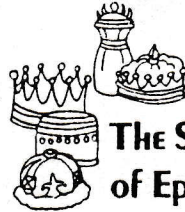




# Emmaus Visitor

January 1992



THE SEASON  
of Epiphany

## Emmaus to Be Training Site for Seminary Students

The Emmaus Church Council accepted the proposal of the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago to be a training site for three first-year students. The training is part of the learning experience of first-year seminary students and includes working with committees, calling, teaching, a couple of opportunities to preach, and whatever else the supervising pastors and council might assign them.

The three students are Sue Bowen of Racine, Kurt Handrich of Kenosha and Randall Sanders of Racine who is also a member of Emmaus. These three will meet with members at the Adult Forum on Sunday, January 19, 9:20 a.m. More details of the field-training program will be explained and the students will have opportunity to share some of their life-story.

Their year with us begins officially on Sunday, Jan. 12. They will be working at Emmaus 10 hours a week, not including the summer months, for the next 18 months. Pastors Rossing and Janz will be supervising the students' work. One of the pastors will be meeting with the students one hour each week.

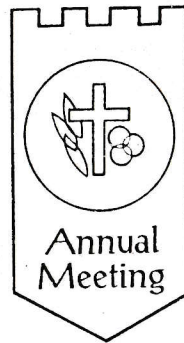
This is an opportunity for Emmaus to be an arm of one of our ELCA seminaries in helping students discover their gifts and prepare for parish ministry. At the same time the students bring their fresh perspectives, ideas and energies to Emmaus.

All monetary costs of this training program are carried by the seminary.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATION  
JANUARY 26

The Annual Meeting of Emmaus will be held on Sunday, Jan. 26, 9:00 a.m. The congregation will meet in Fellowship Hall. Officers will be elected to fill vacated positions. The 1992 proposed budget recommended by the church council will be voted on.



PRAYER CHAIN

A new leader is needed for the prayer chain starting in January. If you would be willing to give a few hours each week to keep the prayer chain alive, please contact one of the pastors.

Thanks to Chris Bournoville for her leadership during the past year.

**GENEROUS RESPONSE BY EMMAUS TO  
 COMMUNITY NEEDS**

**STEWARDSHIP DRIVE TOTALS OVER \$180,000!**

Our Stewardship Program raised over \$180,000 this year in pledges for 1992 -- and commitments are still coming in! Our congregation's response to our phone-a-thon in November was very positive. In addition to making it easier to collect pledges, it gave us insight into what some of our members were feeling, and we were able to relay some valid concerns and comments to both Pastor Rossing and Pastor Janz.

Last year our pledges totaled just over \$140,000; this year's total is 22% more than in 1990! A summary of totals from last year and this year is at the end of this report with the number of commitments and the total for each year.

Finally, I would personally like to thank my Stewardship Committee for their devotion, leadership and contributions during the past seven months; our church staff for their help and support; and most of all, you, the people of Emmaus for making a commitment to the Lord, Emmaus, and the ELCA. Without you, the word "stewardship" is meaningless. Thank you!

Yours in Christ,  
 Gregg A. Albright

	PLEGGED IN 1990	PLEGGED IN 1991	DIFFERENCE
Dollars:	\$146,000	\$188,109	\$42,109
Households:	158	307	149

The Social Concerns Committee, chaired by Nancy Martinsen, extends a big THANK YOU to all members who have extended your generosity to those who are less fortunate. A battered woman and her two young sons were identified as a family in need (through the Center for Community Concerns and the Women's Resource Center) as they were re-establishing themselves after fleeing from their home with only the clothes on their backs. The response from members has come in a variety of forms: donations of used clothing, furniture and household items, Christmas gifts for the family, a special gift of money and gift certificates from the Women of the ELCA, a gift of food from the fifth grade Sunday School class, as well as other monetary gifts from individual members and the local AAL branch. The mother of the family says, "I still can't believe it. Thank you! This is going to be our best Christmas ever!"

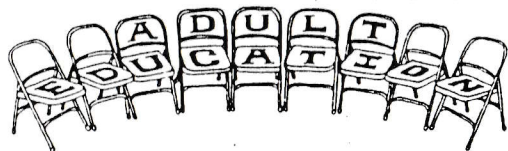
Other projects that have been undertaken through the Social Concerns Committee and the Sunday School have been those of the Giving Tree and the Mitten Tree. Through the Giving Tree, over 35 children referred to us by Lutheran Social Services have had their Christmas brightened through gifts purchased and wrapped for them by members of Emmaus. The tree has now been converted into a Mitten Tree, which will don scarves, mittens and hats until the end of January. Those gifts will also be distributed by LSS to those in need.

Donations for the Northside Food Pantry, an ongoing project of the Social Concerns Committee and the Sunday School, have been very generous during the month of December. Members are encouraged to continue with their gifts in the coming months, too. Thank you!



Sessions of Adult Forum are held every Sunday when there is Sunday School, from 9:20 to 10:10 a.m. EVERY ADULT IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. The sessions follow the coffee fellowship in the Sunset Room.

- JAN. 5 Coffee and conversation.
- JAN. 12 Second Hearing of the Proposed 1992 Budget. Discussion led by Jess Sedgwick, vice-president and budget committee chairman. If time permits, we will see and discuss the video "Tithers by the Millions."
- JAN. 19 Introducing the Lutheran School of Theology Chicago's Field Education Program and the three first-year students who begin their work-study at Emmaus on Jan. 12. They are Sue Bowen, Kurt Hendrich and our own Randy Sanders. (See article on them elsewhere in this issue.)
- JAN. 26 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION in Fellowship Hall, starting at 9:00 a.m.



#### WITNESS BIBLE STUDY RESUMES JAN. 23

The next period of the Witness Bible Study called "Witnesses to the Word" will cover six weekly sessions on Thursday evenings, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. The dates for the six-week period are Jan. 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27. This period will cover the New Testament beginning with the Gospel of Mark. Participants studied the Old Testament in eight weekly sessions during the fall. New participants, as well as those who have already been in the Witness Bible Study, are heartily welcomed to become part of this Bible study for the next six weeks. The emphasis is on providing a greater knowledge of the text as well as the contexts of the Scriptures while also encouraging participants to share their own insights and experiences of faith.

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.



#### SENIORS

- Program For JANUARY:
- JANUARY 7 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Bob Luehr: Pearl Harbor as seen by a tourist  
 12:00 - Regular Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities\Blood Pressure
- JANUARY 14 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Mrs. Sam Meyers: Napkin Displays  
 12:00 - Regular Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- JANUARY 21 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Film: Schoolboy Father  
 12:00 - Cook's Choice  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- JANUARY 28 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Helen Gill: Piano Concert  
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

1-07	Harold Miller	2705 Jerome Blvd.	53403
1-10	Erich Neilsen	3321 Fourth Ave.	53402
1-11	Oscar Haugsby	4140 Manhattan Dr.	53402
1-20	Vivian Gattie	35 Harbor View Dr.#312	53403
1-21	Margaret Stone	4000 Maryland Ave. #108	53405
1-24	Ella Marie Allen	4314 Taylor Ave.	53405
1-26	Beulah Orman	Oak Ridge	53182
1-28	Esther Reichenberger	2035 Carlisle Ave.	53404
1-30	Arden Bertemann	84 E. Parkfield Ct.	53402
1-30	Grace Unger	6510 Lincolnshire Dr.	53402



# THANKS TO ALL WHO ASSISTED WITH THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

A big thank you to the many individuals who made the Sunday School Christmas pageant a reality! In addition to all of the kids who participated--and stole the hearts of those in the audience--thanks go to Pat Shields, Karen Sedgwick and Jody Svoboda for the time and effort put into directing the program and the music. Thanks, too, to Karla Ptaschinski, JoAnn Christensen, Matt Palmer, Jim Palmer and all of the Sunday School teachers who were there to be of help behind the scenes and to Heidi Lamberton for accompanying on the piano. Linda Meteyard and Denise Ustymowicz did a great job with costumes and props and also deserve a big thank you. Joanne VanBerg coordinated the refreshments following the program. Thanks also to O & H Bakery for the birthday cake for Jesus and to AAL for the big, juicy apples that each of the children received.



## LORD'S PRAYER RETREAT PLANNED FOR SIXTH GRADERS

January 16 and 17 have been set as the dates for this year's retreat for the sixth grade confirmation students. The theme for the retreat to be held at Lutherdale is the Lord's Prayer. The sixth graders will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 16 and will return at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Friday, the 17th. The cost for each student is \$10.00 (includes Saturday breakfast and lunch); the remainder of the cost will be paid by the congregation in the form of camperships for each of the sixth graders. This year's retreat will be led by Pastor Mary.

### PHILIPPINE TAPE

Dear Emmaus Family:

During my time in the Philippines, my team and I recorded a musical tape at a recording studio in Manila. It contains music used in our stateside tour and music learned in the Philippines.

If anyone is interested in hearing the tape, I have a copy available that I can "check out."

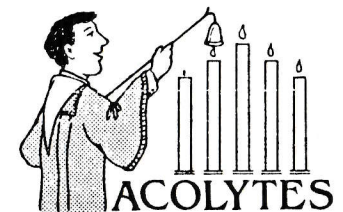
This tape was sold in New Zealand and the U.S.A. I hope that many of you will want to hear this tape.

In Christ,  
JoAnn Christensen

# NEWS FROM OUR YOUTH

The B.I.C. (Believers in Christ) Youth Group tested their endurance (and that of Sandi Strini, Kevin and Noel Cookman and Pastor Mary) on December 13 when they had a Lock-In at the church. The night was packed with activities, including games, videos, bowling at 1:00 a.m., a middle-of-the-night communion service and batches and batches of Christmas cookies being baked and decorated until 4:30 a.m. Doing dishes at that time of the morning was probably the least fun! Plates of cookies were prepared for the mothers in the Teen Parenting program and the remainder were sold at a bake sale the following Sunday.

Plans are now being made for the all youth worship services scheduled for Sunday morning, January 26. Also coming in February will be the Lutheran Youth Encounter Youth Congress to be held in Chicago February 21-23. All 9-12th graders are welcome. Cost of the Congress will be \$110 per person, part of which will be subsidized by fundraising events. The registration deadline is mid-January. See Stephanie Knuteson, the Cookmans, Sandi Strini or Pastor Mary for more details and a registration form.



### JANUARY ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>
1/5	Sara Kiger Amy Kiger	Sara Ptaschinski Nicole Christensen
1/12	Mary Ustymowicz Kerry Andersen	Matt Palmer Bill Christman
1/19	Jenny Bayer Heather Pechman	Tammy Mentch Barb Lasko
1/26	Nicole Kreimer Kelly Toslek	David Christensen Jason Battisti







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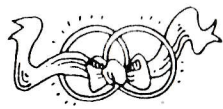
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Darrell Reynolds



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**PASTORAL ACTS**

**Weddings:** Dec. 28, 1991 Tracy Lopas and Chris Rossing

**Baptisms:** Dec. 29, 1991 Taylor Rose Chobanian, infant daughter of Bryan and Lynn Chobanian.

**Funerals:** Dec. 20, 1991 Eugene Petersen  
Dec. 22, 1991 Martha Martini

**EPIPHANY FESTIVAL SET FOR JAN. 12**

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 Racine Cluster of the ELCA churches is sponsoring this special event for the churches and the community of Racine. The theme is "The Light Has Come."

There will be several areas set up by individual churches with crafts and other ideas that focus on Epiphany and the theme of light. A group from one area church will teach us how to make luminaries and another will talk about ways in which we can celebrate our baptisms within our families. There will be a mass choir, and there will also be an opportunity to join in on a hymn sing with all those attending the special festival worship. We hope that Emmaus will be well represented on Sunday, January 12! Plan on attending!

JANUARY USHER TEAMS

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Jan. 5	Team 11 Brian and Nancy Roosa	Team 2 Lyle Andersen
Jan. 12	Team 1 Gary and Janice Windler	Team 4 Rich Christensen
Jan. 19	Team 3 Harold Miller	Team 6 Howard Jensen
Jan. 26	Team 5 Gene & Lorrie Potterville	Team 8 Bill Meteyard

JANUARY READERS

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
1/5	Eileen Olson	Karen Sedgwick
1/12	Hans Jepsen	Cathy Andersen
1/19	(Chicago Folk Service)	
1/26	Beverly Hansen	Amy Schultz

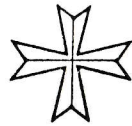
JANUARY GREETERS

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1/5	Jeff & Linda Clinton Chris & Bev Hansen	Jon Frickensmith Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen
1/12	Al & Jan Svendsen Jan Sukes, Gerry & Judy Dykstra	Jim & Ginny Dougall Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux
1/19	Vicki Knapp & Linelle Gottfredsen Bill, Freda & Lyle Christensen	Lee & Betty Woodward Norman & Gladys Sorensen
1/26	Scott & Debbie Smith Don & Betty Barth	Esther & Pat Jensen Heidi & Sue Lamberton

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM with set-up
1/5	Sharon Devine Cynthia Cook	Marian Anderson Kathy Decker
1/19	Joyce Slawson Helen Mickelson Linda Meteyard	Connie Bertemann Jennette Bartram





*Memorials*

Non-designated - in memory of:

Dennis Anderson . . . . .	25
Elsie M. Johnson . . . . .	50
Eugene Petersen . . . . .	200

**GIFT MAKES POSSIBLE PURCHASE OF  
COMPUTER SOFTWARE**

A generous gift by an Emmaus member was designated for the purchase of computer software. That software makes it possible to computerize all of the membership and financial records of the church. The system chosen was LCIS, which is designed especially for Lutheran churches. The program, also used by several of the large Lutheran churches in Racine and by many churches throughout the country, comes highly recommended.

The software was installed in the office computer the middle of December. The transition process will take several months as data is entered and as the secretary and others become more familiarized with the program.

**Get Ready For a Musical Treat!**

The 65 voice Augsburg College Choir from Minneapolis, Minn. will be singing in concert at Emmaus during their midwestern tour. The concert will be in the sanctuary on Saturday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. The choir will be hosted by the congregation with a supper in Fellowship Hall preceding the concert. They will be going to Milwaukee immediately after the concert to stay with hosts of the congregation where they will be singing for Sunday morning services. There will be a free-will offering at the door for the concert at Emmaus.

The Augsburg Choir toured European countries two years ago. Each year they have a major tour either in this country or in other lands. They are one of the premier ELCA college choirs. Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. and their concert at Emmaus.

*Message from Teen Parenting Program*

**Seasons Greetings:**

Just a short message about how we are doing with the Teen Parenting Program.

Illness has taken its toll at Emmaus Center. Attendance has been very low. However, attendance at the other two centers has been good despite flu and cold weather.

We have been grateful this year for an equipment grant from the Ronald McDonald Foundation. The children and I might add that the staff also have been enjoying the new toys. Unfortunately, the Grant does not help general operating costs.

We are looking forward in March to a seminar at the Johnson Wax Foundation for approximately 60 mothers. Selected role models will be asked to speak and lead discussions on topics designed to help teen parents. Example: goal setting, motivation, and parenting.

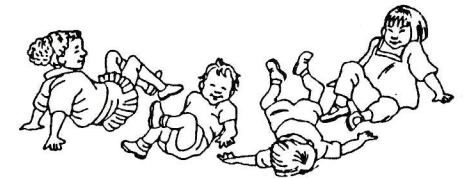
We continue to be grateful to be housed at Emmaus. Everyone from the day care wish you a very happy holiday season and a blessed new year.

Charlene Gerressen

**SINGLES**



**RETREAT**



**RETREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR  
SINGLE ADULTS**

Lutherdale Bible Camp and Retreat Center is offering a retreat for single adults, "Pathways to Peace." The cost of the retreat is \$58.00, which includes two nights lodging in the Retreat Center, four meals, snacks, program staff and recreation opportunities. Some scholarship monies are available through Lutherdale. For additional information and/or registration materials for the February 28-March 1 retreat, please see Pastor Mary.



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

SECRETARY: Paul Berge  
Church Office, 634-5515

CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

#### MEET OUR NEW SECRETARY

If you've called the church office lately, you have likely heard already a pleasant voice say, "Hello. Emmaus Lutheran Church. This is Paul. May I help you?"

Our new secretary is Paul Berge (rhymes with "clergy"). Paul began work at Emmaus on Nov. 26. He is quickly becoming familiar with the people and procedures here.

Paul has grown up in the Lutheran Church and knows it well. He graduated from St. Olaf College in 1981 with a B.A. in political science. He is a member of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, and is currently serving as secretary of the ELCA Racine Cluster Council.

A dream of Paul's has been to have a full-time job as a political cartoonist. "But there are only 400 such jobs in the country," he says. Nevertheless, Paul keeps his drawing pencil sharp. He has had cartoons published on the pages of newspapers in Milwaukee and in Racine.

Community service is important to Paul. He has been a volunteer in the Lincoln Lutheran Homes since 1982 and with Respite Ministry since 1988. Until he started work here, he played the organ for a weekly chapel service at a senior citizens' home.

We are happy to have Paul as our new office secretary. He has been using his computer skills to load the new, sophisticated software that will enable the easy retrieval of all kinds of information that will be helpful in planning and carrying out programs for education, stewardship, and evangelism -- and in other areas as well.

Stop by and introduce yourself to Paul.

#### FROM THE PASTOR....Mary's Musings

*"So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work done in creation..." (Gen. 2:3)*

*"Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." (Exodus 20:8)*

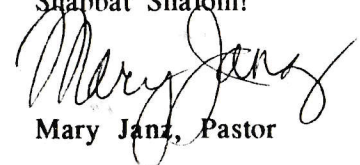
As I sit down to write this in mid-December, the calendar is bulging with impending deadlines and appointments to keep; the "to do" list grows (with more items added daily than crossed off!); the clock races minutes that tick away. So, we juggle our lists and promise ourselves to try to be more responsible as we prioritize.

Can we stop for a moment to hear the Hebrew blessing "Shabbat Shalom"? Shabbat is the Hebrew word for Sabbath, day of rest. We are reminded that God saw that the creation was good and on the seventh day rested. Not only did God rest, but God also hallowed and blessed the seventh day and then commanded all to remember and observe the Sabbath and to keep it holy. More than anything, wasn't God doing us a big favor? Don't we desperately need that time of rest and of nourishment and of God's word? If God chose to rest on the seventh day, how much more do we, in our humanity, need such a time? Do we look at the Sabbath as obligation and commandment, or are we able to experience the true gift of the Sabbath?

In the blessing "Shabbat Shalom," what does "shalom" signify? While shalom is frequently translated as peace, the word carries with it even more meaning. Shalom is wholeness, completeness; it is harmony and justice. This vision of shalom embraces all of our relationships--with God, with self, with others, with nature. What a healthy, lifegiving combination - Shabbat and Shalom!

In the midst of our busy-ness and the stress, let us look to the new year knowing that we can receive hope and blessing and life as we remember and worship the God who rested on the seventh day, who instructs us to do the same and who, in the resurrection, promises life and shalom to each of us.

Shabbat Shalom!



Mary Janz, Pastor



CONFESSION January 18

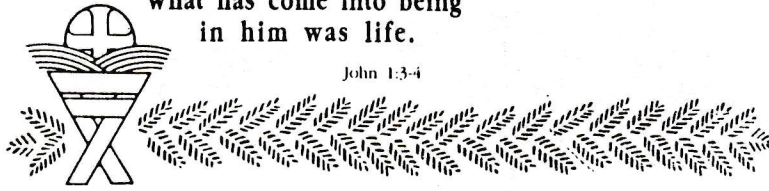
Week of  
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January 25

What has come into being  
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John 1:3-4

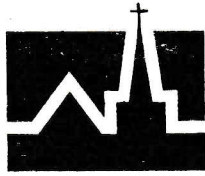


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EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## *Sunday School Sponsors New CCF Child*

Fe Campo, the child our Sunday School has sponsored for ten years through the Christian Children's Fund, has graduated from high school and is now an adult. The Sunday School will now be sponsoring a new child, Cristina Ogardo, a Philippine girl who will turn nine February 20.

Cristina is the eldest of three children. She attends elementary school and dreams of becoming a teacher someday. A healthy child, she loves playing jackstone with her friends. At home, she is the family's errand girl.

The Ogardo family lives in their own house, located in a congested squatters' area. It is barely furnished and is poorly ventilated. They fetch water from a nearby public faucet. Cristina's father earns a meager income as a corn vendor, while her mother stays at home to take charge of the household chores. Being the sole breadwinner, Mr. Ogardo finds it hard to provide for all the family's needs.

The Philippines is comprised of over 7,100 tropical  
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## Sunday School Sponsors New CCF Child

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islands with a combined land area about that of the state of Nevada. Population growth in the country is on the increase, in spite of floods, typhoons (an average of 21 per year), and erosion of limited arable land. Population density in the Philippines is currently six times that in the United States. Malnutrition among children is common, and although primary education is free and compulsory, only one out of every seventeen rural children can afford textbooks. High school education is **not** free; many students drop out because they cannot afford the fee.

Through its sponsorship funds, the Christian Children's Fund is helping to alleviate many of the problems facing the Philippine poor. Children receive nutritional, health and educational services. CCF sponsors a special program in Manila to help curb juvenile delinquency.

Some of CCF's most significant programs are its Family Helper Projects, in which poor families are taught how to best use their resources to increase their incomes. This approach not only raises the standard of living for the children, but encourages the whole family in their efforts to achieve the dignity that comes from helping themselves.

If you would like to write to Cristina Ogardo, or if you have any questions about her, or her family, write to:

Cristina Ogardo  
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Rotary Family Helper Project  
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**Deadline for  
Next Issue:**

February 15

### ALSO IN THIS ISSUE:

EMMAUS MEMBERS PURSUE SEMINARY EDUCATION  
LENTEN SERIES TO FOCUS ON SUFFERING  
AUGSBURG CHOIR HERE MARCH 21  
DATES SET FOR VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.

- FEB. 2 "TEEN PARENTING CENTER" Charlene Gerressen, director of the YWCA Teen Parenting Center housed at Emmaus, will lead a discussion on the needs of teen-agers who become parents and of the program at Emmaus in particular.
- FEB. 9 "GETTING TO KNOW CHINA" Jim Martinsen, who directs the business for Johnson Wax in China and makes several trips a year there, will tell us about life in China as he's observed it and also about church life there.
- FEB. 16 "DOES YOUR FAITH SET YOU FREE?" Discussion of this article by Dr. James Nestingen in the January issue of The Lutheran.
- FEB. 23 "MOSAIC," the ELCA's video magazine, Jan.-Feb. issue. We will view and discuss "Buddy, Baby, and You," "Lutheran Volunteer Corps," and "Nations in Debt, Children in Poverty."

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### SERVICES AT EMMAUS

- FEB. 2 TRADITIONAL  
HOLY COMMUNION
- FEB. 6 TRADITIONAL
- FEB. 16 CHICAGO FOLK  
HOLY COMMUNION
- FEB. 23 TRADITIONAL



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- PASTOR: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie St., 681-1973  
Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059
- SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515
- CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr



## High School Youth to Chicago

Several students of the Emmaus B.I.C. (Believers in Christ) Youth group will be leaving for Chicago February 21 to attend the annual Youth Congress sponsored by Lutheran Youth Encounter. Sessions and activities begin Friday evening and go through Sunday morning, February 23. Accompanying the group will be Kevin and Noël Cookman, Sandy Strini, and Pastor Mary.



## Emmaus Members Pursue Seminary Education

Emmaus is proud to have two members who have made the decision to pursue graduate studies leading to the ordained ministry. Randy Sanders is currently enrolled at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago. As part of the first two years of their training, seminarians are assigned to a teaching parish to provide them with hands-on experience. Randy, along with two other LSTC seminarians, Sue Bowen and Kurt Handrich, will be at Emmaus for their teaching parish experience over the next 18 months.

JoAnn Christensen, a lifetime member of Emmaus, has been notified of her acceptance at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. She plans to begin a full-time program of studies there in September.

### EMMAUS CAN HELP SEMINARIANS

Members of Emmaus can support our seminarians through personal words of encouragement and prayer. In addition, we can bolster our two member seminarians, Randel Sanders and JoAnn Christensen, with financial support. The Executive Committee recommends that members of Emmaus consider gifts designated "Seminarian Support." These will be added to the \$1,000 in the Dr. F. C. Christiansen Faith Forever Fund, which is specifically for member students in seminary. Over half the ELCA congregations provide financial support for their member seminarians. Tuition at an ELCA seminary is about \$2,500 per year. Books, fees, and commuting costs make the total much higher. Any financial support we can give our member seminary students will be a boost and send a message of encouragement and hope for them.

### WELCA CONCERNS:

#### "Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America"

Emmaus Lutheran Church has been chosen to host a leadership workshop. This workshop will be held on Sat., Feb. 29, 1992 at 9:00 a.m. We will be hosting from 75-100 women from our area to provide leadership training and idea sharing. The WELCA Board is encouraged to attend as training will be in the following areas: President/Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Mission-Growth, Mission-Action, and Mission-Community. What a good opportunity for us to learn what these different areas mean to us as a congregational unit! Please mark your calendars now and set aside Saturday, February 29.



We will need a few women to bake or bring muffins, breads, kringle, coffee cake, etc., to serve to our guests. Women will also be needed to help with the serving and clean-up. Joanne Van Berg, 639-7907, is the contact person. Call her to give the gift of your time or talents for this event.

Thank you in Christ,  
Anne Felton

### WELCA BULLETINS:

Women of Emmaus! Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 14, for our Lenten brunch! More details will follow.

#### DATE TO REMEMBER:

April 13, the Lincoln Lutheran Luncheon will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 322 Ohio Street.

## WELCA Bible Study Continues

The theme for this year's Bible study is "Women: Blessing," the third and last part of the WELCA triennial theme, "Becoming, Belonging, Blessing." The studies are found in the magazine Lutheran Women Today, and copies are available (ask one of the pastors). The studies look at different parts of the Gospel of Matthew. Each month is different. If you have been running in circles, it's time to join one. Pick a date and time which is convenient for you, and join in the fun. It is a time for bringing the Good News into your life, sharing with others as they share with you. Try it. You will like it. Guaranteed.

--Joanne Van Berg





# Funeral

## PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None Baptisms: None  
 Funerals: Leroy Andersen, Jan. 20

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### THANKS TO:

DON ANDERSEN for serving the past three years as head usher.

OLAW THOMSEN for repairing the ceilings in Pastor Rossing's office, secretary's office, and the narthex.

SHIRLEY & JOHN PSIONES for organizing the decorating of the church for Christmas and all who helped with that and/or assisted in taking the decorations down.

GERRY & JUDY DYKSTRA for the two new all-brass candle lighters given in memory of Gerry's son and Judy's brother, Lennie Dykstra.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR FEBRUARY

FEB. 2: Jeremiah 1:4-10; I Corinthians 12:27-13:13; Luke 4:21-32

FEB. 9: Isaiah 6:1-8; I Corinthians 14:12b-20; Luke 5:1-11

FEB. 16: Jeremiah 17:5-8; I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17-26

FEB. 23: Genesis 45:3-8a, 15; I Corinthians 15:35-38a, 42-50; Luke 6:27-38

## 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.



## FELLOWSHIP

### Program For FEBRUARY:

- FEB. 4 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Art in All Forms - Jo & Joe Knotek  
 Book Exchange - Public Library  
 12:00 - Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities\Blood Pressure
- FEB. 11 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Historic Philadelphia, Mt. Vernon, etc. - Lila Berge  
 12:00 - Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- FEB. 18 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Film: "Noel Buys a Suit" - Church Resource Center  
 12:00 - Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- FEB. 25 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - VCR: Waltz of the Flowers from "Fantasia"  
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

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|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| Feb. 1  | Kathryn Thorsen   | 3900 N. Main St. #222   | 53402 |
| Feb. 5  | Dan Bertram       | 1830 Polaris Dr.        | 53404 |
| Feb. 5  | Aage Jensen       | 3711 Ravine Dr.         | 53405 |
| Feb. 8  | Chris La Blanc    | 5000 Graceland Blvd.    | 54505 |
| Feb. 14 | Bernice Helding   | 9824 4-Mile Rd., Frank. | 53126 |
| Feb. 18 | Bessie Olson      | c/o 70 Steeplechase     | 53402 |
| Feb. 21 | Connie Bertermann | 1100 Fountain Dr. 303   | 53406 |
| Feb. 27 | Harvey Thorsen    | 3900 N. Main St. #222   | 53402 |


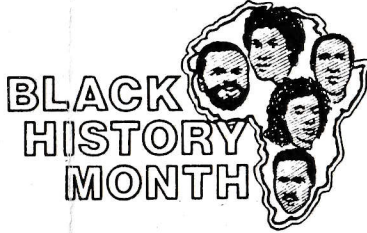
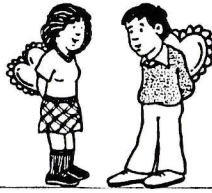
# FEBRUARY 1992

Compliments of your District Representative

Darrell L. Reynolds



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**MARCH 4--ASH  
 WEDNESDAY:  
 7:00 pm Service**



FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD  
8:00 AM With Set-up      10:30 AM

2/2	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	Sue Kiger Sandy Strini
2/16	Jan Svendsen Shirley Irvine	Kim Battisti Lynn Chobanian



USHER SCHEDULE

	8:00	10:30
2/2	Team 7	Team 10
2/9	Team 9	Team 2
2/16	Team 11	Team 4
2/23	Team 1	Team 6

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
FEB. 2	Ben Field Jason Lees	Tammy Mentch Barb Lasko
FEB. 9	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	Chris Pearson Peter Sukes
FEB. 16	Charlie Nixa Erin Nixa	Matthew Palmer Bill Christman
FEB. 23	Ryan Sedgwick Ryan Halsey	Sara Ptaschinski Nicole Christensen

FEBRUARY READERS

	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
2/2	Ruth Hlavka	Bill Loendorf
2/9	Sandy Strini	Maurice Felton
2/16	Chicago Folk Service	
2/23	Lois Gueldenzopf	Anne Felton

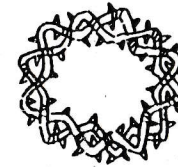
## Witness Bible Study Resumes

There are fourteen people enrolled in the Mission90 Witness Bible study that resumed on January 23. The group last fall studied the Old Testament. This group is studying the New Testament in six sessions. The class meets on every Thursday, 7:00-8:00 p.m. until February 27. New persons are still welcome to join.

