that would each commit to one Tuesday a month.) It's only a few hours a week and lots of helpers are available. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Glenn Olson (637-6003).



SEPTEMBER

- 2nd Gerry Dykstra, 1521 Summit Ave. 53404
- 3rd Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave. 53404
- 5th Anna Barth, 2015 Prospect St. 53403
- 5th Mary Schultz, 222 98th St. Sturtevant, 53177
- 5th Marian Bower, 2052 Georgia Ave. 53404
- 5th Beatrice Traeger, 5407 Norman St. 53405
- 7th Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave. 53403
- 17th Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village Dr.,  
#403, 53405
- 20th Donald Barth, 2201 William St. 53404
- 28th John Cook, 709 Chicago St. 53405



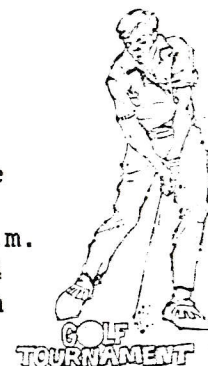
**ADULT EDUCATION**

PARENTING CLASS WILL BE OFFERED

"Parenting So Everyone Wins" is the class that will be offered at Emmaus for parents of all ages and experience, those with their new baby to those with teenagers. Pastor Rossing, a certified instructor in Parent Effectiveness Training, will lead the group in a variety of learning and sharing experiences. He will cover issues of self-identity, sharing feelings, confronting others with the effect of their behavior, handling conflict, establishing values and growing together in Christ. Biblical insights and relational skills will be emphasized throughout the five sessions. The first session will be on Thursday, Sept. 21, 7:00 p.m. with other classes on the following Thursday evenings: Sept. 28, Oct. 5, Oct. 19, and Nov. 2. The fee to help cover the cost of materials will be \$10. Parents may sign up on the poster in the Sunset Room on Rally Sunday, Sept. 10, or on the bulletin board in the new addition.

SECOND ANNUAL EMMAUS GOLF OPEN

Get that swing down! It's time for the Second Annual Emmaus Golf Open, on Sunday, Sept. 17, with first tee-off time at 1:00 p.m. The course is Ives Groves, just west of I-94 and off Highway 20. Following the afternoon of golfing will be a time for fellowship over dinner at a nearby restaurant. Watch for details in the Sunday bulletins. Profits will be used to pay for replastering the ceiling in the main entry and repainting. Last year's Open was a big success with over \$750 being raised that was matched with a grant for a total of \$1500. This money was applied toward repairing the leaks in the roofing at both the north and south entrances.



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**CORRECTION:** The Chicago Folk Service is scheduled for the 8:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 17.



## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

This year's stewardship theme, "Signs of Your Gracious Love", teaches us that the gifts God has given us should be shared with those around us. The pamphlet enclosed in this VISITOR is entitled: "The Dance of the Heart: A Parable About Giving". It reminds us that the gifts we have are given to us by God, and that we, as God's stewards, give to others as the Lord has given to us. Giving from the heart, in any form, is truly being a steward of God's love.

The theme for our stewardship drive this year is taken from a prayer in the LBW: "Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, SIGNS OF YOUR GRACIOUS LOVE. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen." This prayer also reminds us that our giving is not merely monetary, but entails our time and talents, given and shared with each other, not for any reward, but only through God's love.

In the coming weeks, you will be receiving materials emphasizing each aspect of giving. You will also be encouraged to reflect upon your baptismal gifts and to be a faithful steward of them. Please read the materials and think about what giving means to you. We look forward to sharing God's love and his gifts with you.



### THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Gregg Albright, chairman  
Virginia Dougall  
Deborah Smith  
Marilyn Wekwejt  
Rev. Lyle Rossing pastoral advisor

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From Pat Liesch: We are looking for a responsible person (with own transportation) to do child-care in our home; college age or older. Part-time for 3-4 weeks in October, plus other occasional times). If interested, please call John or Pat Liesch at 835-1363.



Our Confirmation Process

This fall our 10th graders will be paired up with a member of the congregation for the final portion of their studies, the Intern/Mentor program. Pastor Pearson will be with the "mentors" for an orientation session on Wed., Sept. 13 at 7:00 pm. The next week, on Sept. 20, the students will be paired up with their teacher and have a chance to get to know each other. They will then meet on their own three additional times and talk about ways of integrating their faith and life. We will have a final wrap-up in October before Confirmation day, Oct. 29.

Regular Wed. evening classes for the 8th & 9th grades will start Sept. 27 at 5:30 pm. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of materials.

Bibles will be given to both 4th & 5th graders during the services on Sept. 24. The church will share half the \$10 cost of the bibles with the families as a part of fulfilling the baptismal vows to "place in our children's hands the Holy Scriptures."



Persons interested in becoming members of Emmaus will meet together with Pastor Rossing for four sessions, beginning on Sunday, September 10, 9:30 a.m. in his office. He will lead the group in an overview of Lutheran tradition and practice, using Martin Luther's Small Catechism and James Nestingen's Roots of Our Faith. Persons already members of Emmaus are welcome to participate in this study. New Members will be received into membership on Sunday, Oct. 1, at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

MEET OUR NEW



The Worship Committee is pleased to announce the placement of Krista J. Jung as the new director of our Children and Youth Choirs. She begins with rehearsals of the choirs on Wednesday, Sept. 6. She has been at the task of investigating music and arrangements since mid-August, right after she was hired.

Krista has a B.A. from UW-Parkside with Music Certification for Grades 1-8. She has served as a substitute teacher in Kenosha Unified Schools as well as in Viroqua and Racine Public Schools. Krista plays the piano and violin. Music has been a big part of her life. Her mother still directs a choir at Krista's home church, Bethany Lutheran, in Kenosha, and her sister is quite musical as well.

Krista is a "thirty something" mother of two daughters, Emma and Petra, ages seven and five. Her husband died a few years ago. Krista lives with her daughters next door to her parents on County A, just inside the Kenosha County line and off Highway 31. She says she is about the same distance to Emmaus - 15 minutes - as to her home church in south Kenosha. She will be coming with her daughters, who will sing in the choirs, every Sunday to direct one of the groups in a service and every Wednesday to practice with them.

MEET OUR NEW ACCOMPANIST



Kylee Albright will be accompanying the Children and Youth Choirs at practices and services this year. Kylee is an accomplished pianist who has played the piano since she was a little girl. She and her husband, Gregg, who is our Stewardship Committee chairman, joined Emmaus two years ago. They are parents of two children, Nathan, age 3, who enjoyed his first Vacation Church School experience this month, and baby Kelsey, who was baptized at Emmaus in June. Both Kylee and Gregg are pharmacists, with Kylee working part-time at that profession.

BAPTISMS: July 9 - Matthew Ronald Whitt, son of Richard and Julie Whitt. His sponsors are Monica Eisel and Jeff Cunningham.

July 16 - Alex John Chobanian, son of Bryan and Lynn Chobanian. His sponsors are Renee Lizotte and Laurie Chobanian.



Aug. 13 - Nathan Lamberton, son of Chris & Caren Lamberton. His sponsors are Sharon Krezinski and Matt Werve.

WEDDINGS: July 22 - Cindy Reshleger and Matthew Listrom.
Aug. 5 - Dawn Woodlawn and Michael Dresen
Aug. 12 - Cheri Fiebig and Jack Gueldenzopf.

