

EMMAUS  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
JANUARY 1991  
VISITOR

*Recipe for a happy New Year*

CLEAN THOROUGHLY 12 whole months.

DIVIDE INTO 365 parts; set aside, preparing one part only at a time as follows:

MIX WELL into each day:

1 part patience      1 part courage  
1 part work

ADD to each day: 1 part ea. of  
hope, faithfulness, generosity, and kindness

BLEND with:

1 part prayer      1 part meditation  
& 1 good deed

SEASON the mixture with a dash of good spirits,  
a sprinkle of fun, a pinch of play, & a cup  
of good humor.

POUR mixture into vessel of love. COOK over  
radiant joy, garnish with a smile.

SERVE with quietness, unselfishness, & cheer.

YIELD: 1 happy Year



Sunset Room



9:15 a.m.

Jan. 6 Speaker from the Women's Resource Center. The mission and work on behalf of abused and homeless women. This is the first in a series that will feature one local helping agency or organization each month as part of our Mission90 and 140th Anniversary year outreach.

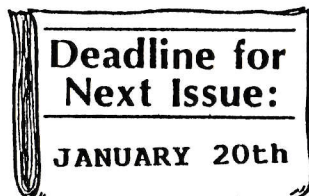
Jan. 13 "New Friendship With The Eastern Orthodox." The Rev. Dr. Robert Tobias, Professor Emeritus of Ecumenics at Lutheran School of Theology Chicago and Co-Chairman of the ELCA's National Dialog Team with the Eastern Orthodox, will present an overview of Eastern Orthodoxy and of the ELCA's discussions with their leaders. Learn the surprising amount of common ground discovered by Eastern Orthodox and Lutherans in dialog over the last several years.

Jan. 20 "A Lutheran Congregation in the New Prison?" This question of our Greater Milwaukee Synod will be addressed by John Berge of the G.M.S. Task Force.

Jan. 27 Annual meeting of the congregation in Fellowship Hall, 9:00 a.m.

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# What's coming up in

# The Lutheran

## Helps you:

- Grasp the issues
- Ponder the basics of the faith
- Discover the ELCA

The winter lineup includes:

### January 9

- A picture is worth 1,000 words*—especially in Peru, where peasant photographers, trained in a Lutheran World Federation project, photograph their living conditions. Their published work has changed the lives of many. Sample it.
- Freed for life*—Dr. Mary Knutsen's 10-part series on the Ten Commandments continues through April. Ready-made for adult forums.

### January 30

- So you have a new pastor*—Thousand ELCA congregations receive a new pastor each year. Expectations pastor and people have of each other often differ, sometimes greatly. Tips for relating to your new—(or not-so-new)—pastor.

### February 20

- Trapped by her own sensitivity*—Cindy Duehring can't go outside and lives in a foil-lined apartment. Hypersensitive to many substances, she struggles to live as fully and faithfully as she can. Find out how.
- Churches built of Batak pride*—In Indonesia faith and history combine to produce the fastest growing church in Asia.

### March 13

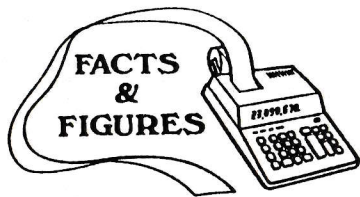
- The church and education*—campus ministry and church colleges are on the cutting edge. The 1990s will be a time when young people are asking more religious questions. What are they asking? How is the ELCA answering?

## Special theme issues for adult forums

**January 30—The church and the city**—50 percent of all Americans live in just 37 metropolitan areas. That number is increasing—rapidly. Medium-sized prairie towns are experiencing economic and racial change once found only in large cities. How do these trends challenge ELCA churches?

**March 13—Staying focused in a frazzled world**—How can believers keep their lifestyles focused on their faith and values amid the countless demands of modern life? How do we handle time pressures and the craving to do it all?

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



Treasurer's Report as of Nov. 30, 1990

Beginning Balance		\$(1,562.56)
Deposits:	\$15,338.17	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 16.56	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$15,354.73	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$14,346.92	
Ending Balance		\$ (554.75)

ALL GIFTS TO BE CREDITED FOR 1990 SHOULD BE DATED AND IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1991.



(as of November 30, 1990)

Building Fund:	Mr. & Mrs. Traeger ...	\$20.00
	Charles Sears .....	\$10.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson .....	\$25.00
	Non-Designated:	
	Eleanor Quirk .....	\$35.00
	Clarence Henrickson ..	\$50.00
	Carl & Stella Miller .	\$25.00
	Anna Burdick .....	\$50.00



CONFIRMATION FEATURES 4TH, 6TH AND 7TH GRADERS

The process of confirmation which seeks to help the baptized child to identify with the church and participate in the church's mission focuses on the 4th, 6th and 7th graders in the month of January. The 4th graders and the parents will be initiated into the confirmation process by Pastor Rossing through a home visit which outlines the whole program through 10th grade and offers some guidelines for having home devotions. Parents are the primary teachers of the faith and the encouraging of home devotions is an important way that they can follow through on their vows when their child was baptized to raise their child in the Christian faith. Contracts of commitment for the confirmation process will be brought to church and presented personally by the 4th graders at the services on Sunday, February 10.

The 6th graders will be on an overnight retreat at Lutherdale Bible Camp, Friday, Jan. 11 to Saturday, Jan. 12. Pastor Rossing will lead them in a study of The Lord's Prayer.

The 7th graders will have completed their four sessions on the Sacrament of Baptism with Pastor Rossing on Wednesday, Jan. 9. They will renew their baptismal covenant at services on Sunday, Jan. 13, The Baptism of our Lord Sunday.

The next phase of confirmation for 8th and 9th graders are the Wednesday evenings services during Lent that begin with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 13. These confirmands will be taking sermon notes during the Lenten season, through March 29. (Easter Sunday is March 31.) They will have spring classes with Pastor Rossing on Wednesday evenings, April 10 - May 15.



# The Season of Epiphany

SERVICES IN JANUARY

Jan. 6th, THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD Traditional,  
Holy Communion

Jan. 13th, THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD Traditional  
1ST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
Guest Pastor: Rev. Dr. Robert Tobias  
7th Graders reaffirm their baptismal  
covenant

Jan. 20th, 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Chicago Folk  
Holy Communion

Jan. 30th, 3RD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Traditional

### SPECIAL MEETING

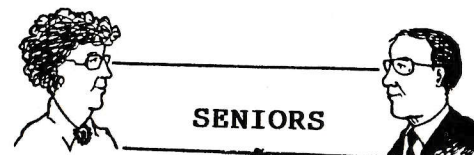
This is to notify the voting members of Emmaus that a special meeting of the congregation will be held to vote approval of candidates for the call committee. The meeting will be Sunday, January 6th, 9:00 a.m. and will last only a few minutes.

### Annual Meeting



### ANNUAL MEETING, JAN 27

The annual meeting of Emmaus congregation will be held on Sunday, January 27, at 9:00 a.m. The Nominating Committee has been meeting, and recruiting candidates for the positions to be filled. The congregation will vote on these candidates, including those for president and vice-president. The budget for 1991 will also be presented for approval. Chairpersons and leaders of committees and organizations are submitting their written reports of 1990 accomplishment for the annual report and of goals for the 1991 church plan. Make plans to attend the annual meeting between services on Sunday, Jan. 27. (The Super Bowl doesn't start until late afternoon.)



SENIORS

### EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER


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


### Program For January:

- Jan. 1: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL FROM ALL
- Jan. 8: 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - VCR - "What It Means To Be A Christian - Part 5"  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities and Blood Pressure Check
- Jan. 15: 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - CCCD  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1.00 - Theater Party VCR "Three Men And A Baby"  
Intermission--The Works - Soda and Popcorn
- Jan. 22: 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Film - Austria and the Lipizzaner Horses  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Jan. 29: 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - BEES - Their life, their work and their product, which will be for sale -- .85 to \$2.00. Think "How Sweet It Is" on your toast  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities



# JANUARY 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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<p>6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD</p> <p>Traditional 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Holy Communion</p> <p>9:00 am Special Congregational Meeting to approve Call Committee</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm Worship Committee</p> <p>7:00 pm 140th Ann. Comm. @ Sukus'</p>	<p>8</p> <p>10:00 SENIORS</p> <p>7:00 p.m. COUNCIL</p>
<p>13 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</p> <p>Traditional 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>7th Graders Reaffirm their baptismal covenant</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>9:30 am ELCW Bible Study</p> <p>10:00 SENIORS</p> <p>7:00 pm ELCW's '91 Bible Study Introduction</p> <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S BIRTHDAY</p>
<p>20 2nd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</p> <p>Chicago Folk &amp; Holy Communion 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:00 SENIORS</p>
<p>27 3rd SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY</p> <p>Traditional 8:00 &amp; 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Congregation</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>10:00 SENIORS</p>


JANUARY

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>2 NO CHOIR REHEARSAL</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>
<p>9 *Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>5:30 pm Last 7th Grade Confirmation Class</p>	<p>10</p> <p>7:00 pm Racine Cluster Council at Our Saviors</p>	<p>11</p> <p>6th Graders Lord's Prayer Retreat at Lutherdale</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>16 *Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>23 *Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B.I.C. Super Bowl Sub Making 10 - 12p.m.</p>
<p>30 *Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>*CHOIR REHEARSALS</p> <p>CHILDREN'S 6:00-6:30 p.m.</p> <p>YOUTH 6:30-7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ADULT 7:00 p.m.</p>	



JANUARY ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m.

1/06 Matt Palmer  
Tim Pie



10:30 a.m.

Sara Knuteson  
Stephanie Knuteson

1/13 Eric Babington  
Matt Halsey

1/20 Kelly Toslek  
Nicole Kreimer



Barb Lasko  
Sara Ptaschinski

1/27 Sara Kiger  
Amy Kiger



Ted Andersen  
Bill Christman



JANUARY READERS

8:00 a.m.

1/06 Lois Gueldenzopf



10:30 a.m.

Don Sorenson

1/13 Betty Barth

1/20 Chicago Folk



Kevin Cookman

Chicago Folk

1/27 Don Gueldenzopf

Catherine Anderson



JANUARY GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

1/06 Ruth Estep  
Esabelle Barry  
Don & Naoma Andersen



10:30 a.m.

Jim & Ginny Dougall  
Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux

1/13 Chris & Bev Hansen  
Jeffrey & Linda Clinton



Norman & Gladys  
Sorensen

1/20 Gerry & Judy Dykstra  
Jan Sukus  
Al & Jan Svendsen

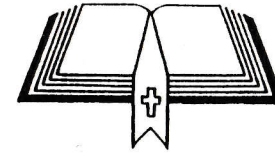


Lee & Betty Woodward

1/27 Harry Andersen  
Lyle Christensen  
Scott & Debbie Smith

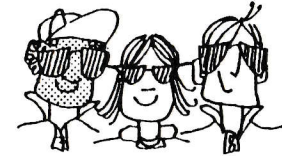


Heidi & Sue Lamberton  
Esther Jensen  
Pat Jensen



NEW VENTURES IN BIBLE READING FOR MISSION90

Watch the next issue of The Visitor for information on the New Ventures in Bible reading that Emmaus will be introducing with the start of Lent in February. This will be an opportunity to get into the Word in a regular way and to be renewed by the Word of the Lord for us. As Lent is a time for reflection, repentance and renewal in preparation for Easter, this will be a good time for beginning again in our use of the Bible on a daily basis.



B.I.C. NEWS

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH SERVE AND PLAN

B.I.C. (Believers in Christ), Emmaus' Senior High Youth group, baked cookies on Saturday, Dec. 15, for the mothers in the Teen-age Parenting Program housed at Emmaus. Earlier, on Thanksgiving Eve, Nov. 21, the B.I.C. group led a skit in the service and hosted the pie social afterwards. They realized \$121 in contributions from this social. This sum was matched by Lutheran Brotherhood. The funds will be used for their activities.

One of these activities will be the upcoming Lutheran Youth Congress in Chicago, March 1-3. The fund-raisers of B.I.C. will help reduce the costs from \$100 to \$30 per person attending the Lutheran Youth Congress.

Advisors Sandy Strini and Kevin and Noel Cookman have been contributing many hours for our Senior High Youth. In addition to the above activities, they were the chaperones for an overnight lock-in at the church (Tim Svendsen, home from the Navy, also helped out that night) and continue to provide strong leadership for an active, serving-oriented group of young people.

E.L.C.W. NEWS:

The E.L.C.W. is looking forward to 1991 as an exciting year. New officers who were installed at the December meeting are:

Co-Presidents - Ann Felton  
Kathy Christensen

Vice President - Esther Jensen

Secretary - Joy Lamberton

Treasurer - Margaret Christensen

Co-Secretaries of  
Education - Betty Rossing  
JoAnne VanBerg

Co-Secretaries of  
Stewardship - Bev Johnson  
Pat Liesch

January All Circles Introductory Bible Study -  
"BECOMING GOD'S CHILDREN"

There will be no circle meetings in January. The bible study will be held for the entire group on Tuesday, January 15th, at 9:30 a.m. with the Senior center, and at 7:00 p.m. in the Sunset Room. Pastor Rossing will lead the study. ALL women of Emmaus are encouraged to participate. Get a good overview of the 1991 study of biblical perspectives on stewardship!

**DECISIONS MADE:**

The decision was made at the December meeting to distribute the proceeds from our rummage sale as follows: 1/3 to be divided into contributions to Katakshamma, The Literacy Council, Safe House, Teen Parenting Center; 1/3 will be used for purchasing new blinds for the sacristy and new, large coffee pots for the kitchen. The remainder will be held for other kitchen renovation needs.

SOMETHING  
SPECIAL

NEW CIRCLE TO BEGIN IN FEBRUARY!

Following an organizational coffee in early December., a core group of interested women have formed the "Martha and Mary of Bethany" Circle for younger women of Emmaus. (It just happens that a number of these members are sisters and felt the name appropriate in many ways!) Their first meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 7th, 1991, at the church. Anyone interested in visiting this group should call JoAnne VanBerg, 639-7907. Come and be refreshed!

NEW MEMBER CLASS

A new member class will begin on Sunday, January 6, 9:20 a.m. in Pastor Rossing's office. Participants will explore the basics of the Christian faith from a Lutheran perspective in four weekly sessions. The second session will be the Adult Forum led by the Rev. Dr. Robert Tobias, expert on Lutheran and Eastern Orthodox relations and co-chair of the national dialog between the two denominations over the last six years. In this second session class members, along with other attendees of the Forum that day (Jan. 13) will be able to learn the essentials of the Christian faith on which there is common agreement between Lutheran and Eastern Orthodox. The third class session will be held Jan. 20th and the last session date is yet to be decided. New members will be received at the 10:30 a.m. service on February 10th.

LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

Lutheran Social Services announces a six (6) week class for persons who desire to find new ways to be more affirming of one's self and one's own unique abilities. Classes will be led by Colleen Koster-Sherwin, M.S.W., and are held at the Lutheran Social Services/Catholic Social Services Building, 2711 - 19th Street, for one and one-half hours beginning at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 16th. Phone Colleen at 637-3886, for more information or to register.



# PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None

Baptisms: None

Funerals: November 10th - Eleanor Quirk

November 14th - Clarence C. Henrickson

December 11th, Judith Ann Field

Transfers: Kevin Sorensen transferred to Good Shepard Lutheran Church, Madison, Wisconsin

Ronald W. Larsen transferred to Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Burnsville, Minnesota

Jan Mohr transferred to Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin

Carol, Amy & Jill McNulty transferred to Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin



1-11-18 Oscar Haugsby, 4140 Manhattan Dr., 02

✓ 1-20-17 Vivian Gattie, 10715 Washington Ave.,  
Sturtevant, 53177

✓ 1-21-18 Margaret Stone, 4000 Maryland Ave. #108, 05

✓ 1-24-09 Ella Marie Allen, 4314 Taylor Ave., 05

✓ 1-26-08 Beulah Orman, ~~2250 Layard Ave. #224, 04~~ <sup>1400 Ohio St. 05</sup>

✓ 1-28-01 Esther Reichenberger, 2035 Carlisle Ave., 04

✓ 1-30-20 Arden Bertemann, 84 E. Parkfield Ct., 02

✓ 1-30-20 Grace Unger, 6510 Lincolnshire Dr., 02



## From the Pastor

I am in the second year of a two-year term as the clergy representative of Emmaus on the Racine Cluster Council. At our last meeting, Dec. 13, we discussed how we can get more ownership and support of activities sponsored by the Racine Cluster of ELCA churches, such as youth events, evangelism and education workshops, etc. I suggested that those of us on the council all make the effort to be intentional in the reporting of what is happening or being planned in the community by our ELCA churches or by the Cluster Council and involved in the recruiting of people for particular events. The Council agreed. So with this issue of The Visitor we begin the reporting process of Cluster Council news and what ELCA churches are up to in Racine.

Cynthia Petkovich, youth advisor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, discussed with the Cluster Council the challenges and opportunities for doing some youth ministry together. She asked for and received the names of people who work with youth in our congregations. She said she will contact each of these people and serve as coordinator for developing plans for some cooperative youth events.

We approved a grant of \$500 for the Respite Ministry program. This ministry began at Holy Communion, a few years ago. Volunteers provide a weekly break or as-needed for caregivers of an enfeebled person who live with them and need continual attention.

Finally, the Cluster Council agreed that we should review our Cluster Mission strategy. I pointed out that much of the strategy is already provided in our founding documents under "Functions" but that we may want to refine and/or add to these. The Council will be taking our present "Functions" into consideration in the review.

All of this may serve to remind us, appropriately in the season of Epiphany that follows Christmas and stresses the spread of the gospel and with the ELCA's Mission90 just begun, that the church is continually in mission for and by the power of our Lord. Individual congregations and congregations working together are both important elements of the one mission of the church: to bring God's love in Jesus Christ into the lives of people.

*Lyle Rossing*



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LENT, 1991: "YESHUA"

"Yeshua," the Hebrew name for Jesus offers a fascinatingly new view of Jesus' life. This five part video series will be shown on the five Wednesday evenings in the Sunset Room between Ash Wednesday, Feb. 13, and Holy Week.

## THE SCHEDULE FOR LENTEN SERVICES

- FEB. 13, 7 pm ASH WEDNESDAY: Holy Communion
- FEB. 20, 7 pm "Yeshua: The Land and the Promise" Jesus' background from Abraham on
- FEB. 27, 7 pm "Yeshua: The Promise Takes Root" Jesus' birth and presentation
- MAR. 6, 7 pm "Yeshua: Voice and the Light" John the Baptist and Jesus' early ministry
- MAR. 13, 7 pm "Yeshua: The Bread of Sacrifice" Preparing for Jesus sacrifice
- MAR. 20, 7 pm "Yeshua: Ripples of Darkness, Waves of Light" Jesus' killed and raised
- MAR. 28, 7 pm MAUNDY THURSDAY: Holy Communion
- MAR. 29, 12 pm GOOD FRIDAY NOON SERVICE  
7 pm GOOD FRIDAY TENNEBRAE SERVICE
- MAR. 31, 6:30 am EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE  
9:30 am EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICE

- February 3 Representative of the Literacy Council. This is the second in a monthly series about local helping agencies which our Anniversary Committee is arranging in celebration and support of Emmaus' 140th year of service.
- February 10 "New Ventures in Bible Reading." This phase of Mission90 at Emmaus begins with Lent. Come and hear what the Bible is about, how it may be read with benefit for your daily life and how the "New Ventures" program can meet this purpose.
- February 17 "Our Muslim Neighbors." Dr. Allan Hauck, retired professor of world religions at Carthage College, will present highlights about the religion of Islam. With the tumultuous events in the Middle East today you'll want to know more about the role this growing religion is playing, and how we might better understand the Muslim nations.
- February 24 "The Mission and Work of Our Prayer Chain." The new leader, Christine Bournoville, and other participants, will present the opportunities and methods for prayer support for people of our community and acquaintance, and events here and in the world. Men now are being urged also to join the Prayer Chain. Men and women, come and find out what it involves.



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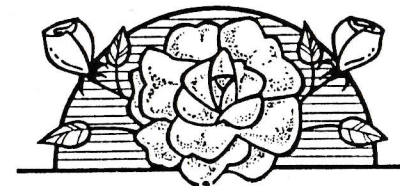
## DIRECTORY

Get ready to say "Cheese"! The photographers from United Church Directories will be at Emmaus April 26th through May 1st. Sign up for photos for the new church picture directory will begin Easter Sunday. Each family who has a picture taken will receive a free 8 x 10 photo and a directory.. So, get ready to say "Cheese"!



## LUTHERDALE BIBLE CAMP

Attention 3rd graders through senior high youth. It's not too early to register for a fun-filled week at Lutherdale Bible Camp this summer. Popular weeks fill up quickly. A group from Emmaus is already registered. Talk it up among your friends! If you need a registration form or more information, please call the church office or Karen Sedgwick, 681-3188.



## MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIENDS EVENT

Wanted: Your help and ideas for this year's Mother-Daughter-Friends Event here at Emmaus set for May 6th! Call Betty Rossing (681-1973) or JoAnne VanBerg (639-7907), if you could work on the committee. (A gardening theme has been suggested - any other ideas?)



"WINTER," A POEM BY ESTHER JENSEN

(Esther wrote this poem a few years ago. It is printed here in thanks to Esther for her many acts of serving over the years and because of the appropriate timing of its message for this season of the year. Esther is recovering at home from the illness that hospitalized her recently.)

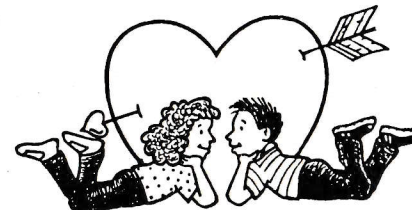
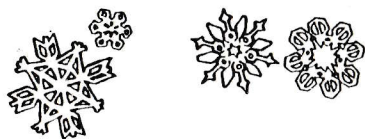
Have you ever taken a handful of snow,  
Wondered in awe, how our God could know  
How each little flake, each six-pointed star  
Could be made to be different, as you and I are?

God in His wisdom created each flake  
So perfect, it seems, with one little mistake;  
In the center of each, why, I don't understand  
Is a speck, a spot, a small grain of sand?

So we, since the Garden of Eden affair  
Have also a flaw in our bodies to bear.  
For sin crept in and spotted our souls;  
It kept us from shining, it lowered our goals.

Then Jesus came down, our lives to refine,  
His grace so sufficient, His love so divine  
Has made our lives different, in Him we are free.  
That's how He wanted us always to be.

A lesson I've learned, and I want you to know  
We're cleansed and made WHITER than newfallen snow.  
As snowflakes can sparkle and glitter and shine,  
So we also can glisten, by His power divine.



EMMAUS ANNUAL SWEETHEART DINNER



WHEN: Sunday, February 17th, 6:00 p.m.



WHERE: Meadowbrook Country Club  
(Main Dining Room)



MENU: Herbal Baked Chicken .....\$13.00



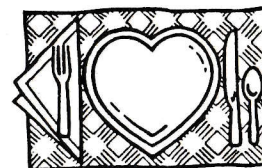
Fresh Broiled Orange Roughy...\$16.50



New York Strip Steak .....\$18.50



(Price includes complete meal, tax & tip)



See the poster in the Narthex for details. This evening is open to ALL ADULTS, including singles. Tickets will be on sale Sunday, February 3rd and February 10th, after both services. Deadline for purchasing tickets is Friday, February 15th. PLEASE JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING!





### HELP! HELP!

Your help is desperately needed as we try to re-vitalize the nursery. We need your help in staffing-couples are also urged to respond! If you can help, please indicate your willingness to keep this important service to our congregation going by:

1. Calling the church office and leaving your name and phone number; OR
2. Calling Anne Felton after 7:00 p.m. at 639-3011.

Thank you for your consideration.



Caren Lamberton and Joanne VanBerg for their organizing the cookie fellowship after the Sunday School Christmas Program and Heidi Lamberton and Sue Lamberton for all their help.

O & H Bakery for donating the "Happy Birthday Jesus" sheet cake for the Sunday School Christmas Program.

Lyle Christensen, Joe Hlavka, Vern Peterson and John Liesch for painting the kitchen.

Mark Falaschi for redoing the veneer surrounding the bowl on top of the baptismal fount.

### HIGHLIGHTS FROM RACINE MISSION CLUSTER COUNCIL

Minutes from the Thursday, Jan. 10, meeting of the Racine Mission Cluster Council include:

- Treasurer reported a balance of \$743.30.
- Mission strategies discussed on how to reach out to the whole community by the cluster of congregations.
- Voted to write a resolution for the Synod Assembly that would urge the Synod to contract for confidential counseling for church professionals and their families without involving the Bishop.
- Will ask congregations to submit names of young people to serve as youth delegates at Synod Assembly with deadline for submission by Feb. 14, and will seek fuller youth participation in the Assembly.
- Will send notice to all congregations about concern over defeat of the three public school referendums and encourage people to be involved in meeting the educational needs of our community.

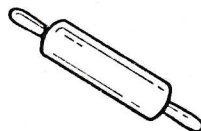
### JOANN CHRISTENSEN WRITES

Working with the New Dawn Team of Lutheran Youth Encounter in the Philippines these last weeks, JoAnn Christensen has written to share some of her adventures. She tells of the poverty and yet wonderful hospitality they have met among the common people, and the exciting services they have led or been part of, some in very humble dwellings. JoAnn and her team move on to New Zealand soon. JoAnn asks: "Please pray for us, that we can be effective ministers and a strong group."

You are reminded of the New Dawn Journal in the Sunset Room (library shelf) where you can read the communications from JoAnn and her team for yourself. Remember them in your prayers. JoAnn is being supported this year by a special benevolence line item in the congregation budget as well as by individual members of Emmaus. She is still shy about \$900 of the \$6,000 needed for full support. Those interested in providing financial support may contact Pastor Rossing.



# Bake Sale



B.I.C. youth will be having a Valentines Bake Sale on Sunday, February 10th, before and after services. All youth should donate a baked good. Funds raised will be applied towards our trip to L.Y.E.



## B.I.C. ICE SKATING OUTING

On Saturday, February 16th, B.I.C. youth will have an ice skating outing at the Zoo. Meet at Sukus', 2510 N. Main Street, at 2:00 p.m. Bring a munchie and money for pizza!

## Members in the Service



### SUBMIT NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ARMED SERVICES PERSONNEL

If you have a loved one in the Armed Forces or Reserves, especially in the Middle East or soon on the way, please give his or her name and address to the church office. We will include them in our Prayer Chain and in prayers at Sunday morning services. Some Sunday School classes, such as the 3rd graders (Jennifer Baylon is the teacher), want to write the soldiers.

### CALL COMMITTEE ELECTED

A special meeting of the congregation on Sunday, Jan. 6, elected the call committee to make preparations necessary for the calling of a new associate minister. Members of the committee are: Betty Barth, Jim Dougall, Randy Sanders, Mildred Schroth, Al Svendsen, Joann VanBerg and youth representative, Ryan Rode. Their first meeting with the Rev. Mark Moeller-Gunderson, assistant to the bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, was Monday, Jan. 28. He led the committee in a discussion of the calling process and helped them make plans for the initial steps of that process.