## Lenten Series Will Focus on Suffering

Ash Wednesday, March 4, begins the season of Lent this year. Emmaus will hold Tuesday noon and Wednesday evening services that focus on the theme "Where Is God in My Suffering?" Based on a book of the same title by Daniel J. Simundson, professor of Old Testament at Luther

## Lenten Services



Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, services will deal with the issues of guilt, loneliness, possible positive outcomes, rejection,

helplessness, fault-finding and hope.

The Tuesday noon schedule includes a half-hour soup and sandwich lunch in Fellowship Hall from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. each Tuesday during Lent, beginning on March 10. The Tuesday Lenten service will follow immediately and run from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. By keeping lunch and worship to one hour total over the noon hour, it is hoped that weekday workers may join the retired folks for the noon break in lunch and worship. Those planning to eat must sign up in the church narthex or office by the Sunday before the Tuesday they plan to have lunch here so that preparations can be made.

## ♪♪♪ Augsburg Choir Here March 21 ♪♪♪

Save Saturday night, March 21, 7:00 p.m. for a musical treat! The 65-voice Augsburg College Choir of Minneapolis, Minnesota will present a concert of sacred music in the Emmaus sanctuary. There will be a free-will offering at the door. Pastor and Mrs. Rossing's son Ted is a member of the choir.



## Sixth Graders Enjoy Lutherdale

Cold weather and below-zero wind chill did not dampen the energy and enthusiasm of the nine sixth graders who attended the "Lord's Prayer Retreat" at Lutherdale Bible Camp January

17-18. The retreat, part of the Living and Learning Confirmation program, was full of fun and games and learning. Adults were especially impressed with the depth of thought and the thoughtful questions raised by the group during their discussion times. Tobogganing, a "toilet paper war" (planned and sanctioned by the adults!) and the Chubby Bunny marshmallow contest were also part of the time together. Accompanying the group were Randy Sanders, Barb Toslek and Pastor Mary.



## Dates Set for VCS

June 22-26 are the dates that have been set for our 1992 Vacation Church School. During that week, which will be available for children through grade 5, the activities, music and studies will be led by Lutherdale staff counselors. Karen Sedgwick and Jody Svoboda will be the coordinators.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The children attending our VCS "Daycamp" will be receiving camperships to help defray the costs of the registration fee. The amount of the registration will be announced in the April Visitor. All Emmaus members who would like to support our Vacation Church School program through camperships are invited to make special contributions designating them for VCS camperships.



"Teach me thy way, O Lord,  
that I may walk in thy truth."

*Psalm 86:11*

## Sunday School News Thanks for Giving Tree Gifts

I want to thank all of you who made some children very happy this past Christmas. God bless you, everyone!

The Giving Tree will be back next year. As of mid-January, the mitten tree is looking warm and toasty, with all the mittens, hats, and scarves. God bless you all.

Thank you to Kathy Christensen for taking everything to Lutheran Social Services.

Don't forget the second Sunday is the Sunday where our offering and any non-perishable/canned goods go to the Northside Pantry.

Thanks,  
Peace of God be with you all,  
Pattie Shields  
Sunday School Superintendent

Dear Nice Person,

Thank you for the sweatshirt and other things. I loved the surprising things. Thank you for everything.  
Signed Andre

Thank you for the gift my son received thru Lutheran Social Services. He received so much more than what was wrapped in a box -- things such as self-esteem, happiness, confidence, and love. These things cannot be bought and yet he needed them. As a single parent, there are some things that only another person can give. God bless you for giving.

Happy Holidays,  
Diane

Dear Friends:

You made 30 children very happy this past Christmas season. Children who might otherwise have felt disappointment or left out at this gift giving time were able to feel joy in receiving a gift and also hope that there are people who "care" in our community.

We appreciate your continuing support of our ministry here at Lutheran Social Services.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Robert R. Scheuermann  
Director, Racine Office



## Stewardship Report: 1992

Total receipts from the fall stewardship drive have come to over \$190,000 with the addition of two pledges which I've just received. I am busy making evaluation forms for my committee chairpersons and we will be having a meeting on January 29 to discuss the stewardship drive, the evaluations, and Time and Talent sheets and what to do with them.

The results of the fall stewardship drive are listed below.

	1990	1991	Difference
\$ Amount:	\$149,012	\$190,729	\$41,717
# of Pledges:	158	309	150

Respectfully submitted,  
Gregg Albright, Chairperson



### Non-designated - in memory of:

Martha M. Martini	\$60.00
Martha M. Martini	\$10.00
Eugene Petersen	\$220.00
Carl & Stella Miller	\$15.00

### Organ fund - in memory of:

Otto Eschmann	\$25.00
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### Building fund - in memory of:

Leroy Andersen	\$703.00
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*Memorials*

## Automatic Transfer for Contributions, Anyone?

At the second hearing of the proposed 1992 budget, the suggestion was made that some members might find it helpful to give regularly to Emmaus by use of weekly, monthly or quarterly bank drafts. Authorization could be given to one's bank to have offerings sent directly from one's checking or savings account to Emmaus at regular intervals. The Executive Committee has taken this suggestion under advisement and recommends that members of Emmaus be notified of this opportunity and means of regular giving. Those interested in giving this way should notify the church office. The Executive Committee will then get back to you on how to proceed.

*From the Pastors*

January 20, 1992

Dear Members of Emmaus:

A blessed new year to you!

As we begin 1992 at Emmaus Lutheran, we can celebrate the opportunity to proclaim the Gospel boldly and to share with one another the love of Christ as we live together as members of the body of Christ.

We begin the year under the theme of our 140th Anniversary, "Forward in Faith: Emmaus on the Road to the Future," with some new challenges this year. Among them are a new building fund campaign to provide necessary funds for the mortgage on our addition completed in 1985, developing more involvement in outreach by participating in the Greater Milwaukee Synod's "Growing Congregation" program, enhancing our fellowship, giving encouragement to our youth ministry, and repainting the main entryway, the classrooms and the church garage. Meeting these challenges will strengthen our congregation and God's kingdom.

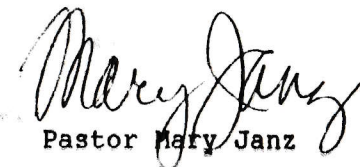
We want to thank the many of you who responded to our stewardship program with a commitment to give in 1992. We also want to say to those of you who did not make an estimate of giving for 1992 that we still count you as an important part of Emmaus. The regular stewardship of all of us, beginning this first month, will support our ministry together.

Your regular participation in worship and other activities, as you are able, will strengthen both you and our congregation.

May your new year include a commitment to Christ's call to serve. May we, together, respond to the challenge of Christ Jesus as members of Emmaus Lutheran.

Your partners in Christ,

  
Pastor Lyle Rossing

  
Pastor Mary Janz

## TOWARD THE LIGHT

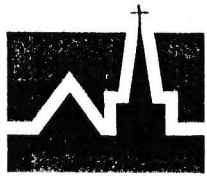
Too often our answer to the darkness  
Is not running toward Bethlehem,  
But running away.  
We ought to know by now that we can't see  
Where we are going in the dark.  
Running away is rampant.  
Separation is stylish:  
Separation from mates, from friends, from self.  
Run and tranquilize.  
Don't talk about it.  
Avoid.  
Run away and join the army  
Of those who have already run away.  
When are we going to learn that Christmas peace  
Comes only when we come and face the darkness?  
Only then will we be able to see  
The Light of the World.

*from Kneeling in Bethlehem by Ann Weems*

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## Emmaus Visitor March 1992

AUGSBURG COLLEGE NOW

# Augsburg Choir goes on tour

Augsburg students will lift their voices in song in six Midwestern states during the annual Augsburg Choir tour, set for March 20-31. The students will make 15 appearances in churches and schools in Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota over 12 days.

The first stop is Janesville, Wis., on Friday, March 20, where the First Lutheran Church is celebrating its 140th anniversary. On March 21 the ensemble will perform in Racine, Wis., at Emmaus Lutheran Church where choir member Ted Rossing's father, Lyle, is the pastor.

On March 22, there are two appearances. In the morning, the choir will sing at Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church services in Milwaukee as part of the church's 50th anniversary celebration. That evening, they'll sing at the First Lutheran Church in DeKalb, Ill., where Dr. Thomas Hanson ('66) is the pastor.

Another Illinois stop comes March 23 in Barrington at the Lutheran Church of the Atonement.

March 24 brings a trek to Valparaiso, Ind., with stops at Valparaiso University in the morning and at Trinity Lutheran Church that evening. Choir Conductor Thomas Rossin is a graduate of Valparaiso University.

The Choir travels next to Grand Rapids, Mich., for a concert at Faith Lutheran Church. After a free day in Grand Rapids, Mich., the tour continues through

Illinois, stopping at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Rockford on March 26. March 27 brings a stop in Rockford, Ill., at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

March 28 takes the Augsburg group to Waterloo, Iowa., for a performance at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. The



sponsor is the Blackhawk Area Religion Coalition for Youth Employment Service which provides jobs for at-risk youth.

On March 29, the Choir will sing as part of Sunday's services at First Lutheran Church, appearing as part of its 125th anniversary program. The senior pastor is Robert Johnson, the father of recent Augsburg graduate Kirsten Johnson, now enrolled at Luther-Northwestern Seminary.

The trip concludes with two stops in southern Minnesota — March 30 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Rochester, and March 31 at Owatonna High School.

The Augsburg Choir, under the direction of Thomas Rossin, has just released two compact disks, "Prayer for Peace" and "Praise Ye the Lord." In addition, audio tapes of the 1988-1991 Advent Vespers services and an audio recording of "Choral Works of Faith" are available. Inquiries should be directed to the Music Department at 612/330-1265.



## Sunday School News

We need to clarify our intentions regarding the on-going reward program for Sunday School attendance. The plan is to give a reward to a student each time he or she has been at Sunday School four times. The first Sunday in March, all students who have attended four times since the



### SUNDAY SCHOOL

beginning of the year will get a reward. Thereafter, each time a student has been in Sunday School four times, he or she will get an award.

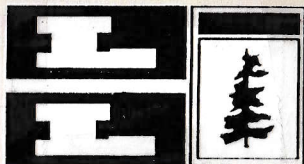
### Lenten Stamp Contest Returns

The Lenten Stamp Contest begins Sunday, March 8, for Sunday School children. Undamaged, cancelled stamps, trimmed with a 1/4" edge or on the existing envelope will be accepted this year. These stamps can be turned in by your children as they compete by age groups to collect the most stamps. The congregation is invited to take part in this also. A box for cancelled stamps is on the table in the narthex. A group at the Southern Wisconsin Center for the Developmentally Disabled sells the stamps to collectors and uses the money for the purchase and repair of wheeled vehicles. The contest ends April 12.

### Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary News

## March is Community Month at Lange's

Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary and Friends may participate in "Community Month" at Lange's Pharmacy and Gifts. Just say "For Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary" before you check out at the cash register. 10% of most sales and \$1.00 of each prescription will go to Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.




### Spring Luncheon

The Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held on Monday, April 13 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. Members and friends are invited. Contact Betty Barth or Audrey Rasmussen for details.

### MARCH ACOLYTES

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>	<u>7:00 p.m.</u>
Mar. 1	Eric Toslek Ryan Halsey	Jennifer Lawler Lauren Douglas	
Wednesday, Mar. 4			Jason Lees Ben Field
Mar. 8	Mary Ustymowicz Nicole Kreimer	Joshua Sanders Chris Pearson	
Wed., Mar. 11			Ryan Sedgwick Chris Pearson
Mar. 15	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	Adam Pechman Adam Schultz	
Wed., Mar. 18			Eric Toslek Peter Sukus
Mar. 22	Erin Nixa Charles Nixa	Sara Ptaschinski Nicole Christensen	
Wed., Mar. 25			Joshua Sanders Adam Pechman
Mar. 29	Ryan Sedgwick Ben Field	Barb Lasko Tammy Mentsch	

### MARCH GREETERS



	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Mar. 1	Vic & Bev Johnson Don & Dolly Orth	Tim & Joanne Van Berg Lyle & Catherine Andersen
Mar. 8	Gene & Doris Potterville Harold & Catherine Miller	Rick & Amy Haman Mary Lees & Mary Sue Sollman
Mar. 15	John & Pat French Joe & Ruth Hlavka	Chris & Caren Lamberton James & Judy Yorgan
Mar. 22	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Gordon & Sandy Olson	Ken & Irene Pechman Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen
Mar. 29	Gayle Krug & Betty Rossing Ray & Myrna Olesen	Don & Beth Sorensen Jennifer Baylon & Jon Frickensmith



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING - JANUARY 27, 1991

The Annual Meeting of Emmaus Lutheran Church was called to order in Fellowship Hall by President David Sears at 9:10 A.M. on Sunday, January 27, 1991.

Nancy Martinsen moved that the 1990 Annual Meeting Minutes be approved as written. John Psiones seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Pastor Rossing summarized his annual report to the congregation and thanked the congregation for their support and prayers.

President David Sears summarized his annual report.

Cheryl Dexter moved that the Slate of Officers and Chairpeople for 1992 be approved as presented.

Officers & Chairpeople for 1992 are as follows:

President: Joe Nixa  
Vice President: Jess Sedgwick  
Treasurer: Jim Yorgan  
Secretary: Kathy Decker  
Financial Secretary: Bev Hansen  
ELCW Representative: Esther Jensen  
Worship & Music: Cathy Meyer  
Deacons' Committee: Joe Hlavka  
Congregational Life: Pat Jensen  
Social Concerns: Nancy Martinsen  
Stewardship: Gregg Albright  
Buildings & Grounds: Jerry Pipol  
Parish Education: Mary Lees

Betty Barth seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Lyle Christensen moved that the 1991 Church Plan be adopted as presented in the Annual Report. Kathy Christensen seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Jim Dougall moved that the 1991 Budget of \$206,337 be adopted as presented. Don Gueldenzopf seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Plaques of recognition were presented to David Sears and to Lois Gueldenzopf.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Kathryn A. Decker*  
Kathryn A. Decker  
Church Council Secretary

USHER TEAMS

	<u>8:00 am</u>	<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>
Mar. 1	Team #4	Team #3	
Wednesday, Mar. 4			Team #5
Mar. 8	Team #8	Team #7	
Wednesday, Mar. 11			Team #10
Mar. 15	Team #2	Team #9	
Wednesday, Mar. 18			Team #11
Mar. 22	Team #4	Team #1	
Wednesday, Mar. 25			Team #6
Mar. 29	Team #8	Team #3	

**THE LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION OF MISSIONARIES AND PILOTS**

will be holding its

**7th Annual Meeting & Banquet on Saturday, March 7, 1992**

at the Grand Hotel, 4747 S. Howell, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Meeting: 5:00 pm, Reception 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:15 pm, Program 7:30 pm

**GUEST SPEAKER: Pastor/Pilot Steve Dreher, Red Lake, Ontario**

For reservations call the LAMP office at (414) 783-LAMP.

MARCH READERS

	<u>8:00 a.m.</u>	<u>10:30 a.m.</u>
Mar. 1	Lois Gueldenzopf	Cathy Meyer
Mar. 8	Betty Barth	Sandy Strini
Mar. 15	Chicago Folk Service	
Mar. 22	Keren Sedgwick	Myra Nielsen
Mar. 29	Freda Christensen	Myra Nielsen

MARCH ALTAR GUILD

	<u>8:00</u>	<u>10:30 with set-up</u>
Mar. 1	Cheryl Dexter Barbara Larsen	Evelyn Larsen Margaret Christensen
Mar. 15	Susan Napier Linda Schnieder	Kim Battisti Pat Jensen



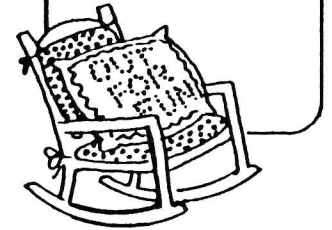
EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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.

SENIORS



Program For MARCH:

MARCH 3	10:30 - On the Road with Jo & Joe Knotek 12:00 - Lunch
MARCH 10	10:30 - Christine Bissell Piano Recital 11:45 - Early Lunch 12:15 - Lenten Worship Service 1:00 - Social Activities
MARCH 17	10:30 - Film: "Scandinavia: Unique Northern Societies" 11:45 - Early Lunch 12:15 - Lenten Worship Service 1:00 - Social Activities
MARCH 24	10:30 - Film: "Big Henry & the Polka Dot Kid" 11:45 - Early Lunch 12:15 - Lenten Worship Service 1:00 - Social Activities
MARCH 31	8:00 - Glenn Olson VIP at Wadewitz 10:30 - Bingo - Food Prizes 11:45 - Early Lunch 12:15 - Lenten Worship Service 1:00 - Social Activities 1:30 - Visit Wadewitz to see VIPs' displays

MARCH BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

3-01	Mabel Woiteshek	2815 W. High St.	04
3-06	William Allen	4314 Taylor Ave.	05
3-07	Eileen Olson	1817 Mars Ave.	04
3-09	Carolyn Weitzel	Clairidge House, Kenosha	
3-14	Selma Sorensen	3910 River Dr.	05
3-19	Wallace Sorensen	3900 N. Main St. #221	02
3-21	Lillian Henrickson		
3-29	Mary Wisby	1027 Layard Ave.	02



# MARCH 1992

Compliments of your District Representative

Darrell L. Reynolds



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																
<b>1</b> Last Sunday after the Epiphany <b>TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD</b>  8:00 & 10:30 am Traditional worship 9:15 am New Member Class begins	<b>2</b>  6:30 pm Worship Committee	<b>3</b>  10:00 am Senior Fellowship Cen.	<b>4</b> Ash Wednesday 9:00 am Mary Circle (Larsen) 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle 7:00 pm ASH WED- NESDAY SERVICE Communion	<b>5</b>  7:00 pm Miriam Circle (Haug)	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>																																																
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## WELCA BULLETINS

The Lenten Brunch, open for all women of Emmaus, is going to be Saturday morning, March 14, at 9:00. The focus will be on prayer, a continuation of the theme from February's issue of Lutheran Women Today (LWT) and the World Day of Prayer. "Are we saying what we should?" "What makes a prayer a prayer?" "Is He really listening?" "I'm not very good at praying." Plan to attend this warm-hearted session.

There will also be a brief business meeting to vote on the changes to the Women of Emmaus' constitution, changes that will reorganize the positions of stewardship and education secretaries to Mission:Action, Mission:Community, and Mission:Growth. This is in line with the structure of the Women of the ELCA.

Mission:Action refers to our activities and actions to benefit other people, such as layettes, bibs, Campbell soup labels, and words of support, friendly hellos, and warm hugs. Mission:Community is sharing our knowledge and resources with the community of Emmaus and God's world. Mission:Growth refers to our spiritual enrichment through Bible study, LWT, devotions, and thankoffering services with the community.

You may have noticed articles that refer to these three areas in your LWT. The table of contents includes a list of the area that the article fits best: a triangle around the letter "a" represents Mission:Action; a circle around "c" is Mission:Community; a square around "g" is Mission:Growth. As you read the articles, see how they fit into these Mission areas, and think how you can make it a mission for yourself. If you would like to subscribe to LWT, call Chris Smith or Joanne Van Berg.

Looking ahead, the Feast for Mothers, Daughters, and Others is planned for May. The September general meeting is planned for September 10. The Women's Thankoffering Service is scheduled for Sunday, November 15. If you have theme ideas for any of these gatherings, drop it in the Women of Emmaus box by the office, or call Chris Smith (Mission:Community chairperson) at 632-9473.

The March Bible Study for the circle groups is based on Matthew 14:1-15:39; 21:1-45; and specifically, 26:1-68. It is titled "The Road to Glory."

You are always invited to a circle meeting to participate, or just to listen. Your heart will be fed and you'll come away with such a good feeling. "Wherever two or three are gathered in my name, I am there in their midst."

—Joanne VanBerg



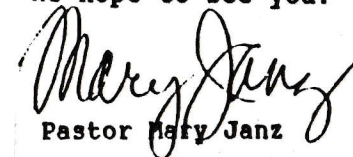
Feb. 1, 1992, was a special day for me and members of my family. Many of us traveled a number of miles to Minot, North Dakota, to say our good-byes to Helga, my aunt, who would have been 95 years old this month. There were tears, there were stories and memories shared, there was laughter, and there was a lot of hug therapy. (Who says Scandinavians are always stoic and unexpressive?) It was almost as though Helga was hosting a family reunion, reminiscent of Christmas gatherings many years ago.

Helga, my mother's sister, had always been there, it seemed. Growing up, I could be sure that she'd be receptive to my "show and tell" sessions, and I'd often stop at their house (only three houses from where we lived) to report every important event of my day in great detail. Helga always listened with such interest and patience!

Helga...the one who bought extra Girl Scout cookies so that I could fill my sales quota, the one who made great popcorn balls for Halloween and wonderful doughnuts and egg pancakes any time of the year. Helga... the one who didn't want anyone to know her real age, the one who loved gardening, and the one who traveled to the Twin Cities last June to attend my ordination. It was there that she whispered in my ear, "I told you I'd be here for this."

Yes, that warm sunny February day of the funeral was a day for us to celebrate Helga's life and the memories we all had in common. And, as I read the words of the familiar 23rd Psalm at Helga's funeral, I was struck once again by the promise and the assurance that we have as people of faith. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want... Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for thou art with me..." What a promise for each of us!

And now, as we enter the season of Lent and are reminded of the valley of the shadow of death that is a part of each of our lives, we also look forward to the promise that comes to us with the resurrection. You are invited to be a part of our Lenten journey here at Emmaus; join us on Tuesday noons or on Wednesday evenings as we ask, "Where Is God in My Suffering?" We hope to see you!

  
Pastor Mary Janz



## Reflections of a Seminarian

Hello,

My name is Kurt Handrich, and I'm one of the three Seminarians who will be participating in the life of your congregation for the next 18 months. While I'm here, I will be gaining experience for the ministry.

I am currently in my first year at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago while my wife, Kristy, is a scientist at Johnson Wax. We have a son, Joshua, who is five months old. The three of us are currently living in Kenosha. I am originally from Mauston, Wisconsin, while Kristy is from Waterford.

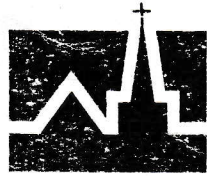
We both attended Carthage College. We met at Carthage through the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship group and were married at Carthage in August of 1990. We were both actively involved in InterVarsity's ministry at Carthage as well as youth ministry in Kenosha.

I plan to focus on youth ministry after ordination, and Kristy and I also hope to do some missionary work. We hope to get to know you all better, so please feel free to introduce yourselves.

--Kurt Handrich

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# Emmaus Visitor

## April 1992

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH      1925 SUMMIT AVENUE, RACINE, WI

### Register for Vacation Church School

"Creation Called to Peace" is the theme of this year's Lutherdale **Day Camp**. We invite your children from **kindergarten through 5th grade** to join a trained staff as they bring the outdoor ministry program of Lutherdale to Emmaus on **June 22-26**.



**VACATION  
CHURCH  
SCHOOL**

Day Camp is in session from **9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The program includes worship, music, study, crafts, and recreation. The cost for the program will be covered by a **\$15.00 fee** from each student, plus "camperships/scholarships" given by interested members and friends of Emmaus. (The actual cost is \$42.50 per child.)

Transportation arrangements can be made if you need help in getting your child/children to and from church.

Please mark you calendars now! You may pick up registration forms on the bulletin board outside the offices. Forms have also been sent home with your children through Sunday School.

If you have questions, or need more information, call Karen Sedgwick (681-3188) or Jody Svoboda (554-9591).

### Preschool Program

A **preschool VCS program** will be offered for 3, 4, and 5 year olds the same week as Day Camp, **June 22-26**. Times have been set at **9:00-11:00 a.m.** Children will participate in Bible stories, songs, recreation, and crafts. The cost for the program is **\$5.00** per child.

Registration forms are available on the bulletin board outside the offices. We need parent volunteers to help with this program. If you would be willing to share some of your time, please call Pastor Mary (634-5515).



# St. Andrew Lutheran Hosts Job Network

This March, Saint Andrew Lutheran Church, 1015 Four Mile Road, started a new program for all career changers and job seekers in the greater Racine area, the Racine Job Network. RJN aims to provide useful information, community resources, and a gathering place for anyone, regardless of sex, race, or creed, who is seriously committed to securing new employment.

RJN meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. for two hours. Members report weekly on what they have done to reach their goals and announce what they plan to do in the coming week. Breaking in to networking groups of six to eight people, they help each other learn how to read job ads, how to improve résumés and cover letters, how to use the telephone, how to interview, and how to use marketing letters.

Résumé summaries are provided to as many employment sources as possible, and speakers address the group on topics of interest. Topics this month are:

- April 2: "Horse Sense in Interviewing"  
Bill J. Good, Security Bank V.P.
- April 9: Live Interviews  
James Kozina, City of Racine Personnel Director
- Apr. 16: "Shoot Yourself in the Foot in the Job Search--  
One Toe at a Time"  
Ron Kampwirth, Kampwirth & Assoc. President
- Apr. 23: Using Labor Market Information for Career  
Planning"  
Terry Ludeman, Job Service Economist
- Apr. 30: "So You Want to Go Into Business"  
Joe Tobin, Gateway Tech. College (retired)

Membership in Racine Job Network, and all services provided are free to unemployed persons. For information, call St. Andrew Lutheran Church at 639-2072 or 639-5914.

## PASTORAL ACTS

- Baptisms: March 8, 1992 Eric William Oertel, infant son  
of Daniel and Carol Oertel  
Mar. 22, 1992 Brittani Lee Schanstine, infant  
daughter of Todd and Laurie  
Schanstine
- Funerals: March 6, 1992 Harry Andersen (Mar. 4)  
Mar. 17, 1992 Leonard Baillie (Mar. 16;  
non-member)

## New Members



We are happy to welcome new members to Emmaus. The following were received at the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 29:

Robert Anderson  
2250 Layard Ave. #224 (04)  
632-8786

Richard Angus  
& Gisele Pagels  
8701 Buckingham Drive  
Sturtevant 53177  
886-4286

Alan & Jodie Moore  
Eric, 12  
Craig, 10  
Tanya, 8  
1627 Summit Ave. (04)  
633-3879

Terri Whipple  
3550 Meachem Road #10  
Racine 53405  
886-6932

## Sunday School News

Remember the Sunday School Lenten Stamp Contest now through April 12. Undamaged, cancelled stamps, trimmed with a 1/4" edge or on the existing envelope will be accepted this year. Send the counted stamps with your children to Sunday School or place them in the box on the table in the narthex.

Help the Developmentally Disabled at Southern Wisconsin Center raise money for their wheeled vehicles by giving your cancelled stamps.



REMINDER--Parents, please remember that the second Sunday of the month, students are to bring a non-perishable or canned 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.

We are having a small contest for all Sunday School students. What they have to do is match up the teachers' pictures--baby pictures with a recent picture of the teachers.

--Cathy Meyer

ADULT FORUM

Meets on Sundays, 9:20-10:10 a.m., following coffee fellowship in the Sunset Room, main floor. All adults welcome.

- April 5 JoAnn Christensen reports on her tour with a Lutheran Youth Encounter team in the Philippines last year. She will show slides and share some music from their tour.
- April 12 "WHAT'S HAPPENING IN RACINE COUNTY?" Sister Brenda Walsh of the Siena Center and member of several boards and task forces in Racine County will lead a discussion on ways human needs can be met locally by "faith active in love."
- April 19 EASTER. No Forum. Easter Breakfast served by Senior High Youth in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 a.m.
- April 26 "PREPARING FOR MEDICAL CRISIS: The Living Will and Power of Attorney for Health Care." Father William Dietzler of St. Mary's Medical Center speaks on two forms of Advanced Directives for Health Care: the Living Will and the Power of Attorney for Health Care. These documents provide each person the opportunity to make critical health care decisions before crisis ever happens. This program is sponsored by Life Span Center for Family Health of St. Luke's and St. Mary's Hospitals.

OUR  
staff

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

SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515

CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

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Director: Glenn Olson  
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Program for April:

- April 7 9:30 - Park High School Concert  
11:30 - Park High School Concert OR  
OR 10:00 - C.C.  
10:30 - Caribbean Cruise  
11:45 - LENTEN BRUNCH  
12:15 - LENTEN DEVOTIONS  
1:00 - Social Activities
- April 14 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - On the Road with Al & June Beck  
12:00 - Lunch
- April 21 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - On the Road with Jo & Joe Knotek  
12:00 - Lunch
- April 28 10:00 - CC  
10:30 - John Edmonds' Scenes from Georgia  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
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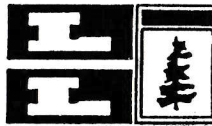


APRIL BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

- 4-26 Arvilla Nemer 1805 Jupiter Avenue 53404
- 4-28 Cecelia Jensen 4210 N. Main St. #227 53402



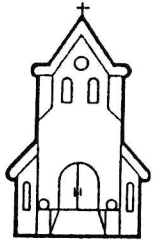
# Spring Luncheon Is April 13



The Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, April 13 at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street. Members and friends are invited. Contact Betty Barth or Audrey Rasmussen for details.

