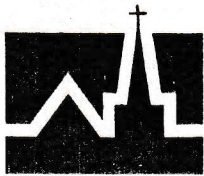


January 1990



Emmaus Visitor

OFFICE

ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 28TH!

Voting members of Emmaus will gather for the annual meeting of the congregation in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Jan. 28, 9:00 a.m. Copies of the annual report for 1989 and the church plan for 1990 will be available as far in advance of the annual meeting as is possible.

Two budget hearings have been held, one in November and one in December, in preparation for final adoption of the budget for 1990 at the annual meeting. Our mission as a congregation through the ELCA will be described and officers will be elected.

Sunday School teachers who wish to attend the meeting should contact Cindi Larsen to arrange a substitute for their class.

Annual Meeting



Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.

Jan. 7 - "The Gospel of Matthew." Introduction to the gospel from which most of the gospel readings in 1989 will be taken.

Jan. 14 - "The Gospel of Matthew," continued. The genealogy and birth of Jesus.

Jan. 21 - "Do You See What I See?" In this 28 minute video, Reinhold Marxhausen, professor of art at Concordia College in Seward, Nebraska, shows the power of awakened creativity to see common things, our world and the scriptures in new ways.

Jan. 28 - Annual Meeting of the congregation in Fellowship Hall.

The Adult Forum will begin a new Bible study on Sunday morning, Jan. 7th, 9:15 am in the Sunset Room. That morning Pastor Rossing will introduce the gospel of Matthew. This is the gospel from which most of the gospel readings for Sundays in the 1989-90 church year are being taken.

A second session on Jan. 14th, 9:15 am will continue the introducing of Matthew's gospel and begin the study of the opening chapters in the genealogy and the birth of Jesus. Thereafter, the study of Matthew will be revisited intermittently with other Adult Forum topics.

There will also be a Bible study group exploring Matthew's gospel on Tuesday mornings, 9:30 - 10:15 am, beginning Jan. 23rd.

Sign up for these sessions on the sheet in the narthex.

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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

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, JAN. 14.

"People who don't worship are swept into a vast restlessness, epidemic in the world, with no steady direction and no sustaining purpose." Rev. Eugene Peterson in Reversed Thunder: The Revelation of John and the Praying Imagination.

IN CHRIST'S NAME, WELCOME: The Division for Congregational Life's 1989 Witness/Evangelism program theme, "In Christ's Name, Welcome", emphasized the congregation as a hospitable community.

Concern for welcoming both member and stranger prompted Nativity Church, Minneapolis, to begin with the narthex when they made plans to remodel their building. Believing that a building communicated non-verbally, they decided to create spaces that welcome throughout the building. "The principal questions we asked ourselves were, What's it like to be a stranger here? and What is the feeling one gets?" said Pastor Gerald Hoffman.

"Remodeling the building has stimulated us to put ourselves in others' shoes, to be conscious of all kinds of people - including many who visit us and have no previous contact with the church," Pastor Hoffman said. "we want to welcome people and engage them by providing a space in which they will feel comfortable.

John Henzel was chairman of the Building Committee for the renovation of Nativity Lutheran in Minneapolis. John is the son of long-time Emmaus member, Walter Henzel.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN AMERICAN:

Through our gifts to the ELCA for Benevolence, we support:

- 10 seminaries
- 19 colleges and universities
- 270 campus pastors working on 500 campuses
- 500 foreign missionaries and spouses in 45 countries
- 270 social service agencies, hospitals and nursing facilities
- 260 camps
- 11,022 congregations, and additional 100 mission congregations each year.

Add to this several TV and radio ministries, educational materials, Bibles, food pantries, etc. In total the ELCA spends \$108 million on these activities supported by the local congregations.

**GREAT
JOB!**

BECAUSE GOD GIVES, YOU RESPOND.....

A new column will be added to the Visitor every month, a page from the RESPONSE catalog. As God blesses you with financial means... you respond in regular giving. At the same time, all of us - individuals, families, groups, and congregations experience extraordinary times that evoke extraordinary responses. RESPONSE, a program for designated gifts, is designed for those occasions.

It is impossible not to be aware of the many dire needs and crises that exist throughout the world. Daily news reports leave you frustrated, concerned for hurting people everywhere, wanting to help find solutions, convinced that the church must be present in facing physical, social, and spiritual problems. RESPONSE lets you be a partner in making a difference. Through projects listed in this catalog, your gifts can go where you cannot be. Your special above-and beyond giving can be tailored to respond to the specific needs God has shown you.

A copy of the RESPONSE catalog is available for your viewing as you consider designating gifts for support of various missions through the ELCA. A page will be featured monthly in the VISITOR.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

1 Camperships

Camperships are provided to children and youth who are unable to pay the full church camp fee. These campers include many youth who are unchurched, but who become more active in ELCA congregations after their summer camp experience.

\$120 will enable a youth to attend one of 130 ELCA camps.
030 280 280

2 Day Camping Outreach

A summer day camp program is an excellent way for a congregation to offer high-quality Christian education and recreation for its community. When a congregation is located in a low-income neighborhood, the program can be designed to take a holistic approach, including health care and nutrition. Offering a summer day camp program is an effective way for a redeveloping congregation to witness to the children and families in its community.

\$500 would provide start-up funds for a congregational summer day camp program.
030 280 280

THANK YOU TO...

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

Shirley Psiones and Sandy Olson for help in putting the Thankoffering bulletin together.

Dale Oleson for making the Thanksgiving Altar bread and the Oleson's for donating it to the church.

Don & Shirley Velzka for the sculpture of the "Praying Hands".

Sunday School sends a special thank you to:

- Lynn Chobanian for organizing the friendship time in the Fellowship Hall.
- AAL-Branch 4157 for donating the apples as gifts for the Sunday School children.
- Cindi Larsen, Jeff Wekwejt, and Marilyn Wekwejt for their extra help.
- Denise Pipol, Don Orth, Dolly Orth, and Joanne VanBerg for their photographic talent.
- O & H Bakery for their friendly donation of the beautiful cake.
- Jeff & Linda Clinton and Don & Dolly Orth who donated processing fees, Wyeth Gehrke for the use of the slide projector, and all the people who baked cookies for our friendship time.
- The Sunday School Children for their contributions to the program, and the Sunday School Teachers and staff for their help and encouragement.

Keith Protheroe wishes to thank all those who expressed concern for his brother LeRoy and for the prayers of the congregation. LeRoy is being treated at St. Luke's Hospital as of this writing.



THANK YOU

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. After December 31, DO NOT USE 1989 ENVELOPES, throw them away!

When making out checks for the Building Fund or the Capital Fund Drive, please designate on your envelope which fund the check is for.

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".



SIXTH GRADE RETREAT TO LUTHERDALE

The 6th graders will have a retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp, Thursday evening and all day Friday, January 18 and 19th. There is no school scheduled for that Friday. This retreat will cover the Lord's Prayer as well as recreation time. We will leave from the church at 6 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 18th. We will be back at the church by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 19th. Emmaus will provide a \$10.00 campership for each 6th grader. That leaves \$15.00 for each camper to pay. Checks should be made out to Lutherdale Bible Camp.



Ice Skating

B.I.C. youth group will have an ice skating outing on Jan. 21st from 2 - 4 p.m. An announcement on location will be forthcoming.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



Jan. Programs:

- 2nd - 10:30 a.m. Pastor Rossing-In house VCR for hospital
12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 9th - 10:30 a.m. Joe Knotek, "On the Road with Joe & Jo"
12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 16th - 10:30 a.m. Jack & Lillian Thorson, bird carvers - demo and show.
12:00 p.m. BBQ buns
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 23rd - 9:30 a.m. Bible study
10:30 a.m. Helen Gill - Piano concert
12:00 p.m. Bag lunch
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 30th - 9:30 a.m. Bible study
10:30 a.m. Social Activities
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch
1:00 p.m. Howard Anderson - Slide show, Australia

Please, if you can volunteer to prepare a simple meal, supervise the serving and help with the clean-up on Tuesdays for the Sr. Center, we would really appreciate it. (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).



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 1-11 Oscar Haugsby, 4140 Manhattan Dr. 53402
1-20 Vivian Gattie, 10715 Washington, Sturt. 53177
1-21 Margaret Stone, 4000 Maryland Ave., #108, 53405
1-26 Benlah Orman, 2250 Layard Ave., #224, 53404
1-28 Esther Reichenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave., 53404
1-30 Arden Bertemann, 84 E. Parkfield Ct., 53402
1-30 Grace Unger, 6510 Lincolnshire Dr., 53402

JANUARY 1990

UPCOMING EVENTS



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 The Name of Jesus The Circumcision of Our Lord New Year's Day	2 10:30 am- Senior Center	3 *choirs	4	5	6 Epiphany
7 1st Sunday after the Epiphany Traditional, Holy Communion-8:00 10:30 a.m. 7th grade Affirmation of Baptismal vows, both services.	8	9 10:30 am- Senior Center 6:15 p.m. worship comm.	10 *choirs	11 7:00 pm- Council Meeting	12	13
14 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany Traditional, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. VISITOR DEADLINE	15 Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	16 10:30 am- Senior Center	17 *choirs	18 The Confession of St. Peter 6th grade Lord's Prayer Retreat!! leave church at 6:00 pm, return Friday at 5:00 pm.	19	20
21 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany Chicago Folk, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion B.I.C. Ice skating 2 -4 p.m.	22	23 9:30 am Bible study 10:30 am- Senior Center	24 *choirs	25 The Conversion of St. Paul	26	27 10:30 am- sub making
28 4th Sunday after the Epiphany Service of the Word, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. ANNUAL MEETING -- 9:00 a.m.	29	30 9:30 am-Bible study 10:30 am- Senior Center	31 *choirs	*Wednesday Choir practice: 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		

JANUARY GREETERS

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
1/7 Jan Sukus Gerry & Judy Dykstra Al & Jan Svendsen	Al & June Beck Mary Lees Mary Sue Sollman
1/14 Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt Lueille Atkinson Edith Bohn <i>Joe Krug</i>	Mark Petersen Don & Beth Sorenson
1/21 Gordon & Sandy Olson Jim & Nancy Martinsen	Jim & Ginny Dougall Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux
1/28 Ray & Myrna Olesen Gayle Krug Betty Rossing	Harold & Chrys LaBlanc Norman & Gladys Sorenson

JANUARY READERS

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
1/7 Al Svendsen	Noel Cookman
1/14 Amy Schultz	Kevin Cookman
1/21 Chicago Folk	Chicago Folk
1/28 Shirley Psiones	Don Sorensen

JANUARY ACOLYTES

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
1/7 Matt Palmer Tim Pie	Sharon Lasko Kerry Andersen
1/14 Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	David Christensen Jason Battisti
1/21 Jamie Toslek Stephanie Knuteson	Eric Babington Matt Halsey
1/28 Nicole Christensen Brooke Steger	Luke Anderson Ken Krug

January
Adopt-A-Month
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN

Sunday School News:



Sunday School classes resume on Sunday, January 7th.

In December the Sunday School classes selected names from the K-Mart Giving Tree. Gifts were purchased for 12 children and wrapped by the Sunday School classes. They will be delivered to K-Mart who will distribute them to the families. This was yet another way for our children to experience firsthand the importance of remembering and responding to those less fortunate.

The Care and Share General Store will continue to accept useable winter outerwear to be distributed to needy children. The store is located on the basement level.

Our children should be encouraged to continue to bring non-perishable food items on the 2nd Sunday of the month when we conduct our combined opening in the Sanctuary. Any money donated on that Sunday will also be donated to the Northside Food Pantry for the purchase of perishable food items.

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

On March 4th, the Education Committee is planning a Lenten Intergenerational Event. Volunteers to serve on a planning committee are needed. Please see Pastor.



4th ANNUAL SUPERBOWL SUB SALE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH



See you SMILING senior high student and sign-up your order or stop in some Sunday at Emmaus!! (Proceeds to go toward the trip to Chicago in March.)





PASTORAL ACTS

Wedding: Dec. 2 - Julie Babington & Patrick Galligan
Baptisms: Dec. 3 - Rhiana Rae Cielonko, daughter of Lee and Denise Cielonko. Her sponsors are Natasha Solvelenko and Claude Cielonko.
 Dec. 10- Michael John Liesch, son of John and Patricia Liesch. His sponsors are Sally Wridt and Susan Fadness.
 Dec. 13- Jade Lee Aceto, son of Judith Ager. His sponsor is Joseph Longo
Funeral: Nov. 25- Lillian Olson
Transfer: Nancy LaForest and son, Jules Gonzales to Mount Carmel Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo, CA.

MEMORIALS

For General Fund:
 In Memory of Carl and Stella Miller \$ 15.00
 In Memory of Lillian Olson 60.00

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Treasurer's Report as of Oct. 31, 1989

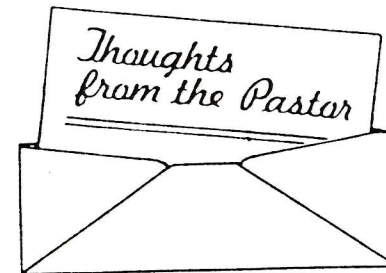
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| Beginning Balance     |             | \$(1,713.68) |
| Deposits:             | \$18,081.38 |              |
| Transfers             | \$ 3,386.00 |              |
| Interest              | \$ 28.15    |              |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$21,495.53 |              |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$20,174.33 |              |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$( 392.48)  |

Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 263.96  
 (As of Nov. 30, 1989)

Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Nov. 30, 1989 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$9,514.00.



Financial Report



"And they shall beat their swords into plowshares", Isaiah 2:4

I write this New Year's Greeting as we celebrate the first week of Advent, the beginning of the church's new year. This verse from Isaiah was part of the first lesson for the week which announces the hope of the coming Savior and of the time when weapons of war will be retooled into instruments of peace and justice. We have seen some encouraging signs of that in Eastern Europe and in the Summit meeting at Malta.

I was also reminded of the comment once made by Albert Schweitzer,

"We must become good plowmen. Hope is the prerequisite of plowing. What sort of farmer plows the furrow in the autumn but has no hope for the spring? So, too, we accomplish nothing without hope, without a sure inner hope that a new age is about to dawn. Hope is strength."

Hope is often considered subversive by the status quo because it refuses to give up, to believe that things cannot change. The centers of power in the world fear the poet, prophet, and artist because they communicate a new vision and spark the imagination.

How do we keep going when everything seems hopeless? As God's people we must return to the promise of our Baptism, that out of death comes new life. Hope emerges out of the ashes of our dreams and rekindles the flame of love within our hearts.

Such is my wish for you in the New Year!

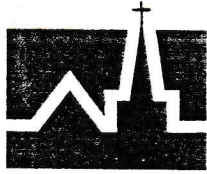
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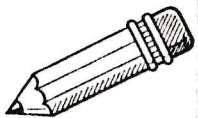
Lenten Midweek Sermon Series

This year our Lenten Services will reflect on the various facets of the gifts of God's light to us with the following services:

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Morning Light: The Gift of Life                    | 7 p.m. Feb. 28    |
| Ash Wednesday, Traditional<br>with Holy Communion  |                   |
| Walking in the Light: The Gift of Security         | 7 p.m. Mar. 7     |
| Light to the Nations: The Gift of Purpose          | 7 p.m. Mar. 14    |
| Seeing the Light: The Gift of Wisdom               | 7 p.m. Mar. 21    |
| The Light of Christ: The Gift of Jesus             | 7 p.m. Mar. 28    |
| The Light of Salvation: The Gift of Hope           | 7 p.m. Apr. 4     |
| Traditional Maundy Thursday with<br>Holy Communion | 7 p.m. Apr. 12    |
| Good Friday                                        | 12 noon Apr. 13   |
| Traditional Tenebre                                | 7 p.m. Apr. 13    |
| Easter Sunrise                                     | 6:30 a.m. Apr. 15 |
| Easter Festival                                    | 9:30 a.m. Apr. 15 |
| Both with Holy Communion                           |                   |

The Senior High Group will serve a pancake breakfast from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Easter morning.

There will also be day services offered on Tuesdays from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. on March 6, 12, 20, 27 and April 3rd.



Sunday School News:

Regular Sunday School attendance is important for our Emmaus children in order for them to consistently build upon their Christian education. We are proud of the following students who achieved perfect attendance during the months, Sept. through December.

3 yr olds

Austin Schultz  
Valerie Yorgan

4 yr olds

Rachel Haug  
Amy Lawler  
Erin Svoboda  
Eric VanBerg  
Chris Sedgwick

Kindergarten

Kristin Clinton  
Alyssa Yorgan

1st Grade

Kenneth Larsen  
Jill Lynch  
Kevin Meteyard

2nd Grade

Amanda Lawler  
Justin Svoboda

3rd Grade

Kristie Shields  
Jason Meteyard  
Eric Larsen  
Ryan Kreimer  
Derek Haug



4th Grade

Adam Pechman  
Eric Toslek  
Adam Schultz  
Ryan Sedgwick

5th Grade

Lauren Douglas  
Jennifer Lawler  
Peter Sukus

7th Grade

Nicole Kreimer  
Heather Pechman  
Kelley Toslek

8th Grade

Jamie Toslek



Please remember to continue to bring non-perishable food items on the 2nd Sunday of the month for the Northside Food Pantry. This center has appreciated our support and remains in need of our continued support.

It's the time of year to begin publicizing our Lenten Stamp Contest. Families are encouraged to collect cancelled stamps with a 1/2" border for the contest. The collected stamps will then be sent to a charitable group who uses the stamps as a fundraiser. The Lenten Stamp Contest will begin on March 4th. More details to come...

Sunset Room                      ADULT FORUM                      9:15 a.m

You are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.  
Bring a friend!

Feb. 4 - "The Gospel of Matthew." Continuing the study of our main gospel for this church year.

Feb. 11 - "The Gospel of Matthew."

Feb. 18 - "Where Luther Walked," video for Martin Luther's birthday.

Feb. 25 - "The Gospel of Matthew."



**WELCOME**

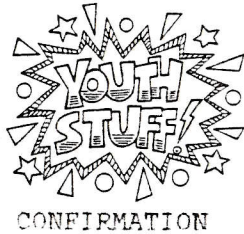
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Sunday School continued

Sunday School children will soon be receiving their memory work assignments for the year. This list has been revised. Please work with your children on their Bible verses and memory work. More information on this will be in the next VISITOR as well as information that has been mailed home.

There will be a Teacher Support Meeting on Sunday, Feb. 4th from 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.



As we have in the last two years, our 8th & 9th grade confirmation students will be participating in the Lenten services by taking sermon notes. (A total of 10 are required.) Attendance is mandatory for all of these services, which are in place of the regular evening classes. We are encouraging students to attend with their families.

Also, as a way of preparing for the season, 5th graders will be studying Holy Communion on the following Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.: March 29, April 5, April 12, and April 26. First Communion will be on Sunday May 6th.



# 1990 Offerings At Work



ELCA WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

## Statement of Financial Needs

|                                            |                     |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Division for Global Mission                | \$8,085,000         |
| Lutheran World Relief (3,740,000)          | 73.5%               |
| Lutheran World Federation (3,111,000)      |                     |
| Division for Outreach                      | 1,155,000           |
|                                            | 10.5%               |
| Division for Social Ministry Organizations | 50,000              |
|                                            | .4%                 |
| Division for Congregational Life           | 437,500             |
|                                            | 4.0%                |
| Commission for Church in Society           | 835,000             |
|                                            | 7.6%                |
| Commission for Financial Support           | 437,500             |
|                                            | 4.0%                |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>\$11,000,000</b> |

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# Proposed Distribution

of 1990 World Hunger Funds by Objective

Objective A \$9,290,000 84.4%

To provide relief and development assistance for those who suffer from hunger and injustices related to hunger in this and other countries.

Distribute overseas World Hunger grants. (Global Mission)  
Support relief and development through Lutheran World Federation and Lutheran World Relief. (Global Mission)

Church and community development—Development assistance in financially troubled communities to alleviate suffering and enable self-reliance. (Outreach and Social Ministry Organizations)

Implement fast and effective response to disaster needs. (Financial Support)

Objective B \$596,500 5.4%

To foster education of the members of this church to understand and confront the reality and underlying causes of hunger.

Develop congregational resources for world hunger/global justice action education. (Congregational Life)

Provide hunger education for youth and encourage youth ministry hunger-related activities. (Congregational Life)

Provide an intentional education program supporting this church's commitment to social justice and alleviation of hunger. (Church in Society)

Objective C \$324,400 3.0%

To advocate policies and actions for social and economic justice relating to hunger—with governments, business institutions, and structures of this church and its related agencies.

To maintain witnesses to state and national governments, and support the church's exercise of its shareholder responsibilities in matters regarding hunger and justice and offer grants to advocacy organizations. (Church in Society)

Objective D \$527,500 4.8%

To encourage members to practice responsible stewardship of their lives and their financial resources toward the prevention and alleviation of hunger.

Motivate and maintain the church's commitment to special giving for world hunger needs at home and abroad, as part of the church's total stewardship program. (Financial Support and Congregational Life)

Objective E \$52,300 .5%

To facilitate listening to and working together with those who have special awareness of the realities of food and hunger, including poor and hungry people in local and global communities, and those who produce, process, and distribute food.

Coordinate and conduct theological, biblical, and social studies concerning the root causes of poverty and hunger. (Church in Society)

## Total

Includes above plus administration and coordination costs of \$209,300 (1.9%).  
(Church in Society) \$11,000,000 100%

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



### February Programs:

- 6th - 9:30 a.m. Bible study  
10:30 a.m. Anti Cabin Fever Brunch  
11:30 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities  
1:30 p.m. Coffee & cookies
- 13th - 9:30 a.m. Bible study  
10:30 a.m. Carol Halst - Story teller  
12:00 p.m. Keith's Luncheon Party  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities - Quilt Making
- 20th - 9:30 a.m. Bible study  
10:30 a.m. Film on the Berlin Wall  
12:00 p.m. Bag lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities - Quilt Making
- 27th - 9:30 a.m. Bible study  
10:30 a.m. To be announced  
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities - Quilt Making



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### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 2-05 Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr. 53405  
2-08 Chrys LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr. 53402  
2-09 Mark Petersen, 2224 Erie St., 53402  
2-14 Bernice Holding, 9824 Four Mile, Frksv. 53126  
2-18 Bessie Olson, 3716 Douglas, 53402

# FEBRUARY 1990



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | MONDAY                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                             | WEDNESDAY                                                                             | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                          | FRIDAY                                                                        | SATURDAY                                                 |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                               |                                                                                                     |                                                                                       | <b>1</b><br>Community meals<br>7:00pm-Miriam Circle @ Jan Sukus                                                                                                   | <b>2</b> The Presentation of Our Lord<br>BOOMERS- 7:00pm, social 8:00pm, play | <b>3</b><br>Kids of Kingdom Bumper Bowling 1:30-3:00p.m. |
| <b>4</b> 5th Sunday after the Epiphany<br>Traditional, Holy Communion-8:00 10:30 a.m.<br>Sunday School Teachers Mtg.-9:10 7:00 p.m. New Member class                                                                            | <b>5</b>                                                      | <b>6</b><br>9:30am-Bible Study<br>10:30am-Seniors<br>6:15pm Worship-Music Meeting                   | <b>7</b><br>9:00am-Mary Circle<br>1:30pm-Rebecca Circle<br>*Both Sunset RM<br>*Choirs | <b>8</b><br>7:00pm-Mutual Support Mtg.                                                                                                                            | <b>9</b>                                                                      | <b>10</b>                                                |
| <b>11</b> 6th Sunday after the Epiphany<br>Traditional, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.<br>Sweetheart Dinner                                                                                                                                  | <b>12</b> Lincoln's Birthday                                  | <b>13</b><br>9:30am-Bible Study<br>10:30am-Seniors<br>1:00pm-Parish Education Mtg.                  | <b>14</b> Valentine's Day<br>*choirs                                                  | <b>15</b>                                                                                                                                                         | <b>16</b>                                                                     | <b>17</b>                                                |
| <b>18</b> 7th Sunday after the Epiphany<br>Chicago Folk, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m., Holy Communion<br>ELCW Cinnamon Roll Sunday                                                                                                         | <b>19</b> President's Day<br>7:00pm-Lydia Circle, Fireside RM | <b>20</b><br>9:30am-Bible Study<br>10:30am-Seniors                                                  | <b>21</b><br>*choirs                                                                  | <b>22</b> Washington's Birthday                                                                                                                                   | <b>23</b>                                                                     | <b>24</b> St. Matthias, Apostle                          |
| <b>25</b> Last Sunday after the Epiphany<br>Transfiguration of Our Lord<br>Traditional, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.<br>9:15 New Member breakfast<br>10:30 a.m. New Member reception<br>4th grade - Contracts of commitment, both services | <b>26</b>                                                     | <b>27</b><br>9:30am-Bible Study<br>10:30am-Seniors<br>6:30pm-Bible Study Ldrs.<br>7:15pm-ELCW Board | <b>28</b> Ash Wednesday<br>7:00pm-Ash Wednesday Service                               | <b>*Wednesday Choir practice:</b><br>5:45 to 6:15 pm-Children's Choir rehearsal<br>6:25 to 6:55 pm-Youth Choir rehearsal<br>7:00 to 8:00 pm-Adult Choir rehearsal |                                                                               |                                                          |



### FEBRUARY GREETERS

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                                                    | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 2/ 4 Bill & Freda Christensen<br>Vicki Knapp<br>Linelle Gottfredsen | Lee & Betty Woodward<br>Kevin & Noel Cookman   |
| 2/11 Gary & Janice Windler<br>Chester & Mabel Meyer                 | Esther Jensen<br>Pat Jensen                    |
| 2/18 Gordon & Leaura Pallesen<br>Don & Lois Gueldenzopf             | Tim & Joanne VanBerg<br>Don & Betty Barth      |
| 2/25 Vic & Bev Johnson<br>Don & Dolly Orth                          | Joe & Ruth Hlavka<br>Lyle & Catherine Andersen |

### FEBRUARY READERS

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>     | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 2/ 4 Jim Manore      | Audrey Rasmussen  |
| 2/11 Sandy Strini    | Myra Nielsen      |
| 2/18 Chicago Folk    | Chicago Folk      |
| 2/25 Nancy Martinsen | John Liesch       |

### FEBRUARY ACOLYTES

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                     | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2/ 4 Sara Kiger<br>Amy Kiger         | Mary Ustymowicz<br>Tammy Mentch    |
| 2/11 Matt Palmer                     | Sarah Knuteson<br>Sara Ptaschinski |
| 2/18 Jeanne Brumm<br>Leslie Myers    | Brad Decker<br>Glen Andersen       |
| 2/25 Kelley Toslek<br>Nicole Kreimer | Heather Pechman<br>Kathy Robuck    |

ADOPT -A- MONTH  
Ron & Pat Jensen



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.

If you haven't picked up your 1989 statement, you may do so. They will be in the church office.

RECENT CONFIRMANTS: There are still 3 group pictures left. If you have not picked up your copy, please let the office know or stop by and pick it up.

A NEW MEMBER CLASS will begin on Sunday, Feb. 4th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Sunset Room. There will be three sessions in preparation for reception into membership on Sunday, Feb 25th at the 10:30 a.m. service. A special brunch will be served at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall that morning to welcome the new members.

### LUTHERDALE



## "GODCHA!"

is the 1990 LUTHERDALE theme, which is about being the chosen people of God. We are claimed by God in love, given unique gifts to share with others, and living thankful lives in trust and hope. Registration forms are now available for 3rd grade through Sr. High. There are also special music and adventure programs. Emmaus will pay the \$25.00 registration fee if requested before March 31st. See Pastor Pearson.

BECAUSE GOD GIVES, YOU RESPOND.....

As God blesses you with financial means... you respond in regular giving. At the same time, all of us - individuals, families, groups and congregations experience extraordinary times that evoke extraordinary responses. RESPONSE, a program for designated gifts, is designed for those occasions.

A copy of the RESPONSE catalog is available for your viewing as you consider designating gifts for support of various missions through the ELCA. A page will be featured monthly in the VISITOR.

## Lutheran Vespers

*Lutheran Vespers is a weekly, half-hour radio program broadcast on more than 150 radio stations throughout the country. For more than four decades, Lutheran Vespers has provided comfort and insight to thousands of listeners with programs of music and an inspiring message that explores the gospel and its applications to daily life.*

*Lutheran Vespers is a source of spiritual sustenance for church members and congregations, the homebound and the imprisoned. The broadcasts also reach beyond parish membership, touching through the airwaves the lives of those who may not have a religious affiliation. Thus, Lutheran Vespers serves as evangelistic outreach to the community.*

**Gifts in any amount will enable this radio ministry to continue.**

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THANK YOU TO...