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson

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



### Program For February:

- Feb. 5: 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Helen Hill, Piano  
12:00 - Lunch provided by Keith Protheroe  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Feb. 12 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Film "Israel"  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Feb. 19: 9:30 - Bible Study  
10:30 - Film Elie Wiesel's Jerusalem  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Feb. 26: 9:30 - Bible Study  
10:30 - Lila Berge - Flowers of Western Mountains  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities




## BIRTHDAY WISHES!




### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- ✓ 2-01-01 Kathryn Thorsen, 3900 N. Main St., #222 02
- ✓ 2-05-05 Aage Jensen, 3711 Ravine Dr., 05
- ✓ 2-08-11 Chris LaBlanc, 517 Shoreland Dr., 02
- ✓ 2-14-17 Bernice Holding, 9824 Four Mile Rd.,  
Franksville 53126
- 2-18-05 Bessie Olson, c/o Steeplechase 02
- 2-18-05 Constance Bertemann, 84 E. Parkfield Ct., 02
- ✓ 2-27-1897 Harvey Thorsen, 3900 N. Main St., #222 02

# FEBRUARY 1991

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>3<sub>G</sub></b> 4th SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 am Holy Communion	<b>4<sub>G</sub></b> 6:00pm Worship Committee	<b>5<sub>G</sub></b> 10:30am SENIORS
<b>10<sub>W</sub></b> THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 am B.I.C. BAKE SALE	<b>11<sub>W</sub></b> 7 pm 140th Ann. Committee Mtg.	<b>12<sub>W</sub></b> 10:30am SENIORS LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY (Traditional)
<b>17<sub>P</sub></b> 1st SUNDAY IN LENT CHICAGO FOLK 8:00 & 10:30am Holy Communion SWEETHEART DINNER 6:00 pm	<b>18<sub>↑W</sub></b> †MARTIN LUTHER DOCTOR AND CONFESSOR  PRESIDENTS' DAY	<b>19<sub>P</sub></b> 9:30am SENIORS
<b>24<sub>P</sub></b> 2nd SUNDAY IN LENT (May be observed as ST. MATTHIAS, APOSTLE - Red) Traditional 8:00 & 10:30 am	<b>25<sub>P</sub></b> 6:30pm Education Committee	<b>26<sub>P</sub></b>

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1<sub>G</sub></b>	<b>2<sub>W</sub></b> THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD
<b>6<sub>G</sub></b> CHOIR REHEARSAL Childrens 6 pm Youth 6:30pm Adult 7 pm	<b>7<sub>G</sub></b> 7 pm Mary & Martha of Bethany Circle	<b>8<sub>G</sub></b>	<b>9<sub>G</sub></b> 9am-3pm Council Retreat @ Atrium
<b>13<sub>↑P</sub></b> ASH WEDNESDAY BK/P*CHOIR (Note Below) Ash Wednesday Service @ 7pm Holy Communion	<b>14<sub>P</sub></b>  Valentine's Day	<b>15<sub>P</sub></b>	<b>16<sub>P</sub></b> 2:00 pm B.I.C. ICE SKATING
<b>20<sub>P</sub></b> *CHOIR (Note Below) 7pm Mid-Week Lenten Service in Sunset Room	<b>21<sub>P</sub></b>	<b>22<sub>P</sub></b> WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY (Traditional)	<b>23<sub>P</sub></b>
<b>27<sub>P</sub></b> * CHOIR (Note Below) 7pm Mid-Week Lenten Service in Sunset Room	<b>28<sub>P</sub></b>	*CHOIR REHEARSALS during Lent: Childrens 6-6:30 pm Youth 6:30-7 pm Adult 7:50pm	

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES

- |      |   |                                    |
|------|---|------------------------------------|
|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u>  | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                  |
| 2/03 | Nicole Christensen<br>Sara Knuteson                       | David Christensen<br>John Battisti |
| 2/10 | Jamie Toslek<br>Stephanie Knuteson                        | Tammy Mentch<br>Mary Ustymowicz    |
| 2/13 | ASH WEDNESDAY - 7:00 p.m.<br>Ann Myers<br>Heather Pechman |                                    |
| 2/17 | Leslie Ann Myers<br>Sara Ptaschinski                      | Luke Andersen<br>Jason Battisti    |
| 2/24 | Jamie Toslek<br>Stephanie Knuteson                        | Tammy Mentch<br>Mary Ustymowicz    |

FEBRUARY READERS

- |      |                  |                   |
|------|------------------|-------------------|
|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u> | <u>10:30 a.m.</u> |
| 2/03 | Karen Sedgwick   | Sandy Strini      |
| 2/10 | Cathy Meyer      | Amy Schultz       |
| 2/17 | CHICAGO FOLK     |                   |
| 2/24 | Eileen Olson     | Nancy Martinsen   |

FEBRUARY GREETERS

- |      |  |   |
|------|--|---|
|      | <u>8:00 a.m.</u>                                   | <u>10:30 a.m.</u>                                     |
| 2/03 | Jim & Nancy Martinsen<br>Gordon & Sandy Olson      | Lyle & Catherine<br>Andersen<br>Tim & Joanne VanBerg  |
| 2/10 | Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing<br>Ray & Myrna Olesen    | Mary Lees and<br>Mary Sue Sollman<br>Rick & Amy Haman |
| 2/17 | Don & Lois Gueldenzopf<br>Gordon & Leaura Pallesen | James & Judy Yorgan<br>Chris & Caren<br>Lamberton     |
| 2/24 | Don & Dolly Orth<br>Vic & Bev Johnson              | Vic & Carol Baylon<br>Ken & Irene Pechman             |

ELCW NEWS

All Emmaus Women & Guests:

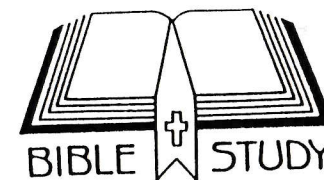
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Clara Wheeler of Milwaukee will share her personal thoughts on the African American Faith Experience. Special music is also being planned. Women from Emmanuel Lutheran Church are also being encouraged to attend.

If you can help by making an egg strata or muffins for the Brunch, please sign up or call either Betty Rossing (681-1973) or JoAnne VanBerg (639-7907) after 6:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle is in charge.

NEW CIRCLE TO BEGIN FEBRUARY 7TH

The first meeting of the Mary and Martha of Bethany circle will be Thursday, February 7th, at 7:00 p.m. at church. The plans are for a little chatting, getting to know each other, and beginning the Bible study that Emmaus' other circles are also beginning. Consider this your invitation to join us--this month, next month or whenever you can. You can make this group whatever you would like it to be for you! If you ever have any questions about "Mary & Martha" call Joanne VanBerg at 639-7907.



Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is a city-wide, ecumenical study of scripture begun over 7 years ago here in Racine. It currently meets weekly in a daytime class at Resurrection Lutheran Church. Several hundred people have attended and enjoy this study.

Much interest has been shown to begin a weekly evening group as well. For more information, contact Donna Bell, 681-1983, evenings.





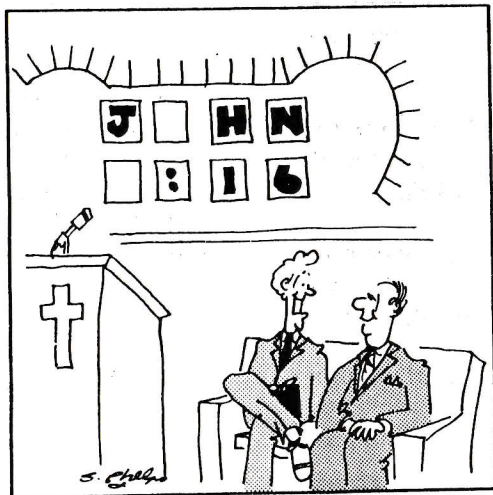
## SUNDAY SCHOOL

### SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

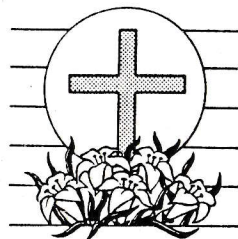
Parents please remember that the 2nd Sunday of each month children are to bring non-perishable food items as part of their offering. Money collected on that Sunday will be used to purchase perishable food items. All this goes to the Northside Food Pantry.

Outstanding attendance is where a child has come to Sunday School every Sunday with no excuses.

Best Attendance will recognize children that have turned in a written excuse.



"IT'S INCREASED OUR ATTENDANCE 300 PERCENT!"



EASTER WORSHIP becomes a memorable experience when our services are brightened with the beauty of flowering plants. This year we have a wide variety to choose from. The 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, March 31.

Please indicate your choice of plant (s) on the form below and return it to the church office WITH PAYMENT by March 3rd.

Quantity	Description	Cost
_____	White Easter Lily	\$7.50
_____	Yellow Lily	8.25
_____	Orange Lily	8.25
_____	Pink Lily	8.25
_____	Red Lily	8.25
_____	Tulip	8.25
_____	Azalea	10.00
_____	Daffodil/Narcissus	8.25
_____	Cineraria	7.50
_____	Hyacinth	7.25
_____	Hydrangea	8.00
_____	Mums	8.00

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

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Given in Memory (or Honor) of \_\_\_\_\_

# Worship with Us

## SERVICES IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 3	TRADITIONAL HOLY COMMUNION	
Feb. 10	TRADITIONAL (4th Gr. Contract of Commitment) (New Member Sunday)	
Feb. 13	ASH WEDNESDAY - 7:00 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION	
Feb. 17	CHICAGO FOLK	
Feb. 20	MID-WEEK LENTEN - 7:00 p.m.	"YESHUA"
Feb. 24	TRADITIONAL	
Feb. 27	MID-WEEK LENTEN - 7:00 p.m.	"YESHUA"



## Treasurer's Report

### Treasurer's Report as of Dec. 31, 1990

Beginning Balance		\$( 554.75)
Deposits:	\$28,467.64	
Transfers	\$ 5,139.59	
Interest	\$ 38.88	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$33,646.11	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$31,611.36	
Ending Balance		\$ 1,480.00



## LENT FEATURES "YESHUA"

Something different is in the works for the Lenten season at Emmaus this year. The five weeks of mid-week services between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week will feature a five part video series entitled, "Yeshua." This is the story of Jesus ("Yeshua" being the ancient name) told by the Rev. Oswald Hoffman, formerly the preaching voice of "The Lutheran Hour." The story is illustrated by archeological and textual discoveries, going back to the time of Abraham and on through the time of the death of Jesus, as well as by classical paintings and contemporary drawings. Hoffman interviews experts in various fields to bring out the texture and meaning of the times from which Jesus came and in which Jesus lived.

The five part series will be held in the Sunset Room. A brief prayer, Lenten hymn and offerings put in plates by the doors of the Sunset Room will constitute the services for the five Wednesday nights between Ash Wednesday and Holy Week. Each of these five services will last no more than 50 minutes. Come and worship, and learn more about the life and times of our Lord.



### SPECIAL LENTEN OFFERING ENVELOPES ENCLOSED

Please find in this issue a special Lenten offering envelope. This takes the place of the Lenten coin folder at much less cost. You are encouraged to use this Lenten season as a time of sacrifice for the Christ and his service and outreach through the church. Instead of collecting quarters you may put a check or a \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50 bill or whatever size and combinations you wish in the special Lenten envelope. During one of the services of Holy Week or on Easter Sunday you may give your special Lenten offering in addition to your regular offering. Thanks for your own sacrificial giving.

PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None

Baptisms: January 12, 1991 JESSICA ANN FIEBIG, daughter of David and Diane Fiebig. Her sponsors are Diane Fiebig and Richard Fiebig.



January 13, 1991 ALLISON IRIS FIEBIG, daughter of David and Diane Fiebig. Her sponsors are James and Iris Spieker.

January 26, 1991 JULIA ELIZABETH SPIEKER, daughter of James and Iris Spieker. Her sponsors are Katheryn Spieker and Richard Day.

Funerals: None

Transfers: None



MEMORIALS

(as of January 13, 1991)

Building Fund:	Anna Rasmussen .....	\$215.00
	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Anderson ..	\$ 25.00
	Eleanor Quirk .....	\$ 20.00
Non-Designated:	Eleanor Quirk .....	\$370.00



From  
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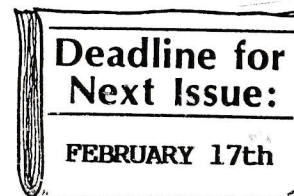
This month I want to call on the pastor of our Greater Milwaukee Synod, Bishop Peter Rogness, to fill this space. He had some noteworthy comments to make in his last synod newsletter that I think you should hear. What follows is from his pen:

I'm especially grateful that we don't seem to be repeating the mistake of the Vietnam era, when those members of the military sent overseas were made to feel the weight of the questioning of the war effort. I hope we can both press for solutions other than war, and at the same time be supportive of our military personnel and their families who are part of Operation Desert Shield (now Desert Storm, ed.)....

We will, I suspect, be praying more earnestly for peace on earth these days. I hope the church's prayers can indeed be heard through other conversations and actions as well, in leading our country and the world to resolve this crisis, and others. We are promised there are other ways; we need the will to find them.

Yours in God's grace,

*Stylé Rossing*



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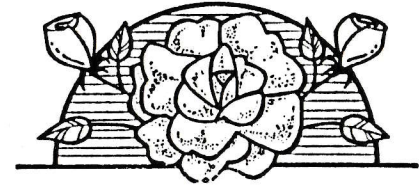
5TH GRADERS AND PARENTS

Preparation for First Communion for 5th graders begins with a meeting that includes parents on Thursday, March 7, 7:00 p.m. The other class sessions are on March 14 and 21, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Rossing will lead the sessions. Then 5th graders are asked to attend the Maundy Thursday service with Holy Communion on March 28, 7:00 p.m. These events will be the preparations for the 5th graders First Communion on Sunday, April 7. Students and their families are encouraged to ask the baptism sponsors to attend with them. The 5th graders will commune at either service (8:00 or 10:30) with their families.

- MAR. 3 "TEEN PARENTING CENTER AT EMMAUS" Director Charlene Gerresen will present the work, needs and results of the Teen Parenting Center, administered by the YWCA and housed at Emmaus for the last 3 years.
- MAR. 10 "SURVEY OF MINISTRY DEBRIEFED" The Rev. Mark Moeller-Gunderson, assistant to the bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod and synod office representative to Racine ELCA congregations, will relate and interpret results of the completed survey of ministry forms turned in by members of the congregation. This is the next step in the call process that will help us gain a profile of Emmaus and what kind of candidate for assistant minister might match that profile. Meet in Fellowship Hall.
- MAR. 17 "OUR JEWISH NEIGHBORS" Dr. Allan Hauck, retired professor of world religion at Carthage College, returns to help us understand our roots as Christians in Judaism (in the Old Testament) and modern concerns and religious expressions of Jewish people.
- MAR. 24 "STAYING FOCUSED IN A FRAZZLED WORLD" We will discuss this article in the March 13 issue of The Lutheran.
- MAR. 31 Easter Sunday with pancake breakfast at 7:30 a.m. NO FORUM.



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



### MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIENDS EVENT

Wanted: Your help and ideas for this year's Mother-Daughter-Friends Event here at Emmaus set for May 6th! Call Betty Rossing (681-1973) or JoAnne VanBerg (639-7907), if you could work on the committee. (A gardening theme has been suggested - any other ideas?)



*Women of the Evangelical  
 Lutheran Church in America*

### ELCW NEWS

#### All Emmaus Women & Guests:

"ONE IN CHRIST" is the theme for this year's ELCW Lenten Brunch to be held on Saturday, March 16th, at 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. (Nursery provided)

Eugenia Phillips, local elementary teacher, originally from New York City, will share her personal thoughts on the Black American Faith Experience. Special music is also being planned. Women from Emmanuel Lutheran Church are also being encouraged to attend. Sign up to attend by March 10th.

If you can help by making an egg strata or muffins for the Brunch, please sign up or call either Betty Rossing (681-1973) or JoAnne VanBerg (639-7907) after 6:30 p.m. Rebecca Circle is in charge.

NEW DAWN NEWS

The following letter was recently received from JoAnn Christensen:

Dear Emmaus family,

Greetings from the Philippines! My teammates and I are all well and are currently in Manila - a city of about ten million people. We have been busy since our arrival in Manila last week visiting churches and schools in the area. New Dawn has spent the last month traveling around the mountainous region of Luzon. We visited several places where the traditional clothing and way of life can still be seen. Many of these people live their lives farming the rice terraces by hand or with the help of a water buffalo. It has been quite a unique & interesting experience to spend a little time with these people living the way they live and worshipping with them.

Despite the poorness of most of the people we encounter, they give their best to us. The Filipinos have shown me a true living meaning of Matthew 25:31-40: "Then the righteous will answer Him, Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee? And the Lord will answer them, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me". These people are incredibly generous and hospitable people willing to serve the Lord in many ways. Despite the serious conflict between to Lutheran church bodies here, the people show a great amount of excitement for the church and our Lord. The youth especially show an enthusiasm and a commitment to God that I have rarely seen!

We will be flying to the second largest island of the Philippines in February - it is called Mindinao. I have heard it is a tropical and beautiful place, and that the people are very musically talented so I'm looking forward to our time there.

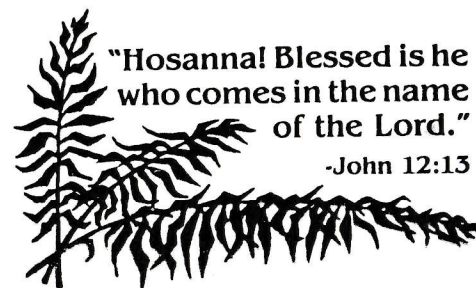
Nearly every day I am experiencing new things: people, culture, foods, smells and sites. I believe I am also facing new challenges every day. As a team we are stretched and I'm certain we are growing, but it is not by our own strength. In all of our lives we must rely on the power of God. It is His love that saved us and gives us strength to face challenges and the struggles that we encounter. I know that God wants to use and work through all of us, every part, every aspect, every talent and gift, and every weakness.

There is concern here for our safety, since the outbreak of the war in the Gulf. Many schools and activities have been closed and security tightened due to terrorist threat. We feel safe though, and trust that God and many prayers are with us. I pray that the war will end very soon.

I look forward to returning to Emmaus and sharing with you the many, and sometimes strange, experiences I am having. God's peace be with you all!

In Christ,

JoAnn Christensen



**This is a Must!**



**140th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE**

The church roster is being updated in conjunction with the new Picture Directory planned by the 140th Anniversary Committee. If there has been a change in your address within the past 6 months, please stop at the church office or narthex and fill out a Change of Address form and place the completed form in the Church Secretary's mailbox (next to the Church Office). We want everyone to be in our new Picture Directory, so be sure we have your correct address!

**YOU CAN  
HELP!**

**A CHANCE TO HELP THE HELPING AGENCIES**

"What's that red box with the white cross for in the narthex?" Answer: to encourage Emmaus members to celebrate our congregation's 140th year by helping a targeted local helping agency each quarter. The 140th Anniversary Committee has designated the Women's Resource Center for this help during the first quarter, January - March. They have selected the Teen Parenting Program which Emmaus houses and is administered by the YWCA for the second quarter, April - June. Agencies for the last two quarters of the year have not been picked yet. Slip some dollars or checks in the red box and help Emmaus be a blessing, even as we have been blessed.

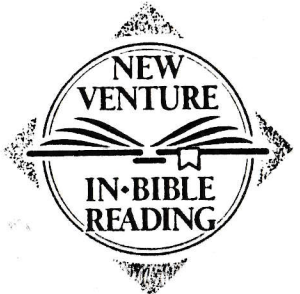


**More Sign-ups for New Ventures Still Welcome**

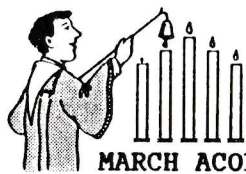
"New Ventures in Bible Reading," the ELCA's emphasis on regular reading of the Scriptures as part of Mission90, has been well received at Emmaus. The initial order of 3 dozen reading guides were quickly taken. We have placed a second order for the reading guides after 42 signed up in early February. Readers report gratification on the choice they have each week with regard to the level and intensity of reading they wish to do - there are three choices or levels each week - and the brief summary statements and questions for applying the Word to their lives.

It's not too late to join this program of Bible reading. Contact Pastor Rossing or the church office for a reading guide. The reading is done on your own at home. Some take the guide to work to use for reading the Bible during a break. The cost of the guide is \$2.50.

There was an introductory group meeting of participants on Feb. 10 during the Adult Forum. There will be another meeting for the purpose of sharing insights and providing support for one another in Bible reading on a Sunday in mid-May. Watch for announcement.







MARCH ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
3/03	Matt Palmer Tim Pie	Sharon Lasko Kerry Andersen
3/10	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	David Christensen Jason Battisti
3/17	Nicole Christensen Kerry Andersen	Eric Babington Ted Andersen
3/24	Jamie Toslek Stephanie Knuteson	Tammy Mentch Mary Ustymowicz
3/28	MAUNDY THURSDAY 7:00 P.M. Luke Andersen Jason Battisti	
3/29	GOOD FRIDAY 7:00 P.M. Eric Babington Matt Palmer	
3/31	EASTER SUNDAY 6:30 A.M. Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	9:30 A.M. Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck



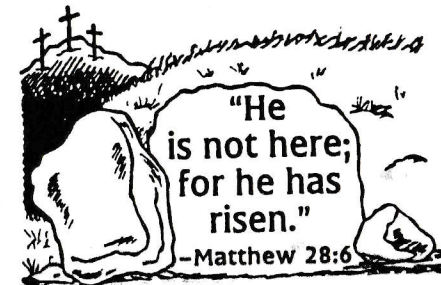
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	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
3/03	Eric Olesen	Maurice Felton
3/10	Hans Jepsen	Anne Felton
3/17	CHICAGO FOLK	CHICAGO FOLK
3/24	Grace Unger	John Leisch
	<u>6:30 a.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
3/31	Betty Rossing	Myra Nielsen



MARCH GREETERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
3/03	Harold & Catherine Miller, Gene & Doris Potterville	Jennifer Baylon, Jon Frickensmith, Don & Beth Sorensen
3/10	John & Shirley Psiones William & Cheryl Dexter	Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux Jim & Ginny Dougall
3/17	John & Pat French Joe & Ruth Hlavka	Norman & Gladys Sorensen Harry Andersen
3/24	Ruth Estep, Evelyn Barry Don & Naoma Andersen	Kevin & Noel Cookman Lee & Betty Woodward
3/28	MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M. - Esther Jensen and Pat Jensen	
3/29	GOOD FRIDAY - 7:00 P.M. - Chris & Bev Hansen	
3/31	EASTER - 6:30 A.M. - Jan Sukus, Gerry & Judy Dykstra, Al & Jan Svendsen EASTER -10:30 A.M. - Jim & Ginny Dougall, and Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux	



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<b>3</b> 3rd SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 am Traditional Holy Communion Baptism	<b>4</b> 6 pm Worship Committee 6:30 pm Call Committee	<b>5</b> 9:30am Lenten Services 10:30am SENIORS
<b>10</b> 4th SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 a.m Traditional 9:15 am Debrief and Interpret Results of Survey of Ministry - F. Hall	<b>11</b> 7 pm 140th Ann. Comm.	<b>12</b> 9:30am Lenten Services 10:30am SENIORS 6:30 pm COUNCIL
<b>17</b> 5th SUNDAY IN LENT 8:00 & 10:30 am Chicago Folk Holy Comm.	<b>18</b> 7 pm Rebecca Circle	<b>19</b> 9:30am Lenten Services 10:30am SENIORS
<b>24</b> SUNDAY OF THE PASSION PALM SUNDAY 8:00 & 10:30 am Traditional	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 9:30am Lenten Services 10:30am SENIORS 6:30 pm Bible Study Leaders 7:15 pm ELCW Gen. Board
<b>31</b> THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER DAY 6:30 am SUNRISE SERVICE 9:30 am FESTIVAL SERVICE	<p>He is Risen!</p>	

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>6</b> *CHOIR REHEARSALS 9 am Mary Circle 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle 7 pm Mid-Week Lenten Serv. 7 pm Miriam Circle	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9</b>
<b>13</b> *CHOIR REHEARSALS 7 pm Mid-Week Lenten Serv.	<b>14</b> 7 pm Cluster Council at Our Saviour's	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 9:30 am ELCW Lenten Brunch
<b>20</b> *CHOIR REHEARSALS 7 pm Mid-Week Lenten Serv.	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>27</b> *CHOIR REHEARSALS 7 pm Mid-Week Lenten Serv.	<b>28</b> MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 pm Services Holy Communion	<b>29</b> GOOD FRIDAY 12:00 pm - Noon Service 7:00 pm - Tennebrae Service	<b>30</b>
*CHOIR REHEARSALS: Children's 6 - 6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30 - 7:00 p.m. Adult 7:50 p.m.			

**Deadline for Next Issue:**  
**MARCH 17TH**



**SERVICES IN MARCH**

- MAR. 3 TRADITIONAL  
HOLY COMMUNION
- MAR. 6 MID-WEEK LENTEN - 7:00 P.M.  
"Yeshua: Voice and the Light" John the Baptist and Jesus' early ministry
- MAR. 10 TRADITIONAL
- MAR. 13 MID-WEEK LENTEN - 7:00 P.M.  
"Yeshua: The Bread of Sacrifice"  
Preparing for Jesus sacrifice
- MAR. 17 CHICAGO FOLK  
HOLY COMMUNION
- MAR. 20 MID-WEEK LENTEN - 7:00 P.M.  
"Yeshua: Ripples of Darkness, Waves of Light" Jesus' killed and raised
- MAR. 24 TRADITIONAL
- MAR. 28 MAUNDY THURSDAY - 7:00 P.M.  
HOLY COMMUNION
- MAR. 29 GOOD FRIDAY - NOON SERVICE 12:00 P.M.  
GOOD FRIDAY - TENNEBRAE SERVICE 7:00 P.M.
- MAR. 31 EASTER - 6:30 A.M. - SUNRISE SERVICE  
EASTER - 9:30 A.M. - FESTIVAL SERVICE

**EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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



**Program For MARCH:**

- MARCH 5 9:30 - Bible Study  
10:30 - Travel Agency Presentation  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- MARCH 12 9:30 - Bible Study  
10:30 - On The Road With Joe & Jo Knotek  
12:00 - Regular Lunch - Farwell party  
for Lil Hendrickson  
1:00 - Social Activities
- MARCH 19 9:30 - Bible Study - Last in the Series  
10:30 - Film: "Where Are My People"  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- MARCH 26 9:30 - Bible Study  
10:30 - Travelog - Mabel & Chester Meyer  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities



**MARCH BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER**

- 3-01-05 Mabel Woiteshek, 2815 W. High St., 04  
3-06-07 William Allen, 4314 Taylor Ave., 05  
3-07-19 Eileen Olson, 1817 Mars Ave., 04  
3-09-13 Carolyn Weitzel, 3716 Douglas Ave., 02  
3-19-08 Wallace Sorensen, ~~027 Berkeley Dr.~~ <sup>2900</sup>, 02  
3-21-12 Lillian Henrickson, 2250 Layard Ave. #216, 04  
3-29-09 Mary Wisby, 1027 Layard Ave., 02

### RACINE SYMPHONIC CHORUS HONORS MOZART

In 1991, performing artists all over the world are celebrating Mozart's work on the 200th anniversary of his death. And in Racine, the festivities are being taken up by the Racine Symphonic Chorus which will hold its "Celebrate Mozart" at St. Lucy's Catholic Church, 3035 Drexel Ave., on Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.

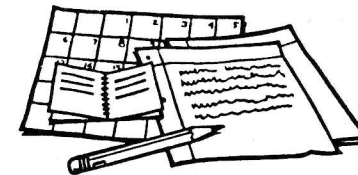
The RSC's Mozart Celebration will feature WGTD Fine Arts Director Gregory Berg giving a presentation about Mozart's life. Berg will relate amusing anecdotes about the famed composer's life, illustrating short selections of his work on the piano. Berg will also be the featured bass soloist.

Pastor Rossing, and Pastors Bengston of Bethania and Nycklemoe of Zion, sing with the Racine Symphonic Chorus.

RSC Music Director James Schatzman will lead the chorus and the Racine Symphonic Chorus Chamber Orchestra in Mozart's "Regina Coeli" (Queen of Heaven), for chorus and quartet, "Ave Verum", for chorus, and the "Verperae Solennes de Confessore" (Solemn Vesper Service), for chorus and quartet. "Alleluia", Mozart's best known work for soprano solo, will be performed by Colleen Ferg, a former Racine native who now resides in Denver. Ferg is working on her doctorate in music at the University of Arizona. The tenor soloist will be Park High School Music Director Bill Diekhoff who also conducts the Milwaukee Choristers. Alto soloist will be Marlys Grienke, a favorite with audiences all over Southeastern Wisconsin and on the music staff at Carroll College.

According to James Schatzman, "I feel this concert offers the listener a real variety of ways in which Mozart approached vocal music. "Regina Coeli" is an example of fine sacred music in the classical style of the period; light, lively and upbeat. The "Solemn Vespers Service" tests the bound of the sacred music displaying the fire of his spirit and his passion for drama. "Ave Verum" written in his last months, is a beautiful example of the mature Mozart displaying the culmination of his sensitivity to a reverent text with graceful melody and expressive harmony."

Ticket to the Racine Symphonic Chorus's "Celebrate Mozart" are \$7, \$5 for seniors age 65 and over and free to children 12 and under. Plenty of free parking is available. Advance tickets are available at all Heritage Bank Racine locations.

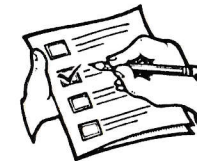


## COUNCIL MEETING

The Emmaus Church Council will be holding its regular monthly meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

The first business meeting of the new council was the last part of the retreat held at the Atrium on Saturday, Feb. 9. Much discussion was generated on things that need to be done to upgrade the facilities for our 140th anniversary celebration. The first part of the retreat focused on council members getting to know one another and their respective responsibilities. Goals and priorities of the several committees and organizations as outlined in the church plan were discussed.

Thanks to Esther Jensen for making the arrangements for the retreat and to Lucille Dudek for providing the noon lunch.



## SURVEY

### CALL COMMITTEE AT WORK

The Call Committee has met twice. They have sent out the survey of ministry for members to complete and have contacted by phone about 60 members on other questions relating to the position of assistant minister. The results of the survey and phone calls are now being tabulated. These results will be presented and interpreted to interested members of the congregation at a special Adult Forum in Fellowship Hall on Sunday, March 10. The Rev. Mark Moller-Gunderson, assistant to the bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod and consultant to Emmaus' call committee, will lead the session. Members of Emmaus Call Committee are: Randy Sanders (chairman), Joanne VanBerg, Jim Dougall, Mildred Schroth, Ryan Rode, Al Svendsen and Betty Barth.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have a lost and found. So, if you lost anything, check with the Sunday School Office.