FUNERALS: July 5 - Rigmor Madsen
Aug. 14 - James L. Hutchinson (non-member)

MEMORIALS

Building Fund:
In Memory of Mary Protheroe \$ 175.00

GIFTS:

Emmaus Daycamp \$ 120.00
World Hunger \$ 100.00
In Honor of the Rossings' 25th Anniversary \$ 25.00
For the Copier \$1,000.00

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Treasurer's Report as of June 30, 1989

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| Beginning Balance     |             | \$ 1,031.56 |
| Deposits:             | \$11,535.82 |             |
| Interest              | \$ 25.77    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$11,561.59 |             |
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| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$13,914.30 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ 1,321.15 |



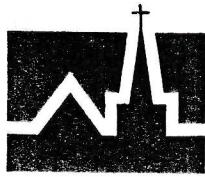
Bld./Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$8,532.27  
(As of July 31, 1989)



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AMERICAN MISSIONS SUNDAY

Emmaus will celebrate American Mission Sunday on October 15. This will be an opportunity to remember our extended mission through the ELCA in prayer and to give special offerings for this mission. Let each one give an extra gift for this purpose. Make this check out to Emmaus but label it "ELCA mission."

Our Greater Milwaukee Synod has asked each of its congregations to give \$100 to Living Hope Lutheran Church, our synod's most recently organized congregation. Such a gift could be given from Emmaus out of special offerings that are given on American Mission Sunday, Oct. 15, the balance of the special gift to go through the ELCA for other expressions of mission.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod also reminds members of the Mission Loan Fund, whereby their money can be earning a competitive interest rate while the principle is used to start up new congregations across the country.

THAT ALL MAY KNOW  
CHRIST'S LOVE





From  
 the  
 pastor

Sunday Worship Services:

- Oct. 1 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Oct. 8 - Traditional, World Hunger Day (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Oct. 15 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 am)  
 - Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (10:30 am)
- Oct. 22 - Traditional, (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Oct. 29 - Reformation Service (8:00 am)  
 - Reformation/Confirmation Service (10:30 am)

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Sunset Room

9:15 a.m.

Oct. 1 - "How To Stop the One You Love From Drinking and Using Drugs." Video and discussion led by Emmaus' AODA Cadre - John & Pat French, Brian & Nancy Roosa.

Oct. 8 - "Intervention." Richard Kirsling, A & D counselor with Good Shepherd Health Systems.

Oct. 15 - "Signs of Your Gracious Love." Bible Study with video and discussion.

Oct. 22 - "Pie 'N Prayer", the first of four opportunities for members to participate in the fall stewardship drive. The other three are this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Oct. 29 - "Where Luther Walked" video. Narrated by Dr. Roland Bainton, noted Luther scholar.

608-837-4648

Eileen Crowe

"Martin Luther" Abridged Version Black White

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 The deadline for the November "VISITOR" is October 15.  
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It's a joy to see more people back at Sunday worship and involved in parish activities. Through the third Sunday in September this year we are averaging 273 at worship each week, well over our goal of a 2% increase (from 255 to 260) as set forth in our church plan for 1989.

Several young families are among newcomers to Emmaus. Right now I have a dozen people in my new member class. They show lots of promise for involvement at Emmaus. Norm Lanning has half-a-dozen more members in his Adult Choir this year. Cindi Larsen tells me that the Sunday School is well over the 120 of last year, now in fact close to 130 and new children are still coming.

I rejoice in these increases. At the same time I'm concerned that we grow in other areas. We need more youngsters in our Children's and Youth Choirs. I know this means some effort and sacrifice for parents. But children benefit from learning music with which they praise God and contribute to the service. They grow in faith and in their sense of belonging to the church. Parents, encourage your child(ren) to sing in a choir. Help them and your church.

We have Bible studies for adults and the Adult Forum that have plenty of room for more people. You don't have to sign up for the Forum and it is not an exclusive group of people. Just come when you can, any Sunday morning between services, 9:15 to 10:15 am. Pastor Pearson's 2 groups that are studying the Parables of Jesus meet on Tuesday mornings, 9:30-10:15 am, and Tuesday evening, 7:00-8:00 p.m. It's not too late to join one of these groups. Come this week!

We have had a surge of pledges in September for the Capital Fund Drive but we still have a good half the distance to go to reach our goal of \$140,000. I hope you'll support this effort to reduce our indebtedness so we can move ahead sooner with our larger mission and greater participation in the benevolences and work of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

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At bottom, however, Christian growth is more than increases in numbers and statistics. It is each one becoming aware of dependence on God's grace in all dimensions of one's life. John the Baptist said it, "He (Christ) must increase but I must decrease." That's Christian growth. How exciting to be part of the church, the body of Christ, that has such faith and that reflects the same in words and acts of love.

"So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love...(Phil. 2:1-2).

**SPECIAL THANKS**

*Gayle Rossing*

- ...David Douglas and John Knuteson for organizing the Emmaus Golf Outing for the second year in a row, and to all who donated prizes for the event.
- ...Lyle Zielke for the new wheelchair in the south entrance.
- ...Ken Pechman for stimulating the Capital Fund Drive with ideas, posters and reports.
- ...Lyle & Jim Christensen for re-siding the church's garage and doing such a good job.
- ...Tony D'Alie and crew for knocking out the wall in order to have one large room for a children's library.
- ...Skip and Barb Toslek for their leadership in getting the new rooms for the children's library ready.
- ...to Glenn Olson for donating the money for the materials for making the Sunday School banners, and to Gayle Krug for volunteering to sew the banners.
- ...Hardee's in Sturtevant for the donation of cups for Rally Day.



Our women's chorus will be singing at the THANKOFFERING SERVICES on Sunday, November 19. Women interested in singing with this group may contact Shirley Psiones (634-2616) or Sandy Olson (681-1645). Rehearsals will start on Wednesday, Oct. 25.



We welcome to Emmaus the following new members:

- Mrs. Joan Nikolai, Christopher (age 7), Jeffrey (age 3),  
2808 Goold Ave. (04) 633-0542
- Dale & Lori Neuhaus, 302 Graham St. (05) 634-8153
- Ed Simon & Joan Spear, 2516 Northwestern (04) 634-5666
- Bryan & Lynn Chobanian, 1910 4 Mile Rd., (02) 681-2553
- Dorothy Niva, 5305 16th St. (05) 634-3625
- Jackie Krizan, 2134 Green St. (02) 634-8730
- Michael & Dawn Dresen, 1425 Lincoln St. (02) 634-8446

Fact from HOUSING NOW!

1. Prevalent estimates place the number of homeless Americans at 3 million.
2. Families with children represent the fastest growing sector of the homeless population.
3. A recently released, Congressionally-funded study predicts that another nearly 19 million people will face the prospect of homelessness in America in the next 15 years.
4. Since 1980, Budget Authority fort all federal housing assistance programs has been cut by more that 75% - from 32 billion to \$7.5 billion a year.

The local contact for Housing Now! is Carol Olson 634-6418

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FAREWELL, BARB:

Thanks and best wishes to Barbara Hardy who served as parish secretary these last 2 1/2 years. She has done much to make the office run smoothly and effectively. The staff and people of Emmaus wish her all the best in her new position at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.



## Help for the Mentally Ill

The following letter was written by Marilyn Wekwejt who describes herself and her work with the Alliance for the Mentally Ill. President Bush has named Oct. 1-7 as Concern for the Mentally Ill week.

"Dear Pastor,

I have a long-term mental illness, bipolar disorder. I have been ill since I was 19 years old and will be for life unless scientific research comes up with a cure. There are approximately 7,000 chronically mentally ill people in Racine County suffering from various long term diseases.

My illness is due to a chemical imbalance in the brain. Some friends and I have formed a Bible study group for mentally ill people that meets once a month. We want to raise money for those mentally ill who are homeless and less fortunate than ourselves. We are recycling aluminum cans with the help of Goodwill Industries, people from the Learning Center and as many sources as possible. The money from the cans we collect will be equally divided between the homeless mentally ill and the Alliance Club, a recreational group at the Learning Center.

I am also a member of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill who know that mental illness is a chemical imbalance in the brain. AMI can be helpful to anyone; a mental patient or family member or friend in your church who needs help. It is mostly family members who function as a support, educational, and advocacy group.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Please consider helping us. If you know of anyone needing our help, please let us know. Anyone wishing to donate aluminum cans can call me at 637-4993.