## Council Highlights

### Council Officers Selected



**CHURCH  
COUNCIL**

Your council for 1992 is in place and ready for an active year. The committees are as follows:

- Buildings & Grounds: Jerry Pipol
- Congregational Life: Barb Toslek
- Deacons' Committee: Kevin Cookman
- WELCA Representative: Mildred Schroth
- Parish Education: Fred Van Nice
- Social Concerns: Nancy Martinsen
- Stewardship: Gregg Albright
- Worship & Music: Lee Woodward

The officers are Joe Nixa, President; Jess Sedgwick, Vice President; Jim Yorgan, Treasurer; Kathy Decker, Secretary; and Bev Hansen, Financial Secretary.

## Congregational Life Mission Statement

### Fellowship Events Planned for '92

The mission of Congregational Life Committee is to promote fellowship through group activities and programs that include people of all ages, single or married, members and friends of Emmaus. Here are activities on the Congregational Life Calendar this year:

- May 3: Bike ride and meal following
- June 14: Men & Boys afternoon of togetherness
- July 26: Brewer Game
- Aug. 30: Picnic
- Sep. 5-6: Camping
- October: Raider Game (date to be announced)
- Nov.: Theatre Guild (date to be announced)
- Dec. 13: Caroling

Watch for more information of these upcoming events.

## APRIL ACOLYTES

	8:00 am	10:30 am	7:00 pm
Wed. 4/1			Jennifer Lawler Kelley Toslek
4/5	Ben Field Eric Toslek	Chris Pearson Jason Lees	
Wed. 4/8			Amy Kiger Sue Kiger
4/12	Mary Ustymowicz Barb Lasko	Peter Sukus Lauren Douglas	
Thurs. 4/16			Dave Christensen Matt Palmer
Fri. 4/17			Ryan Sedgwick Ryan Halsey
4/19	6:30am Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	9:30am Joshua Sanders Bill Christman	
4/26	Erin Nixa Charlie Nixa	Adam Pechman Adam Schultz	

## APRIL GREETERS

Apr. 5	8:00 Chester & Mabel Meyer Gary & Janice Windler	10:30 Lyle & Catherine Andersen Tim & Joanne VanBerg
Apr. 12	8:00 Don & Lois Gueldenzopf Gordon & Leaura Pallesen	10:30 Mary Lees & Mary Sue Sollman Rick & Amy Haman
Apr. 19	6:30 Don & Dolly Orth Vic & Bev Johnson	9:30 Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen Ken & Irene Pechman
Apr. 26	8:00 Harold & Catherine Miller Gene & Doris Potterville	10:30 Jon Frickensmith

## APRIL READERS

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Apr. 12	8:00am Eileen Olsen	10:30am Amy Schultz
Apr. 19	6:30am Hans Jepsen	9:30am Noel Cookman
Apr. 26	8:00am Al Svendsen	10:30 Cathy Andersen

# APRIL 1992

Martha and Mary Cleaning Month

Compliments of your District Representative

Darrell L. Reynolds



Aid Association for Lutherans

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ALTAR GUILD

Apr. 5 8:00 Ruth Estep 10:30\* Mildred Schroth  
Isabelle Barry Letta Harcus

Thursday, Apr. 16 7:00\* Nancy Martinsen  
Anne Felton

Apr. 19 6:30 Sharon Devine 9:30\* Noël Cookman  
Cynthia Cook Ginny Dougall

\*with set-up

USHER TEAMS

April 1 . . . . . 7:00pm--Team #7  
April 5 8:00am--Team #5 10:30am--Team #10  
April 8 . . . . . 7:00pm--Team #2  
Apr. 12 8:00am--Team #3 10:30am--Team #4  
Apr. 16 . . . . . 7:00pm--Team #9  
Apr. 17 . . . . . 7:00pm--Team #6  
Apr. 19 6:00am--Team #11 9:30am--Team #8  
Apr. 26 8:00am--Team #1 10:30am--Team #10

**Mother-Daughter Banquet Tickets Going on Sale**



**MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS**

The Feast for Mothers, Daughters, and Others (the Mother-Daughter Banquet) is scheduled for Thursday evening, May 7, at 6:30 p.m. Social time starts at 6:00. Tickets will go on sale April 12.

Fathers, sons, and others, we do need your help serving. Many hands make light work. Watch for details in the Sunday bulletin.

**Organ Fund:**

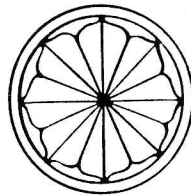
In memory of Leroy Andersen \$ 10.00

**Building Fund:**

In memory of Harry Andersen \$830.00  
In memory of Leroy Andersen \$ 60.00  
In memory of Roma Martin \$ 25.00

**Non-Designated:**

In memory of Leroy Andersen \$ 10.00  
In memory of Roma Martin \$ 5.00



**Memorials**

**WELCA BULLETINS**

**Women: Blessing**

We are thankful to report that the Lenten Brunch held Saturday, March 14, was a wonderful success. Sixty-four women from Emmaus and visitors from Mount Pleasant, Zion, Bethania, Emmanuel and La Crosse shared their feelings of their prayers, and surprises of prayer. Pastor Sandy Roberts led the discussion, reminding us that there is no right or wrong way to pray; that God is our best friend, and we can talk to him like a friend, with the whole range of emotions that you would share with a best friend; that prayer is a powerful communion; that we need to spend time listening to God, not always talking to God; that his answers may be yes, maybe, or even no; that God is not afraid of your honesty.



Thank you for your help making this a success--Betty Rossing, Kris Smith, Wes Mohr, Bev Johnson, Lydia Circle, Mary & Martha Circle, and Joanne Van Berg.

Our brief business meeting voted in the changes to the constitution for the board position of Mission:Action, Community, and Growth. A completely rewritten constitution for the Women of Emmaus was presented, to be voted on at a later date.

A copy of the proposed Constitution changes is posted on the west bulletin board by the north entrance. Copies are available for each circle, and in the Women of Emmaus box by the church office. Changes and revisions should be given to Joanne Van Berg (639-7907). Please review this and give it you prayerful consideration.

Thankoffering boxes are available for anyone who does not already have one. These are little bank boxes that you can put on your dresser, on top of your TV, on your washing machine, anywhere you would like. Use the boxes for your loose change, and as you drop in the coins, say a prayer of thanks. Some people use them every day, or when they empty their pockets. We ask you to use it as a reminder for the blessings God has given you. The money you save can be brought to our Women's Thankoffering Service in November.

**Women's Retreat Planned**

Women of Emmaus--We are planning a retreat September 25 and 26. Anyone interested in helping plan this event please call Anne Felton at 639-3011.



Thanks to all of those who helped serve the Augsburg choir: June, Gayle, Nancy, Gerry, David, Brooke, Stephanie, Sarah, Matt, Mary, Betty, Marion, Linda, Cindi, Cathy, Linda, Nancy, Doris, Evelyn, Cheryl & Bill, Bev & Chris, Glenn, Fred, and Wes. Thanks Again, Pat Jensen

## Resurrection of Our Lord

by Mary W. Anderson  
Commission for Women

The Glorious Story of Easter begins not with trumpets and glad alleluias, but with a woman alone, weeping in the dim darkness of the early morning.

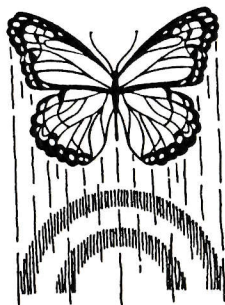
Mary Magdalene, feeling abandoned and distressed, wept so hard she could not even recognize the Jesus she knew so well on the other side of her tears. Tears, pain, stress and distress can make the dawn of Easter light a hazy blur before our eyes. We can easily forget that suffering is not the final word.

When we are weeping alone in the darkness, we feel like a people without a future, without hope. With the dawning of each new day, the Christian community is called to dry each other's tear-stained faces, to remind each other of the Easter joy beyond the night of suffering, and to empower each other through this hope that is ours in Christ Jesus.

Joy Bussert, author of Battered Women: From a Theology of Suffering to an Ethic of Empowerment, tells of an abused woman in a shelter who was comparing her suffering to Jesus' pain on the cross. When the woman was asked, "But what happened after the cross?", she exclaimed, "I almost forgot. There was Easter!" Pastor Bussert said to the woman, "What Easter means is that those who hated Jesus did not have the final word about his life, just like you being here at the shelter means that the one who has hurt you does not have the final word about your life."

Many ELCA congregations offer support to abused women in a variety of ways. Every day battered women come to these places of refuge full of brokenness and pain. May they be places of Easter hope.

--from Pericope Partners  
Easter, 1992



## Reflections of a Seminarian

Hi! My name is Sue Bowen. I am one of the seminarians that have been here participating in worship and fellowship with you at Emmaus. I have been a member of Holy Communion Church for the past seven years, and prior to that a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, where I was baptized and confirmed.

I've lived in Racine (in the same house!) almost all of my life except for three years when I lived in Madison, and three months when I lived in Chicago. I am from a family of two sisters and one brother, and my rank is the youngest sibling. Both of my parents have gone on to meet and be with Jesus. I married Thom Bowen in 1988. He is a Graphic Designer for Karen Johnson Productions, an animation studio here in Racine.

My dream to be a minister began almost fourteen years ago, and last September, my dream started to become a reality. This past week, I completed one more step in the process of ordination. I received endorsement (by a committee set up by synod) to continue on with my studies in becoming an ordained minister of the ELCA. This is a process that every seminarian of the ELCA must successfully complete in order to continue on with their education. Both the synod and the seminary participate in this process. Once we are endorsed by synod, we become matriculated into the Master of Divinity program at our chosen seminary. It was a process that spanned the past two semesters, including writing an autobiography, psychological testing and analysis, and a series of interviews. LSTC specifically designed a class to help each one of us with this necessary procedure. You can probably realize my delight and joy in completing this process and in receiving the support of synod and my school.

### Pontius' Puddle





# Give an Easter Gift of Life

Members of Emmaus, as a part of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA, are invited to participate in a special partnership program we have with the community of Rutilio Grande in El Salvador. To help the members of this community get on their feet and become self-sustaining in the aftermath of a long civil war, there is something very specific we can do to help. Raising egg-laying chickens will help the members of the community in El Salvador have a source of income and of food. For each \$5.00 donated to this project, one egg-laying chicken will be purchased for the villagers. During a time when there can be such an emphasis on fluffy bunnies and decorated eggs, let us remember the true life giving meaning of Easter. See the Chicken Or The Egg insert for more information.

## First "No Excuse Sunday" Planned for April

To make it possible for everyone to attend church this month, we are planning a several special events for April. First, we will observe "No Excuse Sunday."

- ◆ Cots will be placed in the vestibule for those who say, "Sunday is my only day for sleeping in."
- ◆ Eye drops will be available for those whose eyes are tired from watching TV too late on Saturday night.
- ◆ We will have steel helmets for those who believe the roof will cave in if they show up for church services.
- ◆ Blankets will be furnished for those who complain that the church is too cold. Fans will be on hand for those who say the church is too hot.
- ◆ Scorecards will be available for those who wish to count the hypocrites.
- ◆ We guarantee that some relatives will be present for those who like to go visiting on Sunday.
- ◆ TV dinners will be available for those who claim they can't go to church and cook dinner too.
- ◆ One section of the church will have some trees and grass for those who see God in nature, especially on the golf course.
- ◆ The sanctuary will be decorated with Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies to create a familiar environment for those who have never seen the church without them.



FROM THE PASTOR

"The more we get together, the happier we'll be...." Remember the line from that old song? Is it true today, with calendars crammed full, people working extra hours and time for just themselves at a premium?

Our revamped and renewed Congregational Life Committee is working at making fellowship, being together as brothers and sisters in Christ, not just one more thing to do but an experience in the unity of the church for all members and friends of Emmaus, young and old.

A first event has already been held, the Valentine's dinner at Wind Point Inn in February. The committee has drawn up a mission statement and scheduled a variety of events for the rest of 1992. All of these flow from the revised Mission Statement of the congregation that the Mission Committee drew up last fall, especially with the addition of the word "fellowship." I quote from the congregation's revised Mission Statement:

.... We are called to affirm, interpret and proclaim the Christian Faith through worship, education, witness, service and fellowship (underlining mine)....

Following through the Congregational Life Committee has made "fellowship" the focus of their work. See their Mission Statement and the schedule of events in an article of this issue of The Visitor.

The Congregational Life Committee is blessed with active, involved people: Barbara Toslek, chairperson; Pat Jensen, Heidi Lamberton and Cheryl Dexter. I serve as pastoral advisor. The committee would like to have a few more members, especially a couple of men. Another possibility is to serve on a task force for a particular event. Newer members of the congregation are encouraged to participate in the events as well as in helping prepare for one or more of them.

Fellowship is an important mark of congregational vitality. We hope you'll join in. And then it may be true that "... your friends are my friends and my friends are your friends." See this in the light of 1 John 1:3.

*John Rossing*

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Count your blessings instead of your  
crosses

Count your gains instead of your  
losses

Count your joys instead of your  
woes

Count your friends instead of your  
foes

Count your smiles instead of your  
tears

Count your courage instead of your  
fears

Count your full years instead of your  
lean

Count your kind deeds instead of your  
mean

Count your health instead of your  
wealth

Count on God instead of yourself.

--Pat Coleman

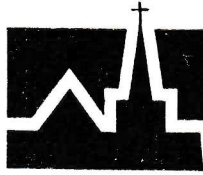
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# Emmaus Visitor

## May 1992

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

1925 SUMMIT AVENUE

### "ADOPT A SUNDAY" BEGINS IN MAY

Sunday, May 3, is the date that "Adopt A Sunday" will be launched at Emmaus. This is a program of debt reduction that was introduced in a mailing that went out to all members on April 23. "Adopt A Sunday" seeks to help the cash flow of Emmaus by replenishing the reserves that were depleted last year for the building fund. By being able to draw on these reserves in lean months, especially summer when offerings are usually less, other commitments, including benevolences, can be met in a more timely way.

"Adopt a Sunday" is an opportunity to honor or memorialize loved ones or to highlight a special occasion in personal or family life. There is no limit to the number of persons who can sponsor a given Sunday. Each Sunday, all sponsors for that week will be recognized.

The suggested amounts on the sign-up forms for "Adopt A Sunday" range from \$100 to \$1,000. (See form enclosed.) However, any amount, larger or smaller, will be gratefully received and acknowledged. The hope is that all members will join in the effort to provide the resources needed to help retire the \$250,000 debt on the new addition.

The program will begin on Sunday, May 3, with a temple talk at both services by Kathy Christensen, secretary of the Debt Retirement Committee. Others on the committee include Beverly Hansen and Jess Sedgwick from the church council, Elwood Svoboda, Ed Sheriff, Glenn Christensen, Joanne and Tim VanBerg, and Pastor Lyle Rossing. This group has been meeting over the last several weeks to develop ways by which the indebtedness of Emmaus can be addressed and reduced.

Rejoice in the Lord  
always, and again I say:  
**REJOICE**

Phil 4:4

PASTORAL ACTS

*Baptism:* April 26, 1992 Andrea June Tatum  
*Funerals:* April 1, 1992 Elfreda Hermansen Gemmel  
 April 4, 1992 Warren Minske  
 April 21, 1992 Bessie Picha Olson  
 April 25, 1992 Clarence Nelson

MEMORIALS

*Undesignated:* In memory of Anna Burdick \$25.00  
 In memory of Bessie Olson \$10.00  
*Building Fund:* In memory of Harry Andersen \$250.00

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF MAR. 31, 1992

<i>Beginning Balance (deficit)</i>		\$ (467.87)
<i>Deposits</i>	\$19,902.09	
<i>Transfers</i>	0.00	
<i>Interest</i>	0.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$19,902.09</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$20,031.81</b>	
<i>Ending Fund Balance (deficit)</i>		\$ (597.59)
<i>W/H Payable</i>		\$580.63
<i>Checkbook Balance (deficit)</i>		\$ (16.96)

**Synod Assembly Delegates Named**

Delegates to the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly this year will be Pastors Rossing and Janz, John Psiones, Betty Barth, and Fred Van Nice. The Synod Assembly will be held June 4-6 at Carthage College. Non-delegates are welcome to attend. The Assembly will begin with a convocation service in Siebert Chapel on Thursday, June 4.

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

**Emmaus Bike Ride and Barbecue**

Congregational Life will sponsor a bike ride on Sunday, May 3, 1992. Join us for a ride to Cliffside Park, where we will stop for refreshments and conversation. We will journey back to Emmaus for a bar-B-Q supper. The bike ride will start at 2:00 p.m.; the dinner will start at 5:00.



**Celebrate the Creation**

As we look at the intricacy and the care with which all of creation has been fashioned, we stand in awe and celebrate the creation and our creator. Sunday, May 17 has been set apart as a day to do just that--to celebrate the creation.

The worship services that morning will feature a special liturgy created for the day. Between services, children and adults are all invited to join in a number of activities including a worship story, a special planting and blessing, a visit by Lutherdale counselors, Sunday School awards for memory work, treats and even more!

Join us as we thank God for the awesome creation and as we consider how we can be responsible caretakers of all those wonders. Those who are helping to plan for the event are Pastor Mary, Sue Bowen, JoAnn Christensen, Karen Sedgwick, Jody Svoboda and Tim VanBerg.

**Social Concerns Committee to take Holiday Off**

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, the Social Concerns Committee will not meet on May 25. An alternate meeting date has not yet been decided upon.

**Lutheran A Cappella Choir Sings Mozart**

The Lutheran A Cappella Choir of Milwaukee under the direction of Joseph Brachmann will perform Mozart's *C Minor Mass* with the Concord Chamber Orchestra, Pasquale Laurino, conductor. The choir will also present works by J.S. Bach and Gerald Finzi. The concert will be at Trinity Lutheran Church in Milwaukee at Ninth and Highland. For additional information, call 1-476-5193 after 6:00 p.m.



- May 3 "Celebrate the Creation I" -- Visual and written resources on the church's role in the stewardship of God's gift of nature will be shared and discussed.
- May 10 "Lutheran Youth Encounter in the Philippines" - JoAnn Christensen will report on her tour with L.Y.E. last year. She will share slides and share some music.
- May 17 "Celebrate the Creation II" -- Intergenerational activities, some outside, to focus on the care and wonder of God's handiwork.
- May 24 "Coffee, Tea, and Thee"
- May 31 "Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse" -- presented by Aid Association for Lutherans.

## A WORD OF THANKS

to:

✓ Painters who helped with giving a new coat to downstairs classrooms and the north hallway upstairs: Loren Larsen, Jerry Pipol, Joy Kousek, Vern Peterson, Gene Potterville, Bryan Chobanian, Maurice Felton, Mike Schendel, Jon Frickensmith, and Ed Simon.

✓ Envelope stuffers who helped with special mailings: Al and June Beck, Betty Petersen, Joe & Ruth Hlavka, Glenn Olson, Esther Jensen, Elsie Shilling, Mae Henke, Marian Bauer, Lee & Betty Woodward, Dorothy Bagley, Gerry and Judy Dykstra, and Mike Schendel.

✓ Easter decorators who put together the lovely floral display in the chancel: Audrey LeRoux, Pat Jensen, June Beck, and Pastor Mary, who also provided the idea.

✓ Kevin and Noël Cookman for the gift of a Casio keyboard which will be used for Saturday services this summer.

### *Emmaus Kringles Softball Season Begins*

The Emmaus Kringles are limbering up for the 1992 season of the Church Softball League. Practice sessions are scheduled for April 28, and May 3, 5, and 9 at Johnson Park Diamond.

The team is open to anyone 14 years old or older. Games are played on Tuesday nights at Cliffside Park. A sign-up sheet for the team is in the church narthex; anyone with questions may call manager Loren Larsen at 636-9515.

The Kringles' season begins May 12 with a game against St. Patrick's, on the southeast diamond at 7:00.

### *Be Involved*

You are invited to become involved in making or assembling Lutheran World Relief Parish Projects for 1992. Lutheran World Relief is the overseas development and relief arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. The results of your involvement can bring hope to someone whose life is usually filled with hopelessness. Projects to be made or assembled are School kits, Health kits, Sewing kits, and quilts. Booklets are now available in the church office with detailed instructions. Deadline for these finished items will be the end of October.

--Nancy Martinsen

### *Holy Communion Church Offers Pre-School Program*

Holy Communion Pre-School Center (6th and Kinzie) has several openings remaining for the 1992-93 school year. Half-day classes are taught by experienced, loving teachers. A new addition to their program is a one day per week class for three-year-olds (birthday must be before September 14). Scholarships are available. Call 632-8802 for more information.

### *North Cape Hosts Craft Fair and Luncheon*

The Women of the North Cape Lutheran Church are having their annual Country Crafts 'n' Cookin' Event on May 2. The doors open for the Craft Sale and the Bake Sale at 10:00 a.m. The sale will continue until 1:30 p.m. Coffee and fresh baked sweet rolls will be available while you browse at the Craft Sale.

An All-You-Can-Eat buffet salad luncheon, featuring chicken salad, plus an array of other main dish, fruit, and vegetable salads, will be held between 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The price of the luncheon will include a beverage and a large selection of delicious homemade desserts to satisfy your sweet tooth. Tickets for the luncheon can be purchased in advance or at the door. The donation will be \$5.00 per ticket. For tickets, reservations or information, please call the church office (835-2206) or Deanna at 835-4494.

This annual fundraiser is planned, cooked, and served by the dedicated and talented women of the North Cape Lutheran congregation. North Cape Church is located on Highway 45, just south of Five Mile Road in Raymond township.



Sunday School Teachers' Meeting May 14

Please mark Thursday, May 14, 7:00 p.m. on your calendar. Our agenda will include:

1. A brief explanation of the schedule for the May 17 "Celebrate the Creation Sunday" (also the last Sunday of Sunday School).

2. A discussion of scheduling of education time for next fall. We will do some brainstorming about how to incorporate time for Children's and Youth Choir practice times during the time between worship services.

3. A look at the past year, leading to suggestions for the coming year to make our Sunday School program an even stronger one.

Thanks for all the time you already give to the kids of Emmaus. We hope that we will have your valuable input on May 14, too.

*From the Teen Parenting Program*

It seems impossible, but another year will soon be coming to a close -- our fifth, in fact. Approximately six mothers will graduate in June.

It has been a typical year of ups and downs. Attendance is always an on-going problem. When pink-eye, flu and colds come up, there is always a chance both mother and child will become ill.

The mothers were privileged to attend a conference at Wingspread in March. It was very informative. Inspiring speakers talked on the importance of staying in school, the dangers of sexually transmitted diseases, and stressing abstinence. There

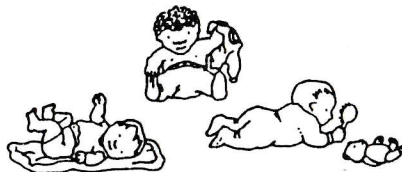
was a group discussion concerning the best approach on preventing teen pregnancy. It was encouraging to see and hear how the parents were motivated to do something positive with their lives.

Funds were questionable for the next year because of all the budget cuts, but the latest report is that they will be forthcoming. Our program has the support of many persons in the community including political, because of its merit.

We are in the process of setting up programming in conjunction with Jim Jones of Goodwill. Mr. Jones runs a program for teen fathers. After attending one of the meetings, I was very impressed with what is being done to encourage the fathers to take responsibility of their children's lives.

The Teen Parenting Staff would like to wish everyone

A Blessed and Victorious Easter  
Charlene Gerressen



EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



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PROGRAM FOR MAY:

- May 5 10:00 - CC
- 10:30 - Scams, Trusts, and Info for Seniors --AAL Representative
- 12:00 - Regular Lunch
- 1:00 - Social Activities/Blood Pressure
  
- May 9 (Sat.) 1:30-3:30 - Anniversary - Open House
  
- May 12 10:00 - CC
- 10:30 - New Dawn tape - JoAnn Christensen, and Who Are We?
- 12:00 - Regular Lunch
- 1:00 - Social Activities
  
- May 19 10:00 - CC
- 10:30 - Busy Fingers Favorite Hobbies
- 12:00 - Regular Lunch
- 1:00 - Social Activities
  
- May 26 10:00 - CC
- 10:30 - Turkey Travelog - John & Gen Nicholson

MAY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

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|--------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| May 1  | Ruth Hlavka     | 1237 Isabelle Avenue, 02    |
| May 3  | Alfred Sorensen | 3910 River Drive, 05        |
| May 8  | Mae Henke       | 2052 Georgia Avenue, 04     |
| May 9  | Ruth Estep      | 2522 Maple Grove Avenue, 05 |
| May 12 | Inger Knapp     | 1326 Valley View Drive, 05  |
| May 13 | Chester Meyer   | 1435 Windsor Way, 06        |
| May 17 | Letta Harcus    | 1900 Carlisle Avenue, 04    |
| May 19 | Delbert Brown   | 1621 Walter Avenue, 03      |
| May 24 | Mabel Meyer     | 1425 Windsor Way, 06        |
| May 29 | Hans Jepsen     | 1342 Harrington Drive, 05   |



## WELCA BULLETINS:

### Mother-Daughter Banquet Celebrates Hats

Tickets are now on sale for the annual dinner and this year's presentation, "Hats Off to Women." Tickets are \$6.00, \$3.00 for those eight years and under. The dinner is scheduled for May 7 at 6:30 p.m.

"Milwaukee Reflections" will show many hats worn through the ages providing humorous descriptions of the times and people who wore them. Wear your favorite hat of today, or your mother's or grandmother's hat from *their* day. You may win a door prize!

Fathers, sons, and others are needed for help serving the dinner and cleaning up.

If you have extra hats we can use for decoration, can help out, or have questions, call Kris Smith (632-9473) or Joanne VanBerg (639-7907).

### First United Methodist Hosts May Fellowship Day

May Fellowship Day is an annual worship event that brings together women of faith to share issues of concern and to strengthen community relationships within an ecumenical environment. This year's event will be held on May 1, at First United Methodist Church, 745 Main Street, at 1:30 p.m. Registration is at 1:00 p.m. and refreshments are at 3:00 p.m.

### WELCA Cluster Meets May 2

The next meeting of the Women of the ELCA Racine Cluster will be held on Saturday, May 2. The meeting starts at 8:30 a.m. at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, and will include a brunch. The speaker will be Alice Oliver of the Victim Witness Response Unit. All women of the Racine Cluster Churches and Synod representatives are cordially invited. Cost is \$3.50, and reservations are necessary.



FIFTY YEARS AGO:  
IN THE DEPTHS OF DARKNESS

## DAYS OF REMEMBRANCE 1992



U.S. HOLOCAUST  
MEMORIAL COUNCIL

Remembering the atrocities committed during the Holocaust, April 26-May 3, 1992, have been set aside as Days of Remembrance. Following is a portion of a lecture "Can A Jew Believe in God After the Holocaust" by Rabbi Norman Cohen of Minneapolis, Minnesota. He delivered the convocation lecture at St. Olaf College in 1985.

The question about God's role in the Holocaust is a legitimate one, that ultimately all of our discussions and lessons must lead us to ask. However, to answer summarily by blaming the Holocaust on God is a cop-out. To do so is to let Hitler and the Nazis off the hook. To do so is to absolve all those who *allowed* it to occur of their responsibility, as well. ...the fact that the Holocaust has brought many to the search for a new belief and faith in God is what should surprise us and give us significant pause. If that search is not one that is guaranteed to have a satisfying solution, then even more so does the curiosity and interest that we are experiencing in our age astound and amaze us.

So why question, why go on? What value is there? I am reminded of the story of the two Jews who were invited to come to the castle of the King for a visit with their Sovereign. After walking for days, they arrived at the bridge spanning the moat, leading to that most beautiful structure on the other side--the palace of the King. It looked quiet. . .too quiet. . .so much that one of the Jews turned to his friend and said, "The King's not even here. What a waste this trip has been."

His optimistic friend said, "I'm going inside, and I'm going to seek the King out. We've traveled all this distance, and it doesn't make sense to me to give up here."

"Well," his cynical friend said, "you go; I'll wait here."

The daring Jew crossed the bridge and entered the castle. He could not believe his eyes. The entry hall was absolutely elegant, and each room was decorated more beautifully than the last. From time to time, he thought he saw someone moving about from room to room, and in some of the rooms there was evidence that someone had just been there. There were a couple of times he thought he heard footsteps, but as he raced into the next room, the figure was gone.

Finally, he returned to his friend. "Well? Was the King home?"

"He may have been, but I didn't quite get to see him. I thought I caught glimpses, but I can't be sure. But while I was in there exploring, I found some of the most beautiful sights I have ever beheld. The feelings of awe and appreciation that were stirred up within me were, themselves, worthy of the visit."

Indeed, each of us may have to be satisfied with mere glimpses of God's presence, but what a satisfaction there is in beholding the beauty, the artistry, the grandeur of God's creation, and in knowing that we are God's subjects and partners. That is why we make the journey.



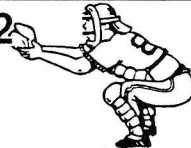




# MAY 1992

Take me out to  
the Ball Game!