### MEMORY WORK:

All memory work has been sent to all Sunday School students. Parents PLEASE help your child with their memory work. Only a brief amount of time will be spent in class on their memory work. All memory work should be completed by Sunday, April 28th.

### REMINDER:

Parents please remember that the 2nd Sunday of each month children are to bring non-perishable food items part of their offering. Money collected on that Sunday will be used to purchase perishable food items. All this goes to the North Side Food Pantry.

### THANK YOU'S:

Thank you to everyone who has donated supplies to the Sunday School. We really appreciate it very much. We always need those pencils, crayons, construction paper and glue. Thank you again.

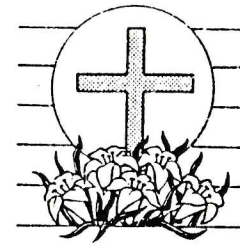
God's Peace  
The Sunday School

### YOUTH NEWS

Five Senior High youth will be attended by advisors, Kevin and Noel Cookman and Sandy Strini at the Lutheran Youth Congress in Chicago, March 1-3.

Six Middle School students were at the Lutheran Youth Congress for their age group in Wisconsin Dells, February 22-24.

Senior High B.I.C. members are planning the annual Pancake Breakfast for Easter morning, March 31, 7:30 a.m.



EASTER WORSHIP becomes a memorable experience when our services are brightened with the beauty of flowering plants. This year we have a wide variety to choose from. The 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, March 31.

Please indicate your choice of plant (s) on the form below and return it to the church office WITH PAYMENT by March 3rd.

Quantity	Description	Cost
_____	White Easter Lily	\$7.50
_____	Yellow Lily	8.25
_____	Orange Lily	8.25
_____	Pink Lily	8.25
_____	Red Lily	8.25
_____	Tulip	8.25
_____	Azalea	10.00
_____	Daffodil/Narcissus	8.25
_____	Cineraria	7.50
_____	Hyacinth	7.25
_____	Hydrangea	8.00
_____	Mums	8.00

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

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Given in Memory (or Honor) of \_\_\_\_\_



Weddings: None

Baptisms: None

Funerals: February 9th, Harold LaBlanc who passed away on February 5th

Transfers: None



Treasurer's Report as of Jan. 31, 1991

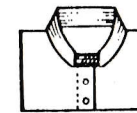
Beginning Balance		\$ 1,480.00
Deposits:	\$14,953.72	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 35.09	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$14,988.81	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$15,201.80	
Ending Balance		\$ 1,267.46



**MEMORIALS**

Non-Designated: Ray Holtz .....\$ 10.00

Organ Fund: Ray Holtz .....\$200.00



From the  
Pastor

Emmaus is opening up the Prayer Chain to men! Not that you were ever not welcome, guys. But now the women are making the deliberate effort to say, "Come, join us in weekly prayer."

The Prayer Chain has been functioning at Emmaus for many years. This is the way it works: I receive a call from the leader of the Prayer Chain who now is Christine Bournoville. She calls me Wednesday morning, 9:00 a.m. I relate to her the names of individuals who are now hospitalized and/or who have special needs or concerns for which they desire prayers to be said. I also cite certain happenings in the congregation, community and/or world for which to pray. Christine then calls the first one on her list, who calls the next one, etc. And all of us pray. Other concerns and individuals for which to pray can be added by petitioners at any point along the line.

A Prayer Chain implies continuity and regularity in prayer, with petitioners linked together in relationship with God. Being part of Emmaus' Prayer Chain can help you realize the Apostle's admonition: "Pray continually."

Whether or not you - man or woman - are part of the Prayer Chain, it is good to be in the regular practice of prayer. The hymn-writer calls prayer, "the Christian's vital breath, the Christian's native air." Draw in deeply what the Spirit and the Word speak to you. Exhale your frustrations, disappointments, thanksgivings, joys and sorrows - and your intercessions. (The latter is particularly what the Prayer Chain is about: interceding, praying for others.) God wants to hear them all.

God wants to hear from you. And God wants to speak with you. That's why the Holy Spirit calls you and gathers you with others in worship. That's why the Spirit initiates the process of prayer and sustains you in relationship with God, calling you back, time and again.

God will answer you. God will bless you. God will uphold you.

Welcome to the Prayer Chain, men! That goes for women not yet linked up, too. Let Christine Bournoville know, if you'd like to join.

Your partner in prayer,

*Life Rossing*

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*I Corinthians 15:55-57*



- April 7 "The Homeless." Presentation by Sister Lois Aceto, Executive Director of Vision House, a non-profit corporation for the homeless in Racine.
- April 14 "Resurrection and Reincarnation - What's the Difference?" Discussion based on 2 articles in the April 3 issue of The Lutheran.
- April 21 "Struggle in El Salvador" Slide presentation by 5 members of the Central America Solidarity Coalition, a Racine-Kenosha organization. Led by Elaine Kinch, coordinator of Racine Committee for El Salvador Martyrs, and by Marilyn Riedel, committee member.
- April 28 Coffee and conversation in Fellowship Hall. The Sunset Room will be set up to take pictures of Emmaus members this weekend.

*New member class*

#### NEW VENTURES IN BIBLE READING

The new program in Bible reading, the present phase of Mission90 in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, now has 48 members of Emmaus enrolled. The "New Ventures" program began with Lent at Emmaus. After the first 13 weeks there will be a meeting for participants to share their insights and experiences in Bible reading and application to life, and to support one another in their Bible reading. This meeting will be between services on a Sunday in mid-May (to be announced). You may still join this program. There are a few reading guides (\$2.50) left in the church office.

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

SECRETARY: Margaret Ann Mueller  
Church Office, 634-5515

CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

In April 1981 the Community Meals Program was begun. Emmaus was one of the original five churches to be involved. Throughout these 10 years various churches, now numbering 15, have served a hot meal to those in need every Thursday evening at St. Patrick's Church. The participating churches continue to donate food and workers generously, enabling the program to succeed.

Here at Emmaus the faithful response and support is outstanding. Those preparing and serving the food share a feeling of gratitude, knowing they share in a worthwhile cause. A special thank you is extended to each one.



Another special note of appreciation goes to O & H Bakery who continue to furnish the bread and rolls for the meal every Thursday, not just when Emmaus serves.

We have no idea how long the Community Meals Program will remain in operation but we will assume it will go on as long as there is a need. If you have not been involved and would like to make a food item occasionally (recipes are available and simple), please call the Church Office and leave your name and number.

Thank you.

Lois Gueldenzopf

Ed. note: April marks the last month for Lois as leader of the Community Meals Program at Emmaus. She is retiring from the position after serving as our coordinator since the inception of the program, for the last 10 years. Lois was honored and thanked at the annual meeting of Emmaus in January. We take the opportunity here to thank her once again for her own generosity and time in heading up this vital program at Emmaus. The Social Concerns Committee is looking now for someone to take Lois' place. Contact the chairperson of this committee, Nancy Martinsen (681-1577), if you are interested or Lois Gueldenzopf (632-0327), if you would like more information.

Ten fifth graders have been preparing for their First Communion which will be on Sunday, April 7. They will receive the Lord's body and blood in the Sacrament at either the 8:00 or the 10:30 service. These young people and their parents have met with Pastor Rossing in three sessions covering the Old and New Testament backgrounds of the Sacrament and detailing the parts of the liturgy of Holy Communion in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The fourth session was to attend the service of Holy Communion on Maundy Thursday which is especially instructive among the various services for bringing together the Old and New Testament backgrounds.

The ten fifth graders preparing for their First Communion include:

Sarah Fiebig	Adam Pechman
Ryan Halsey	Joshua Sanders
Bradley Kousek	Adam Schultz
Erin Nixa	Ryan Sedgwick
Christopher Pearson	Eric Toslek

We pray God's blessings on these young people as they join with other communicant members at the Lord's table.



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8TH AND 9TH GRADE CONFIRMANDS WILL MEET

Members of the 8th and 9th grade and their parents are reminded of the confirmation schedule for this school year that includes six sessions (students only) on Wednesday evenings, beginning on April 10 and concluding on May 15. Each session runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Pastor Rossing and Felton will lead the students in a study of Lutheran Doctrine.

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

The YWCA Teen Parenting Program is looking for volunteers to assist Care-Givers helping to take care of infants or toddlers, anytime from 6:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Areas in need: Emmaus Day Care Center; Dr. John Bryant Day Care Center, 601 21st Street; Keith Mack Achievement Center, 2015 Franklin Street. If interested, contact Charlene Gerressen at 637-9090 or 637-6010.

# Choir



WOMEN'S CHOIR TO SING

The Women's Choir that sang for the Women's Thankoffering services last November will be singing at both services on Sunday, April 28. If you sang with the group last fall, please do so again. If you did not sing before, you're invited to join them for an enjoyable experience. Rehearsals will be Wednesday, April 17, 7:30 p.m. and Wednesday, April 24, 7:00 p.m.

SIGN-UP FOR BIBLE CAMP

"Creation Called to Freedom" is the 1991 theme at Lutherdale Bible Camp. Groups of Emmaus youth are already signed up for fun-filled weeks at camp. For youth in Grades 3 through Senior High and interested in spending a special week of camping this summer, now is the time to sign up! Rates are lower when you register before May 1. Forms and information are available in the Sunset Room or call Karen Sedgwick (681-3188 after 5:00 p.m.).

MOTHER-DAUGHTER-FRIENDS EVENT

"Growing in the Lord!" - All Emmaus women, girls and guests are invited to this year's Mother-Daughter-Friends Event set as a Salad Potluck on Monday, May 6, at 6:00 pm. A special program is being planned around a theme of earth care, gardening and growth. A nominal ticket charge will be asked to cover program costs.

Be watching for further details about this fun event! Reservations will be due by May 1. Call one of the following to make your reservation: the Church Office or Joanne VanBerg (639-7907) or Betty Rossing (681-1973).



APRIL ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
4/07	Matt Palmer Tim Pie	Sara Knuteson Stephanie Knuteson
4/14	Eric Babington Matt Halsey	Kerry Andersen Sharon Lasko
4/21	Kelly Toslek Nocole Kreimer	Barb Lasko Sara taschinski
4/28	Sara Kiger Amy Kiger	Ted Andersen Bill Christman



APRIL READERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
4/07	Bev Hansen	Karen Sedgwick
4/14	Ruth Hlavka	Sandy Strini
4/21	CHICAGO FOLK	CHICAGO FOLK
4/28	Lyle Christensen	Karen Sedgwick

CALL COMMITTEE CONTINUES WORK

At the time of writing this article, the Call Committee plans to meet on Maunday Thursday, March 28, with the Rev. Mark Moller-Gunderson of the Synod office and consultant to the committee. He plans to bring the resume of a candidate for associate pastor. This will be the first meeting of the committee since the debriefing of survey results with the congregation on March 10. The Synod office is working to find a candidate that matches well with the needs and emphases of Emmaus for the position. Survey results showed the congregation stressing youth, preaching, worship and visitation as areas to stress.



APRIL GREETERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
4/07	Bill, Freda & Lyle Christensen Vicki Knapp Linelle Gottfredsen	Harry Andersen Norman & Gladys Sorensen
4/14	Don & Betty Barth Scott & Debbie Smith	Lee & Betty Woodward Kevin & Noel Cookman
4/21	Gordon & Sandy Olson Jim & Nancy Martinsen	Heidi & Sue Lamberton Esther & Pat Jensen
4/28	Ray & Myrna Olson Gayle Krug Betty Rossing	Tim & Joann VanBerg Lyle & Catherine Andersen

**MEMORIALS**

Non-Designated:	Niels Hansen.....	\$ 30.00
	Harold La Blanc.....	\$749.00
	Building Fund.....	\$ 30.00

In the March VISITOR the \$10.00 gift in memory of Ray Holtz was incorrectly listed as "non-designated". It should have been as follows:

To the Youth Program at Lutherdale in memory of my former pupil, Ray Holtz, in Sunday School \$5.00 from Roma Martin. And to the Youth Program at Lutherdale in memory of my former neighbor, Ray Holtz, \$5.00 from Grace Martin.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 10:30 am. Seniors	<b>3</b> 9:00 am. Mary Circle  1:30 pm. Rebecca Circle	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm. The following Miriam Circle Martha Maru Circle  Belle City Stamm Club	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 2nd Sunday of Easter  8:00 & 10:30 am. Traditional, H.C.  First Communion Sunday	<b>8</b>  6:00 pm. Worship Comm.  7:00 pm. 140th Anniv. Comm.	<b>9</b>  10:30 am. Seniors 6:30 pm. Council	<b>10</b>  5:30 pm. 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation	<b>11</b>  7:00 pm. Cluster Council	<b>12</b>  6:30 pm. Wedding Rehear- sal at Kemper Center	<b>13</b>  5:00 pm. Wedding of Lisa Spreeber and Bob LaFontese at Kemper Center
<b>14</b> 3rd Sunday of Easter  8:00 & 10:30 am. Traditional	<b>15</b>  6:45 pm. Ed Committee Lydia Circle at 7:00 pm.	<b>16</b>  10:30 am. Seniors	<b>17</b>  5:30 pm. 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 4th Sunday of Easter National Volunteer Week  8:00 & 10:00 am. Chicago Folk Service and Holy Communion	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 10:30 am. Seniors 6:30 pm. Bible Study Leaders 7:15 pm. ELCW General Board Meeting	<b>24</b>  5:30 pm. 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation	<b>25</b> St. Mark, Evangelist	<b>26</b>  P I C T U R E - - T A K I N G  A T	<b>27</b>  E M M A U S
<b>28</b> 5th Sunday of Easter  8:00 & 10:30 am. Service of The Word  P I C T U R E - - - - T A K I N G	<b>29</b>  For New Directory	<b>30</b>  10:30 am. Seniors  A T E M M A U S	<b>CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES:</b>  Children's 6:00--6:30 pm. Youth 6:30--7:00 pm. Adult 7:50----			

Thanks to all those Sunday Schoolers for wearing green on Green Sunday, March 17. April 14 will be Mix & Match Sunday: wear anything that doesn't match.

Don't forget to keep working on your memory work. All should be done by April 28.

Remember the 2nd Sunday: bring a non-perishable or canned good as part of our offering which goes to the Northside Food Pantry.

Sunday School is always looking for substitute teachers to help out our regular teachers when they are sick or out of town. If you would like to volunteer, please contact us in the Sunday School Office or leave your name and number in the Church Office.

God's peace to all!

Karla and Pat



### Young Adult Ministry

#### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

#### Senior High Sunday Forum:

- April 7 - Breakfast
- April 14 - Images of Sin
- April 21 - How Do You Express and Accept Love?
- April 28 - Susan Kiger shares her "LAMP" (missionary) experience with us.

#### B.I.C. (Believers in Christ)

Five Senior High youth and 3 advisors spent the first weekend in March at the Lutheran Youth Congress. The theme, "More Precious Than Silver," gave all of us an appreciation and understanding about how we are all special.

#### Upcoming Events:

- April 20 - Duey and Swen, Paul Hill concert in Roselle, Ill. \$4 per ticket. Grades 8-12. (Friends very welcome, \$6 for guest.) Contact Stephanie Knuteson (633-8960) for reservations. Money is due by April 14.
- May - Car Wash. Yard Clean-up.
- June - Great America

#### EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



#### Program For APRIL:

- APRIL 2
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Speaker from Unified School
  - 12:00 - Regular Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities\Blood Pressure
- APRIL 9
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Speaker from Unified School
  - 12:00 - Regular Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities
- APRIL 16
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - On the Road with Jo & Joe
  - 12:00 - Cook's Choice
  - 1:00 - Social Activities
- APRIL 23
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Sonja Bigley-Life Span
  - 12:00 - Regular Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities
- APRIL 30
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - On the Road with Al & June Beck
  - 12:00 - Birthday Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities



#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 4-02-16 Edna Loendorf, 2250 Layard Ave. #111, 04
- 4-14-15 Winnie Sheriff, 1424 Fox Trail Dr. #202, 06
- 4-26-20 Arvilla Nemer, 1805 Jupiter Ave., 04
- 4-29-99 Roma Martin, 3919 Ruby Ave. #217, 02



### LIBRARIAN NEEDED

The Education Committee is looking for someone to serve as librarian for Emmaus. Karen Sedgwick has volunteered her skills and experience in library science to help organize the books and materials. The position of librarian calls for maintaining the library, updating it, promoting it and encouraging members to use it. If interested, contact Mary Lees (554-8323 after 5:30) or Karen Sedgwick (681-3188).

### PICTORIAL



### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### SIGN-UP FOR PICTURE TAKING

"You ought to be in pictures...." If you've heard Kristine Bournoville or Jan Sukus humming this song lately, it's because the photographer from United Church Directories is coming. These co-chairpersons of the Church Directory Committee want you and your family to have your picture taken this month. Sign up began on March 24 and will continue until April 14. Appointments are available during the following times:

April 26, 3 - 9 p.m.      April 27, 10 - 4 p.m.  
April 28, 1 - 7 p.m.      April 29, 3 - 9 p.m.  
April 30, 3 - 9 p.m.      May 1 (if needed)

Remember, every family group receives a free 8 x 10 picture. Photos will be selected on the day they are taken (no need to come back a second time). Every family will receive a 10% discount on their portrait order when the brochure (enclosed in this month's Visitor is presented to the photographer when your pictures are taken. See you at church! Remember, "you ought to be in pictures..."

## From the Bishop

March 14, 1991

Dear People of God at Emmaus Lutheran Church:

Enclosed you will find a certificate of appreciation for your Proportionate Share contributions to general benevolence during 1990. ... I am thankful for the level of support that your congregation was able to give during 1990. God has blessed us to be a blessing to many. The challenges and opportunities for ministry that we face in the coming year will increase. I pray that our ability to respond will grow as well. Thank you for your partnership.

Grace and Peace,

Rev. Peter Rogness, Bishop of the Greater Milwaukee Synod



#### RACINE CLUSTER ELCW GATHERING

The Evangelical Lutheran Church Women of the Racine Cluster churches are planning a joint meeting with the Kenosha-West Racine Cluster on April 20 at Norway Lutheran Church, Wind Lake. There will be a brunch and a speaker, with registration at 8:30 a.m. and ending by noon. Cost of the event will be \$4.00 per person, to be collected by each church, with reservations to be made by April 11. A nursery will be provided but need for same must be indicated by reservation.

The theme will be "A Lasting Peace." Sister Karlyn Cauley, an artist and nun who has studied the Shaker life and drawings, will speak to the theme.

If you are interested in attending, please call the church office or Kathy Christensen at 886-2151 after 5:30.





# PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None

Baptisms: March 3, 1991 Nicholas Baylon Sorenson,  
Infant son of Donald  
and Elizabeth Sorenson.

March 17, 1991 Tyler Matthew Neuhaus,  
infant son of Dale and Lori  
Neuhaus.



## Treasurer's Report as of FEB. 28, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$ 1,267.46
Deposits	\$ 12,697.01	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 17.70	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 12,714.71	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 15,172.54	
Ending Balance		\$ (1,190.37)



**Newsletter  
Deadline**

**Deadline for  
Next Issue:**

APRIL 15

## FROM THE PASTOR

"Do you have a church home?"

"No, but we're looking for one."

"Why not come with us and visit our church?"

That kind of conversation has been the beginning for several people over the years becoming members of Emmaus. They joined our fellowship because, in the beginning, there was someone who cared enough to invite them.

Our Deacons Committee has asked all of us at Emmaus to be inviters of newcomers and welcomers of visitors. Towards that end I want to share with you part of a piece I read in the publication I receive monthly called "Worship '91." This is from an article called "Hospitality" in the April issue:

Christian hospitality is more than a nod and a 'Good Morning' to visitors. Visitors are welcomed warmly and made to feel accepted immediately. People sit with visitors and assist them with the liturgy. People bring visitors to the coffee hour, sit with them and engage them in conversation. During the week following someone's first visit, several members send notes thanking the visitor for gracing our assembly with their presence and choosing to spend time among us, and encouraging the visitor to return.

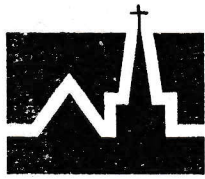
Those are helpful reminders about what it means to welcome the stranger and newcomer to our midst. You might try inviting first to a church function - such as a circle meeting, potluck dinner or Adult Forum. Some may welcome an invitation to worship later. When visitors come to a service, encourage them to sign the guest book in the narthex so a follow-up card from the pastors can be sent. The Holy Spirit can use all of us to call others to God and the fellowship and work of God's family.

Your partner in hospitality, *Tyle Rossing*

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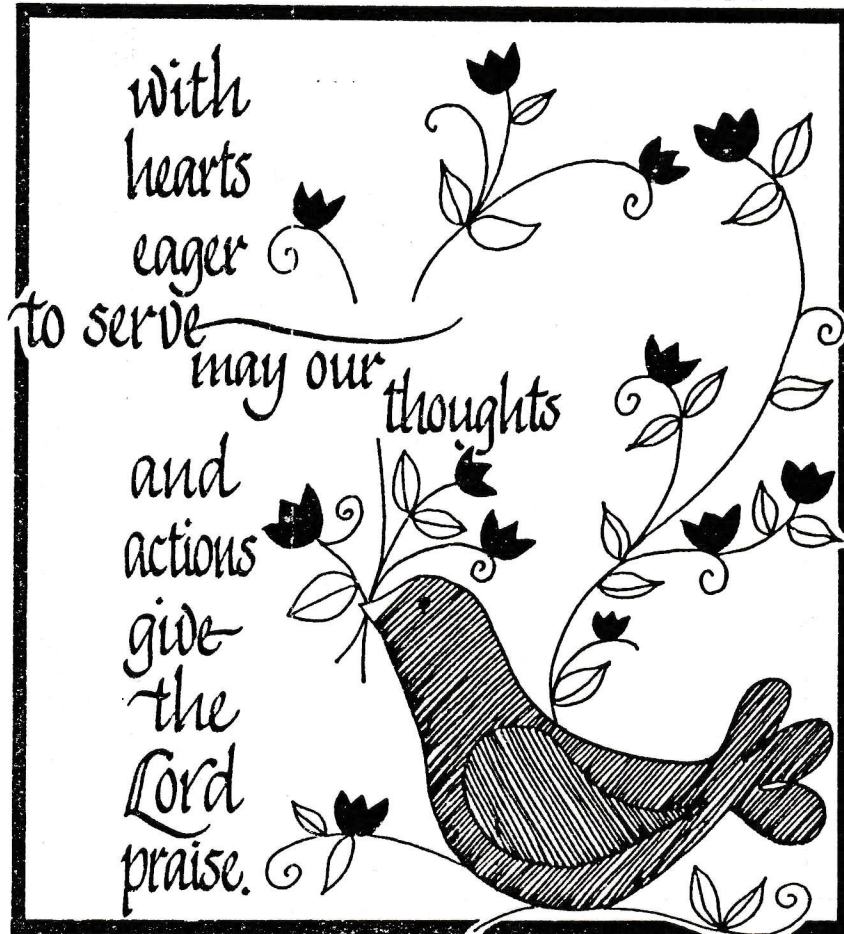
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# Emmaus Visitor

MAY 1991





CALL COMMITTEE REPORT

The call committee is currently in the first stages of interviewing. We have checked references on a candidate who was referred to us by the synod office. They did the initial matching based on the needs survey which you completed and the talents this person has. The first interview will be on April 25 & 26 at church. After the interviews the call committee will be meeting to discuss the talents and our needs. Once the call committee has made the selection we will have a congregational meeting to discuss the call and ask for a vote to extend the call. The synod office will be assisting us and the church council in the final call or offer. If you do have any questions feel free to call me.

Randy Sanders, Call Committee Chairman

Sunday, May 5

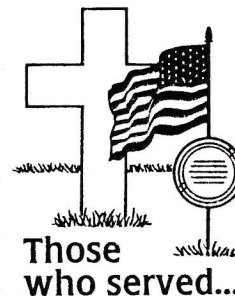
Interlude I for the "New Ventures in Bible Reading." Participants will share with one another what they have read in the Bible during the past 13 weeks, since program was launched. Those who are not yet in the "New Ventures" program and wish to find out more are urged to come to this meeting.

Sunday, May 12

Coffee and Conversation. Sunday School recognitions will be held during the first part of the hour.

Sunday, May 19

"The Ministry and Mission of Lutherdale." Phil Williamson, assistant director of Lutherdale Bible Camp, will be here to show and tell what the camping experience for youth and adults is all about. This session will be held in Fellowship Hall.



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NEW MEMBER CLASS IS MEETING

ELCA TO CHANNEL PERSIAN GULF DISASTER RELIEF FUNDS

A New Member Class began on Sunday, April 28. It is not too late for others to join this class. Pastor Rossing is reviewing the basic teachings of the Christian faith from a Lutheran viewpoint. New Member Sunday will be on June 2.

Members may wish to channel war relief contributions through the ELCA Hunger Appeal designated for "Disaster Response." Through Lutheran World Relief and Lutheran World Federation, ELCA funds are already at work giving aid to victims of the war. Additional contributions will be designated through Lutheran and ecumenical agencies such as the Middle East Council of Churches with experience and expertise in the Middle East. Checks may be written to the ELCA Hunger Appeal and designated either to "Disaster Response/Persian Gulf" - or to "International Disaster Response Fund" (for use in other Int'l. disasters). Contributions may be sent to ELCA HUNGER APPEAL, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, Il. 60631-4180

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



Another expression of Mission90 is the program called "Tithers by the Millions." This stewardship emphasis seeks to generate a vastly increased number of members in the ELCA congregations who make an intentional and prayerful effort to practice tithing in their charitable giving, that is to give away at least 10% of their income. This emphasis can be incorporated in the Consultant Stewardship Program that our Stewardship Committee and Pastor Rossing are developing with the aid of David Brunkow of Sayther, Gronlund and Associates for this fall.

HELP PROVIDE THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE

The Lutheran is the official magazine of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It contains articles that are inspirational, educational and informational in regard to the church and the faith of its members. A gift of \$4.35 pays the cost of a subscription. That's only 25 cents a copy. Will you help defray the cost of this line item in the Emmaus budget? A printed envelope for this purpose is enclosed.

MEET MARY JANZ, CANDIDATE FOR ASSOCIATE PASTOR

Mary Janz, the candidate recommended by the Call Committee and the Church Council of Emmaus to the congregation for the call of associate pastor here, graduated from Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul in May, 1990. She has been using the months since to complete projects she had taken on in her business of student travel. She has been the manager/director of Intra-American Student Programs for the last 15 years. Before that she studied and worked in Spain. She served her year of internship at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Fairfax, Virginia from August, 1988 to August, 1989. Voting members of Emmaus will vote on issuing the call to Mary at a special meeting on Sunday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.

Weddings: April 13, 1991 Robert Louis LaFonteese and Elizabeth Margaret Spreeberg

Funerals: April 6, 1991 Tom Miller  
 April 7, 1991 Richard J. Christensen  
 April 19, 1991 Carlton R. Kunaschk



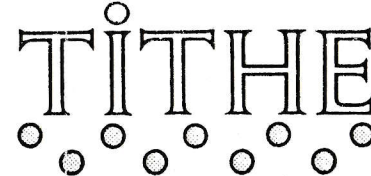
Treasurer's Report as of Mar. 31, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$ (1,190.37)
Deposits	\$ 13,967.03	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 16.71	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 13,983.74	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 13,347.08	
Ending Balance		\$ (553.71)

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SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a special meeting of Emmaus voting members on Sunday, May 12, at 9:00 a.m. The purpose is to vote on the recommendations of the call committee and the church council to issue the letter of call for associate pastor to Mary Janz, a recent graduate of Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, MN.



CONSULTANT STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM UNDERWAY

The Consultant Stewardship Program is a pilot project developed by the Greater Milwaukee Synod's Mission Interpretation/Stewardship Committee to enable ELCA members to develop faith-response giving based on biblical foundations and utilizing the skill of a dedicated Christian consultant to help participating congregations realize their stewardship goals. The cost of \$2500, approved by the Emmaus congregation with the passing of the budget at the annual meeting in January, will be reduced by a grant of \$500 provided by the Siebert Foundation. So the total cost to Emmaus will be \$2000 instead.

The program for Emmaus and four other ELCA congregations in the Racine area began with a meeting of pastors of the five churches and the consultant to these congregations, David Brunkow, of Gronlund, Sayther and Associates. This consulting firm has been the advisor and trainer for several other churches and church agencies, such as Lutherdale Bible Camp. According to David Brunkow, their campaigns have never yielded less than a 15% increase in pledges.

Mr. Brunkow met with Pastor Rossing and the other clergy from participating congregations in an all-day session on April 17. The consultant presented the overall plan and philosophy of this pilot project in the synod, helped the pastors identify needs and the "case" for each congregation, explored potential themes for the fall programs and established the schedule of activities leading up to the fall stewardship campaign in each congregation. The schedule calls for the next (second) meeting to be the consultant with the pastor and key lay stewardship members in their own congregation. He will be at Emmaus on Thursday, May 30, 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. to meet with Pastor Rossing, Gregg Albright (stewardship chair) and other members of the committee who can attend.