The Emmaus Senior Fellowship Group for providing the office with help in putting the January VISITOR together. These women gave up the afternoon activities to help: Dagny Thomsen, Reulah Orman, Chryst LaBlanc, Mary Wisby, and Jenny Hoffman.

Joe Hlavka for help in getting the annual report covers finished.

Shirley Esiones who did so much in leading the decorating group to make the church beautiful for Christmas.

To all those who helped decorate for the holidays.

Harry Andersen for making Sunday morning coffee for another year.

Council members completing their term of office: Carol Baylon, financial secretary; Joe Hlavka, deacons; Mary Sue Sollman, secretary; Julie Fields, congregational life; John Cook, worship; and Lois Gueldenzopf, ELCW.

Capital Fund Drive leaders: David Sears, Ken Pechman, Jim Martinsen, Lee Woodward, Vic Baylon, Jim Dougall, and Al Svendsen.

## THANK YOU!

"CINNAMON SUNDAY IS COMING!!"

Sunday, Feb. 18th, will be the day the women of Emmaus will make available their wonderful cinnamon rolls and coffee between services in Fellowship Hall. You may also order ahead (rolls to go) by calling Lois Gueldenzopf, 632-0327, or the church office, 634-5515.

All women of Emmaus are encouraged to help prepare and/or bake up a batch of the rolls for this event. Recipes are available at the church. Anyone who can assist as a cashier, server, and/or wrapper that morning should sign up in the Narthex. All help is welcome!

Proceeds will go to the ELCW Project Fund.



PASTORAL ACTS

- Baptisms: Dec. 23 - Dustin Lee Costanzo, son of Joseph and Cherie Costanzo. His sponsors are Janice Costanzo and Jeff Costanzo.
- Dec. 31 - Jessica Lynn Bose, daughter of Kevin and Theresa Bose. Her sponsors are Laurie Burman and John Berens.
- Funeral: Jan. 16 - Virginia Petersen, (non-member)



MEMORIALS

|                               |                                   |            |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|
| For Paraments:                |                                   |            |
|                               | In Memory of Laurier Durand       | \$1,400.00 |
| For Building Fund:            |                                   |            |
|                               | In Memory of Jane & Arnold Jensen | 2,500.00   |
|                               | In Memory of George Reichenberger | 10.00      |
|                               | In Memory of Julia Irvine         | 25.00      |
| For Non-Designated Memorials: |                                   |            |
|                               | In Memory of Jane & Arnold Jensen | 2,500.00   |
|                               | In Memory of George Reichenberger | 58.00      |

Treasurer's Report as of Dec. 31, 1989



|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     |             | \$( 392.48) |
| Deposits:             | \$24,991.15 |             |
| Transfers             | \$ -0-      |             |
| Interest              | \$ 23.21    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$25,014.36 |             |
| <br>                  |             |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$23,571.28 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ 1,050.60 |

Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 7,087.04  
(As of Dec. 31, 1989)

Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Dec. 31, 1989 our 140th Anniversary Capitol Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$18,402.00.



"Someday, after mastering the wind, the waves, the tides, and gravity, we will harness for God the energies of love. And then, for the second time in the history of the world, we will have discovered fire."

Teilhard De Chardin

What is one of the first things you think of for the month of February? For me, it is usually Valentine's Day. I know this is a time of giving and receiving expressions of love, cards, candies, and flowers but I wasn't sure where these traditions came from, so I did a little research.

Thousands of years ago, the Romans had a big celebration in the middle of February to thank one of their god's for protection from the wild animals. It was a day of feasting and dancing and partners were picked by drawing names from a bowl.

After Rome became Christian, the old gods were no longer honored, so instead the day was dedicated to a leader of the church named Valentine who was believed to have died for his faith on the 14th.

Long before the Roman celebration, however, we know that it was because of love that God made the world and it is because of God's love that we love. As I John 4:7-8 tells us, "Dear friends, let us practice loving each other, for love comes from God and those who are loving and kind show that they are God's children.... for God is love."

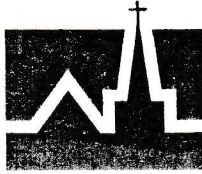
May we seek to harness the fire of such love for God and one another.

In God's love,  
*Paster Rich*



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**OFFICE** March 1990

**Emmaus Visitor**

NINTH ANNUAL  
LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL  
MARCH 12th - MARCH 13th

Emmaus members will again join over 65 churches in the Racine area for the Lenten Prayer Vigil. Each congregation is asked to designate a 24 hour period during which members commit to a half hour vigil of prayer and meditation either at home or at the church. Emmaus will be the congregation on vigil from 7:00 p.m. Monday, March 12th to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 p.m. Persons wishing to commit to be part of this year's vigil at Emmaus may sign up on the sheet provided in the church narthex.

**Lenten++  
Prayer++**

All members are also invited to the ECUMENICAL PRAYER CELEBRATION SERVICE on Sunday, March 4th, from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m., at First United Methodist Church, 745 Main St., Racine. The theme of this years celebrations service is "FREEDOM IN GOD'S SPIRIT."

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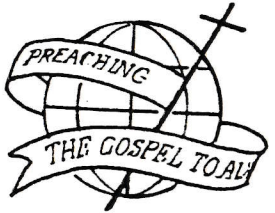


Sunday School News:

Sunset Room                      ADULT FORUM                      9:15 a.m.

You are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.  
Bring a friend!

- Mar. 4 - "Gospel of Matthew," Bible study and discussion led by Pastor Rossing.
- Mar. 11 - Edith Mossner, missionary to Alaskans and hard to reach northerners. Spokesperson for the Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots, (LAMP).
- Mar. 18 - The Rev. Robert Duea, President of Lutheran Social Services in Wisconsin.
- Mar. 25 - El Salvador Sunday emphasis. Discussion of articles from THE LUTHERAN.



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

DEADLINE FOR THE APRIL "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, MAR. 18th.

Please remember to have your children continue to bring non-perishable food items on the 2nd Sunday of the month. The food donations along with the Sunday School offering from the 2nd Sunday are donated to the Northside Food Pantry which helps to meet the food needs of low income families in our community.

Memory Work has now been distributed, please assist your child in learning their Memory Work. A brief amount of time will be spent in class to review each child's progress. This Memory Work should be completed by April 29th. Special recognition will be given on May 20th to those students who complete their Memory Work. If you have any questions on your child's Memory Work, please talk to Pastor Rich. Thank you for your cooperation in this important area of our children's Christian education.

On Sunday, March 11th, a representative from LAMP, (Lutheran Association for Missionaries and Pilots) will speak to our children on their missionary program. The Sunday School offering from Sunday, February 25th will be donated to this mission program.

Our Lenten Stamp Contest begins Sunday, March 4th. Undamaged cancelled stamps, trimmed with a 1/4 inch border or on the existing envelope, will be accepted this year. These stamps should be turned in by your children as they will compete by age groups to collect the most stamps. We also invite the congregation to take part in this activity. A box for cancelled stamps is on the table in the narthex. A group at the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled sells the stamps to collectors and uses the money for the purchase and repair of wheeled vehicles. The contest will end Sunday, April 8th.

The Lenten Festival will be held Sunday, April 8th during the Education hour. This will be an intergenerational activity for the entire Emmaus family. Please look for more details to come and make plans to include this exciting hour of family learning in your Easter preparations.

Please remember to keep our Sunday School children & teachers in your prayers. And thank you for your continued support.

A few 1989 statements are still being held in the church office. Please stop by and pick yours up.

RECENT CONFIRMANDS: Please stop by the church office and pick up your copy. If you do not want your copy, please let us know.

The Worship & Music Committee would like your input on a new Chicago Folk Service hymn booklet that we are compiling. If you have a favorite folk or contemporary hymn, or maybe an old standard that is not in the LBW, please put your suggestions in the Worship and Music mailbox by the office before March 12th, for consideration. We are looking for songs that will inspire the congregation to raise their voices unto the Lord!

ALL EMMAUS WOMEN AND GUESTS! You are cordially invited to attend the March ELCW Lenten Salad Supper in Fellowship Hall on March 12th, at 6:00 p.m. This year's theme is "Healing Relationships." The guest speaker will be Sharon Lojeski. She brings love and Christian insight from her own life struggles on letting the Holy Spirit help in healing our important life relationships. In order to plan for coffee, rolls, etc., please sign up in the Narthex. You can also sign up at that time to bring a salad or a dessert. If you have any questions, call Betty Rossing, 681-1973.

#### "BOOMERS"

"Boomers" (those in the twenty-something to the forty-something age group), there will be a "ROUND-ROBIN BOARD GAME NIGHT" on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. Come to the church and join in a fast paced evening of board game action. We will divide up into equal groups and start planning different games. After a set time period, the groups will change and start again.

Just bring yourselves and something to snack on. See Pastor Rich for more information.

**GAME  
NIGHT**

Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Luncheon will be at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, 1015 4 Mile Rd., Racine on Monday, April 2, at 12:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00. Joy Moy, Executive Director of Lincoln Lutheran will be the speaker. All Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary members and guests are invited. Reservations can be made by calling Audrey Rasmussen, 886-4960 or Betty Barth, 634-5397.

Pastor Roger L. Anderson, Director of Church Relations of the Lutheran Social Services writes:

"I have good news. Support of Lutheran Social Services by ELCA congregations last year reached the budgeted goal of \$1,245,000. Thanks to all of you who contributed so generously to our ministry!

About 75% of church dollars used in direct service subsidize counseling for the truly needy. The remainder fund chaplaincy programs and family life education. These services would suffer greatly without your support.

Again, thanks for all you and your people do for the people helped through LSS. Very shortly, we'll be sending you a Certificate of Appreciation acknowledging your 1989 support.

May God's grace continue to nourish and inspire us."

CONGRATULATIONS to Jane Sukes! She has won a Presidential scholarship from Carthage College for the school year 1990-91, as well as an ELCA congregational scholarship.

**GREAT  
JOB!**



# LENT



This year our Lenten Services will reflect on the various facets of the gifts of God's light to us with the following services:

|                                                    |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Morning Light: The Gift of Life                    | 7 p.m. Feb. 28    |
| Ash Wednesday, Traditional<br>with Holy Communion  |                   |
| Walking in the Light: The Gift of Security         | 7 p.m. Mar. 7     |
| Light to the Nations: The Gift of Purpose          | 7 p.m. Mar. 14    |
| Seeing the Light: The Gift of Wisdom               | 7 p.m. Mar. 21    |
| The Light of Christ: The Gift of Jesus             | 7 p.m. Mar. 28    |
| The Light of Salvation: The Gift of Hope           | 7 p.m. Apr. 4     |
| Traditional Maundy Thursday with<br>Holy Communion | 7 p.m. Apr. 12    |
| Good Friday                                        | 12 noon Apr. 13   |
| Traditional Tenebre                                | 7 p.m. Apr. 13    |
| Easter Sunrise                                     | 6:30 a.m. Apr. 15 |
| Easter Festival                                    | 9:30 a.m. Apr. 15 |
| Both with Holy Communion                           |                   |

The Senior High Group will serve a pancake breakfast from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Easter morning.

There will also be day services offered on Tuesdays from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. on March 6, 12, 20, 27 and April 3rd.

Please remember that there will not be Sunday School on Easter Sunday.

Dear Emmaus Congregation,

Time is moving on quickly this year again. I do not want to be neglectful in keeping you as a congregation informed on the happenings in our program.

After going into our third year I feel stronger than ever that our program is needed and worthwhile. Statistically there are things one can measure but as an observer there are things we cannot measure which I think are much more important. Let me give you an example of both.

We have serviced approximately 179 mothers and babies to date. 16 have graduated from high school and 10 more are scheduled to graduate this year. Some have gone to technical school or college - some have jobs and a few are married. The racial breakdown is as follows: White - 10, Black - 16, Hispanic - 2. Another goal which is difficult to measure is helping mothers to bond. This cannot be overemphasized. This must happen to every child early in life. If this does not take place the consequences are devastating to the child and eventually the community as well. The cost of trying to repair a child's life who has not bonded is staggering. We see evidence of this daily in the newspaper. Crime and other social discord very possibly are the result of a life gone wrong because a trust relationship did not develop early in life.

Following is an example of where I feel we have been successful in this area. One mother came into the program in '87 and was almost totally indifferent to her child. The child was listless and lethargic. At the end of the year the mother would have tears in her eyes when she had to leave in the morning. It was a complete turn around for the mother and child. It was gratifying for us as a staff to see the dramatic change.

The program will not cure all the problems that go wrong with teen parenting. Negative lifestyles and behavior have been going on for decades, so we are not going to change this overnight - at least not by ourselves - but we are making progress. I feel it is the community's responsibility and involvement to help turn these trends around. It is my belief it will not get better without the input of interest and concern. All the money and legislation will not change our social

Teen Parenting continued

degradation until we get involved. We must act now because the babies are here and will probably keep coming. We cannot wait until the ills of the teen parenting are solved to administer to these infants. Bonding must take place immediately after birth to prevent serious consequences later on.

Again - you can be commended as a congregation for the efforts you have made to help deal with this problem in Racine. I hope you all can be rewarded by the productivity of the lives that have been touched by the YWCA Teen Parenting Program.

Charlene Gerressen

The following letter was sent from the Lutheran Parish School in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands.

Pastor Rossing  
Emmaus Lutheran Church

Dear Pastor Rossing,

On behalf of the Lutheran Parish School Board I would like to express our thanks to the Sunday School and the Women's Organization for the following gifts to the school:

- 100 copies of Luther's Small Catechism
- 75 Bible story books
- 1 AV kit on the Ten Commandments

The teachers have put them to use in their classroom as well as at chapel.

Kindly extend our appreciation to these two church groups of Emmaus Lutheran for their thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Almeade O. Benjamin  
L.P.S. Board Chairman

Arlyn Olson is the principal of the Lutheran Parish School in St. Thomas. Arlyn is the son of Glenn & Eileen Olson.

MARCH GREETERS

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u> |                                                       | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                               |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 3/ 4             | Gene & Doris Potterville<br>Harold & Catherine Miller | Rick & Amy Haman<br>Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen    |
| 3/11             | Tim & Carolyn Bass<br>John & Shirley Psiones          | Chris & Caren Lamberton<br>James & Judy Yorgan  |
| 3/18             | William & Cheryl Dexter<br>John & Pat French          | Kenneth & Irene Pechman<br>Vic & Carol Baylon   |
| 3/25             | Ruth & Joe Hlavka<br>Hans & LaVerne Jepsen            | Al & June Beck<br>Mary Sue Sollman<br>Mary Lees |

MARCH READERS

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u> |                  | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 3/ 4             | Eric Oleson      | Jennifer Baylon   |
| 3/11             | Youth            | Youth             |
| 3/18             | Chicago Folk     | Chicago Folk      |
| 3/25             | Lois Gueldenzopf | Kathy Christensen |

MARCH ACOLYTES

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u> |                                     | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                   |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 3/ 4             | Matt Palmer<br>Tim Pie              | Kerry Andersen<br>Sharon Lasko      |
| 3/11             | Nicole Kreimer<br>Kelley Toslek     | Jason Battisti<br>David Christensen |
| 3/18             | Nicole Christensen<br>Brooke Steger | Eric Babington<br>Matt Halsey       |
| 3/25             | Jamie Toslek<br>Stephanie Knuteson  | Luke Andersen<br>Ken Krug           |



March  
Adopt-A-Month  
MARGE & LYLE ZIELKE

# MARCH 1990



## THE SEASON OF LENT

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                             | MONDAY                                                                                | TUESDAY                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                       | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY | SATURDAY             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------|
| *Wednesday Choir Practice: 5:45 to 6:15 pm-Children's Choir rehearsal<br>6:25 to 6:55 pm-Youth Choir rehearsal<br>8:00 pm-Adult Choir rehearsal                    |                                                                                       |                                                                                              |                                                                                                 | 1                                              | 2      | 3                    |
| 4 1st Sunday in Lent<br>Traditional, Holy Communion-<br>8:00 & 10:30 a.m.<br>     | 5                                                                                     | 6<br>10:30am Seniors<br>12:15pm Lent service<br>6:15pm Worship & Music mtg.                  | 7*choirs<br>7:00pm Lent Service<br>9:00am-Mary circle @ Mabel Meyers<br>1:30pm Rebecca - Sunset | 8                                              | 9      | 10                   |
| 11 2nd Sunday in Lent<br>Youth Service - 8:00 & 10:30 am.                                                                                                          | 12<br>12:00pm Staff lay luncheon<br>6:00pm ELCW Salad Pot-luck<br>LENTEN PRAYER VIGIL | 13<br>10:30am Seniors<br>12:15pm Lent service                                                | 14<br>7:00pm Lent Service<br>*choirs                                                            | 15                                             | 16     | 17 St. Patrick's Day |
| 18 3rd Sunday in Lent<br>Chicago Folk, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.,<br>Holy Communion<br> | 19<br>7:00pm Lydia-Fireside                                                           | 20<br>10:30am Seniors<br>12:15pm Lent service                                                | 21<br>7:00pm Lent Service<br>*choirs                                                            | 22                                             | 23     | 24                   |
| 25 4th Sunday in Lent<br>Service of the Word<br>8:00 & 10:30 a.m.                                                                                                  | 26 The Annunciation of Our Lord                                                       | 27<br>10:30am Seniors<br>12:15pm Lent service<br>6:30 Bible Study leaders<br>7:15 ELCW Board | 28<br>7:00pm Lent Service<br>*choirs                                                            | 29<br>7:00pm First Communion Preparation class | 30     | 31                   |

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



March Programs:

- 6th - 10:30 a.m. Film-"Where Are My People" E. Europe  
11:30 a.m. Early Bag lunch  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 13th - 10:30 a.m. On the Road with Jo & Joe  
11:30 a.m. Early Bag Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 20th - 10:30 a.m. To be announced  
11:30 a.m. Lunch - Soup & Fruit  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 27th - 10:30 a.m. Book Pick-up &  
Eastern Canada with Chester Meyer  
11:30 a.m. Birthday Lunch  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities & Kit Packing



Please, if you can volunteer to prepare a simple meal, supervise the serving and help with the clean-up on Tuesdays for the Sr. Center, we would really appreciate it. (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).



MARCH BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 3- 1 Mabel Woiteshek, 2815 W. High St., 04  
3- 7 Eileen Olson, 1817 Mars Ave., 04  
3- 9 Carolyn Weitzel, 3716 Douglas Ave., 02  
3-19 Wallace Sorensen, 3900 N. Main, 02  
3-21 Lillian Henrickson, 2250 Layard Ave. #216, 04  
3-29 Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Ave., 02

A National Cultural Center  
THE DANISH IMMIGRANT MUSEUM



The national Danish Immigrant Museum, now beyond the planning stages at Elk Horn, Iowa, will be a "living museum" preserving the Danish-American experience. The well-known Victor Borge has written, "An overwhelming majority of Danish immigrants have fulfilled their expectations. Through this museum they will share with their children their gratitude for what they achieved, and for the opportunities that still ignite their imagination."

At this time, the donated site has been leveled and contoured, with thousands of yards of earth moved. Capital fund drives are being conducted across the United States to complete the core Museum building.

The national Danish Immigrant Museum will tell the story of the Danish-American experience and is organized to collect, preserve, study and interpret artifacts and traditions which express the experience of Danes in North America. The Danish Immigrant Museum is the only museum that is nationally organized to preserve uniformly our Danish immigrant heritage in North America.

**A FEW FACTS FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

- Phase I is expected to cost \$5.4 million with actual construction to begin in the spring of 1990, if funds are available.
- As of December 31, 1989, more than \$1.4 million has been raised, including pledges and the donated site. All gifts will be appropriately recognized in the Museum.
- Danish Immigrants will be prominently recognized at the Museum. Family or individual gifts of \$200 or more will commemorate these special people.
- Well over 8,000 Museum artifacts have already been accessioned and are in storage in Elk Horn, Iowa, site of the Museum.
- The Museum is a 501 (C) (3) tax exempt non-profit organization.
- 360,000 Danish immigrants came to the United States between 1829 and 1980. They founded our Lutheran Churches of the former AELC and UELC.

Consider a gift to build the Museum, membership, gifts of artifacts or all three. You can get more information from your pastor, or by calling or writing to The Danish Immigrant Museum.

4228 Main Street, Box 178, Elk Horn, Iowa 51531 (712) 764-7225





EASTER WORSHIP becomes a memorable experience when our services are brightened with the beauty of flowering plants. There is a wide variety to choose from. Plants listed below will be available for purchase by members of Emmaus. The plants will be yours to take after the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 15th.

Please indicate your choice of plant(s) on the form below and return it to the church office WITH PAYMENT by March 11th.

| Quantity | Description                  | Cost    |
|----------|------------------------------|---------|
| _____    | White Easter Lily            | \$ 6.75 |
| _____    | Yellow Lily                  | 7.25    |
| _____    | Orange Lily                  | 7.25    |
| _____    | Tulip                        | 8.25    |
| _____    | Azalea                       | 10.00   |
| _____    | Daffodil/Narcissus           | 8.00    |
| _____    | Cineraria                    | 7.25    |
| _____    | Hyacinth                     | 7.00    |
| _____    | Violet                       | 3.00    |
| _____    | Mums                         | 7.75    |
| _____    | Bleeding Heart               | 6.00    |
| _____    | Old Fashioned Bleeding Heart | 6.00    |

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

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Given in Memory or Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

BECAUSE GOD GIVES, YOU RESPOND.....

As God blesses you with financial means... you respond in regular giving. At the same time, all of us - individuals, families, groups and congregations experience extraordinary times that evoke extraordinary responses. RESPONSE, a program for designated gifts, is designed for those occasions.

A copy of the RESPONSE catalog is available for your viewing as you consider designating gifts for support of various missions through the ELCA. A page will be featured monthly in the VISITOR.

## CONGREGATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

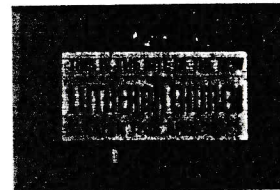
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### Developing New Congregations

Developing new congregations continues to be one of the most effective ways to reach the 90 million unchurched people in this country. At present, a geographical crescent reaching from the Dakotas to New Jersey contains 60% of the ELCA membership. In order for this fourth largest Protestant denomination in the United States to be truly a denomination of the U.S.A. and the Caribbean, we must work vigorously to establish new ministries and new congregations in pioneer places.

\$250 will provide an introductory brochure for neighborhood visitation.

\$400 will provide copies of *Lutheran Book of Worship* for new congregations.  
050 510 511

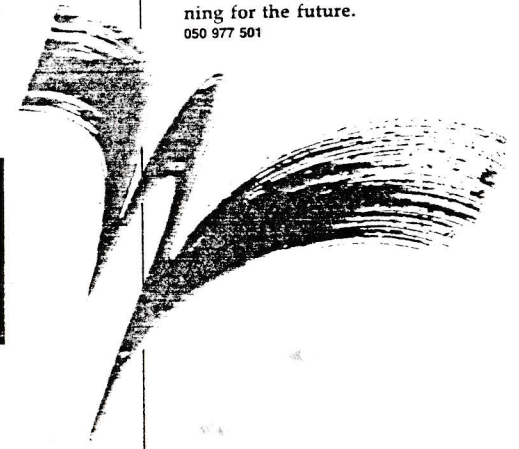


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### ReDevelopment

ReDevelopment is designed to give short-term support to a congregation whose growth in ministry has stalled or diminished. It puts ministries back on track toward growth and self-reliance. The ELCA works with synod and local support in selected situations where there is a mission area of the church ripe for growth. The program calls and trains new pastoral leadership to do intensive evangelism in the community in order to initiate growth and move toward self-reliance.

\$200 will provide materials to assist the congregation in planning for the future.  
050 977 501



A Statement of Faith  
By John McNulty  
Sunday Evening Club, December 17, 1989

In late 1988 I began to speak to various groups around the Midwest about AIDS. Since then I have given talks to dozens of organizations.

As people we tend to turn our backs on the outcasts of society. But as Christians can we do any less than what our Lord commanded? In Matthew, in response to the Pharisees question of why he ate with tax collectors, and other sinners, Jesus said, "Those who are well have no need for a physician but those who are sick do. I came not to heal the righteous but the sinners." And later, in his parable of the lepers, Jesus also talks of the unclean of society and questions all Christians as to whose needs for help and forgiveness are the greatest. "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these by brethren you did it to me."

There are two reasons why I continue to talk about AIDS. First, there is no cure -- no one has been cured. Even if there were a cure today, because of the long incubation period, many thousands will still perish. AIDS is an equal opportunity killer; it respects no race, no sex, no age, no religion. If there were a thermonuclear war, our military experts predict that up to 2.8 million Americans would die. However, our most pessimistic prediction is that three million Americans currently are infected with the AIDS virus. Until a cure is found we can only stop the dying through education.

The second reason for my "crusade" goes back to San Francisco and AIDS 101 training. ... I spent time with five PWA's, (Persons with AIDS), recognizing that I was talking with people whose death was only a question of time. I asked them how I could best repay them for their generosity in educating me. They told me to talk to everyone I could about AIDS -- that if I could prevent just one person from getting AIDS, they would consider my debt paid. I speak to you tonight as I continue to pay off that debt.



THANK YOU TO...

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

Dave Douglas for the donation of floor wax and furniture polish.



THANK YOU to everyone for helping to make our 4th annual Super-Bowl Sub Sale a success!! We sold 150 subs earning a profit of about \$100.00

This year five members of our group (plus Kevin Cookman & Pastor Rich) will be going to the Lutheran Youth Congress - "Paint My Life" at the Chicago Hyatt Regency in the Illinois Center. We will leave at 3:00 p.m. on Friday March 16th and be back about 3:00 p.m. on Sunday the 18th. Two of the special speakers will be Rev. Corinne Chilstrom and Father John Powell along with the musicians Duly and Sing.

We will be meeting on Sunday, March 4th to make our covenant together and possibly to go bowling.

The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee will present The Passion According to St. John by J.S. Bach on Palm Sunday, April 8, 1990, at 3:00 p.m. at historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 9th and Highland, in downtown Milwaukee. Featured with the choir will be six soloists and the Les Artistes Chamber Orchestra. Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for Senior Citizens and students. You may purchase tickets at the door, or by calling 1-463-6166.

COMMITTEE AND CIRCLE GROUPS

If you are having a meeting, please see that a member has a key to the church or call ahead and arrange for the church to be opened.



PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: Feb. 3rd - Emily Ann Nixa, daughter of Joseph and Cathleen Nixa. Her sponsors are Tim Tatum and Paula Johnson.

Funerals: Feb. 7th - William Atkinson  
Feb. 8th - Thomas Protheroe



|                               |  |          |
|-------------------------------|--|----------|
| Undesignated:                 |  |          |
| In Memory of William Atkinson |  | \$140.00 |
| In Memory of Thomas Protheroe |  | \$235.00 |
| To the Building Fund:         |  |          |
| In Memory of William Atkinson |  | \$ 5.00  |
| In Memory of Thomas Protheroe |  | \$ 45.00 |

Treasurer's Report as of Dec. 31, 1989



|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     |             | \$( 392.48) |
| Deposits:             | \$24,991.15 |             |
| Transfers             | \$ -0-      |             |
| Interest              | \$ 23.21    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$25,014.36 |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$23,571.28 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ 1,050.60 |

Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 7,087.04  
(As of Dec. 31, 1989)

Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Dec. 31, 1989 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$18,402.00

  
from the pastor

This month I want to share with you a concern that is on the minds of many ELCA members and the church's response to it.

The issue is a concern that was voiced at Emmaus' annual meeting in January: "What is the ELCA doing about the high administrative costs of this new church body?" An answer is to be found in the Feb. 14th issue of THE LUTHERAN, in the article titled, "Helping the Church Be the Church." The article states:

"Financial shortfalls resulted in cutting 39 jobs in the ELCA's churchwide staff in 1989. Some staff members picked up extra responsibilities to cover the cuts. The financial shortfall also made it necessary to freeze the salaries of all executive staff for 1990. Support (secretarial) staff can receive up to a 3% raise."

The article goes on to talk about the morale problem this situation poses - more work for less pay - and the underlying issue for the whole church, namely mission. "A staff with low morale is less effective in carrying out the church's mission," writes David Miller, the author of the article.