Compliments of your District Representative  
Darrell L. Reynolds



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**MAY USHERS**

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May 3	Team 3	Team 2
May 10	Team 5	Team 4
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**MAY ALTAR GUILD**

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
May 3	Joyce Slawson Helen Mickelson Linda Meteyard	Jody Svoboda Karen Sedgwick
May 17	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	Marion Anderson Kathy Decker

**MAY GREETERS**

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
May 3	John & Shirley Psiones William & Cheryl Dexter	Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux Jim & Ginny Dougall
May 10	Ruth Estep & Isabelle Barry Don & Naoma Andersen	Norman & Gladys Sorensen
May 17	Chris & Bev Hansen Jeffrey & Linda Clinton	
May 24	Jan Sukus & Gerry & Judy Dykstra Al & Jan Svendsen	Kevin & Noel Cookman Lee & Betty Woodward
May 31	Bill, Freda, & Lyle Christensen Vicki Knapp & Linelle Gottfredsen	Esther & Pat Jensen Heidi & Sue Lamberton

**MAY READERS**

	8:00 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
May 3	Freda Christensen	Mildred Schroth
May 10	Lois Gueldenzopf	Cathy Christensen
May 24	Ruth Hlavka	JoAnn Christensen

*Schedules for acolytes will be distributed at the earliest opportunity.*

1. Drive smoothly, avoiding fast starts, sudden stops.
2. Have your automobile tuned up regularly. If it hasn't been in for a while, schedule a tune-up.
3. Car-pool. See if you can share a ride with others going to your work place. Bring someone to church on Sunday.
4. Wait until you have a number of errands to run before making a trip out in your car, then combine errands.
5. If you must idle your car in drive-through lines or at a RR crossing, remember that turning off the ignition and then starting it uses less gasoline than idling it for 1/2 minute or more. (Source: DNR). Start making a practice of this.
6. Where feasible, try walking rather than riding.
7. Try using public transportation, especially on trips to Milwaukee or Chicago or Madison.
8. Get a tire gauge and make a practice of checking your tire inflation twice a month. Gas mileage drops 1% for every pound of tire pressure below recommended levels. (Source: DNR)
9. If you're shopping for an automobile, try to buy the most fuel-efficient one you can. Aim for 40 mpg.

**Recycling:**

1. Start recycling.

If you live in Caledonia, you can put recyclables out at the curb for collection every two weeks or take them to the drop-off site behind the Town Hall on Nicholson Road. Caledonia accepts: newspapers; glass containers; aluminum or bimetal beverage containers; steel (tin) cans; and plastic beverage containers with '1' or '2' on the bottom. Call Caledonia Town Hall for up-to-date information on curbside collection days.

If you live in Mt. Pleasant, you can take recyclables to the drop-off site on Timber Drive, just north of the Town Hall, on Wednesdays and Saturdays. The Mt. Pleasant site accepts: clear, brown and green glass containers; most plastic containers with '1' or '2' on the bottom; polystyrene foam; corrugated cardboard; office paper; newspapers; steel (tin) cans; aluminum cans; large appliances except microwaves and TVs; scap metal; and used motor oil. Yard waste can be taken to the Compost Site off of Highway 20. Call Mt. Pleasant Town Hall for up-to-date information and hours the sites are open.

If you live in Racine, you can take the following items to drop-off sites at 8th and South Marquette or at 19th and West Boulevard: clear, brown or green glass; newspapers; steel (tin) cans; aluminum cans; and plastic milk, beverage and detergent containers with a '1' or '2' on the



## Things You Can Do --continued

bottom. Yard waste and tires will be accepted at the Bulky Waste Depository at 9th and Pearl streets during March until April 3. If you want more options available in Racine, call your alderman and the mayor to tell them so.

2. Start buying items made from recycled materials. For recycling to be successful, not only must we recycle our discards, but also we must seek out products to buy that are made from recycled materials and that we can in turn recycle.
3. For a start, buy recycled office paper. Note especially that the most environmentally benign paper is unbleached or bleached only by non-chlorine methods and has significant "post-consumer" recycled content.
4. If your place of business does not recycle, offer to start a program.
5. Urge your company to buy recycled paper products.
6. Buy a canvass or string bag, keep it in the car, and carry it into the store when you shop.
7. Refuse extra packaging at the store.
8. Pre-cycle. That is, look for containers that can be re-used or returned to the store for refills. The old-time refillable glass coke bottle is environmentally a good choice.
9. Buy in bulk, where reasonable and feasible, to cut down on packaging.

### *Your yard:*

1. Start a backyard compost pile. A properly constructed compost pile does not smell at all. (Members of the congregation with successful compost piles can help get you started.)
2. Make a practice of collecting your kitchen vegetable wastes and putting them in the compost pile too. (No meat products.)
3. Try reducing the amount of lawn you mow by enlarging the borders. Plant the borders with native plants and shrubs to attract wildlife and reduce maintenance.
4. Leave grass clippings on the lawn as a mulch.
5. Decide to stop using weed-killers and pesticides on your lawn.
6. Reduce the amount of fertilizer put on your lawn. The excess runs off to pollute our waters. Furthermore, fertilizer makes the lawn grow faster, requiring more frequent mowing. (Gasoline-powered mowers add to air pollution; electric ones do indirectly.)
7. Mow your lawn less often. If you're due for another lawn mower, consider buying an old-fashioned non-motorized one.
8. Plant deciduous trees to shade the house in summer.

## PERICOPE PARTNERS

### *ELCA Ministers to Hearing Impaired*

Frank belongs to Ministry with the Deaf Lutheran Church, an ELCA congregation in South Carolina serving the hearing-impaired community.

As a small child, he attended a traditional Lutheran congregation with his family in downtown Columbia, S.C. During Sunday school, he sat at a table with other children his age, but he lived in a silent world that separated him from his companions and church.

When the child became a man he put away worship in a hearing church. Yet an identity with Lutheranism survived and grew. When the pastor/developer, Larry Bost, arrived to begin the Lutheran outreach with the hearing-impaired, what joy spread across the face of his "closet" Lutheran! The first communion of this special parish was the first Lutheran communion for Frank in his own language, American Sign Language.

In Revelation 5:11-14, we read of a massive heavenly choir of "every creature in heaven and on earth" uniting together to give praise "to him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb."

By bringing people together across languages and cultures in missions supported by our ELCA Division for Outreach, you and I share in this vision.

### *Ethiopian Refugee Addresses Cluster Assembly*

On Sunday, April 26, delegates from the sixteen member congregations of the Racine Mission Cluster met at Bethania Lutheran Church. Resolutions which will be voted upon at the June Synod Assembly were introduced and plans for the next year were outlined.

Seyoum Mengesha, who escaped Ethiopia with his family when he was a teen-ager, and his wife, Racine native Jill Mengesha, addressed the assembly. The Mengeshas work for Ethiopian Aid, an organization started by Ethiopian refugees in the Sudan in 1978 to help other refugees from Ethiopia. Living by the slogan "Small is Beautiful," Ethiopian Aid now operates eighteen community centers, ten elementary schools, 300 family agricultural co-ops, and health care services both in the Sudan and across the Ethiopian border. Ethiopian Aid also supports cottage industry, helping realize ideas the tribal elders themselves propose.

The organization plans to initiate water well and sanitation projects. Some of Ethiopian Aid's programs are funded by the sale of sesame grown by the refugees; the hope is that sesame can pay for more than half of their needs this year.



At the 10:30 service on May 3, the following Emmaus fifth graders, having taken their communion preparation course, will celebrate their first communion with the congregation:

Ryan Clinton	Jonathan Cook
Sam D'Alie	Sam Falaschi
Derek Haug	Eric Larsen
Jason Meteyard	Alex Petri
Diana Petri	Craig Moore
Eric Moore	Kristie Shields
Danny Vermey	Ryan Kreimer

Celebrating the Creation

## Things You Can Do

Much of the widespread destruction of the environment results from the combined activities of millions of people, each one pursuing activities which, in the small, are virtually harmless, but which, when combined together, have a profoundly devastating effect on the earth. The way we treat God's earth and its bounty must change; it cannot continue. The change will be imposed on us by toxic pollution or scarcity if we do nothing. It may be imposed upon us by law. But there is another way: we can change our ways voluntarily.

The voluntary way is surely God's choice for us. He has given us the wisdom to see what must be done and the free will to be able to do it.

In the pages to follow, we offer suggestions culled from lists provided by a diversity of environmental agencies and groups.\*

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### *Your automobile:*

Determine what kind of gas mileage you're getting. Then put some of the following suggestions into practice. Monitor gas-mileage afterward to see how well you're doing.

\* We thank the following for their ideas: Earth Works Group, Environmental Defense Fund, Eco-Justice Working Group of the National Council of Churches of Christ, Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources, Children's Earth Fund, Keep Greater Milwaukee Beautiful, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency:

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9. Plant natives with growth requirements appropriate for your site, rather than exotic ornamentals. Properly selected native plants require less water and have fewer pests.

### *Your food:*

1. Plant a garden. If you don't have space for one, get together with other families to rent a site and have it rototilled.  
2. Try eating a complete vegetarian meal at least once a week -- that is, with its protein derived from beans and grains or tofu (soybean cake). Not only will the meal be environmentally good (vegetables eaten directly are far less demanding of the earth's resources than are animals grown for food), but also the diet is healthier for adults (lower fat, no cholesterol, more fiber). Stop thinking of a meatless meal as a *sacrifice*. Instead think of it as a positive step for the world's environment, for the world's food supply, and for your own health.

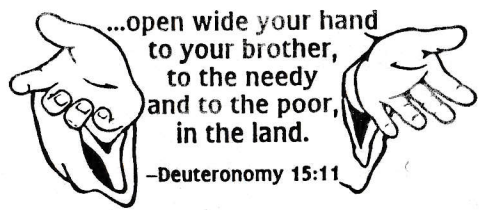
### *Around your house.*

1. Turn off unneeded lights. In particular, make it a practice to turn out the light when you're the last one to leave a room.
2. Turn the heat down at night to 60° F. Turn the thermostat down during the day when you'll be gone for some time.
3. In buying new appliances, choose energy-efficient ones.
4. Consider replacing incandescent light bulbs with long-lasting fluorescent ones. (A 17-watt fluorescent bulb provides light approximately equal to a 75-watt incandescent one.) Alternatively, for reading, buy a high-intensity halogen lamp. (A 50-watt halogen bulb provides light equivalent to a 150-watt incandescent one.)
5. Draw curtains or shades at night in winter to reduce loss of heat. Draw shades in summer on sunny side of the house to reduce the need for air conditioning.
6. Keep your house cooler in the winter -- at 66 or 67° F, and warmer in the summer -- at 76-78° F, unless old or sick people live with you.
7. Use up toxic household chemicals. Don't dump them down the drain or in the trash to get rid of them. (They don't disappear. They end up polluting the sewage disposal system or the groundwater.)
8. Take 5 minute showers, rather than longer ones. Set the timer.
9. Use re-useable decorative bags for gift-giving and eliminate excessive wrapping paper. Re-use packing material for mailing.

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*If you need more information on getting started on any of these projects, please call the Church Office. And may God be with you.*





### Thank-you Letters

#### *Emmaus Members Thank Congregation*

Dear Friends of Emmaus,

Thank you for your cards, thoughts, and prayers for me. I miss you all but think of you often.

Yours in Christ,  
Frances Woodward

Dear Friends of Emmaus,

I want to thank all of you for your prayers and cards and good wishes.

In Christ's Love  
June Sears

#### *Thanks from LSS*

Dear Pastor Janz,

Please convey to the members of Emmaus Lutheran Church our appreciation for their contribution of warm hats, scarves and mittens. We were able to give those items to several clients who were in desperate need of not only the warm clothing, but also the knowledge that there are people who care. There are a few items remaining which we will save and distribute next winter.

Thank  
You



Again, thank you for your kindness and your continuing support of our ministry here at Lutheran Social Services.

Sincerely,  
Rev. Robert R. Scheuermann  
Director, Racine Office

#### *Thanks from Big Sisters*

Dear Pastors, Staff, Elders, Congregation, etc.

Thank you for letting our Big and Little Sisters use your facilities for our craft workshop Saturday afternoon, March 28th. Forty-three Big and Little Sisters enjoyed decorating little Easter cakes and creating friendly plastic jewelry. It was a wonderful activity day for all.

Thanks again,  
Jan Jacoby, Activity Chairman

## PASTOR'S PAGE

What ever happened to that God-given gift I received as a child? How or where I left part of that special gift behind, I'm not really quite sure. But, glimpses of that precious childhood gift do make me realize that it is worth recapturing. That gift which I received as a child is the gift of play and laughter, of wonder and imagination, of celebration and creativity.



Fourth Avenue Northwest, Minot North Dakota -- that's where I received the gift as a child. "Rabbit Avenue" is what the grown-ups called our street. (At one time, there were 104 kids within two blocks of our house!) Do you remember where you learned to play and laugh and be creative and to let your imagination freely run?

I guess even all the hours of hopscotch and marbles and jumprope and jacks and all the games of Red Rover and tag and hide 'n' go seek with all those kids wasn't quite enough, because even with all of that, I created my imaginary friend, Tatie. Tatie and I had long heart-to-heart talks, went everywhere together and were always very loyal to one another. My mother tells me, though, that one of the clerks at the local dime store looked at me rather strangely when I was deep in a detailed conversation with my dear friend Tatie. Maybe that is why, when I was about four, Tatie had to pack her things and take a trip to Minneapolis. She never came back!

What a breath of fresh air when as adults we can recapture some of that wonder and creativity and imagination we enjoyed as children. Maybe God's gift for you is now expressed in your needlework or your cooking or your gardening or your woodworking. Or, maybe you weave or draw or write or sing. Maybe you are carried worlds away as you read. Or maybe you can look at the clouds and see pictures captured in them or watch the buds and flowers poke their way out and see our Creator and the awesomeness of the creation in those wonders that surround you.

Let us take time to take a deep breath of fresh air, to envision new possibilities, to play and to let our imaginations run, to celebrate creativity and the creation and, most of all, to celebrate and to give thanks to our Creator! As Easter people, we give God thanks for the gift of life.

*Mary Janz*  
Pastor MARY JANZ



*Please*

I see you at the meetings,  
But you never say hello;  
You're busy all the time you're there  
With those you already know.

I sit amongst the people  
And yet I'm a lonesome gal/guy  
The new folks are as strange as I,  
You old members pass me by.

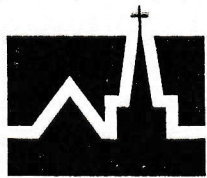
Why can't you nod and say hello  
Or stop and shake my hand,  
Then go and sit among your friends?  
Now, that I'd understand.

I'll be at your next meeting  
Perhaps a nice hour to spend.  
Please introduce yourself,  
I want to be a friend.

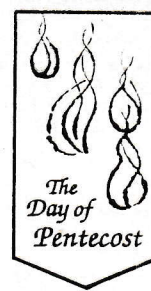
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# Emmaus Visitor June 1992



## *Adopt-a-Sunday Gets Off to Good Start*

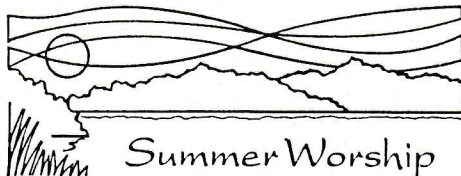
A gratifying response has been received for the Adopt-a-Sunday program. At the time this information was submitted for the Visitor, May 17, \$3,900 had been contributed.

The Adopt-a-Sunday program was introduced to the congregation on May 3 as a plan to enable our expenses to be paid monthly while also meeting our mortgage payment (\$2,466 each month) for the addition on our church building. Adopt-a-Sunday is an opportunity to honor or to memorialize loved ones or to highlight a special occasion by making a contribution to sponsor a particular Sunday-- and to help reduce our indebtedness (currently about \$250,000). Sign-up forms are readily available and should be returned to the church office or put in the collection plate with your contribution. Each Sunday, all sponsors for that week will be recognized.

"Thanks!" to those who have already responded generously to this program. Our financial needs remain everyone's concern, and we hope every member of the Emmaus Family will respond in a similar manner.

--Kathy Christensen  
Secretary, Debt  
Retirement Committee

## *Summer Schedule of Worship Times*



Remember that the times for worship this summer will change on the weekend of June 13 and 14. We will be having services FROM THEN throughout the summer on:

SATURDAY EVENING, 5:30 P.M. in the Sunset Room

SUNDAY MORNING, 9:00 A.M. in the Church





Baptisms: May 24, 1992 Ashley Ryann Christensen,  
daughter of Keith and Jackie  
Christensen

Weddings: May 16, 1992 Doris Stanton & Eric Campbell  
May 16, 1992 Susan Lamberton & Steve Leger

Funerals: Apr. 29, 1992 Jerome R. Larsen  
Apr. 30, 1992 Arthur Burdick  
May 13, 1992 Frances Peterson Woodward

In Wake of Los Angeles Violence**Bishop Chilstrom Calls for New Efforts  
to Address Racism**

The following is excerpted from the statement of Herbert W. Chilstrom, Bishop of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, made on the Third Sunday of Easter, May 3, 1992:

Ours is an Easter hope, grounded in God's deep and passionate love for the whole of the human family. In this hope, I join with leaders of the churches in the National Council of Churches to

- call for review of the verdict in the Rodney King case by the U.S. Department of Justice, and for changes in our criminal justice system that will enable our government to provide equal and consistent justice for all;
- repudiate violence, which further rends the fabric of our communities;
- repent of our past failures to address the underlying causes of the violence in Los Angeles and other areas--racism, unemployment, homelessness, and the failure of the educational system;
- commit ourselves to renewed efforts to address these pressing social issues;
- express appreciation to those whose selfless actions provided assistance to the community during the past days of crisis;
- encourage and support law enforcement and military persons who exercised restraint and who value human rights for all persons.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will also join with others to assist in the rebuilding of the  
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**Message From the Bishop *Continued***

devastated areas of Los Angeles. The physical destruction caused by the rioting--to homes, to businesses, and to the city's infrastructure--is staggering. Our church is organizing its response through its Domestic Disaster Response operation, in coordination with the Southern California (West) Synod and Lutheran Social Services of Southern California. Members who wish to assist in this effort can earmark their gifts to the Los Angeles disaster (ELCA Domestic Disaster Response, 8765 West Higgins, Chicago, Illinois, 60631). This work will, of course, be closely coordinated with governmental, community, and ecumenical efforts.

Finally, I call upon each of our congregations and all of our members to offer special prayers:

- for the city of Los Angeles, that wisdom and unity may characterize its efforts to rebuild its common life;
- for our national, state and local governments, that equal justice for all citizens may prevail and that the realities of poverty in our midst may be more effectively addressed;
- for our communities, that the divisions between groups may give way to a clear vision of the common good; and
- for ourselves, that each of us may recognize the roots and the results of racism in our lives and that we may be renewed in our commitment to break down the barriers that divide persons who have been created in God's image.

May God comfort those who mourn and give courage to those who strive to build a community where justice, peace and unity among all persons prevail.

**Treasurer's Report as of April 30, 1992****Financial****Report**

Beginning Balance (Deficit)		\$(597.59)
Deposits	\$ 15,875.19	
Transfers	\$ 255.00	
Interest	\$ 0.00	
<u>Total Increase</u>	\$ 16,130.19	
<u>Total Decrease</u>	\$ 16,313.74	
Ending Fund Balance (Deficit)		\$ (781.14)
W/H Payable	\$ 636.78	
Checkbook Balance (Deficit)		\$ (144.36)



The following article, by the Executive Director for Opportunity Associates Leadership and Management Development, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, offers advice on how to go about inviting someone to worship.

# Getting Over the Hurdle

by William E. Ramsden

Inviting someone to come to church with you need not be a burdensome duty. It can be a real pleasure, as you do a favor simultaneously for yourself, a friend, and your church.

Follow these eight steps to become a successful inviter:

1. Think prayerfully about your own experiences in the church. Ask the following question and any others they make you think of:

- What about our church is particularly interesting to me?
- What have I been excited about recently in the life of the church?
- Where do I find my deepest satisfactions in being active in the church?
- Are there any special occasions or events in the near future of the church that I am particularly anticipating? If so, what are they?

2. Think prayerfully about people you know, and see if there are any of them who might have similar orientations. For each point you uncovered in each of the questions in step 1, review the people you know in any of the following ways that fit:

- Neighbors,
- Co-workers,
- Relatives,
- People active in the same community organization you are,
  - Members of a social club or other organization with you,
  - People you have recently met at parties or the like,
  - Parents of children who attend the same school with yours,

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- Parents of children who participate in an activity with yours.

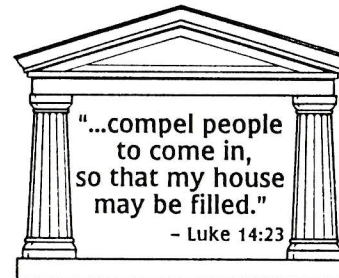
3. Make a list of each of the people you identified.
- Say a brief prayer for each one, for yourself, and for the church.
  - Note after each name an event or a time at the church when the point of potential special attraction for them will be in focus.
  - Note after each name and occasion listed the time when you feel you would need to invite that person for that occasion to give them a reasonable chance of being able to work it into their calendar.

4. Prepare to invite the person(s) whose invitation date comes soonest.

- Look up their address and phone number.
- Decide how best to make an invitation--by phone, by note followed up by phone, in person when you are naturally together, etc.
- Decide whether it would be best to offer to pick them up or to meet them at the church (at the door or wherever you park).

▪ Rehearse your invitation with your spouse or someone else you trust and get feedback, particularly on how warmly sincere you come across and how clear you are on the time/place aspects and on the reasons you think the person would enjoy the experience for which you are inviting them.

- Pray for yourself and the person you will invite.



5. Issue the invitation. If the person says "yes," go on to step 6. If the person says "no," pay close attention to the reasons they give for that and try to use them to plan to ask them another time.

- If it is the timing, plan to invite again at a time that would be more appropriate.
- If it is the type of occasion, review other types to see if there is one that would be more appropriate.

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- If they are already involved in another congregation, enjoy a new base for sharing with them that you have found (each of you has a church home).

- If they seem just disinterested in the church, keep praying for them and for your openness to them and stay alert for opportunities to show them you care and for opportunities that might make another invitation appropriate.

6. Follow through on the invitation (meet, pick-up, etc.)

- Pray for them and for yourself and for the church as you go to them or wait for them.

- If something happens to prevent their coming with you, look for the first available time when another invitation would be appropriate.

- When you bring them to the church, be sure to introduce them to the Pastors and to other members.

- Try particularly to get them together (in passing) with other people in the congregation they might know and with members who share some aspect of life with them (e.g., same type job, same kind of community involvement, same household situation, children the same age, same hobbies).

*Each  
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ONE*

7. Offer to meet them or pick them up again (preferably the next week, if they have come to worship with you).

8. Keep praying for them, for yourself, and for the church.

**We Need Your  
HELP!**

**Help Move Furniture  
for Carpet Cleaning**

We need 3-4 helpers to move furniture on Monday, Jun. 1, when the professional cleaners will be here to clean all our church carpeting. We need these people here from 7:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Can you help? Contact Jerry Pipol, Building and Grounds chairman, or Pastor Rossing.

**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 2 10:30 - On the Road with Al & June Beck  
12:00 - Bob Anderson's Lunch
- June 9 10:30 - Film "Peege" - A lady and her grandson solve problems  
12:00 - Regular Lunch
- June 16 10:30 - On the Road with Jo & Joe Knotek  
Ghost Towns of the West  
12:00 - Chef's Choice
- June 23 V.C.S. - Out to eat. Place and time to be announced
- June 30 10:30 - Ukrainian Easter Egg Painting demonstration by Lois Bailey  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch



**JUNE BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER**

June 1	Marcie Runge	6940 Mariner Drive #202	53406
June 7	June Sears	1135 Coronada Drive	53402
June 17	Mildred Schroth	3900 N. Main Street #231	53402
June 19	Marvin Gattie	10715 Washington Avenue	53177
June 25	Lowell R. Klees	1903 Shoop Street	53404

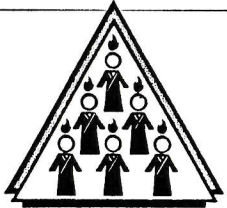
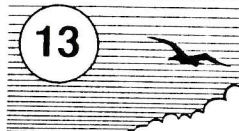
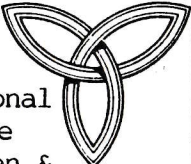

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## JUNE ACOLYTES

June 7 8:00 a.m. Chad Strini, Tiffany Kreimer,  
and Barb Lasko  
10:30 a.m. Adam Schultz, Peter Sukus,  
and Lauren Douglas  
June 14 9:00 a.m. Chris Pearson and Ryan Halsey  
June 21 9:00 a.m. Brad Kousek and Jason Lees  
June 28 9:00 a.m. Ryan Sedgwick and Ben Field

## JUNE READERS

June 7 -- 8:00 a.m.: Eileen Olson  
10:30 a.m.: Lee Woodward  
June 14 -- 9:00 a.m.: Jody Svoboda  
June 21 -- 9:00 a.m.: Chicago Folk  
June 28 -- 9:00 a.m.: Mildred Schroth

## JUNE USHERS

Team #1  
Team #2  
Team #4  
Team #5  
Team #8

## ALTAR GUILD

June 7 - 8:00 a.m.: Jan Svendsen and Shirley Irvine  
10:30 a.m.: Connie Bertermann & Jeannette Bertram  
June 20 5:30 p.m.: Sue Kiger & Sandi Strini (w/set-up)  
June 21 9:00 a.m.: Cheryl Dexter and Barbara Larsen

## MEMORIALS

### Undesignated:

\$530.00 in memory of Bessie Olson  
\$225.00 in memory of Arthur Louis Burdick  
\$410.00 in memory of Frances Woodward  
\$30.00 in memory of Elsie Johnson

### Debt Retirement/Building Fund:

\$255.00 in memory of Clarence Nelson  
\$75.00 in memory of Warren Minske  
\$65.00 in memory of Frances Woodward



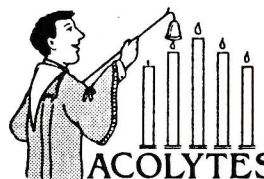
## SPECIAL GIFT

\$50.00 for the Northside Food Pantry in honor of  
Glenn and Eileen Olson

## STAFF AT EMMAUS

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

## Calling All Acolytes!

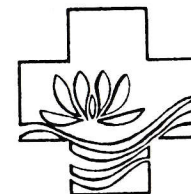


Acolytes: is there a Sunday in July  
or August when you will be out of town?  
If so, please call the church office  
before June 15 so we can take that into  
consideration when doing the scheduling  
for the rest of the summer. Thanks!

## WELCA BULLETINS

The Feast for Mothers, Daughters, and Others was  
truly a feast! One hundred mothers, daughters and friends  
shared their hats, a wonderful dinner, and a fun  
presentation of women's hats throughout the history of  
Wisconsin. Hat Off to everyone who came and enjoyed!

Special thanks to Cheryl Dexter, Kathy  
Christensen, June Beck, JoAnn Christensen,  
Sandy Olsen, Shirley Psiones, Julie Field,  
Anne Felton, Jody Svoboda, Freda Christensen,  
all the guys in the kitchen, and everyone  
else who lent a hand to make the feast a  
success.



--Kris Smith & Joanne VanBerg

## Retreat Planned for September

Women of Emmaus -- Mark your calendars. September  
10 is the next general meeting. A speaker and "goodies"  
are planned for you. You plan to be there! September  
25-26 will be a retreat weekend at the Siena Center.  
There is room for thirty women to stay overnight, and  
possibly room for a few more to come for the retreat  
sessions.

If you can help plan this event, please call Anne  
Felton at 639-3011. Many hands make light work -- please  
help with a small portion of this event.

## Women's Week Camp

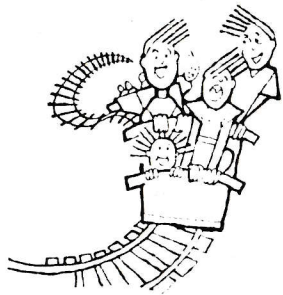
For some summer fun, consider a day, half week, or a  
full week at the Women's Week Camp at Pine Lake in  
Waupaca. Many women of Emmaus have been to this camp and  
enthusiastically recommend it.

Kids are welcome, too, and have their own day camp  
while you have yours. Registration forms for the August  
9-14 camp are available on the bulletin board by the  
office, or call Joanne Van Berg (639-7907).



## Get On the Right Track

Can you hear that whistle down the line? Mark your calendars now -- you're "On the Right Track" for the Boys, Men and Friends Supper on Sunday, June 14 at 4:00. There will be a model train lay-out and other displays, with crafts for the little guys.



And, of course, there will be food! Tickets will be on sale Sundays between services until June 7. The price is \$3.00 for those 9 and over, \$1.00 for boys up to age 8. It'll be a good time for everyone!

Women will be needed to help serve, too. To help out, or for questions, call Barb Toslek at 681-0240 after 3:00 p.m.

All aboard!

## Thanks to Clean-up Crew

Many thanks to Tim and Joann VanBerg, Vern Peterson, Bill Meteyard, Kevin, Kenneth, and Gayle Krug, Joy Kousek, and Jerry Pipol. They did a great job cleaning up the church grounds.

## Members Donate Air Conditioner for Sunset Room

Thanks to Marian Bower and Mae Henke for the new air conditioner that will be installed in the Sunset Room for the Summer. This will help make Saturday evening worship services, committee meetings, receptions and other events held there much more comfortable on hot summer evenings!

## Wish List

1. Carpet Cleaning of all carpets in the church -- \$320
2. New Laser printer for computer -- \$900
3. New tree and seedlings -- \$225

## Emmaus Kringles Win First Two Games

Fred Van Nice reports that the Emmaus Kringles softball team has won its first two games. May 12, the Kringles prevailed over St. Patrick's, 25-15. The next week, the Kringles outran Peace, 5-4. The Kringles play each Tuesday evening at Cliffside Park.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

May 17 was the last day of Sunday School for this year. What a Creation Sunday! Hope all had a great time! See ya in September! Have a wonderful and safe Summer.