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WORSHIP AND MUSIC NEWS

Preparations for the 140th Anniversary Celebration are underway. The 140th committee has designated the month of September for special services. Highlights of those Sunday services are scheduled as follows:

- September 8 - Rally Day. Russell Scheel (brother of Shirley Psiones) will preach.
- September 15 - Bill Roth (retired professor of organ for Carthage College) will play a special anniversary service and head a forum discussion on the organ.
- September 22 - Chicago Folk Service. Momorabilia Sunday.
- September 29 - Phillip Knutsen (former Emmaus Associate Paster) will preach.

The Worship and Music committee is also continuing work on the folk hymn booklet. We are now looking at various binders or covers for the new song sheets. We hope to have this ready for the anniversary month.

In recognition of the Emmaus choirs, we invite the congregation for cake and coffee between the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services on June 2nd. This will give us all a chance to thank the choir members for sharing their time and talent with all of us at Emmaus.

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**MAY ACOLYTES**

8:00 a.m.

5/05 Nicole Christensen  
Sara Knuteson

5/12 Jamie Toslek  
Stephanie Knuteson

5/19 Ann Myers  
Heather Pechman

5/26 Leslie Ann Myers  
Sara Ptaschinski

10:30 a.m.

David Christensen  
Jason Battisti

Tammy Mentch  
Mary Ustymowicz

Luke Andersen  
Jason Battisti

Heather Pechman  
Kathy Robuck



**MAY READERS**

8:00 a.m.

5/05 Betty Barth

5/12 Eileen Olson

5/19 CHICAGO FOLK

5/26 Cathy Meyer

10:30 a.m.

Audrey Rasmussen

Catherine Anderson

CHICAGO FOLK

Don Sorenson

TO: Greater Milwaukee Synod Congregations  
FROM: Peter Rogness  
DATE: April 19, 1991  
RE: ELCA response to Kurdish Refugee crisis

We've received many inquiries about ELCA response to the Kurdish refugee crisis. Already the ELCA has provided \$200,000 in World Hunger Funds, plus 28,000 quilts and 13,000 blankets to aid the refugees fleeing northern Iraq. This is in addition to the 15,000 quilts and \$150,000 in cash grants sent earlier for relief and aid in the Gulf crisis.

Additional funds can be sent to the ELCA's World Hunger Appeal.

Lutheran World Relief efforts are not noticed through paid advertising, since nearly 100% of all gifts go straight for aid. (Refer to the December, 1990, synod newsletter describing Money Magazine's high rating of LWR.)



**MAY GREETERS**

8:00 a.m.

5/05 Gary & Janice Windler  
Chester & Mabel Meyer

5/12 Gordon & Leaura  
Pallesen  
Don & Lois Gueldenzopf

5/19 Vic & Bev Johnson  
Don & Dolly Orth

5/26 Gene & Doris  
Potterville  
Don & Beth Sorenson

10:30 a.m.

Rick & Amy Haman  
Mary Lees  
Mary Sue Sollman

Chris & Caren  
Lamberton  
James & Judy Yorgan

Ken & Irene Pechman  
Vic & Carol Baylon

Harold & Catherine  
Miller, Jennifer  
Baylon & Jon  
Frickensmith



**MEMORIALS**

In memory of Ray Holtz, the amount of \$200.00 was donated for the Teen Parenting Center by his mother, Dorothy.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers needed to participate in a three day (18 hour) Workshop for tutor certification in the "Laubach Way To English." This ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Workshop will be held at Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street, from 8:45 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on the 7th, 8th, and 10th of May. We presently have adult students waiting for tutors. Please take your knowledge of reading and writing English and share it with someone else. No previous teaching experience needed nor do you need to know another language. No obligation. Call 639-4100 for further information or to register.

# The One Among Many

Our world is full of magazines.  
One of them is the magazine of our church—The Lutheran.

It may be the one religious magazine in your home.

It is the one news magazine about our church and its people—the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

It is a forum for readers (Letters, Viewpoint, Since You Asked)—a place to share what church members just like you are thinking.

It may have a supplement about your own synod in it, with news about you and the people down the road.

It's a place where your bishop speaks to you.

It has state, national and world news, human interest stories, humor, the arts, issues and insights in a special perspective.

It is intended to inform, enrich and inspire.

It is meant for every home.  
It is meant for every person in the ELCA.

It is your Lutheran church magazine.


It is about the One we follow—Jesus Christ.  
It's for His disciples.

It is for the ELCA.

*The Lutheran*

*Synod and congregational every-home plans make The Lutheran available for about half its regular subscription rate, about the cost of a postage stamp for each issue.*



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
CHOIR REHEARSALS ON WEDNESDAY'S  Children's 6:00-6:30 p.m. Youth 6:30-7:00 p.m. Adult 7:00--		 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> MAY 19	1 St. Philip and St. James, Apostles 9:00am. Mary Circle 1:30 pm. Rebecca Circle 5:30 Confirmation	2  7:00 pm. Miriam Circle 7:00 pm. Belle City Stamp Club	3	4
5 6th Sunday of Easter  8:00 & 10:30 am. Traditional, H.C.	6  6:00 pm. Mother/Daughter Friends Supper & Event	7  10:30 am. SENIORS	8  5:30 Confirmation	9 The Ascension of Our Lord	10	11
12 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day  HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!! 8:00 & 10:30 am. Traditional	13  6:00 pm. Worship Comm.  7:00 pm. Ed. Comm.	14 10:30 am. SENIORS  6:30 pm. Council	15  5:30 Confirmation	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day
19 The Day of Pentecost  8:00 & 10:30 am. Chicago Folk Service, H.C.	20  7:00 pm. Lydia Circle	21  10:30 am. SENIORS	22	23	24	25
26 The Holy Trinity 1st Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 10:30 am. Service of the Word, Hymn Festival	27 Memorial Day - observed	28 10:30 am Seniors 6:30 pm. ELCW Bible Study Leaders 7:15 pm. ELCW Board	29	30	31 The Visitation	June 1 1:30-3:30 pm. 50th Anniv. Hans & LaVerne Jepsen Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

\*\*\*\* Reminder \*\*\*\*

Parents please remember that the 2nd Sunday of each month students are to bring a non-perishable or can good as part of their offering. Money collected on that Sunday will be used to purchase perishable food items. All this will go to the Northside Food Pantry.



\*\*\*\* THANK YOU \*\*\*\*

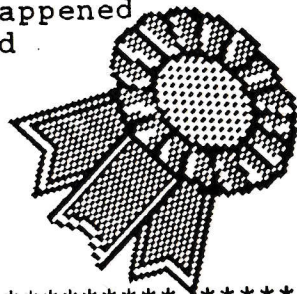
To all of the students who dressed all mixed-up, on April 14, You looked good all mixed-up.  
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\*\*\*\* CHANGE OF EVENTS \*\*\*\*

A slight change of events has happened for May 12th during our combined opening. Along with our music we will also present all of the awards to the students. We normally present them on the very last sunday but we have a very special guest from Lutherdale that will be here.



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COME PARENTS  
COME STUDENTS

of K thru 8th grades. May 19th, the only date that someone from Lutherdale could be at Emmaus. Phil Williamson Associate Director of Lutherdale will be here to show a video, talk and answer questions about Lutherdale. He will do some camp games with the students. We encourage all to attend since this will be an enlightening talk. We appreciate your attendance. thank you!

LUTHERDALE



BIBLE CAMP

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



Program For MAY:

- MAY 7
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Wills, etc. by Sonja Begley
  - 12:00 - Regular Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities\Blood Pressure
- MAY 14
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Fiddler on the Roof Part II
  - 12:00 - Regular Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities
- MAY 21
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Edith Esenberg-Jewish Traditions
  - 12:00 - Chicken Soup & Things
  - 1:00 - Social Activities
- MAY 28
  - 10:00 - CC
  - 10:30 - Driving Miss Daisy\Theater Party
  - 12:00 - Birthday Lunch
  - 1:00 - Social Activities



MAY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 5-01-15 Ruth Hlavka, 1237 Isabelle Ave., 02
- 5-03-17 Alfred Sorensen, 3910 River Dr., 05
- 5-06-04 Evelyn Binder, 3900 N. Main St., 02
- 5-09-21 Ruth Estep, 2522 Maple Grove, 05
- 5-12-20 Inger Knapp, 1326 Valley View Dr., 05
- 5-13-20 Chester Meyer, 1435 Windsor Way, 06
- 5-15-12 Martha Martini, 2250 Layard Ave. #319, 04
- 5-17-21 Letta Marcus, 1900 Carlisle Ave., 04
- 5-19-21 Delbert Brown, 1621 Walter Ave., 03
- 5-24-18 Mabel Meyer, 1425 Windsor Way, 06
- 5-29-13 Hans Jepsen, 1342 Harrington Dr., 05



## TEEN-PARENTING BOX IN NARTHEX

The red box with the slit on top is for free-will offerings that members of Emmaus may wish to give to help support the Teen-Parenting Program housed downstairs. According to Charlene Gerressen, director, funds for the program are scarce. Emmaus' 140th Anniversary Program Committee recommends this program as the cause for the second quarter (April-June) for congregation members to support among the helping agencies in town. The idea is to focus on at least four helping agencies in the Racine community during this anniversary year of Emmaus as a way of celebrating God's blessings and passing them on to others. During the first quarter this year the Women's Resource Center was the designated recipient of extra offerings. Close to \$150 was realized for the Center from these offerings. The red box for Teen-Parenting offerings is located in the narthex by the main entry to the sanctuary.

## CLUSTER COUNCIL STRIVES TO HELP CHURCHES SERVE

Members of the ELCA Racine Cluster Council have hired the Rev. Robert Tobias, retired professor of Ecumenics at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago and local Racine resident, to help them think through and develop a strategy for mission and witness of the church in the Racine area. The plan is to begin with a reading program for the pastors of ELCA churches that will emphasize the changed nature of our society and how churches can work together and in partnership with other agencies to address the needs of the community. A mission statement will be developed and laity involved to specify goals and objectives that might realistically be met.

Pastor Rossing is the clergy representative to the Cluster Council. His two-year term of office ends in May. He was preceded on the council by Nancy Martinsen. During the next two years the schedule of representation among ELCA churches calls for Emmaus to be represented on the council by a lay male. This person has not yet been selected.



*Women of the Evangelical  
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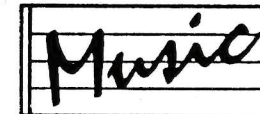
## ELCW NEWS

Lutherdale Bible Camp is having a Women's Week this summer. The dates are Sunday, August 18th at 3:00 PM to Friday, August 23rd at noon. Options include: Full week, Half week (Sunday - Wednesday), or One-day visit (Wednesday - 9:00 AM-evening meal). Children ages 4-11 can attend with their mothers. Camp counselors will care for the children during program times. Program costs:

	<u>Full Week</u>	<u>Half Week</u>
Women - Before June 1st	\$140.00	\$70.00
Women - After June 1st	155.00	77.50
Children	70.00	35.00
One-day - \$10.00		

Registration forms can be obtained in the ELCW mailbox.

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

The Racine Municipal Band will perform the last concert in its Winter Series at the Racine Theater Guild on Saturday, May 4, 1991 at 8:00 PM. This concert will feature Orbert Davis, a trumpet and flugelhorn player from Chicago, IL.

Tickets are \$6.00 in advance at the Racine Journal Times office or Racine Theater Guild Box Office or \$7.00 at the door. Group discounts are also available through the Racine Municipal Band Office.

# GRADUATION



## NOTIFY CHURCH OFFICE OF GRADUATES

The months of May and June witness a time of graduations from a variety of schools. Members are asked to submit the name and picture of those in their family who are graduating this spring or who graduated earlier from a trade or vocational school, high school, college or graduate school. We want to honor them at a service in June. Thanks for your cooperation.

## 140TH ANNIVERSARY FUND DRIVE PLANNED

Former president and vice-president, David Sears and Ken Pechman, are meeting with Stewardship Committee members and chairman, Gregg Albright, to prepare for a spring, early summer drive for our 140th Anniversary Fund. The first phase of this drive over 2 years ago yielded some \$75,000 in pledges. The goal is to realize a total of \$140,000 in this, the 140th year of Emmaus' life as a congregation. The hope is that many who are now coming to the end of their last 3-year committment will renew for another 3-year term, and that others who did not pledge last time (new members and others) will come on board to commit giving over and above their regular, weekly giving for this effort. As with the first phase of The 140th Anniversary Fund Drive, this phase would have gifts divided by the same formula: 80% for building debt retirement and 20% for maintenance and contingency. As the demands on these reserve funds have been and will be great (the building debt retirement fund is almost empty), it is vital that this new effort for the 140th Anniversary Drive be launched quite soon. Watch for more details and publicity from the committee in charge.

\*\*\*\* TEACHERS AND STAFF \*\*\*\*

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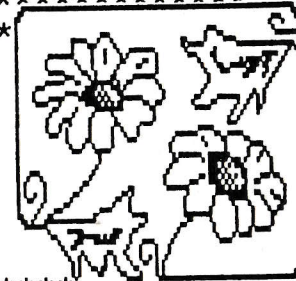
so much for your hard work and for sharing your talents. They are well appreciated by everyone especially the students. JOB WELL DONE! Thank God for sending you to share yourself with us and the students.



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\*\*\*\* APPRECIATION BRUNCH \*\*\*\*

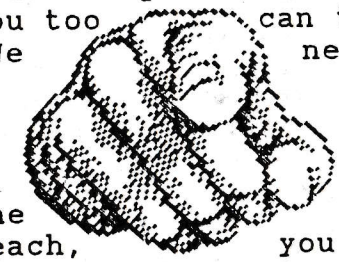
for teachers and staff will be June 2nd at 9:15. So please mark your calendars. We will appreciate your presence because you deserve a brunch today. You will be receiving an invitation soon.



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P A R E N T S - G R A N D P A R E N T S -  
A U N T S - U N C L E S

You are needed very much to share yourself with us. You too can teach. We want and need you. We need your talents, and your knowledge to share with us. You need not teach forever (but would be appreciated) just for one school year. You not only teach, you learn as well. If you don't want to teach alone find someone to do it with, they always say two heads are better than one. Then there are times when we need someone to be a substitute when a regular teacher can not be there on a particular sunday. You can substitute for them. Just sign up with us in the Sunday School Office or leave your name and number in the Church Office, letting us know if you want to teach or be a sub. You can also tell you child's teacher that you would be happy to sub.



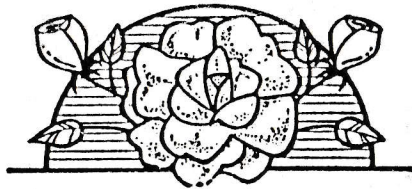
PEACE OF GOD BE WITH YOU

THANK YOU THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICE

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FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TO ALL MOTHERS, GRANDMOTHERS,  
AUNTS.... HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!





"Growing in the Lord" is the theme of this year's Mother-Daughter-Friends Event set for Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. at Emmaus. Guests are welcome! This will be a Salad/Dessert Potluck Supper with tickets for Adults \$3.00 and girls 10 and under is \$2.00. (to cover the other expenses) A sign-up sheet will be available in the Narthex each Sunday. Joel Lamke, local Racine recycler, and a rep. from the Herb Society of America will be sharing great tips and ideas about caring for the earth in special ways. Sign up for Salads and Desserts and get your tickets by May 1 from Margaret Ann-Church Office (634-5515), Betty Rossing (681-1973) & JoAnne VanBerg (639-7907)



Mark your calenders. Saturday, May 11, is spring Clean-Up day. All Volunteers are needed to help beautify Emmaus church grounds. Please call Jerry Pipol at 878-2906 if you can help.

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**"CREATION CALLED TO FREEDOM"**

Parents, please reserve August 5-9 on your calendars! Emmaus will again offer the unique Lutherdale day camping experience here for students aged kindergarten-5th grade. On May 19 registration information will be sent home through the Sunday School. Please look for the materials and consider a special week of experiences for your children. (Also don't forget that youth from 3rd grade-Senior High can still register for a week at Lutherdale Bible Camp!)



From the Pastor

Members of the Education and Worship Committees have been making preparations to thank and honor the members of the Adult Choir and the Sunday School staff between services on Sunday, June 2. I'm happy to see such recognition for volunteers who give many hours behind the scenes in addition to those "out front" when they are singing for the congregation or teaching the youngsters.

Emmaus is privileged to have good singers and two fine directors for our choirs, Norm Lanning and Kylee Albright, and a skilled and dedicated organist, Joyce Kaiser, to lead our music program and enrich our worship. Our congregation has the benefit of solid leadership for Sunday School in Pat Shields and Karla Ptaschinski and a host of parents and others who teach. Karen Sedgwick, treasurer of the Sunday School, has also provided music leadership for the Sunday School along with Jody Svoboda, Betty Rossing and Loren Larsen. We're happy that Karen has also agreed to organize the Day Camp experience with Lutherdale staff for this summer's Vacation Church School at Emmaus. Thanks to all choir members, teachers, aids and administrators for their work this year.

As Amy Schultz has retired from her position as co-leader of the Altar Guild, I also want to recognize and thank her for her conscientious service. Karen Nelson is retiring from the position of organizing the Sunday morning coffee-time volunteers and I want to thank her, too, for thorough help.

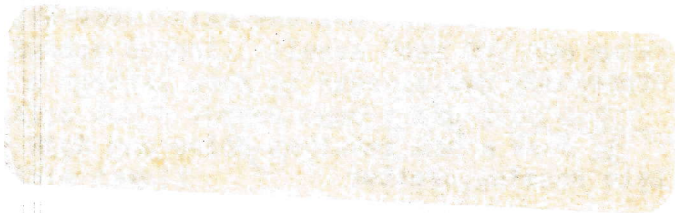
There are others of you who make Emmaus "go." Space limits me here to recognize many. But each of you are important in the large scheme of things, each has a gift to give, each is called to a faith that is "active in love" (George Forell on Luther's ethics). God bless the gift(s) of each of you and all of us together.

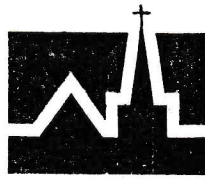
Gratefully yours,

Lyle Rossing, Pastor

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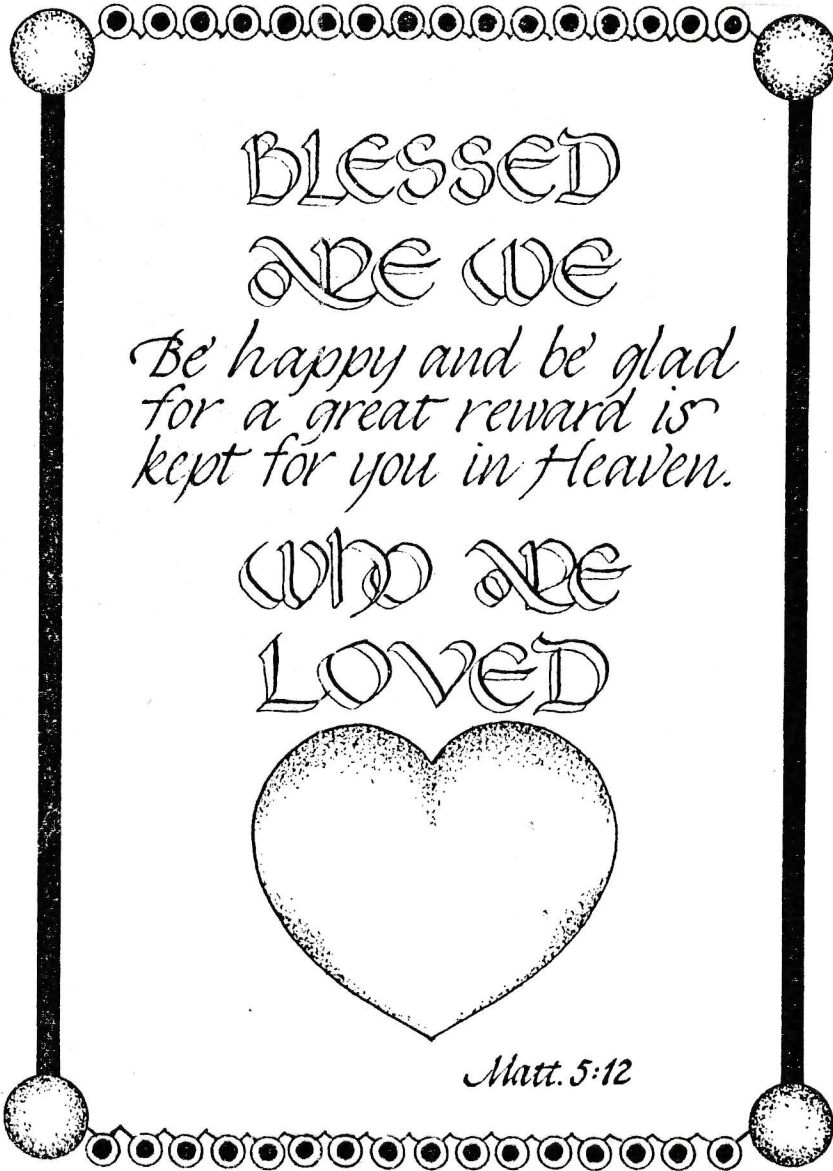
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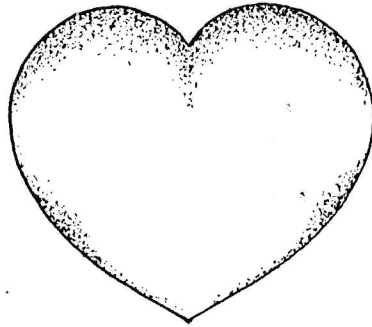
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ARE WE

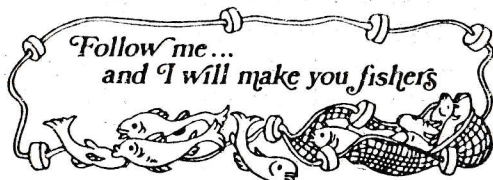
*Be happy and be glad  
for a great reward is  
kept for you in Heaven.*

WHO ARE

LOVED



*Matt. 5:12*



**A LETTER FROM JOANN CHRISTENSEN**

Dear Emmaus Family,

Greetings to you and peace through our Lord, Jesus Christ. I'm writing this letter to all of you for a couple of reasons. First, I would like to thank each of you for the concern, the support and the prayers you have given me throughout this year and since my return home.

After spending 2 and 1/2 months in the Philippines and another month in New Zealand, experiencing things I had never seen or done before, it was a disappointment to have to return to the United States before our tour was completed. Lutheran Youth Encounter and my teammates were quite concerned about my health and felt that it would be best if I were to return home to be checked out. Although everything is fine with my health, LYE continues to be concerned that if I were to return to a "team" lifestyle my health could possibly suffer again. This decision was a great disappointment for me and a difficult one to understand at times, but I believe where God shuts a door He also opens up a window somewhere.

This leads me to some possible future plans that I am very excited about! My experiences this year were extraordinary and I thank each of you again for your support.

In His Peace,  
JoAnn Christensen

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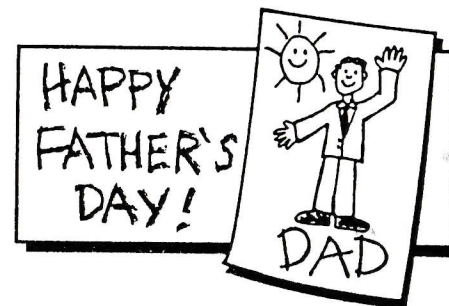


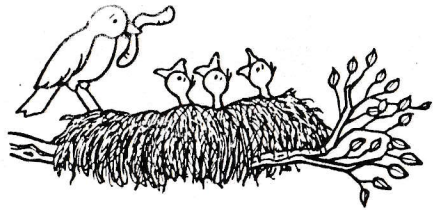
**REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY**

During the school year the Sunday School children have brought in food for the Northside Food Pantry on the second Sunday of each month. Please remember the Food Pantry when you shop during the summer months. The following is a list of foods and supplies requested for families in need:

rice	powdered milk
noodles	<u>canned foods</u>
sugar	stew
flour	peas
dishwashing soap	carrots
bar soap	fruit
peanut butter	spaghetti
jelly	

You donation may be put in the grocery cart in the narthex. Contact the church office for a contribution verification form if you would like to get a tax deduction. Your support for this important endeavor is greatly appreciated.





**THE SEED OF LIFE**  
From a Teen-Parent Graduate

What follows was written by Carla Goodwin, a senior high school girl whose baby has been cared for by the Teen-Parenting Center housed at Emmaus...

A seed is a form of life. When a seed is fertilized, it has become a form of life. The seed of a flower, like the seed of a child, needs nutrition and care to grow. We are the ones to care for these seeds so they grow and become beautiful.

For some reason though, there is always someone who has to break the chain of life... Sometimes before it even gets the chance to bloom. The planting of a seed means a lot of responsibility, so before you fertilize one make sure you can care for it.



When a problem pregnancy occurs, there are decisions to consider, plans to make and feelings to resolve. Lutheran Social Services can assist by providing counseling for expectant parents and other family members. A sensitive, experienced counselor can help assure that a fully informed choice is made, and that individuals find the answers that are right for them. In all of this, the focus is to turn a time of crisis into an opportunity for personal growth.

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

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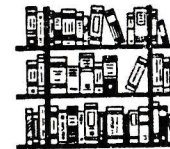
**Our New Pastor**

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**MARY JANZ WILL BE ORDAINED JUNE 2**

Mary Janz, who was called to the position of associate pastor at Emmaus at a meeting of the congregation on May 12, will be ordained into the Office of the Ministry of Word and Sacrament at the Chapel of the Incarnation on the campus of Luther Northwestern Seminary, 1490 Fulham Street, St. Paul, MN, on Sunday, June 2, 1991 at 3:00 p.m. A reception will follow the service at 12706 Diamond Drive, Burnsville, MN. Members of Emmaus are invited. Randy Sanders, Call Committee chairman, will represent Emmaus in the service. Mary plans to begin her duties as associate pastor at Emmaus on July 1. She will be moving into the parsonage during the last week in June.

**GOOD**



**BOOKS**

**LIBRARY UPDATE**

The Emmaus library is in the process of being updated. We are hoping to develop a library that is appealing, current and stimulating. If you have borrowed a book, please return it as soon as possible to the shelf marked "RETURN." We ask that you not check out any more books until we have completed the cataloging process.

A number of books are outdated or in disrepair. These books will be offered to the congregation beginning in June. They will be located on a table in the Sunset Room. If some of these volumes interest you, please feel free to take them.



Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America

Weddings: None

Baptisms: May 12, 1991 David Lee and Stephanie Ann Lopez. The children of Jody Finneman and Emanuel Lopez.

Funerals: None *Adolph Luetky May 10, '91*



Treasurer's Report as of Apr. 30, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$ (553.71)
Deposits	\$ 19,706.19	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 27.68	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 19,733.87	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 18,794.16	
Ending Balance		\$ 386.00

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\$25.00..... In memory of Anna Burdick  
\$15.00..... In memory of Carlton Kunaschk  
\$650.00..... For a new refrigerator in the  
kitchen in memory of Eleanor Shilling

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN NEWS

The Womens Resource Center has issued a wish list of items that are needed and would be much appreciated.

Battered Women's Shelter

School supplies, large banquet/conference table, floor or desk lamps, clean air machines, womens and kids slippers and socks, large-size nightgowns and robes, pillows, towels and sheets, lawn mower, bandaids, diapers, aspirin, laundry soap, curtains, twin-size blankets and fitted or flat sheets.

Homeward Bound

Paper goods, blankets, towels and pillows, cleaning products, livingroom furniture, free or low cost storage, indoor play equipment, large tables (seat 16), small children's chairs, large rugs.

For more information from the Women's Resource Center call 633-3274.

Don't forget to save your good clean items for the rummage sale in October.



JUNE





JUNE ACOLYTES

8:00 a.m.

6/02 Matt Palmer  
Tim Pie

9:30 a.m.

Sharon Lasko  
Kerry Andersen

6/09 Kelly Toslek  
Nicolt Kreimer

David Christensen  
Jason Battisti

6/16 Nicole Christensen  
Kerry Andersen

Eric Babington  
Ted Andersen

6/23 Jamie Toslek  
Stephanie Knuteson

Tammy Mentch  
Mary Ustymowicz

6/30 Luke Andersen  
Jason Battisti



JUNE READERS

8:00 a.m.

6/02 Al Svendsen

9:30 a.m.

Jody Svoboda

6/09 Cindi Larsen

Mildred Schroth

6/16 CHICAGO FOLK

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6/23 Amy Schultz

Lee Woodward

6/30 Grace Unger

Myra Nielsen

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Pastor Rossing will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination in June. The Emmaus Lutheran Church Women will host a reception in his honor on Sunday, June 23, at 10:30 AM.

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In recognition of the Emmaus choirs, we invite the congregation for cake and coffee in the Sunset Room between the 8:00 and 10:30 services on June 2nd. This will give us all a chance to thank the choir members for sharing their time and talent with all of us at Emmaus.



