

Emmaus Visitor

January 1993

Racine ELCA Celebrates Epiphany

Between the twelve days of Christmas and the forty days of Lent is the church season of Epiphany, starting every year on January 6 and ending on Shrove Tuesday.

The Racine Mission Cluster of the ELCA is sponsoring the second annual Epiphany Festival with the theme "Into The Light" on Sunday, January 10 at the Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street. The Fellowship and Craft Time begin at 1:30 p.m. Last year, participants made luminaries, baptismal candles, and enjoyed the entertainment of area clowns and magicians. Even more craft projects will be available this year.

At 3:00, there will be a worship service in the beautiful Siena Center chapel, featuring musical groups from all over the Racine area, including a children's mass choir, led by Kylee Albright, and an adult mass choir led by Jim Sodke. (Anyone wishing to participate in the adult choir should come to the rehearsal at the Siena Center at 1:00 that afternoon.)

In the ancient church, the day of Epiphany drew together the themes of the birth of Jesus, the coming of the Magi, Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River, and the miracle of the wine at the Cana wedding feast. Epiphany is the holiday of gift giving, rather than Christmas, in Eastern Orthodox tradition. In western culture, Epiphany has come to be associated with the Magi alone, as representatives of the nations who come to worship Jesus; Lutheran churches often use this time to emphasize world missions.

Jesus' baptism, the beginning of His ministry, is celebrated on the first Sunday of Epiphany. Lutherans celebrate The Transfiguration of Our Lord on the last Sunday of Epiphany (February 21 this year), remembering an epiphany which brings the Old Testament into Jesus' time and offers a preview of the glory which is to come. [Source: Lutheran Book of Worship Manual on the Liturgy.]



PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: Dec. 9, 1992 Robert Lamberton & Christine Balcer
Funerals: Dec. 3, 1992 Anna Jepsen Andersen
 Dec. 15, 1992 Joseph Hlavka
 Dec. 16, 1992 John S. Cook

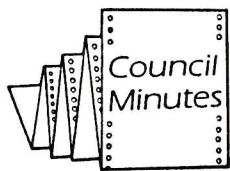
Annual Meeting Slated for January 24

The Annual Meeting of Emmaus will be held on Sunday, Jan. 24, beginning at 9:00 a.m., in Fellowship Hall. Coffee will be served there that day. New persons, recommended by the Nominating Committee, will be elected to the council and the budget for 1993 will be voted on.



Church Council Addresses Deacons, Offerings

At the meeting of your church council on November 9, it was voted to give the Thanksgiving Offerings to the ELCA Hunger Appeal.



The term for the Deacon Chairperson was changed to January 1993 through January 1995. The position has been vacant since Kevin Cookman moved to China this summer. Pastor Rossing announced that Tim Van Berg is willing to chair the Deacons' Committee.

Joe Nixa reported that the Third Quarter Synod Statements indicate that offerings are only at 50% of the ELCA benevolence budget. Contributions should have been at 75% of the budget by that point.

Nancy Martinsen reported that the shipment of clothing had been sent off to Lutheran World Relief, but that the response here was not as good as had been hoped. Emmaus contributed 15 quilts.

MEMORIALS

Non-designated - in memory of:

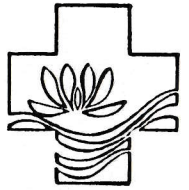
Anna Anderson \$395
 Joseph Hlavka \$40

Designated for Sunday School - in memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert S. Anderson &
 Kristine Sue Anderson \$25

WELCA BULLETINS

Please join us Tuesday, January 12 at 9:30 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. for the preparation of this year's Bible Study, "Faith, Hope and Love: A Study of I Corinthians." Pastor Mary will lead the discussion and fellowship. Refreshments will follow the evening study.



To continue the study throughout the year, please consider joining one of our Bible Study/Fellowship Circles. Meeting once a month can be such a source of strength (a fact to which many of our members attest).

We also welcome "on board" the officers for this year.

—Fay Pearson

Sunset Room **ADULT FORUM** 9:20 a.m.

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. 3 "Second Hearing on the 1993 Budget."
- JAN. 10 "Open Forum." Bring what ideas or topics you'd like to discuss--today's news headlines, local issues, etc. We'll share views and see how the gospel relates to these subjects.
- JAN. 17 "Christian Mission Work with Tribes in Kenya, Africa." Janice Larsen, missionary of the missionary Prayer League in Kenya, Africa, for the last 20 years, will show slides and speak of her work there. She has spent eight years with the Kisii Tribe, eight years in the slums of Nairobi, and four years with the Samburu Tribe, a nomadic desert tribe. Janice is a friend of our seminarian-in-training Sue Bowen.
- JAN. 24 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. Coffee there, too.
- JAN. 31 To Be Announced

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



The second Sunday of the month is when all students bring a non-perishable or canned good. All this and our cash offerings go to the North Side Food Pantry.

They also need dish and laundry soap.

THANK YOU!

Thank you! Thank you! for all of you who purchased and wrapped presents for the Giving Tree. I'm sure those children had a very Merry Christmas because of you.

A special thank you to Kathy Christensen for delivering them to Lutheran Social Services.

MITTEN, HAT & SCARF TREE

Now don't forget that the Giving Tree is new the Mitten, Hat and Scarf Tree. The tree will be up till January 24. Lutheran Social Services will deliver them to some child or adult and keep them warm this winter.



MEMORY WORK

All Memory Work has been mailed to every student in Sunday School. Please start working on it.

A NOTE ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

I want to thank each and every one who was part of putting the Christmas Program together. I won't mention names because I know I would forget someone. So I thank you all from the bottom of my heart. Sunday School students, you did a wonderful job. Thank you!

P.S.: A special thank you to Ryan Lamberton for his starring role of Baby Jesus.

COMING UP IN JANUARY

Please remember that Sunday School will start up again on January 10, 1993.

A teachers' meeting will be on January 14, 1993, at church at 7:00 p.m.

Happy New Year!
Pat Shields

Seventh Graders Affirm Baptism Jan. 10

Seventh graders having completed their four sessions on the Sacrament of Baptism will renew their baptismal covenant at the 10:30 a.m. service Sunday, January 10. Affirming their baptisms this Baptism of Our Lord Sunday will be:

Sarah Fiebig
Ryan Halsey
Bradley Kousek
Eric Moore
Erin Nixa
Christopher Pearson

Adam Pechman
David Rudey
Joshua Sanders
Adam Schultz
Ryan Sedgwick
Eric Toslek

Sixth Graders' Lutherdale Retreat is Jan. 24-25

The Lord's Prayer will be the topic of study for the sixth graders in their experience this year of the "Living and Learning" confirmation process. Pastor Rossing will lead this retreat. Sixth graders are to meet at the church on Sunday evening, January 24, at 6:00 p.m. The group will depart then for Lutherdale Bible Camp. They will return to the church the next day, Monday, January 25, by 4:00 p.m.

Youth to Sell Subs for Super Sunday

B.I.C. (Believers In Christ Youth Group) will be selling submarine sandwiches for Super Bowl Weekend. Order your subs by signing up in the narthex during January. Cost: \$1.75 each, \$21.00 for a baker's dozen. Help the youth earn money for the annual LYE Youth Congress in March!

Coming events for high school youth:

Jan. 30, 10:00 a.m.: Make sub sandwiches
Feb. 14: Youth Sunday
Mar. 19-21: Lutheran Youth Encounter
weekend in Chicago

Will Wonders Never Cease?

Someone who dialed a wrong number last month and unexpectedly rang our church office didn't quite understand what the secretary said answering the phone. The caller repeated back what she thought she heard. "Amazed Lutheran Church?"



JANUARY 1993

Compliments of your District Representative

Darrell Reynolds
633-9075



AID ASSOCIATION FOR LUTHERANS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 8:00 & 10:30 am WORSHIP SERVICES with HOLY COMMUNION 9:15 am Second Hearing on on the 1993 Budget	4 6:30 pm Worship Music Committee 	5 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center	6 Epiphany 7:00 pm Personnel Committee 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice	7 7:00 pm Belle City Stamp Club	1 The Name of Jesus The Circumcision of Our Lord New Year's Day 8 ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE	2 9
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17 2nd Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK SERVICES WITH HOLY COMMUNION 9:10 am Sunday School 9:15 am Adult Forum	18 The Confession of St. Peter Martin Luther King Day 5:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds 6:30 Education Committee	19 9:30 am Cluster Clergy Mtg. 10:00 am Senior Fellowship	20 7:00 pm Adult Choir 7:30 am Racine Clergy Assoc. 6:30 pm Acolyte Training, 6th Gr.	21 6:30 pm Bible Study	22	23
24 3rd Sunday after the Epiphany 8:00 & 10:30 am WORSHIP Services 9:00 am ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 6:00 pm 6th Graders leave from Emmaus for Confirmation Retreat at Lutherdale	25 The Conversion of St. Paul 4:00 pm 6 th Gr. return from Lutherdale 6:30 pm Social Concerns Comte.	26 9:15 am Staff Mtg. 10:00 am Seniors 6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study Leaders 7:15 pm WELCA Board	27 7:00 pm Adult Choir	28 6:30 pm Bible Study	29	30 10:00 am B.I.C. Submarine Construction
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Bible Study on the Holy Spirit Resumes

Mark Thursday, January 14, 6:30 p.m. and plan to join the group studying the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church. Five sessions on the Holy Spirit were completed in November. The next four sessions will be based on a series of audiotapes. The group will discuss and relate the points to their lives. Come and be part of an experience that can stimulate your own faith and life.

Adult Choir Director Resigns

Norman Lanning, the Adult Choir director for the last 13 years at Emmaus, has resigned his position. He will continue to direct the choir until a new director is found. Director Lanning has provided long and able leadership for the Emmaus choir. The choir and congregation extend their best wishes to him.

Letters:

Thanks from Good Shepherd

Dear Friends in Christ,

It is with a deep sense of gratitude and thanks that we acknowledge receipt of your gift to our congregation. We are grateful for your support and encouraged by it in our effort to extend Christ's work in our area. At this most blessed time of the year, we look forward to another year of growth and expansion thanks to the efforts of our own people, and the help and assistance of our sister congregations like yours.

Our work in this area has been growing with the many new homes that are being built, and our challenge is all the greater for it. With the help of our Mission Partners we are trying to plan for, and expand with, these growth areas.

Thank you again for your gift, and may the blessings of Him whose birth we celebrate be with you and your congregation.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Tim Hansen, David Horn, Glen R.

Sutton, John Wheeler, Lori Anderson, R.W.

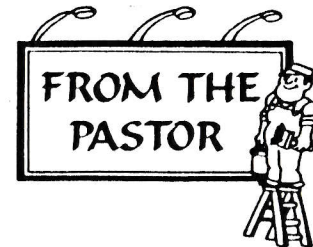
Luehr, Karen Carlson, Nyle Kuether, & Nancy Sanders

From the Pastor

What will happen in 1993?

Sometimes at the inauguration of a New Year, we imagine that it would be good to know how the year will turn out in advance. Then we could be ready for what life brings our way. Right now there are just lots of questions.

We wonder what surprises there will be, what joys, what disappointments, what opportunities, what decisions, and what will continue to give stability and security. But the fact is: we don't know—not entirely. We cannot live life ahead of time, lodging ourselves on December 31, 1993, and knowing in advance all of what will happen before then.



Soren Kierkegaard, the great Danish philosopher, wrote about the life of faith as a trust walk. He said that human beings often want faith to be something like a student working with mathematical problems from a math book that has the answers in the back of the book and all you have to do is look up the answers if you can't figure out the problem or you need to have your answer confirmed. But, says Kierkegaard, that's not the way life is, and it's not the way faith is.

To have faith—as the Christian Church speaks of faith—is to trust in Christ Jesus who has conquered sin, death and the power of the devil. By his victory, believers are assured that "we are more than conquerors through him who loved us" and that "nothing shall separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 8:37, 39).

The beginning of a New Year is a time to have our faith reaffirmed, our trust in Christ Jesus as Guide and Savior be strengthened. For we walk "by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Life Roseing

Stewardship Pledges Total \$160,000!!

Our stewardship campaign for 1992 has come to a close. 184 pledges, totaling \$160,000, have been received. Those of you who have made a commitment for 1993 will be receiving reminders in the mail in the next few months. For those who have chosen not to make a pledge, look back at what you gave for 1992, and challenge yourself to increase your giving for 1993.

A lot of planning went into our campaign for this year and I have many people to thank. My committee was wonderful as was the support we received from both Pastor Rossing and Pastor Janz. My experience, on the whole, was very rewarding...Thank you for listening and taking part in our events and services.

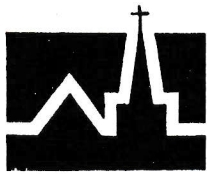
I would like to thank all those who helped with our stewardship program this year: my committee--Maurice Felton, Judy Yorgan, Gary Haug, Stephanie Knuteson, & Lee Woodward (and his Worship & Music Committee)--and all of you who spent time baking and serving (especially Bob Anderson and our youth); who donated their time calling our members; who in many other ways contributed to our program; and to those of you who listened, sang, and seriously considered your part in the stewardship of Emmaus. You have my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Yours in Christ,

Gregg Albright, Stewardship Chairman

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Valentine's Dinner Planned

Save Sunday, February 14 for a noon Valentine's Dinner in Fellowship Hall at church, after the late service. For a change of pace and because Valentine's Day falls on a Sunday, the Congregational Life Committee thought it would be good to have the dinner right here at church. Sign up on the sheet in the narthex, or call the church office (634-5515) to reserve your place. The dinner is for the singles, couples, whole families -- in short, *everyone!*



Fourth Graders Begin Confirmation Studies

The Fourth Graders of Emmaus will enter into their Contracts of Commitment at the 10:30 service on February 14. The class this year includes:

Angela D'Alie	Josie Hermann	Thomas Pie
Bradley Falaschi	Kenneth Larsen	Nicole Rosenquist
Matthew Fiebig	Matthew Liesch	Lynda Ustymowicz
Amanda Fiegel	Jill Lynch	Elisabeth Reischl
Nicholas Furuglyas	Kevin Meteyard	Nicole Tatum
Jennifer Held	Darren Pallesen	

Seminarians Turn Focus to Preaching

Lutheran School of Theology-Chicago (LSTC) students participating in this quarter's Teaching Parish experience at Emmaus are Sue Bowen, Kurt Handrich and Kathie Nyklemoe. Randy Sanders is currently on Leave of absence from his seminary studies. The emphasis for this portion of the Teaching Parish will be on preaching. Each of the seminarians will have the opportunity to preach one Sunday morning in addition to one additional experience, such as a Worship Story or a Midweek Lenten service. The seminarians will complete their time with Emmaus in mid-March.

PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None Baptisms: None
Funerals: June Skagen Sears, Jan. 13



Memorials

Building fund - in memory of:

John Cook	\$305.00
Joe Hlavka	\$295.00
June Sears	\$60.00

Thanks to Epiphany Fest Participants

The Racine Mission Cluster Council and the Epiphany Festival Committee thank all the people who braved the elements January 10 to help make the Epiphany Festival such a success. Particular thanks are due to Kylee Albright and the members of the Children's Choir, everyone who sang in the Lutheran Community Choir, and to Kathy Christensen and all those who made and served refreshments.

Adopt-A-Sunday Program Continues

Since the Adopt-A-Sunday Program began in May of 1992, donations amounting to \$11,375.00 have been received. These generous donations have enabled our congregation to meet our obligations to benevolences and to make our mortgage payments each month. We hope this can be an on-going program and would like to encourage each of you to participate by honoring or memorializing a loved one at a meaningful time. Forms are available in the *Visitor*, Sunday bulletins, or the church office, and any amount donated is received with grateful thanks.

Report of the Treasurer as of December 31, 1992

Beginning Fund Balance	\$ 486.14
Receipts	\$31,889.63
Disbursements	<u>\$30,816.35</u>
Ending Fund Balance	\$ 1,559.42
W/H Payable	<u>\$ (367.79)</u>
Checkbook Balance	\$ 1,191.63

Help Wanted

Youth Choir

Parish Education has an opening for an enthusiastic volunteer with musical interests. Steady hours -- only 20 minutes every four weeks plus a small amount of planning. Anyone interested in reaping the rewards of leading the 4th-8th Grade Sunday School students in song should contact Pastor Mary, Pat Shields, or Fred Van Nice.

VCS and Summer Pre-School

Parish Education is beginning to organize for this summer's VCS program. Taught by Lutherdale counselors, this program needs a team of two to coordinate and communicate the preparations and a team of two to teach the pre-schoolers. Interested volunteers should contact Pastor Mary, Pat Shields, or Fred Van Nice.

Poinsettia Correction

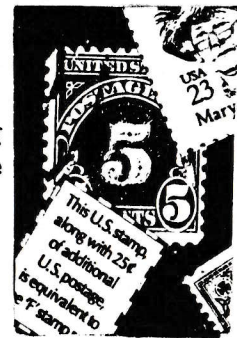
Due to an editing error, two lines were combined in the poinsettia dedications in the Christmas bulletins this December. The dedications should have read:

Poinsettias this season are given in memory of Frances Woodward by Lee and Betty Woodward; and in thanks for the blessings we have received, by Mr. & Mrs. Lyle Zielke.

We offer our sincere apologies to the Woodward and Zielke families.

Lenten Stamp Contest Returns

The Lenten Stamp contest begins Sunday, February 28, 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 should be counted and 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 4.



Sunset Room **ADULT FORUM** 9:20 a.m.

- FEB. 7** "SPIRITUALITY." Presentation by the Rev. Robert Ohnstad, chaplain at WestWind Treatment Center. Chaplain Ohnstad was formerly pastor of a sister ELCA congregation in Racine, Zion Lutheran on Kinzie Avenue.
- FEB. 14** "HEAR OUR CRY." There will be a videotape and discussion on sexual abuse, led by Pastor Mary.
- FEB. 21** "DEVELOPING YOUR DEVOTIONAL LIFE." Prepare for Lent and renewal of your inner life with this late and great spiritual guide, the Rev. Dr. Alvin Rogness. Video presentation and discussion.
- FEB. 28** "THE URGENCY OF PREACHING: MAKING CONNECTIONS." This is the fourth part of a series on preaching that will help us and our three seminarians in training, as they gain experience through their preaching at Emmaus this semester. The emphasis in this video is on connecting the Gospel to the lives of real people.

Have-a-Heart...



I wanted to thank those who gave generously to us at Christmas. Your generosity and prayers mean a great deal to us. The best part of Christmas was Geoffrey's exclamation when a cake was brought out at the close of Christmas Day. He said, "A birthday cake for Jesus! Let's sing to Him!" And we did. Truly a *Kairos* moment (a time when Christ came in our midst once again as he did so long ago.)

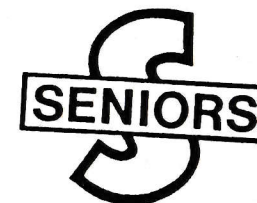
Hearts back to you, Fay Pearson

Emmaus Staff:

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CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



Program For FEBRUARY:

- FEB. 2** 10:00 - CC
10:30 - Jack Benny - Golden Memories of Radio
12:00 - Lunch
1:00 - Social Activities
- FEB. 9** 10:00 - CC
10:30 - Land of Lincoln - Jo & Joe Knotek
12:00 - Lunch
1:00 - Social Activities
- FEB. 16** 10:00 - CC
10:30 - Film: "Martin The Cobbler" (Tolstoy's folk tale)
12:00 - Lunch
1:00 - Social Activities
- FEB. 23** 10:00 - CC
10:30 - VCR: Jesus' Final Days
12:00 - Birthday Lunch
1:00 - Social Activities



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OVER

Feb. 1	Kathryn Thorsen	3900 N. Main St. #222	53402
Feb. 5	Dan Bertram	1830 Polaris Dr.	53404
Feb. 5	Aage Jensen	3900 N. Main St. #120	53402
Feb. 8	Chris La Blanc	5000 Graceland Blvd.	54505
Feb. 14	Bernice Holding	9824 4-Mile Rd., Frank.	53126
Feb. 21	Connie Bertermann	1100 Fountain Dr. #303	53406
Feb. 27	Harvey Thorsen	3900 N. Main St. #222	53402

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.)



For the HUNGRY

OFFERING

Sunday school offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year. 1. Our offering is used to help the Northside Pantry buy perishable goods for those who are in need. 2. Our offering is used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund. 3. We also contribute to the mission fund. 4. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget your offering every Sunday it is very important to you and our students.

MEMORY WORK

Has been mailed to all Sunday School students. We hope parents will take the time to help students with their Memory work. If you didn't receive your Memory work by the end of December, please check with the Sunday School office. Remember you have until May, PLEASE don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!

*Peace of God be with you all
Pat Shields *Pat Shields*
Sunday School Superintendent*

Lenten Season Begins Feb. 24

Ash Wednesday, February 24, marks the beginning of Lent for the Christian Church. Emmaus will have a worship service with the option of the imposition of ashes and the opportunity for the Sacrament of Holy Communion that evening, beginning at 7:00 p.m. A series of mid-week (Wednesday) evening services will follow to Holy Week. 8th & 9th grade confirmands are reminded of the requirement to take notes on ten sermons during Lent, mid-week or Sunday.

Emmaus to Participate in Lenten Vigil

Congregations around Racine will share together in the Twelfth Annual Lenten Prayer Vigil from Ash

Wednesday, February 24 through Easter Sunday, April 11. During that period, each participating congregation has chosen a 24-hour period for its members to offer continuous prayers.

Emmaus has chosen the period from 7:00 p.m. Monday, April 5 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6. A sign-up sheet will be available soon for members of Emmaus to sign up for blocks of time within those 24 hours to keep the vigil going.

On Sunday, March 28, the participating churches will come together for an ecumenical worship service at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1100 Erie Street, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.



Elsewhere in Our Community

Racine Churches Offer Opportunities for Singles

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5040 Northwestern Avenue, will host a Singles Ministry Conversation at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, February 7, open to single persons of all ages. All single members of Racine ELCA congregations are invited. The aim of the get-together is to discuss what single Lutherans want and need from a singles ministry.

Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, 322 Ohio Street, will be resuming Starting Over Single (SOS) support group, to meet Tuesdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. SOS meetings include discussions with advocates and counselors. Babysitting and refreshments will be provided.

Thanks From Lutherdale



Dear Friends at Emmaus,

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$119.50 for our mutual ministry at Lutherdale.

Your support enables the Christ-centered ministry of Lutherdale Bible Camp to continue and thrive. We shall seek to be faithful stewards of your gift to touch people's lives with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We appreciate the partnership!

Peace and power in Christ,
Pastor George G. Carlson
Executive Director

Thanks From Center for Community Concerns

Dear Pastor Rossing,

The Center for Community Concerns has received and deeply appreciates the contribution of \$35.00 from Emmaus Lutheran.

Your generous contribution will aid the Center in our continued commitment to serve as an ecumenical organization serving the people of our community.

Please convey our thanks to members of your congregation for their continued interest and support.

Sincerely,
Jean M. Mandli
Executive Director

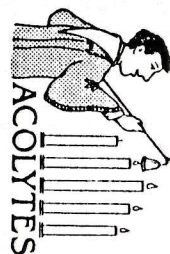
North Side Food Pantry Serves Community

Dear Friends at Emmaus,

1992 was a busy year for the Food Pantry. With your help, the Food Pantry provided food to 1,739 people during the year. We do appreciate the monetary donations and the donations of food for the Food Pantry shelves that you have made, and the time members of your church have given to the Food Pantry to help in the distribution of the food.

With the involvement and support of the sponsoring churches, the North Side Food Pantry has been able to help some of those members of our community who are in such great need. Thank you for your help in that effort.

Blessings upon you all as we enter this new year,
Cheryl Fox, Co-coordinator,
North Side Food Pantry



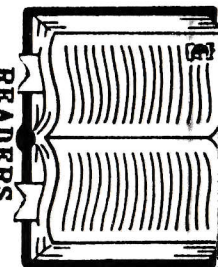
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Cheryl Dexter
Barbara Larsen
Marian Andersens
Kathy Deckers



Team #11 Cathy Meyer
Team #2 Mildred Schroth



Feb. 14 Ryan Clinton
8:00 am Ryan Halsey
Feb. 14 Sarah Fiebig
10:30 am David Rudey

Team #1 Freda Christensen
Team #4 Jody Svoboda

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10:30 am Jason Meteyard

Susan Napier
Linda Schneider
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Jeanette Bertrams /WELCA

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Team #6 Chicago Folk Service

Feb. 24 Eric Toslek
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Sue Kigers
Sandy Strinis

Team #8

Feb. 28 Eric Larsen
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Feb. 28 Jason Lees
10:30 am Ben Field

Team #7 Al Svendsen
Team #10 Lee Woodward

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7 5th Sunday after the Epiphany
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 with Holy Communion
 9:10 am Sunday School
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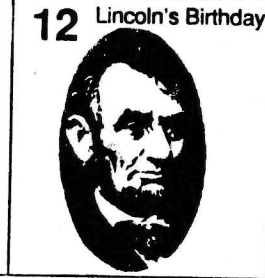
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10 7:00 pm Adult
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11 6:30 pm Bible
 Study
 7:00 pm Cluster
 Council at Mt.
 Pleasant L.C.



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14 6th Sunday after the Epiphany
 Valentine's Day
YOUTH SUNDAY
 8:00 & 10:30 am Worship Service
 9:10 am Sunday School
 9:20 am Adult Forum
 10:30 am Contract of Commitm't
 4th Graders
 12:00 Valentine's Dinner

15 Presidents' Day
VISITOR DEADLINE
 5:00 pm Bldg. &
 Grounds Comm.
 6:30 pm Educat'n
 Committee
 7:00 pm Lydia C.

16 9:30 am Cluster
 Clergy, HCLC
 10:00 am Senior
 Fellowship
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17 7:00 pm Adult
 Choir practice

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FAITH **THE**
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 -1 Corinthians 13:13

20
 Council Retreat
 9:00 am-3:00 pm
 at the Atrium
 3900 N. Main St.

21 Last Sunday after the Epiphany
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
 8:00 & 10:30 am CHICAGO FOLK
 SERVICE with Holy Communion
 9:10 am Sunday School
 9:20 am Adult Forum
 5:30 pm Mock Soup Kitchen Meal
 at Our Savior's L. C.

22 Washington's
 Birthday
 6:30 pm Social
 Concerns Comm.



23 9:15 am Staff
 Meeting
 10:00 am Seniors
 6:30 pm WELCA
 Bible Study
 7:00 pm WELCA
 Board

24 Ash Wednesday
 St. Matthias,
 Apostle
 7:00 pm ASH WED.
 SERVICE with
 Holy Communion

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28 1st Sunday in Lent
 9:15 am New Member Class
 8:00 & 10:30 am SERVICE OF
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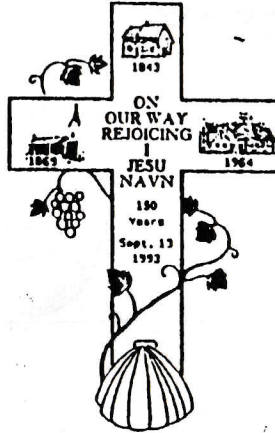


Norway Lutheran Celebrates 150 Years

Pioneers living in the Muskego area organized the first Norwegian Lutheran congregation in America on Sept. 13, 1843. The first pastor, Rev. Clausen, was ordained in a barn. There were 250 members.

The first year of the church's existence was not a pleasant one. Seventy people died of cholera, with 17 burials on New Year's Day, 1844.

The old log church was built from the surrounding forests and was dedicated in 1845. The pioneer worshipers endured the rigors of five Wisconsin winters before a heating stove was installed in 1849.



A cream brick "Church on the Hill" was finished in 1870. The new stone church was built in 1964. Several of today's Norway Lutheran Church members are in the 6th generation, descended in an unbroken family line from founding members.

The congregation at Norway Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6321 Heg Park Rd., Wind Lake, is celebrating its

150th anniversary with many events throughout the year, including a Lutfisk Dinner on Feb. 12. For a complete schedule of events, please call the church office at 414/895-2281.

Church Prays for Unity

Whitnall Park Lutheran Church, Hales Corners, has turned the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity into a special "Year of Prayer for Christian Unity." Each week the congregation will pray for a different church, starting with the other congregations in the Milwaukee 3 Cluster and then expanding outward to other churches in the community and

beyond. Each congregation being prayed for will send a representative to give a brief statement of its mission.

"Christian unity doesn't happen just once a year," said Whitnall Park Pastor Gerald Hibbard, "so we will try to remember that the ministry of all of us is interrelated and goes beyond our own place."

Dear Partners in Ministry,



We are a month into a new year, with lots of New Year's resolutions, maybe a

few still intact. We have lots of hope for what's ahead.

Thinking ahead is a vital part of good living. It's the heart of our faith: we *know* how our life story ends—all that's left is what happens on the way there. Every journey, the old saying goes, starts with a first step. So we're back to planning, looking ahead.

The funny thing is, for all the planning we do about what we want to *do* and what we'd like to *get*, we end up measuring the "satisfaction meters" of our lives by how well we've gotten on with people. Rich or poor, steady winners or chronic bumlbers, folks end up feeling good about their lives mostly by whether they have good *relationships* in their lives.

This is no surprise—or it shouldn't be. "Love God, and love each other," says Jesus. "'Cuz God loves us we love each other....That's what it's all about!" sing the kids.

Many of you, in addition to starting the year with personal resolutions for

1993, also attended your congregation's annual meeting. Together you were thinking ahead, planning for the future. That's a vital part of our life.

But don't lose sight of why most of you have joined that church: "It's friendly here. I felt like I belonged. People care about me here...."

The most important questions you can face when you plan for the future are questions about relationships: Are we a welcoming place? Do visitors return? Do we let people in our neighborhood know we care about them? Do we know what our neighbors struggle with, so we can join them in those struggles?

The many activities we fill our lives with are healthy and good, but the most vital time we spend is the time that builds relationships. We aren't created to be islands, but we are woven into the fabric of each others' lives.

"God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them." This isn't just some psychological advice. As we live our lives caring for others, God comes alive to us in that love. Let this be a year when the presence of God in your life grows stronger as you build loving, caring relationships with others.

Peter Rogness

Youth Sing for City

The combined youth choirs of Trinity Lutheran Church, Cedarburg, presented a mini-concert at the annual city Christmas tree lighting ceremony Dec. 3.

Under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Radke, the young people sang several contemporary and traditional hymns and carols including two verses of *Silent Night* in German. The concert was presented in the city civic center before a full house.

Racine Couple Visits Cuba

Marion and Orlando Tweet, members of Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, Racine, participated in a research visit to Cuba in December.

The visit was co-sponsored by the Lutheran Coalition on Latin America (LuCOLA) and Pastors for Peace.

The visitors worshipped with the Lutheran congregation in Havana, visited a seminary at Matanzas, and discussed conditions in Cuba with many groups, including representatives of nursing homes, hospitals, the national assembly, and theological groups.

"The Lutheran Church in Cuba is very small," Mr. Tweet explained. "Congregations meet in houses. But the churches are healthy and growing."

"There was a clear shortage of food," Mr. Tweet said. "But this is blamed on the U.S. embargo. The Cuban people want to be treated like any other self-governing nation. They asked us to help end the embargo."

The Tweets are available to speak to your group about their trip to Cuba. Please contact them at 6132 Five Mile Rd., Racine, WI 53402; 414/639-8276.

Namibian Educator Visits Milwaukee

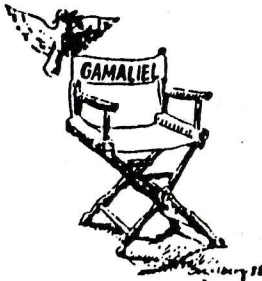
Ms. Selma Shejvali of Namibia will spend the month of February in Milwaukee as the 22nd recipient of the Gamaliel Chair in Peace and Justice, sponsored by Metro Milwaukee Lutheran Campus Ministry. Shejvali is the principal of the People's Primary School near the capitol of Windhoek and is a lay leader in the Lutheran Church in Namibia.

In the midst of the unrest leading to Namibia's independence from South Africa in 1990, Shejvali has been an advocate for the needs of children, promoting an educational philosophy that includes self-esteem, discipline, and citizenship.

Several churches throughout the Greater

Milwaukee Synod are sponsoring gatherings with Shejvali, including Capitol Drive, Milwaukee; Our Savior's, Milwaukee; All Peoples Gathering, Milwaukee; Peace, Milwaukee; Carthage College, Kenosha; Lincoln Park, Milwaukee; Cross, Milwaukee; Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa; Memorial, Glendale; and St. Peter's, Sheboygan.

Shejvali will speak on such subjects as "The Status and Role of Women in Namibia," "Education and Children," "Hunger and Health," "Empowerment: Listening to the People," and "Role of Government in Education." All events are open to the public at no charge. For a complete schedule, call Lutheran Campus Ministry at 414/962-9320.



Children Learn Stewardship

The Sunday school at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Racine, teaches the children a model of stewardship that they will carry over into adulthood. Using specific mission projects, the children share their gifts with others.

Last year, through Heifer Project International, the students sent a pig and a cow to northern Thailand, a goat to India, and rabbits to people in Zimbabwe, Africa.

This year the Sunday school's mission project is Habitat for Humanity. Special fund-raising events are held throughout the year, including an Abelskiver Dinner served during West Racine's Christmas Open House and a Christmas bake sale.



✓ Events to Note

February 7: St. Matthew's Musicals—featuring members of the church in musical performances. Free will offering. 3 p.m. St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Ave., Wauwatosa. 414/774-0441.

February 12: Lutefisk & Meatball Dinner—annual celebration with Norway Lutheran Church, Wind Lake. Noon, 6 p.m., & 7 p.m. \$15. Call 414/895-2281.

February 17: Pro-Arte String Quartet—concert by quartet from UW-Madison. St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa. 8 p.m. Donation. 414/774-0441.

February 27: Vacation Bible School Workshop—for all VBS leadership. Discuss Augsburg Fortress "Living in God's Creation" materials and summer camp programs including Lutherdale and Crossways. \$5. 8:30-11:30 a.m. Holy Cross, Menomonee Falls. Also March 20, St. Andrew, Racine. 414/786-7527.

March 7: Dare to Care Sunday—annual celebration of ministry to adults with mental retardation, sponsored by KinCare, Inc. 414/271-8110.

March 20 & 21: John Ylvisaker Visit—Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, West Allis. Workshop: 9 a.m.-noon, Sat. \$5. Concert: 7 p.m. Sat. Free will offering. Worship: 8:15 & 11 a.m. Call 414/541-9500.

March 22: Wittenburg University Choir—Donald Busarow, conductor. 7:30 p.m. St. Matthew's, Wauwatosa. Donation. 414/774-0441.