The personnel office in the ELCA is working to find solutions. But finally, the answers lie beyond this office, beyond all the administration of the ELCA, with the members of this church body. Yes, the presiding bishops and all the administrative officers have clear responsibilities to function in an efficient and responsible way as possible. But we also have a calling to provide the material support and cooperative spirit that will enable the leadership of the ELCA to work in healthy and effective ways.

That's where our benevolence dollars and our prayers, (not to neglect those) come into play. Let's do what we can to make our goal for benevolence support this year, \$17,445.00, and let's remember our church leaders in our prayers. Both mean a lot, for them and for our mission together as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.



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**EMMAUS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
VISITOR**

*APRIL 1990*

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

7:00 PM

*WITH HOLY COMMUNION*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

12:00 NOON

*SERVICE OF PRAYER*

7:00 PM

*TENEBRAE SERVICE*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

6:30 AM

*SUNRISE SERVICE  
WITH HOLY COMMUNION*

7:30 - 8:30 AM

*EASTER BREAKFAST*

9:30 AM

*FESTIVAL SERVICE  
WITH HOLY COMMUNION*

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.

You are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.  
Bring a friend!

- Apr. 1 - "Cult & Commune: Alternate Forms of Family."  
Discussion led by Pastor Rossing, drawing from his Dr. Min. work on the family and the church in American society, and featuring local alternative forms of "family."
- Apr. 8 - Lenten Festival: intergenerational activities throughout the church building on the themes of Holy Week.
- Apr. 15 - Easter Sunday. No Forum. Attend the breakfast served by B.I.C., our senior high youth, 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.
- Apr. 22 - "Weaving the new Paraments." Demonstration and discussion led by Fay Pearson, the designer and weaver of our new pulpit and lectern hangings and new pastors' stoles for the seasons of the church year. The new paraments will be dedicated in services this morning.
- Apr. 29 - "The Good News and the Bad News." Discussion of current events in the light of the gospel using articles from newspaper and THE LUTHERAN magazine.

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

DEADLINE FOR THE MAY "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, APRIL 15th.

RACINE CLUSTER ASSEMBLY - The annual meeting of the Racine Cluster Assembly will convene at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection on Ohio St., Sunday, April 29, 1:30 - 5:00 p.m. President David Sears will be appointing three lay people to serve with the pastors as delegates to the assembly. Visitors are always welcome to assembly meetings.



NEW CHOIR DIRECTOR CHOSEN!

Meet Kylee Albright, the new director of the Children and Youth choirs. Kylee was selected after the previous director, Krista Hahneman, was released from her duties as director.

As accompanist for these choirs since last fall, Kylee has had the opportunity to get to know the youngsters and to formulate some ideas for improving our choirs' program. She is using these weeks before Palm Sunday, April 8, to recruit, reorganize, and rehearse the two choirs.

Kylee has played the piano since she was a child. Besides her musical ability, Kylee brings an enthusiasm for the job and a love of children to her new position. Kylee is married to Gregg Albright, who is chairman of the Stewardship Committee. She, like her husband, is a pharmacist. She works part-time at St. Mary's and full time as mother of their two children, Nathan (4) and Kelsey(1). The Albrights joined Emmaus three years ago.

Kylee sent out a letter on March 14th to 75 families with children in Kindergarten through 8th grade. It is hoped that many of these families will respond to the invitation to have their youngsters join either the Children or Youth choirs. She may be reached by phone at 639-6433.



Project "SAVE-A-LIFE" provides smoke detectors to those in Racine County that cannot afford to purchase them. This organization relies on donations for support. Emmaus has provided \$100 from undesignated memorials to support this worthwhile cause. You may send further gifts to Project "SAVE-A-LIFE," c/o Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2219 Washington Ave., Racine, WI 53405.

Volunteers are needed for the Women's Resource Center. If you are over 18 and interested in helping care for battered women and children, please contact Amanda Cusgrove, Volunteer Coordinator at 633-3274. On the job training will be provided.

The Young Adult ministry of the Racine Cluster Council of churches extends an invitation to all adults ages 20 - 35. If you are looking to meet new friends the group meets the 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at 5:00 p.m. All meetings are informal with occasional events. Contact Karyn Nielsen, Lutheran Church of the Resurrection at 637-0819.

#### NEW BULLETIN BEGINS IN APRIL

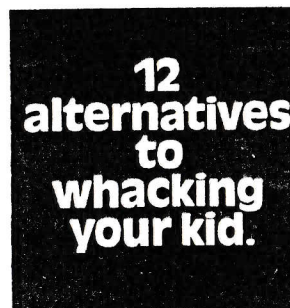
The Worship committee decided a couple of months ago to let the current subscription of professionally printed bulletin covers run out at the end of March, and to begin using a tri-fold bulletin with covers designed by members or from other printed material. This change will accomplish at least two purposes: one is to make the bulletin more convenient to follow for the flow of worship, the other is to reduce the costs of supplying printed Sunday bulletins. Emmaus will save about half the cost of what the colored bulletin source is.

#### HYMNAL SUPPLEMENT UPDATE

Thank you to all who contributed hymn suggestions to the Worship and Music committee. The favorite hymns that are included in the LBW will be used at traditional services in the near future. For all other hymn suggestions, we are beginning the process of requesting permission to reprint these songs in our worship supplement. There is still time to submit additional requests. We want to include the songs you want to sing.

The month of April has been designated a Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year's theme "Partners for Prevention," aims to involve many different individuals and groups in activities that strengthen families and help parents succeed so that every child can grow up safe and secure. For information & help on taking the next step, call or write:

Wisconsin Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse  
1045 East Dayton Street  
Room 202 D  
Madison, WI 53703  
608-256-3374



When everyday problems pile up, don't take it out on your kid. Try any or all of these alternatives:

- 1.** Stop in your tracks. Step back. Sit down.
- 2.** Take five deep breaths. Inhale. Exhale. Slowly, slowly.
- 3.** Count to 10. Better yet, 20. Or say the alphabet out loud.
- 4.** Phone a friend. A relative. Even the weather.
- 5.** Still mad? Punch a pillow. Or munch an apple.
- 6.** Thumb through a magazine, newspaper, photo album.
- 7.** Do some sit-ups.
- 8.** Pick up a pencil and write down your thoughts.
- 9.** Take a hot bath. Or a cold shower.
- 10.** Lie down on the floor, or just put your feet up.
- 11.** Put on your favorite record.
- 12.** Water your plants.

## NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY FACES SHORTAGES

Mildred Schroth, who volunteers some of her time to work at the Northside Food Pantry at distribution times, and Pastor Rossing attended a specially called meeting with representatives from the other eight northside churches to discuss the problems caused by the federal governments cut-off of Project Emergency for Racine. Since Racine is technically below the 5% unemployment rate, (barely at 4.9%) the government has determined that Racine no longer qualifies for the foodstuffs of Project Emergency. This is hitting food pantries in town hard, as there still are great numbers of people who often have to choose between paying doctor bills or a water bill and having enough food or the right kind of food for their family. In 1989 2,289 people were fed, the largest number of any year in the 9 years of the Northside Food Pantry.

Churches and other volunteer organizations are challenged to make up the difference in food supplies lost from the cut-off of Project Emergency. Below is a report from the Northside Food Pantry, housed at Trinity United Methodist Church, 3825 Erie St.

### The North Side Food Pantry March 15, 1990

#### Current Sources of Funds for the North Side Food Pantry

1. Monetary donations made by the members of the participating churches, including special offerings, donated throughout the year.
2. Monetary donations made to the Food Pantry by other community organizations.
3. Interest earned on the interest bearing checking account.
4. 1% return given by Pick n' Save on the total of the Pick n' Save receipts turned in for each month.
5. Voucher given by Second Harvester of Wisconsin Inc. to be used in the purchase of food and non-food items at the Second Harvester Center located in Milwaukee.

#### Current Sources of Food and non-Food Items for the North Side Food Pantry.

1. Food and non-food donations made by the members of the sponsoring churches.
2. Food and non-food donations made by other community organizations.
3. Food and non-food items purchased using the funds of the Food Pantry.

St. Luke's Community Hospice Program is seeking volunteers interested in caring for and supporting terminally ill people and their families. Training is scheduled for April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Contact Mary Kay Carron at 886-4640.

The Youth Exchange Service (YES) is looking for Christian Host families for foreign exchange students scheduled to arrive in July for the 1990/91 school year. YES' students are 15 to 18 years old, are carefully screened, bring their own spending money, and are fully covered by insurance. If your family is interested in sharing their love and understanding with an international teenage student, please contact: YOUTH EXCHANGE SERVICE (YES), 4675 MacArthur Court, Suite 830-C, Newport Beach, California 02660, or call YES at their 24-hour toll-free number: 800-848-2121, ext. 33.

Church business often requires the pastors and occasionally other staff to be away from the church during what is considered normal business hours. Should you require access to the church during these hours it might be helpful for you to phone the church office in advance to make sure someone will be there.

By notifying us in advance we will make every effort to ensure that someone will be there to allow you access. Normal winter office hours are 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Each Tuesday 30 - 40 seniors, from Emmaus as well as other congregations, meet in Christian fellowship. These meetings provide a unique opportunity for our seniors to visit with old friends and meet new ones, enjoy various presentations, and partake of a simple luncheon meal.

If you can donate a few hours of your time one Tuesday a month to prepare and clean up, and with the help of the seniors serve a lunch, it would be most appreciated. With just a few volunteers from Emmaus we can make an outstanding Senior Center program even better. For more information, call the church office or Glenn Olson, 637-6003.





## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Sunday School News:

The EMMAUS LENTEN FESTIVAL will be held on Sunday, April 8, from 9:10 to 10:15 a.m. The entire Emmaus family is encouraged to attend this hour of enrichment activities as we prepare for the celebration of Easter.

- 9:10 - 10:15 Family Arts and Craft Activities. Fellowship  
Coffee, cookies, punch.
- 9:35 - 10:15 Videotape, "JESUS OF NAZARETH"

This Lenten Festival activity will be held in place of Sunday School and the Adult Forum as an educational activity for all the members of Emmaus - from tiny tots to our senior members. Please plan on attending this special hour as an opportunity for our Christian family of all ages to experience these Lenten enrichment activities.

There will be NO Sunday School on Easter Sunday, April 15. Please attend church as a family to celebrate Easter.

The Lenten Stamp Contest will end on Sunday, April 8. The entire congregation is invited to participate by turning in cancelled stamps to the table in the narthex. Sunday School students should turn them in to their class teachers. Winning classes will be announced in the bulletin on April 15.

The deadline date for Sunday School students to complete their Memory Work assignments is Sunday, April 29th. Please work with your children on their Bible verses and memory work.

The Education Committee is seeking two volunteers to become Sunday School superintendents for the 1990-91 year. Please contact Mary Lees, 554-8323, if you are interested in this position.

Please remember to continue to bring non-perishable food items for the Northside Food Pantry.



### EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER


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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



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

#### April Programs:

- 3rd - 10:30 a.m. "On the Road" with Al & June Beck  
11:30 a.m. Early Bag lunch  
12:15 p.m. Lenten Service  
1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 10th - 10:30 a.m. Dolls- Molding, painting & repairing  
12:00 p.m. Soup & Fruit  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 17th - 10:30 a.m. C. C. C.   
12:00 p.m. Spring Salad Luncheon  
1:00 p.m. L.L. Village players, "Minister's New Car"
- 20th - SPRING PROLIC - MEMORIAL HALL
- 24th - 10:30 a.m. Bluebirds: Bring them back  
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities

#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 4- 2 Edna Loendorf, 2250 Layard Ave. #111, 04  
4- 9 Emily Christopherson, 252 Wickham Blvd., 05  
4-10 Charles Sears, 1135 Coronada, 02  
4-14 Winnie Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 06  
4-26 Arvilla Nemer, 1805 Jupiter Ave., 04 #216, 04  
4-29 Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave., #217, 02



# APRIL 1990

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                  | MONDAY                                            | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                           | THURSDAY                                                                               | FRIDAY                                                                          | SATURDAY                                                   |
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| <b>1</b> 5th Sunday in Lent<br>Traditional, Holy Communion -<br>8:00 & 10:30 a.m.                                                                                                       | <b>2</b>                                          | <b>3</b><br>10:00am Seniors<br>12:15pm Lent Service<br>6:15pm-Worship & Music                                                                         | <b>4</b><br>9:00am-Mary Circle @ Mary Schultz's<br>1:30pm-Rebecca<br>7:00pm-Lent Service<br>*choirs | <b>5</b><br>7:00 pm-5th graders, 1st Comm. class<br>7:00pm-Miram circle @ Diane Haug's | <b>6</b>                                                                        | <b>7</b>                                                   |
| <b>8</b> Sunday of the Passion<br>Palm Sunday<br>Traditional - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.<br>Lenten Festival 9:15 a.m.                                                                           | <b>9</b>                                          | <b>10</b><br>10:00am Seniors                                                                                                                          | <b>11</b><br>7:00 pm Council meeting<br>*choirs                                                     | <b>12</b> Maundy Thursday<br>7:00pm-Maundy Thursday service                            | <b>13</b> Good Friday<br>12:00noon-Service of Prayer<br>7:00pm-Tenebrae Service | <b>14</b><br>Emmaus Spring Clean Up Day!<br>8:30 a.m.      |
| <b>15</b> The Resurrection of Our Lord<br>Easter Day<br>6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service<br>7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast<br>9:30 a.m. Festival Service<br>Both services w/ Holy Communion | <b>16</b>                                         | <b>17</b><br>10:00am Seniors                                                                                                                          | <b>18</b><br>*choirs                                                                                | <b>19</b>                                                                              | <b>20</b>                                                                       | <b>21</b><br>2:00pm-Mother-Daughter Friend Banquet meeting |
| <b>22</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter<br>National Volunteer Week<br>Traditional - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.<br>Parament Dedication                                                                     | <b>23</b>                                         | <b>24</b><br>10:00am Seniors<br>6:30pm Bible study leaders<br>7:15pm ELCW Board                                                                       | <b>25</b> St. Mark, Evangelist<br>*choirs                                                           | <b>26</b><br>7:00pm-Education meeting<br>7:00pm-5th graders, 1st Comm. class           | <b>27</b>                                                                       | <b>28</b>                                                  |
| <b>29</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter<br>Service of the Word - 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.<br>Racine Cluster - Resurrection<br>1:30 - 5:00 p.m.                                                          | <b>30</b><br>7:00 p.m.- Lydia Circle, Fireside rm | *Wednesday Choir Practice: 5:45 to 6:15 pm- Children's Choir<br>6:25 to 6:55 pm- Youth Choir<br>7:00 pm-Adult Choir (except for April 4th at 8:00 pm) |                                                                                                     |                                                                                        |                                                                                 |                                                            |

### APRIL GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

- |                                                                 |                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4/1 Don & Naoma Andersen<br>Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry          | Don & Beth Sorenson<br>Joe & Ruth Hlavka                                      |
| 4/8 Jeffrey & Linda Clinton<br>Chris & Bev Hansen               | Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux,<br>Jim & Ginny Dougall<br><i>Joe &amp; Ruth Hlavka</i> |
| EASTER - 6:30                                                   | 9:30                                                                          |
| 4/15 Al & Jan Svendsen, Jan<br>Sukus, Gerry Dykstra             | Norman & Gladys Sorensen<br>Harold & Chrys LaBlanc                            |
| 4/22 Lucille Atkinson, Edith<br>Bohn, Jeff & Marilyn<br>Wekwejt | Kevin & Noel Cookman<br>Lee & Betty Woodward                                  |
| 4/29 Jim & Nancy Martinsen,<br>Gordon & Sandy Olson             | Esther Jensen, Pat Jensen<br>Heidi & Sue Lamberton                            |

### APRIL READERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

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| 4/1 Don Gueldenzopf         | Cindi Larsen         |
| 4/8 Eileen Olson            | Marilyn Wekwejt      |
| 4/15 Freda Christensen-6:30 | Mildred Schroth-9:30 |
| 4/22 Karen Sedgwick         | Cathy Meyer          |
| 4/29 Betty Barth            | Catherine Andersen   |

### APRIL ACOLYTES

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| 4/1 Eric Babington<br>Matt Palmer          | Mary Ustymowicz<br>Tammy Mentch           |
| 4/8 Nicole Spang<br>JoAnne Sukus           | Heather Pechman<br>Kathy Robuck           |
| 4/13 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.                 | Brad Decker<br>Glen Andersen              |
| 4/15 David Christensen-6:30a.m.<br>Tim Pie | Kerry Andersen -9:30 a.m.<br>Sharon Lasko |
| 4/22 Kelly Toslek<br>Nicole Kreimer        | Barb Lasko<br>Sara Ptaschinski            |
| 4/29 Sara Kiger<br>Amy Kiger               | Ted Andersen<br>Bill Christman            |

April  
Adopt-A-Month  
RICHARD & MARY SUE SOLLMAN

-Bring a Neighbor to Friendship Sunday-

Mark your calendar! Circle Sunday, May 6. That morning will highlight a reach-out emphasis being steered by our Deacons Committee. "Each one, invite one, each one, bring one." If we all make that slogan a reality, we will do a lot to show Emmaus to be an inviting place and the congregation to be a welcoming community of faith and love.

Remember, May 6th. Invite your neighbor. Bring a friend. And especially if that person has no church home.

### Spring Clean-up, April 14th

Bring your rakes, clippers and shovels to the church on Sat., Apr. 14, 8:30 a.m. It is "Spring Clean-up" around the church.

A few hours that morning will get things in nice shape for Easter Sunday the next day. The Building & Grounds Committee would like your help. Just sign up in the church narthex.

### Maintenance Update

Have you noticed how spotless and clean the south and north entrances are again? Thanks to money contributed by those who took part in our golf outing last summer, the Building & Grounds Committee was able to bring in professional plasterers and painters to redo the entrances. They're all nice and white again.

The other work, still going on, is the renovation of the two rooms made into one across from the nursery (downstairs) for a childrens' library. Skip and Barb Toslek have been putting in many hours painting, laying carpet, making and putting up shelves. It's going to be a beautiful addition to our facilities when its all completed. It will allow more space, too, for the library materials for adults in the Sunset Room, when the children's books are transferred.



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A special feature for the children will be Racine Zoo Docent, Yvonne Streck, bringing a few small animals and a touching box for show and tell.

Menu and ticket information will soon be in our Sunday bulletins. Adopt a mom, daughter or friend for that night! Guests are welcome, but the ticket purchase deadline is May 4. Questions - call Betty Rossing, 681-1973.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church has invited all women of the ELCA Racine Cluster to take part in a potluck luncheon on Saturday, May 19 at 11:30 a.m. The theme will be "Around the World," with an international flair. Watch for further details.

Watch for a starting date for our quilt making project for Lutherdale. All ladies of Emmaus are encouraged to take part in some or all of the sessions, whether you are a sewer or not. It's easy and fun. Join the party!



Burger-a-Month Club  
in support of  
WORLD HUNGER APPEAL

The delegates at the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in August passed a resolution asking each member of the church to join the "burger-a-month" club, in which members pledge \$2.00 each month to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal.

Your \$2.00 "burger" gift will be shared with God's people in development projects throughout the world and in education and advocacy work in the U.S. These projects help people produce their own food and make a better life for themselves.

The ELCA encourages you to give monthly out of your response to God's love what you would spend on a burger to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. Set aside \$2.00 each month and designate it to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. It is simple and easy to do, \$6.00 every quarter, \$12.00 every 6 month period or \$24.00 each year. Just put your contribution in an envelope marked ELCA World Hunger Appeal and drop it in the offering plate or hand in to the office.

THANK YOU TO...

-The Emmaus Senior Fellowship Group for providing the office with help in putting the February VISITOR together. These women gave up the afternoon activities to help: Dagny Thomsen, Beulah Orman, Chrys LaBlanc, Rose Nelson, and Jenny Hoffman.

-Skip & Barb Toslek for their dedicated work in renovating the room downstairs for a children's library.

-Shirley Psiones for the many fine posters she makes for various events and organizations in the church.

-Connie Lamberton for the colorful, personalized baptismal banners she makes for the baptized and their families.

-Fay Pearson for her dedication and many hours designing and weaving our new paraments.

-Karen Sedgwick, Jody Svoboda and Betty Rossing for leading the singing in the lower and upper grades of Sunday School this year.



YOUTH NEWS

The Sr. High B.I.C. group will once again serve a "Butterfly Breakfast" on Easter morning. There will be pancakes (upon which you come and watch the "butter fly"), sausage, juice, milk & coffee. There will be a free will offering.

5th Graders & 1st Communion

Class starts Thursday, March 29th at 7:00 p.m. In addition classes have been scheduled for the following Thursdays; April 5th, 12th & 26th also at 7:00 p.m.

Kids of the Kingdom (K - 5th grade)

Plan now to go swimming at the YMCA on Sat. May 5th from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Look for more details later.  
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A THANK YOU TO OUR SENIOR CENTER!

One of the objectives set for the Senior Center is that of sharing with those who are less fortunate. A special project of making kits for Third World children was accepted this year. During February and March, 12 health kits, 5 school kits and 9 baby layettes were assembled. A shopping list, for the various kits needed by Lutheran World Relief, was provided after the need was established by viewing the video "Flying Quilts."

Each Tuesday morning, items were brought in. As the number of items grew interest increased. Then one Tuesday Ray & Mary Christine suprised everyone by bringing in 10 complete health kits provided by their daughter and family. Keith Protheroe's gift helped purchased 48 diapers. (The left-over diapers will be shared with the ladies who pack the kits in the fall.)

Busy fingers sewed kimonos, receiving blankets and crocheted sweaters. Meta DeVries kept an inventory and posted what was needed to complete the various kits.

Sharing and caring has been encouraged. A sincere thank-you to all of the Seniors for their participation and especially to Glenn Olson for helping to co-ordinate this project.

**A BIG
THANKS**

DEACONS PLANNING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Deacons Committee met March 20th to begin planning the means of gaining new members for Emmaus over the next two years. The success of this program depends on all members of Emmaus. We are asked to watch our neighborhoods for new neighbors and the unchurched. Report these possible new church members to the church office by name, address, and if possible, by phone number. Your personal invitation and escort of these neighbors would be an ideal introduction to Emmaus and our new member drive.

Members of the Deacons Committee and other trained visitors will proceed in these ways:

1. Emmaus church member (please identify yourself) suggests new members (name, etc) to church office.
2. Follow-up call by Deacon Committee member.
3. Prospective new member to visit and attend a service with committee member or sponsor and be shown facilities and be introduced.
4. Follow-up visit to prospective new member's home by Deacon Committee member or pastor.
5. Pastor to arrange for preparation and reception time of new members.

The Deacons Committee will tabulate each effort, and when a new member is accepted, the sponsor will be given credit with new member announcements on a bulletin board.

A listing of new members will be recorded and located on a county map.

If you know of new or unchurched people in your community, contact Joe Hlavka, Deacons chairman at 639-2061 or call the church office, 634-5515. Be sure to issue an invitation yourself to the person you refer for follow up by deacons, and pastors.





PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: Mar. 11th - Samantha Lynn Galligan, daughter of Julie & Pat Galligan. Her sponsors are Jennifer Baker, Jennifer Galligan and Eric Babington.

Funerals: Feb. 19th - Esther Bayer

Transfers: Dorothy Niva to Faith Comm. Church, Racine
Susan Uecker to Sanlando United Methodist, FI.

MEMORIALS

Undesignated:

In Memory of William Atkinson	\$ 50.00
In Memory of Herbert Sanger, (Carol McNulty's father)	\$ 25.00

To the Building Fund:

In Memory of William Atkinson	\$643.00
In Memory of George Reichenberger	\$ 5.00
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Traeger	\$ 20.00

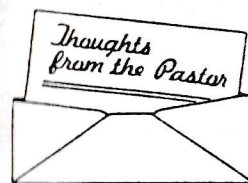
Treasurer's Report as of Feb. 28, 1990

Beginning Balance		\$(1,121.19)
Deposits:	\$12,568.49	
Transfers	\$ 5,604.00	
Interest	\$ 22.53	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$18,195.02	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$16,953.76	
Ending Balance		\$(879.93)

-Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$(1,312.53)
(As of Feb. 28, 1990)

-Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Feb. 28, 1990 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$10,757.00.

The remaining 1990 statements can be picked up in the office.



Thank God for "Wow!" that boisterous exclamation point when there's nothing more to say.

Gerhard E. Frost

"Wow!" is the word for this day. Today, as I write this, the storm has past, the rain and cold are gone, and the sun is brightly shining with its warm rays bringing new life to all. It seems unbelievable. Such a change. (A record high of 76 degrees I later learned.) Such a longed-for breath of fresh air.

"Wow!" is also the word for the day of all days--Easter. Easter is the premier event of the church year, "the queen of feasts." The unprecedented day of Jesus' resurrection from the dead is at once shocking, energizing, and bursting with joy. "The old has passed away. Behold, all things are made new," the scriptures say.

The announcement, "Christ is risen!" shatters our human routine. Christ the Victor even over death challenges our perception of what is supposed to be and presents us with the promise of powerful new possibilities.

Such new birth, however, is not simple. No birth or renewal comes easily. Just as the earth gives way to spring only with great reluctance, often resulting in piercing bolts of lightning and loud claps of thunder that awaken you in the middle of the night; Good Friday, which can represent the death of our old, narrow, and fearful selves, is a essential prerequisite to Easter Sunday--the beginning of our new, open, vulnerable and "willing to hope again" selves.

May the Blessings and Joy of Christ's Resurrection be with you all,

Paster Rich

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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

MAY VISITOR

BRING A NEIGHBOR TO FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY

Mark your calendar for May 6th. That Sunday will focus on our reach-out campaign being steered by our Deacons Committee. **"Each one, invite one, each one, bring one."** If we all make that slogan a reality, Sunday May 6th will be a day to remember. And we will have demonstrated to many prospective members that Emmaus is an inviting place to worship with a faithful and loving congregation.

Remember, May 6th. Invite your neighbor or bring a friend, especially if they have no church home. Be sure to tell them about the **NEW MEMBER** class that begins the following Sunday, May 13th.

NEW MEMBER CLASS BEGINS MAY 13TH

A new member class will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday May 13th. Pastor Rossing will meet with all those interested in membership at Emmaus. Present members are invited to join in as the class reviews the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective.

Those new members that attend these classes will be received into membership at Emmaus on Sunday, June 10th during the 9:30 a.m. service.

Sunset Room ADULT FORUM 9:15 a.m.

You are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.
Bring a friend!

May 6 - "Have No Anxiety." Discussion about the relationship between faith and feelings, based on an article of the same title in the April 11th issue of THE LUTHERAN.

May 13 - Covenant Players, a traveling troupe of dramatists, will illustrate Christian themes and biblical stories in the sanctuary.

May 20 - Coffee and conversation. Sunday School closings.

May 27 - Coffee and conversation.

WELCOME!

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

DEADLINE FOR THE JUNE "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, MAY 20th.

YOUTH

THANK YOU to everyone for coming down and watching the "butter-fly" on the pancakes for the Easter Breakfast. A special thank you to the cooks and adult sponsors, Jeff Wekwejt, Bob Gueldenzopf, Bill Dexter, Kevin & Noel Cookman, Sandy & Walt Strini and to all the kids who helped set-up, serve & clean-up. We now have a positive balance in the checking account again!!

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Dates To Remember

CAR WASH fund raiser for the Capitol Fund Drive
Saturday, May 19th, 9:00 a.m. until noon. More details to follow.

GREAT AMERICA TRIP - Saturday, June 23rd. We plan to go with a youth group from Michigan that we met in Chicago.

Finally, the great LUTHER COLLEGE CANOE TRIP, July 27th - 29th in Decorah, Iowa.



MARK THESE DATES!!



FIRST COMMUNICANTS WILL BE WELCOMED!

Children in Fifth Grade or about 10 years old have been preparing for their First Communion. They will commune with their families at either the 8:00 or 10:30 a.m. service on May 6. As fellow witnesses with their parents on their baptismal covenant with Christ and his church, let us remember these children in our prayers for their First Communion.