Gratefully,  
Marilyn Wekwejt



### STEWARDSHIP "SIGNS OF YOUR GRACIOUS LOVE"

You will find an insert entitled "Our Lord" in this month's VISITOR. This is the first in a series of inserts you will be receiving as part of Emmaus' 1989 Stewardship Program.

Remember, the theme this year is "Signs of Your Gracious Love." We are gently reminded that giving is threefold, consisting of: Our selves, Our Time, and our Possessions. The Stewardship Committee will explore with you this theme in the upcoming months.

What can we give? The last line of the insert shows us an example to follow. From John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son." When we decide how and what we want to give, let us remember the signs of God's gracious love.

The 1989 Stewardship Committee: Gregg A. Albright  
Ginny Dougall  
Marilyn Wekwejt  
Debbie Smith  
Pastor Lyle Rossing



The Congregational Life Committee will be hosting a PROGRESSIVE DINNER on Saturday Night, Nov. 11, for all adult members. We will begin with the hors d'oeuvre at church at 5:00 p.m. If you would like to host a group in your home, contact Julie Field (634-4575). There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex or call Julie.

FROM THE FINANCIAL SECRETARY: Please designate all checks that are not meant for the General Fund. A donation for the Building Fund or the Capital Fund Drive, etc. must be labeled as such. All checks NOT designated will go into the general fund.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



Oct. Programs:

- 3rd - 10:30 a.m. "On the Go With Al & June" - Al Beck
- 12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 10th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Social Activities
- 11:30 a.m. Early Fall Fling - Out to Eat
- 17th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation
- 11:45 a.m. Early Bag Lunch
- 12:30 p.m. Set up for program
- 1:00 p.m. Donna Lopppnow - Special Program:  
"Jewish Songs and Dances"
- 2:00 p.m. Coffee & cookies with guests
- 24th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. "On the Road With Meta & Ed"
- 12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 31st - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Hymn Sing & sharing of Halloween Stories
- 12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities

A Volunteer is NEEDED immediately to prepare a simple meal, supervise the serving and help with the clean-up on Tuesdays for the Sr. Center. (We have 1 couple that has volunteered for one Tuesday a month.) It's only a few hours a week and lots of helpers are available. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Glenn Olson (637-6003).

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 1st Rose Nelson, 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 53406
- 13th David Christensen, 6101 16th St. (Shoop Wing) 53405
- 14th Ray Knapp, 1326 Valley View Dr. 53405
- 19th Freda Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane 53406
- 20th Mabel Melvin, 3026 Ruby Ave. 53404
- 23rd Harold LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. 53402
- 29th Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave. 53402
- 30th J. Wm. Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane 53406

OCTOBER

MEETINGS  
& EVENTS

- 1st - 9:15 am New Member breakfast
- 3rd - 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 6:15 pm Worship & Music committee
- 7:00 pm PARABLES Bible Study
- 4th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Bev Hansen's
- 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle in Fireside Room
- 5th - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle
- 7:00 pm Parenting Class
- 9th - 9:00 am Layette assembly
- 10th - 9:30 am PARABLES Bible Study
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 12th - 7:00 pm Council meeting
- 15th - 12:00 pm GENERATIONS Activity
- CROP-WALK
- 7:00 pm Parenting Class
- 17th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 7:30 pm Lydia Circle
- 22nd - 9:15 am Pie & Prayer (Stewardship)
- 7:00 pm Pie & Prayer (Stewardship)
- 23rd - 7:00 pm Pie & Prayer (Stewardship)
- 24th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders meeting
- 7:00 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 7:00 pm Pie & Prayer (Stewardship)
- 7:15 pm ELCW Board meeting
- 26th - 7:00 pm Parenting Class
- 27th - 8:00 pm to 8:00 am Jr. High Lock-In
- 31st - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study
- 10:00 am Sr. Center
- 7:00 pm "Parables" Bible Study

WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 pm Confirmation class (8th & 9th graders)
- 5:45 to 6:15 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
- 6:25 to 6:55 pm - Youth Choir rehearsal
- 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Adult Choir rehearsal



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:



Sunday School begins at 9:15 am and ends at 10:15 am. If you are dropping off or picking up your children on Sunday, please do not leave your car parked unattended in the circular drive. There has been some concern expressed that the area is being blocked for use by our members who have need for this drop off area. We remind everyone that there is a no parking area on Summit Ave. where parents may drop off and pick up their children and we encourage you to use this area.

3 year olds through 3rd graders are asked to participate in our "Birthday Bank". On the Sunday after their birthday, we would like your child to bring in a special offering of coins equivalent to their age. Details are available through the Sunday School office.

There will be offering envelopes issued, children are still requested to bring a weekly offering that will be totaled by class, and used towards special Sunday School mission projects. On the 2nd Sunday of each month, the children are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the food pantry as their offerings. This is an important mission within our own community.

Care & Share General Store - will again be a collection point for donations of children's outerwear and used toys for Toys for Tots. This is another way for our children to participate in learning to care for others.

ATTENDANCE - we encourage you to have your children attend on a regular basis in order to obtain the full value of what is being taught. Recognition will be given for perfect attendance. If your child is absent with a valid excuse, please send a note to the teacher informing them of the reason so it can be recorded as an excused absence.

Please stop and see our lovely, quilted banners, which were recently completed as part of our last inter-generational activity. The quilt squares were designed under the theme of "Branches of Unity", and will be used by the Sunday School. Gayle Krug donated her labor to complete the banners and Glenn Olson donated the money for materials.

## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

"Beautiful, appealing, easily pleased and hungry for love," is the way Arlyn Olson (Glenn and Eileen Olson's son) described the children who come to the Frederick Evangelical Lutheran Church School on St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Through the ELCA headquarters in Chicago, Arlyn applied for a teaching position at the school this last summer. However, because of his qualifications, he was hired as the school's principal as well as a teacher. There are seven teachers on the staff, most of whom have graduated from Lutheran colleges. The present school of K-6 grades was opened in 1959 and is a member of the Caribbean Synod of the ELCA. The history of the church dates back to 1666 when it was established by a Danish colony.

Teaching is often difficult since the children are at a variety of educational abilities and the national language is a mixture of Dutch, French, English and African. Living expenses are very high and the school budget is limited. Now in the aftermath of Hugo, there is an additional great amount of work and clean up to do.

The Emmaus Parish Education Board has chosen this school as a mission partner. Part of our Sunday School offerings will go for their support and other special items will be given as more specific needs are known. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

### WELCOME



### MEET OUR NEW SECRETARY:

Diana (Mrs. Harvey) Diedrich has a variety of experience as a full-time mother these last five years, an office manager in a medical doctor's office in Monroe, Mich., before that and other secretarial experience still earlier. She and her husband have a son who is in first grade at Gifford Elementary. The family lives in Heritage Heights, at 5836 Independence Road. Diana comes highly recommended and brings valuable experience to the position of parish secretary at Emmaus. Welcome, Diana!





# Generations

A Salute to Grandpersons

GENERATIONS is an AAL branch program intended for all ages. It is a celebration honoring grandparents for their past and current contributions to society, especially to their families. The term "grandperson" is used in the program title. A grandperson is ANY person who provides support to younger people.

GENERATIONS is a fun way for younger people to enjoy their older family members. It's also an opportunity for families to thank their elders for being the natural foundation of the family.

Participants will be treated to a unique table game, skit, song and food. Grandpersons will be given a special designed book in which to record their memories and share them with important people in their lives.

Please join us on Sunday, October 15, in Fellowship Hall, 12:00 noon. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call Barb Toslek (681-0240).

## LUTHER COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Decorah, Iowa

The Luther College Orchestra will present a concert at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, Oct. 28.

Emmaus is asked to provide some homes for students to stay overnight. Host families are asked to pick up students after the concert and keep them overnight. The host family would give them breakfast and provide a ride back to Resurrection church on Sunday morning.

Some food is also needed for their supper on Saturday night at Resurrection. Emmaus is asked to provide 2 hot dishes, 2 salads and a pan of bars.