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Elsewhere in Our Area:

Our Savior's to Host Mock Soup Kitchen Meal

The Racine Mission Cluster of the ELCA is sponsoring a new Community Meal site, Sundays at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2219 Washington Avenue, beginning March 6, 1993. The Social Ministry committee of Our Savior's invites members of Cluster churches including Emmaus to a Mock Soup-Kitchen Meal on February 21, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meal is for the 16 ELCA churches to observe the Sunday Night Meal Program and to have a great meal. A free will donation will be used toward the cost of replacing Our Savior's dishwasher. (Leftovers will be donated to Love and Charity Mission and Health Haven.)

Organ Recital at Holy Communion

Dr. Susan Klotzbach, Professor of Organ at Carthage College and first-place winner of the 1992 Spivey International Organ Competition, will present a concert on the Casavant Frères organ at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 Sixth Street, on Sunday, February 14, at 2:00 p.m. The concert, featuring works of Bach, Mendelssohn and Vaughan Williams, is part of the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the organ. A reception will follow the concert.

Wallis Calls for Vision for the 21st Century

"Our time is one of crisis, of the breakdown of culture and societal systems, of the absence of vision. We need prophets among us to guide reality in new directions..."

On Saturday, February 6, the Siena Center will host a "Day with Jim Wallis," founder and pastor of Sojourner's Community in inner-city Washington, D.C., and editor of *Sojourner's Magazine*, which examines issues of faith, politics, and culture. The trademark of *Sojourner's* is its combination of strong biblical faith and radical social engagement with a determination to link theology and action. Wallis has been chair of the Witness for Peace Advisory Committee and active in the cause of justice at home and abroad.

The registration fee is \$10, plus \$5 for a box lunch. See the bulletin board by the church offices or contact Sister Rita Lui, 639-4100.

PASTOR'S CORNER

In 1 Corinthians 12, Paul reminds us that we are all members of the body of Christ and that "if one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it."

Think about what it is like to have a serious toothache. It can keep a person awake during the night and can affect the overall general well-being of the one suffering. And, if it becomes necessary to go to the dentist to be treated, it's a given that the whole body accompanies that tooth to the dentist. For health to be restored, that's a given.

Just as our own physical bodies are so intricately and amazingly inter-connected and just as the well-being of one part of the body affects the health of the entire body, so it is with the church.

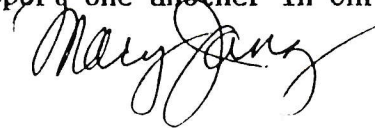
How is it with you today? Perhaps you are rejoicing, or maybe you are suffering. Whichever is the case, that is somehow being felt throughout the body. Maybe there are gnawing needs that you feel within yourself and maybe they won't go away (much like a persisting toothache or a dull headache). For healing to take place, those needs must be spoken before they can be met.

As members of Christ's body, not only is it necessary for us to let our needs and our pains *and* our joys be known to other members of the body, but we are also called to listen to, to reach out to and to pray for *all* of our sisters and brothers in Christ. We are called to be in relationship -- not only with God, but with one another.

So often health experts tell us, "Pay attention to your body; listen carefully to what it is saying to you." How in tune are we to the needs within this body of Christ we call the church? And what about the community that surrounds this church? How well are we listening?

As we begin this Lenten season, let us be here for one another on our journey to the cross. May Lent become even more that a time of individual meditation and reflection and confession. May we, as members of Christ's body, corporately support one another, always
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focusing on our center, Jesus the Christ. And, rather than "giving up" something personally during Lent, maybe we can practice "giving to" our fellow members in ways that will bring health and well-being to the entire body of Christ. How about giving a listening ear, a word of encouragement, time in prayer, a ride to someone who doesn't drive... Let us support one another in Christ's name!



Safety Tip

Don't ride in cars. Sociologists report they are the cause of 20% of all fatal accidents.

Don't travel by air, rail, or water. 16% of all accidents result from these modes of travel.

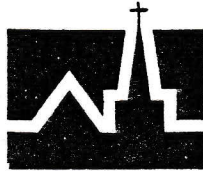
Don't walk on the streets. 14% of the accidents happen to pedestrians.

Don't stay home, either. 17% of all accidents occur there.

Only .001% of all fatal accidents occur in church, so it's obvious that church is the safest place to be!

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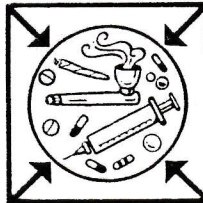
"Now You're Talking!"

AAL Sponsors Program On Substance Abuse, March 7

Do you sometimes feel you need help interpreting what is 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!

Fourth through Ninth Graders and their parents are invited to "Now You're Talking: Parents and Kids Talk Straight About Alcohol and Other Drugs." The program is sponsored by Aid Association for Lutherans, in Fellowship Hall Sunday, March 7, at noon. Lunch will be served after the 10:30 a.m. service for participating care will be provided for those too young to participate. Child families. Child

DRUG



AWARENESS

The aim of "Now You're Talking" is to get *and listening* to the first step in substance abuse.

program will be facilitated by an AAL representative and Deputy Joe Muniz, D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Officer, of the Racine County Sheriff's Department. A free video and guide will be given to each participating family to take home to keep the discussion going.

"Now You're families talking each other -- the prevention of The 90-minute

Don't miss a great opportunity to learn how to communicate more effectively with family members and to help build a stronger family. Please join us!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Pastor Mary or Nancy Martinsen.

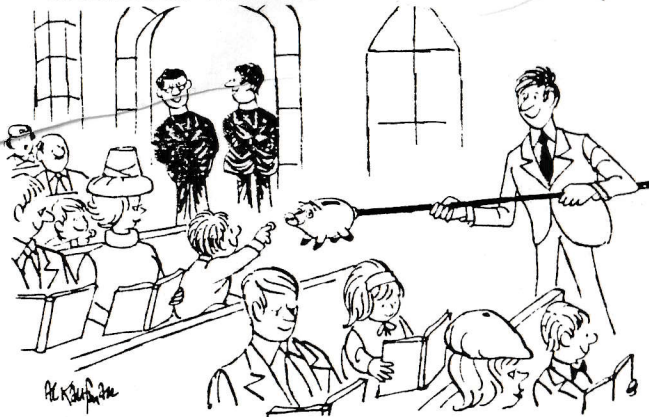
PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: none Weddings: none
Funeral: Feb. 3, David Wilson (non-member)

Treasurer's Report for January 31, 1993

Beginning Balance		\$ 1,559.42
Deposits:	\$17,138.14	
Transfers	\$ 0.00	
Interest	\$ 0.00	
Total Income		\$17,138.14
Total Expenses		\$18,513.58
Ending Balance	\$ 183.98	
W/H Payable	(\$ 135.94)	
Checkbook Balance	\$ 48.04	

Financial
Report



"It certainly has helped with the children's contributions."

EMMAUS STAFF

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

Services are held Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30.
Sunday School meets for youth in kindergarten through eighth grade between services at 9:10 a.m.

Lenten midweek services are held at 12:15 Tuesday afternoons and at 7:00 Wednesday evenings.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT VISITOR: March 15

Lent Services to Focus on Last Words

Seven times Jesus spoke from the cross, and each of those seven last words still speaks to us today. We will listen to and meditate upon those words at special mid-week services throughout the Lenten season.

Emmaus will hold Tuesday afternoon at Wednesday evenings the month of March. Tuesday run from p.m. after a brief Fellowship Hall at People who are encouraged to come their noon break and Seniors. *Those who plan to eat here must sign up by the previous Sunday.*



services every 12:15 and at 7:00 during The services on 12:15 to 12:45 lunch in 11:30 a.m. working are to both during eat with the

The services on Wednesday run from 7:00 to 7:45 p.m. The mid-week services this month will focus on the following Words from the cross:

"TODAY YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN PARADISE"
Tues., Mar. 2 and Wed., Mar. 3

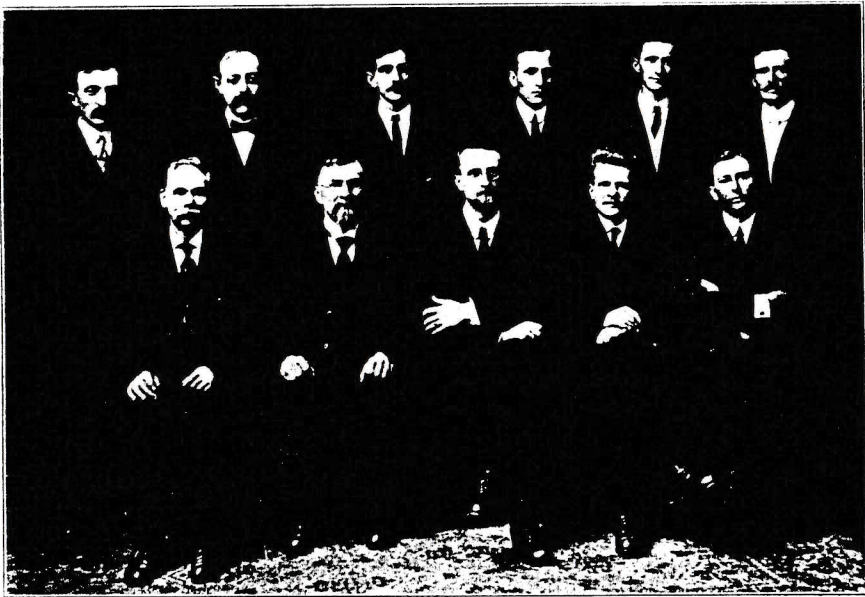
"WOMAN, BEHOLD YOUR SON" "BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER"
Tues., Mar. 9 and Wed., Mar. 10

"MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?"
Tues., Mar. 16 and Wed., Mar. 17

"I AM THIRSTY"
Tues., Mar. 23 and Wed., Mar. 24

"IT IS FINISHED"
Tues., Mar. 30 and Wed., Mar. 31

Another worship opportunity this month will be the Ecumenical prayer celebration at St. Patrick's Catholic Church at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, March 28. Candles from participating congregations all over Racine will be lit as the Fire of hope and unity. The Racine Symphonic Chorus and representatives of a variety of Christian denominations in the celebration, which will emphasize the Lenten season. A big Sunday year's Lenten Vigil, "Family: Extending the sandwiches on St. Patrick's is located at Erie Street south of fund raiser!



Church Council during Pastor S. C. Ericksen's Term

Congregation Elects Council Members

The annual meeting of the congregation was held on Sunday, January 24, between services. There was a sizeable attendance, about 85 in all. The meeting elected the following candidates to office:

Joe Nixa	President (second term)
Randy Sanders	Vice President (first term)
William Loendorf	Treasurer (first term)
Tim Van Berg	Deacons (first term)
"Skip" Toslek	Building & Grounds (first term)
Nancy Martinsen	Social Concerns (second term)

There was no candidate for Stewardship. This position can be filled by appointment of the president.

The congregation, after some debate and discussion, approved the budget for 1993. Amendment passed to make benevolences 8% of the budget as reflected in the church plan, resulting in a budget of \$225,551 for 1993.

Thanks to Our Special Valentines

Thanks to Robert Anderson, Glenn Olson, Gay Kough and to Aid Association for Lutherans for making Valentine's Day Dinner such a success! Thanks to Tuesday Kousek to everyone at the Dinner who bought candies and donated to Orphan Kanines.

March 15

Sign Up for Prayer Vigil

The month of March is the time to sign up for Emmaus' participation in the Racine Ecumenical Prayer Vigil. Emmaus date for the Vigil is from 6:00 p.m. on Monday, April 5 to 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 6. Participants may keep their half-hour vigil at the church or at home. The theme this year is "Family: Extending the Vision."

Meet Our Interim Adult Choir Director

Marsha Connet began directing our choir in February. She has directed the adult choir at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the bell choir at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and the choir at First Reformed Church when it was on Summit Avenue. She received her degree in music at Dominican College.

Marsha will serve as interim director while the Worship & Music committee works on a new job description for the position of permanent director and interviews candidates for that position.

The BIC Pen

Registration Fees Due for Youth Congress

The Believers In Christ (B.I.C.) youth group will attend the Lutheran Youth Event (L.Y.E.) Congress in Chicago, Illinois, on March 19, 20, & 21.

Registration fees for youth attending the L.Y.E. Congress are now due. The cost for Emmaus youth is \$84 per delegate.

BIC to Serve Easter Breakfast

Note on your calendars now that B.I.C. will be serving the Easter breakfast at Emmaus. Easter is April 11 this year.

High School Forum

High School Forum meets every Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in the Fireside Room.

Thank You

A big Super Thank You to all who purchased submarine sandwiches on Super Bowl Sunday. We had a very successful fund raiser!



SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

REMEMBER THE PANTRY

The second Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Sunday School students should bring a canned or non-perishable good. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. Any time 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!

YOUR OFFERINGS AT WORK

Sunday School offerings are very important. In addition to helping the Northside Food Pantry, our offering is used to help Christina Ogado, the Philippine girl we sponsor through the Christian Children's Fund. We also contribute to the mission fund, and, of course, purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday.

So, don't forget to bring your offering every Sunday! Your help is important!



LOOKING Ahead

Holy Week word find

VIRGINIA POEHLIN

Find these words associated with Holy Week. The words read forward, backward, up, down, and diagonally.

Angels	Golgotha	Pierced
Annas	Grave	Pilate
Arose	Hail	Rabboni
Body	He is risen	Ran
Bury	I thirst	Resurrection
Coat	It is finished	Sepulchre
Cross	John	Side
Crown of thorns	Joy	Spear
Crucify	King of the Jews	Spices
Cup	Lay	Stone
Dawn	Linen	Thief
Dead	Mary	Tomb
Death	Mary Magdalene	Veil
Fear	Nails	Vinegar
Gardener	Napkin	Wept
Ghost	Peter	

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 N L I N E N O T S R I H T I E

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Students,



The Lenten Stamp contest begins February 28. Undamaged canceled stamps, trimmed with a 1/4" edge will be accepted. These stamps can be turned in to your Sunday School Class. Each class will compete with the other Sunday School classes to see who can collect the most stamps.

- The winners will be chosen from four age groups:
- (1.) 3yr. olds, 4yr olds and Kindergarten.
 - (2.) Grades 1st, 2nd and 3rd.
 - (3.) Grades 4th, 5th and 6th.
 - (4.) Grades 7th, 8th and Sr. High.

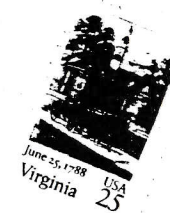
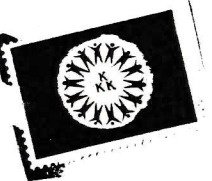
The class from each group with the highest number of stamps collected will receive a treat in their classroom after the contest has ended.

In order for your class to get credit for the canceled stamps that you bring, the stamps must be counted before they are turned in. **PLEASE COUNT THE STAMPS BEFORE** you turn them in (thank you).

Please put the stamps in the envelope provided to your Sunday School Teacher.

Watch for the weekly results on a poster across from the Sunday School office.

CONTEST BEGINS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AND ENDS SUNDAY APRIL 4, SO START COLLECTING AND COUNTING THOSE STAMPS.



WELCA BULLETINS



Save Thursday, March 11 for a special Lenten Salad Pot Luck evening together! As a special feature, Racine story-teller Mary Helena will entertain the women. Sign up with your circle or in the narthex. Invite a guest or two, but let us know! Thanks!

--Betty Rossing, Mission:Action

Sunset Room **ADULT FORUM** 9:15 a.m.

- MARCH 7** "HOW SAFE IS OUR BLOOD SUPPLY?" - Vicki Gentry, a representative of the Southeastern Wisconsin Blood Center, will speak on the safety of our blood supply, alternatives to blood transfusions, and the future needs of the Racine Community. A dynamic and knowledgeable speaker, Vicki will be able to answer all those questions about transfusions that may be bothering you, and will assist all of us in gaining a broader picture of our community's needs.
- MARCH 14** "RACINE, OUR COMMUNITY" - Peter Fox, editor of *the Journal Times*, will lead a discussion of what's happening in Racine and the decisions that go into presenting the news.
- MARCH 21** "FOR THOSE IN PERIL ON THE SEA"; "SAVED TO SERVE: THE ZAM ZAM, PART I"; and "CRISES IN SOMALIA," all in *Mosaic*, a video magazine of the ELCA. Discussion of these areas of ELCA ministries follow.
- MARCH 28** **NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** in the Sunset Room. Meet our new members and hear the various opportunities for ministry with them as presented by members of the council.

Lessons for March

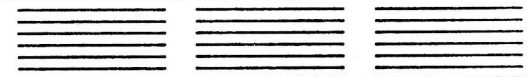
- Mar. 7: Genesis 12:1-8; Romans 4:1-5; John 4:5-26
 Mar. 14: Isaiah 42:14-21; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41
 Mar. 21: Hosea 5:15-6:2; Romans 8:1-10; Matthew 20:17-28
 Mar. 28: Exekiel 37:1-3, 11-14; Romans 8:11-19; John 11:1-53

Want to Come Clean?

Our thanks to Linda Meteyard and Joyce Slawson, the dynamic cleaning sisters, who are volunteering part of a day each week to dust and clean the church. They usually meet on Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and do things such as dusting, vacuuming, cleaning window blinds, etc.

They could use some help. Would this be an area where you could volunteer? It wouldn't have to be the same time. Please contact Pastor Rossing.

CLASSIFIEDS



Mother-Daughter Event Committee

WANTED: Volunteers to serve on a short-term Committee to help with the Mother/Other Event on Mary 13. Please contact Fay Pearson at 634-3466.

Youth Choir

Parish Education has an opening for an enthusiastic volunteer with musical interests. Steady hours -- only 20 minutes every four weeks plus a small amount of planning. Anyone interested in reaping the rewards of leading the 4th-8th Grade Sunday School students in song should contact Pastor Mary, Pat Shields, or Fred Van Nice.

VCS and Summer Preschool




Parish Education is beginning to organize for this summer's VCS program. Taught by Lutherdale counselors, this program needs a team of two to coordinate and communicate the preparations and a team of two to teach the pre-schoolers. Interested volunteers should contact Pastor Mary, Pat Shields, or Fred Van Nice.

Elsewhere In Our Area

Wittenburg University Choir Tours Midwest

The choir of Wittenburg University, Springfield, Ohio will present two concerts in our area this month. The choir, directed by Donald Busarow, will sing at Holy Communion Lutheran Church, 2000 Sixth Street, at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 21. The following evening at 7:30, they will appear at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, 1615 Wauwatosa Avenue, Wauwatosa.

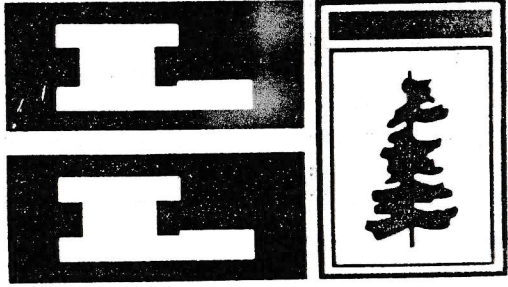
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Josh Sanders	Barbara Larsen	(Svendens)	
Eric Larsen	Jody Svoboda	Team #2	Cindy Larsen
Adam Pechman	Karen Sedgwick	(L. Andersen)	
Chad Strini			
Ryan Clinton		Team #11	Hans Jepsen
Derek Haug		(Roosas)	
David Rudey		Team #4	Ruth Hlavka
Brad Kousek		(R. Christensen)	
Eric Toslek			
Charlie Nixa	Ruth Estep	Team #1	CHICAGO
Erin Nixa	Isabelle Barry	(Windlers)	FOLK
Sarah Fiebig	Marion Andersen	Team #6	SERVICE
Peter Sukes	Kathy Dexters	(H. Jensen)	
Chris Pearson			
Jonathan Cook		Team #3	Betty Barth
Jason Meteyard		(Millers)	
Ben Field		Team #8	Maurice
Jason Lees		(Meteyard)	Felton

Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary News Mt. Pleasant to Host Luncheon April 9

The Lincoln Lutheran Home Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be Monday, April 19 at noon at Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1700 S. Green Bay Road. Make your check for \$5.00 payable to Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary and send to Miss Henrietta Pruissen, 5700 Cambridge Circle #3, Racine, 53406; or give your check to Betty Barth or Audrey Rasmussen. *Your check is your reservation!*



A meeting and program will follow lunch in the church proper.

Save Your Pick 'n' Save Receipts

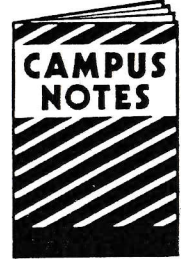
Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary has received a total of \$502.30 for 1992 from the Pick 'n' Save cash register receipts. Remember, each receipt must have a "We Care" sticker and can be up to one year old. These receipts may be placed in the food cart in the narthex. Thanks for your cooperation!

Volunteers Needed

Do you have an hour or two to spare? There are so many areas where you could be of help -- hosting coffee shop, driving for Meals On Wheels, delivering mail to residents, mending, and visiting one-to-one. Call Donna Rykal, 633-0500.

News of Our Members

Jane Sukes Is Selected Arrow Editor



Jane Sukes has been named executive editor of the Carthage College student newspaper, *The Arrow*. *The Arrow* publishes weekly during the fall and spring semesters.

Sukes, a junior, is majoring in marketing at Carthage. She is a member of the student government, the Honors Council, and the Carthage Business Honor Society. Her mother is Jan Sukes.



Easter

Flowering plants, symbolizing rebirth, have long been used to enhance the worship experience at Easter services. We have a wide variety to choose from this year. Choose from the plants listed below to decorate Emmaus church on this special day.

The plants will be yours to take after the 9:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, April 11.

Please indicate your choice of plant(s) on the form below and return it to the church office WITH PAYMENT by March 21.

Quantity	Description	Cost
_____	White Easter Lily	\$7.25
_____	Colored Lily (check desired color) <>Pink <>Yellow <>Orange <>Assorted	9.00
_____	Mums <>White <>Yellow <>Lavender <>Pink	8.00
_____	Tulip <>Pink <>Red <>Yellow <>Lavender <>Assorted	8.25
_____	Azalea <>Pink <>Red <>White <>Assorted	10.50
_____	Yellow Daffodil/Narcissus	8.25
_____	Hyacinth <>Pink <>White <>Blue	8.25
_____	Hydrangea <>Pink <>Blue	10.50
_____	Violet <>Pink <>White <>Blue <>Lavender	3.00

Name _____ Phone _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Given in <> Memory <> Honor of _____

Vacation Church School Dates Set

Vacation Church School for children through the fifth grade will be held at Emmaus June 21-25 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. At least five trained staff members from Lutherdale Bible Camp will staff the program. The cost for the program will be covered by a \$15 fee from each student, plus "camperships" given by interested members and friends of Emmaus. (The actual cost is \$42.50 per child.)

Registration forms will be available at the end of March. If your child needs transportation to VCS, please indicate so on his/her registration form so that VCS staff can coordinate rides.

Letters

Deepest Thanks for Your Support

Dear Friends of Emmaus,

I wish there was a new way to say thank you—a way that would truly reflect how much your thoughtfulness has meant to me. Your cards, flowers, visits and prayers will always be cherished. A special thanks to Pastor Mary and Pastor Lyle for their visits, too.

God bless you all,
Marian Bower



Many
Thanks

Thanks From Lutheran Social Services

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the children who received Christmas gifts and new mittens, hats and scarves provided by members of Emmaus, we would like to sincerely thank you. You helped bring a precious gift of being cared about into the lives of many children whose families have so little.

The staff at Lutheran Social Services wishes that each of you could have witnessed the delight of the children as they received their gifts. Their excitement and pleasure on realizing they were remembered and cared about seemed to bring to life the spirit of Christmas.

Thanks again for your caring, generosity and love. We appreciate your continuing support of our ministry here at Lutheran Social Services.

Sincerely,
Virginia Thome, Ph.D., Clinical Supervisor,
and the staff at Lutheran Social Services

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.



Program For MARCH:

- MARCH 2** 10:30 - Film: *Search for Our Ethnic Heritage*
11:30 - Early Lunch
12:15 - Lenten Worship
1:00 - Social Activities
- MARCH 9** 10:30 - Lady Jackson: Independence Halfway House
11:30 - Early Lunch
12:15 - Lenten Worship Service
1:00 - Social Activities
- MARCH 16** 10:30 - Social Activities
11:30 - Early Lunch
12:15 - Lenten Worship Service
1:15 - Kenosha Kitchen Band
2:00 - Coffee Cake & Fellowship
- MARCH 23** 10:30 - Bob Luehr: Polynesian Cultural Center (VCR)
11:30 - Early Lunch
12:15 - Lenten Worship Service
- MARCH 30** 10:30 - Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Tweet discussion of Cuba as they saw it
11:30 - Birthday Lunch
12:15 - Lenten Worship Service
1:15 - Social Activities

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	Bileen 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	2250 Layard Ave. #216	04
3-29	Mary Wisby	1027 Layard Ave.	02

Pastor Lyle's Column

One of the gifts I got for my birthday in January was a 1993 calendar of "365 Great Quotes from C.S. Lewis." It has one quote from one of his writings for each day of the year. C.S. Lewis was a wonderful British writer who employed all his talents in the Christian cause after his conversion in his adult years. He made great use of analogies, metaphors, legends and stories to present the good news of God's love in Christ in intriguing and winsome ways.



I'm writing this page on Feb. 17. The quote from C.S. Lewis for today is from his little yet persuasive book, *Mere Christianity*:

God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on. There is no other. That is why it is just no good asking God to make us happy in our own way without bothering about religion. God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.

We come to the Lenten Season, 7 weeks of preparation for Easter. This is a time to focus on God revealed in the sufferings and death of Jesus Christ. It is a time for us to let the Holy Spirit call, gather, cleanse and renew us. In the process we will be refueled by God. Our spirits will burn bright and clean by the power, the pure energy, God gives us through the Word and the Sacraments.

"The Seven Last Words of Jesus" can serve as the transmitters for God's power to refuel and renew our lives. Won't you join us in regular worship on Tuesday noon, 12:15 p.m., or Wednesday evening, 7:00 p.m. during Lent?

Consult the letter with the topics and times of services (sent earlier), and come! Remember, as C.S. Lewis wrote, "God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there."

Pastor Lyle

March Is Kidney Month

The National Kidney Foundation of Wisconsin has named March Kidney Month to remind you that that kidneys perform many vital functions in maintaining your good health. While treatments such as dialysis and kidney transplantation are available to help people who have lost their kidney function, in many cases, kidney disease can be prevented.

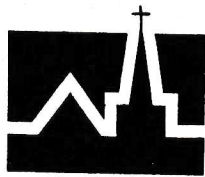
The foundation encourages you to know the six warning signs of kidney disease:

- <> Burning or difficulty during urination
- <> More frequent urination, particularly at night
- <> Passage of bloody-appearing urine
- <> Puffiness around the eyes, swelling of hands and feet, especially in children
- <> Pain in the small of the back just below the ribs (not aggravated by movement)
- <> High blood pressure

Not everyone who has one or more of these symptoms has kidney disease, but it is important to check with your doctor if you or someone you love has any of them.

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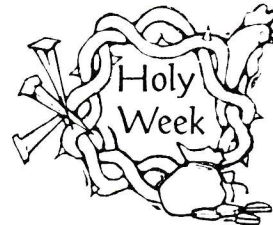
EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Special Services Planned for Holy Week

April 4, Palm Sunday, begins a week of special services at Emmaus. At both services on Palm Sunday, the Adult and Children's choirs will sing and there will be a procession of palms with the congregation participating. The service, "The Cry of the Whole Congregation," will involve several readers from the congregation, and all in attendance will find themselves crying, "Crucify him! Crucify him!" This special service has been written by Walter Wangerin, noted author who is featured monthly in *The Lutheran* magazine.

Holy Week services continue on Maundy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. with the Last Supper the focal point of the service. That service, which ends with the stark stripping of the altar, leads us to Good Friday and the crucifixion.



At 12:00 noon, April 9, we will once again experience the crucifixion through song and word. The 7:00 p.m. Good Friday service also focuses on the crucifixion and is accentuated by the movement from light to darkness, which is known as the Tenebrae service.

Beginning at 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday, we celebrate the empty tomb and the resurrection with alleluias in the form of flowers, vocal and instrumental music, proclamation of the Easter message. Following that service, everyone is invited to Fellowship Hall for a pancake breakfast served by our youth. The morning festivities continue with the 9:30 a.m. Easter Festival Service, which will be preceded by special music of a special brass quintet. Holy Communion will be celebrated at both services.

You are invited to make the journey which moves from palms and hosannas to the Last Supper to the Crucifixion -- and finally, to the empty tomb and the Resurrection!

PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None

Baptisms: None

Funerals: March 17, 1993 Robert Eggert
March 17, 1993 Louise Rifler Halverson



New Members Join Emmaus

We are happy to welcome new members to Emmaus. The following were received at the 10:30 service on Sunday, March 28:

Renee Adams
1309 Kingston Ave.
Racine, 53402

Julie Anderson
Amanda Anderson
1323 38th Avenue
Kenosha, 53144

Greg Reischl
1232 William Street
Racine, 53402

Emmaus Staff & Worship Times

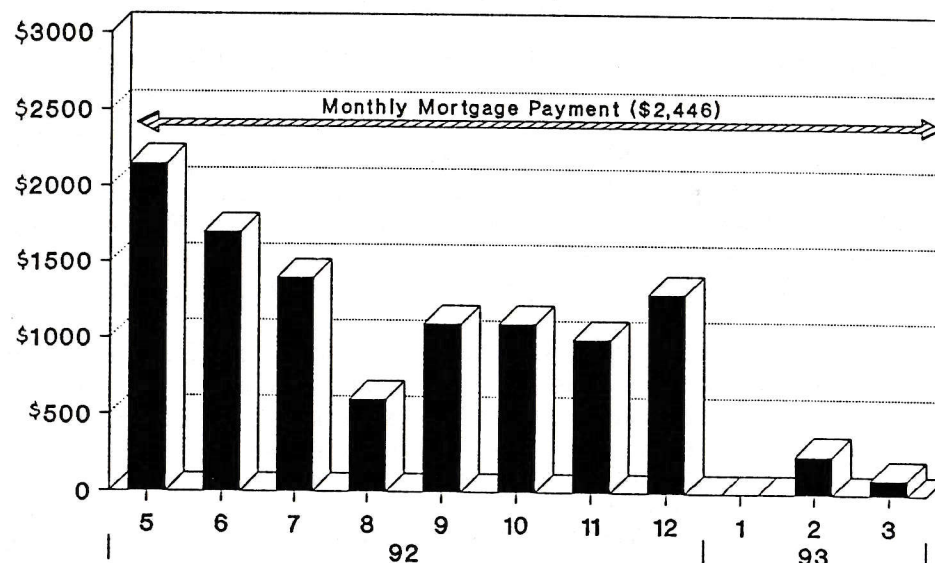
PASTORS: Lyle E. Rossing, 3661 Erie Street 681-1973
Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Avenue 633-3059
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church office 634-5515
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Services are held Sunday mornings at 8:00 and 10:30. Holy Communion is celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month. Sunday School meets for youth in kindergarten through eighth grade between services at 9:10 a.m.

Maundy Thursday services with Holy Communion will be at 7:00 p.m. April 8. Good Friday services will be held at Noon and 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday services with Holy Communion will be at 6:30 and 9:30 a.m. April 11.

And, on second thought, we'll have a continental style breakfast between services Easter morning.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT VISITOR: April 15



Adopt-a-Sunday Program Needs Your Help

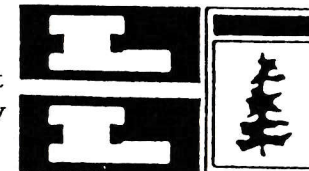
The Adopt-A-Sunday program began last May with the purpose of helping provide funds to pay our monthly mortgage payments of \$2,446.00 and to enable us to continue to meet our other expenses each month. A total of \$11,725 was contributed by people wishing to honor or memorialize a special person or occasion.

We hope to continue the Adopt-A-Sunday program and we need your help. The accompanying graph shows how contributions were received from May, 1992, through March, 1993. Please consider participating and sharing in the responsibility of paying for our beautiful addition as we use and enjoy it.

Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary News

Make That April 19

The Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Spring Luncheon will be held at noon on Monday, April 19 at Mount Pleasant Lutheran Church, 1700 South Green Bay Road. (The headline in the March Visitor was wrong.) Make your check for \$5.00 out to Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary and either send it to Henrietta Pruissen, 5700 Cambridge Circle #3, 53406, or give it to Betty Barth or Audrey Rasmussen. A meeting and program by story teller Carol Baker will follow lunch in the church proper.



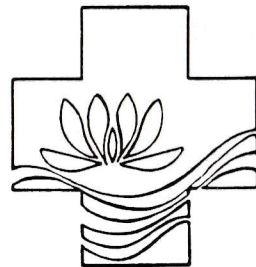
Mothers-Daughters-Others Feast Is May 11

The Feast for Mothers, Daughters, and Others will be Tuesday, May 11, 1993. Set that date aside now for yourself, your mom, kids, grammas, and friends. Make this a day to share with a friend who might not otherwise come. A night of music, with special guests, is planned. Tickets will go on sale April 18, so watch for further details.

Behind-the-scenes help is needed in a number of areas to put together the Feast. A sign-up poster is in the narthex. If you can help with decorations, tickets, door prizes, please sign up. Contact Joanne Van Berg, Feast Organizer, at 639-7907.

Triennial Convention in D.C.

D.C. in '93! That's where some of our Emmaus sisters are headed in August. You can join them for the "God's Gift of Hope" triennial convention of the Women of the ELCA, August 7-10. As a visitor to the convention, you will join thousands of women for worship, workshops, Bible study, speakers, and tours. There will be a fifth year birthday bash and the Convention Without Walls, visits to area social ministry sites. Registration is only \$55 before April 15. Call Audrey Rasmussen for the details. See you in D.C.!

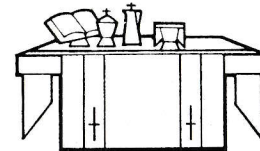


The Greater Milwaukee Synod of WELCA, of which the Women of Emmaus are a part, are asked to donate clothing for children under one year old as part of our offering at the convention. Suggested items are layettes, small t-shirts, playsuits, coupons for diapers, and school, arts and crafts supplies. We will collect these items in June.

Go and Tell

April's issue of *Lutheran Women Today* centers on "Go and Tell," the women Jesus met and touched and His command to them. The same holds true for us today. Jesus touches us in our lives and commands us to go and tell of His unconditional love and saving grace. Make every day a day to be an evangelist for God. Subscriptions are available for *LWT* at the group rate of \$7/year. You should see what you are missing. NEXT MONTH: embracing diversity; an update on inclusiveness; One In Christ.

Altar Guild to Meet April 25



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild would like to have an informal meeting between services on Sunday April 25 in the church proper. All Altar Guild workers are asked to attend if possible. We will be reviewing the communion set-up and answering any questions you may have.

-- Evelyn Larsen

Women's Week Bible Camp Announced

"Walk Softly on the Earth" is the theme for this year's Women's Week Bible Camp at Pine Lake. The full week camp will be Friday, August 20 to Wed., August 25. Half-week camps are Friday, Aug. 20 to Sunday, Aug. 22, or August 22-25.