Lauren Douglas
Benjamin Field
Tiffany Kreimer
Jennifer Lawler

Jason Lees
Charles Nixa
Lance Pallesen
Chad Strini

Peter Sukus

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- Lyle Christensen, Jim Martinsen, Vern Petersen, Loren Larsen and John Liesch who helped with the spring clean-up on April 14th.
- Cindi Larsen and all who directed the Lenten Festival for the generations of Emmaus folks on April 8th.
- Evelyn Larsen, Margaret Christensen, June Beck, Audrey LeRoux, Pat Jensen, and Amy Schultz for arranging the flowers for Easter Sunday.
- Wes & Jan Mohr, Barbara Hardy, and Diana Diedrich for hosting the area church staff workers at Emmaus in March.
- We would like to thank everyone for attending our Lenten Festival and making it a success. Thanks goes to Shirley Psiones, Linda Schneider, Cheri Gueldenzopf, Senior High Youth Group, Gary & Laura Lawler, Sue Kiger, Cindy & Aaron Cook, Yvonne French, Betty Rossing, Joanne VanBerg, and all the bakers. A special thanks to Linda Clinton and Denise Pipol, co-ordinators of the Lenten Festival for all their hard work.

**SPECIAL
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Tickets: Adults, \$6:00, girls (8 & under) \$3.00. Reserve through the church office, 634-5515, or Marilyn Wekwejkt, 637-4993.

The Emmaus Lutheran Church Women are planning a rummage sale on October 19th. We hope all women of Emmaus will participate in this fall event. Start saving now, good, clean rummage items that you are willing to donate - NO CLOTHING PLEASE. We are planning to have areas for Crafts, Trash & Treasure, Harvest, Bake Sale, and a lunch area. If you are willing to help in any capacity, please contact Kathy Christensen, Ruth Hlavka or the church office.

AAL & MISSION90

Three Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) grants totaling \$306,000 are being used by the ELCA to conduct "Mission90" events. "Mission90" is a synod-wide emphasis on evangelism and outreach. District sessions are being presented to pastors, associates, congregational leaders and stewardship committee members of ELCA congregations. Already, 10,064 people have attended 112 events across the country.

According to the Rev. Morris Sorenson, assistant to ELCA Bishop Herbert Chilstrom, "This special initiative has been undertaken because of declining membership in many Lutheran churches. 'Mission90,' led by Bishop Chilstrom, involves a series of conferences for pastors, bishops, and congregational leaders designed to inspire and equip them for this major outreach emphasis."

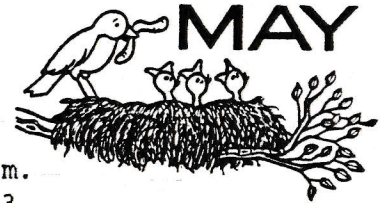
LIVE REPORT FROM EL SALVADOR

Members of the El Salvador committee were privileged to hear from Santiago Avilar, a Salvadoran, who came to Milwaukee two weeks ago, from his home in Los Ranchos, El Salvador. Senior Avilar came to learn how to care for his 10 year old son, who has undergone surgeries in Milwaukee, to repair damage done by a land mine that impaired him.

At their home in El Salvador, the community lives in an atmosphere of repression at the hands of the Salvadoran army. The army has been involved in bombing the area, destroying crops, killing cattle and arresting people, which has resulted in tremendous fear among the residents. People are fearful of going to the fields to care for crops because they may be caught in a cross-fire or captured by the army. The children are especially affected in that they are not safe in their homes because the bombings have caused ceilings to fall down and other damage to the houses and are not safe when they go outside to play either. Teachers find it so very difficult to get children to relax in school and be able to learn because every time there is loud noise, the children are sure that it is a bomb.

The people have so very little and must share everything with each other in Senior Avilar's words, "to save their own lives." Some international aid does get through to Los Ranchos, but often it is held up by the authorities for months. When asked what was needed by the people in Los Ranchos, Senior Avilar answered, "everything!" He specifically noted the need for building supplies. Medical care is not readily available as medical personnel come from outside Los Ranchos and do not get there very often.

On Feb. 11th, a neighboring community, Corral de Pietro, was bombed, killing 5 people. This incident reinforces this atmosphere of fear that all share in Los Ranchos, but that especially affects the children. Senior Avilar concluded that, "things must change!" He believes that support from abroad for the army of El Salvador must be cut in order for the lives of the people to be improved. Let us keep the people of El Salvador in our prayers.



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

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

May Programs:

- 1st - 10:30 a.m. Chester Meyer-Eastern Canada
- 12:00 p.m. Soup & Fruit
- 1:00 p.m. Blood Pressure & Social Activities
- 8th - 10:30 a.m. "Pavorrati" at Juliard School of Music film
- 12:00 p.m. Soup & Fruit
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 10th 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Kontra Eye Clinic
5802 Washington Ave., Racine
- 15th - 10:30 a.m. "On the Road with Jo & Joe Knotek."
John Muir - National Parks.
- 12:00 p.m. Soup & Fruit
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 29th - 10:30 a.m. VIPS - Betty Menden, hand made baskets.
- 12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Social Activities




MAY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 5- 1 Ruth Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave., 02
- 5- 3 Alfred Sorensen, 3910 River Dr., 05
- 5-12 Inger Knapp, 1326 Valley View Dr., 05
- 5-13 Chester Meyer, 1435 Windsor Way, 06
- 5-15 Martha Martini, 2250 Layard Ave., #319, 04
- 5-24 Mabel Meyer, 1425 Windsor Way, 06
- 5-29 Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr., 05

MAY 1990



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FOLLOW-UP ON THE NORTHSIDE FOOD PANTRY

As reported in the April VISITOR, due to a decline in the unemployment rate in Racine, the Northside Food Pantry has lost \$700.00 per month in support from Project Emergency.

Realizing the importance of the Pantry, the Council voted at the April meeting to set aside the second Sunday of each month to receive special offerings for the pantry. It is hoped that through both monetary and food offerings Emmaus will be able to provide support of \$100.00 per month. Special envelopes will be made available.



In April of 1982 Emmaus began participating in the Community Meals Program. Initially it was hoped that the program would be short lived, but one need only see the families that stand in line to realize the program is more important than ever. During these many years over 100 Emmaus members from the youth to those in their 80's have generously given of their time and talent to prepare and serve food.

If you would care to occasionally furnish a cake, jello, or casserole (recipes are available and easy to prepare) please call the church office, 634-5515 or Lois Gueldenzopf, 632-0327. We serve the first Thursday every other month. With the Emmaus members we already have participating you would be ask to supply a dish only once every 6 to 8 months.

Thanks to all the Emmaus members who have participated and to O & H Bakery for graciously donating the bread for these meals.



Emmaus Lutheran Church dedicated its new Children's Library at services on Sunday, April 8th. The library was created by turning two smaller rooms into one large room. Tony D'Alie and his crew knocked down the separating wall. Esther Jensen provided the carpet and Gilbert Toslek Jr. and his wife, Barbara, laid the carpet, painted the walls and built the book shelves. Money from Aid Association for Lutherans helped to fund the project.

Members and visitors are urged to visit the new children's library downstairs.

MAY GREETERS

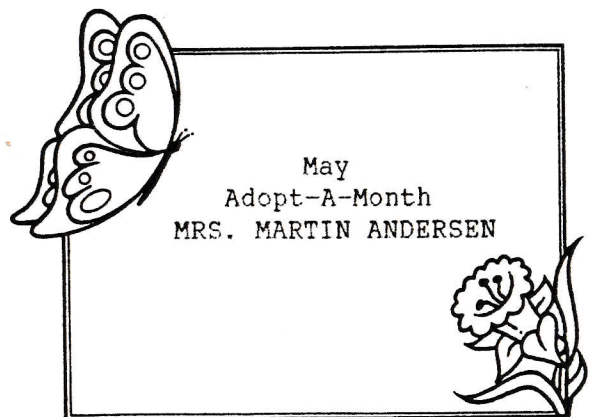
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5/13	Vicki Knapp, Linelle Gottfredsen, Bill & Freda Christensen	Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen Rick & Amy Haman	
5/20	Chester & Mabel Meyer Gary & Janice Windler	James & Judy Yorgan Chris & Caren Lamberton	
5/27	Don & Lois Gueldenzopf Gordon & Leaura Pallesen	Vic & Carol Baylon Ken & Irene Pechman	

MAY READERS

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>		<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	
5/ 6	Grace Unger	Karen Sedgwick	
5/13	Lyle Christensen	Esther Jensen	
5/20	Chicago Folk	Chicago Folk	
5/27	Ruth Hlavka	Maurice Felton	

MAY ACOLYTES

<u>8:00 a.m.</u>		<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	
5/ 6	Nicole Christensen Brooke Steger	David Christensen Jason Battisti	
5/13	Jamie Toslek Stephanie Knuteson	Tammy Mentch Mary Ustymowicz	
5/20	Sara Ptaschinski Eric Babington	Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck	





PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: April 1st - Hailey Elizabeth Sommer, daughter of John & Doreen Sommer. Her sponsors are Debbie & Les White.

Funerals: April 11th - Margaret Petersen

Transfers: Mark & Mary Harrison to Faith Community Church, Racine

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Treasurer's Report as of Mar. 31, 1990



|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     |             | \$( 879.93) |
| Deposits:             | \$13,323.68 |             |
| Transfers             | \$ 8,998.62 |             |
| Interest              | \$ 29.17    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$22,351.47 |             |
| <br>                  |             |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$20,231.91 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ 1,239.63 |

-Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$(2,988.58)  
(As of Mar. 31, 1990)  
-Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Mar. 31, 1990 our 140th Anniversary Capitol Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$6,450.42.



Sunday School News:

The last day of Sunday School will be May 20th. On that day attendance awards will be given and those that have completed their Memory Work will receive special recognition. Teacher appreciation brunch will be held on June 3, at 9:15 a.m.

The Education Committee is seeking two volunteers to become Sunday School superintendents for the 1990-91 school year. Please contact Mary Lees, 554-8323, if you are interested in this rewarding position.

Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Stamp Contest and special congratulations to the four classes contributing the most stamps:



4 year olds  
Kindergarten  
3rd Grade  
6th Grade



The 24,000 stamps collected have been delivered to the Southern Wisconsin Center for their use.

Please remember to continue to bring non-perishable food items for the Northside Food Pantry on the second Sunday of the month even though Sunday School has ended. The need is now greater than ever.

Plan ahead for day camp at Emmaus the week of July 9th. "GODCHA" is this years theme. Day camp is for ages Kindergarten through 4th grade. Vacation Bible School for ages 3 & 4 year olds will be held during the same week.



JOIN US  
FOR  
VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL

COVENANT PLAYERS ON SUNDAY, MAY 13th!

A traditional sermon with a brand new application on Sunday, May 13th at the 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. services.

The tradition is based on first, Christ's method of preaching through parables, and second on the Medieval Church, using story-telling prolifically to communicate to its followers who could not read and write. The brand new application is the Covenant Players, who will be presenting the sermon through drama - drama chosen specifically for our congregation. Ancient truths with a modern touch. Here is an opportunity for people to see themselves. To examine their faith in today's world. You'll see and you'll enjoy this traditional form of modern preaching by the Covenant Players.

Headquartered in Woodland Hills, California, this international repertory theater has, since its inception in 1963, performed close to a million times in 65 countries around the world, in 12 languages. With 115 touring units, they have stirred and challenged people to take a closer look at themselves and the practice of their faith.

The Covenant Players will also be participating in the Sunday School.



Spring is here! Can you believe it?

With this season come two contrasting moods. Some people find energy and hope, and rhapsodize with words like those found in the Song of Solomon (2:10b,12):

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away...  
The flowers appear on the earth,  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

Others experience a melancholy mood, a loss of drive and a gathering gloom. They feel like those whom the writer of Ecclesiastics describes as experiencing "evil days" and they say, "I have no pleasure in them." These are days when "the grasshopper drags itself along and desire fails" (Ecclesiastics 12:1b, 5b).

Just a couple of pages in the Bible separate these two descriptions of what people experience and feel about life. But how far apart the moods are from each other.

Our ELCA magazine, The Lutheran, has carried a four-part series over the last several issues on the relationship of faith and feeling. One of the main points made in these articles is that what we feel is not the same as our faith, or lack of it.

We may feel down but that doesn't mean that we don't or can't believe in God. We may feel up but that doesn't mean that God is more present to us or available than when we're down.

Faith does not depend on our feelings but on the promises of God in Christ Jesus. So faith attaches itself to the Word of God, particularly the Word who is "in the flesh" for us and our world. That's the One to hold on to, not our feelings of the moment or the season.

Soon summer will be here bringing its own set of triumphs and trials. God keep you in the grace of Christ Jesus, in every season of the year and mood of the heart.

Your sojourner in grace,

*Leif Rossing*



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# EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

## JUNE 1990 VISITOR

### \*SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE\*

Beginning with services on Sunday June 10th, our **summer worship schedule** will begin. Our late service will move from 10:30 am to 9:30 am in place of Sunday School and Education Hour which are on summer break. Early service will continue to begin at 8:00 am.

For those of you that find an informal weekday evening service more convenient, our Thursday evening service will begin on June 14th. Join us at 7:00 pm in Fellowship Hall.

Hopefully our **summer schedule** will provide the opportunity for those of you planning summer vacations to continue to worship regularly at Emmaus. Remember visitors and guests are always welcome at Emmaus, so invite a friend or neighbor to worship with you.



*Summer Schedule*



**NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JUNE 10th**

New members will be received into the family of faith at Emmaus on Sunday, June 10, at the 9:30 a.m. service. These people will have completed sessions with Pastor Rossing a course entitled "On Being a Church Member in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America."

A brunch for the new members and their host families will follow the 9:30 a.m. service in Fellowship Hall.



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We will be painting the basement rooms this summer at Emmaus. If you can help, please leave your name and times convenient for you to work with the church office.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**

Starting June 3rd, the office will be open 9:00 a.m. till noon. You can always call the office after that as there is an answering machine. Calls are checked daily! If something is urgent you can call Diana at 886-2896.

**STAFF**

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

**DEADLINE FOR THE JUL/AUG "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, JUNE 10th.**

**Thank  
You**



THANK YOU TO...

- Mary Larsen for a gift to repair the crumbling sidewalk on the northwest side of the church.
- Winnie & Ed Sheriff, Shirley Psiones and Francis Burdick for coloring the covers of the bulletins for Mother's Day, (May 13th).
- All Sunday School administrators, teachers and aids for their time, energy, and skills for the benefit of our children and their growth in the faith.
- Joe Hlavka for helping with all the plumbing problems and painting the warning lines on the steps!

**HUNGER IN ETHIOPIA**

Vast numbers of people in Ethiopia again face the tragic threat of starvation. Yet there is hope because emergency food supplies are reaching those in need. In this endeavor you are there with your regular and World Hunger Appeal offerings.

Now because of an extraordinary agreement worked out between 3 Ethiopian churches, the Ethiopian government, and the Tigrean People's Liberation Front, a "Corridor of Tranquility" has been opened so that truck convoys are, as of latest reports, transporting aid through the war zone to those who are in danger of starving.

\$400,000 has been sent from the ELCA to Lutheran World Relief and the Lutheran World Federation to provide assistance to the Joint Relief Partnership of the 3 Ethiopian churches.

The ELCA heartily thanks all their people and encourage contributions to the World Hunger Appeal, which is the vehicle to effectively provide the delivery of food around the world. The ELCA has been told that more funds will be needed in anticipation of feeding more than one million people. Gifts contributed to the World Hunger Appeal enable continuing and immediate response to needs. If you prefer you may designate your gift for this specific cause through the World Hunger Appeal.

Ato Francis Stephanos, President of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus, has requested: "Pray for peace and pray for the starving people of Ethiopia."

Sunday School News:

THANK YOU FOR A WONDERFUL YEAR!!! It has been an exciting and rewarding year for our children and staff. God has truly blessed our Sunday School program at Emmaus with such a dedicated staff.

**IMPORTANT!**

WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE EMMAUS DAYCAMP  
(July 9 - 13)

3's

Joy Kousek

K's

Judy Yorgan

2nd

Cindy Halsey

4th

Anne Felton  
Debbie Smith

6th

Betty Rossing

8th

Susan Kiger  
Barb Toslek

Office Coordinator

Karla Ptaschinski

Treasurer

Dan & Carol Oertel

4's

Diane Haug  
Amy Schultz

1st

Heidi Lamberton  
Connie Lamberton

3rd

Randy Sanders

5th

Irene Pechman

7th

Pat Shields

9th, 10th, 11th, 12th

Bob Gueldenzopf  
Sandy Strini

Resource Coordinator

Cindi Larsen



Once again you have the opportunity to provide your K - 4th grader(s) and friend(s) with a unique experience...DAY CAMP AT EMMAUS! Enroll your children in this wonderful program. The theme this year is "GODCHA." Daycamp shares the good news in a special way and is fun!!!

The camp runs Monday-Friday from 9:00a.m. to 2:30p.m. The cost for Emmaus members is \$30 (the church contributes \$10) and \$40 for non-members. Invite your friends and neighbors to participate in this unique opportunity. Registration is limited to 25 registrants so act NOW. Registration closes June 24th. Registration forms are available in the church office. Call the office, 634-5515, for more information.

We also need help. Listed below are various ways in which you can help support the Emmaus Day Camp. Some children would like to go but need a sponsor. For \$40 per child you can help enrich a child's life. Donations may be placed in the offering or sent to the church office.

- I would like to provide 1 campership (\$40.00)
- I am enclosing a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to help support the Day Camp.
- I am willing to donate a meal/groceries for counselor meals.
- I am willing to provide a snack for the campers.
- I am willing to provide transportation for a field trip.
- I am willing to accompany the campers on a field trip.

Thank you for your time and talent! We do have openings for next years program for teachers, assistants, office help, and for special events. It promises to be another exciting and challenging year. If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Rich, or the church office, 634-5515.

Please take note of the information on the Emmaus Day Camp and Vacation Church school listed in the VISITOR. The dates for both are July 9 - 13.

A big thank you to the Emmaus congregation for all their support and prayers.





YOUTH NEWS

Remember the dates for these upcoming events. Details will follow in the bulletins.

GREAT AMERICA TRIP - Saturday, June 23rd. Be ready for a good time.

LUTHER COLLEGE CANOE TRIP - July 27th - July 29th in Decorah, Iowa.

CAR WASH - A car wash fund raiser for the Capitol Fund Drive was postponed until a day in June. Keep your eyes open for the new date. This is a great way to contribute to the Capitol Fund Drive and get a great wash for your car!

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The Emmaus Preschoolers' Vacation Bible School will be held the same week of the Day Camp, July 9 - 13. This is for children ages 3, 4, and 5 (not going into kindergarten). Daily Bible stories, songs, projects, snacks and lots of fun are on the agenda. Guests are welcome. Contact the church office for more information.
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**ELCW NEWS!!**

**Did You Know?**

We are looking for someone who would be willing to serve on the Hospitality committee. This committee helps to organize and plan receptions for funerals or other events. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Kathy Christensen, 886-2151, or Ruth Hlavka, 639-2061.

Keep in mind that rummage sale on Saturday, Oct. 20th. Save items that are in good condition to donate for the sale. Also think about which area you would like to work in. A sign-up sheet will be available later.



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

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

June Programs:

3rd - 11:30 a.m. Picnic at Diana's. 5836 Independence Road. Take either Hwy C or 31 to Newman Road. Left onto Newman from Hwy C. and right on Newman from Hwy C. You can only turn one way on Independence. It is a gray ranch. If it rains the picnic will be held at church. BRING A LAWN CHAIR!



10th - 10:30 a.m. John Edmunds, Norm McPhee - Georgia, USSR  
12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities & Blood Pressure

17th - 10:30 a.m. Chester Meyer - Carolina's & Virginia  
12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities

24th - 10:30 a.m. "Harmonica Ed"  
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities





JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 6- 1 Marcie Runge, 6940 Mariner Dr. #202, 06
- 6- 3 LeRoy Andersen, 1645 Thurston, 05
- 6- 7 June Sears, 1135 Coronada, 02
- 6-15 Warren Minske, 29 Oakdale Estates, Stur. 53177
- 6-17 Mildred Schroth, 3900 N. Main #231, 02
- 6-19 Marvin Gattie, 10715 Washington, Stur. 53177
- 6-25 Lowell R. Klees, 1903 Shoop, 04

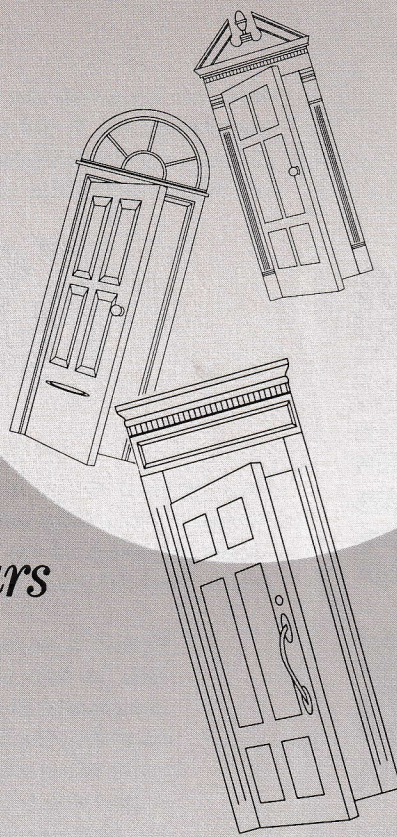


# JUNE 1990

| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | MONDAY                                                | TUESDAY                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                 | THURSDAY                                                                               | FRIDAY                                                      | SATURDAY                         |
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| <b>3</b> The Day of Pentecost<br>Traditional w/ Holy Communion<br>8:00 & 10:30<br>Sunday School Teacher Brunch-9:15<br>New Member Class-9:15<br> | <b>4</b> Summer office hours begin-9:00 - noon        | <b>5</b> 11:30-Seniors<br>6:15-Worship Comm. | <b>6</b> 9:00-Mary Circle @ Shirley Psiones<br>1:30-Rebecca Circle-Sunset | <b>7</b> Comm. Meals<br>7:00-Congregational Life meeting<br>7:00-Miriam & Cathy Meyers | <b>8</b> Greater Milwaukee Synod Meeting @ Carthage College | <b>9</b>                         |
| <b>10</b> The Holy Trinity<br>1st Sunday after Pentecost<br>Traditional-8:00 & 9:30<br>New Member Brunch following late service<br>VISITOR deadline                                                                               | <b>11</b> St. Barnabas, Apostle                       | <b>12</b> 10:00-Seniors<br>7:00-Council      | <b>13</b>                                                                 | <b>14</b> Flag Day<br>7:00-Summer Worship service<br>7:00-Education Meeting            | <b>15</b> 7:00-Father Son Banquet @ 1st Reformed            | <b>16</b>                        |
| <b>17</b> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost<br>Father's Day<br>Chicago Folk w/ Holy Communion<br>8:00 & 9:30<br>                                      | <b>18</b> 7:00 Lydia Circle-Fireside                  | <b>19</b> 10:00-Seniors                      | <b>20</b>                                                                 | <b>21</b> 7:00-Worship Service                                                         | <b>22</b>                                                   | <b>23</b> BIC-Great America trip |
| <b>24</b> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost<br>Traditional-8:00 & 9:30                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>25</b> The Presentation of the Augsburg Confession | <b>26</b> 10:00-Seniors                      | <b>27</b>                                                                 | <b>28</b> 7:00-Worship Service                                                         | <b>29</b> St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles                  | <b>30</b>                        |



LUTHERAN IMMIGRATION  
AND REFUGEE SERVICE



**OPENING DOORS**  
*for* **50** *years*

Celebrating 50 years of ministry, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service (LIRS) is a doorway of the Lutheran church for uprooted people. In partnership with Lutheran social service agencies, congregations and community groups, LIRS ministers with refugees, asylum seekers, undocumented persons and immigrants. LIRS is the only national Protestant agency active in refugee foster care, helping unaccompanied refugee minors—who are without the protection of parents or guardians—until they reach adulthood.

Since 1939, LIRS has opened the doors of hope and freedom for more than 170,000 refugee people fleeing

war, persecution and oppression. LIRS also serves as an advocate for protection and humane treatment for uprooted people and for intercultural community-building.

Find out what you can do to open doors for those seeking safety and refuge in the United States. Contact LIRS today.

**Lutheran Immigration and  
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**390 Park Avenue South**  
**New York, NY 10016-8803**  
**212/532-6350**

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# AN OPEN DOOR FOR OTHERS

Sorat Chan Ly's parents died when he was nine years old. He fled war-torn Cambodia and went to live for a time with relatives in Viet Nam. After

The Cambodian word for network or connectedness

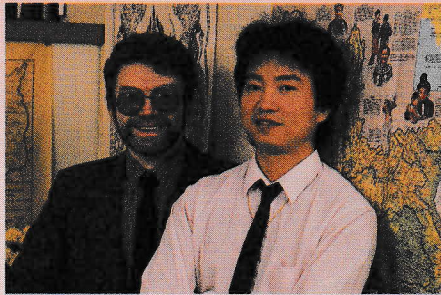
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years of living on his own and moving from place to place, Sorat entered a refugee camp and decided to emigrate to the United States.

In the U.S., he was placed with a foster family. One night, his foster parents asked if he was hungry. Not understanding English, he said no. When the family ate without him, he felt rejected, lonely and isolated, just as he had in Southeast Asia. The family soon realized what had happened and resolved the situation. But, Sorat never felt as if he "fit in."

At age 18, Sorat met a man who changed his life. Joachim "Joe" Nickerson is director of the unaccompanied minors program at Lutheran Child and Family Services (LCFS) of Massachusetts, in Watertown, Mass.

"Joe opened the door and let me in," Sorat said. "I never trusted anyone before. But Joe stuck with me and gave me a chance to grow. Now, I can do a good job. I'm working hard and doing my best."



Today, Sorat works at LCFS, helping refugee young people who struggle to learn English, find homes and jobs and establish citizenship. "I'm glad we can help through a program like this," he said.



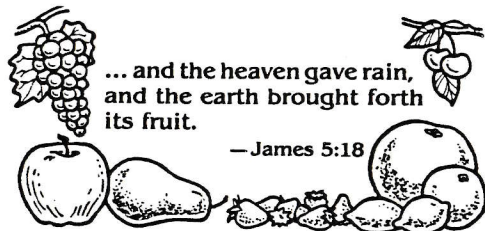


**JUNE GREETERS**

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| <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u><br/>6/ 3 Don &amp; Dolly Orth<br/>Vic &amp; Bev Johnson</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u><br/>6/10 Harold &amp; Catherine Miller<br/>Gene &amp; Doris Potterville</p> <p>6/17 John &amp; Shirley Psiones<br/>Tim &amp; Carolyn Bass</p> <p>6/24 John &amp; Pat French<br/>William &amp; Cheryl Dexter</p> | <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u><br/>Mary Lees, Mary Sollman<br/>Al &amp; June Beck</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m.</u><br/>Jennifer Baylon,<br/>Don &amp; Beth Sorensen,<br/>Jon Frickensmith</p> <p>Jim &amp; Ginny Dougall<br/>Lloyd &amp; Audrey LeRoux</p> <p>Norman &amp; Gladys Sorensen<br/>Harold &amp; Chrys LaBlanc</p> |
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**JUNE READERS**

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| <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u><br/>6/ 3 Betty Rossing</p> <p><u>8:00 a.m.</u><br/>6/10 Bev Hansen</p> <p>6/17 Chicago Folk</p> <p>6/24 Hans Jepsen</p> | <p><u>10:30 a.m.</u><br/>Sandy Strini</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m.</u><br/>Noel Cookman</p> <p>Chicago Folk</p> <p>Kevin Cookman</p> |
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**NOTICE!**

The We Care Ministries of Racine want to encourage the youth in our community by offering them positive alternatives in Christian entertainment. They have found that the youth of today want to be challenged and the church has that opportunity if we take advantage of it.

They are planning activities designed to meet the needs of the whole community beginning with a play for children called "The Greatest Star of All," presented by New Life Ministries from Cary, North Carolina, Friday, June 1, 1990, at 6:30 p.m. This is a story based on the parable of the prodigal son. The adventure that unfolds weaves a tale of fun and learning for children of all ages. Admission: \$10.00 per family, \$2.00 individual. Limited seating!

Monday, July 9, 1990, 7:00 p.m., America's #1 Christian comedian, Mike Warnke will appear. Comedy for the entire family with his off-beat, entertaining form of evangelism. Admission: Free, suggested donation:\$3.00. Offering will be taken.