JUNE GREETERS

8:00 a.m.

6/02 William & Cheryl  
Dexter  
John & Shirley  
Psiones

10:30 a.m.

Jim & Ginny Dougall  
Lloyd & Audrey  
LeRoux

6/09 Don & Naoma Andersen  
Ruth Estep  
Isabelle Barry

Harry Andersen  
Norman & Gladys  
Sorensen

6/16 Jeffery & Linda Clinton  
Chris & Bev Hansen

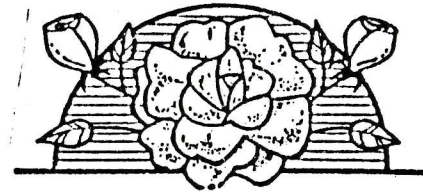
Lee & Betty Woodward  
Joe & Ruth Hlavka

6/23 Al & Jan Svendsen  
Jan Sukus,  
Gerry & Judy Dykstra

Heidi & Sue Lamberton  
Esther Jensen,  
Pat Jensen

6/30 Vicki Knapp,  
Linelle Gottfredsen  
Bill, Freda & Lyle  
Christensen

Lyle & Catherine  
Andersen  
Tim & Joanne VanBerg



THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU

"Special thanks to all who helped in any way with this year's Mother-Daughter Friends Event at Emmaus! It was a beautiful evening and over 150 attended! GROW IN THE LORD!"


# JUNE 1991

Compliments of your District Representative

Darrell L. Reynolds



Aid Association for Lutherans

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> 2nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 AM Traditional 9:15 AM Appreciation Brunch for S.S. Staff in F. Hall 9:00 AM Coffee Thank You for Adult Choir in Sunset Room	<b>3</b> 6:00 PM Worship Comm.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 9:00 AM Mary Circle Mary Larsen's 3:00 PM New Hymn Booklet Comm. 1:30 PM Rebecca Circle	<b>6</b> 7:00 PM Miriam Circle Linda Clinton 7:00 PM Belle City Stamp Club	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> 50th Wedd. Anniv. 2:00-4:00 PM Hans & LaVerne <b>8</b> Jepsen in F. Hall
<b>9</b> 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional <u>NOTE TIME CHANGE</u> 9:00 AM Coffee & Kool-Aid Outside	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM 140th Anniv. Comm.	<b>11</b> St. Barnabas, Apostle 6:30 PM Council	<b>12</b> 7:00-10:00 PM Consultant & Stewardship Committees at Holy Communion	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Flag Day	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> 4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day 8:00 & 9:30 AM NEW MEMBER SUNDAY CHICAGO FOLK 9:00 AM Coffee Outside	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> 5th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional 9:00 AM--Coffee Outside	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Mary Janz, new associate	<b>27</b> pastor, moves	<b>28</b> into parsonage	<b>29</b> St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles this week.
<b>30</b> 6th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30 AM Service of the Word & Hymn Festival 9:00 AM Coffee Outside		 <b>Newsletter                      Deadline</b> June 16				

# DISASTER-GRAM

*Kurdish refugees  
die by the thousands*

**Bangladesh  
cyclone/flood  
kills 150,000**

**Liberia crisis continues**

*28 million Africans  
face starvation*

**Kansas tornados  
leave 1000s homeless**

*Cholera epidemic afflicts South America*

**The ELCA World Hunger Appeal is responding on  
your behalf through our partner agencies:**

- In Bangladesh, food and medical supplies are being rushed to cyclone victims by the Lutheran World Federation.
- More than 22,000 layettes and 35,000 quilts and blankets were sent to Kurdish refugees by Lutheran World Relief.
- More than \$500,000 for food and medical assistance was channeled to Liberia directly from the ELCA.
- Lutheran Social Service of Kansas is receiving disaster assistance from the Lutheran Domestic Disaster Response.

**Your gifts (undesignated or for a specific country) to  
the ELCA World Hunger Appeal—Disaster Response  
Fund make a difference.**

Contribute through your congregation  
or make checks payable to:

**ELCA World Hunger Appeal—Disaster Response**  
8765 W. Higgins Road, Chicago, IL 60631  
800/638-3522, ext. 2757



## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson

The center opens at 10:00 a.m.

with coffee. Programs begin

at 10:30 a.m.



### Program For June:

June 4	10:00 - CC
	10:30 - Mr. Jackson/Group from Gilmore
	12:00 - Regular Lunch
	1:00 - Social Activities\Blood Pressure
June 11	10:00 - CC
	10:30 - Lila Berge/Trip to Alaska
	12:00 - Regular Lunch
	1:00 - Social Activities
June 18	10:00 - CC
	10:30 - June & Al Beck/On the Road
	12:00 - Cook's Choice
	1:00 - Social Activities
June 25	10:00 - CC
	10:30 - Jo & Joe/On the Road-Ghost Town
	12:00 - Birthday Lunch
	1:00 - Social Activities



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

6-01-16	Marcie Runge,	6940 Mariner Dr. #202,	06
6-03-07	LeRoy Andersen,	1645 Thurston.,	05
6-07-16	June Sears,	1135 Coronada.,	02
<del>6-15-19</del>	<del>Warren Minske,</del>	<del>29 Oakdale Estates, Stur.</del>	<del>53177</del>
6-17-17	Mildred Schroth,	3900 N. Main St. #231,	02
6-19-18	Marvin Gattie,	10715 Washington Ave. Stur.	
6-25-15	Lowell R. Klees,	1903 Shoop,	53404

# THANK YOU!

## THANKS FOR HELP WITH DIRECTORY

Thanks to the over 220 families and shut-ins who had their pictures taken for the 140th Anniversary Directory. Special thanks to the calling, welcoming committees and our Emmaus photographer, Jess Sedgwick, as well as to Pastor Lyle and Margaret Ann in the church office. We couldn't have done it without you. Thanks again.

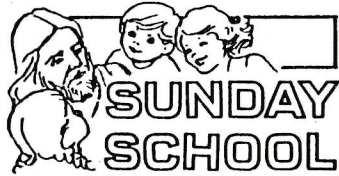
Directory Co-chairpersons,  
Kris Bournoville and Jan Sukus

## THANKS TO...

- Cathy Meyer and Jody Svoboda for "pruning" the church library of outdated and unused books and to Karen Sedgwick for her help to categorize and reorganize the library.

- Jerry Pipol, Vern Peterson and Joe Hlavka for such a good job in cleaning and fixing up the island of shrubs and trees by the south door as well as the rest of the church grounds.

- Jan Sukus and Kristine Bournoville for their effective leadership on the new church directory being processed.



May 19 was the last day of Sunday School classes. Have a nice summer. God be with you all. See you for Sunday School again in September. If you would like to teach or be an aid for Sunday School this fall, please leave a note in the Sunday School box by the church office or call me at home, 886-1633. Thanks!

Pat Shields, Sunday School Superintendent



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Preparations for the 140th Anniversary Celebration are underway. The 140th committee has designated the month of September for special services. Highlights of those Sunday services are scheduled as follows:

September 8 - Rally Day. Russell Scheel (brother of Shirley Psiones) will preach. Picnic for the whole congregation and friends.

September 15 - Bill Roth (retired professor of organ for Carthage College) will play a special anniversary service and head a forum discussion on the organ.

September 22 - Chicago Folk Service. Momorabilia Sunday.

September 29 - Phillip Knutsen (former Emmaus Associate Paster) will preach.



Parents of preschoolers, please mark your calendars! A Vacation Church School program will be held from August 5-9 for children ages 3, 4, and 5 (who are not entering kindergarten). Tentative times are from 9-11:00 AM. Watch for more registration information in forthcoming bulletins and in the July/August Visitor.

GREATER MILWAUKEE SYNOD ASSEMBLY, JUNE 6-8

The Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly will meet at Carthage College, Thursday evening through Saturday noon, June 6-8. Delegates from Emmaus include: Maurice Felton, Mildred Schroth, Joe Hlavka and Pastor Lyle Rossing. Mary Janz, who won't begin her duties as associate pastor at Emmaus until July 1, plans to attend the Friday evening and Saturday sessions as an observer in order to get acquainted with the procedures as well as some of the pastors and people of the Synod.

Among the issues to be addressed in the Assembly is the matter of sexuality, in particular the church's response to homosexuality, and a progress report on the study of ministry in the ELCA.

Pastor Rossing will be recognized at the Assembly in the Siebert Chapel following the opening worship service on Thursday evening, June 6, along with the other pastors who have completed 25 years of ordained ministry. He has been excused from the last half of the Assembly by Bishop Rogness in order that he might honor the request of his home congregation, made two years ago, that he bring a greeting on the 100th Anniversary of Zion Lutheran Church in Garretson, S.D, on June 9.



PARSONAGE AND PARKING LOT

Our church council approved the idea of establishing a task force to develop plans and the means for solutions for the parsonage and more adequate parking. We need volunteers for this group. They will study various options and gather costs for a reasonable and timely approach. Contact Joe Hlavka or Pastor Rossing.

CIRCLES TO MEET

The Martha-Mary Circle will meet on June 6, 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. The Lydia Circle will meet on June 17, 7:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room.



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL LUTHERDALE DAY CAMP AT EMMAUS

On Sunday, May 19, Sunday School children, ages Kindergarten - 4th Grade, received information and registration forms regarding Lutherdale Day Camp to be held at Emmaus, August 4-9. Please consider sending your child to this outstanding week of Christian education and fun. Additional information and registration forms are available in the church office, library or from Karen Sedgwick, coordinator (681-3188).

Registrations are due by July 14, and space is limited, so enroll early. Camperships are available so everyone who wants to can attend!



*A new church is not just a building. It's a place of worship. It's God's house. The sense of responsibility for this is great, but it's also wonderful. Money invested in the ELCA Mission Investment Fund provides funds for new church buildings while earning current rates for investors. Call 1-800/NET-ELCA, ext. 2943 to learn how you can participate in this growing ministry of the ELCA.*



FROM THE CALL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

To the People of Emmaus:

As chairperson of the Call Committee I am pleased to announce that our work is finished in one sense. On May 7 the committee met with the church council and discussed the qualifications of Mary Janz and our recommendation to call her. The council gave the endorsement and we presented her for a vote by the congregation on May 12 at 9:00 a.m. The vote was 61 for calling and 5 against so we extended the call to Mary. With great joy she accepted our call and will be joining us in July.

Mary will be attending services at Emmaus on June 9. We will be able to greet her and visit informally with her. I am sure that once you meet her you will be impressed.

Mary is a recent graduate of Luther Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, and did her internship at Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Fairfax, Virginia. Her supervising pastor highly recommends her.

Our work as a congregation is not completed with the acceptance and Mary joining us at Emmaus. We will want to welcome and encourage Mary in her ministry as well as help the congregation grow and meet its full potential.

Randy Sanders, Call Committee Chair



This is an exciting time in the life of Emmaus. We are making ready for the arrival of our new pastor on the staff, Mary Janz. Elsewhere in this issue you can read about her ordination service into the ministry of Word and Sacrament. Mary was able to begin making plans for her ordination when she received the news that Emmaus had voted to send her the call as associate pastor. This will be her first pastorate and she is excited about the call. Members of Emmaus and we, the staff, are eager for her arrival and the commencement of her ministry with us. She plans to begin officially on July 1.

I want to thank the Call Committee for their careful and prayerful work these last several months. They have listened to the congregation, received the counsel of the synod, consulted with me and, above all, sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit who "calls, gathers, enlightens and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth" (Luther's explanation to the 3rd article of The Apostles' Creed). Randy Sanders served as chairman. Others on the committee included Betty Barth, Jim Dougall, JoAnn VanBerg, Al Svendsen, Mildred Schroth and Ryan Rode. Thanks to them for their conscientious labor on behalf of all of us at Emmaus.

Mary brings needed abilities and important personal qualities to the pastorate here. Pray for her and her ministry with us. Give her your full support. She will be a blessing for Emmaus.

Your colleague in Christ, *Life Rossing*

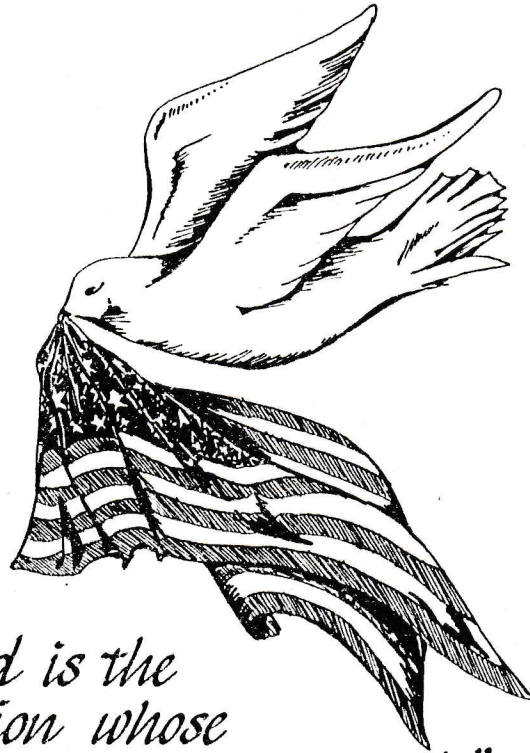
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# Emmaus Visitor

JULY

AUGUST 1991



*"Blessed is the  
nation whose  
God is the Lord."*

*Psalms 33:12*



## MARY'S MUSINGS. . .

Names, names, names! Along with a new church, a new house, a new role, new faces, new scheduling and new programs, there are also the new streets (none of which seem to be parallel!). I'm quickly learning that High and Douglas and State and Main are among those that go more than a block or two.

And then there are the names of each of you; I have to admit that they are coming more slowly. Thanks to those of you who remind me more than once or twice of your name and tell me something about yourselves, too. I appreciate and need that; you are helping the whirl and the blur to focus in on who you are as persons. Thank you, too, for your words and expressions of welcome. The hours and hours of hard work that so many of you did to paint, clean and fix up the parsonage have made the house a very inviting place to be. Thank you!

As I learn some names for survival and learn many others as they are connected to your faces and life stories, I am reminded of the One who knows every single one of our names intimately. In baptism, we are claimed and named the sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ. As God's children, each of us is called by name in love. And, that really is what we're all about here at Emmaus. I'm glad to be a part of the Emmaus family and to share in ministry with you.

Thanks be to God!

Pastor Mary

**OUR**  
**staff**

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Mary Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059

**SECRETARY:** Margaret Ann Mueller  
Church Office, 634-5515

**CUSTODIAN:** Wesley Mohr

## JULY ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
7/07	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck
7/14	Matt Palmer Tim Pie	Sara Knuteson Stephanie Knuteson
7/21	Eric Babington Matt Halsey	Kerry Andersen Sharon Lasko
7/28	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Barb Lasko Sara Ptaschinski

## AUG ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
8/04	Nicole Christensen Sara Knuteson	David Christensen Jason Battisti
8/11	Jamie Toslek Stephanie Knuteson	Tammy Mentch Mary Ustymowicz
8/18	Ann Meyers Heather Pechman	Luke Andersen
8/25	Leslie Ann Meyers Sara Ptaschinski	Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck



## JULY GREETERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
7/07	Scott & Debbie Smith Don & Betty Barth	Mary Lees, Mary Sollman Rick & Amy Haman
7/14	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Gordon & Sandy Olson	James & Judy Yorgan Chris & Caren Lambertson
7/21	Gayle Krug Betty Rossing Ray & Myrna Olson	Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen Ken & Irene Pechman
7/28	Chester & Mabel Meyer Gary & Janice Windler	Jennifer Baylon Jon Frickensmith Don & Beth Sorenson

## AUG GREETERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>9:30 a.m.</u>
8/04	Don & Lois Gueldenzopf Gordon & Leaura Pallesen	Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux Jim & Ginny Dougall
8/11	Don & Dolly Orth Vic & Bev Johnson	Norman & Gladys Sorensen Harry Andersen
8/18	Harold & Catherine Miller Gene & Doris Potterville	Joe & Ruth Hlavka Lee & Betty Woodward
8/25	John & Shirley Psiones Willaim & Cheryl Dexter	Esther & Pat Jensen Heidi & Sue Lambertson

# CELEBRATE!

140TH ANNIVERSARY MONTH OF CELEBRATION: SEPTEMBER 1991

Theme: Forward in Faith

Sept. 8 - RALLY DAY and CHURCH PICNIC

Bring your own dinner and dishes. Only coffee, pop, and ice cream treats will be provided. Services at 8:30 & 10:30 AM with Sun. School at 9:15. The Dinner will follow on the church lawns (or Fellowship Hall if it rains) after the late service. Softball, games and races included! Special Guest Pastor: Rev. Russell Scheel, of St. John's Lutheran Church in Carnegie, PA. He is the son of Oscar & Julitta Scheel and brother of Shirley Psiones & Yvonne French.

Sept. 15 - ANNIVERSARY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Guest Organist: William Roth

Sept. 22 - "MEMORABILIA SUNDAY"

All members and friends of Emmaus are encouraged to share old photos and other memorabilia for a special Sunset Room display.

Sept. 29 - "FORWARD IN FAITH SUNDAY"

Special Guest Pastor: Rev. Philip Knutsen, former Emmaus associate pastor.

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LIBRARY UPDATE

The Miriam Circle has collectively agreed to serve as librarian for the Emmaus library. The church council has approved purchasing necessary supplies for cataloging and maintaining the library. Karen Sedgwick will proceed with this part of the project. \*\*If you do any shopping at Commitments Book Store in West Racine, please have the enclosed blue card stamped. When the church library builder card is completely stamped, it is worth \$5 toward the purchase of new books for Emmaus. More than one person can use the card to fill it faster. When complete, turn in the card to the library mailbox by the office.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Director: Glenn Olson

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



## Senior Adults

Program For July:

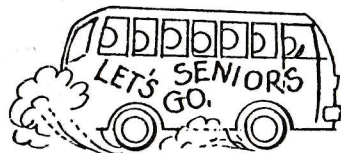
- July 2            10:00 - CC  
                   10:30 - Film-Mexican Culture-Library  
                   12:00 - Pot Luck in honor of Pastor Mary  
                   1:00 - Social Activities\Blood Pressure
- July 9            10:00 - CC  
                   10:30 - Edith Esenberg Jewish Traditions  
                   12:00 - Jewish Lunch  
                   1:00 - Social Activities
- July 16           10:00 - CC (Gayle will be on vacation)  
                   10:30 - A visit with Arlyn  
                   12:00 - Chef's Choice  
                   1:00 - Social Activities
- July 23           10:00 - CC  
                   10:30 - VCR "DAD" Part One  
                   12:00 - Regular Lunch with ?  
                   1:00 - Social Activities
- July 30           10:00 - CC  
                   10:30 - VCR "DAD" Part 2  
                   12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
                   1:00 - Social Activities

JULY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

7-04-08	Louise Halverson	2812 Jean Ave.	04
7-09-04	Clarence Nelson	7040 Mariner Dr. #105	06
7-31-10	Glenn Olson	1817 Mars Ave.	04
	Betty Siler		
	John K.		
	Jennie H.		

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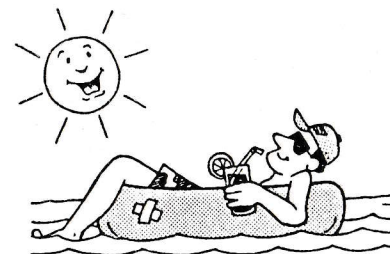
Program For August:

- Aug. 6            Vacation Church School - Center Closed
- Aug. 13           10:00 - Gary's Big One  
                     10:30 - VCR - Oklahoma  
                     12:00 - Indoor Summer Picnic  
                     1:00 - Social Activities
- Aug. 20           10:00 - Book Exchange  
                     10:30 - Film\ Rookie of the year  
                     12:00 - Chef's Choice  
                     1:00 - Social Activities
- Aug. 27           10:00 - CC  
                     10:30 - On the Road with Al & June  
                     12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
                     1:00 - Social Activities



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

8-09-09   Edith Jansen            1835 Polaris Ave.            04  
             Gerhardt D.



B.I.C. CANOE TRIP

Attention all high school students (past, present, and about to be)---Believers In Christ are going on their fifth annual Luther College canoe trip. We'll drive to Decorah, Iowa, stay 2 nights in the dorms at Luther College, and spend one afternoon canoeing on the Iowa River. This is easy canoeing, so beginners are welcome. The weekend will also feature a campus tour, meals in the dorms, and some great sand volleyball. Cost is \$15\person plus a couple meals on the road.

DATE:        Fri. July 19----Sun. July 21  
TIME:        Leave at noon----Return at 3 PM  
BRING:       Sleeping Bag, Pillow, towel,  
                  Swim Suit, Fun Stuff

Call Kevin & Noel Cookman or Sandy Strini for questions & registration.



Mark your calendar for the 18th Annual LINCOLN LUTHERAN ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Thurs., August 8, 1991 - 6-8 PM  
Outside at Lincoln Manor Apts. 5801 - 16th St.  
This will be a fun night with home baked pies, cakes, ice cream, coffee & fruit drink. Emmaus is responsible for providing about a dozen pies. Can you help? Contact Betty Barth (634-5397) or Audrey Rasmussen (886-4960)

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ELCW Rummage sale in October. Save your clean, decent items to donate for this event.

# JULY 1991

Compliments of your District Representative

Darrell L. Reynolds



Aid Association for Lutherans

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <i>The Season of Pentecost</i>	<b>1</b> 6:00 PM Worship Comm.	<b>2</b> 6:30 PM Council 7:00 PM Softball NE VS. St. John's	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Independence Day 	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b> 7th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional Service Holy Communion	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7:00PM Softball NE Kringle VS. Resurrect.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> 8th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional Service	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 8:00 PM Softball NW VS. Trinity	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> New Sound installed by	<b>19</b> System Metrosound B. I. C Canoe Trip	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> 9th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 9:30 AM Chicago Folk Holy Communion →	<b>22</b> St. Mary Magdalene	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> St. James the Elder, Apostle 8:00 PM Stewardship Comm.	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> 10th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 AM One Service Holy Communion Installation of Pastor Mary Janz 10:30 AM Reception for Pastor Mary	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 4:00 PM Consultant with Steward. Personnel 6:30 PM Steering Comm. David Brunkow			

# AUGUST 1991

Please pull out calendar to use for your reference.

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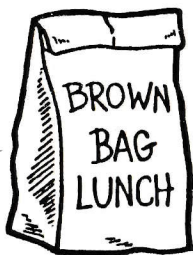


Aid Association for Lutherans

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> Aug. 18				1	2	3
4 11th Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional Service & Holy Communion	5  6:00 PM Worship Comm.  V A C A T I O N	6  C H U R C H	7  S C H O O L	8  DAY CAMP AT	9  EMMAUS	10
11 12th Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional Service	12	13  6:30 PM Council  10:00 AM SENIORS	14	15 Mary, Mother of Our Lord	16	17
18 13th Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 9:30 AM CHICAGO FOLK & Holy Communion	19	20  10:00 AM SENIORS	21	22  8:00 PM Stewardship Comm.	23	24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle
25 14th Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 9:30 AM Service of The Word	26	27 6:30 PM Bible Study Lds.  10:00 AM SENIORS  7:15 PM ELCW Board	28	29	30	31

A note from Fay Pearson --

You have shown us that the Spirit of the Lord is alive in this place. Thank you for your gifts of love and support, the use of the parsonage, and the acceptance. You have helped in our healing process. Thank you. Some of you have asked if there are other things you can do--one tangible way is through Habitat for Humanity. I am pursuing a home through this wonderful project which refurbishes homes and helps provide housing for people with low income or inadequate funds for a downpayment. There is a downpayment required: it is 300 hours of volunteer labor for their organization. If any of you are already volunteering for this organization or would consider doing so--anything from pounding nails to sealing envelopes--you may ask them to credit my name with your hours. They are located at the Center for Community Concerns at 1501 Villa, 637-9176. Once again, thank you for all of your thoughtfulness.



#### HOW ABOUT LUNCH?

Beginning July 8, are you free on Monday, Wednesday or Thursday for a "Dutch treat" lunch with Pastor Mary? Whether it be at your work place (she can bring a bag lunch or makings for a picnic if you'd prefer) or in a local restaurant, Pastor Mary would welcome the opportunity to meet you one-on-one and have a chance to get to know you. Or, perhaps having coffee might be your preference. Please call the church office (634-5515) or the Parsonage (633-3059), \*NOTE NEW PARSONAGE TELEPHONE NUMBER, to schedule a time that would be convenient for you. Pastor Mary looks forward to meeting you and to visiting with you over lunch or coffee.

## Don't Miss It!

Lutherdale counselors will be joining us at both services on July 14 to give the children ages Kdg. - 4th grade a sneak preview of our Lutherdale Day Camp. Day Camp will be held on Aug. 5-9, 9:00-2:30 PM., here at Emmaus. Come and see what a wonderful opportunity this will be for your children. Invite a friend too! Registration closes July 17. Forms and info are available in the Sunset Room or from Karen Sedgwick, 681-3188.

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#### NEW SOUND SYSTEM COMING

A new sound system that promises to provide clearer, easier to hear amplification will be installed in Emmaus on July 18 and 19. The sound engineer and his helper from Metrosound located in Brookfield, will be working at Emmaus those days to have the new sound system up and running by the following Sunday, July 21. The accepted proposal calls for:

- a new central loudspeaker system, with one main speaker on the large beam over the chancel steps. (The side wall speakers will be disconnected and obsolete.)
- a new equalization, tuning system
- six new speakers to replace the old ones in the narthex, balcony, fireside room and nursery.
- a new wireless microphone system.
- a new microphone for the pulpit, with the pulpit mike being used in the balcony and a new cable and jack in the balcony for that microphone.
- new or repaired ear phones, cords and volume controls in the central pews.

The total cost proposed is \$2,965, all of it extra-budgetary and funded by interested members of the congregation.

Thanks to Aage Jensen for initiating this project and providing two-thirds of the funding and to Carl Dalgaard, Cecelia Jensen and Roma Martin for their contributions.

The installing company, Metrosound, has done work in several churches in Southeastern WI. They put in a new sound system in the gym of the middle school for First Lutheran (Missouri Synod) on Grand Ave. in Racine, and have proposed projects, just accepted by St. Michael's Episcopal Church on Erie St. and the largest Methodist Church in WI, located in Kenosha. All reference checks reported high commendation for their work.

Baptisms: June 23, 1991 Kirsten Lynn Listrom. The child of Matthew & Cyndi Listrom.  
 June 30, 1991 Brittany Rose Hannes. The child of Paul & Lanette Hannes.  
 June 30, 1991 Brian John Field. The child of Gary & Julie Field.

Funerals: June 4, 1991 David Christensen

**Treasurer's  
Report**



Treasurer's Report as of May. 31, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$ 386.00
Deposits	\$ 12,251.89	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 10.64	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 12,262.53	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 13,320.68	
Ending Balance		\$ (672.15)

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MEMORIALS

\$25.00.....In memory of Margaret Sollman  
 \$65.00.....In memory of David Christensen  
 \$200.00....In memory of Thomas & Mary Protheroe



July 28 has been set as the date for the installation of our new Associate Pastor, Mary Janz. Pastor Janz assumed her duties at Emmaus on July 1. Representing the Greater Milwaukee Synod office of the ELCA at the installation will be the Rev. Mark Moller-Gunderson, Assistant to the Bishop. He will be the guest preacher for the combined worship service at 9:00 a.m. A reception for Pastor Janz will follow the service.

What a wonderful day it was! Your celebrating my 25th anniversary of ordination on June 23 was a great experience of love and support for me, and also for Betty and for our ministry with you. We thank God for this exhilarating expression of grace through you.

Thanks for spoken words and written ones of care, appreciation, and hope for our ministry with you. Those encouraging words and prayers are precious gifts to us.

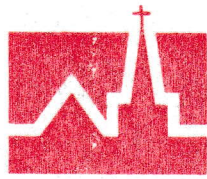
I was surprised by the congregation's gift of the beautiful quartz Bulova watch, inscribed on back to mark the occasion. I cherish the remembrance of you, the good people who are Emmaus Lutheran Church, which this watch signifies to me. Thank you so much.

Thanks to Pat Jensen, Kathy Christensen and others who helped in putting the reception together. Thanks to the Rev. Maurice Felton for preaching that day and speaking kind words on behalf of you to Betty and me in the services. Thanks to President Joe Nixa and the rest of the Emmaus Council for the gracious conspiracy resulting in the surprise gift of the watch, and for his words of appreciation and support. My abiding thanks to Betty for her on-going love and loyalty and the surprises she arranged to have people from our former parishes in Hankinson - rural Lidgerwood, N.D. and in River Falls, Wi write to me. I received lots of mail and reminders of ministry past.

Betty and I thank all of you, people of Emmaus. You have made deep imprints on our hearts. We love you and thank God for you.

If I compare my ministry with you to sailing, then I feel that we have just caught a big wave, a swell of support, that thrusts us all ahead. What good timing as we welcome a new hand on board, our associate pastor, Mary Janz, and we make ready to celebrate our 140th year as a congregation. Let us sail on, as our anniversary theme says, "Forward in Faith."