Costs are \$140 for the full week, \$70 for the half week for adults. For children up to three years old, the costs are \$35 for the week, \$18 for the half-week; for children aged 4-11, it's \$70 for the week, \$35 for the half-week.

Joanne Van Berg is on the planning committee for this year's camp. More details to come.

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High School Students Attend Congress Event

Eight teens attended the Lutheran Youth Congress Event in Chicago on March 19, 20 & 21 with Pastor Mary and Sandy Strini. The focus was on the theme "Picture This," God's Vision for the world based on the scripture of Genesis 2-3. Emmaus youth who attended the congress were Dave Christensen, Stephanie Knuteson, Sarah Knuteson, Nikie Kreimer and Kelley Toslek.



Upcoming Believers In Christ Events:

- April 4 - Palm Sunday assist with the inter-generational activities.
- April 11 - Serve Easter Breakfast.
- May - Present Youth Service Skit to middle school Sunday School students.
- June - Great America Event to welcome the incoming 9th graders
- July - Annual Canoe Trip and weekend on the campus of Luther College

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

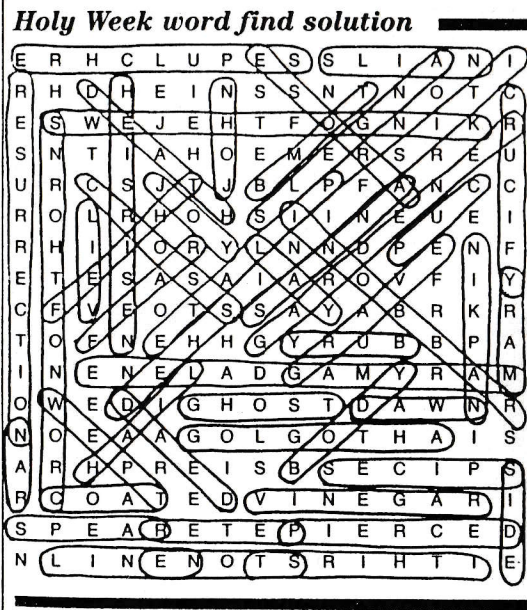
Sunday School offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year.

The Second 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 that any time 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).

Other offerings are used to help Cristina Ogardo, our child through the Christian Children's Fund. We also contribute to the mission fund. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget your offering every Sunday. It is very important to you and our students.

MEMORY WORK

To all Sunday School students, we hope you are working on your memory work. Take the time to help your parents with your memory work—you can help refresh them. If you didn't receive your work or your dog ate it, come to the Sunday School office and we will be glad to get you another copy. Remember you have until May, and May is almost here. Please don't wait till the last minute! Good luck!



Don't forget the Lenten Stamp Contest ends April 4!
 Get those stamps counted and turned in!
 Peace of God be with you all.
 Pat Shields
 Sunday School Superintendent

Registration Forms Available Soon

Vacation Church School Offered to Grades K-5 June 21-25

"Cross Training" 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 21-25.

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 will also be sent home with your children through Sunday School.

If you have questions, or need more information, call Carol Rudey (632-0643).



VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Preschool VCS Program

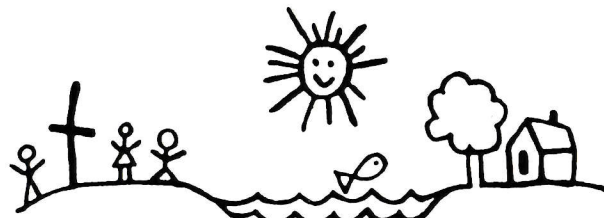
A preschool VCS program will be offered for 3, 4, and 5 year olds the same week as Day Camp, June 21-25. Times

have been set at 9:00-11:00 a.m.

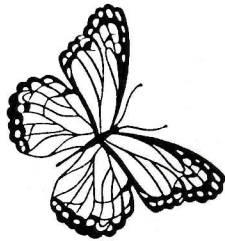
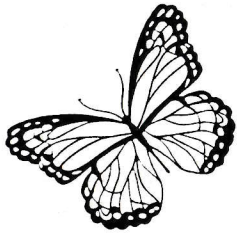
Children will participate in Bible stories, songs, recreation, and crafts. The cost for the program is \$5.00 per child.

Registration

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



Our Lutheran church camp



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APRIL 4, 1993
FELLOWSHIP HALL
AT 9:05AM.

*ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS MUST
report to their classrooms. They will join everyone
in the fellowship hall after a brief meeting with
their teachers for attendance and the collecting of
the offering.*

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*There will be crafts for all ages.*



Choral Notes

*Ladies' Chorus to Sing April 25*

The Ladies' Chorus will sing the last Sunday in April. The Chorus will rehearse *after* the Maundy Thursday service and at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday April 14 and 21.

The women of the church are invited to attend one or all of the rehearsals and to join us in song on April 25.

*From Our Department of Corrections:*

Some corrections to the article in the March *Visitor* about interim Adult Choir Director Marsha Connet: she directed the Senior Choirs at Our Savior's Lutheran, Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and First Reformed Church. She was graduated from U.W.-Parkside, and studied music at Dominican College, and at the Racine College of Music with Doris Reich and Sylvia Chapman.

*Volunteers Needed for Hospice*

All Saints Visiting Nurse Association and 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, please call Helen at All Saints VNA and Hospice at 635-7580.

Training will begin Thursday, April 29, 1993 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and continue weekly for five weeks.

*Lessons for April*

April 4: Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:1-27:66

April 8: Exodus 12:1-14; I Corinthians 11:17-32; John 12:1-17, 34

April 9: Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16, 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

April 11: Acts 10:34-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 18: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; I Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

April 25: Acts 2:14a, 36-47; I Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

## EMMAUS SENIOR FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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



### Program for April:

- April 6      10:00 - CC  
              10:30 - Sermon on Suffering Tape  
              11:00 - Up-date files and Paper Games  
              11:45 - LENTEN BRUNCH  
              12:15 - LENTEN DEVOTIONS  
              1:00 - Blood Pressure
- April 13     10:00 - CC  
              10:30 - Video "Sister Act"  
              11:30 - Complete file info  
              12:00 - Lunch  
              1:00 - Social Activities
- April 20     10:00 - CC  
              10:30 - Complete "Sister Act" Video  
              12:00 - Lunch  
              1:00 - Social Activities
- April 28     (VIPs at St. Rita's)  
              10:00 - CC  
              10:30 - On the Road with Al & June Beck  
              12:00 - Birthday Lunch  
              1:00 - Social Activities



### APRIL BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

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

## A Letter From a Friend

*Submitted by Marian Bower*

Dear Friend,

How are you? I just had to send a note to tell you about how much I love you and care about you. I saw you yesterday as you were walking with your friends. I waited all day, hoping you would want to talk with me also. As evening drew near, I gave you a sunset to close your days and a cool breeze to rest you... and I waited. You never came. Yes, it did hurt me, but I still love you because I am your friend.

I saw you fall asleep last night and longed to touch your brow, so I spilled moonlight upon your pillow and face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you. You awakened late and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.

Today, you look so sad — so all alone. It makes my heart ache, because I understand. My friends let me down and hurt me so many times, too, but I still love you. Oh, if you would only listen to me! I love you! I try to tell you in the blue sky and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in the leaves and on the trees, and breathe it in the mountain streams, and give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine, and perfume the air with nature's scents. My love for you is deeper than the oceans, and bigger than the biggest want or need in your heart.

Oh, if only you knew how much I want to help you. My father is that way too, you know. Just call me... ask me... tell me. Please, please, don't forget me. I have so much to share with you.

Okay, I won't bother you any further. You are free to choose me. It is your decision. I have chosen you, and because of this, I will wait. Because I love you.

Your friend,  
Jesus





Sunset Room **ADULT FORUM** 9:20 a.m.

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

- April 4 "HOLY WEEK: GOD'S SUFFERING AND OURS." Explore dimensions of suffering and God's grace.
- April 11 EASTER SUNDAY. No forum. Easter Breakfast served by Senior High Youth at 7:30 a.m.
- April 18 OPEN FORUM. Bring your news articles or headlines, current topics, for sharing and discussion.
- April 25 "THE MIDWESTERNERS: WHO ARE WE?" Garrison Keillor, noted story-teller, on audio tape, followed by discussion.

### Teen Parenting Helps 11 Families Here

Greeting to Emmaus Congregation:

Before Christmas, attendance was down in the YWCA Teen Parenting Program, but we are back up to 31 among the three centers. Currently there are eleven parents enrolled at Emmaus.

We continue to work closely with Racine Unified Schools and have several students from Horlick who come to observe and sometimes participate. We also work with other organizations. On Wednesday mornings, a volunteer from the Alpha Home is here to help clean the center.

We provide a very good service for parents and their children. However, we do dismiss mothers who do not take education seriously and who skip classes or those who do not comply with our standards. Sometimes maturing is needed to see the opportunity that is made available to them.

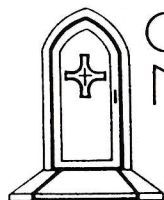
There are encouraging things that happen, too. Many parents openly admit to trying to do better with their lives and their children. Two graduating seniors from Emmaus are also making plans for further education.

This year has gone very fast, and we are looking forward to nicer weather so the children can spend more time outside.

--Charlene Gerressen

### Council Targets Youth for 1993

The new church council held its first official meeting February 20 at the Atrium. Among the actions taken was the creation of a Youth Position on the council as part of an overall project for this year to target youth. The youth representative would not have a vote on the council at this point, pending review of the church constitution to see what requirements would be for a voting position. Also, a review of the constitution has been instigated with a view to update it sometime this fall.



Council  
Notes



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| Building Fund:          |          |
| In memory of June Sears | \$190.00 |
| Non-Designated:         |          |
| In memory of June Sears | \$140.00 |

### Name Changed to Staff Support Committee

What was formerly called the Personnel Committee is now known as the Staff Support Committee. The function of the Staff Support Committee remains the same: to build relationships among staff, congregation and individual members by listening and caring, and by facilitating communication and understanding. The Personnel Committee, by Emmaus' constitution, is the Executive Committee.

Members of the Staff Support Committee are John French, Dennis Kreimer, Marvin Gattie, Karen Christiansen, Beverly Johnson and Lyle Zielke.

### Emmaus to Serve Community Meal April 1

It's Emmaus' turn to serve the community meal at St. Patrick's Church this month. Here's the hot dish recipe:

Brown 2 lbs. ground beef with onion, salt & pepper and put in the bottom of a 9"x13" pan. Sprinkle the 1-1/2 lbs. green beans over the meat. Pour 2 cans of cream of chicken/mushroom soup over the beans. Spread 1-1/2 lbs. tater tots over the top of the whole thing.

Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.



## Ecumenical Decade Event Highlights Women

The Wisconsin Conference of Churches' Commission on Church and Society will sponsor another event in its Ecumenical Decade series April 15-17 at the Green Lake Conference Center. "Churches In Solidarity With Women" will feature Dr. Lois Wilson and Dr. Renita J. Weems. For information, call (608) 222-9779.

## Children's Hospital Presents Walter Wink

The Chaplaincy Services Department of Children's Hospital of Wisconsin will present the Ninth Annual Day for Pastoral Ministers featuring Walter Wink at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, 9000 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, on Thursday, April 22. The title of Mr. Wink's presentation will be Spirituality and Healing.

Many are discovering their own role in getting well again. Scientists and other professionals are becoming increasingly aware of the unity of body, mind and spirit. Studying Jesus' way of healing can add new insight and significance to this awareness. Walter Wink is nationally recognized as the developer of a unique dialogical approach to the Scriptures. He will use this Socratic method to explore a variety of Biblical texts dealing with healing, prayer and faith.

Call 1-266-2350 by Wednesday, April 14 for reservations.

## UW-M Calls for Friendship Families

The University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Friends of Internationals is calling for Friendship Families as part of its program to promote social interaction between international students and visitors and the community of Greater Milwaukee. Families are expected to make the initial contact; to arrange at least four social interchanges per year (dinner, visit to a local event or site, holiday gathering, etc.); and to provide transportation, if necessary. Families are not expected to provide housing, financial assistance, or to pay for students' costs to events unless you so choose.

For more information, please contact Sandy Jacobs, 3074 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, 53211, phone 1-962-9320, or the Office of International Studies, Mitchell Hall 141, P.O. Box 340, Milwaukee, 53201, phone 1-229-5724.

## Pastor Mary's Column: What If?

What if? It's such an easy question to ask, isn't it? We each have a tendency to wonder and to ask from time to time, "What if..."

When I traveled to North Dakota in early March for my Aunt Alma's funeral, I caught myself asking some of those "What if" questions that relate to life and to death. I asked myself, "What if I live almost 100 years as my Aunt Alma did? And if I do, what if my quality of life isn't as good as hers, or what if there isn't money to support me that long?" What if...

As my mom and my sister and I were together, one of the thoughts to cross my mind was, what if my own father had lived until this year to celebrate his 50th wedding anniversary, rather than to have died when I was only five years old? How would that have made a difference in our lives? What if...

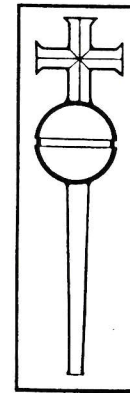
Do you find yourself asking "What if" questions, too? What if I lose my job? What if my health fails and I can no longer take care of myself? What if I don't find something really worthwhile and satisfying to do with my life? What if our family problems don't get resolved? What if...

During this Lenten season, as we find ourselves weighed down so heavily with "What ifs," there is one "What if" question that need not be asked. That question is "What if I haven't done enough to warrant God's love?" That question is not even an option! There are *no* "What ifs" when it comes to God's unconditional love for us.

During these final days of Lent, we walk the way of the cross. From palm branches and hosannas the scenario changes. On Thursday of Holy Week, we share the final Passover meal with Jesus and on Friday we stand at the foot of the cross and witness the crucifixion and the burial.

But what if it all ended there? Thankfully, we don't even have to consider that question; there is more! Death has been conquered and the most haunting of all the "What if" questions is now erased with Christ's resurrection. And so each of us can look forward to our own death, trusting the promise as echoed by Paul in his answer to the question "Who shall separate us from the love of

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Pastor



## PASTOR MARY'S COLUMN, Continued

Christ?" He writes, "For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8)

No Ifs, Ands, or Buts about it!

Easter blessings to you!

*Pastor Mary*

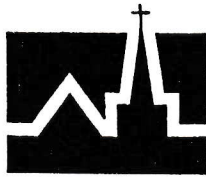
***Remember to Spring Ahead!***

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Palm Sunday, April 4, when it will suddenly and miraculously become 3:00 a.m.! That morning, unsuspecting tens of thousands of Americans will show up for church an hour late -- will you be one of them? Why not set your clocks ahead right now, just to be on the safe side!

*--a friendly tip from your local  
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# Emmaus Visitor

May 1993

Emmaus Lutheran Church 1925 Summit Avenue

## "Cross Training" Is Theme of Vacation Church School

During the week of June 21-25, Lutherdale Youth Counselors will be at Emmaus to lead Vacation Bible School. Friends and neighbors of members are also invited to attend.

The theme of this year's program for youth in kindergarten through fifth grade is "Cross Training."



From worship and music to field trips, crafts and study, these counselors will not only hold the children's interest but also reinforce the Christian education received at home and in Sunday School.

Campers will meet each day from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each camper should bring a bag lunch. Beverages and morning snacks will be provided.

Registration costs are \$15.00 per camper. While a physical is not required, each camper must have a permission slip and a health form. These will be provided upon receipt of the registration form and payment. Registration will close on May 25.

### *Preschool VCS Also Planned*

Registration forms are also available for the pre-school VCS program, to be held June 21-25 from 9:00-11:00 a.m. The cost for the pre-school program is \$5.00 per child.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to call Carol, 632-0643. We look forward to seeing your children at Daycamp.



## PASTORAL ACTS

**Baptism:** April 25, 1993 Jacob Michael Dresen  
Jacob is the son of Michael and Dawn Dresen. He was born December 9, 1992. The Dresens joined Emmaus in 1989. His sponsors are Kurt and Julie Thompson.

**Funeral:** April 19, 1993 Joanne Gehrke Van Berg  
Joanne Van Berg, wife of Tim, and mother of Eric and Rachel, passed away April 14 after a sudden illness. She had been very active in the life of Emmaus, including the Women of the E.L.C.A., the Adult Choir, and Bible Studies since joining the congregation in 1984.

*Editor's note:* With this issue, I would like to begin a policy of including details about the "Pastoral Acts" which appear on this page whenever possible. It is my hope that this will help to make the *Visitor* a better source of information to Emmaus members and friends.

### Men's Chorus to Sing on Mothers' Day

The men of the congregation will sing at the early service on Mothers' Day, May 9. All men who are interested in singing are invited to a practice at the church Wednesday May 5 at 7:00 p.m.



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| Undesignated--                |         |
| In memory of Louise Halverson | \$60.00 |
| Designated for Pew Cushions-- |         |
| In memory of Louise Halverson | \$10.00 |

### TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF MARCH 31, 1993

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| Beginning Balance (Deficit) | \$ | ( 99.19)         |
| Deposits                    | \$ | 12,910.72        |
| Transfers                   | \$ | 2,991.67         |
| Interest                    | \$ | 0.00             |
| <b>Total Income</b>         | \$ | <b>15,902.39</b> |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>       | \$ | <b>15,736.89</b> |
| Ending Fund Balance         | \$ | 66.31            |
| W/H Payable                 | \$ | 0.00             |
| Checkbook Balance           | \$ | 66.31            |

Finances

## "A Song In Our Hearts"

### Mother-Daughter-Others Event May 11

Save Tuesday, May 11 at 6:30 for an evening of good food, fellowship and entertainment. Greg and Kathy Berg will favor us with a delightful repertoire of music.

Tickets will be on sale before and after church until the first week in May.



If you can help with the event, please contact the office or Fay Pearson, 634-3466.

### Camperships Needed for VCS Program

Are you able to help financially with the cost of Emmaus' Vacation Church School program? The actual cost of the VCS program is \$42.50 per child, but in order to keep the cost to parents down, Emmaus is paying \$27.50 of each child's registration.

Each donation of \$27.50 to the campership fund will allow a child to attend Day Camp, but any amount is welcome. You can make your contribution with your regular Sunday offering by writing "Campership" on the memo line of your check, or by enclosing an offering in an envelope with "Campership" written on it.

Thank you in advance to everyone who is helping make the Vacation Church School program a success!

### It's Spring Cleaning Time Again

Come to the church with your rakes and spades to clean up the church grounds on Saturday, May 8, 8:00 a.m. to noon. We need your help. Lend your hand to beautify the church environs. In case of rain on May 8, plan on the next Saturday morning, May 15, same hours.



### Emmaus Staff & Worship Times

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

Services are held every Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday School classes meet at 9:10 a.m. Our office hours are Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to everyone for all their great help before, during and after the Easter Craft Faire. You were great! Hope everyone had a great prelude to a very joyous Easter.

The winners of our Guess How Many Jelly Beans contest are: Alex Chobanian for jar #1 of 644 beans; Kelsey Albright for jar #2 of 359 beans; Kevin Meteyard for jar #3 of 393 beans.

Congratulations to each of you! Alex, Kelsey and Kevin managed to guess the number of beans within 10 to 20 of the actual amount.

## MEMORY WORK DUE MAY 16

Time is getting close to the end of another Sunday School year. May 16 is the last day of Sunday School, so we hope you all have your Memory Work memorized. Awards will be handed out on that Sunday.

I think all students should thank their teachers for sharing themselves with a big HUG!

## TEACHING IS FUN! TRY IT--YOU'LL LIKE IT!

Teachers! *Please* remember to keep Sunday, May 23 between services free for your appreciation brunch. Look for your invitations soon.

Since our teachers all did such a great job of teaching this year, why not consider teaching again next year? If you did not get a chance to teach this year and would like to, please contact me in the Sunday School office, or talk to Pastor Mary.



## IT'S ALL OVER

The Lenten Stamp Contest is over, and we want to thank Cathy Meyer for all of her hard work collecting all of those stamps and delivering them. THANKS, CATHY!

## YOUR OFFERINGS HELP NEEDY

The Second Sunday of the month is Sunday School's chance to help the Northside Pantry. Everyone should bring a canned or non-perishable goods. Our cash offering is used to buy perishable goods. 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).

--Peace of God be with you all

Pat Shields, Sunday School Superintendent

## 8th & 9th Grade Confirmation Class Meets in May

Spring classes for Eighth and Ninth Grade confirmands begin Wednesday, May 5, starting at 5:30 p.m. The classes meet on each of the four Wednesdays of May.

Confirmands will be evaluating popular music and ways of determining a song's message and how it supports or conflicts with Christian values. The class will also learn something of the role that music has played in the history of the church.

Eighth graders will also help with the Community Meal at St. Patrick's on June 3.

## Fifth Graders Commune May 2

Fifth Graders and others who completed First Communion classes last month will celebrate their first communion at the 10:30 a.m. service May 2.

Participating fifth graders have studied Old Testament teachings about the Passover and New Testament accounts of the Last Supper. They attended Maundy Thursday services and learned the terminology of the communion service.

The class includes Kristen Andersen, Amanda Davis, Beth Kiger, Amanda Lawler, Adam Moesch, Scott Rudey, Justin Svoboda, and Shannon Verwey.

## Join a Lutheran Throng 12,000 Strong!

Picture this: County Stadium, Milwaukee -- a sea of green hats worn by 12,000 Lutherans. Were you one of them? If so, you know what we're talking about, and you have a chance to be one of the gathering again. (If not, you have a chance to join in for the first time.)

Yes, once again, Aid Association for Lutherans is sponsoring a Day with the Brewers, Sunday, July 18. Game time is 1:30 as the Brewers take on the Chicago White Sox.

Last year, Emmaus filled half a Lamers bus. This year, we would like to fill the whole thing. We are asking that you sign the sheet in the narthex if interested because we get the bus for *no cost* this year and seats will go fast. We need at least 40 people signed up to get a bus, so hurry and sign up *now!*

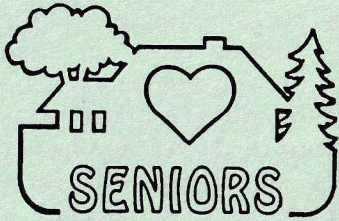
Game ticket prices to be announced. Contact Barb Toslek if you have any questions.





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 Director: Glenn Olson  
 The center opens at 10:00 a.m.  
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## Program For MAY:

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| MAY 4  | 10:00 - CC                                         |
|        | 10:30 - VCR - Neighborhood Watch and Senior Safety |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch                              |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities                           |
| MAY 11 | 10:00 - CC                                         |
|        | 10:30 - Helen Hill - Piano                         |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch                              |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities                           |
| MAY 18 | 10:00 - CC                                         |
|        | 10:30 - Film - <i>Peter and the Wolf</i>           |
|        | 12:00 - Regular Lunch                              |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities                           |
| MAY 25 | 10:00 - CC                                         |
|        | 10:30 - To be announced                            |
|        | 12:00 - Birthday Lunch                             |
|        | 1:00 - Social Activities                           |



## MAY BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

|      |                  |                       |    |
|------|------------------|-----------------------|----|
| 5-01 | Ruth Hlavka,     | 1237 Isabelle Ave.,   | 02 |
| 5-03 | Alfred Sorensen, | 3910 River Dr.,       | 05 |
| 5-08 | Mae Henke,       | 2052 Georgia Av.,     | 02 |
| 5-09 | Ruth Estep,      | 2522 Maple Grove,     | 05 |
| 5-12 | Inger Knapp,     | 1326 Valley View Dr., | 05 |
| 5-13 | Chester Meyer,   | 1435 Windsor Way,     | 06 |
| 5-17 | Letta Harcus,    | 1900 Carlisle Ave.,   | 04 |
| 5-19 | Delbert Brown,   | 1621 Walter Ave.,     | 03 |
| 5-23 | John Psiones     | 1231 Harrington Dr.,  | 05 |
| 5-24 | Mabel Meyer,     | 1425 Windsor Way,     | 06 |
| 5-29 | Hans Jepsen,     | 1342 Harrington Dr.,  | 05 |

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|          | <b>Acolytes</b> | <b>Altar Guild</b> | <b>Ushers</b> | <b>Lay Readers</b> |
| May 2    | Erin Nixa       | Cheryl Dexters     | Team #7       | Cindy Larsen       |
| 8:00 am  | Charlie Nixa    | Barbara Larsens    | Cook          |                    |
| May 2    | Adam Pechman    | Jody Svoboda       | Team #2       | Karen Sedgwick     |
| 10:30 am | Ben Field       | Karen Sedgwick     | Andersen      |                    |
| May 9    | Chad Strini     | --                 | Team #9       | Freda Christensen  |
| 8:00 am  | Tiffany Kreimer | --                 | Svendesen     |                    |
| May 9    | Jason Lees      | --                 | Team #4       | Audrey Rasmussen   |
| 10:30 am | David Rudey     | --                 | Christensen   |                    |
| May 16   | Ryan Clinton    | Susan Napiers      | Team #11      | Chicago Folk       |
| 8:00 am  | Derek Haug      | Linda Schneiders   | Roosa         | Service            |
| May 16   | Jennifer Lawler | Marion Andersen    | Team #6       | Chicago Folk       |
| 10:30 am | Sarah Fiebig    | Kathy Decker       | Jensen        | Service            |
| May 23   | Ryan Halsey     | --                 | Team #1       | Lois Gueldenzopf   |
| 8:00 am  | Jonathan Cook   | --                 | Windler       |                    |
| May 23   | Ryan Sedgwick   | --                 | Team #8       | Gregg Albright     |
| 10:30 am | Adam Schultz    | --                 | Meteyard      |                    |
| May 30   | Sam Falaschi    | --                 | Team #3       | Nancy Martinsen    |
| 8:00 am  | Jason Meteyard  | --                 | Miller        |                    |
| May 30   | Chris Pearson   | --                 | Team #10      | Mildred Schroth    |
| 10:30 am | Eric Larsen     | --                 | Christensen   |                    |
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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                            | MONDAY                                                                                             | TUESDAY                                                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                       | THURSDAY                                                                                            | FRIDAY       | SATURDAY                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>2</b> 4th Sunday of Easter<br>8:00 & 10:30 Traditional Worship with Holy Communion<br>9:10 am Sunday School<br>9:20 am Adult Forum<br>10:30 am FIRST COMMUNION for 5th Graders | <b>3</b><br>6:30 pm Worship & Music Comm.                                                          | <b>4</b><br>9:15 am Staff Meeting<br>10:00 am Senior Fellowship Cent.<br><br>Election Day               | <b>5</b> 9:00 am Mary Circle: Burdick<br>1:30 pm Rebecca Cir.<br>5:30 pm 8th & 9th Grade Confirmands<br>7:00 pm Staff Support<br>7:00 pm Men's Chorus Rehearsal | <b>6</b><br>7:00 pm Miriam Circle: Haug                                                             | <b>7</b><br> | <b>1</b> St. Philip and St. James, Apostles<br>10:00 am No. Cape Craft & Cooking Event<br><br><b>8</b><br>8:00-Noon Spring Clean-up |
| <b>9</b> 5th Sunday of Easter<br>Mother's Day<br>8:00 & 10:30 Traditional Worship Services<br>9:10 am Sunday School<br>9:20 am Adult Forum                                        | <b>10</b><br>6:00 pm Congregational Life<br>6:30 pm Church Council<br>7:00 pm Mary & Martha Circle | <b>11</b><br>9:15 am Staff Meeting<br>10:00 am Seniors<br>6:30 pm Mothers, Daughters and Others Dinner  | <b>12</b><br>5:30 pm 8th & 9th Gr. Confirmands<br>7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice                                                                                  | <b>13</b><br>9:30-2:30 pm Synod Clergy Women's Retreat<br>7:00 pm Cluster Council at Holy Communion | <b>14</b>    | <b>15</b> Armed Forces Day                                                                                                          |
| <b>16</b> 6th Sunday of Easter<br>8:00 & 10:30 Chicago Folk Service with Holy Communion<br>9:10 am LAST DAY of Sunday School<br>9:20 am Last Adult Forum<br><br>VISITOR DEADLINE  | <b>17</b><br>5:00 pm Build'g & Grounds Com.<br>6:30 pm Educat'n Committee<br>7:00 pm Lydia Circle  | <b>18</b><br>9:30 am Cluster Clergy at Mt. Pleasant<br>10:00 am Senior Fellowship Cent.<br><br>         | <b>19</b><br>5:30 pm 8th & 9th Gr. Confirmands<br>7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice                                                                                  | <b>20</b> The Ascension of Our Lord<br><br>                                                         | <b>21</b>    | <b>22</b>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>23</b> 7th Sunday of Easter<br>8:00 & 10:30 Traditional Worship Services<br>9:15 am Sunday School Teachers Appreciation Brunch                                                 | <b>24</b><br>6:30 pm Social Concerns Comm.                                                         | <b>25</b><br>9:15 am Staff Mtg.<br>10:00 am Seniors<br>6:30 pm WELCA Bible Study<br>7:15 pm WELCA Board | <b>26</b><br>5:30 pm 8th & 9th Gr. Confirmands<br>7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice                                                                                  | <b>27</b>                                                                                           | <b>28</b>    | <b>29</b><br>4:00 pm Ellis-Sittig Wedding                                                                                           |
| <b>30</b> The Day of Pentecost<br>8:00 & 10:30 Service of the Word                                                                                                                | <b>31</b> The Visitation Memorial Day - Observed<br><br><br><br>                                   |                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                     |              |                                                                                                                                     |

| APRIL |    |    |    |    |    |    | JUNE |    |    |    |    |    |    |
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## April Is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Child abuse is a growing concern, both nationally and in Racine County. Here are just a few of the startling statistics:

- \* Nationally, an estimated 2.6 million children are reported as abused or neglected.
- \* In the State of Wisconsin in 1990, 38,842 reports of child abuse or neglect were filed.
- \* 40% of the reports of maltreatment involved children five years old or younger.
- \* In approximately 80% of child abuse cases, the child knows the abuser.
- \* One of every three girls and one of every six boys will be sexually abused at least once by the time they reach age 18.
- \* Over the last two years, an average of three children a day have been reported as victims of mistreatment.

In 1991, 1,214 cases of child abuse were reported in Racine County alone. This means that one out of every forty children was reported to be abused. Many other cases may have gone unnoticed. Stop Child Abuse and Neglect (SCAN), a program of Lutheran Social Services, is working to eliminate this problem. SCAN focuses on child abuse prevention through educating the public about abuse and neglect and initiating prevention projects. In addition to a Speakers Bureau, newsletters, public service events, parenting classes and community events, SCAN has developed several innovative ways to prevent child abuse.

### Lessons for May

- May 2: Acts 6:1-9, 7:2a, 51-60; I Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10
- May 9: Acts 17:1-15; I Peter 2:4-10; John 14:1-12
- May 16: Acts 17:22-32; I Peter 3:15-22; John 14:15-21
- May 23: Acts 1:1-14; I Peter 4:12-17, 5:6-11; John 17:1-11
- May 30: Joel 2:28-29; Acts 2:1-21; John 20:19-23

## Kitchen Committee Seeks Donations

The Kitchen Committee is looking for anyone who has a Weber grill they could give to the church for use at picnics, cook-outs, Senior Center, etc.

Another item the kitchen could use are plastic bags --quart or gallon size, freezer bags, plastic wrap, and so forth. You would be surprised how many bags we use every month!

### Letter to the Congregation

## Seminarians Express Thanks

Dear Members of Emmaus,

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to you--the people of Emmaus, and Pastor Mary and Pastor Lyle--for your kindness and generosity throughout our time with you as our teaching parish. Our lives have been blessed by you, and we pray for God's blessings for you as you continue to worship together as children of God.



**Thank  
You  
Very  
Much**

Sincerely,  
Sue Bowen  
Kurt Handrich  
Kathie Nycklemoe

## Seminarians Begin Internships

Now that their teaching parish experience is over, seminarians Sue Bowen, Kurt Handrich and Kathie Nycklemoe have begun their internships at other Lutheran churches in the Greater Milwaukee Synod.

Kathie Nycklemoe is serving as an intern at Trinity Lutheran Church of South Milwaukee, where Rev. James Niederloh serves as pastor. Kurt Handrich is serving at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, with Rev. Reginald Hansome and Rev. Dean Nelson. Sue Bowen's internship is at Mount Hope Lutheran Church in West Allis, where Rev. Kenneth Strecker, Rev. James Shadduck, and Rev. Al Heggen are pastors.

## Lincoln Manor Seeks Rummage Sale Items

Lincoln Manor is looking for items they can sell at a rummage sale June 4 to raise money for trips, entertainment, holiday dinners, and recreational equipment. Large or small items can be dropped off at the Weaver Building, 5801 Sixteenth Street.



## Emmaus Kringles Step Up to the Plate

The Emmaus Kringles' are limbering up for the 1993 season of the Church Softball League. The team is open to anyone 14 years old or older.

A sign-up sheet for the team is in the church narthex; anyone with questions may call Loren Larsen at 636-9515, or Ed Simon at 634-5666.



Take me out to  
the Ball Game!

Games are played on Tuesday nights at Cliffside Park. The Kringles' season begins May 11.

### Elsewhere In Our Area

## North Cape Church Hosts Craft Fair

The Women of the North Cape Lutheran Church are having their annual Country Crafts 'n' Cookin' Event on May 1. 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 North Cape 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 congregation. North Cape Church is located on Highway 45, just south of Five Mile Road in Raymond township.

## Gethsemane to Host Petak, Plache

Sunday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m., Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 9072, off Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 3319 Washington Avenue, will provide an opportunity for all Racine residents to meet State Senator George Petak and Assemblywoman Kim Plache to learn more about how the state government functions.

This meeting, to be held in the church fellowship hall, will begin with an informal meal. Those attending are asked to bring a plate of open-faced sandwiches to share. Branch 9072 will provide coffee and kringle.

## Pastor Lyle's Page

I'm writing this piece on the day that many of you received my letter informing you that the congregation of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hibbing, Minnesota is voting this Sunday (April 25) to send me the call to be their senior pastor. It's taken a long time - several months - since I was first contacted by the call committee there.

In some ways I've been living in limbo. The only actual call I've had is this one, from Emmaus, and that's been for the last ten and one-half years. For that reason it's been important to continue to carry on my ministry as effectively as possible and to help plan for the future here. In recent months, and increasingly as it became clear that I was "the candidate of choice" for the call to Our Savior's in Hibbing, I had to consider the possibility of a future in northern Minnesota. So you might say I've had to live in two worlds lately.

In meeting parishoners at Our Savior's in Hibbing at an informal, social evening last week, one of the members - mindful of how long and difficult the call process in the church is - said to me, "This is a horrendous process they put you pastors through."

I don't know that it is "horrendous." But it does take time. And it does involve working with others as fully as possible in the present parish even while considering the possibilities in another setting...not so easy sometimes.