For teenagers, Monday, July 16, 1990, 7:00 p.m. the group DC TALK and THE NEWSBOYS, a hot group from Australia will appear. They will feature street/rap music with a gospel message. The main objective is to provide uplifting music which God can use as a vessel to show His love. Admission \$4.00 with a group of 10 or more. \$6.00 individual advance, and \$8.00 at the door.

All performances at Racine's Memorial Hall, 7th Avenue and Lake. For more information call 634-3636. Tickets can also be purchased at Commitments Book Store in Racine.



1st Reformed Church invites you to join them for a Father-Son Banquet on June 15th at 7:00 p.m. Reservations need to be made by June 12. Contact Cary Winn, 634-3670. Costs are \$3.00 adults and \$2.00 for children under 10.

Special  
Announcement

Dear Emmaus Friends,

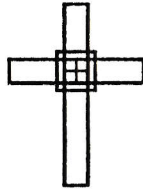
I have been accepted to serve the church as part of a team ministry for a year through Lutheran Youth Encounter. I will be traveling to New Zealand and the Philippines presenting the good news of Jesus Christ through music and witness in an effort to strengthen the church through the faith of Christian youth.

I am asking you to support me in my ministry both financially and with your prayers. On Sunday, May 20, I presented the congregation with a calendar program whereby pledges can be made for one day of each month for the next 14 months. If you would be willing to support me in this way or with a one-time gift, forms will be available in the narthex or you may contact Pastor Rossing, 634-5515, or Kathy Christensen, 886-2151.

I'm very excited about this opportunity and I hope that you will prayerfully consider your role in my ministry.

In Christ,  
Jo Ann Christensen

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God is beauty,  
God is love,  
God is understanding,  
God is quietness and rest,  
God is peace, God is the song of ecstasy that burst in  
the springtime;  
God is the blue of a calm day in summer.  
God is the faith that comes where there is no reason  
for faith.  
God is the voice of a bell, the peal of a trumpet.  
God is timeless, spaceless.  
God is all heights and all depths.  
God is law and the maker of law;  
God is beyond all and in all.  
God is simplicity, enveloped by us in complexity.  
God is perfection among imperfections.  
God is a perfect poem;  
God is God.

-Englewood Christian Church  
Yakima, WA

**TRUST  
IN THE  
LORD**

STEWARDSHIP -

"Every day I will bless you, my God, and praise  
your name forever and ever."

Psalm 145:2

How can I continue to serve and praise God in this world after I'm gone?

CONSIDER LEAVING A GIFT TO THE CHURCH. Many people would like to leave a sum of money or property to the Church upon their death but don't know how this can be accomplished. A simple provision in your Will is all that is needed to assure that this occurs.

Here is a suggested provision which can be used. "I give devise and bequeath to Emmaus Lutheran Church of Racine, Wisconsin (the sum of \$\_\_\_\_), (\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate), the balance in account #\_\_\_\_ located at \_\_\_\_ [Bank], (\_\_\_\_ shares of stock of \_\_\_\_), (real estate located at \_\_\_\_ and described as \_\_\_\_), (personal property described as \_\_\_\_)."

Such a provision would allow the church to use the gift as it best sees fit. If you wish to control its use or application, you can specify that it is to be used for such things as: building fund, missionary, capital improvements, education, youth, choir, or any special project or use.

An attorney can advise you how to prepare a Will or amend an existing Will to include such a provision, should you wish to leave a gift to the Church.

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People come to Lutheran Social Services because something is out of balance in their lives, and they are searching for help to put things right again. At LSS we believe one way to do this is by getting in touch with the part of a person that is spiritual. Spirituality gives purpose and meaning to life, provides a basis for moral decisions, and bonds people together. Counseling with a spiritual dimension is one of the things that is distinctive about LSS.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES:  
THE CHURCH AT WORK  
IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: April 29th -Lauren Lorraine Brown, daughter of Lisa Brown. Her sponsors are Lanette & Paul Hannes and Gordon & Leaura Pallesen.

May 20th - Karissa Mae Wine, daughter of Sherria Wine. Her sponsors are Karen & Tim McCray, Guy & Dana Anderson and Dusty Nielsen.

May 20th - Sarah Marie Listrom, daughter of Delmar & Nancy Listrom. Her sponsors are Marlin & Pat Listrom and Patricia LeGault.

Funerals: April 24th -Mark Petersen  
 May 12th -Elmer Broshot (non-member)  
 May 14th -Ellen Petersen

Memorials

Undesignated:

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| In Memory of Margaret Petersen        | \$365.00 |
| In Memory of Mark Petersen            | \$380.00 |
| In Memory of Mark & Margaret Petersen | \$150.00 |
| In Memory of Ellen Petersen           | \$ 85.00 |

Designated:

|                                               |          |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------|
| In Memory of Margaret Petersen-Sunday School  | \$ 50.00 |
| In Memory of Margaret Petersen-Books          | \$ 10.00 |
| In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson-Organ | \$ 10.00 |

Building Fund:

|                                    |          |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| In Memory of Ellen Petersen        | \$ 50.00 |
| In Memory of Margaret Petersen     | \$ 45.00 |
| In Memory of Mark Petersen         | \$ 40.00 |
| In Honor of Roma Martin's Birthday | \$ 25.00 |

Treasurer's Report as of Apr. 30, 1990

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     | \$ 1,239.63 |
| Deposits:             | \$25,414.78 |
| Transfers             | \$ 1,853.40 |
| Interest              | \$ 59.44    |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$27,327.62 |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$23,491.04 |
| Ending Balance        | \$ 5,076.21 |

-Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 847.85  
 (As of Apr. 30, 1990)

-Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Apr. 30, 1990 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$3,153.82



Pastor's Letter

"God causes the grass to grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate, that they may bring forth food from the earth, and wine to gladden their hearts, oil to make their faces to shine, and bread to strengthen them."

Psalm 104:14-15

Ever since I read the pastor's letter for May from the church at which I served as an intern, it has gotten me thinking. ("Oh no!" you say, "Watch out now.")

The letter began, "Dirt...it's just misunderstood!" I decided to look up in my "analytical and exhaustive concordance," not the word dirt, but earth, from which the dirt comes. And to my surprise there were more than 900 entries from nearly every book in the Bible. Such a number of references alone should be enough to show us the importance of the earth.

But there is more. We can see its importance everyday of our lives. We plant flowers and trees in it; we push it around to build new highways and houses; and, of course, children love to play in it.

This spring as the 20th anniversary of Earth Day was celebrated we have been reminded of how often the earth has been treated as nothing more than dirt. Run your fingers through some freshly turned soil and feel the foundation of creation. Feel life itself - the earth - the source of our nourishment, growth, and our final resting place.

May we rejoice in all of the gifts God has given us because "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof."  
 (Ps. 24:1)

Yours in Christ,

*Paster Rich*

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**EMMAUS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JULY - AUGUST  
1990  
VISITOR**

**SUMMER IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER  
AT EMMAUS**

**\*VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL\*  
JULY 9 - 13**

**\*EMMAUS DAY CAMP\*  
JULY 9 - 13**

**\*FIFTH ANNUAL YOUTH CANOE TRIP\*  
JULY 27 - 29**

**\*CHURCH PICNIC\*  
AUGUST 12**

**\*YOUTH CHOIR PREVIEW\*  
AUGUST 29**

## DEACON REPORT

The success of a program to obtain new members for Emmaus depends on all of us here to watch our neighborhoods for new neighbors and the unchurched. Report these possible new church members to the church office by name, address, and if possible, by phone number. Your personal contact with these neighbors would be an ideal introduction to Emmaus and our new member drive.

The deacons committee will tabulate each effort, and when a new member is accepted, the sponsor will be given credit with new member announcements on a bulletin board.

**WANTED:** Singers, grades K thru 8. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm and desire to praise the Lord in song! Many opportunities for fun. Possibility for solo and small group singing. If enough applicants, will work on a musical. Apply to Kylee Albright (639-6433). Interested, but not sure? Come for a preview of the year and refreshments on August 29th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the church. Hope to see you there!

Thank you to AAL-Branch #4157 for its donation to Emmaus Sunday School Teacher Appreciation Brunch on June 3, 1990.

### HELP PROTECT THE ORGAN!

Recently a dowel controlling the tremulo of the organ was broken off. Some weeks before pipe cleaners were found stuffed in between the pipes in back.

To protect our valuable organ the Worship committee asks that anyone who does not need to be in the balcony, please refrain from going there. Parents are asked to make sure their children are not playing around the organ or anywhere in the balcony. If anyone sees a youngster or someone else playing with the organ, please ask that person to leave the balcony.

Thank you for your co-operation!

### STAFF

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

DEADLINE FOR THE SEPT. "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, AUG. 19th.

## YOUTH NEWS

"Coming this summer to a river (not so) near you - the FIFTH ANNUAL GREAT UPPER IOWA CANOE TRIP, July 27 - 29th."

We will leave from Emmaus at 12 noon Friday and travel to Luther College in Decorah, Iowa (it is about a 4 1/2 hour drive). We will stay in the college dorms and eat most of our meals at the cafeteria.

Cost for room and meals, travel and miscellaneous will be about \$40.00.

This weekend is also the famous Norwegian Nordic Festival in Decorah, to which thousands of people come for some mid-summer fun.

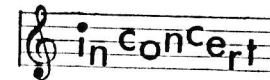
This will be the best trip yet! Call Pastor Rich today for your reservations.



## CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring the church picnic on Sunday, August 12, 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.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A BAND CONCERT!

All are invited to a concert by the City Middle School Band here at Emmaus, Tuesday, July 3rd at 1:00 p.m. They will be performing for the seniors out on the lawn. Bring a lawn chair!





## ELCW NEWS!!

Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be Thursday, August 9, 1990 at Luther Manor, 5801 16th St. We will be needing pies and cakes and will have a sign up sheet in the narthex. Information can be obtained from Audrey Rasmussen, 886-4960, or Betty Barth, 634-5397. Tickets will be \$2.50 and will be sold after services in July.



As you visit garage sales this summer, keep in mind Lutheran World Relief. Look for items to assemble the layettes, which will be assembled this fall. Each layette set includes 2 shirts, 2 gowns, 2 washcloths, 2 receiving blankets, 4 cloth diapers, 1 sweater, and 2 safety pins.



Keep in mind to save your treasures and trinkets for the rummage sale in October. Please contact Kathy Christensen, 886-2151, or Ruth Hlavka, 639-2061 and let them know in which area you are willing to work.



Work on the quilt for the Lutherdale auction is progressing well. We still need more helpers. Come and join the fun on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Instructions are easy!

## STEWARDSHIP 1990

This year's Stewardship Theme is "Let Your Light So Shine." God has chosen us to be his "Light" so that we may shine brightly and enlighten others through the Gospel. What does it mean to be God's Light and how does this relate to stewardship?

Stewardship involves many things, giving of ourselves and our possessions. But that is not the only way we can be stewards of the Lord. This year, we'd like to emphasize three kinds of stewardship.

Global stewardship takes into consideration what God has created for us... the earth and all its beauty. Remember the story of the creation. How wonderful it would be to sit back and look at the creation of the earth, new lives created. Our life created. How can we be stewards of the earth and of God. Our responsibility is properly tending to God's creation. Is this merely the new "environmentalism" speaking? NO. We have always had a responsibility to care for what God has given us; but we seem more and more to take it for granted. God's Light can shine through us as we become stewards of his creation and remember that life around us should be and can be enhanced by letting our light shine.

Secondly, personal stewardship deals with our personal relationship with the Lord. How does this relationship make our light shine? By developing a personal relationship with Christ, we feel him work within us. Our faith grows, our values become more clear, our duty toward others becomes evident because Christ has given us a gift. A very personal gift, the ability to serve Him in whatever we do in a very special way. Ask yourself, "What is my personal gift from God and how can I find it?" You can find it by opening up your relationship with Christ and letting THAT light shine to those around you.

Thirdly is how we reflect Christ's light toward others... relational stewardship. How can we make our lives a total giving experience? How can we live our lives so that the light of Christ pours out from us? Merely by letting our light shine we can be stewards of Christ and His Word.

Yours in Christ,

Gregg Albright  
Stewardship Chairman 1990



Greetings:

Wednesday, June 6th we had our end of the year graduation party at the Zoo. It was in honor of 9 mothers who graduated from high school. It was a happy/sad day as some of the children as well as staff have been with the program since its beginning. So tucked away inside each child are bits and pieces of love and training from the staff that will unfold in the child's life in years to come. I hope because of our program we have helped these children to have a happier and more secure life.

Two days a week Cindy Hertzberg, Activity Coordinator hired by Unified, worked with the mothers and children guiding them through activities with their child. Two days a week Marsha Swanson from the city's Health Dept. met with the mothers discussing bonding and nurturing.

I feel it was a successful year and the parents seemingly are understanding and assuming more readily the rules and responsibilities of the day care.

Again, I would like to thank all the people who supported our program and have given so generously. We enjoy the Senior Citizens who pass through the center talking to the children and parents.

Thanks again for the facility which provides a place so parents and babies can have a better start in life. God's blessings to all.

Have a save and happy summer!

Charlene Gerressen & Staff  
YWCA Parenting Program



JULY GREETERS

|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                                      | <u>9:30 a.m.</u>                               |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| 7/ 1 | Hans & LaVerne Jepsen<br>Ruth & Joe Hlavka            | Lee & Betty Woodward<br>Kevin & Noel Cookman   |
| 7/ 8 | Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry<br>Don & Naoma Andersen    | Heidi & Sue Lamberton<br>Esther & Pat Jensen   |
| 7/15 | Chris & Bev Hansen<br>Jeff & Linda Clinton            | Tim & Joanne VanBerg<br>Lyle & Cath. Andersen  |
| 7/22 | Jan Sukus, Gerry & Judy<br>Dykstra, Al & Jan Svendsen | Rick & Amy Haman<br>Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen   |
| 7/29 | Jeff & Marilyn Wekwejt<br>Scott & Debbie Smith        | Chris & Caren Lamberton<br>James & Judy Yorgan |

JULY READERS

|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | <u>9:30 a.m.</u> |
|------|------------------|------------------|
| 7/ 1 | Al Svendsen      | Jody Svoboda     |
| 7/ 8 | Eileen Olson     | Lee Woodward     |
| 7/15 | Chicago Folk     | Chicago Folk     |
| 7/22 | Amy Schultz      | Vern Peterson    |
| 7/29 | Lois Gueldenzopf | Don Sorenson     |

AUGUST GREETERS

|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                                                | <u>9:30 a.m.</u>                                           |
|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8/ 5 | Gordon & Sandy Olson<br>Jim & Nancy Martinsen                   | Ken & Irene Pechman<br>Vic & Carol Baylon                  |
| 8/12 | Ray & Myrna Olesen<br>Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing                 | Al & June Beck<br>Mary Lees, Mary Sollman                  |
| 8/19 | Bill & Freda Christensen<br>Vicki Knapp, Linelle<br>Gottfredsen | Don & Beth Sorenson<br>Jennifer Baylon<br>Jon Frickensmith |
| 8/26 | Gary & Janice Windler<br>Chester & Mabel Meyer                  | Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux<br>Jim & Ginny Dougall               |

AUGUST READERS

|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u>  | <u>9:30 a.m.</u> |
|------|-------------------|------------------|
| 8/ 5 | Lyle Christensen  | Audrey Rasmussen |
| 8/12 | Freda Christensen | John Knuteson    |
| 8/19 | Eric Olesen       | Sandy Strini     |
| 8/26 | Betty Barth       | John Liesch      |



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003



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

July Programs:

- 3rd - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Band Concert on our Lawn -  
BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIRS!
- 10th - Out for Lunch - YOUR choice
- 17th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. On the Road with Al & June Beck  
12:00 p.m. Lunch furnished by the Women of Emmaus.  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities - Book pick-up
- 24th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. John Kiber - Power of Suggestion and  
Out of Hartford - Slide presentation  
12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 31st - Program at the Atrium!

JULY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 7- 1 Eleanor Quirk, 3900 N. Main #225, 02
- 7- 4 Louise Halverson, 2812 Jean Ave., 04
- 7- 6 Lucille Atkinson, 1230 N. Memorial Dr., 04
- 7- 9 Clarence Nelson, 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 06
- 7-10 Lawrence Decker, 3000 N. Green Bay Rd., 04
- 7-16 Dorothy Jacobsen, 1335 Virginia St., 05
- 7-18 Edward Sheriff, 1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202, 06
- 7-20 Joe Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave., 02
- 7-21 Eleanor Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St., 04
- 7-23 Edith Bohn, 4435 Lakeshore Rd., 03
- 7-27 Mildred Haakenson, 2818 Donna Ave., 04
- 7-31 Glenn Olson, 1817 Mars Ave., 04



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Aug. Programs:

- 7th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. Jane Sukus - Conversation about her trip  
to Czech. with Horlick choir.  
12:00 p.m. Regular lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social activities
- 14th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. Mr. Wolf - Key Board recital &  
sing-a-long.  
12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 21st - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. To be announced  
12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 28th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. To be announced  
12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities



*Happy  
Birthday!*

AUG. BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 8- 1 George Mathieus, 3000 Dwight St., 03
- 8- 1 Bernice Klees, 1903 Shoop, 04
- 8- 3 Emma Ruppel, LLH 1015 Prospect St., 04
- 8- 8 Isabelle Barry, 1508 Maryland Ave., 03
- 8- 9 Adolph Luethy, 2408 Prospect St., 04
- 8- 9 Arthur Burdick, 2621 Eisenhower Dr., 05
- 8-12 Alfred Beck, 733 West Lawn Ave., 05
- 8-14 Robert Lawrenz, 1921 Mt. Pleasant St., 04
- 8-19 Lucille Adams Dudek, 3900 N. Main #215, 02
- 8-19 Anita Andersen, 1645 Thurston Ave., 05
- 8-25 Florence Eichsteadt, 5315 Norman St., 06
- 8-28 Signe Jensen, 6101 16th St. (Shoop Wing), 06
- 8-30 Anna Andersen, 2200 Washington Ave. #215, 05

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

We are happy to welcome 9 new members to our fellowship and work at Emmaus. Joining on Sunday, June 10, were:

Lisa Brown 1621 Walter Ave, Ph 637-5768  
Lisa's infant daughter, Lauren, became a member a few weeks ago via the sacrament of baptism. Lisa is the daughter of Del and Lorraine Brown, sister of Linda Hermann, Laura Pallesen, Diana Ellingson and Lanette Hannes - all members of Emmaus.

Dan and Jeannette Bertram 1830 Polaris, Ph 634-0068  
Dan is a retired worker from Racine Steel. He and Jeannette love the outdoors and have done a lot of camping over the years.

Evelyn Binder 3900 N. Main St. Ph 639-4295  
Evelyn lives in the Lincoln Lutheran Atrium and has developed several friendships there. Esther Jensen is a close friend who first invited Evelyn to come to Emmaus with her.

Cherie Andersen 1130 S. Wisconsin Ave. Ph 633-6561  
Cherie was baptized and confirmed at Emmaus. She is the daughter of Greta Andersen and sister of Kathy Soens and Karen Bloom.

Karen Bloom 1210 S. Wisconsin Ave. #3 Ph 633-8647  
Karen drives a bus for Racine Unified School District. She and her sister Cherie each have a son who will be baptized at Emmaus soon.

Harvey and Kathryn Thorson 3900 N. Main St. #222  
Ph 639-2101  
Harvey and Kathryn are new residents at the Atrium. They moved here from Maryland. He use to work with finances in Washington, D.C.

Julie Whitt 2616 Rapids Dr. Ph 634-5809  
Julie is married to Richard Whitt, son of Arlene Whitt, both of whom are members here. Julie and Richard have two young children. Julie works at the new Kohl's Food Emporium.

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Remember that the Emmaus Day Camp (K - 4 gr.) and Vacation Church School, (3 - 4 yrs) will be held July 9 - 13. There a few openings left. Contact the church office for information.

We also need help. Listed below are various ways in which you can help support the Emmaus Day Camp. Some children would like to go but need a sponsor. Donations may be placed in the offering or sent to the church office.

\_\_\_ I would like to provide 1 campership (\$40.00)

\_\_\_ I am enclosing a donation of \$\_\_\_ to help support the Day Camp.

\_\_\_ I am willing to donate a meal/groceries for counselor meals.

\_\_\_ I am willing to provide a snack for the campers.

\_\_\_ I am willing to provide transportation for a field trip.

\_\_\_ I am willing to accompany the campers on a field trip.



## OUR 1990 OFFERINGS

# FOR CHURCHWIDE WORK

**Y**our gift, a response to God's love, first goes in the offering plate. The congregation sends a portion on to the synod. Of that amount a percentage goes to the churchwide expression of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America for ministry and mission programs throughout the United States and around the world.

According to Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom, "We are in this together." At the end of our first fiscal year, the churchwide organization faced a \$15.8 million shortfall in revenue. In response Bishop Chilstrom stated: "We must look thoughtfully and prayerfully at how we will share our resources for ministry, what shall we do, and what shall we leave undone? In the end, that's always the question. We need God's guidance to answer it"

The 1989 Churchwide Assembly approved a 1990 budget of \$102 million for churchwide ministries that we do together. However, the Church Council, in considering the financial situation, has set the 1990 churchwide spending authorization at 88%, or \$90 million. Should the 1989 income fall below projected levels, the 1990 expenditure authorization will be lowered further.

The 1991 budget is being developed as a balanced budget, based on receipt of gifts in 1988 and 1989. Through the funding that is available, people will be touched by a wide variety of domestic and international ministries.

## 1990 ELCA EXPENDITURES BY CHURCHWIDE UNITS AT 88% OF APPROVED BUDGET

| UNIT                              | AMOUNT               | %              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <b>DIVISIONS</b>                  |                      |                |
| Congregational Life               | \$ 4,500,000         | 4.99%          |
| Education                         | 6,328,000            | 7.02%          |
| Global Mission                    | 26,134,000           | 28.97%         |
| Ministry                          | 6,116,000            | 6.78%          |
| Outreach                          | 16,833,000           | 18.66%         |
| Social Ministry Organizations     | 2,760,000            | 3.06%          |
| <b>COMMISSIONS</b>                |                      |                |
| Church in Society                 | 2,297,000            | 2.55%          |
| Communication                     | 3,258,000            | 3.61%          |
| Financial Support                 | 3,707,000            | 4.11%          |
| Multicultural Ministries          | 1,344,000            | 1.49%          |
| Women                             | 518,000              | 0.57%          |
| <b>OFFICES</b>                    |                      |                |
| Bishop*                           | 1,746,000            | 1.94%          |
| Ecumenical Affairs                | 1,935,000            | 2.15%          |
| Personnel                         | 365,000              | 0.40%          |
| Research, Planning and Evaluation | 595,000              | 0.66%          |
| Secretary                         | 2,365,000            | 2.62%          |
| Church Council                    | 60,000               | 0.07%          |
| Finance                           | 1,646,000            | 1.82%          |
| <b>OTHER UNITS</b>                |                      |                |
| ELCA Foundation                   | 1,450,000            | 1.61%          |
| Conference of Bishops             | 604,000              | 0.67%          |
| Church Periodical                 | 400,000              | 0.44%          |
| <b>GENERAL EXPENSES**</b>         | <b>5,239,000</b>     | <b>5.81%</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSE PROPOSAL</b>     | <b>\$ 90,200,000</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

\*Includes grants to synods

\*\*Includes building occupancy, compensation pool, Churchwide Assembly, and contingency funds.





PASTORAL ACTS

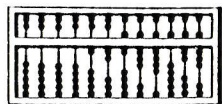
Baptisms: June 3 - Gregory Joseph Gottfredsen, Jr. son of Gregory & Linelle Gottfredsen. His sponsors are Mary & Charles Vargo.

Funerals: May 30 - John Christopherson

Memorials

Undesignated: In Memory of John Christopherson \$45.00  
In Memory of Ellen Petersen 10.00

Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 1990



FACTS & FIGURES

|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     |             | \$ 5,076.21 |
| Deposits:             | \$11,214.66 |             |
| Transfers             | \$ 2,000.00 |             |
| Interest              | \$ 34.82    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$13,249.48 |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$18,350.15 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ (24.46)  |

-Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ 919.11  
(As of May 31, 1990)

-Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of May 31, 1990 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$3,429.82

FROM THE PASTOR

Summer seems to be filling up with its own agenda of activities. I'm finding this summer to be light years separated from the experience of childhood days when there seemed to be plenty of time to enjoy ball games and play hide 'n seek under the cover of late darkness and fish by the Little Sioux River on a lazy afternoon.

Besides the regular preparations and programs of summer in the parish there are a host of other events for me and my family, such as:

- picking up younger son, Ted, in Minneapolis after his month-long concert tour with the Augsburg College Choir in Eastern and Central Europe.
- a seminar on creative preaching that I attend at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Mn. in mid-June.
- the 75th birthdays of Betty's parents on June 30 in Minneapolis.
- travel to Pensacola, Florida in early August to the graduation of our older son, Chris, from basic training in the Naval Aviation Officer School.
- keep the lawn mowed, the garden weeded and the cars clean, without either son around to help (a new experience for me).

Betty and I have some vacation at a lake in northern Minnesota with my sister's family and my brother's family in late June. It's nice to get away and relax.

I hope that each of you find time for refreshment. May we all remember the God who created us and the wonders of the universe so that our renewal is deep and complete. If you are gone on a Sunday or a Thursday evening and cannot worship at Emmaus, find a congregation where you are traveling or vacationing to hear the Word and rejoice in it with others in Christ.

"The Lord bless your going out and your coming in," even as the psalmist says.

Yours in Christ,

Lyle Rossing, Pastor

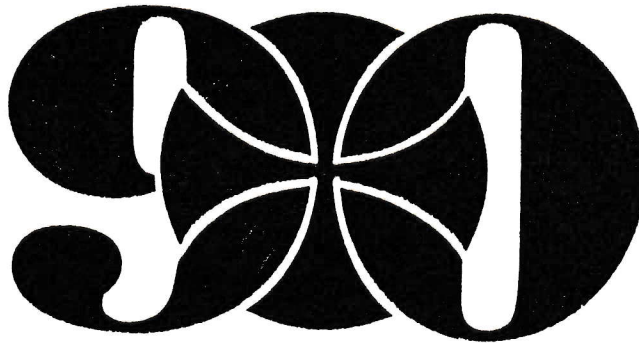
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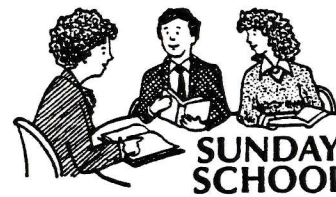
**SEE † GROW † SERVE**

- SEE.** See Jesus, live in Christ, through worship, prayer and Bible study.
- GROW.** Grow in Jesus, live in the Emmaus congregation so that together we witness, give and reach out.
- SERVE.** Serve Jesus, live in the world caring for creation and building partnerships with others in the causes of peace and justice.

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.



**RALLY SUNDAY**

You are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.  
Bring a friend!

- Sept. 2                      Coffee and Conversation
- Sept. 9, Rally Day        Introduction to Mission90  
                                         and Intergenerational Activities
- Sept. 16                    Mission90 Focus: "Sponsoring a  
                                         Missionary Abroad."  
                                         JoAnn Christensen of Emmaus and  
                                         co-members of the New Dawn team  
                                         of Lutheran Youth Encounter will  
                                         show and tell what they will be  
                                         doing in New Zealand and the  
                                         Philippines. JoAnn is being  
                                         sponsored by families and organi-  
                                         zations of Emmaus.
- Sept. 23                    Mission90 Video Series: "What Does  
                                         It Mean To Be a Christian?" The  
                                         first topic in the series, "Grace,"  
                                         will be shown and discussed.
- Sept. 30                    Mission90 Video Series: "Faith and  
                                         Sin."



STAFF

- Pastors:     Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. 681-1973  
               Richard T. Pearson, 1006 Park Ave., 632-8425
- Secretary: Diana Diedrich, church office: 634-5515
- Custodian: Wesley Mohr

DEADLINE FOR THE OCT. "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, SEPT. 16th.

The theme for our education program this year will high-  
light the vision of our greater church body, the ELCA,  
which is called MISSION90. We will center on these three  
simple essentials of our faith:

SEEING

GROWING

SERVING

The schedule for the day will be as follows:

- 9:15 - 9:35 - Opening in the church sanctuary with  
                                         singing & seeing old and new friends.
- 9:35 - 9:55 - Go to classrooms for parents, students,  
                                         and teachers to meet one another.
- 9:55 - 10:15- Refreshments and fellowship in the  
                                         church basement.