Anyone willing to be a host family and provide food, please contact Betty Barth (634-5397).

Tickets will be available on Sundays in October, adults: \$4, students: \$2.

## OCTOBER GREETERS

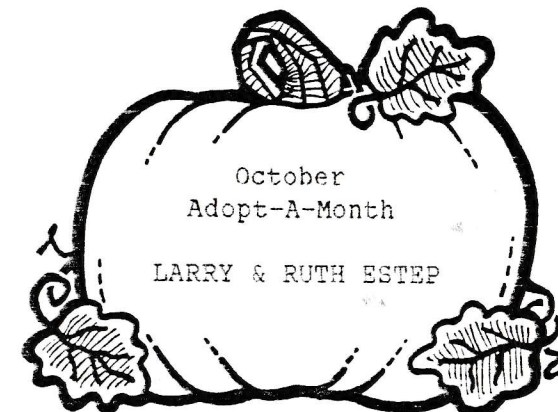
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| 10/ 1 | Al & Jan Svendsen<br>Jan Sukus                               | Rick & Amy Haman<br>Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen        |
| 10/ 8 | Lucille Atkinson, Edith Bohm<br>Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt       | James & Judy Yorgan<br>Chris & Caren Lamberton      |
| 10/15 | Jim & Nancy Martinsen<br>Gordon & Sandy Olson                | Ken & Irene Pechman<br>Vic & Carol Baylon           |
| 10/22 | Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing<br>Ray & Myrna Olesen              | Al & June Beck<br>Mary Lees, Mary Sollman           |
| 10/29 | Bill & Freda Christensen<br>Vicki Knapp, Linelle Gottfredsen | Mark & Margaret Petersen<br>May Henke, Marian Bower |

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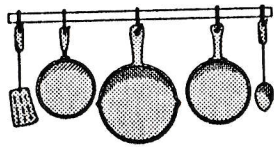
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| 10/ 1 | Betty Rossing    | Audrey Rasmussen     |
| 10/ 8 | Eileen Olsen     | Maurice Felton       |
| 10/15 | Lois Gueldenzopf | Chicago Folk Service |
| 10/22 | Marilyn Wekwejt  | Nancy Martinsen      |
| 10/29 | Don Gueldenzopf  | Confirmands          |

## OCTOBER ACOLYTES

|       |                                     |                                     |
|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 10/ 1 | Kelley Toslek<br>Nicole kreimer     | David Christensen<br>Jason Battisti |
| 10/ 8 | Jamie Toslek<br>Stephanie Knuteson  | Eric Babington<br>Matt Halsey       |
| 10/15 | Nicole Christensen<br>Brooke Steger | Luke Andersen<br>Ken Krug           |
| 10/22 | Sara Kiger<br>Amy Kiger             | Mary Ustymowicz<br>Tammy Mentch     |
| 10/29 | David Reyes<br>Matt Palmer          | Sarah Knuteson<br>Sara Ptaschinski  |







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CAPITAL FUND DRIVE PLANNED**

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WOMEN OF EMMAUS - Can You Help?

On Monday, October 9, at 9:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall, we will be assembling layettes. If you have 2-3 hours, we would appreciate your help!

REVISED SCHEDULE FOR PARENTING CLASS

The schedule for the class called "Parenting So Everyone Wins" has been revamped so that more parents might participate in the sessions. The class consists of five 90 minute sessions on self-identity, communication, conflict resolution and value sharing. Each session meets from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Here is the revised schedule: Thursday, Sept. 28, Thursday, Oct. 5, Sunday, Oct. 15, Thursday, Oct. 26, and Thursday, Nov. 2.

If you missed the first session, you can still join the class and reap the benefits of learning about "winning parenting" in the last four sessions. The cost of materials is \$10, and the class meets in the Sunset Room (main floor of the church).

Sign up on the sheet in the narthex or call the church office.



**PASTORAL  
ACTS**

- Wedding: Sept. 9 - Denise Netherton & Gregory Madala
- Funerals: Sept. 7 - Karen Hansen  
Sept. 15 - Lillian Houg
- Transfers: Gregory Slater to Fellowship Lutheran Church, Worthington, Ohio  
Gary Dalgaard, Ashley Dalgaard from Epiphany Lutheran Church, Dayton, Ohio

MEMORIALS

- Building Fund:
- |                           |           |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| In Memory of Ann Burdick  | \$ 10.00  |
| In Memory of Karen Hansen | \$ 545.00 |
- Non-designated Memorials:
- |                           |          |
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| In Memory of Lillian Houg | \$ 50.00 |
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- For ELCA Benevolences:
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| In Memory of Grace Zirk | \$ 50.00 |
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Treasurer's Report as of Aug. 31, 1989



**FINANCIAL  
NOTES**

|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     |             | \$ 3,370.53 |
| Deposits:             | \$10 729.35 |             |
| Transfers             | \$ 5,604.00 |             |
| Interest              | \$ 30.17    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$16,363.52 |             |
| <i>Total Decrease</i> |             |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$18,491.73 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ 1,242.32 |

Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$3,214.88  
(As of Aug. 31, 1989)

**Emmaus Lutheran Church**  
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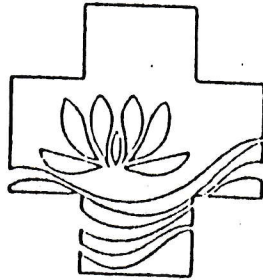


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November 1989



# Emmaus Visitor

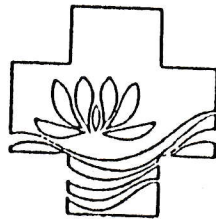


*Thankoffering*

## THANKOFFERING SERVICE

ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19, WE WILL HOLD THANKOFFERING SERVICES LED ENTIRELY BY THE WOMEN OF EMMAUS. THE THEME OF THIS YEARS CELEBRATION IS "A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH", AND WILL FEATURE SPECIAL MUSICAL ARRANGEMENTS AND SONGS BY THE EMMAUS WOMEN'S CHORUS.

PLEASE JOIN US AT EITHER THE 8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. SERVICE FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT AND REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR THANKOFFERINGS.



*Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America*

# From the pastor

## EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1925 Summit Avenue

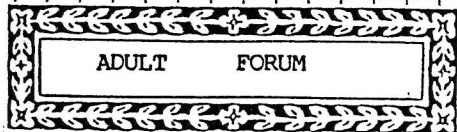
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### Sunday Worship Services:

- Nov. 5 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Nov. 12 - Traditional, (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Nov. 19 - ELCW Thankoffering, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Nov. 22 - Thanksgiving Eve (7:00 pm)
- Nov. 26 - Traditional, (8:00 & 10:30 am)

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Sunset Room



9:15 a.m.

- Nov. 5 - First Budget Hearing in Fellowship Hall at the Capital Fund Drive breakfast.
- Nov. 12 - "AIDS". Program led by John McNulty, long-time member of Emmaus & member of the San Francisco Board on AIDS. Learn the background & development of this disease and how to prevent it.
- Nov. 19 - "Blankets of Love". Work of women of the church & the Lutheran World Federation to provide clothing and blankets for those in need.
- Nov. 26 - "School Prayer", film and discussion. This seminar imagines a small town beset by First and Second Amendment controversies and examines the courts' role in determining policy on this sensitive issue.

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing  
 3661 Erie St. 681-1973  
 Richard T. Pearson  
 1909 Summit Ave., 634-3466

Secretary: Diana Diedrich  
 Church office: 634-5515 (9:00 am - 3:30 pm)

Custodian: Wesley Mohr - 637-4319

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 The deadline for the December "VISITOR" is November 12.

"God is our refuge and strength,  
 a very present help in trouble.  
 Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change,  
 though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;  
 though its waters roar and foam,  
 though the mountains tremble with its tumult."  
 Ps. 46:1-3

Within the last month or so our nation's coasts have been hit with two devastating natural disasters. Hurricane Hugo blew through the Caribbean and South Carolina and an earthquake shook the San Francisco Bay area. Many lives were lost and billions of dollars of property and possessions were destroyed.