Gratefully yours in Christ,  
*Lyle Rossing*



Emmaus Visitor

SEPTEMBER 1991

The true  
measure of  
loving God  
is to  
love God  
without  
measure.

- St. Bernard



Sunset Room



9:15 AM

- Sept. 1 Coffee & Conversation.
- Sept. 8 Meet the Rev. Russell Scheel, son of Emmaus congregation and guest preacher this day. Intergenerational Rally Day activities and Sunday School registration in Fellowship Hall.
- Sept. 15 "The Organ and Its Use in Christian Hymnody." Dr. William Roth, retired teacher of organ at Carthage College and consultant for the installing and repairing of Emmaus organ, will lead the program.
- Sept. 22 "Memorabilia: Artifacts and memories of Emmaus over 140 years" Show-n-tell in Sunset Room.
- Sept. 29 "Our Mission and Campus Ministry." The Rev. Philip Knutson, assistant director of the ELCA's National Lutheran Campus Ministry and former pastor of Emmaus (1964-66) will lead the discussion. He is guest preacher this day.

Coming in October: a 3-part Bible study on The Book of Ruth, under our anniversary theme, "Forward in Faith."

OUR  
staff

- PASTORS: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973  
Mary Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059
- SECRETARY: Margaret Ann Mueller  
Church Office, 634-5515
- CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

September 29 - FORWARD IN FAITH SUNDAY.

The Rev. Philip Knutson, assistant director of campus ministry for the ELCA and former associate pastor of Emmaus (1964-66), will preach at the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services. He will lead a discussion on our mission together with other ELCA churches through campus ministry at the Adult Forum between services. Special Danish treats served (Kransakage, Kringle, Kjliner).



It's time to start thinking about fall events. The ELCW rummage sale will be held on Saturday, Oct. 19th. We will be looking for help from all of the women of Emmaus and even some willing men. A sign-up poster will be available by the end of September. Please set some time aside to help either on the 19th or on the evenings preceding when items will need to be priced. If you have rummage that you cannot store until Oct. 17-19. please call Kathy Christensen 886-2151, JoAnne Van Berg or Betty Rossing.

"Our Own Backyard: Women and Children in Poverty" will be the focus of the Emmaus Lutheran Church Women's fall gathering on Thurs., Sept. 12 at 7:00 PM (Fellowship Hall). Colleen Carpenter, Racine Women's Resource Center, will share positive actions being done now for local women and children. A brief overview of the new ELCW mission emphasis will also be given by a Milwaukee Cluster rep. Please also bring any cleaning and/or medical supplies (lysol, windex, bandaids, pads, etc.) to give to the Women's Resource Center. All women and guests are invited. Hostesses: Mary Circle. Come and be refreshed!



SEPTEMBER ACOLYTES

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

9/01 Matt Palmer  
Tim Pie

Sharon Lasko  
Kerry Andersen

9/08 Kelly Toslek  
Nicole Kreimer

David Christensen  
Jason Battisti

9/15 Nicole Christensen  
Kerry Andersen

Eric Babington  
Ted Andersenski

9/22 Jamie Toslek  
Stephanie Knuteson

Tammy Mentch  
Mary Ustymowicz

9/29 Eric Babington  
Matt Palmer

Luke Andersen  
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SEPTEMBER READERS

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

9/01 Betty Rossing

Karen Sedgwick

9/08 Sandy Strini

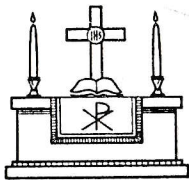
Myra Nielsen

9/15 Bev Hansen

Catherine Anderson

9/29 Sandy Strini

Audrey Rasmussen



SEPTEMBER ALTAR GUILD

8:00 AM With Set-up

9:30 AM

9/01 Arvilla Nemer  
Mabel Meyer

Nancy Martinsen  
Anne Felton

9/15 Ruth Estep  
Isabelle Barry

Marian Andersen  
Kathy Decker



SEPTEMBER GREETERS

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

9/01 Ruth Estep & Isabelle Barry  
Don & Namona Andersen

Tim & Joanne Vanberg  
Lyle & Catherine  
Andersen

9/08 Chris & Bev Hansen  
Jeffery & Linda Clinton

Rick & Amy Haman, Mary  
Lees & Mary Sollman

9/15 Jan Suka & Gerry & Judy  
Dykstra, Al & Jan Svendsen

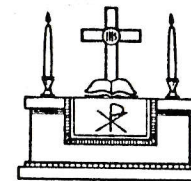
Chris & Caren  
Lamberton, James &  
Judy Yorgan

9/22 Bill, Freda & Lyle  
Christensen, Vicki Knapp  
Linelle Gottfredsen

Ken & Irene Pechman  
Don & Beth Sorenson

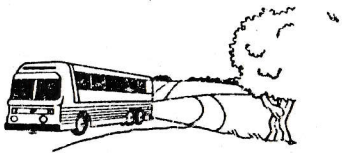
9/29 Don & Betty Barth  
Scott & Debbie Smith

Jennifer Baylon, Jon  
Frickensmith, Ralph &  
Audrey Rasmussen



ALTAR GUILD

We are currently updating the Communion Duty Schedule and are looking for willing people to help set up and clean up for communion at the 9 and 10:30 AM services. It would involve about an hours time about every two months. CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS TASK? We will help show you what needs to be done. If you can help, contact Evelyn Larsen at 632-2497 or Pat Jensen at 681-1466. Thank you, from the Altar Guild.



WATCH FOR "EMMAUS ON THE ROAD"

Our 1991 stewardship program is getting underway and you'll be hearing about it very soon. Here's what's happening and what kind of things we're planning.

Our theme will tie-in closely with the 140th Anniversary theme, "Forward in Faith: Emmaus on the Road to the Future." This emphasizes not only that Emmaus has been a part of God's Kingdom for 140 years but also that we are renewing our journey to spread the Good News of God's love for all!

The Mission Committee, chaired by Jim Martinsen, is developing a short-term plan for Emmaus, utilizing the entire theme as the focal point. Our needs as a congregation will be assessed and promoted. We will be asked to give to meet these needs.

The Publicity Committee, chaired by Gary Field, will be informing you via posters, news articles, announcements, etc. of upcoming events for the campaign, to be held during the weeks of October and the first part of November.

The Worship and Music Committee, chaired by Cathy Meyer, will be incorporating our theme and message into our worship services through song and prayer, chancel dramas, temple talks and the the like. The committee will give us all a chance to take part in Emmaus' stewardship.

Jan Svendsen chairs the Special Events Committee. She and her group are responsible for the "fun stuff" relating to stewardship. Such things as coffee and dessert between services, cottage meetings, etc. will be covered by this committee.

Gary Haug leads the Solicitation Committee. His group plans and participates in the collecting of pledges during our fall drive. He'll be working closely with just about all the other committees but he needs help! Any volunteers would be greatly appreciated.

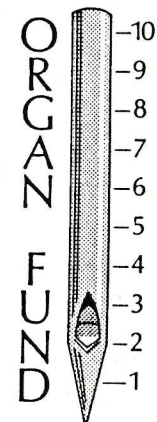
Our Youth Committee still needs a chairperson to help us spread our message to Emmaus' youth and to make sure all our youth participate in all of the activities. We need your help! If you have a special way with kids, please contact on the pastors or Stewardship Chair, Gregg Albright, to volunteer.

You'll be hearing more from us in the coming weeks. We're excited about what's happening in Emmaus. Our blessings abound and we have our Lord to thank for them. Please share your excitement with us and others during our 1991 Stewardship Program! Thanks!

Yours in Christ,

The Stewardship Committee




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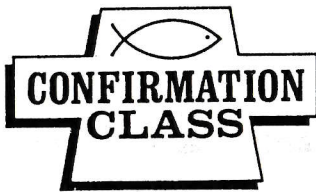


THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU

Your response to the organ fund has been wonderful. Because of your generosity, we are well on our way to covering the \$6500 cost of the repairs that are necessary at this time. In addition to an offer for an interest-free loan, we have received \$3555 in donations. The repairs will begin soon and our organ will once again be in good playing condition. Thank you again.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY						
<b>1</b> 15th Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 9:30 AM Traditional Worship, H.C.	<b>2</b> Labor Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  9:00 AM Mary Circle 1:30 PM Rebecca Circle	<b>5</b>  7:00 PM Martha Mary & Miriam Circle (Cindi Larsen)	<b>6</b>  6:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 2:30 PM Kathryn Wilson Gary Christman (WEDDINGS) 3:00 PM Randy Bagley Celia Purdy						
<b>8</b> 16th Sunday after Pentecost Grandparent's Day  8:00 & 10:30 AM RALLY - DAY 140th Anniversary Service Sunday School: 9:15 AM All Church Picnic and Open House at the Parsonage	<b>9</b>  6:00 PM Worship Comm.	<b>10</b>  6:30 PM Council	<b>11</b>   <b>CHOIR</b>	<b>12</b>  7:00 PM All Stewardship Comm. at Holy Cross, Burlington & ELCW Board	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Holy Cross Day  2:00 PM Wedding: Laurie Rasmussen Donald Waddell						
<b>15</b> 17th Sunday after Pentecost  8:00 & 10:30 AM 140th Anniversary Celebrat. Services w/Dr. William Roth, Organist 9:15 AM S.S. & Adult Forum	<b>16</b>  6:30 PM Social Concern Comm. 7:00 PM Lydia Circle	<b>17</b> Citizenship Day	<b>18</b>   <b>CHOIR</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist						
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In our Living and Learning confirmation program, which stresses a long-term involvement for our young people, there will be a variety of activities and classes, depending upon the grade level of the confirmation student. Here's an overview of the entire program:

- 4th grade: All 4th graders will receive Bibles during one of the October worship services. Early in 1992 there will be home visits made by the pastors with a signing of a contract of commitment in February.
- 5th grade: Following a series of classes during Lent regarding Holy Communion and its meaning, the 5th graders will receive their first communion on Sunday, May 3.
- 6th grade: Sixth graders will participate in a retreat on the Lord's Prayer January 16-17.
- 7th grade: Seventh graders will have a series of three classes on Holy Baptism. The classes will be held on Dec. 4, 11, and 18. The 7th graders will affirm their baptisms on January 12.
- 8-9th grade **PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION:**  
SEPTEMBER 18, 1991 at 6:30 p.m.
- UNIT ONE OF CLASSES FOR 8TH AND 9TH GRADERS:**  
Old Testament. A series of weekly classes from SEPT. 25 - NOV. 13, 5:30 - 6:30 P.M.
- Unit Two, consisting of sermon notes, worship attendance and service projects will take place during Lent, and Unit Three after Lent.
- 10th grade: Meeting with mentors during Sept. and Oct. (Orientation meeting for parents, students, and mentors: Thursday, Sept. 19 at 7:00 p.m.)

**AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM: RITE OF  
CONFIRMATION ON OCTOBER 27, 1991**

The DeKoven Center invites you  
to an early fall

### Quiet Day on Prayer

led by  
The Rt. Rev. Gordon Roe, Bishop of Huntingdon  
and Episcopal Visitor to Little Gidding  
Diocese of Ely, Cambridgeshire, England  
on

Thursday, September 26, 1991

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Taylor Hall

The day begins with morning coffee and ends with  
afternoon tea and conversation at 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch is provided.

Enjoy an early fall day at DeKoven with a wise and  
witty English Bishop who was Vicar to  
Archbishop and Mrs. Ramsey and ecumenical officer.

\$20.00

Limited to 25 persons.

For reservations, please fill out and return by  
Monday, September 16, 1991.

Reservations for September 26 Quiet Day on Prayer

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to come the evening before and spend  
the night on September 25 (no meals provided).  
Add \$20.00 per person.

I enclose my check made payable to The DeKoven  
Center for \$\_\_\_\_\_.


**MEMORIALS**

Organ Fund - in memory of:

Leanora Anderson . . . . . \$500  
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Anderson . . . . . 25  
 The Rev. Ed Andersen . . . . . 15  
 Signe Jensen . . . . . 25  
 Mr. and Mrs. William Traeger and  
 Elmer D. Barry . . . . . 50

Sound System - in memory of:

Signe Jensen . . . . . 485

Building Fund - in memory of:

Rev. E.R. Andersen . . . . . 25

ELCW - in memory of:

Evelyn Binder . . . . . 60

Non-designated - in memory of:

Evelyn Binder . . . . . 100  
 John and Theadora Andersen and  
 Alphonse Martin . . . . . 200

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**Calling All Children's And Youth Choir Members!**  
 Weekly practices start Wednesday, August 28th and  
 will be for both choirs from 6:00 to 7:00 PM.  
 Regular times for practice will start September  
 18th as follows:  
 Children's Choir (grades K-3) from 6:00-6:30 PM  
 Youth Choir (grades 4-8 and up) from 6:30-7:00 PM  
 We are looking forward to another fun year - hope  
 to see you there! If you have any questions call  
 Kylee Albright (639-6433).

**EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER**

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 The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
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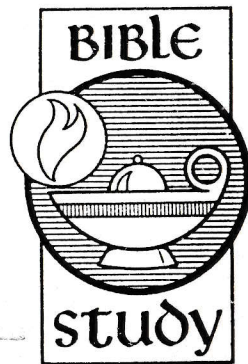
**Program For September:**

Sept. 3            10:00 - CC  
                      10:30 - Social Activities  
                      12:00 - Soup, Fruit & Toast. Cheese Sand  
                      1:00 - Social Activities  
                      2:00 - Tour Lincoln School Apartments  
  
 Sept. 10           10:00 - CC  
                      10:30 - Travelog-Chester & Mabel Meyer  
                      12:00 - Summer Fruit Plate  
  
 Sept. 17           10:00 - CC  
                      10:30 - VCR\Land of God-Israel  
                      12:00 - Chef's Choice  
  
 Sept. 24           10:00 - CC  
                      10:30 - VCR\Land of God-Israel Part 2  
                      12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
                      1:00 - Social Activities



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

9-02-18 Gerry Dykstra ----- 1521 Summit Ave., 04  
 9-03-09 Bertha Ericksen ----- 1812 Carlisle Ave., 04  
 9-05-87 Anna Barth ----- 2015 Prospect St., 03  
 9-05-16 Mary Schultz - 222 88th St., Sturtevant 53177  
 9-05-17 Marian Bower ----- 2052 Georgia Ave., 04  
 9-05-18 Beatrice Traeger ----- 5407 Norman St., 05  
 9-07-99 Victor Anderson ----- 2523 Drexel Ave., 03  
 9-17-04 Frances Woodward -- 5810 Linc. Vill. #403., 05  
 9-20-19 Donald Barth ----- 2201 William St., 04  
 9-28-97 John Cook ----- 709 Chicago St., 05



What is God's Word for our lives today? How do the experiences of major figures in Bible stories connect with our own experiences? How can we convey our personal faith stories to others? A new Bible study that begins at Emmaus on Thursday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. will help adults and older youth to find answers to these and other personal questions of faith, whether they are new or long-time students of the Scriptures.

The Bible study is called "Witnesses to the Word." As part of the GROW theme in our ELCA's Mission90 emphasis the study will enable participants to:

- become more familiar with the content of the Bible;
- recognize how key biblical persons experienced God relate these experiences to their own sense of God;
- understand how their own faith stories are a part of the whole story of God's people as revealed most directly in Scripture;
- be more confident to share their own faith experiences and stories as witnesses to the message of the gospel;
- share their faith more effectively in their daily lives.

There will be 20 sessions in all. The first 8 are in October and November. The next 12 will be in January, February and March. The Education Committee encourages members and friends of Emmaus to participate in all sessions. If schedule does not permit this, interested persons are welcome to join in any segment or sessions they can attend.

Sign up on the sheets in the narthex and Sunset Room. This will be an exciting study!

## MARY'S MUSINGS...

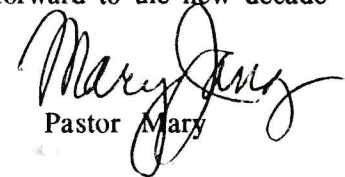
Roots and wings. As I look to the month of September this year, those are the two words that come to mind. I think of the 140th anniversary celebration of Emmaus and all that that means, and I sense a real thrust forward in the theme, "Forward in Faith." It's an invitation to fly! I am reminded of the often quoted saying, "There are two lasting things we can give our children--one is roots and the other is wings."

Are there times when we are so deeply rooted in the familiar that we dare not fly? Or, can we, being firmly grounded in our baptisms, let go and move without fear and trepidation into the future that is offered to us by God? Can we soar over new territory, knowing that God is always with us? Are we willing to be re-energized by the fresh air on our faces and to offer the message of the Gospel in fresh new ways to our children and to all of those around us?

There is so much possibility for the future ministry of Emmaus. As we, perhaps sometimes gingerly, move toward the edge of the unknown, I think of the poet's words that go something like this:

"Come to the edge," God said.  
They said: "We are afraid."  
"Come to the edge," God said.  
They came.  
God pushed them...and they flew.

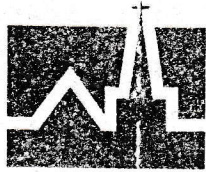
That's God's promise to each of us--that we can fly and we can soar and we can trust that we will be sustained throughout the journey. And, that's what letting go and moving "Forward in Faith" is all about--losing our fear, trusting God, knowing that we have been given wings. So, strongly rooted in our baptisms and remembering whose we are, let us move forward to the new decade and beyond!

  
Pastor Mary

**Emmaus Lutheran Church**  
**1925 Summit Avenue**  
**Racine, WI 53404**

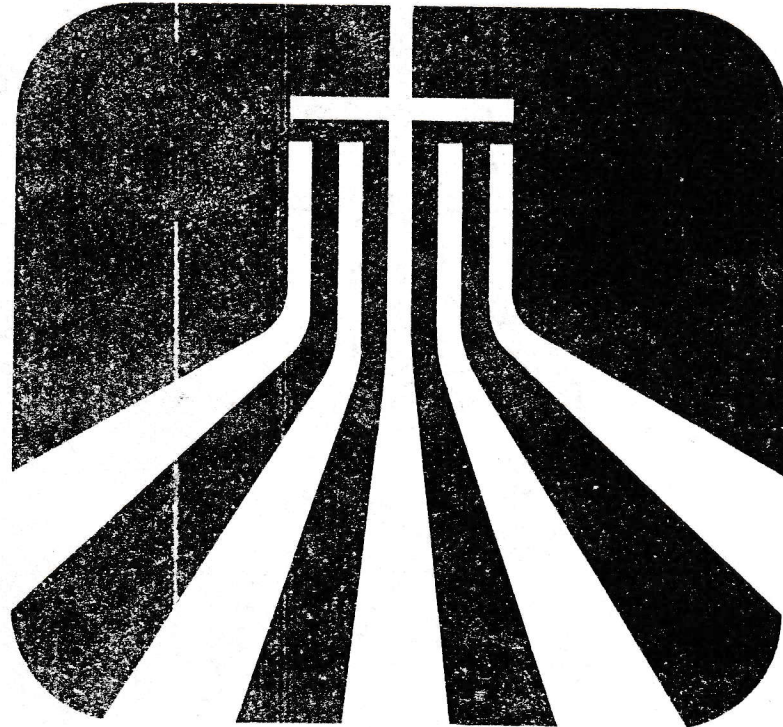
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**FORWARD IN FAITH:  
EMMAUS ON THE ROAD  
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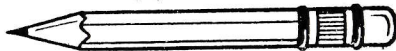
Meet in Sunset Room, across from church offices, on Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:10 AM.

- Oct. 6 The Book of Ruth, a three-part Bible study and the spiritual basis for this fall's stewardships campaign, begins. Led by Pastor Mary Janz.
- Oct. 13 NO FORUM. Everyone is invited to attend the Children and Youth Choirs' musical, "Who Built The Ark". Have coffee in the Sunset Room, then come to the sanctuary for the performance, 9:30 AM.
- Oct. 20 Bible study on the Book of Ruth resumes.
- Oct. 27 Bible study on the Book of Ruth concludes.



## ELCW

Look for the sign-up sheet for the Rummage Sale in the narthex. We hope all women of Emmaus (and some men, too) will offer a few hours of their time on Saturday, Oct. 19 or Thursday or Friday evenings preceding to help mark and sort items. This is a good opportunity to become better acquainted with your Emmaus sisters and to serve your church and community.



PASTORS: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973  
Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059

SECRETARY: Margaret Ann Mueller  
Church Office, 634-5515

CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

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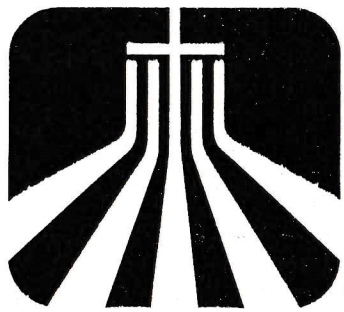
## Program For October:

- Oct. 1 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Rev. Norman Sylvester -- Recital  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Blood Pressure and Social Act.
- Oct. 8 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Remembering Fall  
12:00 - Lunch and \_\_\_\_\_  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Oct. 15 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - On the Road w\ Jo & Joe Knoteck  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Oct. 22 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Film (Great American Comedians)  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- Oct. 29 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - On the Road w\ Al & June Beck  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

10-01-07 Rose Nelson ----- 7040 Mariner Dr. #105, 06  
~~10-12-08 David Christensen ----- 6101 16th St., 05~~  
 ✓ 10-14-18 Ray Knapp ----- 326 Valley View Dr., 05  
 ✓ 10-19-16 Freda Christensen -- 5745 Cambridge Lane 06  
 10-20-00 Mabel Melvin ----- 3026 Ruby Ave., 04  
 10-29-09 Julia DuRand ----- 401 Walton Ave., 02  
 10-30-14 J. Wm. Christensen - 5745 Cambridge Lane, 06



PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: Sept. 7, 1991 Cecelia Purdy & Randall Bagley  
 Sept. 14, 1991 Donald Waddell, III & Laurie Rasmussen

Baptisms: Sept. 1, 1991 Otto & Evelyn Eschmann

Funerals: Aug. 30, 1991 Harold A. Gattlie  
 Sept. 5, 1991 Edna L. Loendorf  
 Sept. 8, 1991 Otto Eschmann

Dear Member of Emmaus,

Our congregation has a long and solid history of ministry and response to God's call. We are in our 140th year! That's a long time - the longest of any Lutheran congregation of Danish origins and among the longest of any Lutheran congregation in the nation!

While we thank God for our heritage of faith and faithful people, we can't be just looking back. Jesus Christ beckons us to move ahead. We are moving "Forward in Faith" (our 140th Anniversary theme). We are "Emmaus on the Road to the Future," (our fall stewardship theme).

We will be focusing on the latter theme as we consider the many opportunities for ministry and service which await us in 1992. During the stewardship program you will be invited to attend special events and activities. Our worship on Sundays will also raise up our stewardship concerns and the opportunity for us to respond.

Please plan to be with us for worship during each of the next eight Sundays so that we may together celebrate our stewardship opportunities as God's blessed people. Be watching for special invitations to events and make every effort to attend.

Please read and keep for your reference the basic schedule for our stewardship program in this issue. Plan to participate as fully as you can.

Yours in Christ,

Your Stewardship Committee

Financial  
**NOTES**

Treasurer's Report as of Aug. 31, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$ 450.16
Deposits	\$ 11,615.76	
Transfers	\$ 00.00	
Interest	\$ 00.00	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 11,615.76	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 14,775.31	
Ending Balance		(2,709.39)

 **MEMORIALS**

Organ Fund - in memory of:

Edna Loendorf . . . . . \$240

Non-designated - in memory of:

Otto Eschmann . . . . . \$ 60

SOCIAL CONCERNS--Nancy Martinsen, Chairperson  
Social Concerns is alive and well and in the  
process of being reactivated. Along with Pastor  
Mary and myself, the following people have  
willingly and enthusiastically agreed to serve on  
this committee: Glenn Christiansen, Julia  
Durand, Beverly Johnson, Cathy Knuteson, Tim  
VanBerg, and Lyle Zielke.

The committee has been busy brainstorming,  
sharing ideas, and discussing goals and  
objectives. We are excited about our mission.

We have invited Jean Mandli, Director of the  
Center for Community Concerns, to be our speaker  
at the Adult Forum, Nov. 10th at 9:15 AM. She  
will be speaking on social issues and concerns  
facing our community. This information will help  
to give direction to the Social Concerns  
Committee. Please plan to join us. We hope for  
a full house in Sunset Room to welcome both Jean  
and the opportunity for all of us to become more  
aware of the many needs in our community.

It has come to the attention of the Social  
Concerns Committee that there are church members  
who are in need of transportation to Sunday  
morning services. If you are in need of  
transportation or know of someone, please inform  
either pastor or the Church office as to your  
preferred church service time and we will make  
arrangements. Also, members who are willing to  
transport, please call the office with your  
preferred service time. Thank you for your  
cooperation.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!  
THANKS TO THE "DIRECTORY CREW"

A special, big thank you goes to Jan Sukus and Kris Bournoville  
for the hours and hours of work that they did to make our new  
church directory a reality. It is a job very well done! Thanks,  
too, to Jess Sedgwick for all of the great pictures found on the  
cover and activity pages of the directory.

## For Those Less Fortunate



1991 LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF FALL CLOTHING DRIVE  
The 1991 Lutheran World Relief Fall clothing  
Drive is now underway. LWR has been in the  
forefront in providing assistance to thousands  
upon thousands of God's hurting people by  
providing shelter, clothing, blankets, quilts,  
and enormous amounts of food and medicine. LWR's  
cooperative efforts with other agencies to help  
with the tremendous refugee program among the  
Kurds, the people of Bangladesh, the refugees  
coming from Iraq, together with the work in  
Ethiopia and Angola, has received rave reviews.

Items needed for 1991-92:

- \*\* Blankets and quilts and large pieces of fabric
  - \*\* Light to medium weight clothing for men and  
children
  - \*\* Soap, school uniforms, school kits
  - \*\* Health kits, sewing kits
- (Please No Women's clothing, EXCEPT sweaters.)

The two things that are in the greatest demand  
other than blankets and quilts are health and  
school kits. LWR has provided an excellent  
little brochure called, "Involvement" which is  
packed with information for the making of quilts,  
soap, health & school kits, school uniforms, etc.  
If you are interested in a brochure please  
contact either pastor. The deadline for  
donations to be dropped off at the church is  
Wednesday, November 6.

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Attention All Emmaus Women!


Renewals are due now for Lutheran Women Today  
magazine. Order with our ELCW and you'll save  
\$2.00! New subscriptions and renewals are \$6.00.  
Please give your correct name, address, and money  
to Betty Rossing. Questions--Call 681-1973 after  
6 PM.

# OCTOBER 1991

Compliments of your District Representative



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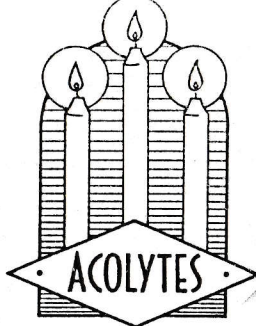
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>CHOIR SCHEDULE</b> Oct. 2&9--Children & Youth Choir at 6:00 PM Oct. 16, 23, 30 6:00 PM Children's Choir 6:30 PM Youth Choir Every Wed. 7:00 PM Adult Choir		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> 5:30 PM 8-9th Gr. Confirmation	<b>3</b> 7 PM "Witness to the Word" Bible Study Begins 7 PM Belle City Stamp Club	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 20th Sunday after Pentecost Kick-Off Sunday for the 140th "Forward in Faith" Stewardship Campaign 8:00 & 10:30 AM Traditional Services 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Forum	<b>7</b> 6:00 PM Worship Comm.	<b>8</b> 9 AM ELCA Clergy at Mt. Pleasant L. Church 6:30 PM Council 7:00 PM Bike Club	<b>9</b> 5:30 PM 8-9th Gr. Confirmation	<b>10</b> 7:00 PM "Witnesses" Bible Study	<b>11</b>  E L C W Convention	<b>12</b> Columbus Day
<b>13</b> 21st Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 AM Traditional Services- Bibles presented to 4th Graders 9:30 AM c/y Choirs Musical: "Who Built the Ark?" 2:00 PM B.I.C.	<b>14</b> Synod Leadership Conference at Green Lake 6:30 PM Education Comm.	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 5:30 PM 8-9th Gr. Confirmation	<b>17</b> 7:00 PM "Witness" Bible Study	<b>18</b> St. Luke, Evangelist	<b>19</b> 9AM--2 PM ELCW Rummage Sale
<b>20</b> 22nd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 AM Chicago Folk Services 9:15 Am Sunday School and Adult Forum 10:30 New Members Received	<b>21</b> 6:30 PM Social Concerns Committee	<b>22</b> 3:00 PM Hymn-Selection Committee	<b>23</b> 5:30 PM 8-9th Gr. Confirmation 6:30 PM Sunday School Teachers Meet.	<b>24</b> 4:30-6:00 7:00-8:30 PM Training for Stewardship Callers (attend either) 7 PM "Witnesses" Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 7:00 PM B.I.C-Jay Beach Band Concert
<b>27</b> 23rd Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 AM Special Benevolence Offering 10:30 AM Rite of Confirmation 9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Forum	<b>28</b> St. Simon and St. Jude, Apostles	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:30 PM 8-9th Gr. Confirmation	<b>31</b> Reformation Day 7:00 PM "Witness" Bible Study	 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	November 15

**PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THE  
QUESTIONNAIRE ON THE  
REVERSE OF THIS PAGE**

***WE WANT YOUR INPUT!!***

In August of this year, you were asked to fill out a questionnaire so that the Stewardship Mission Committee could assess some basic needs of Emmaus. Our Mission Committee has received those forms and has projected certain amounts for those needs. We need you once again to help us prioritize them so that we can begin working toward meeting Emmaus' needs for 1991 *and beyond*. Please take a moment to prioritize the following list (number your choices from 1 to 13) and return this form to the church office by **Sunday, October 6**. Your cooperation will help make these goals possible!