Parents, please come with your children to participate in  
the days activities and join in worship.

Teacher & staff installation will be at both services,  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

The Senior High Youth will be participating in the a  
bikathon for Children's Hospital of Wisconsin on Sunday,  
September 9. Meet at Norway Lutheran Church, Hwy 36, Wind  
Lake at 2:00 p.m. for registration. The 6 mile ride  
begins at 2:30. After the ride, refreshments will be  
served and awards given. Pledge sheets are available in  
the office.



## WHAT IS MISSION90?

Mission90 is more than another program.

Mission90 is a vision of what we can be as a church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It's a commitment to Christ that will shape our church in the first decade of the ELCA's existence.

The commitment is threefold:

- \* SEE. See Jesus, live in Christ, through worship, prayer and Bible study.
- \* GROW. Grow in Jesus, live in the Emmaus congregation so that together we witness, give and reach out.
- \* SERVE. Serve Jesus, live in the world caring for creation and build partnerships with others in the causes of peace and justice.

Mission90 is being launched in ELCA congregations this fall. The theme of "See, Grow, Serve" will be introduced in services at Emmaus on Rally Sunday, September 9.

The first element of Mission90 will be the video adult series called, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" This six-session series will begin on Sunday morning, Sept. 23. Check the Adult Forum schedule for times of the remaining sessions. See the separate article describing the whole series.



## WHAT'S NEW ABOUT MISSION90?

Many of the things that Mission90 encourages we at Emmaus, and members of other ELCA congregations, are doing already - and have been doing for years and years. We've all been studying the Bible, witnessing, giving, ministering in everyday life, caring for the church around the world and promoting peace and justice in God's world.

So what then is new about Mission90? A good answer is provided in the Mission90 Planning Guide:

We find the freshness in the concept of the vision and the time of the vision ... in the light of the birth of a new, unified church. It can give us identity, chart our direction, focus our witness, and help generate the commitment in God's people that mission today demands.  
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### THE MISSION90 VIDEO SERIES: "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A CHRISTIAN?"

The Ten Commandments are the framework for the six-session video series, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" ELCA Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom uses the Ten Commandments to explore fundamentals of the Christian faith that undergird and direct us in our daily life. The series takes participants through the following subjects:

1. Grace
2. Faith and Sin
3. Word, Worship and Sacrament
4. Life in Family and Community
5. Personal Stewardship
6. Creation

The format for each session is to view the 20-25 minute video and then discuss the implications and applications.

The series will begin on Sunday Sept. 23 at the Adult Forum. Check the Adult forum schedule for topics of remaining sessions.

Bring a friend to this series. Membership at Emmaus not required.



# Announcements

Dear Emmaus Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you who will be supporting me financially and through your prayers in the upcoming year.

I am very anxious to begin my ministry with Lutheran Youth Encounter and although there are concerns when I consider my travels, especially to the Philippines, I know that I have the support of my home congregation and that the Lord will be with us.

Thank you again for your sponsorships and your prayers.

In Christ,  
JoAnn Christensen

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Jenny Veenstra is still undergoing rehab therapy. Her parents, Gary & Kris, brother Andy, and extended family appreciate your encouraging cards. Please send them to:

Jenny Veenstra
c/o Mr. & Mrs. Gary Veenstra
1528 Ramona
Racine, WI 53406

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Help an adult learn to read, write and speak English. Become a certified ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) tutor by taking the three day (18 hour) training workshop at Siena Center, 8:45 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, September 11, 12, & 14.

No Previous teaching experience is necessary nor do you need to know a second language. Please share your time and skills -- imagine what it is like not to be able to read or speak English. Adult students are waiting. Call for further information or to register: 639-4100.

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The Food & Clothing Bank at Our Savior's Lutheran Church is looking for volunteers to assist with distribution to those in need. Individuals wishing to donate two hours of their time either weekly or monthly on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 1-3 p.m. are needed. Volunteers work in teams of two and training is provided. Call 633-2243 for this worthwhile service!

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# OPPORTUNITY to serve

## SEPTEMBER GREETERS

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                                           | <u>9:30 a.m.</u>                                   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 9/ 2 Gordon & Leaura Pallesen<br>Don & Lois Gueldenzopf    | Harold & Chrys LaBlanc<br>Norman & Gladys Sorensen |
| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                                           | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                                  |
| 9/ 9 Vic & Bev Johnson<br>Don & Dolly Orth                 | Kevin & Noel Cookman<br>Lee & Betty Woodward       |
| 9/16 Gene & Doris Potterville<br>Harold & Catherine Miller | Esther & Pat Jensen<br>Heidi & Sue Lamberton       |
| 9/23 Tim & Carolyn Bass<br>John & Shirley Psiones          | Lyle & Cathy Andersen<br>Tim & JoAnne VanBerg      |
| 9/30 William & Cheryl Dexter<br>John & Pat French          | Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen<br>Rich & Amy Haman       |

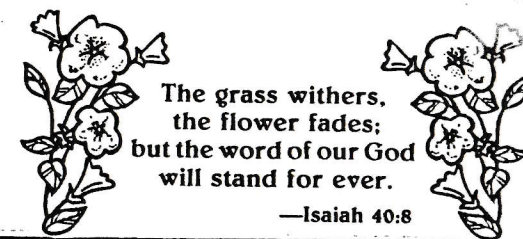
## SEPTEMBER READERS



| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>     | <u>9:30 a.m.</u>   |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 9/ 2 Grace Unger     | Karen Sedgwick     |
| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>     | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>  |
| 9/ 9 Nancy Martinsen | Maurice Felton     |
| 9/16 Chicago Folk    | Chicago Folk       |
| 9/23 Ruth Hlavka     | Myra Neilsen       |
| 9/30 Cathy Meyer     | Catherine Andersen |

## SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                         | <u>9:30 a.m.</u>                    |
|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 9/ 2 Matt Palmer<br>Tim Pie              | Sharon Lasko<br>Kerry Andersen      |
| <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                         | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                   |
| 9/ 9 Kelly Toslek<br>Nicole Kreimer      | David Christensen<br>Jason Battisti |
| 9/16 Nicole Christensen<br>Brooke Steger | Eric Babington<br>Matt Halsey       |
| 9/23 Jamie Toslek<br>Stephanie Knuteson  | Luke Andersen<br>Ken Krug           |
| 9/30 Nicole Spang<br>JoAnne Sukus        | Mary Ustymowicz<br>Tammy Mentch     |

# SEPTEMBER 1990



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                | MONDAY                                                                                                    | TUESDAY                                                                     | WEDNESDAY                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                            | FRIDAY                                        | SATURDAY                              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>2</b> 13th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Traditional, w/ Holy Communion<br>8:00 & 9:30 am<br>         | <b>3</b> Labor Day<br>office closed                                                                       | <b>4</b><br>10:00am-Seniors<br>7:00pm-S.S. teachers mtg.                    | <b>5</b><br>1:30pm-Rebecca Circle-Sunset<br><br>*choirs         | <b>6</b><br>7:00pm-Miriam Circle @ Karen Sedgwick's<br>7:00pm-Belle City Stamp club | <b>7</b>                                      | <b>1</b><br><br><b>8</b>              |
| <b>9</b> 14th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Grandparent's Day<br><br>SPECIAL RALLY DAY<br>Mission90 emph.<br>8:00 & 10:30 am<br><br>S.S. staff installation-both services                 | <b>10</b><br>9:00am-Mary circle @ Fran Burdick's<br>6:15pm Worship comm.<br>7:00 ELCW General Mtg.        | <b>11</b><br>10:00am-Seniors<br>7:00pm-Council                              | <b>12</b><br><br>*choirs                                        | <b>13</b>                                                                           | <b>14</b> Holy Cross Day                      | <b>15</b>                             |
| <b>16</b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost<br><br>Special Mission90 w/ LYE<br>New Dawn Team 8:00 & 10:30 am<br><br>VISITOR Deadline                                                        | <b>17</b> Citizenship Day<br>7:00 Lydia Circle-Fireside                                                   | <b>18</b><br>10:00am-Seniors<br>7:00pm-Intern Mentor mtg.                   | <b>19</b><br><br>*choirs                                        | <b>20</b><br>10:00am-Emmaus Visitors comm.                                          | <b>21</b> St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist | <b>22</b><br>Lutherdale Quilt auction |
| <b>23</b> 16th Sunday after Pentecost<br><br>Chicago Folk w/ Holy Communion<br>8:00 & 10:30 am<br> | <b>24</b>                                                                                                 | <b>25</b><br>10:00am-Seniors<br>6:30pm-Bible study ldrs.<br>7:15pm-ELCW Bd. | <b>26</b><br>5:30pm-8th & 9th Confirmation class<br><br>*choirs | <b>27</b>                                                                           | <b>28</b>                                     | <b>29</b> St. Michael and All Angels  |
| <b>30</b> 17th Sunday after Pentecost<br><br>Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 am<br><br>Bibles given at both services for 4th graders.                                                        | *Choir rehearsal times<br><br>Children's, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.<br>Youth, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.<br>Adult, 7:00 p.m. |                                                                             |                                                                 |                                                                                     |                                               |                                       |



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

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Sept. Programs:

4th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

10:30 a.m. Joe & Jo Knotek - John Merir & National Parks

12:00 p.m. Regular lunch

1:00 p.m. Social activities & Blood pressure

11th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch

1:00 p.m. Social Activities  
Book pick-up

18th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

10:30 a.m. Video - "Worry - How to do it correctly"

12:00 p.m. Regular Lunch

1:00 p.m. Social Activities

25th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation

10:30 a.m. On the Road with Al & June Beck - Japan

12:00 p.m. Birthday Lunch

1:00 p.m. Social Activities



SEPT. BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

9- 2 Gerry Dykstra, 1521 Summit Ave., 04

9- 3 Bertha Ericksen, 1812 Carlisle Ave., 04

9- 5 Anna Barth, 2015 Prospect St., 03

9- 5 Mary Schultz, 222 88th Sturtevant, 53177

9- 5 Marian Bower, 2052 Georgia Ave., 04

9- 5 Beatrice Traeger, 5407 Norman St., 05

9- 7 Victor Anderson, 2523 Drexel Ave., 03

9-17 Frances Woodward, 5810 Lincoln Village Dr. #403, 05

9-20 Donald Barth, 2201 William St., 04

9-28 John Cook, 709 Chicago St., 05

STEWARD - "ONE WHO MANAGES ANOTHER'S PROPERTY, FINANCES OR OTHER AFFAIRS"

Being what I consider a practical person, I went to my dictionary and found the above definition of what it means to be a steward. After giving this much thought and relating it to the 1990 ELCA stewardship information, I find that what I had previously thought to be my possessions are, in reality, those things (my mind, my body, my money, etc.) which God has bestowed upon me to watch over and manage during my lifetime. Upon further examination, I discovered that these "possessions" were all very precious and I found myself becoming more thankful, but also more concerned as to how I had managed these great gifts in the past and more importantly, how I could do a better job in the future.

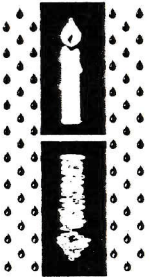
I liked the idea which I read in the stewardship information concerning the matter of possibly feeling better about myself if I were to be a more generous giver of my possessions and by so doing "Let My Light Shine" so that others would possibly follow my example and glorify our Father in Heaven.

In the July Visitor, Gregg Albright alluded to global, personal and relational stewardship which should be very important to all of us in our daily lives. In addition, we must also be cognizant of our Christian responsibility to support our beliefs and further the work of Christianity by the giving of our monetary possessions from our first fruits.

It is my prayer and hope that all of us at Emmaus will "Let Our Light So Shine" and become better stewards of what God has bestowed upon us.

David Anderson  
Stewardship Committee Member

LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE



# What's Happening

## ELCW NEWS!!

Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary **Fall Luncheon** will be held at noon on Monday, September 10th, at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, 2417 Drexel. The cost is \$3.50. Please call Betty Barth, 634-5397, or Audrey Rasmussen, 886-4960, for reservations. Plan on enjoying a good program and delicious luncheon!

ELCW General Meeting-Fellowship Hall, Sept. 10 at 7:00pm  
"I can't read... a crippling admission for an adult, but we can help! Faith Fretheim, National ELCW Director of Family Literacy (ELCA) in Chicago, will present our Fall Women's Program on Monday, Sept. 10 at 7:00 p.m., using a new video full of wonderful ideas for all of us. All Racine Cluster churches have been invited and your guest are welcome too. Plan to attend!



### EMMAUS RUMMAGE SALE

Oct. 20th 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



The help of all Emmaus women is needed to make the rummage sale a success.

- Silent auction contribution
- Help with pricing & set up the evenings of 10-18 & 19
- Cashiers/people to sell in all areas
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## GREETER'S NOTICE!

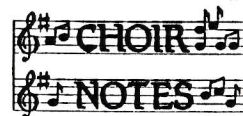
A few more greeters are necessary for both Sunday services. Please call Joe Hlavka, 639-2061 to volunteer. Present greeters wanting to request a change can call Joe also.

A new revised greeter list will be mailed out before Oct. 1. Mark your calendar from this new list so we can continue our friendly greeter program.

## PROTECT OUR ORGAN!

To protect our valuable organ the Worship committee asks that anyone who does not need to be in the balcony, please refrain from going there. Rope barriers are in place as reminders. Parents are asked to make sure their children are not playing around the organ or anywhere in the balcony. If anyone sees a youngster or someone else playing with the organ, please ask that person to leave the balcony. Thank you for your co-operation!

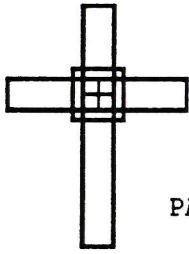
## YOUTH & CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Children's & Youth choir practice will start on Aug. 29 at 6:00 p.m. for a fun get together. There will be some singing, some munching, and all around fun! Then

practices will be on Wednesdays. 6:00 - 6:30 for Children's choir (grades K-3) and from 6:30 to 7:00 p.m. for Youth Choir (grades 4-8). The choirs will sing one or two Sundays a month. We hope to see you there!

PICK 'N SAVE Shoppers: When shopping at Pick 'N Save, please ask for a "WE CARE" sticker on the sales receipt. (Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary receives a small percentage of these sales.) These receipts must be dropped off in the food cart in the narthex of the church immediately so that they do not become outdated. The Auxiliary thanks you!



PASTORAL ACTS

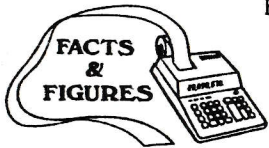
- Baptisms: July 29 - Justin Richard Haman, son of Richard & Amy Haman. His sponsors are Michael Lamberton & Anne Haman.
- August 5- Amanda Jean Bloom, daughter of Curt & Karen Bloom. Her sponsors are Kathy & Richard Soens, Craig Bloom, and Deborah Thomforde.
- August 5- Timothy Allan Koenig, son of Kelly Koenig & Cherie Andersen. His sponsors are Nicholas & Christine Furulgyas.

Funerals: July 11 - Mark Harrison (non-member)

Memorials

Undesignated: In Memory of Mark Harrison \$25.00

Treasurer's Report as of July 31, 1990



|                       |             |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance     |             | \$ (675.41) |
| Deposits:             | \$14,049.48 |             |
| Transfers             | \$ 2,802.00 |             |
| Interest              | \$ 26.18    |             |
| <u>Total Income</u>   | \$16,877.66 |             |
| <u>Total Expenses</u> | \$16,471.97 |             |
| Ending Balance        |             | \$ (269.72) |

-Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ (749.36)  
(As of July 31, 1990)

-Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of July 31, 1990 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$1,860.40



In this Visitor you have already read much and you will probably be hearing more about Mission90. As I have thought about preparing for this new venture I am aware of the need for **receptivity**, of letting go and making room for fresh opportunities. I am reminded of an old story:

A man once went to seek the council of a well known teacher. He was invited in and the teacher asked what he could do for the man. "I would like guidance for my life," he said. "Very well, come in and have a cup of tea with me first."

When the tea was steeped, they sat down at a simple table setting and the wise old sage began to pour the man's cup full. Then he just kept on pouring until the tea flowed over into the saucer, onto the table so that finally the man yelled, "STOP, STOP! What are you doing?"

"You are like this tea cup, so full of your own ideas that you must first empty yourself before you can receive any new direction."

We read in the letter to the Philippians,

Be the same as Christ Jesus who, though his state was divine, did not cling to his equality with God, but emptied himself to assume the state of a servant. He became as people are and, being as all people are, he was humbler yet; and he accepted his calling even death on a cross.

(2:5-8)

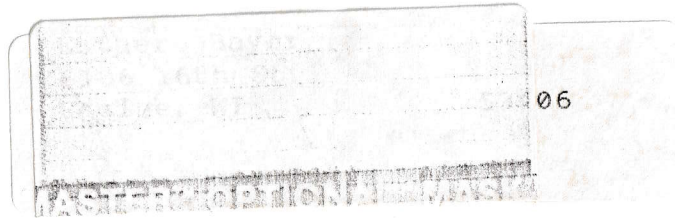
The gospel story, however, does not end with the cross. The emptying, the letting go was just a prelude to a great birth of creativity and life. May God bless us to follow in ways yet unknown and on journeys yet unimagined.

Yours in Hope,

*Paster Rich*

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**OCTOBER EVENTS**

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY - OCTOBER 14

ELCW FALL EVENT - OCTOBER 20

CONFIRMATION - OCTOBER 28

**NOVEMBER EVENTS**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 4

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - NOVEMBER 10

***BE SURE TO MARK THESE DATES ON  
YOUR CALENDAR !!!!***

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.



You are invited to attend any or all of these sessions.  
Bring a friend!

- Oct. 7 "Word, Worship and Sacrament." 3rd session  
the Mission90 video series, "What Does It  
Mean To Be a Christian?" Presentation on  
video by presiding bishop of the ELCA, the  
Rev. Dr. Herbert Chilstrom followed by  
discussion.
- Oct. 14 "Life in Family and Community." 4th session  
of the Mission90 video series.
- Oct. 21 "Personal Stewardship." 5th session of the  
Mission90 video series.
- Oct. 28 "Let Your Light So Shine." Bible study on  
this year's stewardship theme in preparation  
for Stewardship Sunday on Nov. 4.



STAFF

Pastors: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St. 681-1973  
Richard T. Pearson, 1006 Park Ave., 632-8425  
Secretary: Diana Diedrich, church office: 634-5515  
Custodian: Wesley Mohr

DEADLINE FOR THE NOV. "VISITOR" IS SUNDAY, OCT. 14th.

Just a few reminders:

- offering envelopes will be given out to the students  
by their teachers.
- offerings on the 2nd & 4th Sundays will go for our  
special Mission projects, the Northside Food Pantry,  
support for JoAnn Christensen and the New Dawn  
Lutheran Youth Encounter Team, and for Fe Campo who  
is a girl sponsored through the Christian Children's  
Fund.
- on the 2nd Sunday of each month there is an all  
school gathering in the church. On this day we  
encourage the students to also bring canned goods for  
the food pantry.

Thank you to everyone for making Rally Day such a fun day.  
We are off to a great year.

Confirmation Class of 1990

We pray God's Blessings and Joy  
for these young people as they Affirm their  
Baptismal Covenant on Sunday, October 28.

Glen Andersen  
Bradley Decker  
Kevin Krug  
Leah Listrom  
Jason Robuck  
Nicole Spang  
Brian Strini  
JoAnne Sucus





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**ATTENTION ALL WOMEN!**

It's time to renew your subscription to Lutheran Woman Today! (You'll save \$2.00 by doing it with our Emmaus Church Women's group by Oct. 5.)

Sen \$6.00 (specify regular or large print) and your current address label to Betty Rossing or leave it in the Church Office. Checks should be made out to: Lutheran Woman Today.

The LWT magazine is full of good, current reading and our monthly Bible Study. Renew or subscribe now! It also makes a great gift!

All women of Emmaus are invited to the 3rd Racine Cluster meeting to be held on Saturday, October 20 at Holy Communion Church, 6th Street and Kinzie Ave. The speaker will be President of the Southeastern Wisconsin Synod, Borgne McClelland.

This will be a brunch meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, with a cost of \$3.00 per person. A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex, October 10th is the deadline for signing up.

**LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE**

Stewardship- The aspect of the religious life and church administration for sharing systematically and proportionately his time, talent and material possessions in the service of God and for the benefit of all mankind.

After reading the above definition of stewardship, it puts things in a different perspective. Probably like many of you, I thought I understood what being a steward of God meant. It meant going to church every Sunday and giving your weekly offering. And, if time permitted, maybe attending some other church function, if it didn't conflict with something "better" that might come along.

My wife, Diane, teaches Sunday school and has joined a Bible study group. Our daughter, Rachel, sings in a church choir. I was asked to serve on the Emmaus stewardship committee. It wasn't until then that I realized what stewardship and this years theme of "Let Your Light So Shine" really meant.

Yes, a part of stewardship is tithing to the church. For without these monies our church could not function as well or contribute towards many other causes. In the coming months, members of the Stewardship committee will be asking you to pledge some of those hard earned dollars. The monies you pledge will determine how well our church will function.

But stewardship is much more than pledging dollars. We have global stewardship. God created us and this universe for the purpose of enjoying the created order. We must care for it and stand up against anyone that would diminish the glory of his creation. Then there is personal stewardship. We can, personally, provide for the less fortunate through our gifts of time and money. "How we manage the money God has entrusted to us is a crucial part of our caring stewardship. God's light is in us." Relational stewardship involves how the light of Christ flows through us and to others.

Please help us in the coming months. Turn a negative, "tithing to the church," into a positive, "How can I help the church spread God's word?"

Gary Haug, Stewardship Committee member



### PARTNERS ARE A BIG PLUS FOR NEW MINNESOTA CONGREGATION

Early this year, an estimated 450 people, including 30 pastors and four area church choirs, turned out to celebrate the beginning of a new congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in Baxter, Minnesota.

During the service, visiting congregational representatives from throughout Minnesota's Heartland Conference presented hymnals as a token of their support and encouragement for their new sister church. They took an offering, and nearly \$3,000 was raised to purchase office equipment.

Because there is need for ministry in places such as Baxter, Minnesota -- congregations such as Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and the Heartland Conference have become "Partners Plus" in starting this new ministry. They have taken total responsibility for regular support and capital support for this new mission venture.



### NEW MEMBERS WILL BE WELCOMED OCTOBER 14

On Sunday, October 14, several new people will renew their baptismal covenant with God and become members of this portion of God's family called Emmaus. Host families of the congregation will be with the new members at a breakfast reception and at the service that morning.

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12:00 p.m. Bag lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social activities & Blood pressure
- 9th - FALL - OUT TO EAT!
- 16TH - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. "Whether the Weather"  
12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 23rd - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. Fall Bingo Party  
12:00 p.m. Bag Lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities
- 30th - 10:00 a.m. Coffee & Conversation  
10:30 a.m. Film - to be announced  
12:00 p.m. Birthday lunch  
1:00 p.m. Social Activities



### OCT. BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 10-1 Rose Nelson, 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 06  
10-13 David Christensen, 6101 16th (Shoop Wing) 05  
10-14 Ray Knapp, 1326 Valley View Dr., 05  
10-19 Freda Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane, 06  
10-20 Mabel Melvin, 3026 Ruby Ave., 04  
10-23 Harold LaBlanc, 5000 Graceland #149, 06  
10-29 Julia Durand, 401 Walton Ave., 02  
10-30 J. Wm. Christensen, 5745 Cambridge Lane, 06

# OCTOBER 1990



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                       | MONDAY                                       | TUESDAY                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                              | FRIDAY                 | SATURDAY                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>1</b><br>7:00-140th anniversary committee | <b>2</b><br>10:00-seniors                                             | <b>3</b><br>9:00-Mary Circle @ Vivian Gattie's<br>1:30-Rebecca Circle in Sunset rm.<br>*choirs | <b>4</b> COMMUNITY MEALS                                                                              | <b>5</b>               | <b>6</b>                                              |
| <b>7</b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Traditional, H.C. 8:00 & 10:30                                                                                                                                       | <b>8</b>                                     | <b>9</b><br>Seniors Fall outing                                       | <b>10</b><br>5:30-8th & 9th graders confirmation class<br>*choirs                              | <b>11</b>                                                                                             | <b>12</b> Columbus Day | <b>13</b>                                             |
| <b>14</b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Traditional<br>New Member Sunday<br>Visitor Deadline                                                                                                                | <b>15</b><br>7:00-Lydia Fireside rm          | <b>16</b><br>10:00-seniors<br>7:00-Council                            | <b>17</b><br>5:30-8th & 9th graders confirmation class<br>*choirs                              | <b>18</b> St. Luke, Evangelist<br>7:00-Miriam Circle @ Cindi Larsen's                                 | <b>19</b>              | <b>20</b><br>ELCW FALL EVENT                          |
| <b>21</b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost<br>Chicago Folk, H.C. 8:00 & 10:30                                                                                                                                     | <b>22</b>                                    | <b>23</b><br>10:00-seniors<br>6:30-Bible study ldrs.<br>7:15-ELCW bd. | <b>24</b><br>5:30-8th & 9th graders confirmation class<br>*choirs                              | <b>25</b>                                                                                             | <b>26</b>              | <b>27</b><br>3:00-wedding Jim Koloskei & Sue Strummer |
| <b>28</b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost<br>St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles<br>Traditional 8:00 & 10:30<br>Confirmation<br> | <b>29</b>                                    | <b>30</b><br>10:00-seniors                                            | <b>31</b> Reformation Day<br>5:30-8th & 9th graders confirmation class<br>*choirs              | *Choir rehearsal times<br>Children's, 6:00 - 6:30 p.m.<br>Youth, 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.<br>Adult, 7:00 p.m. |                        |                                                       |



**OCTOBER GREETERS**

8:00 a.m.

- 10/ 7 Joe & Ruth Hlavka  
Hans & LaVerne Jepsen
- 10/14 Don & Naoma Andersen  
Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry
- 10/21 Jeff & Linda Clinton  
Chris & Bev Hansen
- 10/28 Al & Jan Svendsen  
Jan Sukas, Gerry Dykstra  
Judy Dykstra

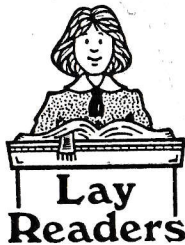
10:30 a.m.

- James & Judy Yorgan  
Chris & Caren Lamberton
- Vic & Carol Baylon  
Ken & Irene Pechman
- Al & June Beck  
Mary Lees, Mary Sollman
- Don & Beth Sorenson  
Jennifer Baylon  
Jon Frickensmith

**OCTOBER READERS**

8:00 a.m.

- 10/ 7 Betty Rossing
- 10/14 Bev Hansen
- 10/21 Chicago Folk
- 10/28 Youth



10:30 a.m.

- Esther Jensen  
Jennifer Baylon  
Chicago Folk  
Youth

**OCTOBER ACOLYTES**

8:00 a.m.

- 10/ 7 Kelly Toslek  
Nicole Kreimer
- 10/14 Sara Kiger  
Amy Kiger
- 10/21 Nicole Christensen  
Lori Fiebig
- 10/28 Jamie Toslek  
Stephanie Knuteson

10:30 a.m.

- Barb Lasko  
Sara Ptaschinski  
Ted Andersen  
Bill Christman  
David Christensen  
Jason Battisti  
Tammy Mentch  
Mary Ustymowicz

**WORSHIP BAGS FOR CHILDREN**

Something new has been added to encourage young families to attend worship services. It's a worship bag that contains a notepad, crayons and pencil.

Parents of young children often need to have such things available at church. This way "the little ones" can be present with the family in worship and yet not be a distraction for others as they worship. At the same time it is hoped the youngsters, by being present with their families, will have the opportunity to absorb some of the atmosphere of worship and get in the habit of "going to church."

Betty Rossing presented the proposal to the Worship committee chairperson, Cathy Meyer, who gained approval from the Worship committee. June Beck of the committee sewed the handy red bags with the word "Emmaus" and a cross colored on a white heart. Adolph Luethy, handy in woodworking, built the bag tree that holds the worship bags.

The wooden bag tree stand is in the Sunset Room by the adult library, a convenient place for parents to pick up a worship bag for their young child. Parents are asked to make sure the worship bags are returned to the stand after the service.