I appreciate so much Pastor Mary, Paul Berge (parish secretary) and Joe Nixa (president) - as well as my dear wife, Betty, of course - in whom I've been able to confide, seek counsel and find support for deciding about the call to Hibbing. I also am grateful to all of the council members who are providing such fine leadership this year and are mapping exciting plans for the future of Emmaus. I know the work here is in good hands.

May Christ Jesus, the Lord and Guide of us all, continue to lead and equip us for God's service in the church, the body of Christ, and the world.

  
Lyle E. Rossing, Pastor



Sunset Room **ADULT FORUM** 9:15 a.m.

- MAY 2 OPEN FORUM.
- MAY 9 "TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE: HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST RIP-OFFS" -- e.g. "free" vacation offers. Guide and discussion.
- MAY 16 "HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST HEALTH QUACKS." Guide and discussion. This is the last Adult Forum until fall.

### **37,000 Stamps Collected in Lent Contest**

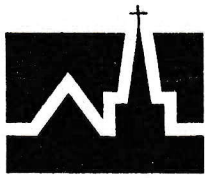
Thank you to all who participated in the Lenten Stamp Contest and congratulations to the three classes that contributed the most stamps--three-year-olds with 11,034, kindergarten with 12,765, and grade 4 with 3,480. Because all classes participated this year, however, they will all receive a special treat May 2, 1993 during Sunday School. The 37,000 stamps collected have been delivered to the Wisconsin Southern Center for their use.



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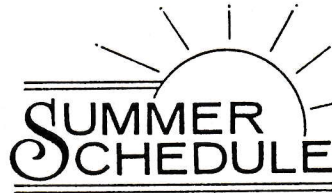
## June, 1993

Emmaus Lutheran Church, Racine, WI

1925 Summit Avenue

### *Summer Schedule Begins June 12*

Beginning the weekend of June 12-13, Emmaus services will be held on the summer schedule. Services will be held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. There will be one service each Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mark your calendars!



### *Call Committee Nominated to Begin Search*

Following the announcement of Pastor Rossing's resignation, the Church Council has begun to make plans for the interim period and beyond. As a part of that process, Emmaus will be working closely with Al Heggen, Assistant to the Bishop. Heggen, the synod staff member who currently works with the Racine Cluster of ELCA churches, replaced Mark Moeller-Gunderson, who is now serving on the national church-wide staff in Chicago in the Division for Ministry of the ELCA.

A special congregation meeting to be held May 30 at 9:00 a.m. has been called for the purpose of electing a Call Committee. Their tasks will include assessing congregational needs, communicating those needs to the synod office, as well as interviewing candidates for the position of a second pastor on staff and presenting a candidate to the congregation for approval at the end of that process. The entire process will take several months. Those nominated for positions on the Call Committee are Gregg Albright, Kathy Christensen, Jim Dougall, John Psiones, Karen Sedgwick, Sandy Strini, with Kelley Toslek as Youth representative.

Bishop Peter Rogness is scheduled to meet with the Church Council and the Call Committee at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9. Interim needs and the call process will be discussed at that meeting.

*INSIDE: FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR ROSSINGS JUNE 6*



## PASTORAL ACTS

### Baptisms: May 23, 1993 **Jamie Adams and Alan Adams**

Jamie and Alan Adams are children of Renee Adams, who joined Emmaus March 28. Jamie is in the 4th Grade; Alan is in the 6th grade. Jamie's sponsor was Karen Hall. Alan's sponsor was Mary Goldbeck.

### Weddings: May 29, 1993 **Jody Ellis and Rodney Sittig**

Jody Ellis and Rodney Sittig live in Euless, Texas, where Jody works as a beautician. She is the niece of Martin & Marian Andersen and the daughter of former member Billie Ellis.

### Funerals: May 21, 1993 **Edward Richter**

May 22, 1993 **Vernon C. Pedersen**

Edward Richter was the husband of Lael Richter and a life-long resident of Racine. The Richters joined Emmaus in 1957. They have three daughters, Peggy Reed, Bonnie Buckett, and Pamela Williams, and seven grandchildren.

Vernon Pedersen was married to Elly Jorgensen April 15, 1950 at Emmaus. The Pedersens lived in Skokie, Illinois until their retirement; since then, they have lived in Mesa, Arizona and Elgin, Illinois. Elly's sister, Eleanor Smith, resides in Racine.

### *Eight Fifth Graders Celebrate First Communion*

Eight Emmaus Fifth Graders celebrated their first Communion at the 10:30 service May 2. They had completed a communion instruction class during April, studying the sacrament of Holy Communion, the Passover, and the Last Supper.

Celebrating the sacrament for the first time were:

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| Kristen Andersen | Adam Moesch    |
| Amanda Davis     | Scott Rudey    |
| Beth Kiger       | Justin Svoboda |
| Amanda Lawler    | Shannon Verwey |

### *Readings for June*

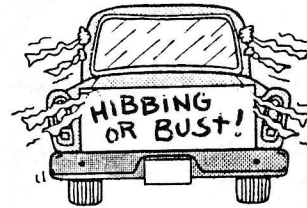
June 6: Genesis 1:1-2:3 or Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40; 2 Corinthians 13:11-14; Matthew 28:16-20  
 June 13: Deuteronomy 11:18-18-21, 26-28; Romans 3:21-25a, 27-28; Matthew 7:(15-20,) 21-29  
 June 20: Hosea 5:15-6:6; Romans 4:18-25; Matthew 9:9-13  
 June 27: Exodus 19:2-8a; Romans 5:6-11; Matthew 9:35-10:8

## *Farewell Luncheon for Rossings June 6*

The Emmaus Church Council invites all members of the Emmaus family to join them in wishing farewell and Godspeed to Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing, Sunday, June 6.

Pastor Rossing will be leaving Emmaus to answer a call from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hibbing, Minnesota.

Between services on June 6, there will be a Farewell Reception in the Sunset Room.



The congregation is invited to a Farewell Pot Luck Salad Luncheon in Fellowship Hall at noon in Fellowship

Hall. Beverages and rolls will be provided; members are asked to bring a salad or dessert to share.

### *Best Wishes from Lyle & Betty*

Dear Members of Emmaus:

We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all your ministry with us, your prayers and support for us and your love and care with us for others in the congregation, community and beyond. As the Apostle Paul thought of the Christians in Philippi, we will remember you "with thankfulness in our hearts to God for your partnership in the Gospel."

Yours in Christ Jesus,

Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing



### *TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF APRIL 30, 1993*

|                       |              |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------|
| Beginning Balance     |              | \$ 66.31            |
| Deposits              | \$ 20,807.74 |                     |
| Transfers             | \$ 0.00      |                     |
| Interest              | \$ 0.00      |                     |
| <b>Total Increase</b> |              | <b>\$ 20,807.74</b> |
| <b>Total Decrease</b> |              | <b>\$ 19,952.13</b> |
| Ending Fund Balance   |              | \$ 921.92           |
| W/H Payable           | \$ 43.30     |                     |
| Checkbook Balance     |              | \$ 965.22           |



## There Is Still Time to Sign Up!

The deadline for Vacation Church School registration is June 6.

All kindergarteners through fifth graders are invited to five days of fun and learning at the special Daycamp, June 21-25. Lutherdale counselors will be here to lead in music, activities, worship and more! Cost: only \$15.00!

There's a special time for Pre-schoolers, too! The dates are the same (June 21-25); times are 9:00-11:00 a.m. Cost: only \$5.00!

Call the church office today to register (634-5515). (After office hours, leave your name and number on the answering machine, and we'll get back to you.)

### MEMORIALS:

#### Designated for Choir and Music Programs:

\$1,550.00 in memory of Joanne Van Berg

#### Organ Fund:

\$50.00 in memory of Joanne Van Berg

#### Library Fund:

\$3,500.00 in memory of Joanne Van Berg



## AAL Program Targets Fraud

The members of Aid Association for Lutherans Branch 4157 greatly appreciate your efforts to make our recent program "Too Good To Be True" a success. The true measure of success, of course, will be determined as each participant continues to conduct business. If we have helped just one family or person avoid the trauma associated with fraud, we will be truly successful. Thank you!

Please watch for other programs offered by AAL and your Branch. If you have any questions or comments or suggestions for future programs, contact your branch officers: President Susan Kiger, Vice-President Barb Toslek, or Secretary/Treasurer Mildred Schroth.

--Barb Toslek

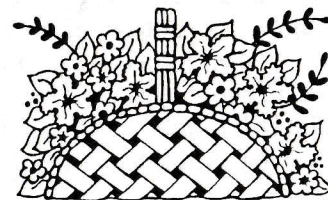
## STAFF AT EMMAUS

|            |                                 |                         |
|------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| PASTOR:    | Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., | 633-3059                |
| SECRETARY: | Paul Berge                      | Church Office, 634-5515 |
| CUSTODIAN: | Wesley Mohr                     |                         |

## Thanks from the Van Bergs

Tim Van Berg, Eric, Rachel and family wish to express profound gratitude for the outpouring of love given them in the recent passing of their beloved Joanne. The over 500 signatures recorded during the visitation were marked evidence of Joanne's gift to us, the privilege of having known and loved her. The family has received over 400 cards of sympathy, so many with extra testimonial of how she affected the sender's life and so many with memorials in her name to the church, to the children and to other worthwhile causes.

Attempt is being made to acknowledge all memorials, all floral gifts, all offerings of meals, fruit baskets and continued love.



With Appreciation

## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way.  
I found that place at close of day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I, too, will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow.  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much.  
God friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

--submitted by Joanne's parents, Lillian and Wyeth Gehrke



## Synod Assembly Meets June 3-5

"Faith and Family" will be the theme of the Sixth Annual Assembly of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, held at Carthage College in Kenosha on June 3-5. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Rollie Martinson, Professor of Pastoral Theology at Luther Northwestern Seminary and the Augsburg Youth and Family Institute.

John Psiones, Kathy Christensen and Pastor Mary will be Emmaus delegates to the assembly; in addition, David Christensen, son of Richard and Kathy Christensen, will be one of the Racine Cluster's two youth delegates.

Visitors are welcome and encouraged to attend the plenary sessions, gather in worship, hear the presentations, and attend the workshops. The opening worship service will be led by Bishop Peter Rogness Thursday, June 3 at 6:45 p.m.

Thursday's workshops, 1:30-3:00 and 3:30-5:00 p.m., are "Life Skills Center: Professional Support Services," "ELCA Study of Ministry," and "ELCA Study of Theological Education."

Friday, workshops meet from 3:00-4:00 p.m. and 4:10-5:10 p.m. on topics including substance abuse, nursing homes, aging ministry, youth ministry, when a child dies, consumerism, the effects of television, and several others.

## Adopt-a-Sunday Program Continues

A special thank-you is extended to the following persons who adopted a Sunday in May as a part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*Edward Sheriff, in memory of Winnie Sheriff.*

*Gordon & Sandy Olson, in memory of Sandy's brother, Rick Sandberg.*

*Mie Henke, in memory of Emil and Emma Letz.*

*Bryan & Lynn Chobanian, in honor of Jack Chobanian.*

*Shirley Psiones, in honor of John Psiones.*

*Don & Lois Gueldenzopf, in honor of Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing.*

*Pastor Mary Janz, in memory of Joanne Van Berg.*

*Julia Durand, in memory of husband Laurier Durand.*

If you would like to adopt a Sunday at some time in the future, you may use the special form enclosed in the *Visitor*.

## Would You Like to Help?

In addition to your prayers for the staff, Council, Call Committee and each other, you can help by giving of your time and/or money. Here is a modest list of ways to help in the next six months (and beyond!):

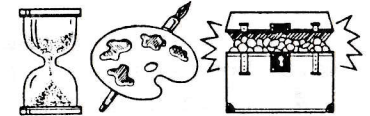
### Reaching Out to Adults in Our Community

# Visit 3-4 homebound members a minimum of once every 3 months and deliver a devotional booklet to them--contact Julia Durand.

# Serve on a committee to provide input and to help plan adult forums for the coming year (meetings will be in July and early August).

# Serve on a committee to talk about forming a Men's Group at Emmaus--contact Fred Van Nice.

# Provide a ride to a church member who would not otherwise be able to attend worship or Senior Center (on Tuesdays).



**TIME, TALENT  
& TREASURE**

### Reaching Out to the Youth of Emmaus

# Assist with pre-school Vacation Bible School the mornings of June 21-25 (3-5 year-olds).

# Set up rooms and prepare materials for pre-school Bible school (June 18-19)--call Pastor Mary or Carol Rudey.

# Assist Carol Rudey with serving snacks, arranging rides for the students and arranging food for Lutherdale counselors for Vacation Church School (June 21-25)--call Carol at 632-0643.

# Serve on a brainstorming/planning committee to talk about youth programming at Emmaus (2-3 meetings will be held in July/August)--contact Pastor Mary.

### Helping to Maintain & Renovate Our Facility & Grounds

# Do volunteer cleaning of the church half a day once a month--contact Pastor Mary.

# Paint the pastors' offices and other rooms of the church--contact Skip Toslek.

# Assist with putting in the air conditioners in the Sunset Room and in the parsonage.

# Remove storm windows and put in screens in the parsonage.

# Wash the parsonage windows.

# Spruce up the parsonage back yard.

# Help with proposed renovation work in the church

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## Would You Like to Help?--CONTINUED

basement (knocking out part of a wall, shelving, skim-coating, etc.) during the summer--contact Skip Toslek.

# Revamp upstairs closets to be used for choir robes and storage.

# Build a rack in the sacristy closet to hang paraments.

# Provide a truck to haul some things to the resource center and some to the dump.

# Take office paper to a recycling center once a month--contact Paul.

### Assisting During Saturday and Sunday Worship

# Serve as a communion assistant on the first and third Saturday/Sunday of the month--contact Mildred Schroth.

# Serve as a greeter before worship services--contact Paul in the office or Tim Van Berg.

# Provide accompaniment on the keyboard or guitar for one or more Saturday evening services--contact Jess Sedgwick.

### Offering Leadership or Assistance in Other Areas

# Serve as the Chair of the Stewardship Committee (this is a Council Position appointed by the Council President-- contact Joe Nixa).

# Lead devotions at Senior Center at noon on a Tuesday when the pastor is not able to be there.

# Line up servers for Sunday morning coffee for a 3-month period of time (approximately 50% of servers volunteer to serve by signing up ahead of time).

### Monetary Assistance

Please consider providing monetary assistance for one or more of the following:

# Fluorescent light fixtures for Fellowship Hall (\$50/each x 12 fixtures)

# Contribution toward new commercial dishwasher (total cost approximately \$3200)

# Three additional acolyte robes at \$75 each

# "Camperships"--scholarship money to help a young person attend Lutherdale Bible Camp for one week this summer or to subsidize our Vacation Church School Daycamp program here at Emmaus. Any amount is welcome; \$27.50 subsidizes one VCS student.

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## Would You Like to Help?--CONTINUED

# Three children's tape recorders for Sunday School  
# Carrousel slide projector (a used one in good working order is fine) for general church use

# Portable dual cassette tape/CD player for teaching and recording purposes (approx. \$130)

# Contribution toward new copy machine for the office (ours is on its last legs!!)

# Contribution toward new flooring in Fellowship Hall

# Small microwave for kitchenette of Sunset Room

# Contribution toward two office desk chairs for pastors' offices

# Contribution toward improving the Sound System in Fellowship Hall

## Win a Keepsake from the Brewers!

The first 50 Aid Association for Lutherans branches to send in their order for tickets to the July 18 Brewers game against the Chicago White Sox will each receive a Brewer keepsake. Qualifying branches will receive one autographed jersey, four autographed bats, twelve autographed balls, or 33 assorted autographed photos. The items will be awarded through a drawing.

For every game ticket purchased, AAL will contribute \$.50 to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin, Child Abuse Prevention Fund.

Game time at Milwaukee County Stadium is 1:00 p.m.

The deadline to buy tickets for AAL Day with the Brewers is June 7, so buy your tickets now! Tickets are \$5.00 for upper grandstand, \$8.00 for lower grandstand. Meal tickets are available for \$3.50 and include hot dogs, bratwurst, chips, dessert, and soda or beer. Contact Barb Toslek at 681-0240.

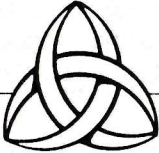

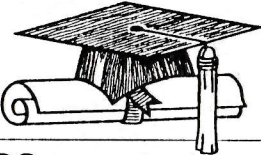
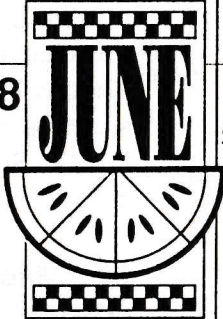


## Retreat Center Available

What are your summer plans? Holden Village, a Lutheran retreat center in the beautiful Cascade Mountains of Washington State, would like to welcome you. Registration dates are available for its summer season from June 1 - September 26. Holden is also in search of summer volunteer staff who will serve and participate in the community for periods of three weeks or longer. Write to Holden Village, Chelan, WA 98816 for further information.







| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                              | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                                                            | WEDNESDAY                                                                  | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | FRIDAY                                                                                           | SATURDAY                                                                                                 |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           |          |          |
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| <b>6</b><br>8:00 & 10:30 am WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION<br>9:15 am Farewell Reception<br>12:00 noon Farewell Pot Luck Salad Luncheon<br><b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>       | <b>7</b><br>Deadline to sign up for Brewers game<br>6:30 pm Worship & Music Cmte.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>8</b><br>10:00 am Senior Fellowship Center<br> | <b>9</b><br>7:00 pm Bishop Rogness meets w/Church Council & Call Committee | <b>10</b><br>7:00 pm Cluster Council at Zion<br>7:30 pm Women's Softball vs. Ev. Nazarene                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>11</b>                                                                                        | <b>12</b><br>5:30 pm Worship in Sunset Room                                                              |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           |          |          |
| <b>13</b><br>9:00 am TRADITIONAL WORSHIP; Graduate Appreciation<br>                | <b>14</b><br>5:00 pm Bldg. & Grounds Cmte.<br>6:00 pm Congregational Life<br>6:30 pm Council<br>7:00 pm Mary & Martha Circle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>15</b><br>10:00 am Seniors<br>7:00 pm Religious Outreach Committee of AMI                                                       | <b>16</b>                                                                  | <b>17</b><br>7:15 pm Women's Softball vs. Community Nazarene                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>18</b><br> | <b>19</b><br>5:30 pm Worship in Sunset Room                                                              |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           |          |          |
| <b>20</b><br>9:00 am CHICAGO FOLK SERVICE<br><br><b>FATHER'S DAY</b><br>         | <b>21</b><br>6:30 pm Educat'n Committee<br>7:00 pm Lydia Circle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>22</b><br>10:00 am Seniors<br>7:00 pm "Wed. Night Task Force"                                                                   | <b>23</b>                                                                  | <b>24</b><br>7:30 pm Women's Softball vs. Mt. Pleasant Luth.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>25</b><br>6:00 pm Wedding rehearsal                                                           | <b>26</b><br>2:00 pm Jackie Finneman-Thomas Ahrens wedding at De Koven<br>5:30 pm Worship in Sunset Room |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |  |  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |  |  |  |  |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           |          |          |
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| <b>27</b><br>9:00 am SERVICE OF THE WORD<br><br><small>Gospel 4 Pentecost</small> | <b>28</b><br>6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>29</b><br>9:00 am H. S. Youth to Great America<br>10:00 am Seniors<br><br>Pastor Mary on Vacation through July 7                | <b>30</b>                                                                  | <table border="1"> <tr><td colspan="7">July 1993</td></tr> <tr><td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td></tr> </table> | July 1993                                                                                        |                                                                                                          |  |  |   |   |   | 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 | 31 |  |  |  |  |                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                           |          |          |
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This is a list of all students that have completed their Memory work this year.

We all congratulate each and everyone for a job well done.

## 3yr olds

Kelsey Albright  
Alex Chobanian  
Kalley Jansen  
Nathan Lamberton  
Justin Pipol  
Tanya Rasmussen  
Rachel Van Berg

## 1st grade

Anthony D'Alie  
Jenna D'Alie  
Grant Pallsen  
Danielle Pipol  
Austin Schultz  
Nichelle Slausen  
Kim Verwey  
Valerie Yorgan

## 4th grade

Ken Larsen  
Matthew Leisch  
Kevin Meteyard

## 5th grade

Amanda Anderson  
Justin Svoboda  
Shannon Verwey

## 4yr olds

Jessica Fiebig  
Amy Meteyard  
Andrew Reischl

## 2nd grade

Alex Gueldenzopf  
Rachel Haug  
Jennifer Koll  
Amy Lawler  
Patrick Liesch  
Jonathan Pechman  
Destiny Rodriguez  
Christopher Sedgwick  
Abigail Steger  
Erin Svoboda

## 6th grade

Ryan Clinton  
Sam D'Alie  
Sam Falaschi  
Derek Haug  
John Knuteson  
Ryan Kreimer  
Eric Larsen  
Jason Meteyard  
Craig Moore  
Kristie Shields

## Kindergaten

Ashley Lamberton  
Ann Marie Liesch  
Erin Sommers

## 3rd grade

Kristen Clinton  
Rebecca Fiebig  
Rebecca Gottfredsen  
Christina Listrom  
Tanya Moore  
Amber Trucke  
Allyssa Yorgan

## 7th grade

Brad Kousek  
Eric Moore  
Adam Pechman  
Joshua Sanders  
Ryan Sedgwick  
Adam Schultz  
Eric Toslek

## 8th grade

Benjamin Field  
Tiffany Kreimer  
Charles Nixa  
Chad Strini  
Peter Sukus

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

May 16 was the last day for Sunday School for the '92-'93 year. Hope all had a good year and we will see you in September. Have a very enjoyable and safe summer.

## NORTHSIDE PANTRY

Even though Sunday School is over, people still need to eat -- so please bring canned or non-perishable goods for the Northside Pantry during the summer. Money is also needed to purchase perishable goods. You could put your offering in an envelope and mark it Northside Pantry.

## THANK YOU, TEACHERS!

I want to thank the teachers for a wonderful year. I know thanks aren't much, but the smiles and thanks from your students make for a great feeling for a teacher.

Now, we will need some teachers for next year! If you taught last year and would like to do it again, by all means let us know. If you haven't taught, don't hesitate; it's not only a learning experience for the students, you learn as well.



## AWARDS STILL TO BE PICKED UP

These students have not picked up their awards. Please check with Pastor Mary or Pat Shields.

Memory: Erin Sommer, Ann Marie Liesch, Charles Nixa, Anthony D'Alie, Jenna D'Alie, Grant Pallesen, Danielle Pipol, Joshua Sanders, and Eric Toslek.

Other Awards: Brandon Davies, Erin Sommer, Dylan Scoon, Geoffrey Pearson, Garrett Pallesen, Allison Jaskulske, Ann Marie Liesch, Ben Nixa, Raelin D'Alie, Charles Nixa, Rachel Sommer, Anthony D'Alie, Jenna D'Alie, Jeffrey Nikolai, Grant Pallesen, Danielle Pipol, Joshua Sanders, & Eric Toslek.

## FAREWELL, GOOD LUCK, GOD BLESS

Sunday School would like to say good-bye to Pastor Rossing and Betty. We will miss you. We know Our Savior's in Hibbing is getting some good people. We wish them well.



# SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Thank you to each and every teacher for a job well done. I would like everyone who has a daughter or son in Sunday School to PLEASE thank that teacher. They deserve it!

Our teachers are as follows:

3yr olds - Joy Kousek

4yr olds - Diane & Lori Fiebig

Kindergarten - Caren Lamberton

1st grade - Stephanie, & Sarah Knuteson

2nd grade - Lorraine Miller

3rd grade - Linda Clinton & Cindi Larsen

4th grade - Irene Pechman

5th grade - Fred Van Nice

6th grade - Diane Haug & Amy Schultz

7th grade - Betty Rossing

8th grade - John Decker & Kelly Toslek & Sue Bowen

9th-12th - Sandy Strini

our substitutes - Heidi Lamberton, Vicki Steger, Grace Falaschi and Judy Yorgan

A big Thank you to our music leaders -

Karen Sedgwick, Jody Svoboda, Kylee

Albright and Allison Crowe our pianist.

A thank you to Linda Meteyard for taking care of Sunday School's money.

A Day at Great America

## Senior High Youth Welcome Class of '97

The Senior High Youth group will go on an outing to Great America on Tuesday, June 29 as their official welcome to the class of 1997.



The group will gather at church by 9:00 a.m. for a day at the theme park, and be dropped off at their homes around 11:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring one friend along for the fun.

Interested members of the class of '97 should contact Chad Strini.

Members of the classes of '93 to '96 should call Sandy Strini at 639-3755.

Reserve your space now so the rides can be arranged.

Drivers are needed to drop the kids off, pick them up, or stay the day.

## Ice Cream Social Planned

Mark your calendar for Thursday, August 12, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary will sponsor its annual Ice Cream Social at Lincoln Villas, 5810 Lincoln Village Drive.









## Letters

### Teen Parenting Center Completes 6th Year

Greetings to Emmaus Congregation:

Very quickly, we will be completing our sixth year with the Teen Parenting Program. This Spring, we will have ten mothers graduate from high school. We have had more responsible and participating fathers than any year yet.

Recently, there was an Open House at the John Bryant Center. Many interested persons came and voiced their support for what we are doing for the parents and babies.

I would like to thank Pastor Rossing for his support of the program and helping to provide an opportunity and place in which to carry on the program. It is a struggle for a community and congregation to accept this type of program, but a necessary evil in today's society. Let's hope and pray for a change of values and behavior.

The staff and myself wish Pastor Rossing and his wife God's blessing in their new endeavors.

--Charlene Gerressen  
YWCA Teen Parenting Director



### Junior Woman's Club Thanks Emmaus

Dear Reverend Rossing,

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$100.00; this is being sent to you as a gratuity for the use of your Church Hall. Our Club members were able to practice there for our production of "The Velveteen Rabbit," which was presented for Racine Children's Theater.

The use of your facility was secured through the effort of your congregant, Barb Toslek. This money is being given in her honor, in appreciation of her commitment to our club.

In closing, please accept our sincere "thank you" for allowing us the use of your hall.

Sincerely yours,  
Maureen E. Miller  
President  
Junior Woman's Club of Racine

## Pastor Mary's Column

As I mentioned in a recent sermon, saying good-bye isn't an easy thing for me. A lot of you came up to me afterward and expressed that was true for you, too. But now it's time to say good-bye once again, this time to Lyle and Betty Rossing. After ten and a half years at Emmaus, they have accepted a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hibbing, Minnesota. I'd like to use this opportunity and this space to publicly express my thanks to them for the last two years shared with me here at Emmaus.

Betty, you are something else! So often you wear your heart on your shirt sleeve as you reach out in intense care and love to others. It is so evident that the mandate to love one another is a passion and a way of life for you. You offer your love to the down and out, the disenfranchised and to those in physical and spiritual need with 100% of your being. How many of us have sensed God's love and concern through you--often through a word of encouragement or affirmation or through what you refer to as a "lift" or "boost" that comes in the form of your famous chicken soup or your chocolate chip cookies or your homemade jams and jellies. Thank you, Betty, for sharing God's love with me as you have supported and encouraged me during these past two years. You have been so unselfish in your giving of yourself to me and to so many others as you live a life of faith active in love.



From the  
Pastor

And Lyle, what can I say? As I write this, I have a lump in my throat as I think of saying good-bye to you, a dear colleague and a true partner in ministry. I have received a rare gift as I've had the privilege of working with you these two years--you have allowed me to express joy and anger and frustration and you have done the same. You have encouraged an atmosphere of mutual honor and respect, not insisting on having things your way, but allowing me my own style of ministry and giving me freedom and room to grow and to spread my wings.

Because Christ is your center and focus, you haven't seen yourself as the center of your universe, but have been a proponent of true mutuality in the Gospel. That dedication to the Gospel rooted in a deep faith and your intimate knowledge of Scripture have been an inspiration to me. And, your quiet steadiness and your trustworthiness have been a gift to all of us.

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*Pastor Mary's Column, Continued*

We've had fun, too! I'm going to miss your quick, dry sense of humor. Thanks, too, Lyle, for being so good-natured and open as we've dealt with issues of inclusivity, especially in the area of language. (Is there someone in Hibbing who will keep that issue in the forefront?)

It's with love and gratitude that I thank God for both of you. I'm going to miss you! May God bless you richly in your ministry at Our Savior's.

Love in Christ,

*Mary*



JUNE 12 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 5



SATURDAY EVENING SERVICES AT 5:30 P.M.

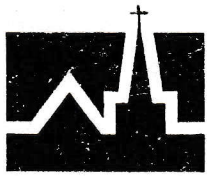
SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES AT 9:00 A.M.

The deadline for the July-August Visitor is June 15!

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# Emmaus Visitor

## Summer, 1993

Emmaus Lutheran Church, Racine, WI

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### *Call Committee Meets with Bishop Rogness*

Dear Members of Emmaus,

Your Call Committee, along with some members of the Church council, met with Bishop Rogness June 9. This meeting was our first get-together in our call process.

At the meeting, two major areas of discussion took place. First, Bishop Rogness reviewed with the committee a suggested outline for the call process. The review was valuable to the committee to understand the steps toward ultimately extending a call and that we will have some flexibility in going about the business of making a call for another pastor.

Secondly, at the meeting, discussion took place relative to congregational input toward our pastoral needs. At our June 23 meeting with Al Heggen, Assistant to the Bishop, we discussed the type of survey to conduct. We decided to distribute a questionnaire (included in this *Visitor*) as well as to conduct a random phone survey.

In the meantime, you have noticed in the Sunday bulletin a request for your input to the Call Committee. Please take time out to talk to members of the committee in person or to make a telephone call as to your thoughts on the church's need for a new pastor. Better yet, a note left at the church office or given to a Call Committee member will be helpful. (There is a mail slot labeled "Call Committee" right outside the main church office.)  
***We want your input -- it is important to us.***

There is most always a sense of loss among the church members when a pastor leaves. I'm sure many of us are struck by that feeling of loss. Bishop Rogness was very reassuring that Emmaus will be able to extend a call, and get acceptance, for another fine pastor to work with Pastor Mary.

This is an exciting time as the Call Committee goes about its work. The presence of the Holy Spirit is with us. Your prayers we need. God bless.

--Jim Dougall

*Call Committee Chair*





**PASTORAL  
ACTS**

**Baptisms:** June 13, 1993 Renee Marie Galligan  
 June 20, 1993 Brandon Paul Davis  
 June 27, 1993 Willie Maryland and  
 Nicole Maryland

Renee was born December 30, 1992, to Patrick and Julie Galligan. Her sponsors were Eric Babington, Jackie Chady, and Mya Kondrat. Julie has been a life-long member of Emmaus.

Brandon is the son of Julie Anderson and Glenn E. Davis and the grandson of Robert Anderson. He just celebrated his sixth birthday June 12. Julie Anderson and her daughter, Amanda, joined the Emmaus family in March of this year. Brandon's baptismal sponsors were Paul and Pam Anderson.



... baptized in the name  
of the Lord Jesus.

Willie and Nicole Maryland are grandchildren of our organist, Joyce Kaiser; their parents are Willie and Susan Maryland. Their sponsors were Al and Marilyn Clausen. Nicole is 9 years old; Willie is 8.

**Weddings:** June 26, 1993 Jackie Finneman & Thomas Ahrens  
 Jackie Finneman and Thomas Ahrens were married at the DeKoven Foundation by Pastor Janz. Jackie is an executive secretary and Thomas is a student originally from St. Louis; they live in Oak Creek.

**Funerals:** June 4, 1993 Russell J. George  
 July 1, 1993 Elsie Petersen Shilling

Russell George passed away May 30 at the age of 82. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Katherine, née Nelson.

Elsie Shilling passed away June 27 in Kenosha. Mrs. Shilling had been a member of Emmaus since being confirmed here in 1927. She was preceded in death by her husband, Landry, and her daughter, Eleanore. She was a member of the Rhoda Circle and the Senior Fellowship Center.

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended also to Bernice Holding, whose husband, Russell, passed away on June 8. Russell Holding was a member of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church.

*Lincoln Lutheran Ice Cream Social Slated Aug. 12*

Please mark your calendar for the 20th Annual Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary Ice Cream Social, Thursday, August 12, 1993, 5:50 to 8:00 p.m., rain or shine.

The Ice Cream Social will be held at Lincoln Villas Apartments, 5820 Lincoln Village Drive. The apartments are handicapped-accessible.

The highly recommended Country Bluegrass band "Just Pickin" will provide musical entertainment. Tickets are \$2.50 and will be on sale at church in late July.

Come and enjoy the delicious home-made pies and cakes and help to make this event a big success!



*Tent Drama Youth Group to Perform July 1*

On Thursday, July 1, 1993, the Racine Mission Cluster is proudly sponsoring the Tent Troupe from St. Luke Lutheran Church in Silver Spring, Maryland. This group of over 30 young actors will be staging two plays for the Racine community on that day.



The first will be a children's matinee, "Winnie the Pooh and Other Bear Stories" at 2:00 p.m. The second play, "Where the Lilies Bloom," will be for the whole family at 8:00 p.m. Both of these shows are free, although they will be accepting a free-will donation during the intermission.

What makes this day so exciting is that these plays will be taking place under a circus "Big Top"--one that is big enough to hold 1,000 kids! This unique experience will be taking place at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 5040 Northwestern Avenue (between Highway 31 and Newman Road). The public is more than welcome to watch the tent go up around 8:30 a.m. July 1. It should be a fantastic experience!

*"Preach the gospel at all times. If necessary,  
use words."*

--Saint Francis of Assisi



## Faith and Family Theme of Synod Assembly

The Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America held its sixth annual assembly June 3-5 at Carthage College under the theme "Faith and Family." The theme was determined as a result of a resolution at the 1992 assembly designating 1993 as the "Year of Family Life."

John Psiones, Kathy Christensen and Pastor Mary Janz represented Emmaus at the assembly, while David Christensen was one of two youth delegates from the Racine Cluster.

During the opening worship sermon, Bishop Peter Rogness presented a new definition of "family," pointing out that our usual perceptions of family, no matter how broadly defined, are exclusionary to some degree. Rogness pointed out that in the Old Testament, the family of God was a select group, "but Jesus blew that old idea out of the water," making disciples of all people. Rogness stated that God's definition of family "doesn't define lines that keep anyone out; we're all in."

Among actions taken at the assembly was the election of Synod Council cluster representatives. John Altenburg of Holy Communion was elected to represent the Racine Cluster; Jessie Johnson of St. Andrew was elected Youth Representative.

## Pew Refinishing Ahead of Schedule

Work is moving ahead quickly on the project to rebuild and refinish the pews. As of July 1, most of the work has been completed for half the pews in the church. New custom-made cushions are now in place. (Careful! That's not permission to nod off on Sunday mornings!)

All of this is possible thanks to a generous gift designated to the cushion fund and to money from the Binder estate.