Many have had comment upon the powers of nature and how there is seemingly little that we can do in the face of such events. On the whole, it has been good to see how people have responded by working together and offering prayer and financial support. It is especially at times like these, that we really appreciate all that we have.

During the months of October and November we traditionally "take stock" of our stewardship--our selves, our time, and our possessions, and to offer thanks for our many blessings--all signs of God's gracious love. But, lest we think the abundance of these things is something more than a "sign" of God's love, and something "done" to us, we need to be reminded of the verse found later in Psalm 46,  
 "Be still, and know that I am God." (vs. 10)

Meister Eckhart, a 13th century theologian and poet, has put it this way,

"God is not found in the soul by adding anything  
 but by a process of subtraction."

May we see beyond all that is superficial and give thanks for God's ever loving presence and support in our lives.

Yours in Christ,



# ADVENT

The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee will move to the magnificent setting of historic Trinity Lutheran Church at Ninth & Highland, (Milwaukee), for this year's two-concert season of music for the day.

"Advent", is the name given to the four week season anticipating Christmas, and is the subject for the Choir's first concert on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 3:00 p.m. when it will present J.S. Bach's Cantata # 61, "Savior of the Nations, Come". Also on this program the Choir will sing five unaccompanied seasonal motets and Antonio Vivaldi's Gloria, one of the gems of the 18th century sacred choral literature.

April 8, 1990 (Palm/Passion Sunday), is the next performance. The Choir will present the monumental PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN by J.S. Bach.

Both concerts will be conducted by Robert Porter and will feature instrumentalists from Les Artistes Chamber Orchestra. Tickets may be purchased in advance (P.O. Box 18, Milw., 53201) or at the door. Adults, \$7.00, Students & Seniors, \$5.00. For more information, call 1-352-2856.

Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church invites all to a concert on Nov. 18, at 7:00 p.m. featuring John Ylvisaker. John continues to compose, perform and produce music for the Lutheran Church. In the past John has composed a musical setting for the proposed liturgy and he has written, composed and produced the performance for the video "OF VINES AND BRANCHES". Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church is located at 1700 South Green Bay Road.



## THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO...

-Connie Lambertson for making the new Stewardship banner, and for continuing to make the Baptismal banners.

-Those who walked, and their sponsors, for this year's Crop Walk.



EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICA  
RACINE MISSION CLUSTER

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

|                            |                        |
|----------------------------|------------------------|
| Harold Curtiss             | Atonement              |
| Burton Kintzler            | Bethania               |
| Norb Trottier              | Emmanuel               |
| Rev. Lyle Rossing          | Emmaus                 |
| Miriam Toll (TREAS.)       | Gethsemane             |
| Sharol Anderson (V. CHAIR) | Good Shepherd          |
| Rev. Ross Larson (CHAIR)   | Holy Communion         |
| Rev. Merlin Bartelt        | L.C. Redeemer          |
| Marion Tweet               | L.C. Resurrection      |
| Jim Wilks                  | Messiah                |
| Sharon Georgi              | Mount Pleasant         |
| Rev. Donald Johnson        | North Cape             |
| Dan Zelinger               | Our Savior's           |
| Jean Armaganian            | St. Andrew             |
| Rev. Richard Halom         | St. Paul               |
| Norman Fox                 | Zion                   |
| Rev. Ted Lindquist (SEC'Y) | Pastoral Care          |
|                            | St. Luke's             |
| Sonia Lindquist            | Synod Council Delegate |

### CLUSTER MISSION EVENTS

Oct. 21 SOCIAL MINISTRY WORKSHOP 9-noon  
Holy Communion Church  
For: Church & Society/Social Ministry  
Committee members

CLUSTER MISSION EVENTS, continued

Nov. 18 "NEW INFLUENCES ON CHURCH MUSIC" -or-  
(Why let the organist have all the fun?)

Leader: John Ylvisaker

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection  
9 a.m. - noon

For: Pastors and Church Musicians

- and - "JOHN YLVISAKER IN CONCERT"  
7 p.m.

Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church  
For: the entire community and countryside

Nov. 26 "LAZARUS" - a performance of the "Bread  
for the World" musical

Holy Communion Lutheran Church  
Time to be announced

For: the entire community and countryside

PASTORAL CHANGES

Rev. Mary Halvorson St. Andrew Church  
Rev. Peter Nycklemoe Zion Church

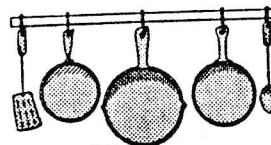
CLUSTER VIDEO LIBRARY

1. "KEYNOTE ADDRESS" Rev. Peter Rogness to the  
Greater Milwaukee Synod  
Assembly - June 2, 1989  
Carthage College (41 min.)  
Also available on audio tape

Call Bethania to borrow.  
632-7267

CLUSTER COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Rev. Jerome Bengtson  
P.O. Box 081096  
Racine 53408  
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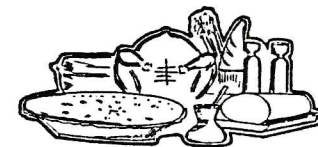


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140th ANNIVERSARY CAPITAL FUND DRIVE: The latest results on our Capital Fund Drive show over \$57,000 in pledges and \$9,000 in cash given. The monies will be used to pay member loans as well as the larger Lutheran Brotherhood loan on the new addition. Thanks to those of you who have already responded. There are pledge cards in the narthex for those who have not yet made a commitment. The pledges can be fulfilled by August 1991.

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In preparation for the first Sunday in Advent and the celebration of the birth of the Christ child, the Congregational Life Committee will be decorating the church Saturday, Dec. 2, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. There will be a chili lunch after. Please sign up in the narthex.




# Seniors

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Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

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 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 14th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:30 a.m. Double Header:  
 SCHERENSCHNITTE-Mary Anderson,  
 demo & sale. Stained Glass-Bob  
 Andersen, demo & sale.
- 21st - 10:30 a.m. Pastor Rossing-in house-VCR devotions  
 for St. Mary's
- 12:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner   
DINNER
- 28th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study  
 10:30 a.m. "On the Road With June & Al Beck"  
 12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch

A Volunteer is NEEDED immediately to prepare a simple meal, supervise the serving and help with the clean-up on Tuesdays for the Sr. Center. (We have 1 couple that has volunteered for one Tuesday a month.) It's only a few hours a week and lots of helpers are available. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Glenn Olson (637-6003).

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 2nd Clara Buchman, 1223 Lathrop Ave. 53405  
 3rd Clarence Henriksen, 2250 Layard #216, 53404  
 8th LaVerne Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr. 53405  
 12th Elsie Shilling, 5305 16th St. #5, 53406  
 15th Dagny Thomsen, 2424 Thor Ave. 53405  
 18th Carl Dalgaard, 7226 Northwestern Ave. 53406  
 22nd Anna Rasmussen, 1700 C.A. Becker Dr. 53406  
 28th Ellen Petersen, 5305 16th St. #9, 53406  
 28th John Haanstad, 3340 Fourth St. 53402



# NOVEMBER

## MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 1st - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Shirley Psiones  
 - 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle  
 - 7:45 pm Women's Choir rehearsal
- 2nd - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Jan Sukes
- 5th - 9:00 am Breakfast for Capital Fund Drive  
 - 9:10 am Sunday School Teacher Support Meeting
- 7th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study  
 - 6:15 pm Worship Meeting  
 - 7:15 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 8th - 7:45 pm Women's Choir rehearsal
- 9th - 6:00 pm Council Meeting  
 Held at Lincoln Lutheran-Prospect Ave.
- 11th - 1:30 pm Swim Party, grades K - 5 YMCA 1:30 - 3:00  
 - 5:00 pm Progressive Dinner
- 14th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study  
 - 1:00 pm Parish Education Meeting  
 - 7:15 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 15th - 7:00 pm Women's Choir rehearsal
- 19th - 8:00 am Thankoffering Service  
 - 10:30 am Thankoffering Service
- 20th - 7:00 pm Lydia Circle
- 21st - 7:15 pm "Parables" Bible Study
- 22nd - 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service  
 Pie Social Following service
- 28th - 9:30 am "Parable" Bible Study  
 - 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders Meeting  
 - 7:15 pm ELCW Board Meeting  
 - 7:15 pm "Parables" Bible Study

| NOVEMBER 1989 |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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| 19            | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26            | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |    |    |

### WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:30 pm Confirmation class (8th & 9th graders)  
 5:45 to 6:15 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal  
 6:25 to 6:55 pm - Youth Choir rehearsal  
 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Adult Choir rehearsal (no practice on Nov. 15)

Many questions have been coming into the office about disaster funds for the victims of Hurricane Hugo. Help has already begun from the Division for Social Ministry of the ELCA. Gifts can be sent directly to the ELCA at:

ELCA-Disaster Response Fund  
Div. for Social Ministry Org.  
8765 W. Higgins Rd.  
Chicago, IL 60631

Mark your gift for: Disaster Response Fund.

Lutheran World Relief is also on the scene with the necessary help. Contributions can also be sent directly to them at:

Lutheran World Relief  
360 Park Ave. South 15th Floor  
New York, NY 10010

Mark your gift for Hurricane Relief!

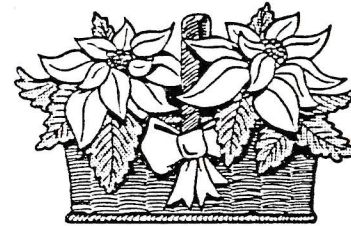
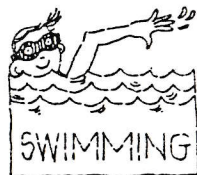
Either one of these funds will help the victims in the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and in South Carolina. Thank you for whatever help you can give. We also encourage your prayers of support for those suffering in this disaster.

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!!!YOUTH NEWS!!!

SPLASH PARTY- for Kids of the Kingdom- (grades K-5)
Saturday, Nov. 11, 1:30 - 3:00 pm at the YMCA. Cost is \$1.00/person. Family members and friends are welcome.

The annual THANKSGIVING EVE PIE SOCIAL will be served by the Sr. High Youth immediately following the 7:00 pm service on November 22.

Mark this date, Sunday, Dec. 3, for the B.I.C. Gym Day. The case field House has been reserved for our use in the afternoon for volleyball, basketball & whatever.



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 \$6.25 each for:

and as a MEMORIAL for: _____

and/or to HONOR: _____

DEADLINE to ORDER and MAKE PAYMENT is NOVEMBER 26, 1989
Please place in offering plate or leave in the church office.



Women of the Church: The quilt made by our church women and donated to the Lutherdale sale was sold for \$360.00. A.A.L. reimbursed us for the cost of materials needed to make the quilt.

47 layettes have been assembled and will be included in the Lutheran World Relief shipment. More layettes will be put together as soon as we receive additional diapers and nighties. If anyone has these items at home and would be willing to donate them, please call Shirley Psiones, 634-2616, or bring them to the church. Also, if anyone would like to sew a simple nightie, fabric and a pattern are available.



Remember our shut-ins with Christmas cookies! Cookie packing night will be December 14 in combination with the ELCW Christmas meeting. If you have 2 lb. coffee cans, please bring them to the church.

"LUTHERAN WOMEN TODAY" RENEWAL

Renew your subscription now at the group rate of \$6:00. This is the Publication we use for Bible study and is available in regular or large size print. Turn in your order with a check payable to "Emmaus Lutheran Church Women" and a current address label to Linda Clinton, 681-1219, or the church office. If large print is desired, please specify. Deadline for renewal is Sunday, Nov. 5.



Our women's chorus will be singing at the THANKOFFERING SERVICES on Sunday, November 19. Women interested in singing with this group may contact Shirley Psiones (634-2616) or Sandy Olson (681-1645). Rehearsals will be:

Nov. 1 - 7:45 pm.
Nov. 8 - 7:45 pm.
Nov. 15 - 7:00 pm.

Sunday School

We are off to an exciting year ahead in our Sunday School program with a very dedicated staff and an enrollment of 131 children. With this number of children enrolled in our educational program, we thank God and you as the congregational family for the facilities we have that allow us to meet the needs of our children. Please keep our children and staff in your prayers.

Please remember that on the 2nd Sunday of each month children are to bring non-perishable food items as their offerings for the North Side Food Pantry. Any money collected on that Sunday will also be donated to the Food Pantry for the purchase of perishable food items.



Our Care & Share General Store will again be a collection point for donations of children's outerwear and used toys for Toys for Tots.

We are also pleased to announce that our Sunday School will be involved as mission partners with the Lutheran Church School on St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Some of the offerings from each 4th Sunday of the month will be used to purchase educational materials for this school. Arlyn Olson (son of Glenn & Eileen) is serving as principal/teacher there.

Our Sunday School also continues to support Fe Campo, our mission child through the Christian Children's Fund.

Looking ahead, Joanne VanBerg and Jennifer Baylon have begun planning our Christmas program. The Christmas program will be on Sunday, December 17 at 4 p.m. The program will continue with our year's theme of "Friends of the Lord." With a slide presentation in mind as part of the program, donations towards the purchase of film and processing would be appreciated. We are also looking for volunteer photographers. Please contact Karla Ptaschinski (633-7039) or Cindi Larsen (681-0182) if interested in helping out financially or serving on the Christmas program committee.

NOVEMBER GREETERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
11/ 5	Chester & Mabel Meyer Gary & Janice Windler	Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux Harold & Chrys LaBlanc
11/12	Don & Lois Gueldenzopf <i>Te Ruth</i> Gordon & Leaura Pallesen	Norman & Gladys Sorensen Jim & Ginny Dougall
11/19	Don & Dolly Orth Vic & Bev Johnson	Kevin & Noel Cookman Lee & Betty Woodward
11/26	Harold & Catherine Miller Gene & Doris Potterville	Esther Jensen, Pat Jensen Heidi & Sue Lamberton

NOVEMBER READERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
11/ 5	Freda Christensen	John Liesch
11/12	Chicago Folk Service	Kathy Christensen
11/19	Thankoffering Service	Thankoffering Service
11/22	Thanksgiving Eve service 7:00 p.m.	Betty Barth
11/26	Eileen Olson	Karen Sedgwick

NOVEMBER ACOLYTES

11/ 5	Jeanne Brumm Leslie Myers	Brad Decker Glen Andersen
11/12	Kelley Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck
11/19	Jamie Toslek Stephanie Knuteson	Sharon Lasko Kerry Andersen
11/22	Thanksgiving Eve Service 7:00 p.m.	Nicole Spang JoAnne Sukes
11/26	Nicole Christensen Brooke Steger	Brian Strini Jason Robuck



Wedding: Oct. 14- Ed Simon & Joan Spear
Oct. 21- Kristine Cook & David Smith

Baptisms: Oct. 22- James Edward Krizan, son of Jeffrey and Jacqueline Krizan. His sponsors are Robert Milkie and Deborah Milkie.

Oct. 22- Nathan Dale Olesen, son of Dale and Robin Olesen. His sponsors are Eric Olesen and Lisa Olesen.

MEMORIALS

Gifts: For the Building Fund \$1500.00

Treasurer's Report as of Sept. 30, 1989

	Beginning Balance	\$ 1,242.32
	Deposits:	\$14,543.61
	Transfers	\$ 4,784.00
	Interest	\$ 31.21
	<u>Total Income</u>	\$19,358.82
	<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$24,421.04
	Ending Balance	(3,819.90)
Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance:		\$ 3,698.35
(As of Sept. 30, 1989)		
Capital Fund Balance:		\$ 3,400.00
(As of Sept. 30, 1989)		

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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

DECEMBER 17, 1989 4:00 p.m.