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**SIGN UP FOR STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Sunday Nov. 4th has been designated Stewardship Sunday. Join us during the hour between services for coffee, delicious rolls and good fellowship. The Stewardship committee has prepared a brief presentation on this years stewardship program themed "Let Your Light So Shine." So sign-up for Sunday, Nov. 4 or the follow-up Sunday, Nov. 11 and mark your calendars.

Chairman Gregg Albright and committee members, David Andersen, Debbie Smith and Gary Haug have been putting in several hours in preparation for this year's stewardship events and are ready to collect your 1991 pledges.

# What's coming up in

# The Lutheran®

## Helps you:

- Grasp the issues
- Plan adult classes and discussions
- Ponder the basics of the faith
- Discover the ELCA

## The fall lineup includes:

### October 17

- **Youngchurch**—Contest finalists celebrate God's creation by making quilt squares. See their artwork.
- **Hugo one year after**—What are the continuing needs and ministries one year after Hurricane Hugo's devastation? How have ELCA congregations turned adversity into new opportunities?
- **The theology of the cross**—Dr. Eric Gritsch, professor at Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg (Pa.), in a four-part series examines Martin Luther's conviction—one that colored all he wrote—that God is best known in suffering. Discover how Luther's theology of the cross can change your faith and life.

### November 7

- **The Russians have come**—to Hubbard and Portland, Ore. Lutheran Immigration and Refugee services has settled more than 1,000 Russian refugees there. Most have come seeking greater religious freedom. Read their stories.
- **Ten for today**—Dr. Mary Knutsen's 10-part series on the Ten Commandments continues through March 1991. Ready-made for adult forums.

- **Depression**—one woman's story. The continuing struggle with depression disfigures the lives of millions. The dramatic story of how one person copes, and what she suggests to others.

### November 28

- **Women's ordination at 20**—Are the ministries of female pastors well-received by mainstream ELCA congregations? What are the joys and continuing struggles of female clergy? A personal look.
- **A picture is worth a 1,000 words**—Especially in Peru, where peasant photographers, trained in a Lutheran World Federation project, photograph their living conditions and needs. Their published work has changed the lives of many in their country. See how; sample their work.

### December 19

- **Sadao Watanabe**—This world-renowned Japanese artist takes his inspiration from Bible stories as he creates Christian art for the Japanese people. He is especially fond of the Christmas story. A colorful story for a colorful season.
- **Circles in the snow**—a true story about suicide, faith and renewed hope.



## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

This year's progressive dinner is scheduled for November 10th. Please mark your calendar. More information will be forthcoming.

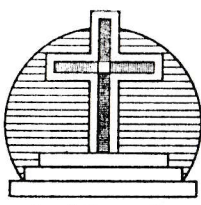
**Changes**  
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**NOTICE:** The Emmaus Council meeting has been moved from its usual date of the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday for this month, October. The next meeting of the council is Tuesday, October 16, 7:00 p.m. The remaining meeting dates of the council for this calendar year are November 13 and December 11.



## PLEASE HELP!

The Altar Guild is in need of 8:00 a.m. service communion workers. The time commitment is minimal, (1 hour every 2 to 3 months) and the job very important to our church! Please consider volunteering to help. Call Pat Jensen, 681-1466 or Amy Schultz, 637-1752 for more information.



**PASTORAL ACTS**

Baptisms: August 26 - Courtney Elizabeth Jansen, daughter of Joseph & Traci Jansen. Her sponsors are Dave & Jennifer Mrozinski.

Sept. 8 - Bryan Charles Slawson, son of Larry & Joyce Slawson. His sponsors are William Meteyard & Jeanette Rose.

Sept. 9 - Suzanna Margaret Itzenhuiser, daughter of Bruce & Lynn Itzenhuiser. Her sponsors are Bob & Leslie Mudge and John & Marsha Striteski.

Weddings: August 4 - MaryAnn Laux and James Manore

August 25 - Laurie Nielson & Todd Schanstine

Memorials

Undesignated: In Memory of Thomas & Mary Protheroe \$1,000.00

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Treasurer's Report as of Aug. 31, 1990



Financial Report

Beginning Balance		\$ (269.72)
Deposits:	\$12,954.25	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 21.00	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$12,975.25	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$13,600.70	
Ending Balance		\$ (895.17)

-Bldg/Debt Retirement Fund Balance: \$ (602.84)
(As of Aug. 31, 1990)

-Capitol Fund Drive Report: As of Aug. 31, 1990 our 140th Anniversary Capital Fund Drive shows the following balance of \$2,086.00



If you already have a busy schedule and some added burdens suddenly descend on you, life can become stressful in an unhealthy way. I'm convinced that our faith has a good word to speak to us, if we are open to hearing it and applying it in our lives. I believe this word is like a beacon that pierces the night and gives us direction and hope. This good word portrays what God has to do with us and how we let God be God for us.

I remember a morning dove who had a nest in a big pine tree just off the back door of the old house we rented during my first pastorate in North Dakota. What a faithful and confident mother-to-be she was. Nothing moved her from her nest. When I poked my threatening nose up by the branch holding her nest, she stayed put.

One day the storm clouds gathered, it grew very dark and the wind rose. Soon the rain was descending in a torrent and the wind was so fierce that the branches of the tree were blowing in all directions. I looked out the back window of the house and there was mother dove, still on her nest, hunkered down and riding out the storm.

Martin Luther, reflecting on Matthew 6:26, says that the birds are "our theologians." They teach us not to be anxious but to rely on our Heavenly Father at all times. In the midst of heavier schedule, anxious thoughts or stormy conditions, I remember that mother dove and her portrayal of peace. The good word of Isaiah 26:3 tells us:

Thou dost keep the one in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee,
because this one trusts in thee.

And now, "the peace of God which passes all understanding keep our hearts and minds through Christ Jesus our Lord."

Lyfe Rossing

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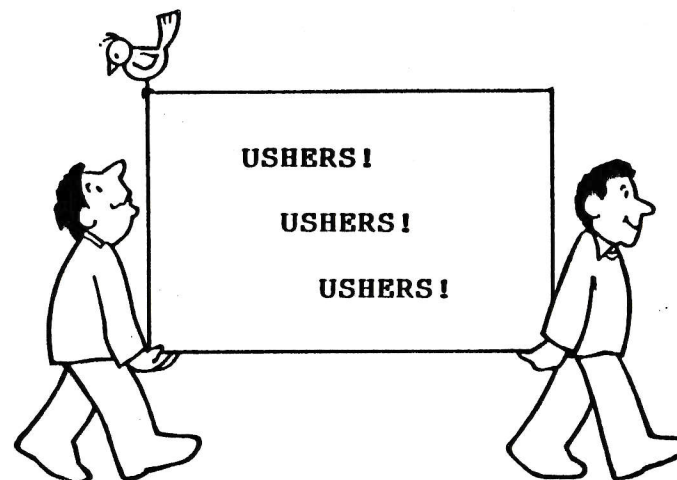
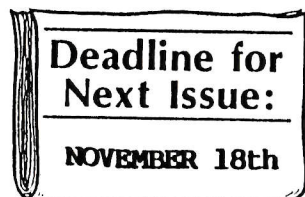
1990 Fall Stewardship Festival

- Nov. 4 - Stewardship Event in Fellowship Hall. Video: "Called and Sent to Bear Witness." Presentation of Emmaus' mission. Completion of Estimate of Giving forms for 1991.
- Nov. 11 - Stewardship Event in Fellowship Hall. Repeated for those not able to be present the previous Sunday.
- Nov. 18 - Rev. Mary Halverson, "Biblical Images of Women."
- Nov. 25 - Budget Hearing. If time, "Creation" from the Mission90 video series, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?"

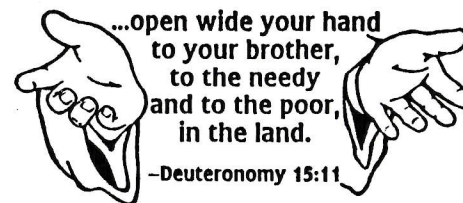


STAFF

- PASTOR: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973
- SECRETARY: Wanda Arndt, Church Office, 634-5515
- CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr



We are in need of a few more ushers to fill some gaps on a few of our Usher teams for both services. If you are 16 years old or older, and have an interest in being an usher, please contact Don Andersen, 633-5429 after 5:00 p.m. or the church office, 634-5515.



Lutheran Social Services has a long tradition of helping the truly needy. Of 3,900 counseling cases surveyed in 1989, more than half had annual household incomes of less than \$20,000. And three in ten had incomes below \$10,000, the federal poverty level for a family of four. Contributions from Lutheran congregations subsidize services for these people. In fact, three out of every four dollars contributed by the church is used in this way.

**LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES:
YOUR CHURCH AT WORK
IN THE LIVES OF PEOPLE**

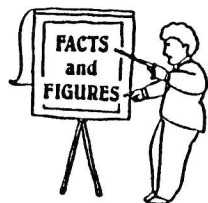


PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: September 30th - Louie Vincent D'Alie, infant son of Tony and Karen D'Alie. Sponsors: Karla Ptaschinski and Vincent D'Alie, Jr.

September 30th - Kelsey Nicole Petersen, infant daughter of James and Monica Petersen. Sponsors: Mark and Ellen Petersen.

Weddings: October 20th - Troy Wagner & Barbara King
October 27th - James Koloske & Susan Strommen



TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPT. 30, 1990

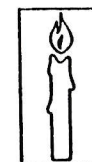
Beginning Balance	\$ (895.17)
Deposits	\$16,642.63
Transfers	\$ 0.00
Interest	\$ 20.86
Total Income ...	\$16,663.49
Total Expenses .	\$14,016.01
Ending Balance	\$ 1,752.31



Thanksgiving Service

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE AND PIE SOCIAL

Once again Emmaus will hold Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7:00 p.m., with a pie social fund raiser hosted by B.I.C., the Senior High Youth, afterwards in Fellowship Hall. Plans are being made for the youth to present a dramatic skit in the service on the point of Thanksgiving. Advisors Kevin and Noel Cookman and Sandy Strini are working with the youth on these and other projects. Members are encouraged to bring neighbors and friends to the Thanksgiving Eve service and pie social.



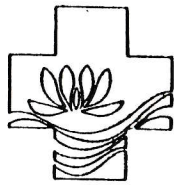
**LET YOUR
LIGHT SO SHINE**

1990 FALL STEWARDSHIP FESTIVAL

October 25 - November 4th: Members fill in worksheets to determine level of giving and fill in pledge cards OR indicate their desire not to pledge.

November 4th: Special Stewardship Festival Services. Stewardship event in Fellowship Hall between services.

November 11th: Stewardship event repeated in Fellowship Hall. Stewardship committee will be calling those members who haven't pledged, and haven't signed "no pledge" statement.

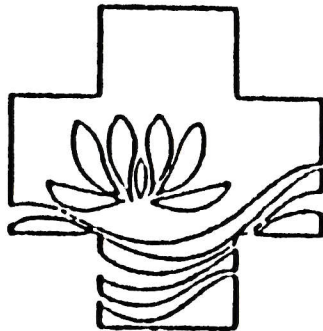


Thankoffering

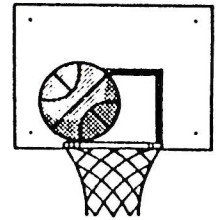
ELCW - THANKOFFERING SERVICES

The ELCW Thankoffering services will be on Sunday, November 18th at both 8:00 and 10:30. Rehearsals for the women's choir are Wednesday, October 31st and Wednesday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, November 14th at 7:00 p.m. Any woman interested in being a part of the choir is encouraged to attend the rehearsals.

Thankoffering boxes and/or envelopes will be collected at this service. The Rev. Mary Halverson, Associate Pastor at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Racine, will be the guest pastor at the ELCW Thankoffering services on Sunday, November 18, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. She will also lead the Adult Forum that day 9:20 - 10:15 a.m., in the topic, "Biblical Images of Women." Rev. Halverson's appearance at Emmaus commemorates the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women in the Lutheran church.



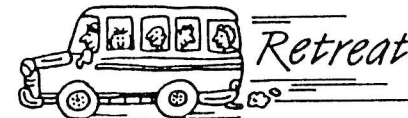
Women of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America



BASKETBALL

Volleyball and Basketball
November 11th
2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Case High School Field House

Come to the Field House at 2:00 p.m., bring \$ for Rocky's pizza after.



JUNIOR HIGH YOUTH RETREAT AT LUTHERDALE

Lutherdale Bible Camp is offering Junior High youth a fun-filled, spirit-filled, adventurous weekend, November 16-18. The theme for the retreat is "Freed To Be Me." The camp is planning for 80 youth and asks for one sponsor or advisor if 5 or more youth (up to 10) attend. Total cost is \$50 for lodging, meals, staff, music and recreation. Participants receive a free T-shirt. A special attraction is guitarist and folk-song writer Ken Lonquist. The retreat begins Friday evening, Nov. 16, 7:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, Nov. 18, 12:00 noon. Junior High youth should register early to assure a place for this popular event. Registration forms are available in the church office and narthex.

Office News



MEET WANDA, OUR NEW SECRETARY

Wanda Arndt began work as Emmaus new parish secretary on Monday, October 22, 1990. She brings to her position many office skills and a warm, enthusiastic personality.

Wanda grew up in Union Grove where she completed high school. She received paralegal education at Carthage College. For the next 8 years she worked at various law firms as a legal secretary and for the last 2 and 1/2 years as a paralegal secretary at Jockey International in Kenosha. Now that she is about to be married her career objective has shifted from the corporate world to the blended family that she and her fiance, Gary Galvan, are starting. Wanda is excited about her new position as Emmaus parish secretary because it allows for more time and flexibility for her family, and also because she likes to work more with people. "I've already had more contact with other people in a day and a half at Emmaus than I had over many weeks at Jockey," said Wanda for this interview.

Wanda has a son, Bryan, age 8, and a daughter, Julie, age 12. With three sons of Gary as members of the blended family, Wanda is looking forward to her new commitments.

She and Gary will be married at Emmaus on Friday, Nov. 16.

Wanda loves to cook, walk and bike-ride.

Wanda is also a notary public and offers her service to any who find it convenient and would like to have her notarize their signature on a paper or document. Her notary public license is good until 1993 at which time she plans to have it renewed.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003

The center opens at 10:00 a.m., with coffee.

Programs begin at 10:30 a.m.



Program For November:



- Nov. 6: 10:30 - Europe Revisited
Al Beck, Fran Burdick
slides of our trip to Europe
- 12:00 Bag Lunch
- 1:00 Blood Pressure
- 3:00 Play at Horlick
- Nov. 11-23: Glenn & Eileen on cruise
- Nov. 13: 10:30 Jo & Joe Knotek
Mail Box Safari III
- 12:00 Bag Lunch
- 1:00 Soc. Act. - (C.C.D.)
- Nov. 20: 10:30 VCR What It Means To Be
A Christian - Family &
Community
- 12:00 Bag Lunch
- 1.00 Soc. Act.
- Nov. 27: 10:30 Film - Molly's Pilgrim
U.S. Thanksgiving of a
Russian Girl!
- 12:00 Birthday Lunch
- 1:00 Soc. Act.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 11-3 Clarence Henrickson, 2250 Layard, #216, 04
- 11-12 Elsie Shilling, 5305 - 16th St., #5, 06
- 11-15 Dagney Thomsen, 2424 Thor Ave., 05

NOVEMBER 1990

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>"The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us." - Psalm 67:6</p>				1 All Saints' Day	2	3 A.A.L. Potluck Election/Bingo Meeting 5:00pm
4 22nd Sunday after Pentecost Stewardship Festival Services, 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Stewardship Event in Fellowship Hall	5 6:00 p.m. Worship Comm. 7:00 p.m. 140th Anniv. Comm. at Sukus	6 10:00 Seniors	7 5:30 p.m. 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation * Choirs	8	9	10
11 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Veterans Day Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. Stewardship Event in Fellowship Hall 2:00-4:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth (B.I.C.) Volleyball & Gym at Case High School	12	13 10:00 Seniors 7:00 p.m. Council	14 5:30 p.m. 8th & 9th Gr. Confirmation 6:30 p.m. Jr.-H. Youth Paents 7:30 p.m. Bike Club	15	16 1:30 p.m. WEDDING: Wanda Arndt & Gary Galvan	17
18 24th Sunday after Pentecost Thankoffering Services 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. VISITOR Deadline	19	20 10:00 Seniors	21 Thanksgiving Eve Service & Pie Social 7:00 p.m.	22 Thanksgiving Give Thanks to the LORD 	23	24 AAL Charter issued, 1902
25 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. POINSETTIA ORDER DEADLINE	26	27 10:00 Seniors 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Leaders 7:15 p.m. ELCW Board	28	29	30 St. Andrew, Apostle	*Choir Rehearsal times: Children's 6:00-6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30-7:00 p.m. Adult 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. TEEN PARENTING PROGRAM

We are starting our fourth year with the Teen Parenting Program. To date we have served approximately 200 parents and babies for a short or longer period of time. 23 mothers have graduated from high school. We are working hard this year on a follow-up program to find out how the mothers and their children are doing.

This past year 9 mothers graduated, most are working or have started further schooling. Already we have had some come back and said they wished they still had our service.

This year we will have one more center. It will be housed with Unified's Keith Mack Achievement Center. There still will be funding for only 31 infants. The numbers of babies will be divided between the 3 centers. This is an opportunity for us to take advantage of an on-site day care for students. However we do not receive any funding from Unified. Funding still comes from the State, Human Services and private donations.

The parents are still required to put in an hour a day at the center - 2 hrs. a week meeting with the city health department nurse 2 hrs. a week doing activities with their child. Friday is cleaning day for the parents. The word "parents" really does apply this year. We have 2 or 3 fathers who are actively involved at Emmaus.

There are programs designed to help curb teen pregnancy. I wish I could say that we are successful at that. Our emphasis is primarily to help the parent to graduate from high school, teach bonding, parenting skills, nurturing, good nutrition, prevent second pregnancies & to be self sufficient and not welfare dependant. Teenage pregnancy still is the result of so many things going wrong in our society. It will take more than our program to curb these ills. If we can be successful in directing the parents we now have on a better course in life our program will be a success. For the parents who stay with the program and accept the commitment - there have been few repeat pregnancies.

Sometimes if we want people to pull themselves up by the boot straps we have to first provide the boots.

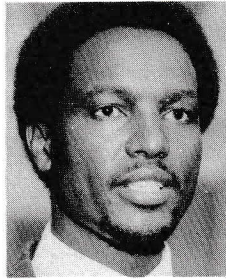
The babies are generally very healthy which indicates they are getting good parental care. Often the information comes through Welcome Sittig (Unified's Teen Coordinator) who teaches classes to many of these mothers on prenatal care. The healthier the baby also means less of a drain on society.

This year we have a nice group of parents and are looking forward to a successful year. We may not see benefits and rewards from a program such as this until many years later. Meanwhile we continue with the idea that efforts made now will reap positive results in the future.

Thanks for your continual support.

Charlene Gerressen

In troubled Ethiopia, the church responds



Francis Stephanos (left), president of the Ethiopian Evangelical (Lutheran) Church Mekane Yesus, writes to us:

"Each day hundreds of people are dying in the war. Pray that a cease-fire is affected soon and negotiation reached in order to bring about lasting peace among the people."

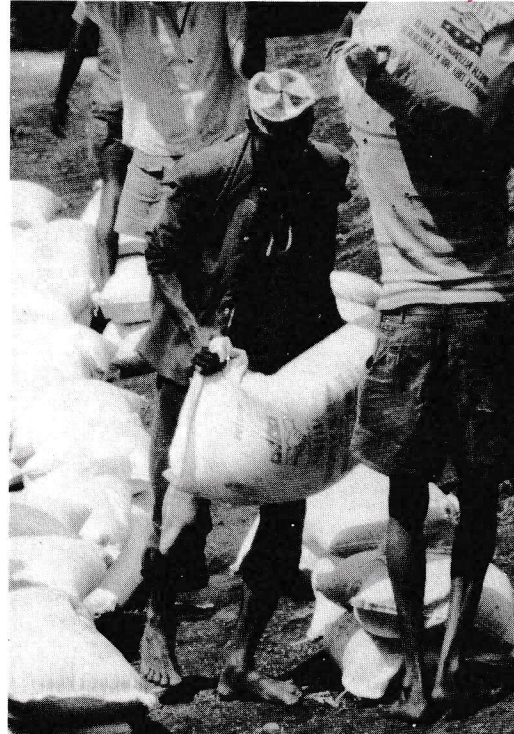
Ethiopia is in crisis. Nearly 5 million people face starvation. During the last growing season, northern Ethiopia received only six days of rain. The effects of this drought are worsened by an intense civil war.

"I report with joy that the churches are able to bring food to northern Wollo. Please thank the Lord for making this possible."

The warring parties consider the churches the only credible channel through which food may be delivered. The Mekane Yesus (Lutheran), Ethiopian Orthodox and Roman Catholic churches (through the Joint Relief Partnership) transport and distribute food to more than 1 million Ethiopians.

"Pray that we may receive enough food aid and financial assistance so that we may be of service."

ELCA Hunger Appeal monies help make the present partnership work. Recently, the ELCA gave an additional \$400,000, but more assis-



Churches help deliver food to Ethiopians.

tance is needed. Gifts contributed to the ELCA Hunger Appeal enable immediate response to such needs. If you prefer, you may designate your gift for this specific cause through the Hunger Appeal.

Facts about Ethiopia

Geography

Area in square miles: 472,000
Capital: Addis Ababa (1,408,000 million people)
Climate: temperate to semiarid

People

Population: 42 million
Annual growth rate: 2.6 percent
Life expectancy: 46 years
Infant death rate (ratio): 147/1,000
Physicians available: 1/58,490
Adult literacy rate: 55 percent

Religion

Muslim (40-45 percent); Ethiopian Orthodox Christian (35-40 percent); traditional indigenous and others (15-25 percent, including 750,000 Lutherans)



The people of Sudan suffer, too

During the last 10 years, neighboring Sudan, Africa's largest country, has suffered a worsening economic crisis, a foreign debt totalling \$13 billion, famine, drought and floods.

And after eight years, a costly war between the government and rebels in southern Sudan shows no sign of abating. Peace talks have floundered.

The Lutheran World Federation is responding with emergency flights of food from Nairobi to Juba and other cities in southern Sudan. These regular flights deliver food to thousands of desperate people. In addition, Lutheran World Relief is providing new water wells.

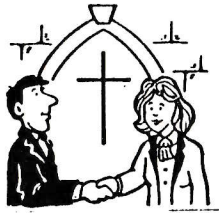
Your ELCA Hunger Appeal monies support this vital effort.

Give to the ELCA Hunger Appeal

Contribute through your congregation or send to the ELCA Hunger Appeal, 8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631

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NOVEMBER GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11/04 Scott & Debbie Smith

Harry Andersen &
Lyle Christensen

Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux

Jim & Ginny Dougall

11/11 Jim & Nancy Martinsen

Gordon & Sandy Olson

Norman & Gladys Sorensen

Harold & Chrys LaBlanc

11/18 Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing

Ray & Myrna Olesen

Kevin & Noel Cookman

Lee & Betty Woodward

11/25 Esther Jensen, Pat Jensen

Heidi & Sue Lamberton

NOVEMBER READERS

8:00 a.m.



10:30 a.m.

11/04 Bev Hansen

Amy Schultz

11/11 Don Sorenson READERS

Sandy Strini

11/18 THANKOFFERING - ELCW Member

11/22 THANKSGIVING EVE - Esther Jensen

11/25 Hans Jepsen

Jody Svoboda



NOVEMBER ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

11/04 Sara Ptaschinski

Heather Pechman

Eric Babington

Kathy Robuck

11/11 Matt Palmer

Sharon Lasko

Tim Pie

Kerry Andersen

11/18 Kelly Toslek

David Christensen

Nicole Kreimer

Jason Battisti

11/22 THANKSGIVING EVE

Nicole Christensen

Brooke Steger

11/25 Jamie Toslek

Eric Babington

Stephanie Knuteson

Matt Helsey



Anniversary Committee

140th Anniversary Committee Begins Planning

How might Emmaus celebrate 140 years of service as a congregation next year? What should be our objectives? How could the goals reflect Mission90, the thrust of ELCA congregations in this decade? When should we have the climax of our celebration? These are some of the questions that the 140th Anniversary Committee members have begun to address in their first two meetings.

Pastor Rossing led the group in a discussion of the nature and purpose of Mission90 at the first meeting, Aug. 22. Jan Sukus was elected chairman at this meeting. The second meeting was held at Jan's house on Oct. 1. The group set some goals for the anniversary year in 1991 in the light of Mission90 and the opportunities for service through Emmaus congregation.

Other committee members besides Jan Sukus, chairman, and Pastor Rossing, advisor, are: John and Shirley Psiones, Art and Diane Rode, Pat Liesch, Susan Fadness, Betty Rossing, Rich and Kathy Christensen.



Potluck Supper

A.A.L. ANNUAL POTLUCK/ELECTION/BINGO MEETING

Please join us Saturday, November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for a potluck dinner and a chance to win your Thanksgiving turkey.

Also meet Darrell Reynolds, our new AAL representative, and his family.

Please bring a hot and cold dish to pass. AAL will provide the beverage and dessert.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!
AAL Member Or Not

Door prizes, turkeys, gift certificates, movie passes, Bingo prizes - COME! - Let's see how lucky we all are!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE RED CROSS

The Lakeshore Counties Chapter of the American Red Cross which serves Racine and Kenosha counties need volunteers to help in the following areas: Service to Military Families, Safety Services and Community Services. If you have any questions about these services and think you might be able to help, call the American Red Cross at 553-4060. The address is:

American Red Cross
Lakeshore Counties Chapter
4521 Taylor Avenue
Racine, WI 53405-4696

TURKEYWALK - 1990 ARMSTRONG PARK, RACINE

On November 18th, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, the Racine Division will hold a TURKEYWALK for the benefit of the American Heart Association. This is the first TURKEYWALK for Racine, although Milwaukee has enjoyed these events for several years, all held at the Milwaukee Zoo.

Our registration will begin at 12:30, with the walk starting at 1:00 p.m. Registration forms are available at the following locations:

St. Mary's Medical Center Lifespan
Gateway Technical College, Racine
Regency Mall Information Center
Merritt's Running Center



**Mission
Needs**

BRING CLOTHES FOR LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The drive for men's clothing, women's sweaters and financial donations for the annual fall drive for Lutheran World Relief is on. Bring these items to the church by Thursday morning, Nov. 8. Pat Shields, Social Concerns chairperson, will be boxing up the clothing items that morning. Al Beck will be taking the boxes of clothing and the layettes that the Women of the Church have put together to the Soo Railroad Station in Sturtevant on Saturday, Nov. 10, between 9:00 and 12:00 noon. Monies for Lutheran World Relief should be so designated on the checks. These contributions will be sent on to the L.W.R. office.

DEACONS CHART PROGRESS ON NEW MEMBERS

Joe Hlavka, Deacons chairman, has provided a poster board to show the progress of Emmaus towards receiving 80 new members by March, 1992. Members of the congregation are encouraged to invite neighbors and friends to visit Emmaus, especially those who are unchurched or without an active membership. Another article in this issue shows the dramatic difference it makes among those who join a church when they have been invited by an acquaintance. Most people who end up joining are drawn to a particular congregation by someone they already know and by whom they have been personally invited.

A survey taken in a suburban area of Houston told the following story as to what motivated people to choose a particular congregation for their membership:

- 20% were influenced by people in the congregation whom they respected;
- 12% joined because of prior denominational affiliation;
- 8% liked the architectural beauty of the building;
- 3% joined because they liked the person in the pulpit;
- 18% joined because of convenience of location;
- BUT
- 35% JOINED BECAUSE THEIR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS INVITED THEM. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU INVITED SOMEONE TO COME TO CHURCH?

SOME-
THING
TO
PONDER



- from a neighboring church's newsletter

HOW TO CONTACT BISHOP'S OFFICE

As the care and supervision of ELCA clergy is in the office of the bishop, members of Emmaus are reminded of the invitation and encouragement contained in Bishop Peter Rogness' letter to contact him or his assistant, the Rev. Mary Ann Moeller-Gunderson, regarding any questions or concerns about the resignation of Pastor Pearson. You may write either or both of them at:

Greater Milwaukee Synod
1212 S. Layton Boulevard
Milwaukee, WI 53215

You may call either one at Phone No. 1-671-1212. Bishop Rogness met with the council on October 16th. The council shared their impressions of Emmaus members' reaction to the resignation. Bishop Rogness reiterated his concern to listen, clarify and explain to any member who wishes to contact his office.