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Now we all know what kind of car the apostles drove.
It was a Honda, for "They were all in one Accord."



Letter to the Congregation

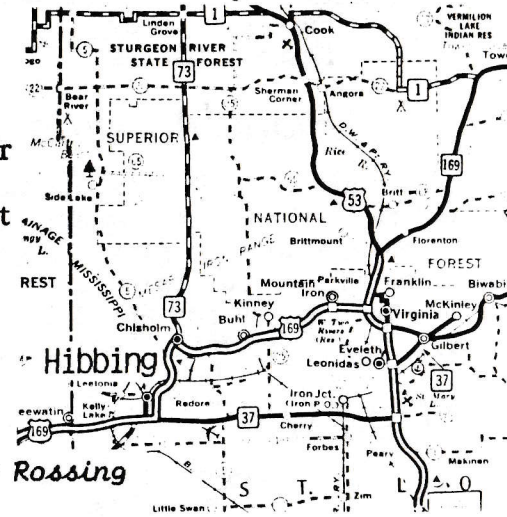
Thanks from Lyle and Betty

Dear members of Emmaus,
Our hearts are full. We thank you for the splendid Farewell on June 6. Thanks for the beautiful compact CD-cassette player and the gift of money.

Thanks so much for the written "Blessings" with your memories and best wishes. Emmaus will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Gratefully yours,
Pastor Lyle & Betty Rossing

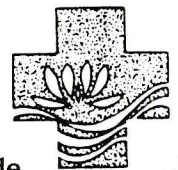
Note: The Rossings invite you to write to them in care of
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
23rd Street and 5th Avenue East
Hibbing, Minnesota 55746



WELCA BULLETINS

Women: here are some possibilities to mull over this summer to get ready for this fall:

- We need a Retreat Committee for our Second Annual Retreat in February '94 -- a speaker is already procured.
- Memorials in Joanne Van Berg's name have made possible a few retreatorships for 1994!
- Please keep in mind a chance to bake cinnamon buns on September 26 for Debt Retirement. Sign-up sheets will be out the beginning of September.
- Sept. 18 from 10:00 to 1:00, we will have Cloria Wheeler come speak to us about Mentoring. This is open to all women with an emphasis on befriending newer church women -- at a time when many of us are away from relatives or friends, this can be one way to nurture each other.



MEMORIALS:

Non-designated - in memory of:

Edward Richter \$210.00
 Russell George \$150.00

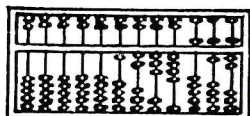
Piano Accompanists Needed

Piano accompanists are needed for the 5:30 p.m. Saturday services at Emmaus between now and September 4. If you are able to play the piano, this is an excellent way to offer your talents to the Lord.

To sign up for any Saturday(s) this summer, please call Jess Sedgwick at 681-3188 (home) or 681-4635 (work).

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF MAY 31, 1993

Beginning Balance		\$	921.92
Deposits	\$	13,452.65	
Transfers	\$	800.00	
Interest	\$	0.00	
<u>Total Income</u>		\$14,252.65	
<u>Total Expenses</u>		\$17,563.01	
<u>Ending Balance (Deficit)</u>		<u>\$(2,388.44)</u>	
W/H Payable	\$	81.50	
Checkbook Balance (Deficit)		\$(2,306.94)	



Act Now to Prevent Vacant P.O. Syndrome

With temperatures in the eighties, the beaches calling, and summer jobs taking up your time, you may not be giving much thought to the school year ahead. Yet, experts warn that college students today suffer more from stress than they ever did in high school. The reason: Vacant P.O. Syndrome.

The typical victim of Vacant P.O. Syndrome has found nothing in his or her P.O. box except the occasional credit card offer for weeks on end. Symptoms can include anxiety, despair, and disorientation, as letters from friends trickle to a precious few.

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, the White House Travel Office, or any other temporary change of address.

From Your Church Council

Emmaus Members Respond to Needs

The past several weeks have been both sobering and exciting ones at Emmaus.

Why are they exciting? Take a look around! There has been a real flurry and enthusiasm among so many of you as you have volunteered very generously of your time and energy. You have been here helping with everything from hauling air conditioners and refinished pews to coordinating and teaching Vacation Church School to preparing snacks and meals for Daycampers and their counselors. You have tended the office while Paul was at a conference, and you have assisted with cleaning and yard work -- not to mention sitting on committees and making important decisions about next fall's schedule and pastoral needs during the interim period and beyond. Others of you have visited the homebound or have provided rides to those in need. And the list goes on. Your enthusiastic



commitment to the ministry of Emmaus is both energizing and exciting! Thank you for all you are doing.

What, then, could be so sobering in the midst of all this activity and enthusiasm? The answer has to do with dollars and cents. That is an area where we are limping right now, and *we need the help of every committee member and friend of Emmaus* to pull us out of the tremendous financial slump we are currently experiencing.

In the middle of June, we reluctantly borrowed money from remaining (yet already committed) funds from the Evelyn Binder estate. That **internal loan of \$13,600.00** was necessary to do nothing more than to pay past overdue bills for which we did not otherwise have sufficient income. That money now must be repaid in a timely manner so that it can be used for the areas for which it was originally intended.

Perhaps, from time to time, your own household budget has experienced the "borrow from Peter to pay Paul" syndrome. Maybe you have had to dip into education or vacation or retirement funds to cover an immediate need. Sometimes an unexpected lay-off or illness or a broken-down car or appliance requires that temporary juggling. It can and does happen.

Our goal is that this shortfall be as temporary as possible for Emmaus and that *we all do what we can* to

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From Your Church Council, continued

help. Are you able to make your financial pledge current (or maybe even pay ahead a week or two or more)? Is a special gift possible? Maybe you are considering adopting a Sunday sometime in the future to help with the retirement of our debt. If so, do you realize what a boost it would be if you could do that in July or August rather than waiting? If extenuating circumstances prevent you from going "above and beyond" financially at this time, could you consider a gift of time to the church? We have a number of projects to be completed and could use your help! Just give us a call.

As we write this, we are far from down or pessimistic. Rather, as we observe your faithfilled response and your committed involvement in so many areas, we trust that during this time of financial need, our response will also be faithfilled and generous. God has blessed us richly. Let us now prayerfully consider what our response will be to the challenge before us.

Thank you for your strong partnership in the ministry here at Emmaus.

--Emmaus Church Council

Mental Illness Outreach Group Meets at Emmaus

The Religious Outreach Committee of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill, AMI, will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at Emmaus Lutheran Church at 7:00 p.m. The committee is in the process of contacting the various clergy associations in Racine County for representation on the AMI religious outreach committee. Several speaking engagements to clergy associations are also planned. Committee members include Chairperson Marilyn McGinnis, Gatey Jones, Lisa Bohon, Tammy Henerikson, Mim Martinsen and Rev. Mary Janz.

EMMAUS STAFF AND WORSHIP TIMES

PASTORS: Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Avenue 633-3059
Sandra Chrostowski 708-249-3847
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office 634-5515
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

During the summer months, informal services are held in the Sunset Room every Saturday night at 5:30 p.m. Sunday services are held in the church at 9:00 a.m. Guests are always welcome--if you can't be one, bring one!

Thanks to Spring Cleaning Volunteers!

Our grateful thanks go to the following people for helping to transforming the church grounds and parsonage lawn during our Spring Clean-Up June 26:



*Al and June Beck
Kathy and Rich Christensen
Ben Field
Chris and Bev Hansen
Joy Kousek
Amy Larsen and Austin Schultz
Loren, Cindi, Ken, and Eric Larsen
Audrey and Lloyd Le Roux
Vern Peterson
Jess Sedgwick
Jan and Jane Sukus
Skip and Kelley Toslek*

The 1993rd Psalm

Recreation is my shepherd; I shall not stay home:

It maketh me to lie down in a sleeping bag;
It leadeth me down the interstate each week-end.
It restoreth my suntan;

It leadeth me to state parks for comfort's sake.
Even though I stray on the Lord's day,

I will fear no reprimand,
For I am relaxed; my rod and my reel, they comfort me.
I anoint my skin with oil.

My trailer shall follow me all the weekends of the
summer, and I shall return to the house of the
Lord this fall.

But by then it will be Hunting Season,
and that's another Psalm.

--from Redeemer Church of Joy Church Chimes, Odessa, TX



ADOPT A SUNDAY
To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus

I wish to contribute _____ \$1,000 _____ \$750

_____ \$500 _____ \$300 _____ \$100 _____ \$
(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: _____
(date)

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Occasion: _____

Contributor: _____



Worship Assistants





	<u>ACOLYTES</u>	<u>ALTAR GUILD</u>	<u>USHERS</u>	<u>READERS</u>	
July 3	—	Pat Jensen*	—	—	Sat.
5:30 pm		Pat Shields*			
July 4	Adam Pechman	Arvilla Nemer	Team #10	Al Svendsen	Sun.
9:00 am	Jason Lees	Nabel Meyer	(Christensen)		
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July 11	Brad Kousek	—	Team #2	Hans Jepsen	Sun.
9:00 am	David Rudey		(Andersen)		
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July 17	—	Kim Battisti*	—	—	Sat.
5:30 pm		Lynn Chobanian*			
July 18	Sarah Fiebig	Jan Svendsen	Team #5	Mildred	Sun.
9:00 am	Jennifer Lawler	Shirley Irvine	(Potterville)	Schroth	
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July 25	Chad Strini	—	Team #7	Audrey	Sun.
9:00 am	Tiffany Kreimer		(Cook)	Rasmussen	
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July 31	—	Sue Kiger*	—	—	Sat.
5:30 pm		Sandy Strini*			
Aug. 1	Ryan Clinton	Cheryl Dexter	Team #9	Kileen Olson	Sun.
9:00 am	Derek Haug	Barbara Larsen	(Svendsen)		
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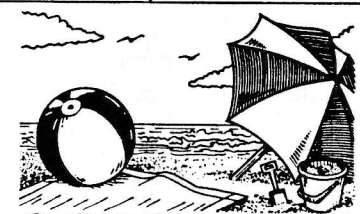
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Women's Resource Center Seeks Donations

The Women's Resource Center, Racine's shelter for battered women, needs donations of furniture and other household items for its Second Annual County-Wide Rummage Sale. Donations of arts and crafts and plants are also welcome, but the Center is not in need of clothing donations for this sale.

The sale will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 7 and 8 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Horlick High School Cafeteria. Every dollar raised will be used to provide emergency shelter and other services to battered women and children in our community.

Please call Colleen at 633-3274 to arrange pick-up or to find out how you can help.

WIC Is There to Help New Mothers

Finding it hard to afford nutritious foods for your family? WIC can help.

The WIC Program is for pregnant women, nursing women, or new mothers, infants, and children up to 5 years of age. If you fit into one of these categories and live in the Racine County area, you may be eligible to participate in WIC. If you *are* eligible, you will receive nutritional education and WIC checks good for specific nutritious foods such as milk, cheese, eggs, cereal, infant formula, and juices. Sign up for WIC by calling the WIC office at 637-7750 or stopping by at 2316 Rapids Drive.

Christian Families Wanted

Help secure a future for Christian teenage international exchange students from Hong Kong. Youth Exchange Service is seeking families to host teenagers 15-18 starting in September until June. Through hosting, you can share your Christian love with Hong Kong youngsters whose future is unsure in these disturbing times. Open your home and heart to one of these students and help them to strengthen their faith so upon returning home they can continue to let their Christian light shine. Say YES today!

Phone Youth Exchange Service at 1-800-848-2121.



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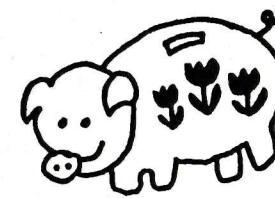
A newsletter for the 143 parishes of the Greater Milwaukee Synod—ELCA

A Child Shall Lead Them

The Sunday school class at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc, had been talking about poor people and what concerned Christians can do for them. Christine Herbert, age 4, took the message to heart.

One night Christine came down from her bedroom carrying her piggy bank. The bank was quite heavy, since she is very good at both getting and saving money. She announced to her parents that she would like to give her money to the poor people.

Christine's father, Tom, asked if she wanted to give some of the money



or all of it. Christine replied, "I will get more money, but the poor don't have any."

The next Sunday, Christine brought \$17.78 in coins to

Sunday school as a designated gift to be given to the poor.

"Christine's gesture is a marvelous demonstration of Jesus' truth regarding children," said bishop Peter Rogness. "...of such is the kingdom of heaven' ...'unless you become as a child'..."

"Christine's eyes see God's leading clearly—they haven't been distracted yet by our culture's persuasion to care only for ourselves."

Biblical Women Subject of Original Skit

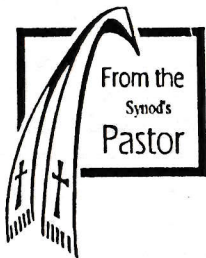
One of the special events presented during the year-long celebration of the 125th anniversary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc, was an original skit, *Evil Eve's Elevation*, written and presented by Dorothy Dettmering and Margaret Balkman.

The skit features the story of Eve, who feels disgraced and worthless

because of her sin. She is visited by twelve women of the Bible who tell Eve their stories. Eve learns that, indeed, God is forgiving and that women have always had an important part to play in God's plan.

If you are interested in a performance of the skit, contact the Our Savior's church office at 567-8349.

A Vision of a United Church



How many leaves are on a tree? Ever counted? 500? 1,000? 10,000? How about on a 5-year old tree?

I think one of the most memorable moments that will come out of the ELCA's Church-wide Assembly later this summer will have nothing to do with resolutions, reports, or elections. I think people will leave talking about the tree.

Each of your congregations has recently received a leaf—a nice-sized green one. Each of you is invited to write your congregational name and location, and some word of encouragement or partnership, indicating your sense of mission and the mission of the whole church with whom you are partners.

You're also invited to receive and send on a thankoffering gift for this mission work we share as well. You'll send the leaves (and offerings, if you do that) to our synod office. We'll have a "branch," to which we'll attach every one of our 143 leaves.

At the Assembly worship service on Sunday, Aug. 29, the 65 branches

from our synods—loaded with over 11,000 leaves—will be brought forward and joined to the one trunk that makes us one church.

As I say, I have a hunch that may be the most impressive memory to come from the gathering. And each of you will be a part of it.

Then on that August 29 worship hour, as we are joining these leaves and branches together, each of the 11,000+ congregations in the ELCA will join in using the same litany that the Assembly delegates will pray.

And a final thought: as impressive as this visible symbol is, use a wide-angle lens and get an even broader view. Remember that our ELCA, with over 5 million members, is only one part of an 80 million member family of Lutheran Christians around the world, and that we Lutherans are only part of the whole body of Christians that number up towards billions.

Think of the number of leaves on the *that tree*—each one of which is a living gathering of people just like you and me!

So send your leaf, and watch as they're joined to the other branches we are a part of.

Bishop Peter Rogness

Are You a Communicator?

The synod Communications Committee is looking for new members, especially those with background in graphic design/printing, video/audio production, and marketing/advertising. If interested, please call the synod office at 671-1212.

Sheboygan Man Receives Honor

Robert Gorges, a member of First United Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, received the highly prestigious Lamb Award during services Feb. 28.

The Lamb Award, co-sponsored by the ELCA and other Lutheran church bodies, is a national honor granted to Lutheran adults who are active in their church and in a youth-serving agency. Recipients are commended for fostering the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual growth of young people while

contributing to congregational youth ministry programs.

Gorges is a congregational leader at First United and has served as a Sunday school teacher, confirmation teacher, and Boy Scout Troop leader for more than 15 years.

"Bob is a skilled, dedicated, motivated, and loving man who advocates for youth any time there is an opportunity," says an associate. "He goes out of his way to do things for kids."

Parishioners Contribute to Caravan

In February, a truck bound for El Salvador as part of the Pastors for Peace Caravan arrived in the Milwaukee area to



collect material aid. The 35-vehicle caravan delivered aid to war-torn communities in El Salvador in March.

The Greater Milwaukee Synod, which is a sister community with Rutilio Grande, El Salvador, raised money to purchase part of the truck.

Members of the synod El Salvador committee collected aid to be sent in the truck to Rutilio Grande. Gerhard Fischer, Mt. Zion, Wauwatosa, and Reformation, Milwaukee, collected soccer equipment including shirts, shoes, and balls.

Mary Campbell, Redeemer, Milwaukee, collected \$2000-worth of

dental equipment and an electric sewing machine. Alex Treis, Dr. Martin Luther Luther-an Church, Oconomowoc, donated \$100 for school supplies. Atonement Lutheran Church, Muskego, donated two boxes of women's clothing.

Comunidad Rutilio Grande specifically requested treadle sewing machines, since electricity is not available on a regular basis. By chance a treadle sewing machine was located in Ohio the day the truck arrived in Milwaukee, but could not be transported in time to reach the truck. Janet Brunner, Lincoln Park Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, will bring the sewing machine to El Salvador when she travels to Comunidad Rutilio Grande with a synod delegation in March, 1994.

Hunger Subject of Mexico Trip

The Greater Milwaukee Synod Hunger Task Force awarded a \$500 scholarship to Betty Vangen, Redemption, Milwaukee, to travel to Cuernavaca, Mexico, as part of the ELCA Region 5 Hunger Travel Seminar.

The purpose of the June trip is to explore the root causes of hunger and to develop appropriate responses.

Vangen is a speech therapist in the Milwaukee Public School system and a volunteer for the Third World Handcrafts Shoppe, located at Capitol Drive Lutheran Church, Milwaukee.

Vangen will be available to give presentations about her trip beginning July 1. Contact her through the Rev. Marilyn Borchardt, 445-1656.

ELCA Seeks Mission Builders

Volunteer carpenters, builders, and other largely retired "handypersons" have assisted 41 new ELCA congregations build modest and attractive houses of worship through the Mission Builders program.

New volunteers are always needed. Mission Builders are employed by the host congregation for minimum wage and work in conjunction with subcontractors, architects, and church volunteers. Builders and their spouses take an active part in the life of the congregation, where deep and long-lasting friendships are formed.

For more information on becoming a Mission Builder, please contact Don Johnson, ELCA Mission Builders, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631.



✓ Events to Note

June 25-27: For the Sake of the Children—Lutheran Human Relations Association 1993 Summer Institute, with Paul Simon, Dorothy Cotton, and the Rev. Ignacio Castuera. 871-7300.

June 27-29: Region 5 Youth Gathering—"Come to the Living Water," Milwaukee Hyatt Regency. 375-2812.

July 15-18: ELCA Global Mission Event—University of Wisconsin, LaCross. 312/380-2644.

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Welcome, Sandy Chrostowski!

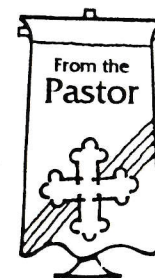
Transition for Emmaus means anything but "time out." Rather, it means planning, envisioning, moving ahead, and added involvement of the laity. It also means an on-going commitment to the full and active ministry of Emmaus. The leadership of the church has exhibited that commitment by going ahead to address promptly our interim pastoral needs, and I, for one, commend and thank them for that.

The Synod staff, after listening to the needs of Emmaus, recommended a very fine candidate to serve our congregation during this interim period. Sandy Chrostowski (a Polish name from Cudahy!) was interviewed by the Executive Committee of the Church Council, which is the committee that also serves as the Personnel Committee of the church. At their June 24 meeting, they unanimously decided to offer Sandy the half-time interim position beginning July 1.

Sandy, a June graduate of the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, has been assigned to the Greater Milwaukee Synod and is currently awaiting call for a full-time permanent position as a pastor in this synod. Because that process will take several months, she is available to serve the needs of Emmaus in the meantime. In the covenant agreement between Emmaus and Sandy, it was agreed that Sandy would not be considered among the candidates presented for the permanent call to Emmaus. Therefore, at the time a second pastor accepts a call, Sandy's work with us will have been completed.

Prior to Sandy's theological studies at LSTC, she worked in Florida as an Occupational Therapist. Her husband, Jay, teaches at the Medical College in Milwaukee and also works as a clinical psychologist. Sandy and Jay currently live in Gurnee with Rachel, their 3½ year old daughter.

Sandy's warm, out-going personality is contagious, and you will want to meet her just as soon as possible. When asked what is her greatest passion and focal point for ministry, she answers without hesitation, "Worship." That is where she so strongly senses God's presence and hears the promise of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Committed to serving the whole people of God, Sandy appreciates the entire spectrum of age levels and backgrounds of people and is eager to be a partner in



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Pastor Mary's Column, Continued

ministry with all of us. She will preach approximately 50% of the time, will visit the hospitalized and homebound, will have some teaching opportunities in the fall and will be serving many other pastoral needs of Emmaus during her time with us.

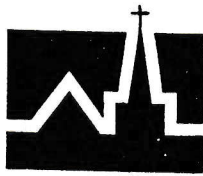
I look forward to our time of ministry together and ask you to join me in welcoming Sandy, Jay and Rachel to the Emmaus family. This time of transition promises to be an alive and vibrant time for the church -- thanks to all of you and to God's Spirit working among us.

Shalom,

Pastor Mary
Pastor Mary Janz

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"God Is Love" Is Theme of Rally Day

SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 12:

- 8:00 a.m. - Worship
- 9:10 a.m. - Fellowship time in Sunset Room
- 9:15 a.m. - Sunday School -- 3 years old
to grade 12
- 9:20 a.m. - Adult Forum in Sunset Room:
"What is REST"?
- 10:30 a.m. - Worship
- 11:45 a.m. - All-church picnic -- food and fun for all!
Suggested donation: \$2.00 adults
\$1.00 children under 10



Emmaus to Observe Service of the Word for Healing

The Lutheran Book of Worship has encouraged our churches to revive the custom of praying for the sick and sinful individually or as a congregation. The Service of the Word for Healing is found in Occasional Services, a supplement to the LBW.

The ritual includes the laying on of hands and anointing with oil and combines the power of touch and the power of the Word of God. It is based on Scripture and the practice of the early Christian church. We hope that you will be touched during this liturgy by the healing presence of God in your life.

The Service of the Word for Healing will be offered in the Sunset Room on Wednesday, September 29 and Wednesday, October 20 at 6:45 p.m.

PASTORAL ACTS

BAPTISMS: July 13, 1993 Patricia Rose Sovelenko
Aug. 8, 1993 Ashley Nicole Neuhaus
Aug. 15, 1993 Kaitlyn Leaura Brown
Aug. 22, 1993 Shai'ela Quantanique Mosley
Aug. 22, 1993 Katlyn Sue Listrom



Patricia Sovelenko was born May 20 to Eva Maria Flores-Sovelenko and Scott Ronald Sovelenko, stationed at Patrick Air Force Base in Florida. She is the granddaughter of Emmaus member Pat Sovelenko. Her sponsors were Lee and Denise Cielonko.

Ashley Neuhaus, born on June 18, is the daughter of Dale and Lori Neuhaus. The Neuhauses joined Emmaus in 1989. Ashley's sponsors were Carla Miller and John Neil.

Kaitlyn Brown, baptized on her first birthday, is the daughter of Lisa Brown and the granddaughter of Delbert and Lorraine Brown. The Browns joined Emmaus in 1985. Kaitlyn's sponsors were Dick and Peggy Brown.

Shai'ela Mosley, daughter of Sarah Dexter and Johnathan Mosley, shares her birthday with Ashley Neuhaus. Shai'ela's sponsor was Samantha Delvaux. William and Cheryl Dexter are her grandparents; Anita Andersen is her great-grandmother.

Katlyn Listrom is the daughter of Matt and Cynthia Listrom and the granddaughter of Marlin and Patsy Listrom. Her family is stationed at Fort Monmouth in New Jersey; her sister, Kirsten, was baptized here in 1991. Katlyn was born on June 2. Her sponsors were Scott Doughty and Tami Allison.

WEDDING: Aug. 28, 1993 Diane Cox and William Loendorf

Save for a six-year period when he was living out of state, Bill Loendorf has been a member of Emmaus since his confirmation in 1962. Having rejoined in 1991, he is already giving of his time in the invaluable role of treasurer of the congregation. He is an Electrical Engineer with Printronics in Illinois. Diane is an insurance/billing clerk at the Eye Center in Racine and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Remember Them In Your Prayers

Our sincere Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Bernice Jensen, who passed away August 10. Mrs. Jensen was the mother of Audrey LeRoux and grandmother of Pat LeRoux.



Condolences

Please remember in your prayers Harold Traeger, Ruth Estep and Isabelle Barry, whose sister, Dorothy Reilly, died on August 18. She and her husband, Bernard Reilly, were married here November 30, 1940, moving to Milwaukee in 1951.

Wednesday Nights Have Something for Everyone

Tired of juggling so much that you can't figure out when or what to eat between dropping your child off for confirmation and trying to make it back to the church for choir practice?

Longing for a time to sit down over a cup of coffee or a soda and to have time for conversation while the kids are being read to or doing fun activities with someone else? Looking for a place of fellowship during the week because you live alone and would enjoy getting to know some of the members and friends of Emmaus a bit better?

Are you an adult or a grandparent who would like to read a story to young children from time to time? Need a listening ear of a caring adult?

If any of these situations sounds familiar, then Wednesday Night at Emmaus is for you! Wednesday Night at Emmaus is for everyone! Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 15, come join us for pizza, fun, music, fellowship, and learning.

Over the summer months, the Wednesday Night Task Force (comprised of Kylee Albright, Joy Kousek, Carol Rudey, Marcia Connet, Pastor Sandy and Pastor Mary) has been making plans for our new Wednesday program. Some of what you can look forward to on Wednesdays this fall:

PIZZA -- 5:00-6:45 in Fellowship Hall. Fellowship with friends and family over pizza from Infusino's. Cost: \$1.00 for kids 10 and under; \$3.00 for age 11 and up; maximum \$8.00 per family.

8th-9th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASSES -- 5:30-6:30 upstairs. A series of weekly classes with concentration on the Gospel of Matthew, including: Life & Ministry of Christ; The Parables; Passion & Resurrection; Sermon on

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Wednesday Nights For Everyone — Continued

the Mount; and The Church. Led by Pastor Mary and Pastor Sandy.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR -- 6:00-6:30 in the sanctuary. Musical fellowship for pre-kindergarten to second grade. Led by Kylee Albright.



Choir

YOUTH CHOIR -- 6:30-7:00 in the sanctuary. Musical fellowship and instruction for Grades 3 through 6. Led by Kylee Albright.

ADULT CHOIR -- 7:00-8:15 in the choir loft. Musical fellowship, instruction, and preparation for worship participation for teens and adults. Led by Marcia Connet.

CHILDREN'S TIME -- 5:45-8:15 in the Children's Library. Opportunities to hear and share stories and educational videos. Staffed by adults.

HANDS-ON SCIENCE -- 5:30-7:15 for 3rd-6th grade, 6:30-7:15 for pre-kindergarten to 2nd grade; in Fellowship Hall. Recreational science opportunities in an informal setting to explore chemistry, physics, and biology. (See article on the next page).

A PLACE TO GATHER & TALK -- 5:30-8:15 in a corner of Fellowship Hall.

QUIET ROOM -- 5:30-8:15 in the Sunset Room. For those who wish to read or do homework.

SINGLE PARENTS GROUP -- 5:45-7:15 the first Wednesday of each month in the Fireside Room. A support group for single moms and dads, facilitated by Tim Van Berg.

SERVICE OF THE WORD FOR HEALING -- 6:45-7:30 in the Sunset Room Sept. 29 and Oct. 20. A service from the Occasional Services, as based on Scripture and the practices of the early church. (See article on front page.)

See the back page for the Wednesday schedule in grid form.

LESSONS FOR SEPTEMBER:

Sep. 5: Exodus 6:2-8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Sep. 12: Jeremiah 15:15-21; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:21-26

Sep. 19: Ezekiel 33:7-9; Romans 13:1-10; Matthew 18:15-20

Sep. 20: Genesis 50:15-21; Romans 14:5-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Science Club Offered Wednesday Evenings

As part of the Emmaus Wednesday Activity Night, we will be starting a "Hands On" Science Club for children ages 4-12. Our "Hands On" Science Club will provide a recreational setting for children to explore, experiment, and pursue topics of their own interest in physics, chemistry, and biology. The Science Club will be divided into two age groups and will "experiment" under the supervision of an adult resource person.

The cost of running this program at Emmaus will be minimal because we will be using items such as plastic cups, paper clips, paper towels and similar items.

Because we are just starting out our "Hands On" Science Club, we are asking for the following donations:

Clear plastic cups	Food coloring
Paper towels	Vinegar
Pipettes	Baking soda
Magnifying glasses	Paper plates
Wax paper	Brown paper bags
Rubber bands	Straws
Styrofoam cups (with no CFC's)	

There will be a plastic basket in the office for you to leave these items in.

All of the items used will be recycled to the best of our abilities. If you have any further questions, please call Carol Rudey at 632-0643.

R.E.S.T. Is On Its Way

"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."
--Matthew 25:40

Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce (REST), a joint ministry of a number of local churches, has been formed to provide emergency shelter for Racine's homeless during the months of October-April. At its August meeting, the Emmaus Church Council voted unanimously to offer the use of Fellowship Hall one night per week (Friday) as a shelter for those in need.

How does the shelter work? Who will benefit from it? What other churches are involved? To learn more, come to the special informational meeting between services on Rally Day/REST Day, Sunday, September 12.



Chancel Refinishing Being Completed

Thanks to a generous gift from Marian Bower and Mae Henke, it has been possible to refinish all of the woodwork in the chancel area. The pulpit, lectern, altar rail, baptismal font, side doors and surrounding woodwork are being refinished to coordinate with the pews that have been redone throughout the summer. The entire project should be completed by September 12, Rally Day.

Thank you, Mae and Marian, for making the final portion of the project a reality!

October 3 Designated as L.S.S. Sunday

The ministry of Lutheran Social Services touches many lives in our congregation and throughout our community. Members of Emmaus are invited to designate special offerings to LSS throughout the month. Sunday, October 3, has been named LSS Sunday; Emmaus has applied to Lutheran Brotherhood Branch #8013 for matching funds for that special offering. The Adult Forum that day will highlight LSS.



Fall Clothing Drive Announced

Lutheran World Relief will conduct its Fall Clothing Drive this October to help overseas victims of disasters, poverty and disease. Especially needed this year are quilts, light-to-medium-weight clothing for men and children, school kits and health kits.

Also needed are blankets, sweaters (men's, women's and children's), pieces of fabric, soap, and sewing kits. Pieces of fabric should be woven cotton or synthetic blends, large enough to make a dress.

Not needed are women's clothing (aside from sweaters), heavy winter clothing, gloves, scarves, shoes and hats.

See the two-page article "Involvement" elsewhere in this issue for information on how to make school, health and sewing kits.

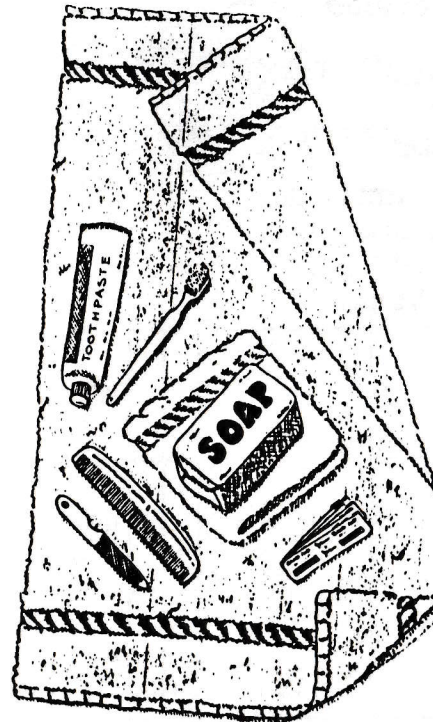
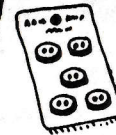
The word "easy" appears only once in the New Testament...and then in connection with "yoke."

Sewing Kits

Each sewing kit is to contain the following:

- Three yards of cotton or a cotton blend fabric.
- One package of needles for hand sewing.
- One spool of matching thread.
- One card of buttons.

Wrap all sewing notions inside the fabric and tie with string, yarn or a strip of fabric.



Health Kits

Clean hands, good grooming, bright and shining smiles—you can help bring them about through the gift of health kits.

Each kit is to contain the following items:

- One hand towel.
- One washcloth.
- One bath-size bar of any brand of soap.
- One toothbrush.
- One tube of toothpaste, 5-7 ounces.
- One comb.
- One metal nail file, or nail clippers with file attached.
- Six Band-Aids, preferably 1/2 to 3/4 inches.

Wrap all the smaller items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn.

Each sewing kit is to contain the following:

- Three yards of cotton or a cotton blend fabric.
- One package of needles for hand sewing.
- One spool of matching thread.
- One card of buttons.

Wrap all sewing notions inside the fabric and tie with string, yarn or a strip of fabric.

Help Give Hope to Victims of Disasters, Poverty and Disease Overseas by
INVOLVEMENT
in Lutheran World Relief Parish Projects.

School Kits

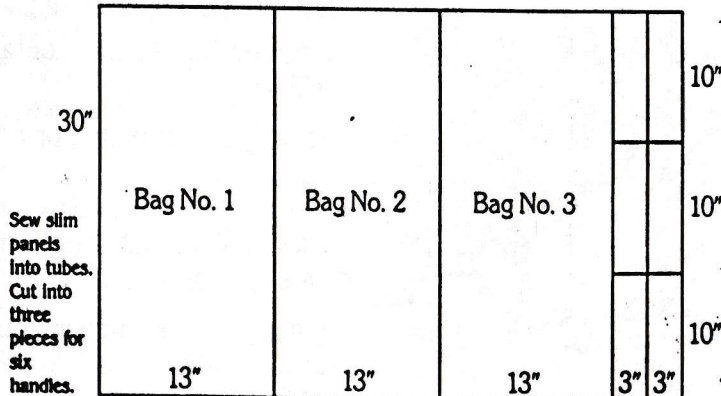
For children whose lives have been disrupted by war or some other disaster, receiving a school kit is a sign that someone far away cares. Adults in literacy classes appreciate the supplies needed to learn to read and write.

Each school kit is to contain the following items:

- ▣ Pads or notebooks of ruled paper approximately 8½ by 11 inches containing 100-150 sheets of paper.
- ▣ One blunt scissors. The "safety" scissors with imbedded steel blades is an excellent choice.
- ▣ One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- ▣ One pencil sharpener.
- ▣ Six new pencils with erasers.
- ▣ One eraser approximately 2½ inches long.
- ▣ 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors.
- ▣ One box of 8 or 16 crayons.
- ▣ One cloth bag 12 by 14 inches with cloth handles.



Here is a "no waste" pattern for three cloth bags with handles made from a piece of sturdy fabric 30 by 45 inches. The seam allowance is ½ inch.



Sew slim panels into tubes. Cut into three pieces for six handles.