Our program this year is "Friends of the Lord" with singing, slides, and sharing. Parents, brothers, sisters, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and all your friends are welcome to join us. After our celebration of friends and Jesus' birth, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for cookies, juice, and coffee.



PARENTS: there will be only one rehearsal on Dec. 16, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Your encouragement and practicing the songs at home will help make this a joyous celebration.

PLEASE, have our friends, (your children), to the church by 3:30 p.m. on Sunday the 17th. Merry Christmas!

3:40

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1925 Summit Avenue

634-5515

Sunday Worship Services:

- Dec. 3 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Dec. 10 - Traditional, (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Dec. 17 - Traditional, Holy Communion (8:00 am)
Chicago Folk, Holy Communion (10:30)
- Dec. 24 - Traditional, (8:00 & 10:30 am)
- Christmas Eve Family Service (4:30 pm)
- Christmas Eve Festival Service (11:00 pm)
- Dec. 31 - Service of the Word (8:00 & 10:30 am)

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Sunset Room ADULT FORUM 9:15 a.m.

Dec. 3 - "Christmas," from Genesis Project series:
Annunciation and Nativity. Video & discussion.

Dec 10 - 2nd Budget Hearing led by Dr. Ken Pechman,
chairman of the Budget committee. If time, "A
People Set Apart," a video on our Greater
Milwaukee Synod in action for mission.

Dec. 17 - "Caring for our Elderly". Joy Moy, director of
Lincoln Lutheran, will share the latest
developments at the Racine Community Care
Center (formerly Westview) and the numerous
services that Lincoln Lutheran provides in its
several facilities. She will also be available
to answer your questions.

Dec. 24 - Christmas Cookies, coffee, carols and
conversation. (WHAT?? No lutefisk?)

Dec. 31 - Coffee & Conversation

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Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. 681-1973
Richard T. Pearson, 1909 Summit Ave. 634-3466

Secretary: Diana Diedrich, church office: 634-5515

Custodian: Wesley Mohr - 637-4319

THE DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, DEC. 10.



All the Women of Emmaus are invited to the ELCW
Christmas meeting to be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at
7:00p.m. We will see a video "Flying Quilts". This
excellent video shows how the quilts for Lutheran World
relief are used. We will also pack cookies for the
home-bound. REMEMBER TO BRING COOKIES!!!

Women are asked to bring to the meeting any good,
sturdy toys they might have. These will be given to the
Women's Resource Center, a shelter for battered women and
children in Racine.

The following officers will be installed at the
meeting: Co-Presidents-Ruth Hlavka & Kathy Christensen,
Vice-President-Esther Jensen, Secretary-Joy Lamberton,
Treasurer-Bev Hansen, Secretary of Education-Betty
Rossing, and Secretaries of Stewardship-Shirley Psiones &
Bev Johnson. Please remember the new officers in your
prayers.

The Christmas meeting will be hosted by the Rebecca &
Miriam Circles.

Please join us for a evening of fellowship. If you
need a ride, please call Linda Clinton, 681-1219, or Julie
Field, 634-4575.

The 1990 Flower Calendar is now available on the
bulletin board in the narthex. Please 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 \$14. PLEASE,
let the secretary know if there is a specific reason for
providing the flowers, (such as a memorial for someone or
in honor of an occasion or person.) The \$14 should be put
in an envelope labeled flowers, and can be paid at the
church office or put in the offering basket, (not in your
offering envelope), anytime before your Sunday. Any
questions, call the church office.

The 1990 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the
church narthex. Please be sure to pick up your envelopes
as soon as possible.

Our church office is in great need of a new folding
machine for the bulletins and VISITOR. A good new one
could be bought for \$500. If you can help with this
purchase, designate your check for the "folding machine".



Spread the Word

In preparation for the first Sunday in Advent and the celebration of the birth of the Christ child, the Congregational Life Committee will be decorating the church Saturday, Dec. 2nd, 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. There will be a chili lunch after. Please sign up in the narthex.



Mark this date, Sunday, Dec. 3, for the B.I.C. Gym Day. The Case Field House has been reserved for our use in the afternoon for volleyball, basketball & whatever. Meet at the school at 1:50 p.m. We will go out for something to eat after the activities.

ELEVEN CONFIRMED: A full church at the 10:30 service on Reformation Sunday, Oct. 29, witnessed eleven tenth graders affirming their baptism in the rite of confirmation. We congratulate them and their parents in arriving at this milestone of Christian life and growth and pray for God's continued grace and guidance as they enter more fully into the church's life and mission. The eleven young people are:

AARON JAMES COOK	PATRICK PAUL BRUMM ✓
TERRY WILLIAM KRUG	NICOLE LYNN MATRANGA NC
MICHAEL TROY LAMBERTON	JAMIE JOHN MOESCH ✓
RICHARD STEVEN LASKO ✓	TRAVIS MICHAEL PTASCHINSKI?
MARK GUNNARD LINDSTROM ND	RYAN PAUL RODE
	AMY BETH SOLLMAN

ATTENTION ALL SIXTH GRADERS--Reserve these dates: Friday & Saturday, January 19-20, for the Lord's Prayer Retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp. Look for more details next month.

7th Grade Confirmation Study on Baptism: Held on the first three Wednesdays, (6, 13, & 20th), in December, 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Affirmation of Baptismal promises will be held on Sunday, Jan. 7, 1990, at either the 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. services.



With Christmas soon approaching, many families will be taking inventory of their children's toys. Please take time to identify toys, no longer used by your children, that could be donated to the Toys for Tots program here in Racine. Toys for Tots cleans and restores usable toys so that they can be given to children who may not be so fortunate as to receive new toys at Christmas. These toys may be brought to the Care & Share General Store located in the basement.

Children's winter outerwear including hats and mittens will also be accepted by the Sunday School to be distributed to children in our area.

In early January memory work will be distributed to all parents of children enrolled in Emmaus Sunday School. Parents are encouraged to work with their children to make this a fun and enriching experience.

A special thank-you is extended to those children and families who have made offerings or donated nonperishable food items. These offerings will be donated to the Northside Food Pantry. Please remember that the second Sunday of each month has been designated for this project, which will be an ongoing mission of our Sunday School program.

LOOKING AHEAD:

- Sunday School Christmas program-Dec. 17, 4:00pm
- No Sunday School on Dec 26 and Jan 3. Please be sure to worship as a family during this coming holiday season.

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

Season's Greetings



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



Dec. Programs:

- 5th - 9:30 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:30 a.m. Film-BENJAMIN & THE MIRACLE OF HANUKKAH
- 12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 12th - 10:30 a.m. Kathryn White, Pine Cone Art & discussion of a city Sr. Center.
- 12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 19th - 10:30 a.m. Our own Christmas program
- 12:00 p.m. A.A.L. catered Christmas Dinner
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 26th - CENTER CLOSED-NO MEETING
- NO BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON THIS MONTH!
- !!! HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS !!!

A Volunteer is NEEDED immediately to prepare a simple meal, supervise the serving and help with the clean-up on Tuesdays for the Sr. Center. (We have 1 couple that has volunteered for one Tuesday a month.) It's only a few hours a week and lots of helpers are available. If you would like more information or have any questions, please call Glenn Olson (637-6003).