<u>Need/objective</u>	<u>Projected amt.</u>	<u>Priority</u> (1-13)
Saturday evening service	\$ 1,000.00	_____
Pay raise for pastor and/or staff	9,000.00	_____
Grow lay involvement; administrative time to better sort time and talent	1,000.00	_____
Adult education programs	5,000.00	_____
Community outreach programs	5,000.00	_____
Upgrade church computer system		
Hardware-computer/printer	4,000.00	_____
Church-specific program	5,000.00	_____
Improved & expanded parking; parsonage moved or torn down	30,000.00	_____
Remodel kitchen & Fellowship Hall	10,000.00	_____
Remodel sanctuary, refinish pews, new carpeting, etc.	20,000.00	_____
Air condition sanctuary & Sunset Room	15,000.00	_____
Provide van/bus transportation for Emmaus function &/or members	15,000.00	_____
Debt retirement	<u>20,000.00</u>	_____
TOTAL	\$140,000.00	



	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
10/06	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Heather Pechman Kathy Robuck
10/13	Matt Palmer Tim Pie	Sara Knuteson Stephanie Knuteson
10/20	Eric Babington Matt Halsey	Kerry Andersen Sharon Lasko
10/27	Kelly Toslek Nicole Kreimer	Barb Lasko Sara Ptaschinski



	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
10/06	Eileen Olson	Anne Felton
10/13	Don Gueldenzopf	Myra Nielsen
10/27	Grace Unger	Amy Schultz



	<u>8:00 AM With Set-up</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
10/06	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	Sue Kiger Sandi Strini
10/20	Ruth Estep Isabelle Barry	Evelyn Larsen Margaret Christensen



	<u>OCTOBER GREETERS</u>	
	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
10/06	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Gordon & Sandy Olson	Jim & Ginny Dougall Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux
10/13	Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing Ray & Myrna Olson	Lee & Betty Woodward Norman & Gladys Sorensen
10/20	Chester & Mabel Meyer Gary & Janice Windler	Heidi & Sue Lamberton Esther & Pat Jensen
10/27	Don & Lois Gueldenzopf Gordon & Leaura Pallesen	Lyle & Cathy Andersen Tim & Joanne VanBerg



## NIC, OUR CHEF, IS #1!!!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO NIC MARTINEZ, chef "Numero Uno" in Racine and at Emmaus. Since July, Nic has volunteered countless hours cooking delectable lunches for our Seniors every Tuesday and has added spice and fun to the fellowship time following, too. Nic has also helped in preparing and serving lunches following some recent funerals, as well as a number of tasty lunches for the Emmaus and Teen Parenting staff throughout the week.

Nic, the T Shirt that you received as a gift from the folks at the Teen Parenting Center says it best: You are Number One! The smiles of the children when they see you also say loud and clear that you are loved and appreciated. Thanks!! A Happy Birthday to you, too, on October 11!



## TO ALL PARENTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN

We are excited about beginning another year of Sunday School; we have a wonderful staff of teachers willing to share themselves with our students.

We hope that you all enjoyed yourselves at the Sunday School Rally in September. At that time many children registered and met their teachers. **IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REGISTERED YOUR CHILD, PLEASE STOP BY THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICE BETWEEN SERVICES ON SUNDAY AND DO SO!**

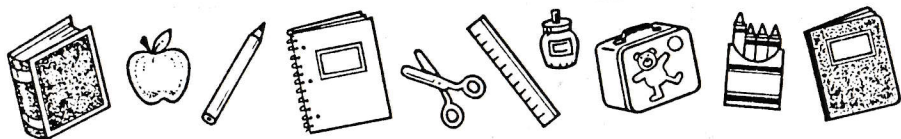
A note about absence: If your child cannot attend Sunday School because of illness, please send a note so that your son/daughter will have an excused absence. If you attend another church, bring the bulletin from that church. At the end of the year we have attendance awards, and we encourage faithful attendance of all Sunday School children.

A note about the Food Pantry: Every 2nd Sunday of the month our offering goes to the Northside Food Pantry, along with all the canned and non-perishable goods that the students bring that Sunday. You don't have to send the food items only on the 2nd Sunday--any time is a good time!

If at any time you have a question or a problem, please stop by and talk to us in the Sunday School office.

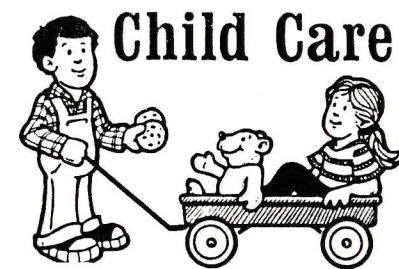
God's peace to all,

Pattie Shields & Karla Ptaschinski



**AUCTION AT RACINE LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, Saturday, Oct. 19, 10:00 - 4:00.** Several hundred items to be sold to the highest bidder: brand new merchandise, recreational opportunities, gift certificates, antiques, handicrafts, furniture, used miscellaneous. Call 637-6538.

September, 1991



Greetings:

We are happy to be able to continue with the Teen Parenting Program here at Emmaus. Since the very beginning I felt the Church's surroundings had a positive influence on the atmosphere in the day care and the attitudes of the parents.

We now have 24 parents and babies in the 3 centers, but will have 31 by the end of Sept. We still only receive funding for that number. The bulk of our funding comes from the State Dept. of Social Services and our local Human Services. The rest has to be made up by grants and private donations. Our budget is conservative in comparison to other similar programs. Our staff starts with minimum wage. This is the first year they will receive any benefits - 3 paid holidays, 1 sick day a month and vacation days taken over Christmas. We try to keep the cost down by volunteers rather than hire subs. Ronald McDonald's has give us a nice Grant for equipment.

We are looking forward to another productive year - helping babies to get a better start in life and re-directing parents to be more goal orientated.

Come to visit anytime....

Charlene Gerressen

**GREAT  
JOB!**

Thanks to all who were on the 140th Anniversary Committee:

Jan Sukus, Chair.

Kathy & Rich Christensen

Shirley & John Psiones

Diane & Art Rode

Pastor Lyle & Betty Rossing

Pat Liesch

Susan Fadness

Thanks to all others who helped to bake, serve and celebrate.

## ATTENTION ALL 9 - 12TH GRADERS!

The B.I.C. (Believers in Christ) group will be meeting at the church at 2:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon, October 13. Bring your ideas for what you would like to see planned during the coming year.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 26!! Area Lutheran high school students their friends are invited to the Jay Beech Band performance on Saturday, Oct. 26 at 7:00 p.m. Meet at the church at 6:30 to carpool to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Tickets in advance are \$6.00. A capacity crowd is expected, so we will need to buy the tickets in advance!



## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AT EMMAUS IN OCTOBER

**WITNESSES TO THE WORD** - This is a study for everyone, and you are invited to participate! The five sessions in October will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31. Would you like to know know more about how the stories of those witnesses in the Bible intersect with your life story? Would you like to hear more about how God has been and continues to be at work in the world and in our lives? Then this study is for you! The cost of the materials for the five sessions is \$5.00. We hope to see you on October 3! The study will be led by our two pastors.

**A STUDY OF RUTH** - The Book of Ruth is only four chapters long, but it is packed with so much that our pastors have chosen it to be the basis for our October adult forums and the emphasis for our fall Stewardship program. During the forums on October 6, 20 and 27 this poignant short story will be studied, and we will talk about making choices, facing the unknown, commitment, inclusivity, the place of God in our lives, response and much more. Pastor Mary will led the three studies.

**TRANSFORMED MINDS** - Text: Romans 12:1-2. This is the study for the month of October for the Women of the Church. In each of the circles women will be discussing this text and the meaning of sacrifice and transformation. Women, you are welcome to attend any one of the circle meetings and join in on this study as well as the fellowship with other women.

## The Senior Pastor's Page

"They're here!" Margaret Ann said. She held up a copy of our new church directory. I looked at the beautiful spring-time picture of Emmaus on the cover and underneath our 140th Anniversary theme, "Forward in Faith." I flicked through the inside pages and the pictures of the staff, organizations and members. "Very nice," I said.

Our new directory reminds me of the nature of the church. Though the building in any season be attractive, the church is more than this cover. The church is what is on the inside, the people of God, grouped in various kinds of family situations and styles during the week, who gather together regularly around the Word of God and the Sacraments, what Lutherans call "the Means of Grace."

These "Means" supply the motivation and the power to serve God and God's world. We hear the word of forgiveness and the call to mission, we receive the body and blood of Christ, "given and shed for you," we are cheered and comforted by the prayers and presence of Christian friends. We are encouraged and empowered for our daily walk.

Whether serving on a committee, singing in the choir, writing out a check, listening to a hurting member, teaching our youth, fixing a door, trimming candles, preparing communion or aiding another helping agency, such as the Teen Parenting Center housed here - our energy and focus comes from the power of the gospel, God's love for us in Christ Jesus. And we pass the love (Christ) on.

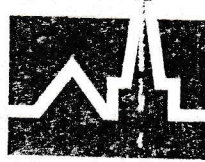
One important way to help pass on this love of God is to join fully in the fall stewardship campaign. Monies, time and talent pledged and given will do a lot to express the love of Christ and meet the needs of people in the days ahead.

Let us pull together and move "Forward in Faith." Let us be, as our stewardship theme says, "Emmaus on the Road to the Future."

*Lyle Rossing*  
Pastor Lyle

**Emmaus Lutheran Church**  
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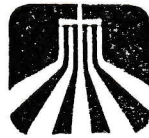
NOVEMBER 1991

*Forward in Faith:*

*Emmaus, on the Road  
to the Future*

"Where you go, I will go...  
your people shall be my people, and your God, my God.  
(Ruth 2:16b)

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith..." (Hebrews 12:1-2a)



MISSION STATEMENT

We thank God for our heritage of faith and for the faithfulness of our forebearers that over the years have come to include people of many backgrounds. In response to the grace of God focused in Jesus Christ and poured out by the Holy Spirit, the mission of Emmaus is to carry forward our strong heritage. We are called to affirm, interpret and proclaim the Christian Faith through worship, education, witness, service and fellowship by utilizing effectively, as members of God's family, the many different gifts God has given us.

- NOV. 3 Aebleskiver Brunch and promotion of "Emmaus on the Road to the Future." Fellowship Hall
- NOV. 10 Jean Mandli, director of Center for Community Concerns.
- NOV. 17 Budget Hearing on draft of 1992 budget, led by Jess Sedgwick, vice-president and chairman of the Budget Committee.
- NOV. 24 "Preparing for Advent" led by Pastor Mary Janz.



PASTORS: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973  
Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059

SECRETARY: Margaret Ann Mueller  
Church Office, 634-5515

CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr



WELCA --- Thank Offering Service will be Sunday, November 17. We are asking any woman who would share a brief story of an important person or event in her life which influenced her faith journey to write it and put it in the ELCW box or give it to Pastor Mary. These anonymous stories will be woven into the message for that day. Please have them in by November 3rd.

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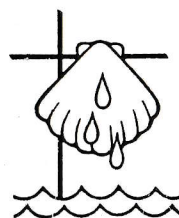
All Lutheran Women Today renewals and subscriptions must be turned in NOW to Betty Rossing. Please give your correct name, address, \$6.00, and specify large or regular print by November 10.

## PASTORAL ACTS



### Marriages

Oct. 19, 1991 Jon Mark Oestreich  
Karen Jean Bloom



### Newly Baptized

Oct. 13, 1991 Stephanie Lyn Kuecker, infant daughter of Christopher and Lisa Kuecker.

Oct. 13, 1991 Tyler Joseph Bose, infant son of Kevin & Tracy Bose.

Oct. 20, 1991 Fred Van Nice and David Eschmann

## DEATHS

Sept. 21, 1991 Winnie M. Sheriff

## Financial Report



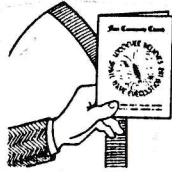
### Treasurer's Report as of Sept. 30, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$ (2,709.39)
Deposits	\$ 15,850.12	
Transfers	\$ 5,116.00	
Interest	\$ 00.00	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 20,966.12	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 24,087.81	
Ending Balance		\$ (5,831.08)

NOVEMBER ALTAR GUILD

8:00 AM With Set-up                      10:30 AM

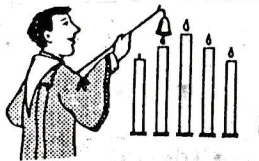
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| 11/03 | Jan Svendsen<br>Shirley Irvine | Pat Shields<br>Pat Jensen     |
| 11/17 | Ruth Estep<br>Isabelle Barry   | Noel Cookman<br>Ginny Dougall |



NOVEMBER USHER TEAMS

First Service                                      Second Service

- |       |                                      |                             |
|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11/03 | Team #5<br>Gene & Lorrie Potterville | Team #2<br>Lyle Andersen    |
| 11/10 | Team #7<br>John Cook                 | Team #4<br>Rich Christensen |
| 11/17 | Women's Team                         | Women's Team                |
| 11/24 | Team #9<br>Vern & Willine Svendsen   | Team #6<br>Howard Jensen    |



NOVEMBER ACOLYTES

8:00 AM                                      10:30 AM

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|-------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 11/03 | Mary Ustymowicz<br>Kathy Robuck  | Bill Christman<br>Matt Palmer       |
| 11/10 | Nicole Kreimer<br>Sharon Lasko   | Tammy Mentch<br>Barbara Lasko       |
| 11/17 | Heather Pechman<br>Kelley Toslek | Amy Kiger<br>Sara Kiger             |
| 11/24 | Kerry Anderson<br>Jenny Bayer    | David Christensen<br>Jason Battisti |

MEMORIALS

Organ Fund - in memory of:  
 Shirley A. Thomsen . . . . . \$230.00  
 Winnie Sheriff . . . . . 25.00

Non-designated - in memory of:  
 Winnie Sheriff . . . . . 830.50

Lutheran Social Services - in memory of:  
 Winnie Sheriff . . . . . 525.00

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NOVEMBER READERS

8:00 AM                                      10:30 AM

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|-------|------------------------------------|----------------|
| 11/03 | Eric Olesen                        | Cathy Meyer    |
| 11/10 | Betty Barth                        | Noel Cookman   |
| 11/17 | WELCA                              | WELCA          |
| 11/24 | Ruth Hlavka                        | Karen Sedgwick |
| 11/27 | Nancy Martinsen (Thanksgiving Eve) |                |



NOVEMBER GREETERS

8:00 AM                                      10:30 AM

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|-------|---|---|
| 11/03 | Don & Lois Gueldenzopf<br>Vic & Bev Johnson           | Lyle & Catherine Andersen<br>Tim & Joanne VanBerg |
| 11/10 | Harold & Catherine Miller<br>Gene & Doris Potterville | Mary Lees & Mary Sollman<br>Rick & Amy Haman      |
| 11/17 | John & Shirley Psiones<br>William & Cheryl Dexter     | James & Judy Yorgan<br>Chris & Caren Lamberton    |
| 11/24 | John & Pat French<br>Ruth & Joe Hlavka                | Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen<br>Ken & Irene Pechman   |
| 11/27 | Ruth Estep-Isabelle Barry<br>Don & Naoma Andersen     | Jon Frickensmith<br>Joe & Ruth Hlavka             |



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><u>CHOIR SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS</u></p> <p>Children's Choir . . . . . 6:00 - 6:30 PM (Nov.27-5:30)            Youth Choir . . . . . 6:30 - 7:00 PM (Nov.27-6:00)            Adult Choir . . . . . 7:00 - 8:00 PM            Women's Choir . . . . . 7:45 (Nov. 6) 7:00 (Nov. 13)</p>					1 All Saints' Day	2
3 24th Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 & 11:30 AM Aebleskiver Brunch 8:00 & 10:30 AM Traditional Service/HC 3:30 & 6:00 PM B.I.C Hayride & Chili Supper	4 6:00 PM Worship & Music Comm.	5	6 9:00 AM Mary Circle Sandy Olson 1:30 PM Rebecca Cir. 5:30 AM 8-9th Grade Confirmation	7 7:00 PM "Witness" Bible Study Belle City Stamp Club Martha Mary Cir. Miriam Circle Jan Sukes	8	9
10 25th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 AM Traditional Services  4:00 - 7:00 PM Stewardship Phonathon	11 Veterans Day  Veterans Day	12 6:30 PM Council 7:00 PM Bike Club	13 5:30 PM 8 - 9th Grade 	14 7:00 PM "Witness" Bible Study	15  Newsletter Deadline	16
17 26th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 & 10:30 AM WOMEN'S Thanksgiving Worship Service with Women's Choir & H.C.	18 5:00 PM Bldg. & Gr. Committee 6:30 PM Education Comm. 7:00 PM Lydia Circle	19	20 5:30 PM 8 - 9th Grade 	21 7:00 PM "Witness" Bible Study	22	23
24 Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King AAL Charter issued, 1902  8:00 & 10:30 AM Service of the Word	25 6:30 Social Concerns Committee	26 6:30 PM WELCA Bible Study Leaders 7:15 PM WELCA Board	27 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service	28 Thanksgiving  Give Thanks	29	30 St. Andrew, Apostle

# The Lutheran

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*Yes, I want to help!*  
Enclosed is a contribution toward  
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in our congregation for one year.

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October, 1991

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## ELCA COMES TOGETHER IN ORLANDO

ORLANDO, Fla. (ELCA) -- "This was a great coming together time for this church," said Bishop Herbert W. Chilstrom of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America at the conclusion of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly here.

Voting members "came with a commitment to become the ELCA, and they did," he said. "The key now is to carry that back to the rest of the church."

This was the second Churchwide Assembly for the ELCA, which was started in 1988 with the merger of the American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America and the Association of Evangelical Lutheran Churches. Voting members registered for the assembly totaled 1,041.

During the assembly, held Aug.

28-Sept. 4 in Orlando, delegates approved social statements on abortion and the death penalty, a statement on ecumenism, budgets for 1991 and 1992, and a proposal to restructure the churchwide offices.

They also elected a bishop, vice president and secretary, the editor of *The Lutheran* magazine and 108 members of churchwide boards and committees. They also dealt with more than 200 resolutions (called memorials) from synods and recommendations from the assembly floor.

Any one of the major items "would have been enough for any assembly," Chilstrom said, but delegates "came prepared and ready to go." That plus the use of electronic voting made it possible for the assembly to complete its work.

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### WORSHIP

More than 2,000 took part in an opening worship service Aug. 28. In his sermon, Chilstrom told the worshipers that more important than their role as representatives of the church body's 5.2 million members, their gender or ethnic origins, is that "we are the children of God."

The Rev. James Nestingen of Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul led the assembly in daily reflections on the Lord's Prayer "with wonderful insight and humor," according to Bishop Peter Rogness.

## ECUMENISM

A statement on ecumenism, intended to set policy for the ELCA as it develops relationships with other churches, was adopted. It includes a firm commitment to ecumenism. "Ecumenism must permeate, inform and vitalize every aspect of this church's faith and life, because it is bound to the Gospel and mission in our world," it asserts.

Delegates also adopted recommendations that will delay discussion of a proposal for full communion with the Episcopal Church. A variety of ecumenical guests greeted the assembly.

## SOCIAL STATEMENTS

After six hours of debate and more than 70 votes on amendments and procedures, delegates adopted an abortion statement that calls abortion an "option only of last resort" but recognizes that difficult ethical choices sometimes need to be made in which preserving the life in the womb is not the only value at stake. More than 90 percent of the voting members expressed support for the document.

Delegates also adopted a social statement urging abolition of the death penalty and supporting "alternative and appropriate punishment for capital crime, including the possibility of life sentence without parole."

## RESTRUCTURE AND FINANCE

Delegates adopted a proposal to restructure churchwide units. In presenting the proposal, Vice President Christine Grumm cited "streamlining" of governance and redirecting funding "from administration to programming" as the major motivators in the restructuring process.

Proposed budgets of \$93,308,000 for 1992 and \$94,900,000 for 1993 were adopted. The ELCA has had three years of income shortfalls of more than \$20 million. The ELCA's 1991 budget was \$95.5 million, but revised income projections resulted in an expenditure authorization of 93.5 percent of that amount.

The assembly called for review the current ELCA medical and dental plan and exploration of ways to reduce the cost of health care for members.

## GREATER MILWAUKEE SYNOD MEMORIALS

The Greater Milwaukee Synod sent three memorials to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly.

After an extensive debate, the action from our synod and one other calling for the ELCA's church council to be composed of one member from each synod lost by one of the closest votes of the assembly--454 to 400.

Several synods, including the Greater Milwaukee Synod, had sent

the assembly memorials about the Columbus quincentenary. The assembly called for 1992 to be a year of "remembrance, repentance and renewal."

The Greater Milwaukee Synod memorial regarding the study of homosexual issues was combined with several other related resolutions and deferred until the ELCA's statement on human sexuality is completed in 1993.

## OTHER RESOLUTIONS

In response to other memorials, delegates called for congregations to observe an annual AIDS Awareness Sunday and to welcome and work for justice for persons with AIDS.

Delegates asked the ELCA to commit itself to advocacy "with corporations and businesses to protect the rights of workers, support the collective bargaining process and protect the right to strike."

Expressing concern about the human suffering among civilian populations from the Persian Gulf conflict, delegates asked that letters be sent to the U.S. president to reaffirm a continuing role for the United Nations, to support the pursuit of non-violent resolution of conflicts in the Middle East, and to

relate U.S. foreign assistance to the willingness of those nations to negotiate in good faith. They also opposed further housing loan guarantees to Israel if expansion continues in the Occupied Territories.

The assembly asked for prayers for those in El Salvador, especially during the the period of negotiations for peace.

Delegates also adopted a call to action against poverty, especially as it affects women and children. They also approved an evangelism strategy and voted to embark on an intentional effort to become a multicultural church, more reflective of the society of which it is a part, by adopting a multicultural mission strategy.

## ELECTIONS

Chilstrom was re-elected to a four-year term as bishop by more than 80% of the votes on the second ballot after narrowly missing election on the first ballot. The Rev. Lowell Almen was re-elected secretary on the first ballot.

Kathleen J. Magnus, assistant to the bishop of the ELCA Rocky Mountain Synod, Denver, was elected vice president to succeed Christine Grumm, who has announced that she is taking a position with the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland. The Rev. Edgar R. Trexler was re-elected editor of *The Lutheran* magazine with an almost 70% "yes" vote.

Elected from the Greater Milwaukee Synod to serve six-year terms on churchwide committees were the Rev. Richard G. Deines, assistant to the bishop--ELCA Church Council; the Rev. Robert E. Duea, director, Lutheran Social Services--Division for Church in Society; and the Rev. Mary Ann Moller-Gunderson, assistant to the bishop--Committee on Discipline.

## SYNOD DELEGATES WERE DILIGENT

Bishop Peter Rogness congratulated the Greater Milwaukee Synod delegates to the churchwide assembly for their diligence and commitment. "Our delegates were impressively attentive," he said. "They were present for every session and rarely took a stretch break, despite the arduous schedule."

The following synod representatives were delegates at the assembly:

### Clergy:

Karen Anderson, Gethsemane, Racine	Ed Paape, Holy Cross, Men. Falls
Karl Nelson, First United, Sheboygan	Marie Aviles de Jesus, Our Savior's, Milwaukee
Paul Sorenson, St. Mark's, Cudahy	Peter Rogness, Greater Milw. Synod
Eliezer Ortiz, Ascension, Milwaukee	

### Lay Male:

Fritz Spence, Hephatha, Milwaukee	Eugene Haugse, Christ/Servant, Wauk.
Youa Kao Vang, Ascension, Milwaukee	Donald Rholl, Calvary, Brookfield
Jake Gruel, Christ/Victor, New Berlin	Robert Brennemann, Trinity, Kenosha

### Lay Female:

Jean Guenther, Mount Hope, West Allis	Carolyn Lausterer, Reformation, Milw.
Mary E. Sorensen, St. Mark's, Cudahy	Sonya Lindquist, Redeemer, Racine
Mary Campbell, Redeemer, Milwaukee	Joyce Caldwell, Faith, Cedarburg



Dear Member of Emmaus:

## STEWARDSHIP

We have begun our exciting stewardship program "Forward In Faith...Emmaus On The Road To The Future." During the next few weeks we will be considering God's call for us to be faithful in our ministry and growth as God's people. As we learn and share together we will have the opportunity to consider some challenging vision/mission possibilities for our congregation in 1992.

The following are some important growth areas for our congregation and listed with them are the new financial resources which will be needed to meet these needs in 1992:

**Benevolences** \$5,000 increase over 1991 budgeted amount of \$18,000. We have budgeted approximately \$15,000 for benevolences by the time you are reading this, yet we've given only \$5,000. The ELCA needs our benevolence monies to carry out the work of the church.

**Debt Retirement** \$10,000 for 1992. Reducing the amount of principal on the mortgage will allow us in the future to use what was money for the mortgage for other projects, for Emmaus, our community, and the ELCA.

**Remodel sanctuary, Sunset Room & kitchen** \$20,000. Along with debt retirement, you've indicated that this is a high priority for most of you. The pews in the sanctuary desperately need refinishing and the sanctuary and the new addition need air conditioning. The kitchen is also becoming outdated.

**Adult Education and Community Outreach** \$5,000 for 1991. A focus on adult education will help us grow individually and as a congregation. Our Social Concerns Committee will be allocated a budget for 1992 to increase our involvement in community stewardship.

This is indeed a most challenging goal, \$40,000 of new gifts in 1992, for our congregation. But if these can be met through our stewardship efforts this fall, an exciting year will follow in 1992!

During the next few weeks we will be discussing these new challenges in worship and in special events. Please plan to be with us as we consider our ministry for 1992.

In Christ,

Gregg A. Albright  
Stewardship Chairman



# WELCOME!

## NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to welcome the following people as new members of Emmaus. They were received into membership on October 20. Please add this page to your church directory.

Catherine Andreasen  
3900 N. Main #123 02  
639-6991

The Rev. Mary Janz  
1909 Summit Ave. 04  
633-3059

Dr. Carl & Victoria Becker  
5820 Lincoln Village Dr. 06  
633-1761 Apt. #805  
Winter Address:  
1649 Calvin Circle  
Kissimmee, FL 34746  
(407) 933-8074

Edna Jones  
3900 N. Main St. #117 02  
639-9364

Karen Kopishke  
John Skelley  
508 Romaine Ave. 02  
681-2435

Kathy (Mrs. Gary) Christman  
2920 St. Rita Rd. 04  
681-1882

Robert LaFontese  
2520 Charles St. 02  
639-2357

David Eschmann & Tris Durocher  
506 Harvey Dr. 05  
632-0497

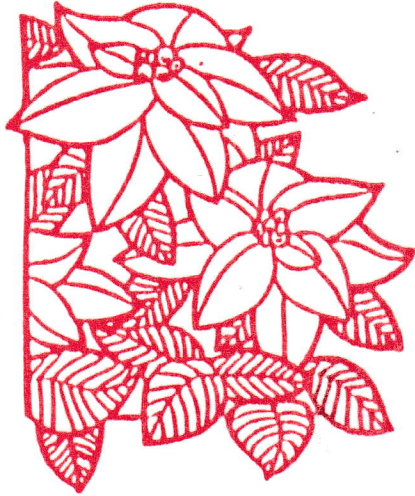
William Loendorf  
7220 White Pine Ct.  
Franksville, WI 53126  
886-2836

Evelyn Eschmann  
2504 Drexel Ave. 03  
632-0773

Nic Martinez  
2054 Charles St. 02  
634-8377

Diane (Mrs. David) Fiebig,  
Lorraine, Matthew, Jessica,  
Allison  
2626 Maple Grove Ave. 04  
633-4299

Fred Van Nice  
3601 10th Ave. 02  
681-1001



# 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 10:30 PM service  
on Christmas Eve.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ Poinsettia(s) at \$6.50 each  
\_\_\_\_\_ red \_\_\_\_\_ white \_\_\_\_\_ pink  
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and as a MEMORIAL for: \_\_\_\_\_

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and/or to HONOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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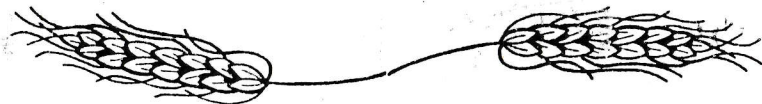
DEADLINE to ORDER and MAKE PAYMENT is NOVEMBER 24, 1991  
Please place in offering plate or leave in the church  
office mail box. Please make checks payable to Emmaus  
Lutheran Church and designate for Poinsettia order.