MEMORIALS

Building Fund - in memory of:

Russell George \$10.00

Undesignated Memorials - in memory of:

Elsie Shilling \$455.00

Joanne Van Berg \$50.00

9:20 a.m. ADULT FORUM Sunset Room

- Sept. 12 "R.E.S.T. Sunday." A representative of the Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce will answer questions about this new ministry to help the homeless.
- Sept. 19 "Wednesday Nights at Emmaus." Find out what activities are planned on Wednesday nights here at the church.
- Sept. 26 "Hospice Alliance." Joannie Williams will lead a discussion on the philosophy of hospice care, and the services Hospice Alliance provides to people with terminal illness.

New Member Classes Meet In Fall

New member classes will begin on September 19 this fall and continue up to New Member Sunday on October 24. Meeting times and topics are listed below:



- Sept. 19: 9:20 a.m. Orientation. Meet in Pastor Mary's office.
- Sept. 26: 9:20 a.m. Lutheran Worship. Meet in the sanctuary.
- Oct. 3: 9:20 a.m. Calendar, Church Season, Lectionary.
- Oct. 10: 9:20 a.m. The Sacraments.
- Oct. 17: 9:20 a.m. Who Are We As Lutherans?
- Oct. 24: 9:10 a.m. New Member Reception in the Sunset Room.
- 10:30 a.m. Worship Service with new members received.

Fun and Fellowship to Fill Your Fall

Women: you are invited to the following:

- September 5 and 12: sign-up for making cinnamon rolls for debt retirement and/or order some by the 26th.
- Sept. 18: We will have a morning workshop with Cloria Wheeler on Mentoring -- a good way to extend the "Secret Pal" idea and to be there for each other. Look for sign-up forms in church.
- Sept. 20: WELCA General Meeting--all women invited to a business meeting. We will have fellowship and a special speaker on the subject of Estonia.
- Sept. 25: WELCA Cluster meeting at North Cape Lutheran Church, 2644 Highway 45 (between Highways K and G in Raymond township), 8:30 a.m. Betty Barth will present highlights of the Triennial convention. Reservations for brunch are \$3.50, due Sept. 24.
- Sept. 26: Cinnamon Bun Sunday. Mmm!
- Sept. 28: WELCA Bible Study Leaders and Board meetings.



If you are already an active member of WELCA, welcome back! If you would like to participate, just join in -- we would love to get to know you!

--Fay Pearson

Emmaus Women Attend National Convention

Emmaus members Betty Barth, Audrey Rasmussen, Mildred Schroth, and Pastor Mary were among 5,000 women attending the 1993 national convention of the Women of the E.L.C.A. in Washington D.C. August 6-9. Emmaus women attended a variety of Awareness Sessions, with topics ranging from sexual abuse, to the WELCA Bible Study, to homelessness.

The theme of the convention was God's Gift of Hope. The gathering was the largest group of ELCA adults to meet at one time (only the National Youth Gathering surpasses that number!). The next Triennial Convention of the Women of the ELCA will be held in Minneapolis in July, 1996.

Confirmation Classes Begin Sept. 15

The fall schedule for Confirmation classes is the following:

8th & 9th Graders: meet every Wednesday at 5:30, with the orientation session for students and parents on Sept. 15. Also, mark the afternoon of Sept. 26 on your calendars: there is a required all-afternoon event scheduled to begin at 1:30 that Sunday.

10th Graders: meet Wednesday, Sept. 15 at 6:30 p.m. to meet your mentors. Confirmands and mentors will then schedule individualized times for the following meetings. The Rite of Confirmation is planned for Reformation Sunday, Oct. 31 at 10:30 a.m.



Let's Keep In Touch!

Attention, families of college students, service men and service women! Please provide us with the campus or military address of your son or daughter for our newsletter mailing. We want to remember them and to keep in touch.

We invite you also to let the office know of honors, accomplishments and promotions of our members away from home. Let us share the news in future issues of the Visitor.

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF JULY 31, 1993



Beginning Balance/(Deficit)	\$ (2,388.44)
June Deposits	\$ 14,413.54
July Deposits	\$ 10,392.50
June Transfers	\$ 19,736.84
July Transfers	\$ 5,901.33
Interest	\$ 0.00
Total June-July Income	\$ 50,444.21
Total June Expenses	\$ 32,017.60
Total July Expenses	\$ 16,924.85
Total July-July Expenses	\$ 48,942.45
Ending Balance/(Deficit)	\$ (886.68)
July W/H Payable	\$ 40.90
Checkbook Balance/(Deficit)	\$ (845.78)

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS



Sunday School News
GOD IS LOVE
Rally (R.E.S.T.) Day

WELCOME BACK

Rally Day, Sunday Sept. 12, 1993, Begins another wonderful year of Sunday School. Teachers will be anxious to share their Love of God with the students.

Rally (R.E.S.T.) Sunday will begin in the Church at 9:10 a.m. sharp. We will have some music for about 15 minutes then on to your rooms. There you make bubble wands and get aquatinted with your teacher. Teachers and Students will proceed outside to use your bubble wands to make bubbles. Then there will be our 2nd service worship and after that it is picnic time where you may make more bubbles.



SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING



Sunday School is proud to announce that we will continue to help out the Northside Pantry. Our 2nd Sunday cash offering goes to help buy perishable goods. Along with our money offering we ask each student to bring a canned/non-perishable good. All of this will go to the Northside Food Pantry to help those less fortunate. **THANKS!**

We are very proud that we help sponsor Christina through the Christian Children's Fund.

We also contribute to the Mission Fund.

Then we purchase supplies and awards and other materials that the teachers might use in their classrooms.



God's Love & Peace to You All

Pat Shields
pat shields

Sunday School Superintendent



Parish Partners

Fall, 1993

A newsletter for the 143 parishes of
the Greater Milwaukee Synod—ELCA

Family Offers Mealtime Gifts

Several years ago, David and Linda Napieralski, members of Mount Hope Lutheran Church, West Allis, began teaching their two children a lesson in stewardship. For a period of six months, each member of the family would place a dime in a jar before the evening meal. When the jar was full, they would donate it to Mt. Hope or another local project.

But after the six-month "lesson" was over, the children asked to continue. Since then the family has col-



lected more than \$500, and the dimes have grown to quarters.

"The jar is filled again, and this time the family decided that it should go to the synod," said Dave as he handed Bishop Peter Rog-

ness a check for \$125, representing 5 months' worth of quarters.

"I think that the family mealtime donation is a wonderful teaching and training tool, regularly lifting up the pattern of giving towards the needs of others," the bishop said.

Church Collects Coats

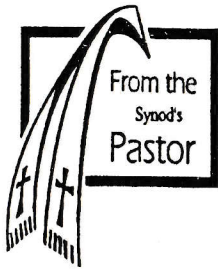
Over the past five years, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sussex, has become a major collector of coats. Working in conjunction with the WITI-TV 6 "Coats for Kids" coat drive, the church collects coats of all sizes and donates them to families in need of warm winter clothing.

From July to October, parishioners and people throughout the community clean their closets and bring unwanted or outgrown coats to the church.

Christ Our Savior is the single largest donator to the drive, collecting three truckloads of coats each year.

"What started five years ago like a tiny mustard seed has blossomed into an inspiring outreach to others," said Nancy Bloedorn, parish secretary and coordinator of the drive. The feeling was captured by one of the younger members of Christ Our Savior when she said, "It's like my old coat is giving someone a warm hug!"

It's Not Our Work—It's God's



Back in the midst of summer, about the time committees and pastors were beginning to feel anxiety rise about

whether they had their act together for fall activities in the parish, there appeared a verse in the Old Testament lesson that's always been one of my favorites. Speaking through Isaiah, God claims ownership of the sending of the rain that waters the earth, then says:

So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

As we scramble to try again to make good things happen in the parish, it's not uncommon to encounter disappointment, hopes not quite realized, and frustration at the little things that don't go right.

We lay an awful lot of responsibility on ourselves. We forget this promise from Isaiah, and others like it, that make it very clear it's not our work at all that we're doing, it's not our clubhouse we're taking care of, it's not our message we're proclaiming—it's God's!

And God has always worked through the faithfulness of imperfect people, and the Word has been brought to people through the centuries. It's a reassuring and encouraging word that we need to hear, because we're often too close to things to remember it.

It's like the summer project my wife and I took on. We stripped and restained the woodwork in our kitchen, put on new wallpaper, paint, etc. When we walk into it, our eyes move like lasers straight to the blemishes. Others walk in and say how nice it is. We like hearing the observations of others, because while we know it's a good job, the blemishes take on huge proportions!

Similarly, it's often others who see best what we're about in our parish life. Churches that are energetic in outreach are reminded again and again of the nature of their ministry by those who are new to it.

Congregations that are content to exist only for themselves lose both that new vision and new life, and remove themselves from the life-giving activity of the God who is constantly sending the Word out to bear new fruit.

Know that God is faithful to the promise that the Word doesn't return empty, but accomplishes its purpose!

Bishop Peter Rogness

Water Walker Wins for Spirit

The latest evangelism effort of First United Lutheran Church, Sheboygan, was a great deal of fun and received a wonderful response, according to pastor Audrey Lukasak.

The church entered a float into Sheboygan's eighth annual Great Cardboard Boat Regatta and Fourth of July Parade.

Over 5,000 people watched the parade, during which members of First United, dressed as disciples, passed out 3,000 crackers as a symbol of Jesus' feeding the multitudes.

The boat, fashioned in the shape of two feet, was christened "Water Walker" at a church blessing. The 9' x 6' boat was made of 16 layers of cardboard fastened with five gallons of glue. Would it stay afloat in the windy waters of Sheboygan Harbor?

If the boat sank, it would be like

Peter doubting and falling into the water; therefore one side of the cut-out figure standing in the middle of the boat was Peter with white knuckles. If the boat floated, then it was Jesus walking on water; hence Jesus was represented on the other side of the cut-out wearing a halo.

"Yes, Jesus did walk on water and our boat stayed afloat," said Lukasak, the boat's skipper and coordinator of the project. In fact, the church won the prize for having the "best spirit."

Lukasak credits faith, and not a miracle, with the boat's success. "Many people spent hours creating, laughing, painting, gluing, and discussing the theology of Jesus walking on water, Peter's faith, and the feeding of the multitudes," she said. "We feel God blessed us and reminded us of the spirit of play."

Youth Resources Available

The Youth and Young Adult Committee of the Greater Milwaukee Synod has outfitted four resource centers with identical collections of youth ministry materials of interest to junior and senior high youth.

The centers are located at Grace Lutheran Church, Grafton; Capitol Drive Lutheran Church, Milwaukee; Carthage College, Kenosha; and Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn. Items can be borrowed at no charge.

Each library houses over 100 items, including videos, novels, skits, Bible studies, music, devotional outlines, games, clip-art, and parenting assistance.

Visit one of the sites for a complete listing of resources.



Youth

Earth Day Offers Hope

Over 200 people, parents and children, attended the 1993 Earth Day program and parade sponsored by the Open Door Community Center and Milwaukee Area Greens. Open Door is a volunteer-run youth development program located at Hephatha Lutheran Church, in Milwaukee's inner city.

The gym floor at Hephatha's community building was covered with hay for the event. Harley the pig, a friendly goat, a possum, and a testrel joined the educational festivities.

Community children shared information about wild birds. They frolicked during a variety of old country games such as horseshoes and sack races. They also tried cooperative games, face painting, and a nature hike around the block.

During a parade around the neighborhood, children handed out green flags, placing some on the littered yards of boarded-up houses. The

parade grew as more neighborhood children came out to sing songs, wave banners, and blow bubbles.

The celebrants paraded to a vacant double lot that was donated by the city for a neighborhood garden. The Rev. Mary Martha Kannass and the Rev. Roosevelt Morgan led prayers in honor of the first year's planting.



Education

✓ Events to Note

September 18: Lutherdale Annual Quilt/Comforter Auction and Festival—9 a.m.-3 p.m. Lutherdale Bible Camp, Elkhorn. 414/742-2352.

October 3: Gospel Fest—annual Milwaukee Coalition spiritual extravaganza. 4 p.m. Mount Hope Lutheran, 8633 W. Becher St., West Allis.

October 15-16: Synod Women's Organization Convention—Cousins Center. Delores Schmid: 327-6493.

October 17: You Mean Me?—program for synod highschoolers with potential for full-time ministry. Carthage College, Kenosha. \$10. Call Rev. Steve Samuelson: 634-6669.

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Adopt-a-Sunday Program Continues

We extend our thanks to the following persons who adopted Sundays this summer as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

Pastor Mary Janz, in honor of Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing, wishing them Godspeed in their new call;
Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing, in thanks to God for the members and friends of Emmaus;
Eric, Lisa, Alyson & Peter Olesen, in honor of Raymond and Myrna Olesen on their 41st Anniversary;
Julie Andersen, in honor of Brandon Davis on his baptism;
Elwood & Jody Svoboda, with thanks for the blessings of thirteen years of marriage;
Lucille Adams-Dudek, in thanks for her many blessings;
Bill & Freda Christensen, in honor of Jay Andrew Burmeister on his baptism;
Bernice Holding, in memory of her husband, Russell Holding;
Jim and Nancy Martinsen, in celebration of their anniversary;
A Secret Pal, in honor of Joy Lamberton on her birthday;
Ronald & Pat Sovelenko, in honor of Patricia Rose Sovelenko on her baptism;
Nancy, Art, John, & Josh Smith, in honor of Pastor Mary on the two-year anniversary of her installation at Emmaus; and
Jeff & Linda Clinton, in honor of their children Ryan and Kristen and in thankfulness of their blessings.

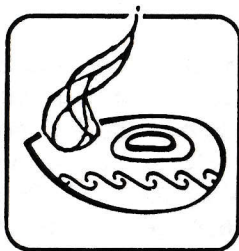

If you would like to adopt a Sunday at some time in the future, you may use the special form enclosed in the Visitor.



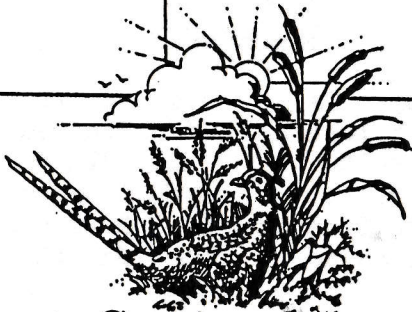
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 Sandy Chrostowski 708-249-3847
 SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office 634-5515
 CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Summer Schedule, with services on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m., concludes with services on September 4 & 5. Beginning September 12, we return to our regular schedule of Sunday services at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Fellowship hour and Adult Forum are held between services in the Sunset Room.



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September

Cinnamon Bun Sunday Planned Sept. 26

On Sunday, September 26, the Emmaus WELCA group and the Debt Retirement Committee will sponsor Cinnamon Bun Sunday. Cinnamon buns will be baked by the Women of Emmaus and sold either individually with coffee between services or packaged to be taken home. Orders can be placed beforehand on a sign-up sheet in the narthex. The proceeds from the sale will be used to help pay our mortgage payments.



Workers are needed to help with the baking, packaging, selling and serving on the 26th. Please look for the sign-up sheet and indicate where you are willing to help.

There will also be an opportunity during the coffee hour for anyone wishing to make a contribution to the Adopt-A-Sunday program. Our mortgage payments remain a serious financial burden for Emmaus. Please do your part to help by participating in whatever way you are able and at the same time enjoy fellowship with your Emmaus family.

Northside Food Pantry Reports 966 Served

In the first five months of 1993, the Northside Food Pantry at Trinity United Methodist served 266 adults and 700 children. The figures, broken down by month, are:

Month	Adults	Children	TOTAL
January	44	102	146
February	46	114	160
March	67	148	215
April	58	187	245
May	51	149	200

From 1987 to the end of 1993, it is projected that they will have served 10,000 people.

Their bank balance in April was \$2,682.16. Contributions to the food pantry can be left in the shopping cart in the narthex at Emmaus.



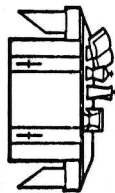
Lord,
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ACOLYTES

Sept. 4
5:30 pm

Susan Napiers
Linda Schneiders



ALTAR GUILD

Sept. 5
9:00 am John Knuteson
Sam Falaschi

Ginny Dougall
Anne Felton

Team #8
B. Meteyard

Jim Dougall

Sept. 12
8:00 am Charlie Nixa
Erin Nixa

Team #9
Svendsens

Betty Barth

Sept. 12
10:30 am Adam Pechman
Jason Lees

Team #10
R. Christensen

Karen Sedgwick

Sept. 19
8:00 am Ryan Kreimer
John Cook

Sharon Devine
Cynthia Cook

Team #11
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Sept. 19
10:30 am Brad Kousek
David Rudey

Nancy Martinsens
Anne Feltons

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Sept. 26
8:00 am Chad Strini
Tiffany Kreimer

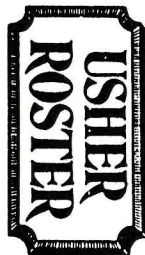
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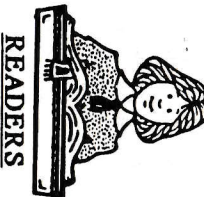
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10:30 am Sarah Fiebig
Jennifer Lawler

Team #4
R. Christensen

Maury Felton



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Letters

A Special Thanks for Prayers

Dear friends,

What would we do without great praying friends: Pastor Mary and Sandy, Esther Jensen, Glenn Olson, the Senior Citizen Group, Prayer Chain--really the entire congregation?

It is most comforting to know you care. Your prayers and concerns are appreciated more than we can express.

God bless you all,

Mae Henke

Marian Bower

VCS Volunteers Thanked

Dear members of Emmaus,

I would like to extend a special thank you to the many wonderful volunteers we had for Lutherdale Day Camp and the Pre-school Vacation Bible School. Special thanks to Sarah Knutesen, Linda Meteyard, David Rudey, and Alan Adams for helping with 9 pre-schoolers. I would also like to thank all the parents who contributed Kool-Aid and treats.

We had eighteen day campers and we are especially thankful for the great Lutherdale counselors and the exciting time they provided for our church's youth. Thanks to all for making this a remarkable experience!

--Carol Rudey

Thanks for Softball Support

Thanks to all the players, umpires, and fans who supported the men's and ladies' softball teams this season. We look forward to seeing you next year.

Also, a blue windbreaker was found on the bench after the last ladies' game.

Please call 634-5666 to claim it.

Thanks again,
Ed & Joan Simon

*Belief is the acceptance of a map;
faith is taking the voyage.*



Elsewhere in Our Community

WestWind Offers Tuesday Luncheon Series

WestWind Treatment Center, 5625 Washington Avenue, announces a "Sandwich and Substance Series" on four Tuesdays from 12:45 to 2:30 this fall. Each program is \$5.00, which is payable at the door and includes lunch.

September 28, Dr. William Bjerregaard will discuss depression, focusing on the patient characteristics that seem to increase the risks of suicide. October 26, Dr. Andrew Herritch will discuss interrelationships between chemical dependency and mental health disorders.

November 30, Dr. Eric Habrel will discuss systemic approaches to families with a chemically dependent member. December 14, Dr. Joseph Mowrer will lead a discussion of "Solution Focused Therapy."

Reservations are required by the Thursday before the program. Call 886-9020 for further details.

Lutherdale to Auction Quilts at Fest

Lutherdale Bible Camp invites you to its annual Quilt/Comforter Auction on Saturday, September 18, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Over 150 quilts and comforters will be auctioned as part of Lutherdale Fest '93.

In addition, Lutherdale Fest will include craft sales, bake sales, a pig roast, free door prizes, and pontoon boat rides.

Lutherdale Bible Camp is located eight miles north of Elkhorn on U.S. Highway 12. Lutherdale is an outdoor ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America owned by 247 congregations in Wisconsin and Illinois. Approximately 33% of Lutherdale's revenue comes from gift support from congregations, individuals, and Lutherdale Fest.

Foster Grandparents Needed

Senior citizens (over age 60) are needed in day care centers and schools throughout Racine and Kenosha Counties to help children with special needs, 20 hours per week. Benefits include meeting new people, feeling good about helping others, non-taxable stipend, and a transportation reimbursement. For more information, contact Sandra Wang, Coordinator, Foster Grandparent Program, Goodwill Industries of Southeastern Wisconsin, 5420 21st Street, Racine, 53405, or phone 554-1200 or 1-800-559-4698.

Preparing for Fall Activities

At a recent children's story hour at our local library, our daughter, Rachel, and I heard a story about a man who sold hats for a living. He wore many different types of hats, and stacked them all on top of his head. At one point in the story, the man sat under a tree to rest for a time. He dozed off, only to wake up and find that all his hats were missing, and had been taken by a large group of monkeys nearby!



From the Pastor

Many of us find ourselves wearing many different hats during the course of our days as we carry out the many roles in our families, jobs, church, and community. And I'm sure that there are many of us who would like to take time away from our many responsibilities to just sit and rest under a quiet tree. And we'd probably welcome an eager, enthusiastic group to unburden us from our large stack of hats from time to time!

As the days of summer come to an end, our busy fall agendas quickly approach. Once again we are faced with the notion of being different things to different people; sometimes with too many items that only we can attend to. But as one author in a recent *Parish Teacher* commented, "only God can perceive me with all of my hats at one time. God's definition of me would be one in which all of the parts of my life would come together. God is the *only* being who could define the sum of me without reference to the parts, who knows the whole me."

What encouraging news! As we prepare for our fall activities, we can start anew with a vision of the church as the body of Christ active in the world. We can come together as a whole once again, even though our many parts seem scattered. We can find comfort when our responsibilities seem unusually great, and we can get excited when we carry out our congregational mandate to "challenge, equip and support all members in carrying out their calling in their daily lives and in their congregation." (ELCA Constitution, Section C.403.c.)

The fall months will indeed bring many exciting events to the people of Emmaus. The following are just a few of the special events:

- Sunday, September 12, we will kick off the beginning of our educational school year with Rally

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Pastor Sandy's Column, Continued

Day, with special emphasis on R.E.S.T. (Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce) Sunday. There will be an all-church picnic that Sunday, too.

- Wednesday, September 15, (and again Sept. 19 during Adult Forum) there will be a special orientation to the "Wednesday Night Program," which coordinates weekly events for Confirmation, choir rehearsals, Science Labs, support groups, and fellowship opportunities for adults, children, and families.
- Sunday, September 26, there will be a special Confirmation Sunday event for 8th and 9th graders.
- Sunday, October 24 is "New Member Day."
- Sunday, October 31 is Confirmation Sunday as well as Reformation Sunday.

In addition, there will be regularly scheduled New Member classes and Adult Forums beginning Sunday, September 19.

Whew! The fall activities are upon us, and yes, they do challenge us to once again put on our many hats. But the coming months are also a time to rekindle our faith and to become reoriented at becoming Christ's living presence in the world. God knows the whole of who we are and how many hats we try to stack on our heads at one time. God knows how hard it is for us to come to God simply. There will be those times when we, too, will have to take the layers of hats off our head to simply be quiet. But that quiet will encourage God to come into our lives more fully to connect our faith with our daily lives.

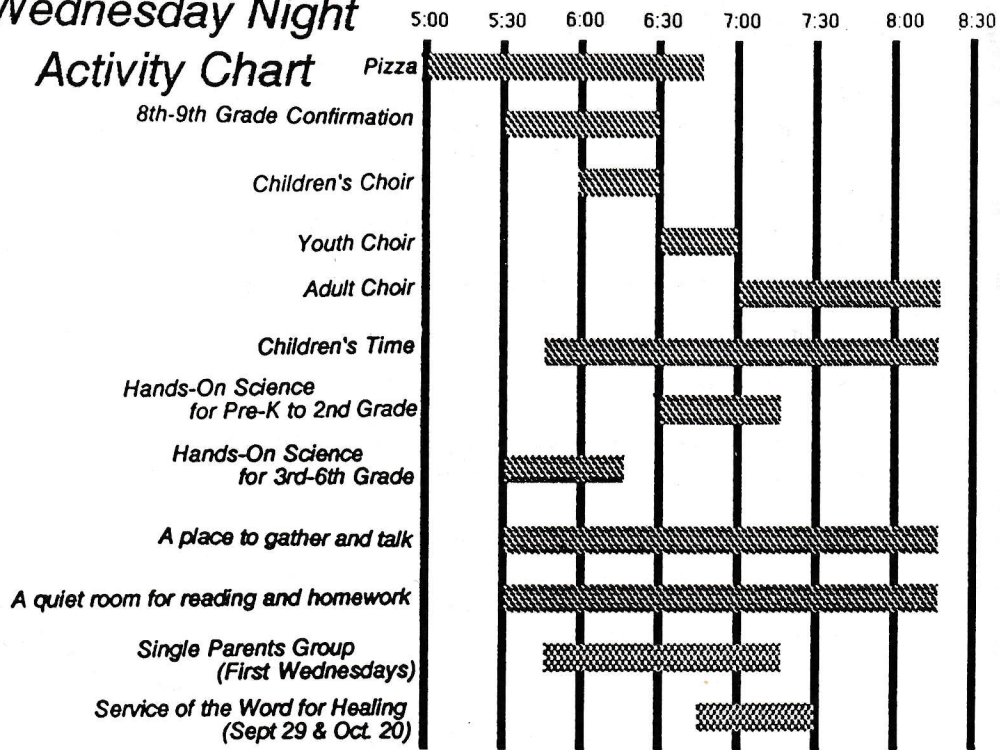
The excitement and anticipation of the special events at Emmaus awaits us. I hope and pray that the coming months are a time to celebrate our work in our Christian *vocation*, as the body of Christ, and as those who feel a sense of being called by God to our daily places of work and ministry.

In the peace of Christ,

Pastor Sandy Chrostowski

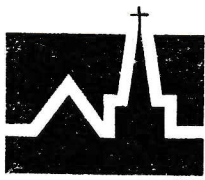
Wednesday Night

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October, 1993

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1925 Summit Avenue

Crop Walk to Help the Hungry

Racine's 15th Annual CROP Walk will be held on Sunday, October 10, starting at the YWCA at 1:00 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30. This event can be a five or ten kilometer walk and is sponsored by Church World Service, Center for Community Concerns, Racine Clergy, and the YWCA.

Why walk? Because:

- each mile helps people in more than 70 countries, bringing safe water, tools and seeds, education, and a chance for a better life.
- each sponsor on a walker's list represents life and health for children around the world.
- walk for the sake of those in need in your own community.
- walk because people around the world must walk for daily survival.
- walk so the steps you take can make a difference in the lives of others.



Last year in Racine, over 400 walkers raised \$23,056.00--of which a percentage was designated to the hot meal programs and food banks in Racine.

Sign-up and sponsor sheets are available in the church office. If you are unable to walk, we hope you will participate by sponsoring one or more walkers.

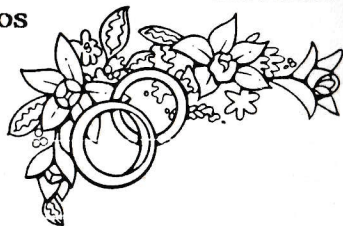
So, come join us and put your feet where your heart is. Even after the miles, there are smiles. Even when you're weary and drooping with a couple of sore feet, it feels great! The Walk--what an accomplishment!

--Nancy Martinsen

PASTORAL ACTS

Wedding: Sep. 11, 1993 Audrey Dexter and Theodore Villalobos

Audrey is the daughter of William and Cheryl Dexter. She is a nutritionist, and Teddy works as a trimmer and is a member of Cristo Rey Parish.



Baptisms: Sep. 19, 1993 Kathrine Carol Perce
Sep. 26, 1993 Joseph Raymond Kaser

Kathrine Perce is the daughter of Sandra Christine Perce and Nicholas Zeleski; Carol Perce is her grandmother. Her sponsors were Laurie and Thomas Sears. She was born July 15 of this year.

Joseph Kaser is the son of Amanda Kaser and was born this June 22. His sponsors were Sue and Willie Maryland.

Funerals: Aug. 30, 1993 Carl Wang Dalgaard
Sept. 7, 1993 Inger Andersen Knapp
Sep. 15, 1993 Freda Petersen Christensen

Long-time member Carl Dalgaard died at his home August 27 at the age of 87. Carl was one of the many members of Emmaus who immigrated to this country from Denmark in the first half of this century. His son Gary and granddaughter Ashley are members here.

Inger Knapp, another of the members of Emmaus born in Denmark, passed away September 4. Inger's family moved to America when she was six. She married Ray Knapp in 1947 and is the mother of Vicki Knapp and Kris Bournoville.

Freda Christensen passed away September 10. After serving in the U.S. Navy during World War II, she worked as a

registered nurse at St. Mary's Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Bill, two sons, Lyle and James, and a daughter, Mary Burmeister. Freda has been a member of Emmaus since being confirmed in 1931, and was a member of the Mary Circle.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Evelyn Goodrich, sister of Eileen Olson; and to the family of Bill Dexter's father, Rennie Dexter. Our condolences go to Esther Reichenberger on the loss of her son, Russell; and to Aage Jensen on the death of his son, Aage Jr.



Funerals

Ladies' Chorus Rehearsals Begin Oct. 6

The Ladies' Chorus will begin rehearsing to sing on Thankoffering Sunday, November 14. Rehearsals will be on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:15 p.m. beginning the first Wednesday in October. All Emmaus women are invited to join the chorus.

Auxiliary Memberships Are Available

October is Membership Month for Lincoln Lutheran Auxiliary. Membership forms are available from Audrey Rasmussen or Betty Barth.

Lincoln Lutheran is in need of the following volunteers:

Meal-on-Wheels driver
Hosting the coffee shop
One-to-one visiting
Arts and crafts
Entertainment
Mail delivery to residents

If you are able to help in any of these areas, call Audrey (886-4960) or Betty (634-5397).



People In Our Parish

Glenn Olson Starts 19th Year as Center Director

This September, Glenn Olson began his nineteenth year as the director of the Senior Fellowship Center at Emmaus. The center had run for one year before that under the directorship of Sue Erhart.

The Senior Center first met on October 22, 1974, under the direction of Lincoln Lutheran Home Extension Services. The program that morning featured Al Streiff and his slides of Denmark.

Glenn retired as a teacher with Unified in June of 1975 and spent the next three months attending the Senior Center to see how it was run. Under Glenn's guidance, the center has been an important and vital part of the ministry of Emmaus, providing fellowship for upwards of thirty people every Tuesday.

In these 18 years, it is estimated that the Senior Fellowship Center has gone through 1,800 loaves of cinnamon bread, 2,250 pots of tea, and 54,000 cups of coffee. But what is really important, Glenn notes, is the number of contacts in a church setting for the people who attend the center.

EMMAUS SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP CENTER

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

Program For October:

- Oct. 5 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Videotape to be announced
 12:00 - Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities
- Oct. 12 10:00 - Cards, dominos, Scrabble, etc.
 12:00 - Lunch
 1:00 - Mr. & Mrs. Schroeders:
 Piano and dance group
- Oct. 19 10:30 - Meet at church to car pool or go out
 for breakfast at Village Inn.
 After breakfast, we'll go off to visit wood
 carvers
- Oct. 26 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Meta's trip to Greece
 12:00 - Birthday lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS--70 YEARS AND OLDER

10-01	Rose Nelson	7040 Mariner Dr. #105	06
10-14	Ray Knapp	1326 Valley View Dr.	05
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

LWR Fall Clothing Drive Gets Underway

BY NANCY MARTINSEN, SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE CHAIR

One of the ways we have been called to become instruments of God's love and peace is through the fantastic work of Lutheran World Relief. Last year, the people of the Lutheran Churches in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan contributed hundreds of thousands of pounds of food, clothing, blankets, medicine, health and sewing kits, which were shipped to God's hurting people around the globe. Our people are also responsible for over half of the national output of blankets and quilts in 1992.

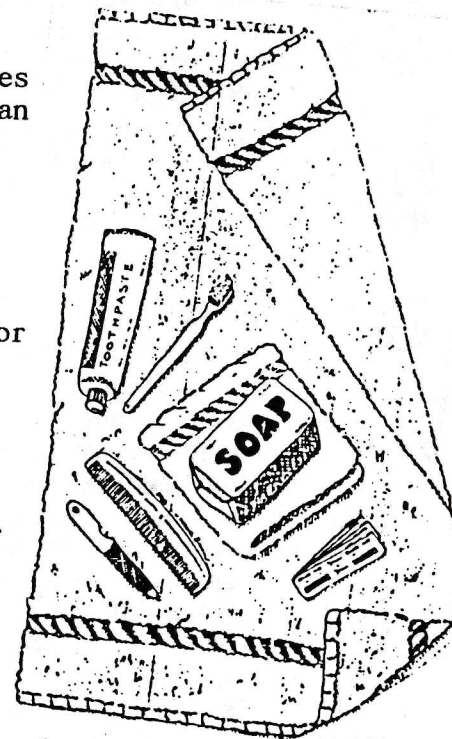
The 1993 Fall Clothing Drive is now underway in the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan area. The needs are so great and we know our Emmaus family will want to help. Your donations may be brought to the church and left in the Fireside Room up until October 21.

Following is a list of the items needed:

- Blankets and quilts
- Light to medium weight clothing for men and children
- Sweaters of all kinds for men, women and children
- Large pieces of fabric (woven cotton or synthetic blends, not knit)--each piece should be large enough to make a dress

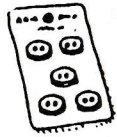
Also, parish projects, which consist of much needed health kits, school kits, sewing kits, and soap, are an excellent undertaking for a family, Sunday School class, WELCA circle, or individual. Samples of the "parish projects" are displayed in the narthex along with printed instructions on how to make or assemble the projects. An alternative to making any of the projects would be to donate several of the items needed to complete a sewing, health or school kit.

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LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (CONTINUED)

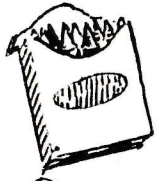
Following is a list of articles needed for parish projects:



Three yards of cotton or cotton blend fabric
Packages of needles for hand sewing
Large spools of thread
Cards of buttons
Hand towels
Washcloths



Bath-size bars of soap
Toothbrushes (5-7 oz.)
Combs
Metal nail file, or nail clippers with file attached



Band-Aids, preferably 1/2 to 3/4 inches
Pads or notebooks of ruled paper (8½ x 11) containing 100-150 sheets



Blunt scissors (safety scissors with imbedded steel blades is a good choice)
30-centimeter ruler, or ruler with both inches and centimeters



Pencil sharpeners
Packages of new pencils with erasers
Erasers approx. 2½ inches long
Packages of construction paper
Boxes of eight or sixteen crayons

There is a box beneath the Projects display table to receive your donations.

We will need people who would be willing to sew simple cloth bags to hold the school supplies. A "no waste" pattern for three cloth bags with handles made from a 30"x45" piece of sturdy fabric is available. If you are willing to help, please call Nancy Martinsen at 681-1577.

We encourage your donation of blankets or quilts again this year, or a donation of \$5.00. LWR has many people who are willing to make blankets at the cost of \$5.00. There is a Blanket Box on the Project table in the narthex to receive your donation of \$5.00 per blanket. Please enclose the money or check in an envelope marked "Blankets."