### MEMORY WORK

3-year-olds  
Rachel VanBerg  
Andrew Reischl  
\*Benjamin Nixa  
Amy Meteyard  
Jessica Fiebig  
\*Raelin D'Alie

4-year-olds  
\*Erin Sommers  
Ashley Lamberton  
\*Allison Rude  
\*Joseph Devine

Kindergarten  
Anthony D'Alie  
Jenna D'Alie  
Grant Pallesen  
Danielle Pipol  
Lucas Reischl  
Michelle Slawson  
Valerie Yorgan  
Austin Schultz

1st Grade  
Jonathan Pechman  
Amy Lawler  
Erin Svoboda  
Patrick Liesch  
\*Abigail Steger  
Alex Gueldenzopf

2nd Grade  
Rebecca Fiebig  
Rebecca Gottfredsen  
Christina Listrom  
Alyssa Yorgan  
Kristin Clinton

3rd Grade  
Elisabeth Reischl  
Matthew Liesch  
Kevin Meteyard  
\*Josie Hermann  
Jill Lynch  
Bradley Falaschi  
\*Darren Pallesen  
Matthew Fiebig  
Kenneth Larsen

4th Grade  
Justin Svoboda  
Beth Kiger  
Amanda Lawler  
Shannon Verwey

5th Grade  
Ryan Clinton  
Eric Larsen  
Ryan Kreimer  
Daniel Vermey  
Jason Meteyard

6th Grade  
Joshua Sanders  
Adam Schultz  
Ryan Sedgwick  
Eric Toslek  
Erin Nixa  
Bradley Kousek  
Adam Pechman  
Sarah Fiebig  
Eric Moore

7th Grade  
Peter Sukus  
Chad Strini  
Jennifer Lawler  
Lance Pallesen  
Benjamin Field  
Charlie Nixa  
Tiffany Kreimer

8th Grade  
\*Nicole Christensen  
\*Barb Lasko  
\*Tammy Mentch  
\*Brooke Steger  
Sara Ptaschinski

PLEASE--

Those names with stars are to pick up their awards in the Sunday School office. Thank you teachers and staff for all of your sharing with our students. Great job!

Teacher & Staff Brunch -- June 7, 9:15 a.m. Please let us know that you will be attending. See ya there!

If you're interested in teaching or helping out in any way in Sunday School, please let us know. Believe me, it is rewarding for you and the students.

God's Peace to all,  
Pat Shields, Superintendent





## Where Does the Money Go?

Some people have commented that they gave to a TV ministry because of the good work that it does. They implied that their money was better spent through that *other ministry* than through *ELCA benevolence*.

Let's compare some of the better known ministries' budgets with the ELCA and see who does more for the dollar:

Armstrong	(\$65 million)	Oral Roberts	(\$60 million)
CBN	(\$41 million)	Billy Graham	(\$38 million)
700 Club	(\$30 million)	Jerry Falwell	(\$33 million)
PTL	(\$25 million)	Humbard	(\$18 million)
Schuller	(\$18 million)		

The total is a staggering \$328 million. With that money, they all together support:

3 churches; television and radio ministries; 5 schools; a handful of foreign missionaries; 1 hospital.

We, the members of the ELCA, gave \$66 million in 1991 to the ELCA for benevolence. It's not much when compared with the others listed above, but look at what we support with YOUR gifts:

8 Seminaries; 29 Colleges; 216 campus pastors working on 270 campuses; 800 military, hospital, and prison chaplains; 400 foreign missionaries serving in 45 countries; 270 social agencies, hospitals, and nursing facilities; 260 camps; plus magazines, radio ministries, Bibles, etc.

**YOUR ELCA BENEVOLENCE MONEY IS WELL SPENT!!!!**

## FROM THE PASTOR

When I was in seminary I read a book called The Face of My Parish. I think of that title now as I reflect on our congregation and I ask, "What is the face of Emmaus?"

One thing I know is that it is changing. In 1986 Emmaus had 49 people who were over age 80. A couple of weeks ago I looked over that list and noted that 33 of those folks have died, 16 are left. I think about those dear faithful people who have been transferred to the church triumphant and I think about what I heard at the Stewardship Fair a few days ago. There the Rev. Mark Moeller-Gunderson of the ELCA's Congregational Life and Mission Division reported that it takes 14 new members to provide the financial support that one long-time, faithful but now departed member used to give.

I think about some loyal, mature Christians like that whose funerals I've had just since the beginning of this calendar year - LeRoy Andersen, Roma Martin, Harry Andersen, Bessie Olson, Arthur Burdick, Frances Woodward - and I realize the face of Emmaus is changing. I also am impressed by the challenge this presents all of us. Using the formula of 14 to 1, it would take 84 new members to replace in service and financial giving just these 6 people. (Obviously they would not - could not - be replaced in terms of their unique personalities and what they have meant for those of us who knew and loved them.)

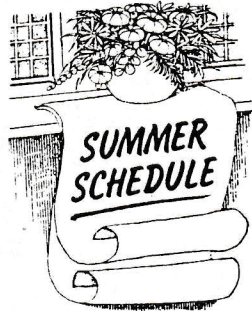
What all this impresses upon me - and I hope you - is that the mission of Emmaus must be increasingly owned by those of us who continue our life of faith and the Lord's work through Emmaus, however long or short our tenure in this congregation has been. Among other things it means that we be alert for ways to be an inviting congregation and to welcome new people of all kinds into our worship and fellowship. That, of course, has to do with more than just getting members for their - or our - own sake. It's putting a human face on the Great Commission: Jesus tells us to "make disciples of all peoples" (Matt.28:19-20).

On June 7 (Pentecost) we will have Invite-a-Friend Sunday. Let the Spirit of Christ work through you to welcome others and give a face-lift to Emmaus.

*Lyle Rossing*

Oh, the comfort - the inexpressible comfort of feeling  
safe with a person -  
having neither to weigh thoughts,  
nor measure words -  
but pouring them all right out - just as they are -  
chaff and grain together -  
certain that a faithful hand will take and sift them -  
keeping what is worth keeping  
and with the breath of kindness  
blow the rest away.

--George Elliot



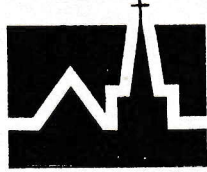
**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS  
SATURDAY JUNE 13**

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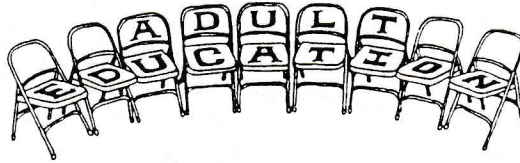




# Emmaus Visitor Summer 1992

## *Adult Education Committee Makes Plans for Fall*

Biblical enrichment and the needs and issues in the community are the areas that the Adult Education Committee is addressing through a series of planning sessions this summer in preparation for fall. This is a new task force, reporting to the Education Committee, that is making plans for an education program that can attract more adults to learning and growing in their Christian faith. The committee has met every Wednesday evening in June and plans to meet some more this summer.



At their first meeting this spring the Adult Education Committee adopted a mission statement that takes off from the mission statement of the congregation: "to affirm, interpret and proclaim the Christian faith by providing educational opportunities for the family of God at Emmaus." To carry out this mission the planning group intends to gather information that identifies the needs of the congregation, identify opportunities that can satisfy the needs and deliver the programs. The task force will have a plan for adult education ready by September 1.

Members of the Adult Education Committee are Fred Van Nice, chairman of the Education Committee and elected leader of this planning group, JoAnn Christensen, Marilyn McGinnis, Janice Windler, Glenn Olson, seminarian Kurt Handrich and Pastor Rossing.

### *No Saturday Service July 4*

Please note that there will not be a Saturday service at Emmaus on July 4. Saturday services will resume July 11 through September 5. The regular Sunday service will be held July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

PASTORAL ACTS

**Baptisms:** June 14, 1992 Kenneth Richard Soens, infant  
son of Richard and Kathy Soens  
June 14, 1992 Jon Raymond Oestreich, infant  
son of Jon and Karen Oestreich

**Weddings:** June 12, 1992 Deborah Goetsch & Fred Swenson  
June 20, 1992 Kimberly Endresen & Jamie  
Andersen

**Funerals:** June 3, 1992 Jan Woiteshek, son of Mabel  
Woiteshek

Gift Certificates for "Commitments Bookstore" were presented to the Adult Choir at the 8:00 service on June 7 by Darrell Reynolds, AAL District Representative for Emmaus.

1992 EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH ADULT CHOIR

Sopranos

Cindi Larsen  
Kathy Christensen  
Cheryl Dexter  
Joan Simon  
Mildred Schroth  
Twyla Jaekel

Tenors

Vern Peterson  
Jess Sedgwick  
Fred Van Nice



Altos

JoAnn Christensen  
Heidi Lamberton  
Joy Lamberton  
Susan Kiger  
Sandy Olson  
Shirley Psiones  
Shirley Velzka  
Jody Svoboda  
Joanne VanBerg

Basses

Tom Gueldenzopf  
Loren Larsen  
Lee Woodward  
Don Velzka  
Mike Schendel  
Ed Simon  
Lyle Rossing

Norm Lanning - Director  
Joyce Kaiser - Organist

Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 4157 wishes to thank and acknowledge the volunteer members and staff of the Emmaus Lutheran Church Adult Choir for their outstanding Sunday and holiday musical contributions at our services. We hope we speak for the entire congregation when we thank them for their weekly dedication to rehearsals and their high quality choral presentations. THANK YOU!!!!

## Adopt-a-Sunday Demonstrates Commitment

The Adopt-a-Sunday program kicked off to a great start in May and continued through June. This program is an on-going effort to help pay the monthly mortgage that we have on the addition. There are a few things that you, the family of Emmaus, should remember about the Adopt-a-Sunday program and the need to meet the monthly mortgage payment of \$2,466.

First, the need is on-going. It is a monthly commitment that we made in order to move forward in faith and to expand our facilities. Because of our commitment to Emmaus and the community of Christ, the mortgage will be with us for a while.



Second, because the need is on-going, the Adopt-a-Sunday program is here to **BE A GOOD STEWARD** stay. You'll see it mentioned and accompanied by an adoption form here in the *Visitor*, and you'll see the names of adopters in the weekly bulletins.

Third, you can adopt a Sunday any time, for any reason. There are no rules, no limits. The adoption form has a suggested minimum, but all amounts are thankfully accepted. All donation amounts are confidential. If you have adopted a Sunday already, you may adopt a Sunday in the future. You can do it to honor a loved one, for thanks to the grace of God, for blessings, for an anniversary, birth, birthday, wedding, whatever. Remember, the need is on-going. You can adopt a Sunday any time.

Fourth, there are still other ways to help. Your continued timely contributions as pledged are very important. And you can use the Building Fund envelopes found in the pews to make a contribution towards this debt retirement. These envelopes are not leftovers, and the Building Fund envelopes are as useful today as they were when you first saw them eight years ago.

God blesses you every day with His on-going commitment. Let us continue to be blessed to be a blessing, and show that, through God's grace, the commitment and faith is strong here in this family.

Joyfully,  
Joanne Van Berg  
Member,  
Debt Retirement Committee



**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.**FOR SENIORS****Program For SUMMER:**

- JULY 7** 10:30 - Gen. & John Nickelsen: Travels  
in Turkey  
12:00 - Regular Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- JULY 14** 10:30 - Film: "Peege"  
12:00 - We are guests of Women of Emmaus  
1:00 - Social Activities
- JULY 21** 10:30 - "Crossbars"--an athlete's accident  
and his come-back  
12:00 - Cook's Choice  
1:00 - Social Activities
- JULY 28** 10:30 - Young Musicians from Emmaus  
Church  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
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- AUGUST 4** 10:30 - Film: "The Mailbox"  
12:00 - Lunch
- AUGUST 11** 10:30 - Film: "Hold the Ketchup"  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- AUGUST 18** 10:30 - Film: "Richie," a young man's  
battle with drugs  
12:00 - Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities
- AUGUST 25** 10:30 - Film: "The Horse with the Flying  
Tail" -- Real life  
12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
1:00 - Social Activities

(July and August birthdays are on next page)

**JULY AND AUGUST BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER**

July 1	Louise Halverson	1600 Ohio Street	53404
July 6	Lucille Atkinson	1230 N.Memorial Dr.	53404
July 10	Lawrence Decker	3000 N.Green Bay Rd.	53404
July 16	Dorothy Jacobsen	1335 Virginia St.	53405
July 18	Edward Sheriff	1424 Fox Tail Dr. #202	53406
July 20	Joseph Hlavka	1237 Isabelle Avenue	53404
July 21	Eleanor Lawrenz	1921 Mt.Pleasant St.	53404
July 23	Edith Bohn	4435 Lakeshore Road	53403
July 26	Doris Decker	3000 N.Green Bay Road	53404
July 27	Mildred Haakensen	2818 Donna Avenue	53404
July 28	Lawrence Estep	2522 Maple Grove Ave.	53404
July 30	Ralph Rasmussen	8829 Northwestern Ave.	53406
July 31	Glenn Olson	1817 Mars Avenue	53404
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Aug. 1	George Mathieus	3019 Durand Ave. #409	53403
Aug. 1	Bernice Klees	1903 Shoop Street	53404
Aug. 4	George Dudek	3900 N.Main St. #215	53402
Aug. 8	Dorothy Holtz	2200 Carlisle Avenue	53404
Aug. 8	Isabelle Barry	1508 Maryland Avenue	53403
Aug. 9	Edith Jansen	1835 Polaris Avenue	53404
Aug. 12	Alfred Beck	733 West Lawn Avenue	53405
Aug. 14	Robert Lawrenz	1921 Mt.Pleasant St.	53404
Aug. 19	Anita Andersen	1645 Thurston Avenue	53405
Aug. 30	Anna Andersen	2200 Washington Av#215	53405

**RSVP Offers Opportunities to Retirees**

Retired? Here's the chance to use a lifetime of knowledge and skills! RSVP -- the Retired Senior Volunteer Program -- lets you work with people, provide office support for agencies and organizations, help in the cultural area, tutor children or adults, and assist in recreational or health activities for those who need your help the most.

RSVP is a nation-wide program, administered locally under the auspices of the Center for Community Concerns, Inc., 1501 Villa Street.

Volunteers receive orientation and on-going training support and follow-up. You may also request reimbursement for RSVP volunteer activity expenses such as mileage, parking and bus fare.

You are protected while on RSVP assignments by free personal accident and liability insurance and excess auto liability insurance if you drive.

Contact Chris Udell-Solberg at 637-7575 for more information or to set up an appointment to learn more about the volunteer activities open to you.



## Adopt-a-Sunday Update

Since the "Adopt-a-Sunday" program began on May 3, members have contributed \$4,775. Thanks to all who have responded and given so generously. "Adopt-a-Sunday" forms are available at all times and will be inserted in bulletins and Visitors for your convenience. Bless as you have been blessed!

See Joanne Van Berg's article on Adopt-a-Sunday on page 3.



## Financial Report

### Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 1992

Beginning Balance (Deficit)	\$	(781.14)
Deposits	\$	12,938.36
Transfers	\$	2,466.00
Interest	\$	0.00
<u>Total Income</u>		\$15,404.36
<u>Total Expenses</u>		\$15,241.19
<u>Ending Balance (Deficit)</u>	\$	(617.97)
W/H Payable	\$	913.79
Checkbook Balance	\$	295.82

## Summer Is Picnic Time

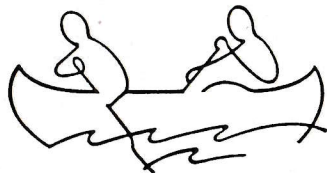
It's time for the annual church picnic! Sunday, August 30 is the date. The 9:00 service will be outside and casual, followed by games from 10:00 to 11:30. We'll eat around 11:30 -- hamburgers and hot dogs. There will be a sign-up for salads and desserts. You'll find more information in the Saturday and Sunday bulletins as the summer passes.

## BIC to Take Canoe Trip in July

The sixth annual Believers In Christ (BIC) Canoe Trip will be this July 17-19. The group will leave Emmaus at 12:00 noon on Friday, July 17 and return between 2:00 and 3:00 the next Sunday afternoon.

The cost to Emmaus members is \$30.00; the cost for non-members is \$45.00. A \$20.00 deposit is needed by Sunday, July 5 to reserve your place on the trip.

The canoe trip is hosted by Summer Ventures and Luther College of Decorah, Iowa.



## All Carpets in Church Cleaned

A professional carpet cleaning was done on all the carpeting in the church on Monday, June 1. This has made a great difference in the color and liveliness of the carpeting. Thanks to John and Pat Liesch for picking up this item from the wish list and covering the cost.

### It's the Second Best Thing to Being There

Attention, college students! Why put yourself through needless heart-break and frustration, disappointment and despair? Take time now to prevent an empty P.O. box next school year!

Let the church office know where you're attending college this fall, and we'll put you on the mailing list to receive your monthly copy of the *Visitor*. Then you can keep up with what's going on back home at Emmaus.

This is also a good idea for anyone who is going into the military, technical school, or any other temporary change of address.



## Ecumenical Decade Event to Be Held

An ecumenical decade event will be held in Wisconsin April 15-17, 1993 (Thursday afternoon to Saturday afternoon) at the Green Lake Conference Center/American Baptist Assembly, Green Lake, WI. For more information, call the Wisconsin Conference of Churches at (608) 222-9779.

## 40 Attend Father-Son Supper

Forty men, boys, and friends enjoyed an afternoon of food, fun and trains -- lots of trains -- at the Boys, Men and Friends Supper this June 14 in Fellowship Hall. It was a great success. Thank you to all who came, and especially to Jim Palmer and the Western Shores Model Railroad Club and the train display.

Special thanks also to Jess Sedgwick, Eric Toslek, and Peter Sukus for their train displays; to Barb Toslek for coordinating the event; and to the behind the scene workers: Karen Sedgwick, Jodi Svoboda, Susan Kiger, Heidi Lambertson, Joanne Van Berg, Erin Svoboda, Rachel Van Berg, and Jamie and Kelley Toslek.

Look for another supper for men, boys, and friends next year.



# JULY 1992



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# AUGUST 1992

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# WELCA BULLETINS

Most of the Bible study circles take two months off (July and August). Because of this break, the next leader meeting is August 18 at 6:30. Circles, make sure you have a September leader assigned for this meeting.

Wouldn't it be fun to "go to camp" like you did as a kid? Or like you never got to do as a kid? Here's your chance: a camp for women at Pine Lake Lutheran Camp in Waupaca, August 9-14 with the theme "Creation Called to Peace." It's officially designated as "Women's Week," but you can also sign up for a half a week (Sunday to Wednesday lunch, or Wednesday noon to Friday noon) or for a day. And, you can share this time with your kids: they can have their day camp while you have yours, and they can join you in the evening. Many Emmaus women have enjoyed this camp, and speak highly of it. A few women from Emmaus are planning to go this year. Won't you come, too? Registration forms are on the bulletin board by the office.



Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America

Check your calendar now.

Do you have September 10 marked for the next Women of Emmaus general meeting? We will vote on the revised constitution (copy posted on the bulletin board by the north doors), and enjoy a speaker, followed by treats for every appetite.

Do you have September 25 and 26 marked for the retreat at the Siena Center?

Do you have October 9 and 10 marked for the Women of the ELCA convention at the Cousins Center in Milwaukee? Will you prayerfully consider being a delegate or visitor representing Emmaus?

Do you have December 10 marked for the Christmas meeting and cookie packing?

This is the fifth birthday of the Women of the ELCA. As this organization, we have been enjoying the fellowship stories, faith journeys, and dreams of women. We are blessed to be able to say we have been doing this for many more than five years, as Christian women. With God's blessings, and our ability to share them, this will continue for many years to come. Come on and join a circle. "Wherever two or more are gathered in my name, I am there with them."

--Joanne Van Berg

## *Look for These Congregational Life Events*

There are plenty of activities planned for you and your Emmaus family. Like:

September 5 & 6: Camping at Lutherdale

In October: Racine Raiders football

In November: Racine Theatre Guild:

"Driving Miss Daisy"

In December: A Sunday afternoon caroling party.

Keep these in mind and watch for more details.

	<u>READERS</u>	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>USHERS</u>
7/5	Cathy Meyer	Ryan Sedgwick Jason Lees	Team #9
7/12	Al Svendsen	Lauren Douglas Jennifer Lawler	Team #10
7/19	(Chicago Folk)	Barb Lasko Mary Ustymowicz	Team #1
7/26	Karen Sedgwick	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	Team #3
8/2	Lyle Christensen	Ben Field Peter Sukus	Team #5
8/9	Ruth Hlavka	Eric Toslek Chris Pearson	Team #7
8/16	(Chicago Folk)	Joshua Sanders Adam Pechman	Team #2
8/23	Karen Sedgwick	Ryan Halsey Brad Kousek	Team #11
8/30	Lee Woodward	Adam Schultz Bill Christman	Team #6
9/6		Barb Lasko Mary Ustymowicz	Team #8

### ALTAR GUILD

<u>Saturdays, 5:30 p.m., w/set-up</u>		<u>Sundays, 9:00 a.m.</u>	
July 4	Evelyn Larsen Margaret Christensen	July 5	Susan Napier Linda Schneider
July 18	Ruth Estep Isabelle Barry	July 19	Kim Battisti Lynn Chobanian
Aug. 1	Pat Jensen Pat Shields	Aug. 2	Sharon Divine Cynthia Cook
Aug. 15	Joyce Slawson Helen Mickelson or Linda Meteyard	Aug. 16	Mildred Schroth Letta Marcus
Sep. 5	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	Sep. 6	Ginny Dougall



## MEMORIALS

### Building Fund - in memory of:

Mrs. Helen I. Andersen . . . . .	\$25.00
Harry Anderson . . . . .	\$25.00
Warren Minske . . . . .	\$75.00
Brandon Ottosen. . . . .	\$50.00

### Non-designated - in memory of:

Frances Woodward . . . . .	\$530.00
Clarence Nelson. . . . .	\$110.00
Elsie Johnson . . . . .	\$30.00

### GIFTS:

Wish List . . . . .	\$300.00
Building Fund . . . . .	\$204.00

## Resolutions on Families, Haiti, and Gambling Debated **GMS Assembly Re-elects Bishop Rogness**

The Assembly of the Greater Milwaukee Synod (GMS) of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America was held June 4-6 at Carthage College in Kenosha. The synod includes Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Washington, and Waukesha Counties, plus Cross Lutheran Church of Ixonia, St. Matthew Lutheran Church of Palmyra, St. Olaf Lutheran Church of Rubicon, and Zion Lutheran Church of Ashippun. The theme of the Assembly, "The Dance of Faith: Remembrance, Repentance, Renewal," was highlighted by workshops on Native Americans, ethnic interaction, children in the '90's, and spiritual themes in dance.

Emmaus was represented at the assembly by Betty Barth, John Psiones, Fred Van Nice, and Pastors Lyle Rossing and Mary Janz; David Christensen was one of two youth representatives for the Racine Cluster.

### **ELECTIONS**

The Rev. Peter Rogness was re-elected as bishop of the GMS-ELCA in an overwhelming vote of confidence June 4. Rogness was elected on the first ballot by 83% of the voting delegates attending the annual synod assembly; 383 ballots were cast.

The assembly also elected 18 delegates to attend the 1993 ELCA church-wide assembly in Kansas City, one regional council representative, and a Lutheran Social Services board of trustees representative. Delegates elected from Racine are Donna Lathrop, lay delegate from St. Andrew Lutheran; Rev. Steven Samuelson, clergy

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delegate from Mt. Pleasant Lutheran; and Rev. Theodore Lindquist, clergy delegate from Redeemer.

Rev. Mary Halvorson of St. Andrew, Racine, was elected to the synod consultation committee for a six-year term.

Donna Lathrop of St. Andrew, Racine, was re-elected to a three-year term on the Lutheran Social Services board of directors.

## **RESOLUTIONS**

Delegates took action on thirteen resolutions on a wide variety of issues from the family to cable TV.

Two proposed resolutions were defeated. One had called for replacing the annual assembly with a bi-annual 3-day assembly alternating with a 1-day assembly in the off-year. The other had requested that the Sierra Pacific Synod call for the reconvening of the discipline committee to extend the deadline for the suspension of two San Francisco congregations until the ELCA takes action on the Study of Ministry and Human Sexuality Study.



The delegates approved the following resolutions:

<> That the Synod recommend that its congregations achieve a minimum goal for giving to Lutheran Social Services for 1993 of \$4.43 per baptized member.

<> That provisions be made to allow for each synod cluster to nominate for synod assembly ratification one delegate to the Churchwide Assembly, with the remaining delegates elected at-large by the Synod Assembly.

<> That the GMS designate 1993 as "The Year of the Family" and recommend to the synod council that the theme of the 1993 Synod Assembly be "Faith and the Family."

<> That congregations be encouraged to have active youth members as delegates for their congregations to the synod assembly.

<> That the GMS call upon its local congregations, pastors and lay leadership to encourage local, ecumenical efforts in their communities to persuade local cable operators to add the Vision Interfaith Satellite Network (VISN) to their systems.

<> That synod congregations be encouraged to advocate on behalf of Haitian refugees.

<> That congregations be encouraged to study the document "Human Sexuality and the Christian Faith" as a

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way of building up the Body of Christ and of considering the possibility of becoming a "Reconciled in Christ" congregation.

<> That the GMS repudiate violence by law enforcement personnel or by citizens, and that congregations should strive to improve inter-racial communication and understanding.

<> That the GMS be encouraged to protest the South African government's use of violence and not to reinvest in South Africa until that country has achieved a democratic form of government.

<> That congregations be urged to advocate Congress for increased U.S. aid for development in Namibia (former Southwest Africa) and that congregations seek ways to develop ties with the people of that country.

<> That the GMS and its church leaders oppose any measures to expand gambling in Wisconsin.

The closing worship service on June 6 had a multicultural flavor. The music and reading of lessons developed the "Dance of Faith" theme, with participants representing many ethnic communities.

## 43 Register for VCS

Emmaus had a successful Vacation Church School in June, with twenty-eight kindergarten through fifth graders registered for the Day Camp, and thirteen children registered for the pre-school program.

In addition to the five Lutherdale counselors, Karen Sedgwick and Jody Svoboda were the directors of the VCS program. Ryan Sedgwick, Nicole Kreimer, Kelly Toslek, Laurie Fiebig, and Marge Zielke were daily helpers as well. Pastor Mary taught the 3-, 4-, and 5-year-olds, and Kylee Albright led them in music.

A thank you goes to all the parents, grandparents, and friends who provided food and/or transportation for the week.

## Thank-You Letter

Dear Emmaus Congregation,

We want to thank you for the beautiful gloxinia plant given in honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary. What a lovely surprise and what a wonderful remembrance of our Emmaus family. Thank you again.

Sincerely,  
Chester and Mabel Meyer

## PASTOR'S PAGE

How do I measure up? Will my work meet the expectations of those in charge? How am I perceived by those around me? Am I meeting their standards? Do you and I tend to look to others and ask ourselves these kinds of "measure up" questions on a regular basis?



Early in June, I experienced a time of reflection of my first eleven months of ministry here at Emmaus. As the last piece of the call process, Rev. Kenneth Wheeler, Assistant to the bishop, came to Emmaus to spend a morning with me and an evening with the church council and me. We talked about joys, concerns, challenges and future goals in our ministry together here at Emmaus. The conversation was a stimulating one (it was exciting to talk about how we could be a more welcoming congregation!), and I wouldn't be honest if I didn't admit that I appreciated the words of affirmation voiced that evening. But I was also clearly remembering the words of a respected seminary professor I heard several years ago. He reminded us that while evaluation is necessary and inevitable, often enhancing performance and the learning process, it will never determine our value as human beings.

Neither glowing reports nor suggestions for change that come from others can determine our individual worth. That is something that God has already done, and that declaration was made when God came to earth in Jesus. God's joining our humanity and God's own son on the cross is God's strong and loving declaration of our worth. Yes, God has evaluated each one of us a worthwhile person!

Henri Nouwen, in *Out of Solitude*, writes the following:

When we start being too impressed by the results of our work, we slowly come to the erroneous conviction that life is one large scoreboard where someone is listing the points to measure our worth. And before we are fully aware of it, we have sold our soul to the many grade-givers. That means we are not only in the world but also of the world. Then we become what the world makes us. We are intelligent because someone likes us. And we are important

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because someone considers us indispensable. In short, we are worthwhile because we have successes...When we have sold our identity to the judges of the world, we are bound to become restless... (pp. 18-20)

In one of our texts for Sunday, June 21, we heard these words of Paul to the church of Galatia:

Am I now seeking human favor or God's favor?  
Or am I trying to please human beings? If I  
were still pleasing people, I should not be a  
servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10

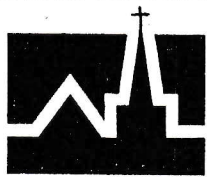
As we said in our meeting with Ken Wheeler last month, it is the Gospel and the impact of the Gospel upon each of our lives that keeps us going as people of faith. And, as the cross and the resurrection proclaim that Good News, shattered are our illusions that worldly evaluations will win us favor with God. It is God who declares that there is grace sufficient for each and every one of us. That's such good news, how can we help but share it?



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## Emmaus Visitor September 1992

### *Celebrate Your Name!*



Sunday, September 13 has been set for Rally Day at Emmaus. Join us as we celebrate who we are as Christians and as Lutherans.

On Rally Sunday, all children through the eighth grade are invited to begin in the sanctuary at 9:10 a.m. for opening music, announcements, and instructions. They will then go with their teachers to their individual classrooms to meet their teachers, register and get to know one another better. The children will end their Sunday school time on September 13 in Fellowship Hall with refreshments.