EMMAUS HOSTS "ON THE ROAD TO THE FUTURE" BRUNCH )

Members of Emmaus will be enjoying an Aebelskiver brunch on Sunday, November 3. There will be two sittings that morning, 9:15 and 11:30 a.m. Personal invitations went out to all members during the third week of October. An RSVP box has been set up in the narthex of the church. People could also send in their responses to the church office. The Special Events Committee, chaired by Jan Svendsen, is in charge of planning the brunch. This is the main promotional event for Emmaus' stewardship campaign under the theme, "Forward in Faith: Emmaus on the Road to the Future."

There is no charge for the brunch. Free-will offerings at the tables will be received to help defray the cost.

No statements of intent for giving in 1992 will be asked for at the brunch. The purpose of this gathering is to tell briefly the story of Emmaus and of the needs and goals for ministering to and serving people in Christ's name in the congregation and community and through the wider church. The Solicitation Committee, led by Gary Haug, have been making preparations for the phonathon on the following Sunday, November 10, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. There will be some 15 trained callers contacting members about their intent for giving to the Lord through Emmaus in 1992. The more who respond the easier it will be for the budget and mission committees to plan for next year.



**AAL'S Harvest Fest**  
Sat. Nov. 16 - 4:00 PM  
Fellowship Hall

Darrell Reynolds will present a short program on wastewise. We will play bingo and have a video. Nic, our own special resident chef will share some of his favorite recipes. B.B.Q sandwiches, dessert and beverages will be provided. We ask that you bring either a hot or cold dish to pass. There is no charge and there will be prizes plus our famous Turkey door prize. Sign up today on the sheet in the Narthex. For more info, Contact Susan Kiger, Barb Toslek or Mildred Schroth.

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

Tuesdays: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Director: Glenn Olson

The center opens at 10:00 AM  
with coffee. Programs begin  
at 10:30 AM



Program For NOVEMBER

- NOVEMBER 5 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Joel Lemke\Habitate for Humanity  
12:00 - Chef Nic's Choice  
3:00 - Meet Me in St. Louis\Horlick M.
- NOVEMBER 12 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Elsie Schilling's Party  
12:00 - Party Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- NOVEMBER 19 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Safety with Gas\WI Nat'l Gas  
12:00 - Chef Nic's Choice  
1:00 - Social Activities
- NOVEMBER 26 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - Jo & Joe\Racine Tornado  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities



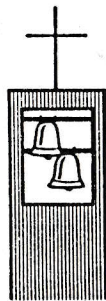
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

11-02-08	Clara Buchman	1223 Lathrop Ave.	05
11-08-16	LaVerne Jepsen	1342 Harrington Dr.	05
11-12-11	Elsie Schilling	5305 16th St. #5	06
11-15-01	Dagny Thomsen	2424 Thor Ave.	05
11-18-05	Carl Dalgaard	7226 Northwestern Ave.	06
11-28-19	John Haanstad	3340 Fourth St.	02

## BEQUEST TO EMMAUS ANNOUNCED

President Joe Nixa announced to the council at its last regular monthly meeting, Oct. 8, two gifts from the estate of the late Evelyn (Mrs. Oscar) Binder. She was a resident of the Lincoln Lutheran Atrium and became a member of Emmaus about 3 years ago through her friendship with Esther Jensen. She fell in love with the church and Emmaus people. Evelyn died on July 4, 1991 after suffering a severe stroke two weeks earlier.

The first gift for Emmaus in her will is the sum of \$5,000 to establish the Oscar and Evelyn Binder Memorial Fund to be used to promote Christian growth for youth and young adults through the activities and programs of Emmaus. The second gift is 15% of the remaining estate for Emmaus Lutheran Church and is unrestricted. The will is still being processed and it may be several months before everything is finalized. But eventually the two gifts will give a significant boost to Emmaus.



**Around  
the  
Church**

### SIDEWALK REPAIRS COMPLETED

Several portions of the sidewalk that were heaving, cracked or otherwise defective were taken up and replaced with new poured concrete on October 24. The repairs will make for safer walking and easier snow removal. The cost of repairs total \$800. So far \$500 has been donated for the sidewalk repairs. Would you consider making a gift to help cover the balance of \$300?

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Rehearsals for the Women's Choir which will sing at the ELCW Thank Offering Services on November 17th will be held on the following Wednesday evenings:

Nov. 06 - 7:45 PM

Nov. 13 - 7:00 PM

Interested women are cordially invited to join us.

## FROM THE PASTOR ...MARY'S MUSINGS

"Take up your cross and follow me..." Mark 8:34

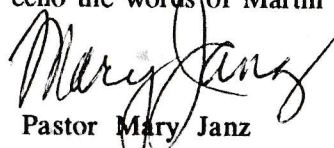
What does "taking up your cross" mean? Is it simply bearing the burdens of life--the illnesses, the hardships and the life-long struggles? Or, is it something more? Isn't it a challenge to "act" rather than to just "put up with"? Isn't it a challenge to take a stand, to make a commitment?

Too often our goal is to be neutral persons. How often have you heard, "Don't step on his toes. Don't offend her. Don't rock the boat?" How often do we avoid bringing up controversial issues for fear of disagreement, of being torn down, of being discounted, or of discouraging "peace" among the ranks? In fact, in the church, how often do we judge the success of a congregational meeting or a committee meeting by lack of discussion of truly challenging or controversial topics? How often do we "walk on eggshells?"

Dorothee Soelle, German theologian, in her book, Choosing Life, challenges what she calls middle class neutrality. She says:

Neutrality is impossible. The person who doesn't make up his/her mind has made it up already. ...I know with certainty that the gospel can endure no neutrality, no opting out. ...there is no doubt at all on which side Jesus stood: on the side of the poor, the people who were religiously uneducated and therefore despised--women, for instance--the outcasts, like the whores and tax collectors. He recruited friends from fishermen, who were rural proletariat. The aim of his struggle--the kingdom of God--meant overcoming a class society and turning it into one where brotherhood and sisterhood are possible. The call to take up the cross is the call to join the struggle. Take sides, break with your neutrality, put yourself on the side of the damned of the world. (p.53)

Are we status quo, neutral persons? Or, as persons journeying **Foward in Faith** and willing to take up the cross, do we break the silences, resist the waffling and stand up to the challenges of the day? Are we willing to dialogue with boldness? Do you dare take a stand? Do I? Are we able to echo the words of Martin Luther, "Here I stand!"

  
Pastor Mary Janz

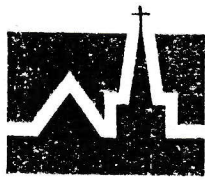


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Emmaus Visitor

DECEMBER 1991

"Good News to All"



3045

"A Savior is Born!"

YOU'RE INVITED!

Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Sandra Lopas cordially invite you to attend the wedding ceremony of their children,

Christopher Lyle Rossing  
and  
Tracy Lynn Lopas

on Saturday, December 28, 1991 at 4:00 p.m. in the Siebert Chapel on the campus of Carthage College.

You are also invited to a special Coffee and Cola Reception for Chris and Tracy on Sunday, December 29, 9:15 - 10:15 a.m. in the Sunset Room at Emmaus.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Dec. 24, 4:30 p.m.

Festival Service

Dec. 24, 10:30 p.m.

Candlelight Service

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**OFFICE STAFF**

**PASTORS:**

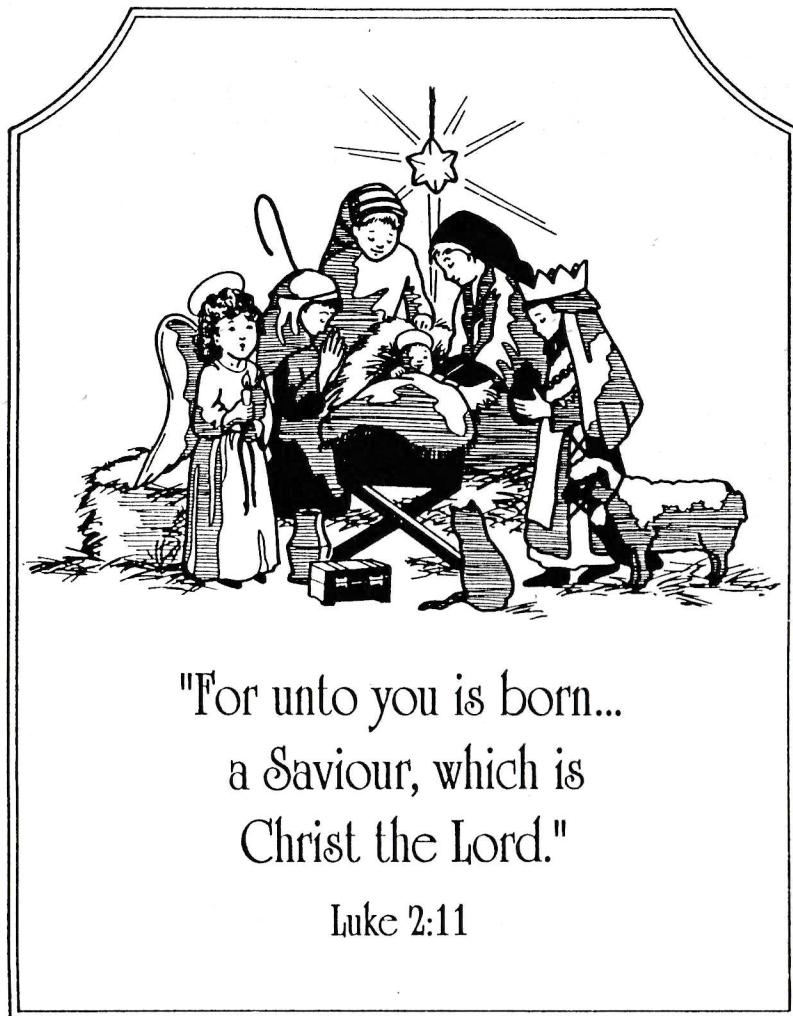
Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973  
Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059

**SECRETARY:**

Jennifer Strini

**CUSTODIAN:**

Wesley Mohr



"For unto you is born...  
a Saviour, which is  
Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS  
PROGRAM SET FOR DECEMBER 15**

This year's Sunday School Christmas program is being planned for Sunday, December 15 at 4:30 p.m. The program, "A Wondrous Birth" will retell the Christmas story, featuring many of the familiar Christmas carols. The rehearsal for the program will be Saturday at 9:00 a.m. We hope you can join us for the program!

# Sunday School News



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

REMINDER- The 2nd Sunday of the month everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable good along with their regular offering. All this goes to the Northside Food Pantry. Also don't forget that anytime is a good time to bring your canned or non-perishable good. (you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something).

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BEFORE I GO ON: on Nov. the 10th I saw the presentation of Noah's Ark for the first time. I enjoyed it immensely! It gave me a wonderful feeling, watching both the youth and children's choirs sing together. I watched their faces and how they gave it their all. I personally want to THANK them and Kylee Albright for all their hard work in preparing for their performances. GREAT JOB! Thank you for the experience.

*Thank you*

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### SOMETHING NEW FROM

Sunday School- we will have a Giving Tree. The tree will have children's names hanging on the branches. What we want you to do is take one of those names off the tree. We would like you to purchase and wrap a gift, return it with the child's name on it, place it under the Giving Tree no later than December the 15th. all the names are through Lutheran Social Services. We are happy to help them with all our hearts. So please take one of our rainbow hearts.



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On December 16th our Giving Tree will become the Mitten Tree. We ask that you not only place mittens on the tree but some hats and scarves too. All these items will go to Lutheran Social Services, to keep some adult or child warm during the cold winter months. The Mitten Tree will be up until the end of January.



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We appreciate all your help in helping us help someone else.

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MEMORY WORK- has been mailed to all Sunday School students. We sure hope parents you will take the time to help them with their memory work. If you have not received your memory work please check with the Sunday School office.

Now remember you have until May so please don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS AND STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A VERY JOYOUS NEW YEAR!!

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PEACE OF GOD BE WITH YOU ALL!  
PAT AND KARLA

## Women's News

WOMEN OF EMMAUS - Mark your calendars for Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 PM for the winter general meeting. This is the night for the installation of officers, a little business, and an entertaining and uplifting program. Yes, this is also our "Cookie Packing Rodeo," so please bring two or three or four dozen cookies or goodies for our homebound members.



## FOR OUR YOUTH...B.I.C. (Believers in Christ)

CALLING ALL 9-12th graders!! The B.I.C. group is planning an overnight at the church for Friday, December 13th! There is a lot being planned for the night, beginning at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00, and your friends are invited. Sign up in the narthex or in Sunday School so that we'll know how many to plan for. A midnight communion service, middle-of-the-night baking and decorating of Christmas cookies, plus other activities are being planned.

You are invited to help make our church festive by joining in on the decorating which will take place beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 7.

Start thinking about the all youth worship service which will be held on Sunday, January 26. We want this service to reflect your creativity and talents; the preliminary plans will begin in December, and your ideas and input will make a difference!

### CHICAGO FOLK BOOKLETS BEING REVISED

A special gift of money has been made to Emmaus to make possible the revision and reprinting of the booklets used in worship for the Chicago Folk service. The booklets, being planned and revamped by the Worship and Music Committee, will have a new, easier-to-follow format, some additional songs and a more sturdy cover. This project will be undertaken during the next two to three months. We look forward to the finished booklet and thank all those people who are making it possible!

### GIVE THROUGH THE GIVING TREE

In the narthex a Christmas Giving Tree gives Emmaus members the opportunity to give to children in the community who might not otherwise receive gifts this Christmas. The names of the children, their ages and sizes are found on each of the hearts on the tree. Names have been provided by L.S.S., and the deadline for bring the wrapped gifts to the church is December 16.

### DID YOU KNOW: -

\* That Aid Association for Lutherans is a very small group that has made it possible for Emmaus to receive many and varied gifts--

The Sunday School received awards, prizes, gift certificates, apples for Christmas, Sunday School library, blinds for the Sunday School rooms

The Seniors were treated to a sit-down dinner, free passes to enjoy the Festival of Trees, an indoor picnic

The BIC group and the Youth group have had bus trips to Chicago and Madison paid for by AAL

Emmaus individuals have been helped in various ways : medical bills, ramps

\* That of the \$16,000 plus donations made from 1987-1991, \$9,000 OR 56% were made to Emmaus members - church as a whole, Sunday School, Youth groups, Women's group and Senior Center

\* That AAL's activity for Emmaus's benefit is under the ever watchful eyes of Sue Kiger, Mildred Schroth and Barb Toslek. These people are prize winners. (See Award in the Fellowship Hall)

\* That each fall a fellowship is sponsored by AAL. In fact, Saturday, Nov. 16, a small but appreciative group enjoyed a video on recycling, good food, good fellowship, bingo with prizes and a drawing for a free Thanksgiving turkey. Glenn Olson was the winner!

\* That AAL is only interested in helping and giving to good causes.

## ADVENT TO BE HIGHLIGHTED IN DECEMBER WORSHIP SERVICES

Each of the four Sundays in December will include a special litany for Advent and a lighting of the Advent candles at the beginning of the worship service. Lighting the candles each week, a different group will be represented. The first Sunday will feature families, the second will be senior citizens, the third Sunday will be young adults and the last Sunday of advent will highlight the youth. "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" will be the Advent hymn featured throughout the month, and there will be flutists for each of the services.

### DECEMBER READERS

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
12/1	Lyle Christensen	Sandy Strini
12/8	Freda Christensen	Mildred Schroth
12/15	C.F.	C.F.
12/22	Lois Gueldenzopf	John Leisch
12/29	Al Svendsen	Myra Nielsen

### CONFIRMATION: 7TH GRADERS TO REVIEW BAPTISM

The confirmation process continues in December with the focus on the 7th graders. They will meet with the pastors for three sessions on the Sacrament of Baptism. The sessions will be on Wednesday evenings, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., on the following dates: December 4, 11 and 18. A 7th graders and parents: mark your calendars.

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Tuesdays: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Director: Glenn Olson  
The center opens at 10:00 AM  
With coffee. Programs begin  
at 10:30 AM



### Program For DECEMBER

DECEMBER 3	10:00 - CC
	10:30 - Speaker from Unified School District
	12:00 - Lunch
	1:00 - Social Activities
DECEMBER 10	10:00 - CC
	Book exchange
	10:30 - A program on recycling
	12:00 - Lunch
	1:00 - Social Activities
DECEMBER 17	10:00 - CC
	10:30 - Film Cosmic Christmas
	12:00 - Birthday Lunch
	1:00 - Social Activities
DECEMBER 24	MERRY CHRISTMAS! No Meeting
DECEMBER 31	HAPPY NEW YEAR! No Meeting

## Happy Birthday!

### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

12-01	Mary Larsen	126 Campus Ct.	02
12-01	Harry Larsen	5315 Norman St.	06
12-08	Wally Runge	6940 Mariner Dr. #202	06
12-13	Harry Andersen	3621 St. Andrew's Ct. #207	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

# DECEMBER 1991

Compliments of your District Representative



Aid Association for Lutherans

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b> 1st Sunday in Advent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional services. 9:15 a.m. Ushers Meeting	<b>2</b> 6 p.m. - Worship and music comm.	<b>3</b> 10 a.m. Seniors	<b>4</b> 10:30 a.m. worship at Villa St. Anne 5:30p.m. 7th confirmation	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 9:00a.m.- Church decorating
<b>8</b> 2nd Sunday in Advent 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Traditional services	<b>9</b> 7:00p.m. - Women of ELCA general meeting	<b>10</b> 10a.m. Seniors 6:30p.m. council	<b>11</b> 5:30p.m. 7th Confirmation 8:00p.m. Personnel Committee	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> 8:00p.m. B.I.C. Lock-In	<b>14</b> 9:00 Rehearsal for S.S. Christmas program
<b>15</b> 3rd Sunday in Advent 8:00 & 10:30a.m. Chicago Folk Service 4:30p.m. Sunday School Christmas program	<b>16</b> 5:00p.m. Bldg & Gr. Comm. 6:30p.m. Education Comm.	<b>17</b> 9:30a.m. ELCA clergy at Messiah 10a.m. Seniors	<b>18</b> 5:30p.m. 7th Gr. Confirmation	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> St. Thomas, Apostle
<b>22</b> 4th Sunday in Advent 8:00 & 10:30a.m. Traditional Services	<b>23</b> 6:30p.m. Social Concerns Committee	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve 4:30p.m. Festival Service 10:30p.m. Candlelight Service	<b>25</b> The Nativity of Our Lord Christmas Day	<b>26</b> St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr	<b>27</b> St. John, Apostle and Evangelist	<b>28</b> The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 4:00p.m.- Rossing/Lopas Wedding at Carthage
<b>29</b> 1st Sunday after Christmas 8:00 & 10:30a.m. Service of the Word, Hymm Festival	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve 6:30-8:30p.m. Meditative Worship with H.C.	<b>CHOIR SCHEDULE ON WEDNESDAY EVENINGS:</b> Children's choir Youth choir Adult choir No choir practice on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.			

## DO YOU HAVE INPUT FOR THE ADULT FORUMS?

The Education Committee is evaluating the Adult Forums that are held each Sunday between the two worship services. The presentations have varied from Bible studies to information on social agencies to "A Time with Garrison Keillor." What the committee would like to know from you is what YOU would like to see included in our adult forum. What suggestions do you have for topics and/or format that might increase interest and attendance on a weekly basis? There is currently a Suggestion Box in the narthex, and we are looking forward to hearing from you with your ideas and suggestions! If you would like to be directly involved with the planning of some of the forums, please contact one of the pastors.



## EPIPHANY FESTIVAL SET FOR JAN. 12

The Racine Cluster of the ELCA churches is sponsoring a special event for the churches and the community of Racine. An Epiphany Festival is being planned for Sunday, January 12 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Siena Center. The theme is "The Light Has Come" It will be an opportunity to celebrate the Epiphany season through word, song, music crafts and fellowship. Included will be a mass choir, special music, and congregational hymn singing. Watch for more details!

## PROTESTANT SERVICES AT VILLA ST. ANNE

Emmaus, alternating with other Lutheran churches on the north side, will be leading worship services for the residents of Villa St. Anne on a monthly basis. We will be responsible for two to three services per year. On December 4, Pastor Mary will lead the worship service.

## RESULTS OF CHURCH MISSION SURVEY ANNOUNCED

This fall all members of Emmaus were given an opportunity to prioritize mission categories for 1992 and beyond. Many of these categories are not included as line items in the ongoing annual budget of Emmaus and would therefore need to be recipients of extra gifts or increased pledges to make them a reality.

As part of the 140th anniversary special appeal, the #1 priority is being addressed: debt retirement. Other areas have already received some generous gifts from members who have earmarked the monies and have given them above and beyond their regular weekly giving. Two examples of this are: 1) a special gift of \$2,000 to start a fund for the refinishing and adding cushions to the pews and 2) a commitment of up to \$2,000 to purchase special church-related computer software, allowing for all church records and financial reports to be computerized. The ability to meet the other needs will depend upon the final tally of the current Stewardship drive as well as special gifts made throughout the year.

There were 60 responses to the survey, and the top eight priorities (in order of preference from a total of 12 choices) were the following:

1. Debt retirement
2. Adult education
3. Community outreach
4. Remodel Sanctuary & Sunset Room
5. Pay raises for staff
6. Administrative time
7. More parking/move parsonage
8. Remodel kitchen



## LINCOLN LUTHERAN AUXILIARY NEWS

**"WE CARE"** Receipts from Pick 'N Save  
 Please continue to bring in your receipts from grocery purchases at Pick 'N Save. Remember to ask for the "WE CARE" sticker. Place in the grocery cart in the Narthex! Your cooperation in this endeavor is really "making a difference!" On behalf of Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary, we thank you.

Betty Barth & Audrey Rasmussen, Representatives

Menders are needed at Racine Community Care Center.

There are 3 new sewing machines available for your use...or take a bundle to mend at home. Assistance is also needed to sort, size and hang up clothes. Call Donna Rykal (633-0500) if you can help.

### STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Gregg Albright, Stewardship chairperson, reports that as of November 25 the commitment in pledges totals slightly more than \$160,000. Some responses are not yet in; reminders of intents of giving will be sent to all members in the near future. A big thank you to all those who responded and to the many people who contributed their time and efforts throughout the Stewardship program this year!

### NEW PARISH SECRETARY IS NAMED

Paul Berge has accepted the position as parish secretary of Emmaus beginning November 26. In the January newsletter, look for a feature article introducing Paul to you. We look forward to having him join our staff. Thank you to Margaret Ann Mueller, our former secretary, for her contribution to ministry here at Emmaus and to Jennifer Strini who so ably filled in as an interim secretary during the past three weeks.

# BAPTISM

## PASTORAL ACTS

**BAPTISMS:** Nov. 10 Kristen Andersen  
 Nov. 17 Brian John Liesch  
**FUNERALS:** Nov. 8 Dennis Andersen  
 Nov. 11 Elsie Johnson

**FUNERALS**

**MEMORIALS**

### MEMORIALS

Organ Fund - in memory of:

Dennis Andersen.....\$5.00  
 Otto Eschmann.....\$10.00

Non-designated - in memory of:

Dennis Andersen.....\$360.00  
 Signe Jensen.....\$20.00  
 Winnie Sheriff.....\$45.00

Building Fund - in memory of:

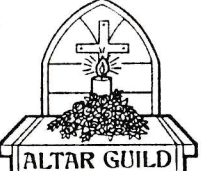
Mr. & Mrs. William Traeger.....\$20.00

### TREASURER'S REPORT as of October 31, 1991

Beginning Balance		\$(5,831.08)
Deposits	\$15,802.16	
Transfers	1,200.00	
Interest	26.69	
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<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>		17,028.85
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		17,179.48
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>		\$(5,981.71)

**Financial**  
**NOTES**

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DECEMBER ALTAR GUILD

8:00 AM With Set-up

10:30 AM

12/01 Cheryl Dexter  
Barbara Larsen

Jody Svoboda  
Karen Sedgwick

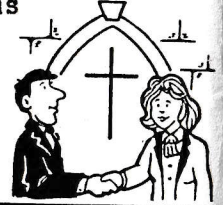
12/15 Susan Napier  
Linda Schneider

Nancy Martinsen  
Anne Felton

New Year's Eve Service  
Mildred Schroth

6:30-8:30 PM  
Letta Harcus

DECEMBER GREETERS



8:00 AM

10:30 AM

GREETERS

12/01 Jan Sukus, Gerry & Judy  
Dykstra

Norman & Gladys  
Sorensen

Al & Jan Svendsen  
12/08 Bill, Freda, & Lyle  
Christensen

Jon Frickensmith  
Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux

Vicki Knapp & Linelle  
Gottfredsen

Lee & Betty Woodward

12/15 Don & Betty Barth

Esther Jensen &  
Pat Jensen

Scott & Debbie Smith

Heidi & Sue Lamberton

12/22 Ruth & Joe Hlavka  
John & Pat French

Tim & Joanne VanBerg  
Lyle & Catherine  
Andersen

4:30PM 12/24 Al & June Beck  
Harry Andersen

Rick & Amy Haman  
Mary Lees & Mary  
Sue Sollman

10:30PM William & Cheryl Dexter

Chris & Caren  
Lamberton

John & Shirley Psiones

James & Judy Yorgan

12/29 Don & Naoma Andersen  
Ruth Estep & Isabelle  
Barry

Ken & Irene Pechman  
Esther Jensen &  
Pat Jensen

DECEMBER ACOLYTES

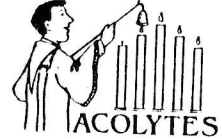
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10:30 AM

12/1 Mary Ustymowicz  
Kerry Andersen

Bill Christman  
Matt Palmer

12/8 Kathy Robuck  
Jenny Bayer



Nicole Christensen  
Sara Ptaschinski

12/15 Jenny Bayer  
Heather Pechman

Amy Kiger  
Sara Kiger

12/22 Tim Pie  
Jason Battisti

Tammy Mentch  
Sharon Lasko

12/24 (4:30, Christmas Eve)  
Nicole Kreimer  
Kelly Toslek

(10:30, Christmas Eve)  
David Christensen  
Luke Andersen

DECEMBER USHER TEAMS

First Service

Second Service

12/01 Team #11  
Brian & Nancy Roosa

Team #8  
Bill Meteyard

12/08 Team #1  
Gary & Janice Windler

Team #10  
Bob Christensen

12/15 Team #3  
Harold Miller

Team #2  
Lyle Andersen

12/22 Team #5  
Gene & Lorrie Potterville

Team #4  
Rich Christensen

12/24 4:30PM Team #7  
John Cook

10:30PM Team #8  
Bill Meteyard

12/29 Team #9  
Vern & Willine Svendsen

Team #6  
Howard Jensen

## ADULT FORUM

The Adult Forum is for all member adults and visitors. Sessions are each Sunday, 9:20 - 10:10 a.m., in the Sunset Room, opposite the church offices. Bring a friend.

- December 1 - "Parents, Guardians, Mentors: How to Talk to Your Children about Sex." Presentation and discussion led by Susan Napier, Public Health Nurse working for the City of Racine Health Department, and a member of Emmaus.
- December 8 - "AIDS: What It Is and What We Can Do." Presentation by John McNulty, Ph.D.
- December 15 - "James Lundeen's Christmas" as told by Garrison Keillor on audiotape. Insights on connections to the Christian Faith will be shared.
- December 22 - "The Christmas Story Retold" as (re)told by Garrison Keillor. Responses will be shared.

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### PEW AND CUSHION: NEW FUND ESTABLISHED

Through the generosity of a member of Emmaus a new fund has been established to refinish and pad the pews in the sanctuary. The gift to get the fund started totals \$2,000. Over recent years several people have indicated a desire for Emmaus to do something about the pews. This gift gets the ball rolling. No exact figure on what it would take to refinish and pad the pews has been determined but it will be several thousands of dollars.

## FROM THE PASTOR

Will there be time?

Will there be time this year to prepare for Christmas?

Will there be time to worship on the Sundays in Advent with the rest of God's people?

Will there be time to enjoy the company?

Will there be time to read the Christmas story with family or friends, or even by oneself, in quiet meditation?

Will there be time to sing Advent songs and Christmas carols?

Will there be time to reflect on the past year, thank God for all blessings, and plan specific goals for 1992?

"Where does the time go?" we ask. We know it "flies."

I hope you will take time this year to meditate, to worship, to plan and to give thanks. The words of the hymnwriter may serve to help do that.

With Christ as Lord to lead our way  
In want and in prosperity,  
What need we fear in earth and space  
In this new year of grace!

"All glory be to God on high,  
And peace on earth!" the angels cry.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! With thanks embrace  
Another year of grace.

Yours in God's abundant grace,

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