Thank you, each and everyone, for sharing and helping to make this year's Lutheran World Relief Clothing Drive and Projects involvement so successful.

The Social Concerns Committee will be assembling the project kits at its October 18 meeting at 6:30 p.m. Any help would be appreciated. Thank you for sharing!

10th Graders to Be Confirmed Oct. 31

During September and October, tenth grade confirmands have been 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.

Special festival services will be held on Reformation Sunday, October 31. At the 10:30 service will be the Rite of Confirmation for the tenth graders who have completed their instruction and are ready to publicly affirm their baptism. All parents, baptismal sponsors, relatives, friends and mentors are invited to attend this special service.

A special pre-confirmation breakfast will be served to the confirmands by the eighth grade class on Sunday, October 25, at 9:15 a.m.

Confirmation pictures will be taken after the 10:30 service on October 31.

4th Graders to Receive Bibles

Emmaus will present Bibles to fourth graders at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, October 10. Early in 1994, there will be home visits made by the pastors with a signing of a contract of commitment in February.




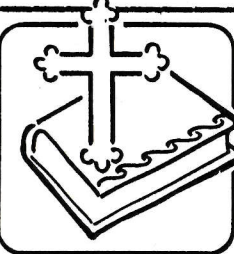




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<p>17 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 8:00 & 10:30 am Chicago Folk Service with Holy Communion HIV/AIDS Awareness Sunday 9:15 am Sunday School 9:20 am New Members' Class 9:20 am Adult Forum</p>	<p>18 ST. LUKE 6:30 pm Education Cmte. 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.</p> 	<p>19 9:30 am Cluster Clergy 10:30 am Senior Fellowship Trip 7:00 pm A.M.I.</p>	<p>21  LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF DEADLINE 7:00 pm Planning for Women's Retreat</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>15 WELCA Synod Convention Archbishop Cousins Center</p> <p>VISITOR DEADLINE</p>	<p>16</p> <p>23 9:00 am Women's Retreat Reunion 9:00 am Girl Scouts</p>
<p>24 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED--10:30 8:00 & 10:30 am Trad. Worship 9:10 am Reception for new members 9:15 am Sunday School</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 9:15 am Staff 10:00 am Senior Center 6:30 pm WELCA Study Leaders 7:30 pm WELCA Board</p>	<p>27 6:45 pm Service of the Word for Healing</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 7:00 pm Youth Halloween Party at Our Savior's LC</p> 	<p>30</p>  <p>Set your clocks back</p>

Synod Theological Conference, Green Lake

31 Reformation Day

CONFIRMATION AT 10:30 SERVICE
8:00 & 10:30 am Festival Service
9:15 am Sunday School
9:20 am Adult Forum

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OCTOBER

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT EMMAUS:						
Pizza	5:00-6:45					
8-9th Grade Confirmation:	5:30-6:30					
Children's Choir	6:00-6:30					
Youth Choir	6:30-7:00					
Adult Choir	7:00-8:15					
Hands-On Science	5:30 & 6:30					
Ladies' Chorus Rehearsal	6:45-7:15					

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Ted Rossing Tours With Lutheran Youth Encounter

Ted Rossing, son of Pastor Lyle and Betty Rossing, has begun a 17-month commitment with the outreach team called "Watermark," one of eight teams with Lutheran Youth Encounter. These are cohesive teams of young adults who travel, live, rehearse and perform together as ministers of the Gospel. They provide relational ministry resources to fulfill God's calling in their lives.

"Watermark" is an international team who will be traveling in Germany from February through July in 1994. The team is on tour of the middle and eastern United States this fall.

Lutheran Youth Encounter (LYE) is the evangelical organization that brings together thousands of youth from around the country to their congresses in Chicago, Minneapolis and other cities. The senior high youth of Emmaus have attended the LYE Congress in Chicago the last several years.

A new team member, Ted graduated from Augsburg College in Minneapolis with departmental honors in his major, theatre arts, last May. Along with acting, he was involved there with choir and campus ministry.

LYE seeks prayers and sponsorships for Ted during his 17 months with "Watermark." Ted needs \$8,000 in sponsorships. Those who would like to help him can send contributions to:

Lutheran Youth Encounter
Credit to the account of Ted Rossing
2500 39th Avenue NE
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55421

Contributions will be acknowledged. Contributors will be kept informed of his team's progress. Many thanks for your prayers and gifts.

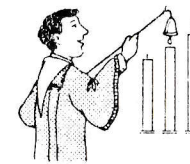
Elsewhere In Our Area

North Cape Lutheran Hosts Fish Boil

North Cape Lutheran hosts its tenth annual Fish Boil on October 9 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. The menu features boneless, skinless ocean cod, cooked over an open wood fire, with potatoes, carrots, and Black Forest torte or angel food cake. Tickets at the door are \$7.95 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6-11. For reduced-price advance tickets, call 835-4922 by October 3. North Cape Lutheran is on Highway 45 between 5 Mile Road and Hwy. K.



October



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	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	READERS
Oct. 3 8:00 am	Ryan Clinton Derek Haug	Joyce Slawson Helen Mickelson or Linda Meteyard	Team #3 H. Miller	Bev Hansen
Oct. 3 10:30 am	Chris Pearson Adam Schultz	Marian Andersen ^s Kathy Decker ^s	Team #6 H. Jensen	Nancy Martinsen
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Oct. 10 8:00 am	Eric Toslek Josh Sanders	--	Team #5 G. Potterville	Mike Schendel
Oct. 10 10:30 am	Peter Sucus Eric Larsen	--	Team #8 W. Meteyard	Audrey Rasmussen
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Oct. 17 8:00 am	Ryan Halsey John Knuteson	Arvilla Nemer Mabel Meyer	Team #7 J. Cook	Chicago Folk Service
Oct. 17 10:30 am	Jason Meteyard Ryan Sedgwick	Connie Bertermann ^s Jeanette Bertram ^s	Team #10 R. Christensen	Chicago Folk Service
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Oct. 24 8:00 am	Charles Nixa Erin Nixa	--	Team #9 V. Svendsen	Eileen Olson
Oct. 24 10:30 am	Ben Field Adam Pechman	--	Team #2 L. Andersen	Kathy Decker
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Oct. 31 8:00 am	Ryan Kreimer John Cook Sam Falaschi Chad Strini	--	Team #11 B. Roosa	--
Oct. 31 10:30 am	Jason Lees Brad Kousek David Rudey Chris Pearson	--	Team #4 R. Christensen ^s Set-up	--
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LSS Services Reach Over 90,000

The services of Lutheran Social Services will be highlighted at the October 3 Adult Forum. Lee Carroll, Vice President of the Southeast Region of LSS will speak.

The special offering October 3 is designated for LSS; Lutheran Brotherhood matching funds have been applied for through Lutheran Brotherhood branch 8013.

Lutheran Social Services was at work at more than 150 sites in 85 communities in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan in 1992.

The result is service to over 90,025 people in 1992 alone. Major LSS programs include counseling, residential care, alcohol and drug abuse treatment, chaplaincy, education and prevention, and specialized services for people who are developmentally disabled, chronically mentally ill, or elderly.

The agency served 14 percent more people in 1992 than 1991, according to the Rev. Robert E. Duea, LSS President.



Counseling services reached 41,930 people in 1992, a 15% increase over 1991. 89 residential programs were in operation; there were only 34 in 1985.

Services for the elderly, including day care, chore services, meals on wheels, and home health care, increased by nearly one third between 1991 and 1992.

Family life and professional education programs more than doubled in 1992, mostly as a result of child abuse prevention programs that touched the lives of some 8,500 children, parents, and teachers.

Financially, LSS ended 1992 with a \$102,000 gain on an operating budget of \$33.5 million. Budget revenue included \$1.3 million from congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Representing the LSS board of directors from the Greater Milwaukee Synod are Edward Gums of Greendale, Rev. Frank Janzow of Waukesha, Donna Lathrop of Racine, and Cloria Wheeler and Bishop Peter Rogness of Milwaukee.

LSS Seeks Volunteer Help

Lutheran Social Services is looking for volunteers to help with occasional receptionist and light clerical work. If interested, please call Kathy Christensen at Lutheran Social Services, telephone 637-3886.

Letters

Northside Food Pantry Needs Help

Dear Friends at Emmaus Lutheran Church,

It is with concern for the North Side Food Pantry that I am writing you. As of August 31st, 1,656 people have received food from the Food Pantry since the first of January, 1993. In 1992, we served a total of 1,739 in the entire year. Because of the tremendous demand on the resources of the North Side Food Pantry this year, funds are drastically depleted and we have cut back on what we have to offer to those who come to us in need. Fall and winter are the times of the year when there is usually an increase in the need for emergency food supplies.

With our current funds, if no financial assistance is received from the sponsoring churches, I doubt that the North Side Food Pantry will be able to remain open through the end of December. I ask that you put this before your congregation as a plea for monetary donations so that the North Side Food Pantry can continue to help the needy in our community.

The support that Emmaus Lutheran Church has shown the North Side Food Pantry in the past is greatly appreciated. I thank you for giving this matter your time and attention now.

In Christ's work,

Cheryl B. Fox

Co-coordinator, North Side Food Pantry

Note: The Church Council has designated all Gift of Love offerings for the Northside Food Pantry. Any special gifts may be made by making a check payable to Emmaus and indicating "Food Pantry" on the memo line.

EMMAUS STAFF AND WORSHIP TIMES

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Sandra Chrostowski 1-708-249-3847

SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515

CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15. The Service of the Word for Healing will be held in the Sunset Room October 20 at 6:45 p.m.

ADOPT A SUNDAY
To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus

I wish to contribute _____ \$1,000 _____ \$750

_____ \$500 _____ \$300 _____ \$100 \$
 (Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: _____
 (date)

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Occasion: _____

Contributor: _____



Designated to the Building Fund:

In memory of Carl Dalgaard:	\$70.00
In memory of Freda Christensen:	\$220.00

Undesignated:

In memory of Dorothy Reilly:	\$100.00
In memory of Inger Knapp:	\$2,011.00
In memory of Freda Christensen:	\$3,371.00

Loved Ones Honored in Adopt-a-Sunday Program

We extend our thanks to the following persons, who adopted Sundays in September as part of Emmaus' debt retirement program:

- Mr. & Mrs. Larry Estep, in memory of Ruth's sister,
Dorothy Reilly
- Isabelle Barry, in memory of her sister, Dorothy Reilly
- Edward Sheriff, in memory of Winnie Sheriff
- Audrey LeRoux, in memory of her mother, father,
father-in-law, and brother-in-law
- Leo and Arvilla Nemer, in honor of Jan Sukus

Adopt-a-Sunday 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 AUGUST 31, 1993



Beginning Balance (Deficit)		\$(886.68)
Deposits	\$ 14,076.72	
Transfers	\$ 2,389.00	
Interest	\$ 00.00	
<u>Total Income</u>	\$ 16,465.72	
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$ 12,044.98	
Ending Balance		\$3,534.06
W/H Payable	\$ 699.74	
Checkbook Balance		\$4,233.80

ELCA Assembly Codifies Lay Ministry

Aug. 25-Sep. 1, the 1,037 voting members of the 1993 Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA met in Kansas City, Missouri, to act on crucial issues before this church. The theme of the assembly was "Rooted in the Gospel...for Witness and Service."

Among actions taken at the assembly were the establishment of the lay roster categories of Associates in Ministry (AIMs) and Diaconal Ministers. The latter is a new category of ministers who are certified but not necessarily ordained; they would serve "under call" in any of a variety of positions. The assembly also voted to authorize bishops to license non-ordained persons to administer the sacraments in extraordinary circumstances.

Bishops' terms were increased to six years. Individual synods may vote to limit the number of consecutive terms a bishop may serve.

The assembly passed resolutions pledging opposition to anti-semitism and to harassment of persons because of their sexual orientation. Delegates expressed support for the sister church in Yugoslavia, the establishment of a Lutheran seminary in Russia, and tighter gun control legislation in the United States.

The next Churchwide Assembly of the ELCA will be in Minneapolis in August, 1995.

Sunset Room **ADULT FORUM** 9:20 a.m.

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. 3 "LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES," led by Lee Carroll, Vice President of the Southeast Region of LSS.
- Oct. 10 "AGING," led by Jay Chrostowski.
- Oct. 17 "AGING," led by Jay Chrostowski.
- Oct. 24 NEW MEMBER RECEPTION. Welcome the new members who will join the Emmaus family during the 10:30 service.
- Oct. 31 "AGING," led by Jay Chrostowski.

Pastor Mary's Column

Things Will Never Be the Same

So much has been happening in the past couple of months in this community of faith we call Emmaus. In fact, there are some days when I think I need to fasten my seat belt extra tight because it's hard to tell where the next portion of this journey of faith will take us.

Many of you have commented, "Isn't it wonderful to have so many baptisms in our church lately?" The answer is "Yes! And because of them, things will never be the same!"

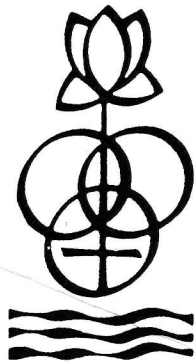
Things will never be the same for Emmaus. As we welcome each of these children of God into our community in baptism, we are also making a commitment to them and to their parents. Because of the commitment we make to them as a church to place the scripture in their hands and to provide for their Christian instruction, things will never be the same. And for each one who is washed with the waters of baptism and has that seed of faith planted and nourished, things will never be the same, either.

Other changes are evident around Emmaus, too. Recently, we have buried a number of faithful, longtime members and friends of Emmaus and commended them to God's eternal care. Because they touched our lives in such significant ways throughout the past years, we do sense an emptiness and a void in our midst, realizing that things will never be quite the same. At the same time, we hear the gospel promise of a new life in Christ, a life that has no end. It's in that promise we are able to celebrate that resurrection promise that things will never be the same again.

Changes. Movement. Endings. New beginnings. That is what we are experiencing here at Emmaus. We have new programs and new opportunities this fall. We also have a renewed emphasis on commitment--of both our time and our resources. We welcome new members to be a part of this growing community of faith on October 26, and because of what they bring to us and what we have to share with them, things will never be the same!

We also thank God for Pastor Sandy and the special care and love of Christ she has brought to Emmaus during

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PASTOR MARY'S COLUMN (CONTINUED)

this time of transition. As we prepare to bid her farewell at the end of October, we wish her Godspeed in her ministry as Associate Pastor of Galilee Lutheran Church in Pewaukee. Many of us join in telling Pastor Sandy that because of her and her ministry here at Emmaus, things will never be the same!

No, things will never be the same. As Lutherans, we celebrate the church that is always reforming. Our festival celebration of Reformation and the Rite of Confirmation take place October 31. It's one more reminder that because of the Gospel alive in our lives, things will never be the same! All members and friends of Emmaus are invited to be a part of this exciting journey of faith.

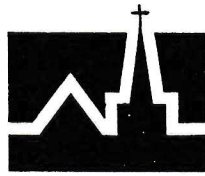
Hang on! Things will never be the same! The Gospel *is* life-changing!

Pastor Mary

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Stir us Lord

PASTORAL ACTS

Baptisms: Oct. 3, 1993 Anthony Joseph Coey

Anthony Coey is the son of Anthony A. and Dawn Coey. He was born August 31, 1992. His sponsors were John, Mari and Perry Kaprelian and Tami Bradley.

Funerals: Oct. 2, 1993 Edward G. Sheriff
Oct. 5, 1993 Lillian Deering Petersen

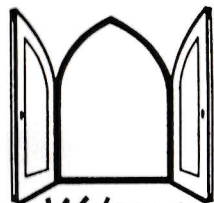
Edward Sheriff passed away unexpectedly on September 29 at the age of 84. He and his wife, Winnie, joined Emmaus in 1983; Ed sang in the adult choir. The cross made of layered paper on black velvet in the Sunset Room was donated to Emmaus by Mr. Sheriff last year.

Lillian Petersen passed away on September 30. Although she was born in Columbus, Georgia, she lived most of her life in Racine.

New Members Join Emmaus

On October 24, 6 new members joined the Emmaus family. They were formally welcomed into membership at the late service, after a reception in the Sunset Room between services.

The new members are:



Welcome
New Members

Dean and Lydia Jensen
5742 Cambridge Circle #4 53406

884-0479

Dean and Lydia transferred to Emmaus from Messiah Lutheran Church.

Hedwig Wagner
4508 N. Green Bay Road 53404

Heddy is a friend of June Beck's and was born in Germany.

Alan, Joan and Nicole Larsen
3308 Ascot Drive 53406

554-8022

Alan, Joan, and their daughter, Nicole, are transferring here from Lutheran Church of the Resurrection.

MEMORIALS

Non-designated:

In memory of Carl Dalgaard \$150.00

In memory of Freda Christensen \$495.50

In memory of Ed Sheriff \$505.00



Memorials

Celebration Sunday Is November 21

On November 21, all members and friends of Emmaus are invited to the culmination of "Stir Us, Lord," our 1993 Stewardship emphasis.

Come to worship at 8:00 or 10:30. Pledge/commitment cards will be available for you then. Join us for Bible study at 9:20 a.m. in the Sunset Room.



Stir us Lord

And, a special treat for all members and friends-- single and married, old and young--is in store for you in Fellowship Hall at 12:00 noon that Sunday! Join us for a time of fun and fellowship together and sample a wide variety of taste treats. All of the food served will be "finger food"--everything from open face sandwiches to mini sloppy joes to party meatballs to vegies & dip to fruit to cookies & bars. If you'd like to donate food for the event, sign up in the narthex. There is no charge for the "celebration Sunday-Taste of Emmaus"--only a free will donation will be taken to defray expenses.

Sound tempting? Sign up now! You need to RSVP by November 12. You may do so by signing up in the narthex or by calling the church office for a place.

Emmaus to Observe Thanksgiving

The Thanksgiving Eve service will be on Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7:00 p.m. 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.

After the service, join the fellow members of your Emmaus family for the pie social in Fellowship Hall. Donations at the tables will be used to finance Senior High Youth activities.



"The miracle is this:
the more we share, the more we have."

--LEONARD NIMOY

Christmas Decorating Planned

On Saturday, December 4, 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.

WELCA NEWS-----

Subscriptions to Lutheran Woman Today Due

Order, or renew, your subscription to *Lutheran Woman Today*—today! By ordering as a group, we receive a discount off the individual price. Your \$8.00 ensures a home-delivered copy. Please make checks payable to Women of Emmaus and drop them off in the special box in the narthex or give it to June Beck. The group subscription will be sent in November 4.



Women to Lead Thankoffering Service Nov. 14

"Gifts of Hope" is the theme of the 1993 annual Thankoffering Services to be held at Emmaus on November 14. Planned by the Women of Emmaus, the service will focus on Matthew 25, highlighting the various ministries of our church that reach out to those in need.



Thankoffering

Special music will also be provided by a Women's Choir under the direction of Marsha Connet. (Anyone interested in singing with this group is invited to practice with the group on Wed. Nov. 3 & 10 at 6:45 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring their special designated Thankofferings to the Service.

SUNSET ROOM ADULT FORUM 9:15 AM SUNDAY

- NOV. 7 Bible Study: "Stir Us, Lord."
NOV. 14 Meet Pastor Paul Nechterlein, a pastoral candidate being considered for call at Emmaus.
NOV. 21 Bible Study: "Stir Us, Lord."
NOV. 28 Carol Rudey shows us what our "Hands-On Science" program is all about.

10th Graders Confirmed on Reformation Day

Eight tenth graders completed their confirmation studies and affirmed their baptisms at the 10:30 a.m. service on Reformation Day, October 31:

Jeanne Brumm
Nicole Christensen
Billy Christman
Lori Fiebig
Sarah Knuteson
Barbara Lasko
Tammy Mentsch
Brooke Mote-Steger
Mary Ustymowicz

*Confirming
the faith.*



Confirmation

During September and October, these confirmands met with their mentors for conversations about faith as it relates to the choices we make in our everyday lives with family, friends, and school.

We extend a special thanks to those mentors: Jess Sedgwick, Kylee Albright, Jody Svoboda, Cathy Meyer, Nancy Martinsen, Amy Larsen, Joan Simon, Kathy Decker and Kathy Christensen.

Hands-On Science Awarded Grant

The American Chemical Society (ACS), an organization of professional chemists and science educators, has granted Emmaus' "Hands-On Science" program a Community Science Grant of \$720.00 for 1993-1994. According to the grant announcement from Ann Benbow, Coordinator of the Office of Prehigh School Science, the grant reviewing team "thought very highly" of the idea for the program, run by Carol Rudey.

Hands-on Science offers children from preschool to sixth grade recreational science opportunities in an informal setting to explore chemistry, physics, and biology. It is one of the activities available every Wednesday evening at Emmaus, at 5:30 and 6:30.

Science Program Seeks Containers

The Hands-On Science program is looking for small oatmeal containers (the round Quaker Oats kind) and plastic 2-liter soda bottles for an up-coming project. If you have any of these empty containers around, please give them to Carol Rudey on Wednesday night or drop them off for her in the church office.

Reach Out This Thanksgiving

Cool brisk days and longer nights turn one's thoughts to family, turkey dinners, and pumpkin pie as we warmly anticipate the approaching Thanksgiving season. However, for some of our Emmaus family members, the holiday season holds little promise of warmth, smiles, and that stuffed feeling of having had too much to eat. So let us reach out to our brothers and sisters in their time of need through providing food and financial support to ease the way through difficult times.



How can you help?

- 1.) Give a gift of a Gift Certificate to one of the local supermarkets
- 2.) Make a monetary contribution designated to "Emmaus Thanksgiving"
- 3.) Provide a home-baked pie or other "treats" to be delivered with Thanksgiving baskets.

On behalf of the Social Concerns Committee of Emmaus, thank you for reaching out.

JoAnn Christensen Receives Grant

Emmaus member JoAnn Christensen has received a \$2,300 grant from the Siebert Foundation toward tuition and other expenses as she continues her seminary studies this year. JoAnn is studying at Luther Northwestern Seminary of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Siebert Foundation has made grants on behalf of 134 seminarians this year. Since the initiation of their seminarian financial aid program in 1977, a total of \$1,993,945 in grants have been given to 1,990 seminarians.

In addition to the Siebert grant, Emmaus has donated \$500 on JoAnn's behalf.

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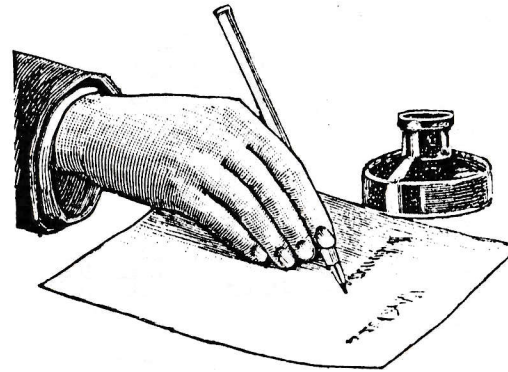
Letters

TOPS Group Thanks Emmaus

(Editor's note: due to Emmaus Wednesday Night activities, we had to ask the Take Off Pounds Sensibly group to change their meetings to Monday nights or find another place to meet. TOPS has arranged to meet at Faith United Methodist Church on Wednesdays.)

Dear Pastor Mary and members of Emmaus,

We do want to thank you sincerely for your years of hospitality. We appreciate your generosity in sharing your building with us, giving us a home and treating us like Emmaus family.



We admire your involvement in the community, like housing the Teen Parenting day care program, and we certainly hope that your Wednesday night family ministry will give you a rich harvest.

Thank you,
TOPS WI #774, Racine

Can You Help With Light Cleaning?

Dear Members of Emmaus,

Please give thought to the current needs of our church. Due to our present financial situation, we are in need of reliable volunteers to help do light cleaning and dusting. The time involved would depend on the number of people participating: more volunteers = less time. If we can't manage these duties, we will have to look to other alternatives, all of which will involve additional expense which we can't afford. Please take some time on your next visit to the church and notice some of the things that need attention.

Our church needs your ideas, your time, or your donations; please consider what you can offer.

Respectfully,
Gil Toslek
Building and Grounds
Committee Chair

Thank You!

Thank you to:

■ Susan Kiger and Jim Palmer for the hours of work and preparation they put in to the organization and set-up of the REST program and to the many people who have already volunteered of their time, money and supplies for the emergency shelter here at Emmaus.

■ The painting crew who helped spruce up the Sunday School rooms. Painters who gave of their time are Al Beck, Lyle Christensen, Loren Larsen, Vern Petersen, Pat Shields, Kelley, Eric & Gilbert Toslek and Tim Van Berg.

■ Marian Bower and Mae Henke for the gift of vertical blinds to be installed in Fellowship Hall in early November.

■ Evelyn Larsen, Margaret Christensen, Linda Meteyard, June Beck and Bev Hansen for keeping the office going while Paul was on vacation.

■ Vern Petersen for hauling mattresses to the Women's Resource Center and for transporting the helium tank for Reformation Sunday.

■ Loren Larsen and Skip Toslek for removing air conditioners, and Skip Toslek for revamping the closet to be used for choir robes.

■ June Beck, whose beautiful handmade quilt was donated to the Lutherdale Camp quilt auction on behalf of Emmaus.

■ Shirley Psiones for her artwork for the Women's Thankoffering Service and for the Stewardship program.

■ The regular "Wednesday Night Crew" who keep everything humming each week: Julie Field, Joy Kousek, Carol Rudey, Pat Shields, Glenn Olson, Jan Sukus and Kylee Albright.

■ All of the unsung heroes of Emmaus who give so generously of your time and talents week in and week out to further the ministry of the congregation.

■ O&H Bakery for donating baked goods, and S.C. Johnson & Son for donating shaving cream, both for the REST program.

*"How we spend our days is,
of course,
how we spend our lives."*

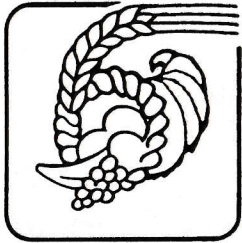
--ANNIE DILLARD



Worship Assistants

	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	READERS
Nov. 7	Ryan Clinton	Ruth Estep	Team #1	Hans
8:00 am	Derek Haug	Isabelle Barry	Windler	Jepsen
Nov. 7	Sarah Fiebig	Susan Kiger's	Team #4	Jody
10:30 am	Jennifer Lawler	Pat Shields's	Christensen	Svoboda
Nov. 14	Eric Toslek		Team #3	Thank-offering
8:00 am	Josh Sanders		Miller	Service
Nov. 14	Chris Pearson		Women	
10:30 am	Adam Schultz			
Nov. 21	Ryan Halsey	Jan Svendsen	Team #5	Chicago Folk
8:00 am	John Knuteson	Shirley Irvine	Potterville	Service
Nov. 21	Jason Meteyard	Evelyn Larsen's	Team #8	Chicago Folk
10:30 am	Ryan Sedgwick	Marg. Christensen's	Meteyard	Service
Nov. 24	Tiffany Kreimer	Evelyn Larsen's	Team #7	
7:00 pm			Cook	
Nov. 28	Charles Nixa		Team #9	Eileen
8:00 am	Erin Nixa		Roosa	Olson
Nov. 28	Ben Field		Team #10	Ginny
10:30 am	Adam Pechman		Christensen	Dougall

Set-up



November

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY


SATURDAY

All Saints' Day 1
6:00 pm Worship
& Music Committee

9:15 am Staff 2
Meeting
10:00 am Senior
Fellowship Center

9:00 am Mary 3
Circle @ S.
Psiones'
1:30 pm Rebecca
Circle
5:45 pm Single
Parents' Group

7:00 pm Miriam 4
Circle @ Amy
Schulz'


R.E.S.T. 5

Homeless Shelter
World Community
Day

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY 7
AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 & 10:30 am TRAD.
WORSHIP w/Holy Commu-
nion
9:15 am Sunday School
9:20 am Adult Forum

5:00 pm Bldg. & 8
Grounds Cmte.
6:00 pm Congrega-
tional Life Cmte.
6:30 pm Council
7:00 pm Mary &
Martha Circle


9:15 am Staff 9
Meeting
10:00 am Senior
Fellowship Center

PLEASE NOTE 10
WEDNESDAY
SCHEDULE
BELOW

Veterans Day 11
7:00 pm Cluster
Council


R.E.S.T. 12
9:00 am Women's 13
Retreat
Reunion
10:00 am Thank-
offering Serv-
ice Rehearsal
5:00 pm AAL
Election

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY 14
AFTER PENTECOST
8:00 & 10:30 am THANK-
OFFERING SERVICE
9:15 am Sunday School
9:20 am Adult Forum
5:30 pm Community Meal
at Our Savior's
6:00 pm REST Dedication
Service, Our Savior's

6:30 pm Educat'n 15
Committee
7:00 pm Lydia
Circle

VISITOR
DEADLINE

9:30 am Cluster 16
Clergy
10:00 am Senior
Fellowship Center
7:00 pm A.M.I.

17

1:30 pm Hymn 18
Selection Cmte

R.E.S.T. 19


Stir us Lord 20

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY 21
CELEBRATION SUNDAY
8:00 & 10:30 CHICAGO
FOLK SERVICE with
Holy Communion
9:15 am Sunday School
9:20 am Adult Forum
12:00 noon "Taste of
Emmaus"


National Bible Week, Nov. 21-27
6:30 pm Social
Concerns Cmte.

9:15 am Staff 23
10:00 am Seniors
6:30 pm WELCA
Study Leaders
7:30 pm WELCA
Board

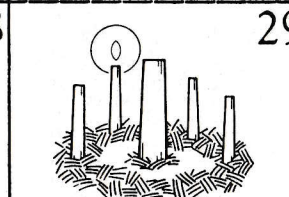
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service



R.E.S.T. 26

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 Aid Association for
Lutherans
Compliments of your District Representative
Darrell L. Reynolds
633-9075

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 28
8:00 & 10:30 am
SERVICE OF THE WORD
9:15 am Sunday School
9:20 am Adult Forum



9:15 am Staff 30
Meeting
10:00 am Senior
Fellowship

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT EMMAUS:
Pizza 5:00-6:45
Children's Choir 6:00-6:30
Youth Choir 6:30-7:00
Adult Choir 7:00-8:15
Ladies' Chorus (to Nov. 10) 6:45-7:15
Hands-On Science 5:30 & 6:30

December 1993						
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Emmaus Lutheran Church

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>>SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS<<

>>>>>>Offering<<<<<<<

Our 2nd Sunday cash offering goes to help buy perishable goods. Along with our cash offering we ask each student to bring a canned/non-perishable good. All of this will go to the Northside Food Pantry to help those less fortunate. The amount that we contribute to the Northside Food Pantry on a average is about \$30. THANKS!

We sponsor Christina, \$21 a month, through Christian Children's Fund. We contribute to the Mission Fund. We then have to purchase supplies, awards and other materials that the teachers might need to use in their classrooms. So PLEASE remember your offering every Sunday, and if you are not there on a Sunday bring it with you the following Sunday. THANK YOU!

>>>>>The Giving Tree<<<<<

Christmas is coming sooner then we think and we want you to watch for the Giving Tree, the Sunday after Thanksgiving. God Is Love is the theme and the tree will be filled with hearts. Lutheran Social Services will be providing the names of children. So we hope you will open your hearts share God's Love. Also After December 15th our Giving Tree will become the Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree.

>>>>>Christmas Program<<<<<

Speaking of Christmas- The Sunday School's Christmas Program will be Sunday December 19th with our one and only BIG PRACTICE on Saturday the 18th. So mark your calendars now, so you won't forget.

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LESSONS FOR NOVEMBER

- Nov. 7: Isaiah 26:1-4, 8-9, 12-13, 19-21; Revelation 21:9-11, 22-27; Matthew 5:1-12
Nov. 14: Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 1:3-10 or 3:7-13; Matthew 25:1-13
Nov. 21: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 23-24; 1 Corinthians 15:20-28; Matthew 25:31-46
Nov. 25: Deuteronomy 8:1-10; Philippians 4:6-20 or 1 Timothy 2:1-4; Luke 17:11-19
Nov. 28: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-7 or 11:1-10

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM



POINSETTIAS to decorate Emmaus for Christmas will be ordered this year and are available for purchase by members of Emmaus. These plants will be yours to take -- if you choose -- after the 10:30 PM service on Christmas Eve.

Please reserve _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$6.50 each
_____ red _____ white _____ pink
for:

_____ and as a MEMORIAL for: _____

_____ and/or to HONOR: _____

DEADLINE to ORDER and MAKE PAYMENT is NOVEMBER 28, 1993
Please place in offering plate or leave in the church office mail box. Please make checks payable to Emmaus Lutheran Church and designate that it is for your poinsettia order.

REST Program Starts Operations

Racine Emergency Shelter Taskforce (REST), the local program addressing needs for emergency shelter during the cold months of the year, opened its doors at Emmaus on Friday, October 22. That first night was almost a "dry run," as there were only two guests who used our facilities. As the weather gets colder, it is anticipated that those needs will escalate considerably.

As of this writing, five churches are participating in the REST program as host sites. In addition to Emmaus, they are Our Savior's Lutheran, Holy Communion Lutheran, St. Edward's Roman Catholic, and Taylor Avenue Church of the Nazarene. Each church opens its doors one night per week; Emmaus is open every Friday night from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

A number of congregations are contributing to the REST program in other ways. The Friday night shelter at Emmaus is staffed by volunteers not only from Emmaus, but also from Christian Community Church (whose members currently worship at Park High School).

Members of Emmaus have generously donated needed sheets, blankets, pillows, toiletries and other items for the shelter. The cost of each mat is \$31.00. Monetary donations of any amount are welcome.

Volunteers are needed to work any of three shifts, 7:00-11:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.-3:00 a.m., and 3:00-7:00 a.m. As you might expect, it is the late night shifts which are hardest to find volunteers for. Over the course of a night, we have 14 shifts to fill.

The shelters will continue in operation until April.

Rossings Begin Building New Home

Lyle and Betty Rossing have written to tell us that they have sold their house in Racine and are building a house in Hibbing. They plan to stop back in Racine Nov. 2-4 to close the deal on their Erie Street house.

Betty tells us that it already snowed in Hibbing in early October. After all these years of Danish cuisine, the Rossings are now learning to enjoy pasties, sarma, and Italian rolls.

Their new address will be 500 E. 21st Street, Hibbing, 55746.



>>>>>Children's Library<<<<<

We have some MIA Library Books Here is a list of our MIA Books :

ABC Book about Jesus by J.M. Stifle

Birds by Ira Gabrielsen (H.S Zim)

Follow A Fisher by Lawrence Pringle

Jesus is Born -illustrated by Ralph Hulett

Isaac of the Tents by Mary Entwistle

The Seeds That Grew to be a Hundred-

Three Men Who Walked in Fire by Jo Ann Scheck

Also if anyone has a book from the Emmaus Children's Library we would be very happy to have them come home again. I would like to thank Glenn Olson and his Senior crew for their help in putting due date cards in all of our 465 books. Yes, there were others helping to so I want to thank you too! I won't mention names because I would probably forget someone.