Adults are invited to the Sunday School Room for coffee, conversation and an opportunity to sign up for fall education offerings.

### *Fall Schedule Resumes*

The fall worship schedule resumes on September 13. The last of the summer Saturday evening services will be September 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Starting Sept. 13, the Sunday schedule will be:

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|-----------------|---|
| 8:00 a.m.       | Worship service   |
| 9:00 a.m.       | Fellowship in the<br>Sunset Room                        |
| 9:10-10:20 a.m. | Sunday School for<br>3-year-olds through<br>high school |
| 9:20 a.m.       | Adult Forum in the<br>Sunset Room                       |
| 10:30 a.m.      | Worship service with<br>nursery available               |





PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None

Baptisms: None

Funerals: July 6, 1992 Mrs. Adelia Goll Keenan (St. Paul Lutheran)

MEMORIALS

Building Fund - in memory of:

Leroy Andersen . . . . . \$50

TREASURER'S REPORT as of July 30, 1992

Beginning Balance		\$	5.30
Deposits	\$ 12,650.00		
Transfers	\$ 2,466.00		
Interest	\$ 0.00		
<u>Total July Income</u>	\$ 15,116.00		
<u>Total July Expenses</u>	\$ 15,063.70		
Ending Balance		\$	57.60
July W/H Payable	\$ 1,028.38		
Checkbook Balance		\$	1,085.98



MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

- Total number of hours U.S. Sunday school teachers spend preparing lessons each week: 4.8 million
- Percentage of church growth due to non-members walking in and joining on their own: 6%
- Percentage of church growth due to non-members being invited by friends, relatives, or other members: 65%

EMMAUS STAFF

- PASTORS: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street 02 681-1973
- Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Avenue 04 633-3059
- SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office 634-5515
- CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Emmaus to Host Auxiliary Luncheon

The Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Luncheon will be held at Emmaus on Monday, September 14 at noon. Auxiliary members and friends are invited. Reservations can be made with Audrey Rasmussen, 886-4960, or Betty Barth, 634-5397. Cost of the luncheon is \$5.00. We also need some help serving the luncheon. If you are willing to help, call Audrey or Betty.

Adult Education Committee Announces Topics

The Adult Education committee is happy to be able to provide you with the following information regarding educational opportunities at Emmaus this fall.

We are planning to offer four areas to choose from for your learning pleasure, based on results from the survey of the congregation conducted in June. They are:

- The Holy Spirit
- Growing Your Faith
- Jesus' Life and Teachings
- Marriage Enrichment

We are planning to have sign-ups for these topics and then address scheduling based on the needs of those who are interested. Sign-up will begin Rally Day, September 13, with the studies actually starting in early October. We are anticipating schedules that include Sunday mornings between services, and weekday evenings as well. We expect to have groups that meet at the church as well as groups that meet in the home of members of the congregation. The important thing to stress is that scheduling will be flexible as much as possible.

One of the details we don't have worked out as of this writing is who will lead some of the studies. We have some leaders already, but we are still in need. If you are interested in leading an enrichment, please let us know. These topics are being presented with prepared materials and there will be assistance available for interested leaders.

It is exciting to be involved in developing Biblical enrichment opportunities for Emmaus. We all hope that you respond with enthusiastic willingness to give them a try. Let God show you His way through a Biblical enrichment opportunity!

The members of the Adult Education Committee are: Fred Van Nice, chairman; Marilyn McGinnis; Glenn Olson; JoAnn Christensen; Kurt Handrich; Lyle Rossing, pastoral advisor; and Janice Windler.



## Rummage Sale Here Oct. 3

Ladies and Gentlemen! It's time to be cleaning out those nooks and crannies for the annual Emmaus Rummage Sale. Circle Saturday, October 3 on your calendar, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for this fun event.

Items in good repair (no clothing please!) may be brought to the church starting on Wednesday, Sep. 30. We will be pricing items on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday evening and also on Friday afternoon. If you need your items picked up, or need to store them at the church prior to Sep. 30, please call Anne Felton, 639-3011, or Kathy Christensen, 886-2151.



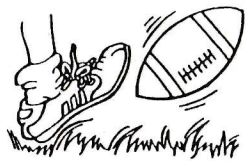
A sign-up sheet will be out shortly for volunteers. Men—don't be shy! We can use your help too! We also need volunteers for the bake sale and refreshment area. A planning meeting will be held 7:00 p.m. September 10.

## Tickets on Sale for "Driving Miss Daisy"

It's theatre time. *Driving Miss Daisy*, presented by the Racine Theatre Guild, is on the agenda for another Congregational Life outing. Make plans now for the show, Friday evening, November 6. Tickets will be on sale in September, and reservations will need to be in early for good seats. Watch the bulletins for more details.

## Join Us for Raider Football

Plan a fun-packed evening with your Emmaus family and see some exciting football in your own neighborhood! The Congregational Life committee urges you to buy your



tickets to the Racine Raiders' home game on Saturday, October 3, then gather on the south end of the block to walk together to Horlick Field. If you need a ride, call Joanne & Tim VanBerg at 639-7907.

All you regular fans, come sit with your Emmaus family!

## Lessons for September

- Sep. 6: Jeremiah 23:23-29; Hebrews 12:1-13; Luke 12:49-53
- Sep. 13: Isaiah 66:18-23; Hebrews 12:18-24; Luke 13:22-30
- Sep. 20: Proverbs 25:6-7; Hebrews 13:1-8; Luke 14:1, 7-14
- Sep. 27: Proverbs 9:8-12; Philemon 1, 10-21; Luke 14:25-33

## Cookmans Move to China

On August 23, Emmaus Lutheran Church celebrated Cookman Sunday as our way of bidding *au revoir* to Kevin and Noël Cookman, with thanks for their many contributions — as BIC advisers, retreat leaders, lay readers, actors and musicians, and with our computer.

Two days later, Kevin and Noël left the United States for Shanghai in People's Republic of China, where Noël has been assigned the position of Deputy Director of Research Engineering for S.C. Johnson and Son for three years. Kevin plans to keep his consulting business, Integrated Systems and Consulting, active in China, and is already working on some projects for Johnson, IBM, and Heuristics.



The Cookmans are eager to hear from home frequently while they are in China. An air mail stamp will get a letter to them in China, or mail can be sent by regular U.S. mail to their P.O. box in Racine, which Johnson Wax will forward to China once a week with the company mail. Either way should take about a week to be delivered.

The addresses are:

Kevin and Noël Cookman  
Apt. #1005, West Tower  
Shanghai Center  
1376 Nanjing Road West  
Shanghai, PRC 200040

Kevin and Noël Cookman  
P.O. Box 1675  
Racine, WI 53401-1675

(Yes, there are six digits in the PRC ZIP code. Air mail rates to China are 50¢ for the first half ounce, 45¢ for the second half ounce, and 39¢ for each ounce after that.)



& Best Wishes!

You can even phone Kevin and Noël in China, keeping in mind that they are 14 hours ahead of Central Standard Time; at 6:00 p.m. here, it's 8:00 the next morning there. Their phone number, including the country codes for direct dialing from the U.S. is 011-86-21-279-8916.



# EMMAUS SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP CENTER



## SENIORS

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 SEPTEMBER:

- SEPT. 8      10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Remembering School Days  
 12:00 - Regular Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities Blood Pressure
- SEPT. 15     10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Film: "US #1: Maine to Florida"  
 12:00 - Regular Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- SEPT. 22     10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - On the Road with Joe & Jo Knotek  
 12:00 - Cook's Choice  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- SEPT. 29     10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Piano Concert by Helen Gill  
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities

### SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

9-02	Gerry Dykstra	1521 Summit Avenue	53404
9-03	Bertha Ericksen	1812 Carlisle Avenue	53404
9-05	Anna Barth	2015 Prospect Street	53403
9-05	Mary Schultz	222 88th St. Sturtevant	53177
9-05	Marian Bower	2052 Georgia Avenue	53404
9-05	Beatrice Traeger	5407 Norman Street	53405
9-07	Victor Anderson	2523 Drexel Avenue	53403
9-09	Meta Haanstad	3340 Fourth Avenue	53402
9-10	Catherine Miller	2705 James Boulevard	53403
9-20	Donald Barth	2201 William Street	53404
9-28	John Cook	709 Chicago Street	53405

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ALTAR CHILD</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
Sep. 5 5:30 pm		Arvilla Nemers Mabel Meyers			
Sep. 6 9:00 am	Barb Lasko Chris Pearson	Ginny Dougall Amy Schultz	Team #8	Eileen Olson	Bill, Freda, & Lyle Christensen
Sep. 13 8:00 am	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer		Team #5	Al Svendsen	Don and Lois Gueldenzopf Brian & Nancy Roosa
Sep. 13 10:30 am	Jason Lees Ben Field		Team #10	Cathy Christensen	Bob & Margaret Christensen Lyle & Cathy Andersen
Sep. 20 8:00 am	Charlie Nixa Erin Nixa	Jan Svendsens Shirley Irvine	Team #7	Bev Hansen	Don & Naoma Andersen Chris & Beverly Hansen
Sep. 20 10:30 am	Peter Sukrus Josh Sanders	Nancy Martinsen Anne Felton	Team #2	Lee Woodward	Esther & Pat Jensen Lee & Betty Woodward
Sep. 27 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey Ryan Sedgwick		Team #9	Lyle Christensen	Don & Betty Barth Scott & Debbie Smith
Sep. 27 10:30 am	Adam Schultz Adam Pechman		Team #4	Jody Svoboda	Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen Tim & Joanne Van Berg
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# SEPTEMBER 1992

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Office: 633-9075



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# WELCA BULLETINS

Change in plans! The Women of Emmaus September general meeting has been changed to Tuesday, September 15 at 7:00 p.m. Your Mission: Community committee is pleased to present Lady Jackson from Independence House, a Racine halfway house for women. Help the women of Independence House by bringing a small gift of a personal Item(s). We'll have a business meeting to vote on a new constitution, and have an ice cream/frozen yogurt sundae extravaganza after the program. Bring a topping to share. You are all invited. Questions? Call Joanne Van Berg at 639-7907.



## St. Luke's Hospice Seeks Volunteers

Are you a person of warmth and compassion who enjoys being with people? Are you looking for meaning and fulfillment in your life?

St. Luke's Community Hospice is looking for volunteers. Volunteers provide a variety of services including respite for family members, companionship for patients, running errands or at times light housekeeping and meal preparation. There is also the opportunity to assist with hospice office work. Orientation and training is provided by the hospice staff.

For an application, call Helen at St. Luke's Community Hospice at 633-9444.

Training will begin Tuesday, September 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m. and continue weekly for five weeks.

## Lutherdale to Host Retreat for HIV/AIDS Friends & Families

Lutherdale Bible Camp near Elkhorn will host a retreat for families and friends of people affected by HIV and AIDS this November. The retreat, entitled "Sharing the Journey," will run from 7:00 p.m., Friday, November 6, to noon, Sunday, November 8. The cost of the retreat is \$45.00 per person; scholarships are available. Call 1-742-2352 for details.

## Loneliness is an Empty P.O. Box

Attention, college students! There is still time to avoid the needless disappointment and despair of an empty P.O. box! Servants in our armed forces! Has it been too long since you last heard your name during mail call?



Let the church office know where we can send your copy of the *Visitor*, so you can keep up with what's going on back home at Emmaus. Nearly all the addresses we have for Emmaus members attending college or the military are out of date -- let's not lose touch!

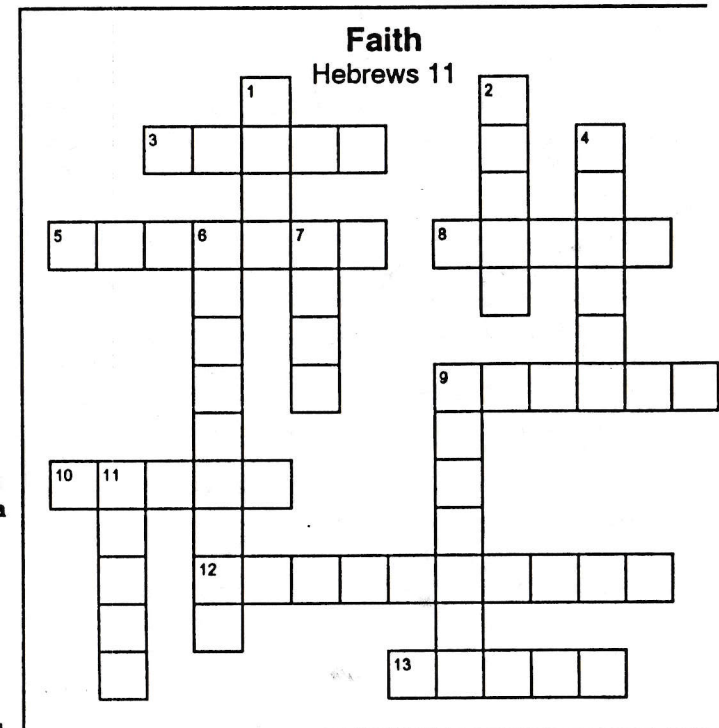
### ACROSS

3. Taken up to heaven, did not die
5. Offered his only son as a sacrifice
8. Before dying, he blessed all of Joseph's sons
9. While in Egypt, gave directions for his burial
10. Invoked future blessings on his sons, Jacob and Esau
12. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of things not seen
13. Was hidden for first three months of life

### DOWN

1. Built an ark
2. Woman who welcomed Israel's spies
4. Followed Moses and crossed the Red Sea
6. Faith is the \_\_\_\_\_ of things hoped for
7. Offered acceptable sacrifice to God
9. The walls of this city fell after being encircled for seven days
11. Bore a son in her old age

## Crossword Puzzle





## LWR Fall Clothing Drive Calls for Blankets, Etc.

We learned from a recent survey in *Money* magazine that Lutheran World Relief was listed fourth from the top as most efficient among 100 of the nation's top charities. LWR is recognized as an expert in being able to deliver the goods to those who really need it throughout the world.

This is one way we have been called to become instruments of God's love and peace through the fantastic work of Lutheran World Relief. In 1991, the people of the Lutheran Churches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan contributed a total of 620,467 pounds of food, clothing, blankets, medicine, health and sewing kits, which were shipped to God's hurting people around the Globe. Our people were also responsible for 166,100 blankets and quilts during 1991 (over half of the national output).

The 1992 Fall Clothing Drive is now underway in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan area. The needs are so great and we know our Emmaus family will want to help. Your donations may be brought to the church up until October 23.

Items needed: blankets and quilts;  
men's and children's clothing (light to medium weight);  
sweaters (no women's clothing except for sweaters)  
large pieces of fabric.

Also, parish projects, which consist of much needed health kits, school kits, sewing kits, and soap, are an excellent undertaking for a family, Sunday School classes, ELCA Circles, or individuals to become involved. There is a booklet entitled *Involvement* which gives you information on how to make or assemble the projects. This booklet may be obtained from the church office.

The lowly blanket is still the #1 item when it comes to saving lives. We encourage you to give blankets and quilts, or the monetary equivalent of \$5.00. Many people are willing and able to make blankets available at the cost of \$5.00. Should you want to respond to this special need with a donation of \$5.00 per blanket, please enclose it in an envelope addressed "Earmarked blankets."

There will be a box in the narthex ready to receive your donations. Many churches are providing at least one blanket per family -- and wouldn't it be wonderful, and pleasing to God, if Emmaus were among them.

Thank you for sharing,  
Nancy Martinsen  
Social Concerns Chair

## Training Planned for Sunday School Teachers

The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the E.L.C.A. is offering a training event for Sunday school teachers on October 10, at St. Matthew's Church in Wauwatosa. The Cluster ICV Education Fest will run from 8:00 a.m. to noon that day, a Saturday. A registration fee of \$3.00 per person must be received at St. Matthew's by September 30. The address of the church is 1615 Wauwatosa Avenue, ZIP code 53213, or contact Barbara Ellwein at 1-352-8468.

## Over \$6200 Collected for Rutilio Grande

Back in Lent, Emmaus Lutheran Church participated in the Greater Milwaukee Synod's El Salvador committee project, "An Easter Gift of Life," part of the Mission90 Partners Around the World program. The committee sends a big thank you to all those who contributed to this relief effort.

Emmaus Sunday School students contributed \$65.00 of the \$6257.41 collected around the synod for our sister parish of Rutilio Grande, El Salvador. The money was used to buy 800 egg-laying chickens, \$200 worth of medicine, a year's supply of food, and agricultural inputs to produce chicken feed; what was left over went toward the purchase of a chicken coop, CORDES coordination and technical support, and SHARE program and administration.

The El Salvador Committee has also received donations for other Salvadoran Projects. In April, a check for \$8085.38 was sent to SHARE. \$3767.25 went toward the purchase of land; \$2954.12 was designated for health care projects; and \$1354.01 was designated for livestock other than poultry.

The next phase of the program, which will focus on other livestock and/or agricultural projects, will be announced early this fall.

## Kids' Choirs to Practice Between Services

Announcing something new for 3-year-olds through sixth graders in 1992-93: you can be a part of the Children's or Youth Choir by attending the practices that are offered during the Sunday School hour for 20 minutes every other week. Watch your mailbox for more information.



## Letters

### Thanks For Helping Celebrate

Dear Lyle,

Please convey my deepest appreciation to the many members of Emmaus for their cards and letters on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of my ordination. It was a wonderful gathering of many family and friends. Thanks to Emmaus church for being such an important part of those 25 years. My whole family looks upon our ten years in Racine as a tremendous time of blessing for us all. Please convey these words to our many friends.

Peace,  
Ken Carlson

### Thanks For a Great Season

The managers and players of the "Emmaus Kringles" men's softball team would like to express our thanks and appreciation to the Olesen family and O & H Danish Bakery for sponsoring us in this year's church softball league. We enjoyed the great weather, the fellowship, and the opportunity to play softball. As the team manager, I would also like to personally thank all of the players, umpires, score keepers, and fans for their participation and dedication to making the team a success. I hope we can all get together again for next year's season!

--Loren Larsen

## ADULT FORUM

- Sept. 13 RALLY DAY. Coffee and sign-ups for adult growth and learning opportunities.
- Sept. 20 "The Urgency of Preaching, Part I: They're Dying to Hear." Video and discussion in the first of a six-part series on "preaching as the method of delivery for the urgent, life-giving message." Video series sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood.
- Sept. 27 "The Urgency of Preaching, Part II: Old Wine, New Wineskins." Video and discussion "in an increasingly secular world where the Gospel is no longer delivered to a captive audience, where the media set the communication standard and where change is the constant, the message of the Gospel can be shaped to touch the unchanging human need."

The assistant to his boss: "Chief, there's an applicant who says he used to make his living by sticking his right arm into a lion's mouth."

Boss: "What's his name?"

Assistant: "Lefty."



But seriously, folks... Names do make a difference. They say something about who we are.

When my wife and I picked the names for our boys we paid a lot of attention to the meaning of names. We liked the meaning of "Christopher" for our first-born: "Christ-bearer." Following a miscarriage we felt the meaning of "Theodore" for a second-born was fitting: "Gift of God."

Each of us has a name. Actually every member of Christ's church has more than one name. Besides a social name each baptized believer has the name "Christian." It's what Martin Luther, back in the early 16th century, wanted his followers to call themselves: not "Lutherans" but "Christians." His point was that they (we) do not follow Martin Luther but Jesus Christ, so that he, Luther, would not take the place of or block out Christ. But the opponents of Luther at the time called his followers "Lutherans" and the name stuck. Lutherans down through the ages would see this name not as using Luther to supplant Jesus but as a directional signal to the heart of the gospel, *i.e.* to Jesus Christ by whose life, death and resurrection we believers in Christ are set right with God and set free from the enslaving powers of the world.

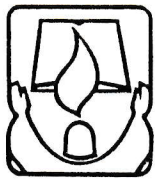
This fall, the Columbus Quincentenary, the 500th anniversary of Columbus' coming to what would be called "America," will provide an opportunity to re-examine the name "American" and what we mean by it. With the celebration in October, just before the national elections, our nation can reflect on who we are, who is really included--and who has yet to be fully included--as Americans. In particular we can consider how we regard descendants of those "Americans" who were here before Columbus arrived, those truly native to this country.

"What's in a name?" Shakespeare asked. A lot, Bill.

On September 13, Rally Day, join with us as we

"Celebrate Your Name." Your name matters!

Your friend, Pastor Rossing, named Lyle



From *ELCA Today*

## **Students study hunger, environment**

One of the complaints often heard about modern education is that its focus is so narrow that students don't develop a global perspective. But that's changing in 15 ELCA colleges and universities through the cooperation of the Institute for 21st Century Studies, the Office of Environmental Stewardship and the ELCA Hunger Program.

The Institute conducts studies examining the many sectors of a nation, including the environment, trade, foreign debt, natural resources, technology, health and education. The goal is to explore alternative strategies for dealing with hunger, utilizing the concept of sustainability.

Since environmental degradation and short-sighted planning are two of the most basic causes of hunger, these studies have proven to be excellent blue-prints for just development policies when they are shared with country leaders.

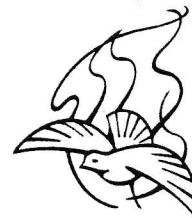
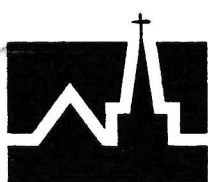
Fifteen ELCA colleges have instituted classes or independent studies focusing on some of the world's poorest countries: Tanzania, Jamaica, Namibia, Nepal, Guatemala and Ecuador.

Your support of the ELCA Hunger Appeal supports these efforts.

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### **10th Graders to be Confirmed Oct. 25**

The following tenth graders will be confirmed on Reformation Sunday, October 25, at the 10:30 a.m. service:

<i>Kerry Andersen</i>	<i>Nicole Kreimer</i>
<i>Jason Battisti</i>	<i>Sharon Lasko</i>
<i>Jennifer Bayer</i>	<i>Matthew Palmer</i>
<i>David Christensen</i>	<i>Heather Pechman</i>
<i>Sara Kiger</i>	<i>Kathy Robuck</i>

*Kelley Toslek*

During September and October, these confirmands are meeting with their mentors for three conversations about faith as it relates to our everyday lives with family, friends, school and the choices we make. Our confirmands' mentors are:

<i>Gary Jacobsen</i>	<i>John Liesch</i>
<i>Loren Larsen</i>	<i>Pat LeRoux</i>
<i>Chris Lamberton</i>	<i>Mary Sue Sollman</i>
<i>John Decker</i>	<i>Eric Olesen</i>
<i>Cathy Meyer</i>	<i>Lorrie Potterville</i>

**SCHEDULE NOTES:** Rehearsal for confirmation will be Wednesday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

A special pre-confirmation breakfast will be served to the confirmands by the eighth grade class on Sunday, October 18 at 9:15 a.m.

There will be no High School Forum on October 25.

Confirmation pictures will be taken after the 10:30 service on October 25.

### **JoAnn Christensen Begins Seminary Studies**

Lifetime Emmaus member JoAnn Christensen started her seminary training at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in Chicago this September. She has been accepted into the Master of Divinity program, a four-year program of training for the ordained ministry. Aid for her tuition has come in the form of a \$1,600 grant from the Siebert Foundation and a \$500 grant from the Emmaus congregation. The \$500 comes from Emmaus' "Faith Forever" fund, designated for seminarian aid.

JoAnn is the daughter of Kathy and Richard Christensen.

## PASTORAL ACTS

**Weddings:** Sept. 5, 1992 Lance Brown & T Ann LaCharite  
 Sept. 12, 1992 Tom Wishau & Doreen Fiskum  
 Sept. 26, 1992 Rick Angus & Gisele Pagels

**Baptisms:** Sept. 27, 1992 Patrick Claude David Jansen,  
 infant son of Traci & Joseph Jansen

**Funerals:** Sept. 15, 1992 Victor L. Anderson

## Adopt-a-Sunday Program Continues

As we become busy with fall activities again, please remember that the Emmaus Adopt-a-Sunday program still needs your support. Since the program began in May, members and friends of Emmaus have given \$7,825.00. These generous gifts have enabled us to continue to make monthly mortgage payments while also meeting our other financial responsibilities.

Sunday School and adult education programs have begun, and most of these activities take place in the new addition. While we enjoy using this comfortable facility, let us also consider our financial obligation. Your gift of any amount will be received with thanks.

Forms are available in the Visitor, Sunday bulletins, or the church office. You may honor or memorialize someone on a particular Sunday, or give a gift of thanks to God for blessings received.



## Treasurer's Report as of Aug. 30, 1992

Beginning Balance		\$ 57.60
Deposits	\$ 15,032.50	
Transfers	\$ 2,466.00	
Interest	\$ 00.00	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 17,498.50</b>	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 17,582.67</b>	
Ending Balance (Deficit)		(26.57)
W/H Payable	\$ 1,564.26	
<b>Checkbook Balance</b>		<b>\$1,537.69</b>



## CROP Walk to Help the Hungry

Walk five or ten kilometers and help raise money to feed the hungry around the world -- and in Racine too -- by getting people to sponsor you. The date for the 14th Annual CROP Walk is Sunday, October 11. If you want to walk or to sponsor a walker, contact your recruiter, Julia Durand.

Last year's event raised \$20,487.00, of which \$5,121.75 (25%) stayed in Racine to help the hungry. The Walk is sponsored locally by the Racine Clergy



Association, The Center for Community Concerns, and the YWCA, and nationally by CROP (Community Hunger Appeal of Church World Service, which represents 30 Protestant and Orthodox denomination.) Sponsors can designate which agency they would like their money to go to, for example, Catholic Relief, Lutheran World

Relief, CARE, UNICEF, etc. The CROP Walk date is selected to coincide as closely as possible with World Food Day, first declared by the United Nations on October 16, 1980.

## Art Piece Given to Emmaus

An old and carefully detailed cross, cut and layered from special paper, has been given to Emmaus by Ed Sheriff in memory of his late wife, Winnie, who died on Sept. 21, 1991. The artistic cross is framed against a background of black velvet. On the back side are these words:

"This cross is made in an art form used by ladies probably about 1850 but no later than 1880. It is layer upon layer of fine paper, hand cut and glued together and then glued to the velvet background. It is a museum piece given to Winnie Sheriff by Cherry Jerry in 1971...."

Our thanks to Ed Sheriff for passing on this work that was among his dear wife's belongings.

## There's Still Time to Sign Up

There's still time to sign up for Adult Education classes! Topics are The Holy Spirit (7 PM Thursdays), Jesus' Life and Teachings (9:15 AM Sundays), and Marriage Enrichment (7PM Mondays). Classes start the first full week in October.



## Council Assesses Directions for Binder Fund

At the August Church Council meeting, your council discussed the Evelyn Binder estate gift. The total gift is \$60,409. The will designated \$5,000 be used to establish a memorial fund for youth and young adult education and growth. This was done several weeks ago with early distribution of \$5,000 for this purpose.

The council decided to use \$5,100 of the estate money to purchase a greatly needed new tractor mower and snow blower for the church. The old one was seventeen years old, and barely being kept in working shape the last couple of years.



The council is using an orderly process to determine how to use the remainder of the estate money. They approved a letter to the congregation, drafted by a sub-committee, that tells who Evelyn Binder was, what goals the council would like to achieve with the gift and an invitation to members of the congregation to submit their ideas for usage in writing to the council or pastors. Council committees are researching various needs and opportunities.

On other matters, Jerry Papol, Building and Grounds chairman, will see whether Emmaus can get some help from the city as we improve lighting in the alley east of the church. Margaret Christensen will be the new Recording Secretary for contributions, replacing Helga Hill, who has done this manually the last several years. Margaret's computer experience will be a big help as she and Paul Berge, our parish secretary, transfer our record-keeping for contributions and gifts to the LCIS computer system.

## Rummage Sale Here October 3

The annual Emmaus Rummage sale will be held on Saturday, October 3 this year from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Items in good repair (no clothing, please) to be sold may be brought to the church after September 30.

Volunteers are needed to help sell items and to price them on the evenings of September 30-October 2 and on Friday afternoon October 2. Help is also needed with the bake sale and refreshment area. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. If you need to have items picked up for the rummage sale, please call Anne Felton (639-3011) or Kathy Christensen (886-2151).

Meet in the Sunset Room across from the church offices. Coffee fellowship at 9:00; Forum at 9:20 a.m. Bring a friend.

- Oct. 4 "Domestic Abuse." Presentation and discussion led by Colleen Carpenter of the Women's Resource Center.
- Oct. 11 "Remember, Repent, Renew." Under this theme for the Quincentenary (500th anniversary) of Columbus' coming to America, we will use biblical resources and the video, "Treaties, Truth and Trust." The video features Wisconsin Tribal leaders and various Bishops.
- Oct. 18 New Member Reception in the Sunset Room, 9:00-9:30 a.m., followed by third video in the series, "The Urgency of Preaching." The topic of this video is "Two-Way Streets." It shows how listeners can participate in the "event" of the sermon by their listening and response.
- Oct. 25 "Celebrating the Gospel: Partners in Ministry in the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the ELCA." Bishop Peter Rogness shares his perspective on our partnership in the gospel with other churches and ministries of our synod. See how our benevolence is used and what challenges we have in Wisconsin and throughout the world.

## Fourth Graders to Receive Bibles

Emmaus will present Bibles to fourth graders at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 11. Early in 1993, there will be home visits made by the pastors with a signing of a contract of commitment in February.