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 12- 1 Mary Larsen, 126 Campus Ct. 53402
- 12- 8 Wally Runge, 6940 Mariner Dr. #202, 53406
- 12-12 John Christopherson, 252 Wickham Blvd. 53404
- 12-13 Harry Andersen, 3621 St. Andrew's Ct #207, 53405
- 12-14 Esther Jensen, 3601 Erie St. 53402
- 12-21 Donald LaFave, 1016 Kentucky St. 53405
- 12-25 Sophus Ottosen, 1105 Arthur Ave. 53405
- 12-25 Eugene Petersen, 1943 Mars Ave. 53404
- 12-31 Gilbert Toslek, Sr., 2621 Cottonwood Ct. 53402
- 12-31 Leo Nemer, 1805 Jupiter, 53404



DECEMBER
MEETINGS & EVENTS

- 2nd - 10:00 am Church decorating w/ lunch after
- 5th - 9:30 am "Parables" Bible Study
- 6th - 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Frances Burdick
- 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle
- 5:30 pm 7th grade confirmation
- 7th - 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Jan Sukes
- 12th - 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 13th - 5:30 pm 7th grade confirmation
- 14th - 7:00 pm ELCA Christmas meeting
- 17th - 4:00 pm Sunday School Christmas Program
- 18th - 7:00 pm Lydia Circle
- 20th - 5:30 pm 7th grade confirmation
- 24th - No Sunday School
- 4:30 pm Christmas Eve Family Service
- 11:00 pm Christmas Eve Festival Service
- 26th - No meeting of the Senior Group
- 31st - No Sunday School

WEDNESDAYS:

- 5:45 to 6:15 pm - Children's Choir rehearsal
 - 6:25 to 6:55 pm - Youth Choir rehearsal
 - 7:00 to 8:00 pm - Adult Choir rehearsal
- THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR PRACTICE ON DECEMBER 27th!!

THANK YOU TO...

The Emmaus Senior Fellowship Group for providing the office with help in putting the November VISITOR together. These women gave up the afternoon activities to help: Elsie Shilling, Jenny Hoffman, Dagny Thomsen, and Beulah Orman.

Mary Larsen for the donation of the large painting now hanging in the main hallway above the waiting bench. Called "Perpetual Care", it is a modern abstraction in wax and oil by local artist Richard Jensen.

Fay Pearson for the original designing, dyeing, and weaving of the Paraments and stoles for the season of Pentecost. This is a first set of five which she is working on for the whole church year.



DECEMBER GREETERS

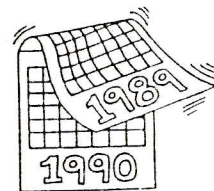
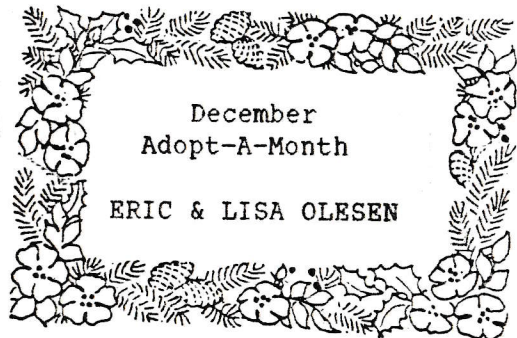
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12/ 3	John & Shirley Psiones Tim & Carolyn Bass	Joe & Ruth Hlavka Tim & Joanne VanBerg	
12/10	John & Pat French William & Cheryl Dexter	Lyle & Catherine Andersen Joe & Ruth Hlavka	
12/17	Hans & LaVerne Jepsen Don & Betty Barth	Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen Rick & Amy Haman	
12/24	Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry Don & Naoma Anderson	James & Judy Yorgan Chris & Caren Lamberton	
12/31	Chris & Bev Hansen Jeffrey & Linda Clinton	Vic & Carol Baylon Kenneth & Irene Pechman	

DECEMBER READERS

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>		<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	
12/ 3	Grace Unger	Esther Jensen	
12/10	Bev Hansen	Catherine Andersen	
12/17	Hans Jepsen	Chicago Folk	
12/24	Cathy Meyer	Jody Svoboda	
12/31	Ruth Hlavka	Ann Felton	

DECEMBER ACOLYTES

12/ 3	Eric Babington Matt Halsey	David Christensen Jason Battisti
12/10	Ken Krug Kevin Krug	Barb Lasko Tammy Mentch
12/17	Sarah Knuteson David Reyes	Amy Kiger Sara Ptaschinski
12/24	Kelley Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Heather Peckman Kathy Robuck
4:30 -	Stephanie Knuteson Mary Ustymowicz	11:00 - Kerry Andersen Sharon Lasko
12/31	Jeanne Brumm Leslie Myers	Ted Andersen Tim Pie



GIVING DEADLINE FOR 1989 IS DEC. 31!! Gifts to Emmaus that persons want to be credited for 1989, should be dated no later than Sunday, Dec. 31. IRS regulations require that church financial records be closed on Dec. 31. Make every effort to get your offering to the church by then.

If you want to pre-pay your 1990 pledge and use it as a tax deduction in 1989, you must pay by Dec. 31. Make sure you specify that it is for your 1990 offering.

SECOND BUDGET HEARING: Members of Emmaus will have a second opportunity to hear and discuss the proposed budget for 1990 at the Adult Forum on Dec. 10. The first hearing was held in conjunction with the Pancake Breakfast fundraiser for the Capitol Fund Drive on Nov. 5.

The Budget committee, chaired by Vice-president, Dr. Ken Peckman, and made up by members of the Executive committee have gone through several revisions of the budget. They are working towards a realistic yet challenging budget which will address the need and faith of our congregation and our extended mission through the ELCA. The Budget committee will recommend the 1990 budget to the Council at the latter's Dec. meeting. The Council will recommend the budget to the congregation at the annual meeting, January 28, 1990 at 9:00 a.m.

John McNulty will appear on the CHICAGO SUNDAY EVENING CLUB, December 17, 1989 at 5:00 p.m., on channel 11 (WTTW) Chicago. He will speak on the subject of AIDS.

The childrens library is in need of a few items. Our Wish List is as follows:

- New modern ceiling lights.
- Mini blinds- 2 - 48 x 54" (approx.)
either vertical or horizontal.
- A children's table.
- Carpeting to fit 12 x 22' room (approx.)
- Desk lamps (2 - 4).

Any questions or donations can be directed to Gil or Barb Toslek, 681-0240, (p.m. only), or Pastor Rich.



PASTORAL
ACTS

Wedding: Nov. 25- Jackie Masik & Keith Christensen

MEMORIALS

For ELCA Missions:
In Memory of Lillian Hong \$100.00

Treasurer's Report as of Oct. 31, 1989

Beginning Balance		\$(3,819.90)
Deposits:	\$16,539.43	
Transfers	\$ 3,073.96	
Interest	\$ 26.11	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$19,639.50	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$17,533.28	
Ending Balance		\$(1,713.68)



Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 2,387.61
(As of Oct. 31, 1989)

Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Nov. 6, 1989 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following:

\$ 61,248.00	in commitments
\$ 10,650.00	given in cash
59	units who have made commitments.



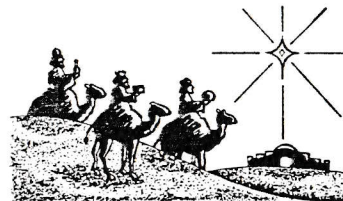
It's not easy to wait sometimes. Young parents-to-be wait anxiously for their first born. Children wait- or can't wait - to be grown up with more freedom to do what grown ups do. Adults are impatient to realize their life goals. Meanwhile, on any given day, some persons are waiting with tired sighs for death, their own or a loved one's. There are times when its hard to wait.

The season of Advent symbolizes all the various ways of waiting. Specifically, this is a time to prepare and wait for the coming of Christ as we point towards the annual celebration of his birthday. That, too, our culture finds hard to wait for. It seems that the ads on TV and in the newspaper began another week or so earlier this year, by mid-October. Carols were being heard on airwaves and in stores before Thanksgiving. The push is part of our impatient age that asks, "Why wait?"

I remember what a dear professor, Gerhard Frost, whom I had at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, once said to a bunch of us single seminarians. What he said applies to Christmas and a lot of things we anticipate in life. He said: "Every treasure is worth waiting for." I've lived long enough to know its true.

Just wait. "Jesus, priceless treasure," will be here soon.

Yours in God's grace.



"We have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him."
- Matthew 2:2

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