You know who you are, so a Big THANKS to you all!

>>>>> Fresh Paint<<<<<

Ah! the smell of it, and the look of it !! It is so great that we have some freshly painted Sunday School rooms. They are bright and clean it's so nice. I would like to thank Mr. Toslek and his crew for a great job. Again I can't remember all the names of those who help to paint, so to you I offer a Big THANK YOU!

>>>>>Looking For<<<<<

Sunday School is looking for about 1 dozen large tuna cans so if you happen to have a few, Please bring them to the Sunday School office thank you!

Thank you!

God' Love and Peace to You All!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Shields".

Sunday School Superintendent

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 NOVEMBER:

- NOV. 2 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Film: Fall in Wisconsin
 12:00 - Regular Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 9 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - VCR - Smithsonian Institute: Creatures
 Great and Small
 12:00 - Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 16 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Piano Concert - Mrs. Helen Gill
 12:00 - Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 23 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Travelogue - Sand Hill Cranes' Migration
 --Lila Berge
 12:00 - Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities
- NOV. 30 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Film: Where Luther Walked
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OVER

11-02	Clara Buchman	1223 Lathrop Ave.	05
11-08	LaVerne Jepsen	1342 Harrington Dr.	05
11-15	Dagny Thomsen	2424 Thor Ave.	05
11-28	John Haanstad	3340 Fourth Avenue	02

Test Drive the 1994 Adult Choir!

As the Adult Choir prepares for the joyous Christmas season, we find ourselves "a little short"... short of voices in each section, but especially altos and basses.

If you've ever considered joining the choir, this is the time. Give choir a try! Come and sing with us through Christmas (that's your "test drive"). If, after December 26, you're not completely satisfied musically and spiritually, we'll let you off the hook.

Meet us Wednesday Night at 7:00 p.m. You'll feel great and so will we!

--Marsha Connet



TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF SEPT. 30, 1993



Beginning Balance		\$ 3,534.06
Deposits	\$ 11,401.24	
Transfers	\$ 5,300.00	
W/H Returned	\$ 594.84	
Total Increase	\$ 17,296.08	
Total Expenses	\$ 20,822.58	
Ending Balance		\$ 7.56

How Observant Are You?

The following is from the "Messenger" newsletter of First Lutheran Church, Ellicott City, MD.

In these remarks are hidden the names of 15 books of the Bible. It's a real lulu. Kept me looking so hard for facts I missed the revelation. I was in a real jam especially since the names were not capitalized. The truth will come to numbers of our readers.

To others, it will be a real job. For all, it will be a most fascinating search. Yes, there will be some easy to spot; others hard to judge. So we admit it usually results in loud lamentations when we can't find them. One lady says she brews coffee while she puzzles over it. I have underlined one for you; can you find the other 14?

Emmanuel Offers Day Care Program

The Growing Place, a pre-school educational program for children from 2 years 9 months to 7 years of age, is available now at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 725 High Street. The Growing Place is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, with half-day and part-time options available. Breakfast, hot lunch, and snacks are served, and organized activities, play time (indoors and out), and field trips help your child to grow physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

Rates are reasonable; The Growing Place serves private pay clients as well as clients with funding from Human Services and job training programs. To enroll your child, telephone Mrs. Karen Larson, Director, at 637-8343.

Siena Center Schedules Retreats

November 12-14, Siena Center, 5635 Erie Street, will host a retreat for lawyers on the theme "Ethics and the Practice of Law." This retreat will focus on interactions between attorneys and ethicists, exploring issues of health care, and personal and professional ethics.

The presenter will be Dennis Doherty, an associate professor of Christian Ethics in the Marquette University Law Department, and former associate in the law offices of Gerald P. Boyle. The cost of the retreat is \$115.00; the registration deadline is November 2.

November 26-28, Siena Center will host "Preparing to Find God: An Advent Retreat." Presenter David Schimmel will lead in experiencing and reflecting upon the Advent scriptures in presentation, prayer, symbol, and silence. The cost is \$85.00; the registration deadline is November 19.

For information, contact Sister Rita Lui at 639-4100.

Celebration of Christmas Presented in Milwaukee

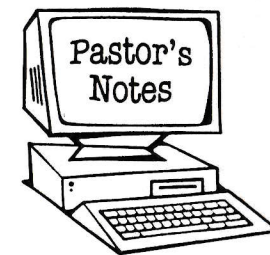
"Celebration of Christmas," a musical extravaganza sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries, will present their Milwaukee area concert at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 2 at the Waukesha County Auditorium.

Tickets are available from Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (1-542-2496): \$7.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children under 12. Orders for tickets can be mailed to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 1205 S. East Avenue, Waukesha, 53186, through November 15.

The Moment Has Arrived

"If not now, then when
If not today then
Why make your promises
A love declared for day to come
Is as good as none...
If not now, what then
We all must live our lives
Always feeling
Always thinking
The moment has arrived."

(poet Tracy Chapman)



"Always to the glory of God". Those are the words Arthur Larson, a lay person, continually shares around the country through his commitment to stewardship. "Stewardship" he suggests, lies squarely in the center of Lutheran trinitarian theology. The concept of Giving (in all its forms: time, talent, treasure) is the root concept in Christian stewardship. Giving moves from Forgiving (in Baptism we are forgiven by God) to Thanksgiving (in worship and daily life).

The moment has arrived. Stewardship season is upon us! Now is the time when we think about those very special responses to the many gifts God has given us. "Giving, Forgiving, Thanksgiving..." I have certainly witnessed those responses here at Emmaus in the brief months that I have been privileged to serve with you in the ministry of Jesus Christ! What a blessing it has been to be a part of this faith community which celebrates God's presence, shares the good news, cares for those in need, and witnesses to the power of God's love.

It is with gratitude and thanksgiving that I officially conclude my service with you on October 31st, in order to begin my first, full-time call to Galilee Lutheran Church in Pewaukee, Wisconsin, as Associate Pastor. I am grateful for your warm welcome and reception during this transition time, and I hope and pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to guide the call process at Emmaus, as you prepare to select and call a permanent second pastor.

I will be ordained on Sunday, November 7 at the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in Cocoa Beach, Florida. The

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PASTOR SANDY'S COLUMN (continued)

installation service will be on Wednesday, November 24th at 7:00 p.m. at Galilee Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, Wisconsin. You are all cordially invited to attend.

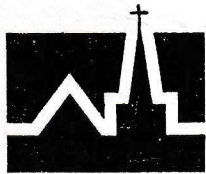
The moment has arrived. It is time to say farewell. But it does not come without a special thanks to Pastor Mary, the staff, and the congregation for this very special opportunity to be a partner with you as a steward of the gospel. I am grateful for the many gifts you have all given to me. You will long be remembered! May your ministry of "Giving, Forgiving, and Thanksgiving" be blessed now...and always to the glory of God.

Your servant in Christ,

Pastor Sandy

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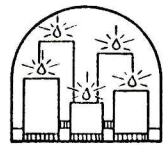
Congregation to Vote on Extending Pastoral Call

A special meeting of the congregation will be held at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, December 5 at Emmaus Lutheran Church for the purpose of voting whether to extend a call to Rev. Paul Nuechterlein to be co-pastor here.

Pastor Nuechterlein holds a Master of Divinity degree from Lutheran School of Theology, and was ordained in 1985. He has been Assistant Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church of Howell Michigan since 1988. He and his wife, Ellen, are the parents of three sons, Joel, Matthew and Joshua.

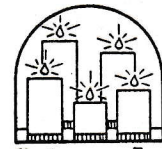
The Call Committee, consisting of Gregg Albright, Kathy Christensen, John Psiones, Karen Sedgwick, Sandy Strini, Kelley Toslek and chair Jim Dougall, has been working with Bishop Rogness' office since June to recommend a pastoral candidate to the congregation.

Come Celebrate Christmas Eve at Emmaus!



Christmas Eve
• Worship •

*4:30 p.m. - Festival Service
10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service
with Sacrament of Holy Communion*



Christmas Eve
• Worship •

The Christmas celebration continues at Emmaus with Services of the Word on Sunday, December 26.

PASTORAL ACTS

Weddings: None

Baptisms: None

Funeral: Nov. 2, 1993 Donald Barth

Donald Barth passed away at home on October 29. He and his wife, Betty, were married in La Crosse in October, 1958, and joined Emmaus in 1963. He is survived by his wife, Betty, their daughter, Deanna, and their son, Joel.

We also extend our condolences to the family of Nancy Hardy, who passed away November 17. Mrs. Hardy was the sister of Ehlert LeClair, and the mother of Jenny Masilian, and an aunt of Denise Pipol and Lynda LeClair.

Service of the Word for Healing Dec. 1

The Service of the Word for Healing will be held December 1. This service includes the laying on of hands and anointing with oil, combining the power of touch and the power of the Word of God. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m.

MEMORIALS

Received Non-designated:

In memory of Inger Knapp \$25.00

Received for Building Fund:

In memory of Donald Barth \$963.00

Received for Sunday School:

In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert S.

Anderson and Kristine Sue Anderson .. \$25.00



Committee Annual Reports Due Jan. 5

Church committees are asked to turn their annual reports in to the office by Wednesday, January 5. The full annual report of the congregation is to be available to members of Emmaus on Sunday, January 16, one week before the annual congregational meeting.

Emergency Fund Gifts to Help Families



For Those
Less
Fortunate

Please consider a gift of money this month for the Pastors' Emergency Fund. These gifts will be distributed to needy Emmaus families in the form of gifts and food during the Christmas season.

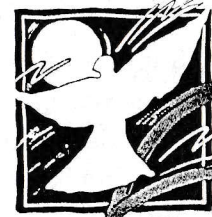
Be a Faithful Giver

Reprinted from The Kitchen Door, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

A pastor was once asked to define "faithful giving." His eye-opening reply was simple: "All I ask is that you apply the same standards to your church giving that you would to other areas important to your life!" Now, if you don't think that's too much to ask, please consider the following:

- If your car starts one out of three or four times, do you consider it faithful?
- If the paper carrier skips your Monday and Thursday editions, would you miss them?
- If you fail to come to work two or three times a month, would your boss call you faithful?
- If your refrigerator quits for a day now and then, do you excuse it and say, "Oh, well, it works fine most of the time"?
- If you miss a couple of mortgage or car payments during the year, would your bank say, "Oh, well, ten out of twelve isn't that bad"?
- Or, finally, if you count on someone to meet you at a certain place or certain time each week, and he or she consistently stands you up, do you consider this person faithful in that promise to you?

If you contribute financially only now and then, are you faithful? Why not try to apply the same standards to your giving to your church as you do in other areas of your life?



Stir us Lord

>>>Sunday School News<<<<

"The King of Love"

"The King of Love" is the title of our Christmas program. It is an innkeeper's view on that special night in December when our Lord Jesus was born. Come one come all and be part of God's Love, on Dec. 19th at 4:00pm. We invite Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunt, Uncles, and Friends.



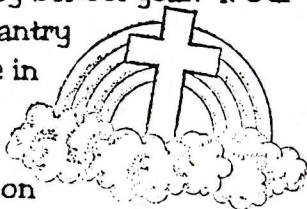
>>>>A REMINDER<<<<<

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.)



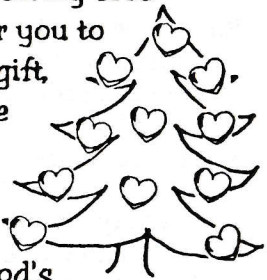
>>>>>OFFERING<<<<<

Sunday school offerings are very important. Everyone should remember to bring their offering in the envelopes that were provided at the beginning of the Sunday School year. 1. Our offering is used to help the Northside Pantry buy perishable goods for those who are in need. 2. Our offering is used to help our child through the Christian Children's Fund. 3. We also contribute to the mission fund. 4. We purchase supplies such as awards and material that teachers need to help in their teaching every Sunday. So don't forget you're offering every Sunday it is very important to you, our students.



>>>>>The Giving Tree<<<<<

Christmas is coming and we would those children who are less fortunate to have a Merry Christmas too! The Giving Tree will have God Is Love pink and blue hearts for you to pick a name. Purchase your gift and place the gift, wrapped under the tree by December 15th. The Giving Tree will be in the narthex from the Sunday after Thanksgiving. Lutheran Social Services is providing the names of children. So we hope you will open your hearts share God's Love. After December 15th our Giving Tree will become the-



>>>Hat, Mitten, Scarf Tree<<<

After the 15th of December our tree will be bare and cold so we ask that you warm our tree up. Hats mittens and scarves be for children, women and men, will warm up the tree and someone's hands and head. You can place those warm hats, mittens and scarves on the tree till the end of January. All of those mittens, hats and scarves will be given to Lutheran Social Services.



<*<*<*MEMORY WORK>*>*>*

Has been mailed to all Sunday School students. We hope parents will take the time to help students with their Memory work. If you didn't receive your Memory work by the end of December, please check with the Sunday School office. Remember you have until May, PLEASE don't wait till the last minute. Good Luck!



A very Merry Christmas everyone!
God's Love and Peace be with you all!
Patricia Shields
Sunday School Superintendent

Hands-On Science Grant Announced

Emmaus' Hands-On Science program, run by Carol Rudey, was listed among the Community Science Grant Winners of the American Chemical Society (ACS) in an advertisement in the November 16 issue of *USA Today*. The program's judging committee reviewed 200 proposals for youth science projects and awarded grants to 55 groups.

Hands-On Science is offered at 5:30 and 6:30 on Wednesday evenings at Emmaus. Children from preschool to sixth grade are invited to explore chemistry, physics, and biology in an informal setting.

Jane Sukus Reigns at Carthage Homecoming

Emmaus member Jane Sukus was elected 1993 Homecoming Queen at Carthage College in Kenosha. Jane is a senior majoring in Marketing, and is editor of the student newspaper, the *Arrow*. Congratulations, Jane!

The BIC Pen

Cluster Youth to Go a-Caroling

Believers In Christ (BIC) has plans for plenty of holiday fun this month. Senior High youth are invited to help decorate the Church for Christmas on December 4.

Youth Group

Saturday, December 18, youth from the Lutheran churches of the Racine Cluster will gather at Mt. Pleasant Lutheran Church at 16th Street and Green Bay Road for an afternoon of Christmas caroling. The fun will begin at 2:00 and run, weather permitting, to 6:00 p.m.

On December 29, BIC will sponsor "Holly-Daze Lock-In" here at Emmaus.

Remember to mark the Lutheran Youth Encounter conference on your 1994 calendars!

The conference will be March 11-13 in Chicago. To register by the early registration deadline, get your \$15.00 in by December 19.



CAROLING

Books Tell Story of Christmas

BY GLENN OLSON

Visit the library! See the Christmas books on display. Check out books to learn about the real Christmas story.

Read the for-fun books about Christmas in many lands. Find out which animals are a part of the Christmas story. Read *Mary's Story*, Luke's account of Christmas. This book has good pictures, too.

Sunday School Seeks Tape Players

The Sunday School is asking for donations toward the purchase of five cassette tape recorders for use in classrooms.

Sunset Room

ADULT FORUM

9:15 a.m.

Adult Forum meets on Sundays from 9:20 to 10:10 a.m., following coffee fellowship in the Sunset Room. All adults are welcome

- DEC. 5 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING. This will be an important meeting for the congregation to vote whether to extend a call to Rev. Paul Nuechterlein, the pastoral candidate recommended by the Call Committee. See the article on page 1.
- DEC. 12 BUDGET HEARING. Come and review the proposed budget for 1994. The hearing will be led by Budget Committee chairman and vice-president of the congregation, Randy Sanders.
- DEC. 19 1993 CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY REPORT. Donna Lathrop, delegate to the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in Kansas City August 25-September 1, will tell of her experiences there, and discuss the issues that were voted on.
- DEC. 26 COFFEE AND CONVERSATION.

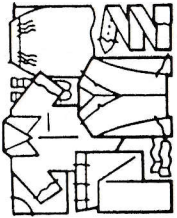
Emmaus Contributes to LWR Clothing Drive

BY NANCY MARTINSEN, SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE CHAIR

Thanks, Emmaus, for your sharing and caring, which helped to fill 19 cartons with clothing and parish projects for this year's Lutheran World Relief Clothing Drive.

A very special thanks to Marge Jensen, Shirley Velzka and Marge Zielke for sewing 15 very special cloth school bags, and also for providing the necessary school supplies to fill them. I know those bags will bring joy and smiles to the faces of those children receiving them.

Thanks, too, to Al Beck for spending a few hours helping to pack up the clothing and transport the boxes to Sturtevant to be loaded on boxcars for shipping.



CROP WALK RAISES \$1235

What an enthusiastic response Emmaus had to this year's CROP WALK, held Sunday, October 10 -- from both the walkers and the sponsors. Together we raised \$1235.00 to help stop hunger. A percentage of the monies raised will be designated for the Community Meal programs and to stock the food banks in Racine. The remainder will help to feed the hungry throughout the world. Many thanks to the following walkers in helping to make a difference in the lives of others:

Pastor Mary Janz	Nancy Smith
Pastor Sandy Chrostowski	Kathy Christensen
Fred Van Nice	Eric Larsen
Heidi Lambertson	Sam Falaschi
Kathy Decker	Ryan Kreimer
Nancy Martinsen	Ryan Clinton

Thanks to the many Emmaus sponsors who represented life and health for children and people around the world.

As you know, Pastor Mary and Pastor Sandy entered into a very friendly competition to see who could raise the most monies. The results are in, which show Pastor Mary took the lead with a total of \$239.50, while Pastor Sandy followed with a total of \$189.50. Congratulations, Pastor Mary, on your strong finish!

At this time, we have not received the final figure for Racine's CROP Walk, but hope to have that information in next month's *Visitor*.



	ACOLYTES	ALTAR GUILD	USHERS	READERS
Dec. 5	Ryan Kreimer	Cheryl Dexter	Team #11	Lois
8:00 am	Sam Falaschi	Barbara Larsen	Roosas	Quelenzopf
Dec. 5	Jason Lees	Lynn Chobanians	Team #2	Amy Larsen
10:30 am	Brad Kousek	Pat Shields	Andersen	
Dec. 12	Jonathan Cook		Team #1	Cindi Larsen
8:00 am	Ryan Clinton		Windler	
Dec. 12	David Rudey		Team #4	Myra Nielsen
10:30 am	Chris Pearson		Christensen	
Dec. 19	Eric Larsen	Susan Napier	Team #3	Chicago Folk
8:00 am	Ryan Sedgewick	Linda Schneider	Miller	Service
Dec. 19	Sarah Fiebig	Kim Battistis	Team #6	Chicago Folk
10:30 am	Jennifer Lawler	Pat Jensens	Jensen	Service
Dec. 24	Charles Nixa		Team #5	
4:30 pm	Erin Nixa		Potterville	
Dec. 24	Brad Kousek	Evelyn Larsens	Team #10	
10:30 pm		Pat Jensen	Christensen	
Dec. 26	Jon Cook		Team #7	Mike Schendel
8:00 am	John Knutson		Cook	
Dec. 26	Adam Pechman		Team #2	Anne Felton
10:30 am	Jason Meteyard		Andersen	

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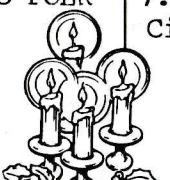

December, 1993

Emmaus Lutheran Church
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Darrell L. Reynolds
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																								
	WEDNESDAY NITES @ EMMAUS: Pizza 5:00-6:45 Childrens Choir 6:00-6:30 Youth Choir 6:30-7:00 Adult Choir 7:00-8:15 Hands-On Science 5:30 and 6:30	1 9:00 am Mary Circle 1:30 pm Rebecca Circle 5:30 pm 7 th Gr. Confirmation Class 5:45 pm Single Parents' Group 6:15-7:15 pm Sun. School Xmas Program Practice 6:30 pm Service of the Word For Healing		2 5:00 pm Community Meal @ St. Pat 7:00 pm Miriam Circle @ Larsen	3 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.  December	4 8:00 am Church Painting 9:00 am Church Decorating																																																								
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26 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr 8:00 & 10:30 am SERVICES OF THE WORD 9:00 am Coffee & Conversation (No Sunday School or Adult Forum)	27 St. John, Apostle and Evangelist 6:30 pm Social Concerns Cmte.	28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs 9:15 am Staff Meeting 10:00 am Senior Fellowship	29 7:00 pm BIC Holly-Daze Lock-In	30	31 New Year's Eve 7:00 pm R.E.S.T.	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="7">January 1994</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th> <th>M</th> <th>T</th> <th>W</th> <th>T</th> <th>F</th> <th>S</th> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9</td> <td>10</td> <td>11</td> <td>12</td> <td>13</td> <td>14</td> <td>15</td> </tr> <tr> <td>16</td> <td>17</td> <td>18</td> <td>19</td> <td>20</td> <td>21</td> <td>22</td> </tr> <tr> <td>23</td> <td>24</td> <td>25</td> <td>26</td> <td>27</td> <td>28</td> <td>29</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30</td> <td>31</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	January 1994							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	31					
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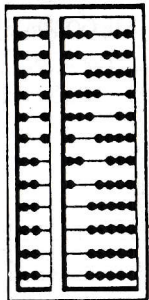
Sundays Adopted in October and November

We extend our thanks to the following persons who adopted Sundays in October and November as part of the debt retirement program of Emmaus:

*The family of Freda M. Christensen, in her memory
Loren and Cindi Larsen, in celebration of their
anniversary and in honor of Eric and Kenneth
June Beck's secret sister, in her honor
Mrs. Martin Andersen, in thanks to God*

Adopt-a-Sunday 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 October 31, 1993



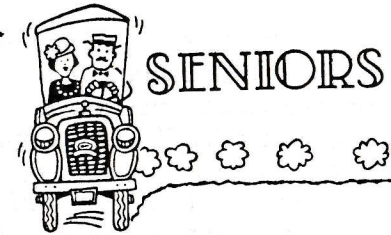
Beginning Balance	\$	7.56
Deposits	\$ 16,952.90	
Transfers	\$ 7,929.60	
Interest	\$ 00.00	
Total Income	\$ 24,882.50	
Total Expenses	\$ 19,935.24	
Ending Balance (Deficit)	\$ 4,954.82	
W/H Payable	\$ 33.90	
Checkbook Balance (Deficit)	\$ 4,988.72	

LESSONS FOR DECEMBER

- Dec. 5 Isaiah 40:1-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8
 Dec. 12 Isaiah 61:1-3, 10-11; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24;
 John 1:6-3, 19-28
 Dec. 19 2 Samuel 7:8-11, 16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke
 1:26-38
 Dec. 24 Isaiah 9:2-7; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20
 Dec. 26 (St. Stephen, Deacon and Martyr) Isaiah
 62:10-13; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:25-40 or
 2 Chronicles 24:17-22; Acts 6:8-7:2a, 51-60;
 Matthew 23:34-39

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 DECEMBER:

- DEC. 7 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - On the Road with June and Al
 12:00 - Regular Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC. 14 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Santa's Helper: Toys by Chester Meyer
 12:00 - Christmas Dinner
 1:00 - Social Activities
- DEC. 21 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - Christmas Customs around the World--
 Christmas Music
 12:00 - Regular Lunch
 1:00 - Wadewitz Choir sings Christmas Carols
- DEC. 28 10:00 - CC
 10:30 - More Christmas Music -- Feast of Lights
 12:00 - Birthday Lunch
 1:00 - Social Activities



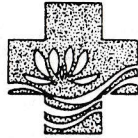
DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS - 70 YEARS AND OLDER

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

WELCA NEWS

REMINDER: The WELCA Christmas Party will be on Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. We will pack cookies for our shut-ins, have a short business meeting with election of officers, and bring to you the Christmas Story.

We ask that you bring at least two dozen cookies--or a whole batch! This will be an enjoyable evening... Please come!



*Women of the Evangelical
Lutheran Church in America*

THANKOFFERING SERVICE THANKS

Thanks to all the ladies who helped to make the Women's Thankoffering Service such a special event again this year! Thanks to June Beck, Julia Durand, Lois Gueldenzopf, Pat Jensen, Ruth Hlavka, Mildred Schroth, Audrey Rasmussen, Kathy Christensen and Pastor Mary for planning and writing the service; to Shirley Psiones for drawing the bulletin cover; and to Cindi Larsen, Marsha Connet, Mildred Schroth, Fay Pearson, Cathy Andersen, Jody Svoboda, Amy Larsen, Willine Svendsen, Janet Svendsen, Pat French, Vicki Knapp, Nancy Martinsen, Susan Leger, Cathy Christman, Lorrie and Doris Potterville, Gayle Krug, Marian Andersen, Jeannette Bertram, Mary Larsen, and Marilyn McGinnis, and Twyla Jaekel) for taking part. We are blessed to have such a great group of ladies working together.

--Audrey Rasmussen

EMMAUS STAFF and WORSHIP TIMES:

PASTORS: Mary L. Janz, 1909 Summit Ave., 633-3059
Dale Larson, 1-354-3254
SECRETARY: Paul Berge Church Office, 634-5515
CUSTODIAN: Wesley Mohr

Services are held at Emmaus every Sunday morning at 8:00 and 10:30, with nursery service available during the late service. Sunday School and Adult Forum are held between services at 9:15. The Service of the Word for Healing will be held on Wednesday, December 1 at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve services will be held Friday, December 24 at 4:30 and 10:30 p.m.

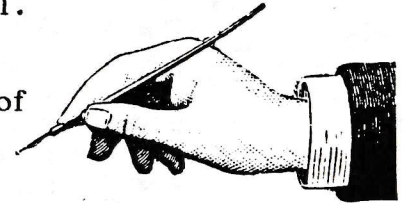
Letters

Thanks from Pastor Sandy

Dear Friends at Emmaus,

November 3

Your Kindness and generosity will never cease to amaze me! The wonderful farewell on Sunday made my last day of service even more special. The chalice and bread paten are beautiful! What a wonderful remembrance I will have of all of you during such a brief, yet important time as I begin my ministry.



Thank you for your faithful service in our Lord, Jesus Christ. I will continue to keep you in my prayers as you prepare to select and call a second permanent pastor.

May God Bless you richly. Thank you for your faithfulness, your friendship, and your discipleship.

In Jesus' name,
Pastor Sandy

Editor's note: Pastor Sandy was installed November 24 at Galilee Lutheran Church, N24 W26430 Crestview Drive, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, 53072.

LNTS Acknowledges Seminarian Support

Dear Friends:

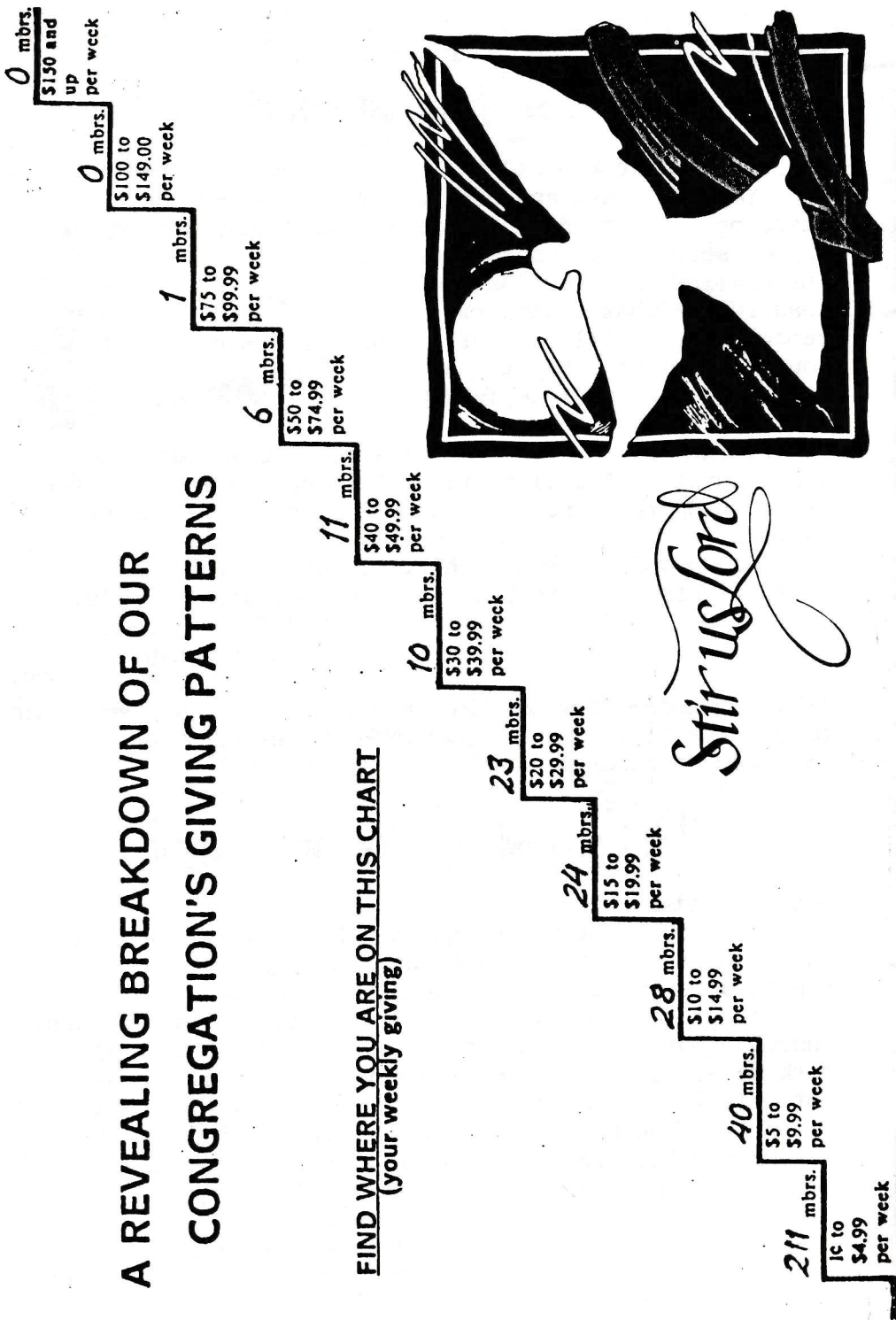
Please accept my thanks on behalf of all of us at Luther Northwestern Theological Seminary for your congregation's support for JoAnn Christensen.

Congregational support of our students is important, indeed. Our faculty and staff feel very strongly the work we are about here ultimately serves congregations, not only in this country, but around the world. The support you have provided affirms that vision and strengthens our resolve to educate men and women who will be the future leaders of our church.

Sincerely,
Lloyd D. Ratkovich
Charitable Giving Consultant

A REVEALING BREAKDOWN OF OUR CONGREGATION'S GIVING PATTERNS

FIND WHERE YOU ARE ON THIS CHART
(your weekly giving)



Elsewhere In Our Community

Epiphany Festival Seeks Craft Makers, Refreshment Servers

The Epiphany Festival Committee of the Racine Mission Cluster Council of the ELCA is accepting groups from member congregation willing to sponsor or lead a craft-making event during the fellowship time of the Epiphany Festival January 16, 1994. 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 Paul Berge at the church office (634-5515).

People are also needed to help provide and to serve refreshments. Interested persons are asked to call Katherine Christensen (886-2151).

Give the Gift of Life This Season

Please remember that the blood supplies often drop around the holidays. You don't need to open your wallet to give the gift of life to another person...just your heart. Please call the Blood Center in your area and schedule an appointment. HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON. Racine: 554-5449; Kenosha: 697-1411.

Shepherds Presents Christmas Program

You are cordially invited to attend Shepherds' annual Christmas program on Sunday, December 12 at 2:30 p.m. The program will be presented in the Bolthouse Center on the Shepherds campus.

"Whose Birthday Is It Anyhow?" is a joyful musical drama presented by the residents. Refreshments and tours of Shepherds will be available following the program. Please contact Sandra Hammers at 878-5620, ext. 262, before Monday, Dec. 6 for your reservations.

**ADOPT A SUNDAY
To Help Reduce Indebtedness of Emmaus**

I wish to contribute _____ \$1,000 _____ \$750

_____ \$500 _____ \$300 _____ \$100 _____ \$
(Suggested minimum \$100. Any gift appreciated.)

Sunday to adopt: _____
(date)

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Occasion: _____

Contributor: _____

Pastor Mary's Column

In the Meantime

Anyone who knows me well knows how antsy I get if there is a wrapped package to open and it is necessary to wait until the special day to open it. I want to know what's inside, and I want to know *now!* (As a child, I always managed to sneak a peek of at least one of the wrapped gifts under the tree before Christmas.)

Waiting. Expectancy. Anticipation. Hope. They are all part of Advent as we wait once again for the gift of the Christ child. It's a time both of eagerness and of reflection and meditation. And although we know the Gift is coming and who the Gift is, there is still a new wonder and awe as we prepare to receive that Gift yet one more time as though for the very first time.

Even during this expectant time, God is with us, just as God is and has been very much with us here at Emmaus during this time of waiting for a full-time permanent pastor to be called. We pause to give thanks for God's blessings to us in the meantime. We are especially grateful for the current ministry of Pastor Dale Larson, who is serving us on a part-time basis until a new pastor arrives. We are blessed by his presence!

But it's getting closer now... that day when a co-pastor is called to Emmaus.

It's getting closer now... that day when the children (and adults) may open those gifts under the tree.

It's getting closer now... that day when God becomes flesh and the Christ Child is born.

Yes, it's getting closer now. But, in the meantime, even as we anticipate and look forward expectantly, can we pause to reflect and meditate on the wonder of God's love and care--even in the meantime? Can we hear the angel Gabriel's voice to Mary, "The Lord is with you. Do not be afraid..."? Can we join Elizabeth and Mary as they celebrate the coming birth of the Christ Child?

Yes, in the meantime, as we celebrate and as we anticipate and as we reflect, we see God's hand at work. We are grateful for a God who continues to work in us and through us--even in the meantime.

May Advent blessings be yours!


Pastor Mary

ANNUAL INCOME:	WEEKLY INCOME	WEEKLY GIVING:								
		20%	15%	12%	10%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%
\$ 5,200	\$ 100	20.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00
6,500	125	25.00	18.75	15.00	12.50	11.25	10.00	8.75	7.50	6.25
7,800	150	30.00	22.50	18.00	15.00	13.50	12.00	10.50	9.00	7.50
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31,200	600	120.00	90.00	72.00	60.00	54.00	48.00	42.00	36.00	30.00
36,400	700	140.00	105.00	84.00	70.00	63.00	56.00	49.00	42.00	35.00
41,600	800	160.00	120.00	96.00	80.00	72.00	64.00	56.00	48.00	40.00
46,800	900	180.00	135.00	108.00	90.00	81.00	72.00	63.00	54.00	45.00
52,000	1,000	200.00	150.00	120.00	100.00	90.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	50.00
65,000	1,250	250.00	187.50	150.00	125.00	112.50	100.00	87.50	75.00	62.50
78,000	1,500	300.00	225.00	180.00	150.00	135.00	120.00	105.00	90.00	75.00
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