Students receiving Bibles this month are:

Angela D'Alie  
Brad Falaschi  
Amanda Fiegel  
Nick Furuglyas  
Josie Hermann  
Ken Larsen  
Matthew Liesch  
Jill Lynch

Kevin Meteyard  
Darren Pallesen  
Tom Pie  
Elisabeth Reischl  
Nicole Rosenquist  
Nichole Tatum  
Lynda Ustymowicz  
Adam Van Nice



## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Some students still haven't picked up their well-earned Memory Awards. If your name is listed, please stop by the Sunday School Office.

The grades listed are last year's.

### 3-YEAR-OLDS

Benjamin Nixa  
Raelin D'Alie

### 3rd GRADE

Darren Pallesen  
Josie Hermann

### 4-YEAR-OLDS

Allison Rude  
Joseph Devine  
Erin Sommers

### 1st GRADE

Abigail Steger

### 8th GRADE

Nicole Christensen  
Barb Lasko  
Tammy Mentch  
Brooke Steger

## Lost and Found

If you have lost something at Rally Day Sunday or any other time, check in the Sunday School office.

## Welcome to Sunday School

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 you will be able to help your child's teachers in any way you can throughout the year.



Hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Sunday School Rally Day. Big thanks to Pastor Mary, Mike Schendel, and Kristie Shields for getting the balloons for Rally Day. *Nice job.*

God's Peace to All,  
Pat Shields

## Don't Forget Food Pantry

The second Sunday of the month, all students should bring canned/non-perishable goods along with their regular offering. All this will go to the Northside Food Pantry. *Don't forget that any time is a good time, too!*

## Attendance Awards Continue

As started last year, we will award students every four weeks who have perfect attendance at Sunday School.

## Please Mark Your Calendars

This year's Christmas program will be Sunday, December 20 at 4:00 p.m. The big practice will be on Saturday, December 19 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

## HIGH SCHOOL FORUM

Oct. 4 Sharing and Caring Day  
Oct. 11 World Hunger  
Oct. 18 8th Graders cook breakfast for confirmands

## B.I.C. Events Announced

Youth in Grades 9 to 12! Plan now to attend these Believers In Christ (B.I.C.) events this fall. All Emmaus 9th-12th graders are welcome.

The fall gathering of B.I.C. will be at 2:00 Sunday afternoon, October 4. We will set goals and plan events for the rest of the year.

There will be a Pre-Confirmation Breakfast October 18 for 10th graders being confirmed the following week. 8th graders will be cooking and serving the breakfast.

Come to the lock-in here at church on November 13! Activities will start at 8:00 p.m. and continue until a quarter to whenever, with late-night bowling, pizza, and more that night, and breakfast Saturday morning.

B.I.C. will be serving at the Thanksgiving Eve Pie Social on Wednesday, November 25.

## Talking About Alcohol and Other Drugs

Do you sometimes feel you need help interpreting what's *really* being said in your family -- especially when it comes to a tough topic like drinking and using drugs? Then this program is for you!





If you have a 4th-9th grader in your family, this program, "Now You're Talking!: Parents and Kids Talk Straight About Alcohol and Other Drugs," can get you talking -- and listening -- to each other. And that's the first step in prevention of alcohol and other drug abuse.

Families with children in grades four through nine are invited to attend this Now You're Talking workshop. It will be held on October 18, at 12:00 in Fellowship Hall. A lunch will be served after the second service for participating families followed by the 90-minute program facilitated by Darrell Reynolds of AAL, Joe Muniz of the police department, and Cathy Knuteson. Child care for children too young to participate will be provided.

This is really a great opportunity to learn how to communicate more effectively with family members and to build a stronger family. Please join us! Each participating family will receive a free video and guide. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Pastor Mary. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.





SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <b>World Communion Sunday</b> <b>4</b>	<b>September 1992</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	<b>November 1992</b> S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	EVERY WEDNESDAY: 5:30 pm 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation 7:00 pm Adult Choir	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:00-2:00 Rummage Sale 6:00 pm Raider Football
	<b>5</b> 6:30 pm Worship & Music Comm.	<b>6</b> 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center		<b>7</b> 9:00 am Mary Circle @ Freda Christensen's 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle 7:00 pm Person- nel Committee	<b>8</b> 7:00 pm Miriam Circle 7:00 pm Bible Study on Holy Spirit 7:00 pm Cluster Council, Our Sav.	<b>9</b> WELCA Convention - Cousins Center, St. Francis
<b>11</b> 18th Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 & 10:30 am WORSHIP SERVICE; Presentation of Bibles to 4th Graders at 10:30 service 9:20 am New Members Class CROP Walk	<b>12</b> Columbus Day Lincoln Luth'n Resident-Coun- cil Retreat in Fellowship H. 6:30 pm Church Council 7 pm Martha-Mary	<b>13</b> 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship 8:00 pm Steward- ship Committee	<b>14</b> 	<b>15</b> 7:00 pm Bible Study VISITOR DEADLINE	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 2:00 pm Wedding: Connie Lamber- ton & Brian Balthazar
<b>18</b> 19th Sunday after Pentecost St. Luke, Evangelist 9:15 BIC Pre-Confirmation Breakfast 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK Service —new members received at 10:30 9:00 am New Member Reception 9:10 am Sunday School 12:00 noon "Now You're Talking" with lunch	<b>19</b> 5:00 pm Building & Grounds Comm. 6:30 pm Educat'n Committee 7:00 pm Lydia Circle	<b>20</b> 9:15 am Cluster Clergy @ Emmaus 10:00 am Seniors 6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study 7:15 pm Board	<b>21</b> 6:30 pm 10th Gr. Confirmation Rehearsal	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Person- nel Committee	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Lutheran World Relief Clothing Picked up
Pastor Janz in St. Paul for Continuing Education						
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## Acolytes

## Altar Guild

## Ushers

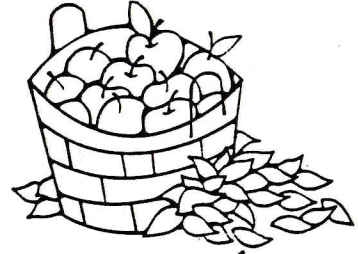
## Greeters

Oct. 4 8:00 am	Barb Lasko Mary Ustymowicz	Cheryl Dexter <sup>s</sup> Barbara Larsen <sup>s</sup>	Team #11 (Roosas)	Bev Hansen Don & Lois Gueldenzopf
Oct. 4 10:30 am	Jennifer Lawler Adam Pechman	Jody Svoboda Karen Sedgwick	Team #6 (H.Jensen)	Lee & Betty Woodward Norm & Gladys Sorenson
Oct. 11 8:00 am	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	_____	Team #1 (Windlers)	Lyle Christensen Gordon & Sandy Olson
Oct. 11 10:30 am	Joshua Sanders Peter Sukus	_____	Team #8 (Meteyard)	Bob & Margaret Christensen Mae Henke
Oct. 18 8:00 am	Charlie Nixa Erin Nixa	Ruth Estep <sup>s</sup> Isabelle Barry <sup>s</sup>	Team #3 (H.Miller)	Don & Naoma Andersen Gary & Janice Windler
Oct. 18 10:30 am	Brad Kouskek Eric Toslek	Marion Andersen Kathy Dexter	Team #10 (B.Christensen)	Tim & Joanne VanBerg Jim & Ginny Dougall
Oct. 25 8:00 am	Chris Pearson <sup>c</sup> Ryan Halsey <sup>b</sup> Bill Christman <sup>b</sup>	_____	Team #5 (Pottervilles)	Chester & Mabel Meyer Brian & Nancy Roosa
Oct. 25 10:30 am	Adam Schultz <sup>c</sup> Jason Lees <sup>b</sup> Ben Field <sup>b</sup>	_____	Team #2 (L.Andersen)	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Heidi Lamberton & Sue Leger

<sup>c</sup>Crucifer <sup>b</sup>Banner bearer <sup>s</sup>Set-up

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



## Seniors

### Program For October:

Oct. 6	10:00 - CC 10:30 - Lila Berge: Grand Canyon and Native American cultures in Southwest U.S. 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Social Activities
Oct. 13	10:00 - CC 10:30 - Jo & Joe Knotek: Wisconsin Antiques 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Social Activities
Oct. 20	10:00 - CC 10:30 - Film: "The Real West: Recreation of the American West" 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Social Activities
Oct. 27	10:00 - CC 10:30 - Bob Luehr: Hawaii—Maui & Kauai before Hurricane Iniki 12:00 - Lunch 1:00 - Social Activities



### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

10-01	Rose Nelson	7040 Mariner Dr. #105	06
10-03	Walter Hensel	1100 Fountain Dr. A207	04
10-14	Ray Knapp	1326 Valley View Dr.	05
10-19	Freda Christensen	5745 Cambridge Lane	06
10-20	Mabel Melvin	3900 N. Main St. #308	04
10-29	Julia Durand	401 Walton Ave.	02
10-30	J. Wm. Christensen	5745 Cambridge Lane	06



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Don't miss out on a good deal. It's the *Reader's Digest* of the Women of the ELCA. Bible study, human interest profiles, devotions, prayers, stories, and articles that touch the heart and sing God's praise, stories and information about people and ministries. If you don't subscribe to this magazine yet, now is the time. The \$7.00 yearly rate is a savings over the \$9.00 individual rate, and the eleven issues are mailed to you! DEADLINE FOR THIS DEAL IS NOVEMBER 1!

### Christmas Meeting December 10

Women of Emmaus-- The annual Christmas meeting and cookie packing extravaganza is scheduled for December 10. Make plans to be there as you make some extra cookies in your holiday baking schedule for the senior members of Emmaus. New officers and board members will be voted in and installed at this meeting. Our program highlights "Disciples of the True Light." See you there!

### Jackson Addresses General Meeting

We were blessed to have 20 women in attendance for the Women of Emmaus September general meeting. Lady Jackson, manager of Independence House, a halfway house for women, spoke about her work, the people she tries to help, the criminal way of thinking, and the need for more programs like these in our community. God bless her as she works to make our world a better place.

The revised constitution was also approved at this meeting. A final copy will be posted on the Women of Emmaus bulletin board on the west wall by the north door.

### Thankoffering Service November 15

The Women of Emmaus' Service will be celebrated at 8:00 and 10:30 on November 15. Many hands, hearts and minds make this a glorious gift of love to our Lord. Won't you join the planning or preparation or participation of this event? Blessed to be a blessing: let your light shine. Join in if you can help in the choir or service on this Sunday. And don't forget your Thankoffering - those box banks and envelopes.

## LWR to Collect Blankets and Clothing

Lutheran World Relief's 1992 Fall Clothing Drive is now underway in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. LWR needs blankets, quilts, men's and children's light- to medium-weight clothing, sweaters, and large pieces of fabric. Except for sweaters, they are not collecting women's clothing. These items are needed by October 23.

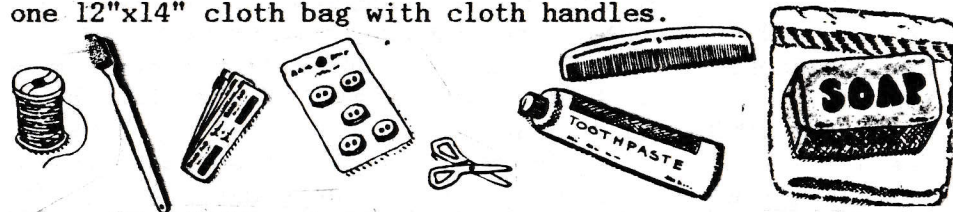


Also needed are health kits, school kits, sewing kits, and soap. These items are needed by November 15.

Health kits should contain each of the following: one hand towel, one washcloth, one bath-size bar of soap, one toothbrush, one tube of toothpaste, one comb, one metal nail file or nail clippers with nail file attached, and six bandages (1/2" to 3/4"). The smaller items should be wrapped in the towel and tied securely with ribbons or yarn.

Each sewing kit is to contain: three yards of cotton or a cotton blend fabric, one package of needles for hand sewing, one spool of matching thread, and one card of buttons. Wrap all sewing notions inside the fabric and tie with string, yarn, or a strip of fabric.

The school kits, which will be sent to children whose lives have been disrupted by war, natural disaster, or other difficulties, need to contain: pads or notebooks of 100-150 sheets of approximately 8-1/2"x11" ruled paper, one blunt (safety) scissors, one 30-centimeter (12") ruler with metric units, one pencil sharpener, six new pencils with erasers, one 2"-3" eraser, 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors, one box of 8 or 16 crayons, and one 12"x14" cloth bag with cloth handles.



### St. Matthew's Hosts Sunday School Teachers

The Greater Milwaukee Synod's annual training event for Sunday School teachers will be held on October 10 at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. The Cluster IV Education Fest will run from 8:00 a.m. to noon. A registration fee of \$3.00 per person must be received at St. Matthew's, 1615 Wauwatosa Avenue, ZIP 53213, by September 30.



## "Driving Miss Daisy" Tickets on Sale

Make plans now to see "Driving Miss Daisy" at the Racine Theatre Guild. Tickets are on sale now between services, or call Barb Toslek at 681-0240 for reservations. Cost is \$7.60 per ticket for the Friday, November 6 show. Meet at Emmaus at 6:30 for social time (bring a light and simple hors d'oeuvre).

We need to have our ticket orders in on October 23 in order to take advantage of the group rate.

## North Cape Hosts Fish Fry

On Saturday, October 3, North Cape Lutheran, 2644 Highway 45, will host its 9th annual Door County Style Fish Fry, 4:00-8:00 p.m. Admission at the door is \$7.95 for adults, \$4.00 for children 5-12 years old. Call 835-2206 mornings or 835-4922 for details.

### EMMAUS STAFF:

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

SECRETARY: Paul Berge  
Church Office, 634-5515

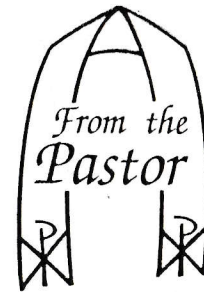
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

## Pastor Mary to Attend Seminars

As part of her continuing education, Pastor Mary will be at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, from Oct. 19-23. She will participate in two studies during that week: Women of the ELCA Bible Study for 1993, and Imagination in Preaching and Worship. The first study will provide insights and suggestions for leading the women's Bible study in our congregation. The second study will provide resources for and demonstrations of imagination in traditional and non-traditional sermons, as well as resources for developing liturgies.

### Lessons for October

Oct. 4: Exodus 32:7-14; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10.  
Oct. 11: Amos 8:4-7; I Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13.  
Oct. 18: Amos 6:1-7; I Timothy 6:6-16; Luke 16:17-31.  
Oct. 25: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36.



## Pastor's Corner

When I came to Emmaus over a year ago, there is one thing I expected to find, but didn't. For some reason I had thought *IT* would be a part of what had been described to me as "the oldest Danish Lutheran congregation in the country." Where was *IT*? Could *IT* be hidden somewhere?

But, before you get all worried and concerned about what was missing, I'd like to assure you that I'm glad I didn't find *IT* here. That "*IT*" to which I refer, but which I didn't find is a mentality of strong resistance to any new ideas and innovation and change. But, *IT* wasn't here! You, the people of Emmaus, proved me wrong, and I'm delighted that you did!

Oh, sure, who doesn't like to sing an old, familiar hymn or to experience other positive reminders of the past? That's natural. It's also natural that some might make a point never to miss the Sunday of the month when we use the Chicago Folk Service, while others would prefer that the traditional service be used every single Sunday. We are different people, and different styles and forms of worship speak to us differently. And, as long as we strive to be diverse and inclusive rather than a homogeneous community of faith, some of those tensions will always exist. But that's okay, as long as we can talk about them, laugh about them from time to time, and compromise and make adjustments when necessary. That's all a part of living together.

In the past 15 months, you have warmly welcomed me as your first female pastor and Paul Berge as your first male parish secretary. As Pastor Rossing and Paul and I have all been striving to function together as a team, we appreciate your encouragement, your prayers and your support.

Some things have been happening in the past months that we're excited about. A generous monetary gift for computer software has allowed us to purchase that and to transfer all of our membership records to the computer (thanks to many hours of tedious work on Paul's part!). The next months will entail the same work for our financial records, and by the first of the year, we should be completely computerized.

Another gift of money has made it possible to revise and revamp our Chicago Folk Service and songbook. That project has been ongoing for over two years, and on

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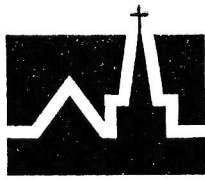
October 18 we hope to inaugurate the new book. No longer must we contend with tattered covers and torn and loose pages falling on the floor! The new format should be easier to follow, too. The language has been updated, and different songs (many old favorites, along with some new ones) will be added to the book throughout the next several months. A special thank-you to Cathy Meyer and the other folks who have spent/are spending countless hours on this project! It has truly been a labor of love.

As of this writing (which is getting rather long-winded--thanks for reading up to this point), I'm looking forward to being part of Emmaus' first women's retreat, "One Body, One Spirit, Many Gifts." As I think of gifts, I realize that so many of you (women, men and kids) are generously sharing your gifts to make Emmaus the vibrant, caring congregation that we are called to be. Your God-given creativity and passion for the Gospel will keep us a church always alive and reforming, while at the same time remaining firmly grounded in that timeless Gospel message. Let us remember that as we celebrate Reformation Day at our special festival services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. on October 25. It's a Sunday you won't want to miss!



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## Thanksgiving Eve Service Features Seminarians

The Thanksgiving Eve service will be on Wednesday, Nov. 25, 7:00 p.m. Bringing reflections on their own reasons for giving thanks will be the two seminarians -in-training: Sue Bowen and Kurt Handrich. The service will include the Eucharist (from the New Testament Greek for "Thanksgiving") -- in other words, the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Plan to worship here on Thanksgiving Eve. Bring a friend. Then join us for the pie social in Fellowship Hall afterwards. Donations at the tables will be used to finance Senior High Youth activities.



## Women to Lead Thankoffering Service Nov. 15

"Blessed to Be a Blessing" is the theme of the 1992 annual Thankoffering Services to be held at Emmaus on November 15. Planned by the Women of Emmaus, the service will include voices from scripture (such as Lydia and Mary) sharing meditations of thanksgiving and inspiration.

Special music will also be provided by a Women's Choir under the direction of Norm Lanning. (Anyone interested in singing with this group is invited to practice with the group on Wed. Oct. 28 and Nov. 4 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 11 at 7:00 p.m.)

Everyone is asked to bring their special designated Thankofferings to the Service. New Thankoffering boxes will be available in the Narthex for use during the coming year.

Volunteer women are still needed to assist as ushers, readers, etc. Please contact Pastor Mary or Anne Felton if you can help in any way on Nov. 15.



## PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: Oct. 17, 1992 Connie Lamberton and Brian Balthazar  
Funerals: Sept. 29, 1992 Warren P. Schultz

### New Members Join Emmaus

On October 18, 7 new members joined the Emmaus family.

**Marilyn Binn Anderson** 639-7074

121 E. Parkfield Court 53402

Marilyn is the wife of David Anderson. She and Dave spend their winters in Arkansas.

**Brian Ginster**

1024 S. Main Street #114 53403

Brian is interested in singing and gourmet cooking. He is a friend of Marilyn McGinnis.

**Dean & Donna Monosso** 634-0339

and their children, Debra Langdon & Alex & Diana Petri

1216 Hagerer Street 53402

Dean has helped in the kitchen here with his recipe for barbecue. They are transferring here from Gethsemane. Alex and Diana have joined the acolyte team.

Oops!



Anyone relying on the article in last month's *Visitor* to find JoAnn Christensen and the Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary will be off by about 500 miles. Both are in St. Paul, Minnesota, not Chicago, Illinois.

## MEMORIALS

Non-designated:

In memory of Victor Anderson \$1,752.50

To Leanore Anderson \$ 100.00

Building Fund:

In memory of Victor Anderson \$ 35.00

## Council Members Distribute Gift of Love

Your church council voted at its September meeting that half of the proceeds from Gift of Love gifts would go to Lutherdale Bible Camp and Conference Center, and that the other half would go to the Domestic Disaster Fund.

The council also voted to use the offerings given for Lutheran Social Services by November 1 to receive matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood.

## Stewardship Campaign Focuses on Biblical Theme

**Honor the Lord With All Your Gifts!** By now, most of you have heard or seen this phrase. It is the theme for our Stewardship Campaign for the year 1993. The biblical text for our theme is Proverbs 3:9-10, "Honor the Lord with your possessions and with the first fruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty and your vats will overflow with new wine."



With all the slick advertising we see nowadays and the "keep up with the Joneses" attitude it produces, it is hard not to justify buying that new stereo, or dining room set, the fanciest toys for the kids or that new car. We all get caught up in it. After all, many times, we don't even need any money right away, we can finance it and "pay later."

The message of the verse is clear, yet how many of us only hear part of it--the "G Word," give?

Give, give, give! Could it be that we focus on this word because we know we could give more? Do we put more emphasis on the act of giving than the reasons for it? Or maybe we'd rather finance it and pay later? We're all guilty at some time or another of trivializing our gifts and what they mean to the receiver of those gifts (whether they be monetary or with our talents).

During the next few weeks, we will identify some needs of Emmaus and the ELCA and our community and what monetary gifts can help us accomplish. But we also want to remember that it is not only the gift itself, but the recognition that God gives everything we have, and we do God honor by giving of ourselves (whatever we give) as Jesus did, with a love and a commitment that is truly from the heart.

It is with joy that we ask you to share the gifts that the Lord has given you and ask you to consider your role as stewards of Emmaus.

Yours in Christ,  
Gregg Albright



## Emmaus Participates in Community Meal Program

It is over 11 years ago that Emmaus joined with a group of other churches to establish what is known as the **Community Meal Program**, served at St. Patrick's McCarthy Hall. It is a free meal served every Thursday evening beginning at 5:30 p.m. for one hour, open to anyone. No one is excluded as long as they want to come and share what is offered. There is no cost, although participants may make a donation or help with set-up or clean-up. There is no pressure to do so, however.

Emmaus alternates with St. Andrew's Church on the **FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY OTHER MONTH**. We serve the months of February, April, June, August, October, and December.



Each church decides on a menu and prepares the same recipe each month. Emmaus' menu continues to be a very simple hamburger casserole, jello salad, and cake for dessert. (The casserole recipe will be included in next month's *Visitor*.) Beverage, bread, butter, etc., are provided by St. Patrick's and

donations. Workers to help serve and clean up are also provided by the church which is hosting each Thursday.

The months that Emmaus hosts the CMP, it involves a minimum of 27 people to help prepare food, serve and clean up. If you are not already involved with the CMP in some capacity, we invite you to join us. you will find this to be a most rewarding experience. The main purpose for having a Community Meal Program will not solve the world's problems or absolve anyone from working in other areas. But it can open doors. If you are willing to participate in the CMP, please fill in the information below and return it to the church office. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS.**

---Nancy Martinsen, Social Concerns Committee

I would be willing to help with the **COMMUNITY MEAL PROGRAM** by helping to:

\_\_\_\_\_ Prepare food (*i.e.*, a casserole, jello or dessert)

\_\_\_\_\_ Serve and clean up.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

NAME

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

## Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!

Whatever happened to good old-fashioned neighborhood Christmas caroling? Surprise! It's right here in our Emmaus neighborhood. Every lover of Christmas carols is invited to stroll (or hustle, depending on the temperature) with other Christmas carol lovers through the neighborhoods around Emmaus on Sunday afternoon, December 13, beginning at 3:30. With a loud and joyful noise we will walk along the sidewalks, spreading some of our joy in the birth of our Savior. We will warm up afterward with hot chocolate and cookies. Sponsored by your Congregational Life Committee -- the more voices, the louder that joyful noise!

### Deck the Church

On Saturday, December 5, we will need your help to decorate our church for Christmas. Please put this on your calendar. If you can help, please call Shirley Psiones, 634-2616.

### Lutherdale Offers "Journey to Bethlehem"

Last year, nearly 200 people participated in "Journey to Bethlehem," hosted by Lutherdale Bible Camp in Elkhorn. So many commented positively, that they have decided to offer a similar event this December 6, 1992.

The theme this year will be *Visits from Angels*, and will start at 4:00 that Sunday afternoon with appetizers and hors d'oeuvres in the dining hall, with the Advent Banquet at 5:00. From there, participants with journey outdoors "to Bethlehem" for the annunciation to Mary and Announcement to the Shepherds at 6:00. The program will close with an "Angel" Carol Fest in Bakken Chapel at 7:00.

The cost for the banquet and program is \$7.50 for adults and \$4.00 for children under age 12. Send the information below to Lutherdale, Route 1, Box 122, Elkhorn, WI 53121, or telephone (414) 742-2352.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ X \$7.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_ X \$4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

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



# WELCA BULLETINS

Hope you haven't forgotten the Christmas meeting and cookie packing extravaganza planned for December 10! For those who have never attended one of these meetings, the highlight is the packing of the Christmas cookies into the decorated cans for an extra special gift for our senior Emmaus members. Bake a few extra cookies this holiday season and join the fun. The board members of the Women of Emmaus will be installed at this meeting, too, and we will be a part of the program "Disciples of the True Light." See you then.

Did you know that 66 women of Emmaus receive the *Lutheran Women Today*?

Did you know that you, too, can subscribe to this magazine?

Did you know that *LWT* is a refreshing collection of articles and stories geared to the women in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America?

That means you!

Did you know that the 1993 Bible study in *LWT* focuses on I Corinthians, with emphases on Faith, Hope, and Love? And 1994's study will be on Hebrews?

Did you know that the writer of this study, Rev. Mary Albing, is a close friend of Pastor Mary?

Did you know that Pastor Mary has attended a workshop on this study in order to bring us new insights into St. Paul and his teachings in this study?

Did you know that Anne Felton and Joanne Van Berg had the privilege of meeting and learning about the Bible study from Pastor Mary Albing at the WELCA convention in October?

Did you know that you don't have to be a Bible study circle member to subscribe? That you don't even have to come to the meetings to subscribe (although the meetings are held for you)?

Order, or renew, your *LWT* today! By ordering as a group, we save \$2.00 off the individual price. Your \$7.00 ensures a home-delivered copy which includes the Faith, Hope, and Love Bible study. Please make checks payable to Women of Emmaus and drop them off in the special box in the narthex or give it to Joanne Van Berg. The group subscription will be sent in November 13.

*LWT* Bible study resource books are being ordered this year only for those who would like one. Call Joanne Van Berg at 639-7907 or drop a note in the *LWT* subscription box to place a COD order.



## People in Our Parish

### Volunteer Edith Jansen Serves at Racine Hospitals

During the past fourteen years, Emmaus member Edith I. Jansen has put in over 6,000 hours of volunteer work at St. Mary's Hospital at 3301 Spring Street. (That's 250 days if you strung all the hours together!) For the last five years, she has also been volunteering at St. Luke's Hospital, 1320 Wisconsin Avenue.



### HATS OFF TO...

"When I retired, I had to do something," she says, and she certainly does keep busy. At St. Mary's, she handles admissions and works on the menus, working Thursdays, Fridays, and alternate Wednesdays. She works at the St. Luke's information desk on Sundays and on the third and fourth Friday of each month.

She has received eight award pins from St. Mary's and three award pins from St. Luke's for her hours of service. What keeps her going? Edith has a simple answer: "The satisfaction of helping people. I enjoy volunteering at both hospitals."

### Don and Naoma Andersen Move Up North

Don and Naoma Andersen are moving to Long Lake, south of Waupaca, this month. Don and Naoma have been attending Emmaus since its Mound Avenue days and Don was the director of the usher program for many years. We wish them well in their new home.

### Call for Cotton

**NEEDED:** Cotton fabric for bibs. Bring to the church or call Betty Rossing, 681-1973, or June Beck, 633-8887.



### November Birthdays - 70 Years and Older

11-02	Clara Buchman	1223 Lathrop Ave.	05
11-08	LaVerne Jepsen	1342 Harrington Dr.	05
11-12	Elsie Shilling	5305 16th St. #17	06
11-15	Dagny Thomsen	2424 Thor Ave.	05
11-18	Carl Dalgaard	7226 Northwestern Ave.	06
11-28	John Haanstad	3340 Fourth Avenue	02



# NOVEMBER 1992

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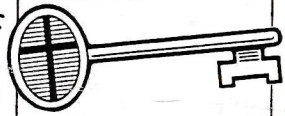


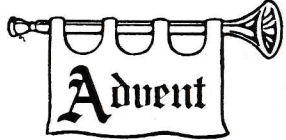

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Aid Association for Lutherans

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	<u>GREETERS</u>
Nov. 1 8:00 am	Chad Strini Tiffany Kreimer	Susan Napier's Linda Schneiders	Team #7	Karen Sedgwick	Ray & Myrna Olesen Gayle Krug, Betty Rossing
Nov. 1 10:30 am	Alex Petri Diana Petri	Connie Bertermann Jeanette Bertram	Team #4	Jody Svoboda	Lloyd & Audrey LeRoux Norman & Gladys Sorensen
Nov. 8 8:00 am	Erin Nixa Charlie Nixa	---	Team #9	Eileen Olson	Gary & Janice Windler Don & Lois Gueldenzopf
Nov. 8 10:30 am	Adam Pechman Peter Sukus	---	Team #6	Tim Van Berg	Ralph & Audrey Rasmussen Esther & Pat Jensen
Nov. 15 8:00 am	Barb Lasko Mary Ustymowicz	Ruth Estep's Isabelle Barry's	Team #11 /WELCA	Thankoffering Service	Jim & Nancy Martinsen Gene & Doris Potterville
Nov. 15 10:30 am	Jennifer Lawler Eric Toslek	Sue Kiger Sandy Strini	Team #8 /WELCA	Thankoffering Service	Mary Lees & Sue Sollman Heidi Lamberton, Sue Leger
Nov. 22 8:00 am	Josh Sanders Ben Field	---	Team #11	Cindy Larsen	Bill & Cheryl Dexter Jeff & Linda Clinton
Nov. 22 10:30 am	Jason Lees Ryan Sedgwick	---	Team #6	Catherine Andersen	Chris & Caren Lamberton
Wed., Nov. 25 7:00 pm		Evelyn Larsen's Marg. Christensen's	Team #10		Tim & Joanne Van Berg Ruth Estep, Isabelle Barry
Nov. 29 8:00 am	Chris Pearson Ryan Halsey	---	Team #1		Chris & Bev Hansen Harold & Cath. Miller
Nov. 29 10:30 am	Adam Schultz Brad Kousek	---	Team #12		Lee & Betty Woodward Ken & Irene Pechman

s Set-up

Dear Parents of Sunday School Children,  
 We need your help and hope that you will consider contributing some of your time to make our Sunday School program the best that it can be. How do you fit in? Will you consider volunteering to be a substitute for your child's teacher in the event that he/she cannot teach on a given Sunday? There is a complete Teacher's Guide for each of the lessons, which provides you with a wealth of suggestions for presenting the lesson.