NEW DAWN
(Lutheran Youth Encounter Team)

The Lutheran Youth Encounter team, New Dawn, has sent their journal from their first month of ministry. A new installment will be sent at the end of each month. The journal will be in the Sunset Room in the library for anyone wishing to read it.



Poinsettias

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 p.m. service on Christmas Eve.

Please reserve _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$6.50 each

for: _____

and as a MEMORIAL for: _____

and/or to HONOR: _____

THE DEADLINE to ORDER and MAKE PAYMENT is SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1990. Please place your order in the offering plate or leave in the church office.

Minister's Message

FROM A MINISTER

Lutherans affirm "the priesthood (or ministry) of all believers." That means members of the church other than ordained pastors also speak to God and for God. The pastor's page this month is turned over to Debbie Smith, one of the 1,042 (baptized) ministers of Emmaus.

- Lyle Rossing, fellow minister

"Help the Light Shine"

"What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?" Psalm 116:12.

In each of us God has implanted a light to shine. How much or how little we shine depends on each of us. The psalm speaks of what we can give God for all God's gifts of love. As we enter the season of Thanksgiving let's look deep into our hearts to return some of the love God's given us. Let that light inside of you spread and shine on others less fortunate and let your one light expand with others into a multitude of thankful and giving lights to thank our God.

- Debbie Smith, member of the
Stewardship Committee



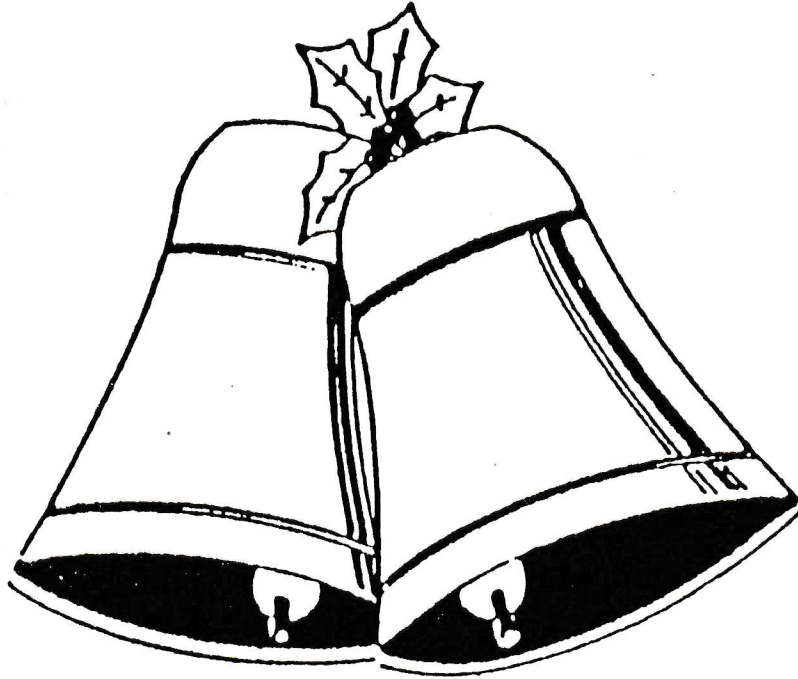
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BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE EMMAUS STAFF

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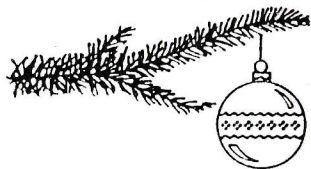
Standa

Wesley

Glenn

- Dec. 2 "Creation." The last in the video series, "What Does It Mean to Be a Christian?" with ELCA Bishop Herbert Chilstrom. Discussion.
- Dec. 9 "Faith and Humor." Excerpts and discussion of Robert Fulghum's book, It Was on Fire When I Lay Down On It.
- Dec. 16 "Planning Estates and Charitable Giving" John Knuteson
- Dec. 23 "Exploring Advent Hymns and Christmas Carols" Hearing about the background and singing of favorite songs of the seasons.
- Dec. 30 Second Budget Hearing

ALL GIFTS TO BE CREDITED FOR 1990 SHOULD BE DATED NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1990 AND BE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH.



**HAPPY
HOLIDAYS!**

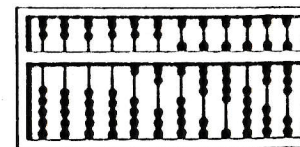
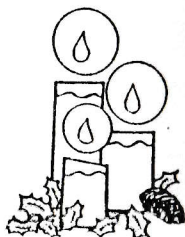
STAFF

PASTOR: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973
SECRETARY: Wanda Galvan, Church Office, 634-5515
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr



**Deadline for
Next Issue:**

DECEMBER 16th



FACTS & FIGURES

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF OCT. 31, 1990

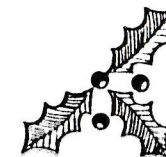
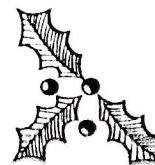
Beginning Balance	\$ 1,752.31
Deposits	\$13,670.96
Transfers	\$ 2,412.48
Interest	\$ 22.96
<u>Total Income ...</u>	<u>\$16,106.40</u>
<u>Total Expenses .</u>	<u>\$19,421.27</u>
Ending Balance	\$(1,214.22)



MEMORIALS

(as of October 31, 1990)

Building Fund:	Charles Sears	\$950.00
	Florence Eichsteadt ...	280.00
	Elmer Barry	
	M/M Wm. Traeger.....	50.00
Organ Fund:	Richard Carrington	\$100.00
Non-Designated:	Sally Meteyard	\$ 50.00
	Florence Eichsteadt ...	10.00
Mission90:	Florence Eichsteadt ...	\$ 5.00





Committee Meeting

140TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

We're compiling information for our 140th program. If you've got some stories about Emmaus, its Sunday school, picnics, confirmations, ice cream socials, etc., call Jan Sukus (639-5907). Also who can trace their family back the closest to 1851 when the church started?



FAMILY PORTRAITS

NEW PICTURE DIRECTORY

Who was that couple sitting ahead of us Sunday? Are they new members? Do they have children?

If you've asked these questions, the 140th Anniversary Committee may have an answer - a new picture directory! Our last directory is almost four years old and many changes have occurred since it was published. The committee has made arrangements with United Church Directories to do the job. Mark your calendars! Photos will be taken April 26 - 30, 1991. United will be using a new one-step process. This means your photos will be taken and proofs chosen immediately from a color monitor. You'll only have to make one trip to church. Every family will receive a free 8 x 10 color photo and a directory. Call the church office, if you would like to help on this project.

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUTREACH UPDATES

On January 6th a speaker from the Women's Resource Center will be the first program in the year of Outreach Updates to be held in the Adult Forum. The Outreach Updates will be run on the first Sunday of each month and will reflect the "See - Grow - Serve" theme of Mission90. A special birthday bank will be available to receive offerings which will be given to each outreach. Watch for future programs and see you January 6th.



You are all cordially invited to "BECAUSE CHRISTMAS", our 1990 Emmaus Sunday School program. It will be presented here on Sunday, December 23rd at 4:00 p.m. with a Cookie Sharing time to follow in Fellowship Hall. If anyone can bring cookies and/or help that evening, please call Joanne VanBerg 639-7907.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: One big practice will be held on Saturday, December 22nd, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. sharp. Please reserve this time for us!





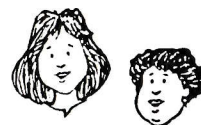
As in past years, Emmaus will have two services on Christmas Eve. The late service, however, will start a half hour earlier this year, at 10:30 p.m. The early service will start at 4:30 p.m., the same as in past years.

The early service will feature the Childrens' and Youth Choirs in a special Christmas musical led by Kylee Albright, director of both choirs. They have been practicing this musical for a few weeks already. The late service will have music from organist Ruth Schoening and members of a brass quintet from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Make plans to worship with your family at Emmaus on Christmas Eve. Bring your friends who don't have a church home.



NEW YEAR'S EVE MEDITATIVE COMMUNION

The Worship Committee decided to have one hour for the meditative, come-and-go communion service this New Year's Eve. The hour will be 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Members are encouraged to come to the sanctuary anytime during that hour to pray, meditate on God's blessings in the past and focus on God's promises for the New Year, then come to the altar for the body and blood of Christ in the Sacrament.



MIRIAM CIRCLE - 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Feb. 7th	Jan Sukus	Jody Svoboda
Mar. 7th	Amy Schultz	Jan Sukus (?)
April 4th	Karen Sedgwick	Linda Clinton
May 2	Jody Svoboda	Fay Pearson
June 6	Linda Clinton	Amy Schultz
Sept. 5th or 12th		Karen Sedgwick

MARY CIRCLE - 1991

<u>Date</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
Feb. 7th	Sunset Room - Church
Mar. 7th	Mabel Meyer
April 4th	Mary Schultz
May 2nd	Mary Larsen
June 6th	Shirley Psione
Sept. 5th	Fran Burdick
Oct. 3rd	Vivian Gottie
Nov. 7th	Cheryl Dexter
Dec. 5th	Sandy Olson



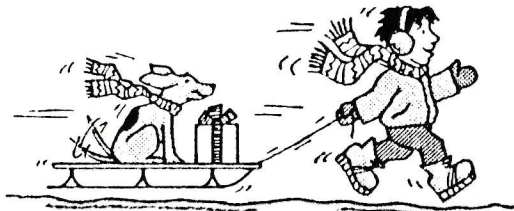
PROGRESS ON PLEDGES FOR 1991

The Stewardship Committee reports that 82.3% of the \$150,000 pledge goal for 1991 has been achieved as of November 21. This percentage represents \$123,476 in pledges. Those who have plan to submit their estimate of giving card and have not yet done so are asked: please turn them into the church office or to chairman Gregg Albright as soon as possible. You may also put your completed form in the green stewardship box in the narthex or place it in the offering plate during the service. A hearty "thank you" to all who have submitted their pledges already as well as to all who have Emmaus and our mission together at heart and give their support with their dollars and their prayers.

GIVE EMMAUS A YEAR-END BOOST

December is traditionally the month for the largest response financially by members for the work of the church. Once again Emmaus depends on year-end giving to meet the goals outlined by the line items in the 1990 budget adopted by the congregation last January. As of November 21 we need \$14,000 to meet our goals for the wider mission we share with other congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America in support for Lutheran Social Services as well as for the many expressions of ministry (e.g. missionaries at home and abroad, campus ministry, new home mission congregations) through the synodical and national expressions of the ELCA. With only one month left of 1990 Emmaus has 66% of targeted benevolences yet to give through the Greater Milwaukee Synod and Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin.

Give Emmaus a year-end boost and help our congregation help others. Consider an extra gift. You may designate the gift for benevolences or you may leave it undesignated to be used where needed.



SENIORS



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Director: Glenn Olson - 637-6003
The center opens at 10:00 a.m., with coffee.
Programs begin at 10:30 a.m.


Program For December:

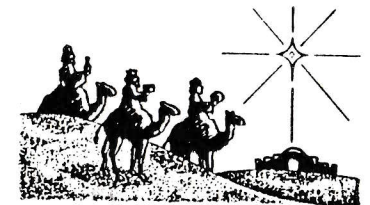
- Dec. 4: 10:00 - CC
10:30 - Al Beck EUROPE REVISITED
Part 2
12:00 - Bag Lunch or ???????
1:00 - Soc. Act. and Blood
Pressure
- Dec. 11: 10:00 - CC
10:30 - TBA CHRISTMAS SING ALONG
AND ???????
12:00 - Regular Lunch-Soup & Stuff
1:00 Soc. Act.
- Dec. 18: 10:00 - CC
10:30 - Christmas Films - "The
Nativity Christmas on
Grandfather's Farm" -
(Watertown, Wis.)
Christmas Gift Exchange-Women
Women buy a \$2.00 gift for
yourself but plan to give it
away. Men buy a \$2.00 gift for
yourself but plan to give it away.
12:00 - Christmas POTLUCK
1:00 - Christmas Sing Along
- Dec. 25: Have a HAPPY and JOYOUS CHRISTMAS --
See you next year!



DECEMBER 1990

Season's Greetings

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 1st Sunday in Advent Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion	3 6:00 p.m. 140th Anniv. Committee @ Jan Sukus'	4 10:00 a.m. Seniors	5 *CHOIRS 9:00 a.m. Mary Circle 1:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle 5:30 p.m. 7th Graders on Baptism	6 7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle 7:00 p.m. Belle City Stamp Club	7 7:00 p.m. BIC Lock In thru 10:00 a.m. Sat.	1 8
9 2nd Sunday in Advent Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	10 7:00 p.m. ELCW Cookie Packing	11 10:00 a.m. Seniors 7:00 p.m. Council	12 *CHOIRS 5:30 p.m. 7th Grade Class	13	14	15 12:30-2:30 p.m. BIC Christmas Cookie Bake
16 3rd Sunday in Advent Chicago Folk, Holy Communion	17	18 10:00 a.m. Seniors	19 *CHOIRS 5:30 p.m. 7th Grade Class	20	21 St. Thomas, Apostle	22
23 4th Sunday in Advent Traditional, With Special Anthems by Adult Choir at Both 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	24 Christmas Eve 4:30 p.m. Family Service 10:30 p.m. Festival Service	25 The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day  MERRY CHRISTMAS	26 St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs	29
30 1st Sunday after Christmas Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.	31 New Year's Eve 6:00 - 7:00 pm Holy Communion & Meditative Worship	*CHOIR REHEARSALS CHILDREN'S 6:00-6:30 pm YOUTH 6:30-7:00 pm ADULT 7:00 pm				



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

LSS AT A GLANCE

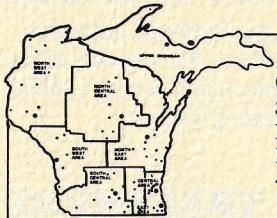
Founded: Earliest roots of LSS planted in 1880's when Lutherans established orphanages at Wittenberg and Madison.

Sponsorship: LSS affiliated with the six Wisconsin and Upper Michigan synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

People Served: More than 93,000 people served annually through various LSS programs.

Residential Capacity: Over 600 children and adults can be cared for at 70 residential facilities.

Sources of Support: Church contributions, United Way allocations, government contracts, client fees, gifts and grants. 1990 budget of more than \$27 million.



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P.O. Box 08520
Milwaukee, WI 53208
414/342-7175

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Reed and Prouty Sts.
Wittenberg, WI 54499
715/253-2017

North East
3003-A N. Richmond St.
Appleton, WI 54914
414/734-9171

North West
3136 Craig Rd.
Eau Claire, WI 54701
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101 Nob Hill Rd.
Madison, WI 53713
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N14 W23777 Stoneridge Dr.
Waukesha, WI 53188
414/542-8036

South East Lakeshore
3200 W. Highland Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53208
414/342-7175

South West
2350 South Ave.
La Crosse, WI 54601
608/788-5090

Upper Michigan
135 W. Washington St.
Marquette, MI 49855
906/226-7410

Upper Peninsula other than Marquette:
1/800/562-8988
Full and part-time offices located in more than 70 other communities of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT LSS

Former Client:

"When I list what I'm grateful for as a recovering alcoholic, your counseling is high on the list. When I first came to LSS, I was scared and desperate. You took the time to help me recover, inside and out, and to stay sober."

Family Member:

"My brother, who is mentally retarded, recently moved into one of your group homes. I can't begin to tell you how impressed I am with the facility and the staff. They are so enthusiastic and caring!"

Adoptive Parents:

"We couldn't be any happier with our new daughters. These two little girls from Korea have done so much for us, and we feel blessed to have them. Thanks for all your help in bringing them into our lives."

Pastor:

"I have confidence in LSS counselors, and I feel good about the church relationship, the context of Christian faith in which help is offered."

County Caseworker:

"I have referred to you some extremely difficult clients who were turned down by other residential treatment facilities. Your staff has been able to work with these youngsters, and to successfully return them to the community."

Client's Family:

"We will always remember with great warmth our precious friends at LSS. Thank you for all your strength and support, for loving our daughter, and for believing in her and in our family. You will remain a special part of our lives."

United Way Executive:

"Quality services and fair treatment of clients are important criteria we use in allocating funds to our member agencies. Lutheran Social Services consistently measures up well."

The LSS Difference



LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES
of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan



A United Way Member Agency



The LSS Difference

Caring...

Lutheran Social Services is genuinely concerned about people. With compassion and skill, we reach out to children, adults and families who seek help with a range of problems. Each person who comes in contact with LSS is viewed as a child of God, deserving of dignity, respect and the best efforts that we can offer.

Effective...

Results count. Three out of four people who receive help from Lutheran Social Services achieve their treatment goals at the expected levels of success or better. And most others make real progress. The bottom line: Our services *do* help people change and enrich their lives.

Determined...

Lutheran Social Services accepts the tough challenges. In more than a century of service, we have earned a reputation for tackling difficult situations, for taking on formidable problems. In short, LSS demonstrates strong resolve to be there for people in need.

Responsive...

New and better ways of responding to people's needs have long been a hallmark of Lutheran Social Services. Fresh approaches to stubborn problems are welcomed. And we encourage staff to show initiative and imagination in developing service ideas that can benefit the troubled and needy.

Major programs of Lutheran Social Services are described briefly on these pages. The availability of our services in a particular community depends on need, demand, staff and supporting resources.

COUNSELING

Careful exploration between counselor and client of factors causing stress in relationships or individuals. For people experiencing marital conflict, family breakdown, depression, abuse and other problems.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Variety of services such as group homes, foster care, job placement and day programs to help people live as independently as possible in the community. For people who are developmentally disabled, chronically mentally ill or elderly.

RESIDENTIAL CARE

Variety of structured residential programs such as group homes, halfway houses and treatment centers that meet specific needs. For children and adults with serious behavior or emotional problems.

ADOPTION/ FOSTER CARE

Permanent and temporary placement of children with families. Emphasis on finding adoptive homes for youngsters with special needs, including those who are foreign-born, older, handicapped or abused.

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE SERVICES

Wide range of preventive and rehabilitation services, including intervention, outpatient counseling and residential treatment. For teens, adults and families struggling with dependency on alcohol or other drugs.

CHAPLAINCY

Spiritual care, moral support for people confined to hospitals, nursing homes, prisons and other institutions. A complement to parish ministry.



CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Joint efforts by congregations and LSS to address specific local issues, including urban and rural economic concerns. Links resources and expertise of congregations and agency.

EDUCATION/ ADVOCACY

Family enrichment, personal growth and social awareness programs on selected topics. For individuals, couples, families, congregations and community groups.

PREGNANCY SERVICES

Supportive help, professional guidance and aftercare services. For expectant parents, especially teenagers, facing crucial decisions with lifelong impact.

IN-HOME TREATMENT

Comprehensive program called Home and Community Services for troubled teens and their families. Seeks to keep family intact, prevent costly placement of children outside of home. Services provided in family's natural surroundings: home, school, community.

REFUGEE SERVICES

Assistance in resettlement for people who have fled their homelands in search of freedom. Includes help in adjusting to new surroundings, finding job opportunities.

LSS services are open to all people, Lutheran and non-Lutheran. Referrals come from individuals, families, clergy, courts, doctors and other agencies.



Schedule

DECEMBER ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
12/02	Matt Palmer Tim Pie	Sharon Lasko Kerry Andersen
12/09	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	David Christensen Jason Battisti
12/16	Nicole Christensen Kerry Andersen	Eric Babington Ted Andersen
12/23	Jamie Toslek Stephanie Knuteson	Luke Andersen Jason Battisti
12/24	(4:30 p.m.) Eric Babington Matt Palmer	(10:30 p.m.) Mary Ustymowicz Tammy Mentch
12/30	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck

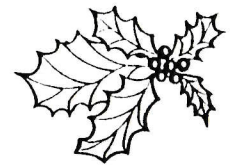
DECEMBER READERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
12/02	Ruth Hlavka	John Leisch
12/09	Al Svendsen	Audrey Rasmussen
12/16	CHICAGO FOLK	
12/23	Lyle Christensen	Jennifer Baylon
12/30	Freda Christensen	Myra Nielsen

DECEMBER GREETERS

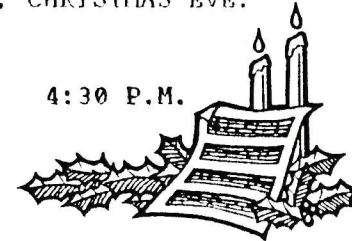
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12/02	Chester & Mabel Meyer Gary & Janice Windler	Lyle & Catherine Andersen
12/09	Don & Lois Gueldensopf Gordon & Leaura Pallesen	Tom & Joanne VanBerg Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen
12/16	Don & Dolly Orth Vic & Bev Johnson	Rick & Amy Haman James & Judy Yorgan Chris & Caren Lamberton
12/30	John & Pat French Joe & Ruth Hlavka	Jennifer Baylon, Jon Frickensmith Don & Beth Sorenson

SERVICES IN DECEMBER



Dec. 2nd, 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Traditional, Holy Communion
Dec. 9th, 2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Traditional
Dec. 16th, 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Chicago Folk, Holy Communion
Dec. 23rd, 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT	Traditional, With Special Anthem by Adult Choir at Both Services

Dec. 24th, CHRISTMAS EVE:



4:30 P.M.

Family Service,
with Musical by
Childrens & Youth
Choirs

10:30 P.M.

Festival Service
with brass quintet

Dec. 30th, 1ST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS Traditional

Dec. 31st, NEW YEAR'S EVE

6:00 - 7:00 P.M.

Meditative Service
with Holy Communion



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THANK YOU

I want to thank the women of the church for making the layettes.

Thank you to Al Beck for taking the boxes to the railroad station.

Thanks to all who donated clothing for Lutheran World Relief.

Many Thanks -
Peace of God be with you all!

Pat Shields
Socials Concerns

Dear Friends In Christ,

I wish to thank you all for your prayers, notes and greetings - and phone calls - the daily visits of Pastor Lyle were most appreciated, too ... during my recent hospitalization for cardiac surgery...

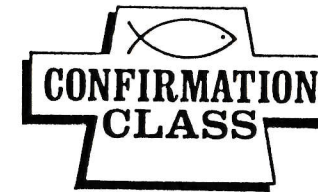
I have been most blessed,

Marian Bower



LINCOLN SOCIAL SERVICES

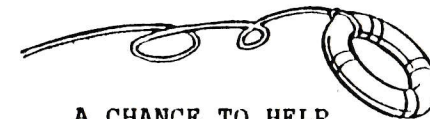
The Racine Office of Lutheran Social Services has recently added counselors with special training and experience in the treatment of children with behavioral problems at home or in a school setting. For more information or to make an appointment phone 637-3886. Day and evening appointment times are available.



CONFIRMATION FEATURES 7TH GRADERS

The process of confirmation that we have at Emmaus focuses on members of the 7th grade class in December. Pastor Rossing will lead these youngsters in three class sessions on the Sacrament of Baptism. They will meet on Wednesday evenings, Dec. 5, 12 and 19, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The next confirmation experience for members of the 8th and 9th grades will be the mid-week Lenten evening services when they take sermon notes and serve as acolytes or in some capacity. Those services begin with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13. The 8th and 9th graders will not meet together again in mid-weekly class settings with a teacher until next spring, as has been the practice the last few years under the comprehensive and varied confirmation program that begins in 4th grade.



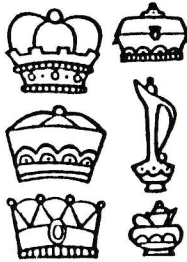
A CHANCE TO HELP

You can make a difference in the lives of people with great needs through the Lutheran Social Services. Please read the enclosed brochure, "The LSS Difference." Then fill the enclosed LSS envelope with a check made out to Emmaus Lutheran Church and return to Emmaus.

Your gift for LSS will be credited to you in your giving through Emmaus. Together with contributions from others your gift will help Emmaus realize the balance of \$3,300 for this year's support of LSS, for a total of \$3,980 as budgeted.

DID YOU KNOW...?

More than 400 adults serve as ELCA missionaries in 40 countries; about 180 ELCA children/youth under 18 live in missionary families overseas. ELCA cooperates with about 73 Lutheran churches, 23 other churches and 90 ecumenical institutions and agencies in placing missionaries and supporting mission programs. ELCA members can volunteer their vocational skills (such as teaching, administration, finance, medicine, construction) serving in partner churches at their own expense for 2-24 months. Almost 1800 ELCA congregations are involved in a personal relationship with missionaries through the Missionary Sponsorship Program. 3,000-4,000 people participate in three ELCA Global Mission Events each July. ELCA's annual budget for global mission is approximately \$26 million; 1/3 of this funding is ELCA Hunger Appeal monies designated for overseas relief and development work.



They offered
him gifts,
gold and
frankincense
and myrrh.

- Matthew 2:11

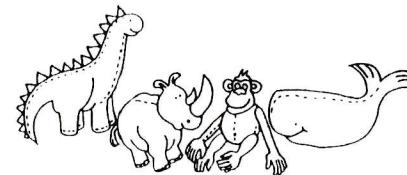
Fay Pearson is looking for a 2/3/4 bedroom flat/duplex/house to rent or buy. If you hear of one available, please contact her at 634-3466. Thank you.



WISH LIST FOR THE Y.W.C.A TEEN PARENTING CENTER -- EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1. Baby rattles or small toys for infants at new center.
2. Doll clothes.
3. Flannel envelope sheets for playpen mattresses. Very easy to make: sew three sides together and leave one side open with small hem.
4. Small or any manipulative toys -ages 0-3 years.
5. Bibs.
6. Old Magazines - for familiar objects project.
7. Ankle and wrist bells.
8. Feeling gloves. Take an old glove and sew a different texture fabric on the ends of each finger so the children can discover different textures.
9. Covers for infant swing seats.
10. Infant feeding spoons.
11. Toddler socks - new or used.
12. Wash rags - new or used.
13. Used pillow cases.
14. Hand lotions.
15. Dish detergents.
16. Musical instruments for the children to use.
17. High Chairs - new or used.
18. Used children's mittens and winter hats.

Contact Charlene Gerressen at the Teen Parenting Center Monday - Friday.





November 3rd - Donald Anderson & Marilyn Nelson

November 16th - Gary Galvan & Wanda Arndt



Baptisms: November 4th - ERIN MARIE NAPIER,
infant daughter of Glenn and Susan
Napier.

Sponsors: Kevin & Mary Kelbel



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- ✓ 12-01 Mary Larsen, ^{3900 Main St. #224} ~~126 Campus Ct., 02~~ 02
- ✓ 12-08 Wally Runge, 6940 Mariner Dr. #202, 06
- ~~12-12 John Christopherson, 252 Wickham Blvd., 05~~
- 12-13 Harry Andersen, 3621 St. Andrew's Ct., 05
- ✓ 12-14 Esther Jensen, ~~3201 Erie St., 02~~
- 12-21 Donald LaFave, 1016 Kentucky St., 05
- ✓ 12-25 Sophus Ottosen, 1105 Arthur Ave., 05
- ✓ 12-25 Eugene Petersen, 1943 Mars Ave., 04
- ✓ 12-31 Gilbert Toslek, Sr., 2621 Cottonwood Ct., 02
- ✓ 12-31 Leo Nemer, 1805 Jupiter, #04



The commercial observation of Christmas begins before Thanksgiving nowadays. The ads for gift-buying come out early. The biggest shopping day of the year, retailers say, is the day after Thanksgiving. It's easy to lose sight of the point of Christmas, "the reason for the season."

One way of getting at "the reason" is to imagine what this time of the year would be like if there had been no divine, down-ward descent in Bethlehem. Suppose you had only turkey and all the trimmings, and football or other games, and even included house and family, and peace in the Middle East (should it come) for which to give thanks. You would still be thankful. You might still thank God, yes even Jesus Christ, for all these things. But you would be missing the thrill that stirred the hearts of shepherds and wise men and the fervent song of eternal joy and hope that resonated from the skies over the hills of Bethlehem.

Jesus Christ was born not simply that we might have hope in this life. In fact, the Apostle says, "If in this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied." Jesus Christ was born and later raised from the dead that we might be free from every bondage, from every fear, and finally from the last enemy, death.

I am so glad each Christmas Eve!
His praises then I sing;
He opens now for ev'ry child
The palace of the king.

Yours in thanksgiving and hope,

Lyle Rossing, Pastor

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