We have determined that if every parent would teach for just one year for at least one of their children, we would have a surplus of teachers. We thank those of you who have made that commitment, and we ask the rest of you to consider helping out, too. Maybe you have a job or other commitment that would prevent you from being here every single Sunday--if that's the case, we can arrange for a team teacher to work with you.

Teaching Sunday School is a very rewarding experience. I taught for three years, and I can truly say that I learned along with my students, and that I had a lot of fun doing it! Both teachers and students do benefit from the time spent together.

What are our current needs? We need an eighth grade teacher for the second half of the year, and we need substitutes for all levels. There are a number of people who have volunteered to help with the Christmas program, and we also need someone to coordinate that. Can you see yourself in any of those positions, or would you like to know more? If so, please give me a call (886-1633) or call the church office (634-5515).

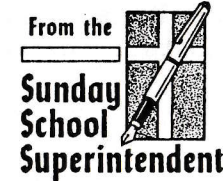
--Pat Shields, Sunday School Superintendent

## Special Announcement

As a special gift for the retirement fund, the Sunday School Adopted the 25th of October as part of the Adopt-a-Sunday program.

## A Reminder

Please remember that the second Sunday of each month, students are to bring a non-perishable or canned good as part of their offering. Money collected on those Sundays will be used to purchase perishable food items. All this will go to the Northside Food Pantry.





## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

### Lost and Found

Please remember, if you have lost anything, check with us in the Sunday School office. There are a few things that were left behind by accident on Rally Sunday. One thing we found is being missed by some little girl. Please come and claim it.

### Christmas Program

Sunday School's Christmas program is two months away, and we need someone to volunteer to chair the program. We have some people who will be willing to help, but we still need that special someone who is willing to chair. Please contact the Sunday School office or Pastor Mary.

## Sunday School Quiz

1. In Genesis 12, God called a man to go to a new land and promised that all nations would bless themselves by him:  
a. Noah    b. Jacob    c. Moses    d. Abraham
2. In Exodus, the Ten Commandments are introduced with a reminder to the people that God had already:  
a. brought them out of Egypt  
b. forgiven their sins  
c. created the world  
d. formed an order of priests
3. Naomi was Ruth's:  
a. sister    b. mother    c. mother-in-law    d. niece
4. Solomon was the son of David and:  
a. Abigail    b. Bathsheba  
c. Michal    d. Pharaoh's daughter
5. Elijah the prophet struggled to keep Israel faithful to God against the efforts of those who believed in the god:  
a. Baal    b. Molech    c. Zeus    d. Mothra
6. "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want" is from:  
a. Psalm 1    b. Psalm 23    c. Psalm 51    d. Psalm 117
7. The prophet who was told by God not to say that he was too young:  
a. Matthew    b. Paul    c. Moses    d. Jeremiah

Answers--- see next page

## 8th Graders Becoming Experts at Making & Serving Food

On October 18, eighth graders Tiffany Kreimer, Ben Field, Jenny Lawler, Diana Petri, Alex Petri, Chad Strini, and Peter Sukus, with the help of Michele and Dennis Kreimer and Sue Bowen, flipped pancakes, cooked sausages and served breakfast to the kids being confirmed on October 25.



Again, on December 3, the eighth graders will serve a meal -- this time at St. Patrick's Church as part of the Community Meals program. The group will meet at the church at 4:45 p.m. Parents, if you can drive, please contact Pastor Mary.

## Attention All 6th, 7th, & 8th Graders!

A night of food and fun has been planned for you.

What? Supper -- Games -- Hot Tub

When? Friday, Nov. 20, 5:00 p.m.

Where? Ben Field's house

Parents, if you can help with transportation or food, contact Pastor Mary, Julie Field, or Randy Sanders.

## High School Youth Events Planned



Mark your calendar for November 1<sup>ST</sup> and put on your best Italian accent when we serve the spaghetti lunch after the second service that Sunday.

November 13 is the night of the BIC (Believers In Christ) Lock-In.

It begins at 8:00 p.m. at the church. Enjoy pizza, midnight bowling and more! The cost is \$5.00.

Don't forget that we're serving the Pie Social on Wednesday, November 25 following the Thanksgiving Eve service.

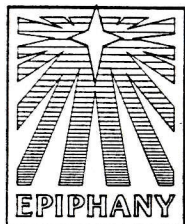
## Answers to Sunday School Quiz

1. D    2. A    3. C    4. B    5. A    6. B    7. D



## Racine Cluster Seeks Craft-Makers

The Racine Cluster of the ELCA is planning its second annual Epiphany Festival for January 10, 1993. The Festival Committee is looking for members of each congregation willing to sponsor or lead a craft-making event during the fellowship time (1:30-3:00). Last year, groups made such items as luminaries and baptismal candles, and clowns and magicians entertained the crowd.



If you or your group is interested in participating in this year's festival, please contact any of the following committee members: Mary Alice Petersen (878-0145), Rev. Tim Hansen (637-6373), Rev. Mary Halvorson (639-2072).

If you are interested in helping provide and/or serve refreshments, please contact Katherine Christensen at 886-2151.

## John Ylvisaker to Introduce Hymnal at Mt. Pleasant

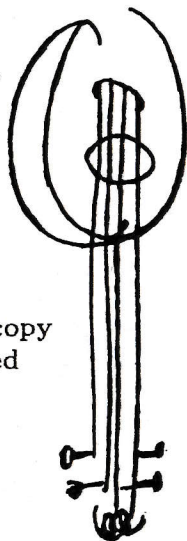
Noted hymn-writer John Ylvisaker will introduce his new 600-page hymnal, *Borning Cry*, at a Contemporary Music Workshop at Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church November 7. The John Ylvisaker Weekend continues with a Hymn Jam Concert that evening, and a worship service led by Ylvisaker and congregational musicians Sunday morning, November 8.

The \$25 registration fee for the workshop, which runs from 9:00 a.m. to noon, includes a copy of *Borning Cry* for each registrant. Interested persons can call Mt. Pleasant at 634-6669.

The Hymn Jam concert will be November 7 at 7:00 p.m. A free will offering will be collected. Mt. Pleasant's Sunday worship service times are 8:15 and 10:45 a.m.

## Milwaukee Immanuel Hosts Lutefisk Gala

Immanuel Lutheran Church, at the corner of S. 32nd at W. Lapham Street in Milwaukee, invites you to their gala Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, November 7, 2:00-7:00 p.m. (Reservations are scheduled hourly.) For tickets, send a self-addressed stamped envelope and a check payable to Immanuel Lutheran Church to Diane Lambert, 3972 S. 52nd Street, Milwaukee, 53220. Cost is \$9.50 for adults (\$10.00 at the door), \$4.50 for children 6-10 years, free for children 5 and under.



## Pastor's Corner

So once in every year we throng  
Upon a day apart,  
To praise the Lord with feast and song  
In thankfulness of heart.

Arthur Guiterman (1871-1943)  
*The First Thanksgiving*



"Once in every year....?" Thank and praise the Lord only "once"? Well, we know the poet wants to focus on the particular day of Thanksgiving. That's what the "once" is about.

There may be a problem, however. Does a designated time for worship draw so much attention to itself that we ignore many other times when worship, including thanksgiving, is appropriate and necessary? There are announced and set times for worship at the church on Sunday mornings. But do we use other times to reflect on God's grace and to breathe in God's Spirit to exude thanks and praise? Or do we neglect opportunities during the week when we as individuals or as families can take out our Bibles and devotional booklets, and read and pray? Or when we can go for a walk and meditate on God's beautiful handiwork of hard maples and white birch, blue jays and cardinals, the Root River and Lake Michigan, red apples and yellow mums?

We will be culminating our fall stewardship campaign with a phone-a-thon on the evening of November 8. This is a designated time for us to respond to God's goodness with our estimates for giving in 1993. Such a designated time is good and helpful for our church. Like Sunday morning worship or Thanksgiving, however, it is not the *only* time for practicing stewardship. To add a phrase to this fall's stewardship theme, "Honor the Lord with All Your Gifts *All the Time.*"

Using the gifts God has given us -- money, time, creativity, energy, relationships, etc. -- in a life-long practice of managing these gifts to God's glory speaks of thanksgiving year round. "Once in a year" or only "on a day apart" is not enough for the truly thankful heart!

Happy Thanksgiving Day! And Year!

Gratefully yours,  
*Ayle Rossing*

## *About Your Sermon This Sunday...*

The first sermon preached each Sunday is not by the minister, but by you.

You preach a message of good cheer when you say "good morning" to those you meet as you are parking, or in the hallway and classrooms. You preach a message of "welcome!" when you slide over in the pew instead of forcing others to squeeze in front of you.

You preach a message of hope and joy when you sing enthusiastically during the service. You preach a message about the power of prayer when you fervently enter into the time of prayer. You preach a message about respect when you listen attentively while the special music is presented.

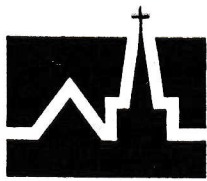
You preach a message of love when you smile, say "hello" and introduce yourself to visitors. You preach a message about faith when you give your tithes and offerings. You preach a message about the importance of the Scriptures when you carefully listen to the day's text.

Many messages are preached before the minister stands up to bring the sermon. If your message is positive and consistent, then the message given from the pulpit will be much better received! Come Sunday morning prepared to preach your best sermon.

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December 1992  
Emmaus Visitor



*Christmas Eve Services*

*4:30 p.m. - Festival Service*

*10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service*

*with Sacrament of Holy Communion*

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*New Year's Eve*

*Meditative Worship with Holy Communion*

*Begins at 6:30 p.m.*



## PASTORAL ACTS

**Weddings:** Nov. 6, 1992 Amy Zielke-Scoon and Donald Jaskulske  
**Baptisms:** Oct. 11, 1992 Alec Joseph Sawalski, infant son of Michael Sawalski and Traci Sebo-Sawalski  
 Nov. 29, 1992 Ryan Lamberton, infant son of Chris & Caren Lamberton  
**Funerals:** Nov. 5, 1992 Anna Laeding Barth

### Community Meal Recipe

## Tater Tot Casserole

#### Ingredients:

2 lbs. ground beef  
 Onion (chopped/diced/grated)  
 Salt & pepper  
 1 1/2 lbs. french cut green beans (frozen)  
 2 cans of cream of chicken/cream of mushroom soup  
 1 1/2 lbs. tater tots

Brown the beef, onion, salt & pepper and put in the bottom of a 9"x13" pan.

Sprinkle the green beans over the meat.

Pour both cans of soup over the beans.

Spread the tater tots over the top of the whole thing.

Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

## Dish Towels Needed

**Wanted:** New dish towels for the church kitchen! Our old ones are threadbare! Please "gift" us with one or two new ones soon -- an early Christmas gift to the church family.

## Treasurer's Report as of October 31, 1992

Beginning Balance		\$ 1,252.30
Deposits	\$ 12,779.30	
Transfers	\$ 1,947.00	
Interest	\$ 00.00	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 14,726.30</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 17,724.95</b>
Ending Balance (Deficit)		\$ (1,746.35)
W/H Payable		\$ 599.83
Checkbook Balance (Deficit)		\$ (1,146.52)



FINANCIAL  
NOTES

## Troll the Ancient Yuletide Carol

So you say you can't carry a tune in a bucket but you still love to sing? That is called a "joyful noise!" Bring that bucket and noise to our evening of Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 13 at 3:30 p.m. We'll walk through the neighborhood ringing doorbells and singing all the familiar carols.



Dress for the weather, bring a flashlight and your voice, and join in. Share this old-fashioned fun with your "family." Cookies and hot chocolate following. Sign up in the narthex.

## MEMORIALS:

#### Building Fund:

In memory of Victor L. Anderson . . . . \$35.00

In memory of Anna Barth . . . . . \$540.00

#### Non-Designated Memorials:

In memory of Victor L. Anderson . . . \$1,787.50

In memory of Leanore Anderson . . . . \$100.00

## The Giving Tree Returns

Again this year, members of Emmaus will have the opportunity to present Christmas gifts to children in our community who may not otherwise receive gifts this Christmas. Our Christmas Giving Tree will be in the narthex, with the names of children, their ages and sizes appearing on paper ornaments made by the Sunday School children.

The response to the Giving Tree was so tremendous last year, and we're hoping for the same outpouring of caring and generosity that Emmaus Church has become known for. Names have been provided to us by Lutheran Social Services. Please bring your wrapped gifts to the church by Sunday, December 13.

Following Christmas, the Giving Tree will remain standing and will become the Mitten, Scarf and Hat Tree for needy children to help them through the winter months. Thank you, Emmaus, for your generosity.

--Nancy Martinsen  
Social Concerns Committee





## Honor the Lord With All Your Gifts!

Our 1992 Stewardship Campaign is drawing to a close. Our commitments for 1993 so far total \$130,000! A great start toward our goal of \$200,000!

We need your cooperation, though, if we are to be truly successful. Our callers have not been successful in reaching everyone in the congregation. This is mainly due to scheduling problems and finding the person home at the time of the call. If you have not been called, it is NOT because you have been forgotten! Emmaus *does* need your commitment for 1993.

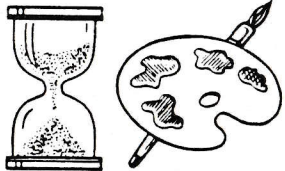
If you have not been called, or have been called but had not decided on your commitment yet, you should have received or will soon be receiving a commitment form to fill out and return to the church office.

Please do this as soon as possible so that our budget committee can begin working on the budget for 1993! Your cooperation is essential to our program's success!

--Gregg Albright  
Stewardship Committee

## Honor the Lord With Time And Talents, Too

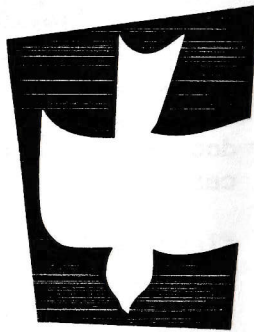
Two Time and Talent sheets are being mailed with this copy of *The Visitor*, and copies will also be passed out during services the first two Sundays in December. Please start thinking about how you may volunteer your time and talents during the coming year!



### TIME & TALENT

These sheets are indispensable to Emmaus Council Committees and those other groups who need help with work around the church and for special events. Committee chairpersons find it much easier to recruit volunteers who already have an interest in doing the job they are looking to have done!

Our stewardship theme, "Honor The Lord With ALL Your Gifts" applies as much to our Time and Talents as it does to our financial commitments. We cannot stress enough the importance of filling out these forms! Your abilities are special gifts from God, and we'd love to use them!



## WELCA BULLETINS

The Christmas general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 10, at 7:00 p.m.

You are all invited to this program to celebrate the birth of Christ as the gift of a loving God. This meeting is also the cookie-packing extravaganza -- bring a couple dozen cookies that we will pack as gifts for our older members -- and installation of the 1993 Women of Emmaus board members.

Thanks and God's peace to the women of Emmaus. Your participation in the Thankoffering service and in every aspect of church life continues to be a blessing. You are blessed to be a blessing!

--Joanne Van Berg

## Message from Teen Parenting Program

November 13, 1992

Dear Friends of Emmaus:

Right now we have around 28 mothers and infants in the Program. This year, funding is once again from different resources and organizations. For the first time, we are receiving funding from United Way plus continued funding from Community Block Grant and the Kaiser Group.

The month of October was very busy with activities for the children and the staff. The staff have been attending in-services for CPR; we are now all certified, and an upcoming in-service concerning health issues will be held at the Wustum Museum. The older children went through Denver Screening to detect developmental delays and be referred early for further help.

Mothers have been meeting regularly with resource persons:

1. Donna Adams from Children's Service, resolving teen conflicts.
2. An extension agent from the U.N. of Wisconsin - planning menus and learning about good nutrition.
3. Portia Rothchild from Urban League - discussing discipline and child care.

Everyone is looking forward to Thanksgiving and the upcoming holidays. We also extend many holiday greetings to all the persons at Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Charlene Gerressen, Director  
YWCA Teen Parenting Program



## ELCA Ingathering Supports Outreach

The ELCA Ingathering is a special opportunity to support our mission with other ELCA congregations in bringing the good news of Christ's love through chaplaincies, missionaries at home and abroad, campers' ministries, support services and many other ways as well. Please use the enclosed envelope to give a boost to Emmaus' portion for ELCA benevolences.

### Letter

## Cookmans Settle In In China

October 29, 1992

To our church family at Emmaus,

We wanted to write and thank you all for the nice send-off before our move to China. We are finally all settled in and feeling like we have a home here. We have found an International Christian Fellowship that meets every Sunday, about a 20-minute walk from our apartment. About 20 to 50 people attend each week. Every Sunday, someone gives a testimony (Noël and I have both already given ours), a lesson (I have done one so far) and then one of the three group leaders will do a Bible study. We are working on the Gospel of John this semester. They go by semesters because a large part of the group are English teachers at the local technical universities.

The Chinese people are very friendly and we are truly enjoying getting to know some of them. Noel is keeping very busy at work. I have managed to pick up my first few jobs and should be in full swing by the end of the year. I have picked up a bicycle and joined the 12 million bikers on the streets of Shanghai. I tell everyone that biking is a contact sport in China, especially if you're a large, bearded foreigner. For many a Chinese biker I am too interesting of a sight for them to pay attention to where their bike is going. Fortunately, I am much bigger than the average rider and have not yet been knocked over.

We are enjoying our stay in China so far. We do miss seeing all of you each Sunday, and keeping up with the BIC group. Hopefully, Noël will have a chance to see some of you on this business trip. Please feel free to write; we answer all letters.

—Kevin Cookman

*(Noël worshipped at the late service on Nov. 1 and had an opportunity to greet a number of friends.)*

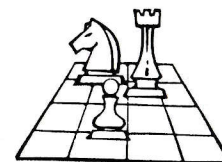
## EMMAUS SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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 DECEMBER:

- DEC. 1 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Film: The City That Forgot Christmas  
 12:00 - Regular Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC 8 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Pastor Mary: Angels from her collection  
 12:00 - Regular Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC 15 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - On the Road with Al & June Beck  
 12:00 - Cook's Choice  
 1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC 22 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - Christmas Carol  
 11:00 - CC  
 1:00 - Out to eat at Big Star
- DEC 29 10:00 - CC  
 10:30 - To Be Announced, VCR  
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
 1:00 - Social Activities



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS -- 70 YEARS OR OLDER

12-01	Mary Larsen	3900 N. Main, #224	02
12-01	Harry Larsen	5315 Norman Street	06
12-08	Wally Runge	6940 Mariner Dr. #202	03
12-14	Esther Jensen	3900 N. Main St., #212	02
12-21	Donald LaFave	1016 Kentucky Street	05
12-25	Sophus Ottosen	1105 Arthur Avenue	05
12-26	Catherine Andreasen	3900 N. Main St., #123	02
12-31	Gilbert Toslek, Sr.	2621 Cottonwood Court	02
12-31	Leo Nemer	1805 Jupiter Avenue	04

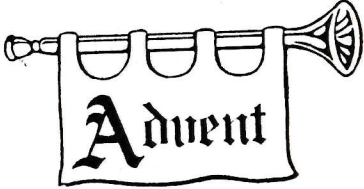

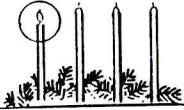

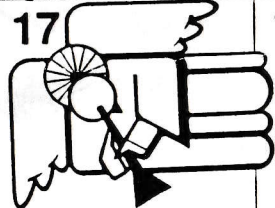






# DECEMBER 1992

Compliments of your District Representative  
 Darrell L. Reynolds  
 633-9075



Aid Association for Lutherans

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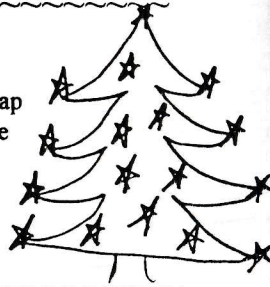


# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

\* **A REMINDER**-- The 2nd Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Don't forget anytime is a good time to bring your offerings for the Northside Pantry (and you don't have to be in Sunday School to bring something.)

## THE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE


Will be in the Narthex for anyone to take a star. The stars have children's names on them. We would like you to purchase and wrap a gift, return it with the child's name on it, and place it under the Giving Tree by December the 13th. All names are through Lutheran Social Services. We are happy to help them, So Please take a star and make some child's heart shine like a star.



On December the 13th 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 a bit warmer during the winter months. The **MITTEN TREE** will be up until January the 17th.



We appreciate all your help in helping help someone else.

 Our Christmas program is at 4:00 p.m. December 20, with our one and only big practice on December 19, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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

PEACE, LOVE, AND GOD'S BLESSINGS TO ALL!!

Pat Shields

Sunday School Superintendent



Christmas Program

## MEMORY WORK

Is being mailed to all Sunday School students. We hope parents, that you will take the time to help them with their Memory work. If you don't receive your Memory work by the end of December Please check with the Sunday School office. Remember you have until May, SO PLEASE don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!

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## Christmas word find

MARY ANN LENZ

Find these words associated with the birth of Christ. The words read forward, backward, down, and diagonally. Use the uncircled letters, reading from left to right, to complete the Bible verse.

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|-----------|---------|-----------|
| Angel     | Incense | Praise    |
| Baby      | Jesus   | Rejoice   |
| Bethlehem | Joseph  | Savior    |
| Census    | Joy     | Shepherds |
| Fields    | Magi    | Shone     |
| Flocks    | Manger  | Star      |
| Glory     | Mary    | Virgin    |
| Gold      | Peace   | Worship   |
| Herod     |         |           |

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When the Savior was born, a heavenly host sang, "Glory to God in the highest, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14 NIV).



DEC. 6 "INDEPENDENCE HOUSE" Lady Jackson, Program Director at Independence House, will be the speaker. Independence House is a residential treatment facility, operated by Lutheran Social Services. The program was established for the Department of Corrections in 1991 for women on probation and parole who have problems adjusting into the community. You won't want to miss hearing this dynamic speaker explain how this program seeks to help ex-offenders by encouraging and helping them to make a new beginning for themselves during their transition to the community.

DEC. 13 "ANGELS, MESSENGERS OF GOD." Pastor Mary will show her collection of angels from Spain, Mexico and the United States, and lead a discussion on the meaning of angels.

DEC. 20 BUDGET HEARING. Come and review the proposed budget for 1993. Led by Budget Committee chairman and vice-president of the congregation, Jess Sedgwick.

DEC. 27 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION.

### *Lessons for December*

Dec. 6 Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12  
 Dec. 13 Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11  
 Dec. 20 Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-25  
 Dec. 24 Isaiah 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20  
 Dec. 27 Genesis 1:1-5, 26-31; I John 1:1-2:2; John 21:20-25 or Isaiah 63-7-9; Galatians 4:4-7; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23.

### *Emmaus Staff*

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

### Elsewhere in Our Community

#### *Racine County AIDS Consortium to Host Summit*

A consortium of individuals and social service organizations concerned with the AIDS pandemic and its effect on our community will sponsor a summit on the theme "A Community Commitment" on Saturday, December 5 at the Marriott Hotel, 7111 Washington Avenue.

Group discussions will be held on a wide variety of AIDS-related topics, including employer-employee issues, HIV/AIDS and the law, AIDS education for teens, and the role of the church in addressing the HIV epidemic.

The opening reception will begin at 8:30 a.m., with a luncheon for pre-registered participants at 11:45. The afternoon sessions will conclude with closing remarks by Ms. Sandra McDonald, president and founder of Outreach, Inc. of Georgia, at 2:45 p.m. A voluntary donation of \$5.00 is requested from participants 18 years and over.

For further details or to register, please contact the Southeast Wisconsin AIDS Project, 1-800-924-6601, or write them at P.O. Box 0173, Kenosha, 53141-0173.

#### *Villa St. Anna to Host Open House*

Villa Saint Anna, 5737 Erie Street, will host its second annual open house on Sunday, December 13, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. All family and friends of Villa Saint Anna residents are invited to attend.

#### *Kylee Albright to Direct Children's Choir at Festival*

The Epiphany Festival Committee of the Racine Mission Cluster Council of the ELCA is still accepting groups from member congregation willing to sponsor or lead a craft-making event during the fellowship time of the Epiphany Festival January 10, 1993. Anyone interested in participating is asked to please call any of the following committee members: Mary Alice Petersen (878-0145), Rev. Tim Hansen (637-6373), or Rev. Mary Halvorson (639-2072).

People are also needed to help provide and to serve refreshments. Interested persons are asked to call Katherine Christensen (886-2151).

The committee announces that Emmaus' Kylee Albright will be leading the Mass Children's choir during the worship service following the fellowship time. The Mass Adult Choir this year will be led by Jim Sodke of Bethania Lutheran.



# THE PASTOR'S CORNER

When I was in the Twin Cities for continuing education classes in October, I scheduled each of my evenings to get together with longtime friends for time to eat and to talk...and then to talk some more. One of those evenings, rather than go to an old, familiar haunt, I asked a friend if she would go with me to the Megamall (which is what the Twin Citians call the new Mall of America in Bloomington).

With the car parked in one of the multitude of ramps (it took us five minutes to find it again when we left!), we ventured into the megacomplex. There, enclosed in the center portion of the mall, was a full-size amusement park, roller coaster, water slide, and all. A two-story Lego display, movie theaters, bars and grills and restaurants, cellular phones for rent, carpeted walkways, and store after store after store after store made up the three levels surrounding that huge open space in the center which housed the SnoopyLand Amusement area. The Mall of America.

The mall. Regency Mall or Southridge or Grand Avenue or Mayfair or Lakeshore or Gurnee Mills or Southdale (the very first enclosed mall in America), the Megamall. 'Tis the season, you know. 'Tis the season for glitz. 'Tis the season to frantically prepare lists and to fight crowds and to buy presents. 'Tis the season to blow the budget and to suffer for it for several months in the new year. 'Tis the season for getting ready for the big day in any and every frantic and frenzied way we can. As I look at my own calendar and as I look at my own lists, I realize that I'm doing the very same thing myself. 'Tis the season, you know.

But, wait a minute! The season is Advent. Advent... 'tis the season that is marked by the color blue, the color of hope and expectation. 'Tis the season to hear "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" sung in church each Sunday as we eagerly await the coming of God in the flesh. Emmanuel—God with us. 'Tis the season of lighting an additional candle each week as we look forward to finally lighting the Christ candle in the center of the wreath. 'Tis the season of preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus. 'Tis the season of a journey to Bethlehem, as Ann Weems expresses in her poem



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## PASTOR'S CORNER, *Continued*

"In Search of Our Kneeling Places":

In each heart lies a Bethlehem  
an inn where we must ultimately answer  
whether there is room or not.  
When we are Bethlehem-bound  
we experience our own advent in his.  
When we are Bethlehem-bound  
we can no longer look the other way  
conveniently not seeing starts  
not hearing angel voices.  
We can no longer excuse ourselves by busily  
tending our sheep or our kingdoms.

This Advent let's go to Bethlehem  
and see this thing that the Lord has made known to us.  
In the midst of shopping sprees  
let's ponder in our hearts the Gift of Gifts.  
Through the tinsel  
let's look for the gold of the Christmas Star.  
In the excitement and confusion, in the merry chaos,  
let's listen for the brush of angels' wings.  
This Advent, let's go to Bethlehem  
and find our kneeling places.

Yes, 'tis the season to be Bethlehem-bound. In the midst of the hustle and the bustle and the chaotic competition for your time and energy, can you take the time... will you take the time... to go to Bethlehem and find your kneeling place there? 'Tis the season. It's Advent, you know.

## *Read Any Good Books Lately?*

Attention all readers! The library committee is looking to acquire new books for both the adult and children's libraries. If you would like to recommend books to be purchased, please place their titles (and their focus—devotional, biography, fiction, etc.—if you know) in the library mailbox.

We are also looking for volunteers who would be willing to read an occasional book and write a brief review of it for *The Visitor*. Please put your name in the library box or let Karen Sedgwick (681-3188) know.



## *Sunday Morning Football*

- HUDDLE:** Gathering in the lobby area before worship begins (this may lead to "delay of game")
- DRAFT CHOICE:** Selecting a seat near the air conditioning vent
- DRAW PLAY:** What the children do with their special worship folders
- CALLING AN AUDIBLE:** Announcing a change in the printed order of worship without informing the organist beforehand
- FUMBLE:** Dropping a hymnal....or singing the wrong stanza
- BACKFIELD IN MOTION:** An unnecessary trip out of the sanctuary during the sermon
- STAYING IN THE POCKET:** What happens to a lot of money during the offering
- SUDDEN DEATH:** The pastor going into "overtime"
- QUARTERBACK SNEAK:** Members who make a quick exit before the worship hour has ended.
- BLITZ:** The stampede for the door after the closing hymn.

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