



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

November 2021

<u>EmausELCA Staff & Worship Times</u>		
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English-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Saturday evening at 4:30 and Sunday mornings at 9:00.		
Spanish-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Sunday morning at 11:00.		
Emaus office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.		

Fall Back November 6

November 6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends. Set your clocks back one hour.

Stewardship Pledges For Time, Talent And Treasure

As we approach Stewardship weekend, Saturday Nov. 13 and Sunday Nov. 14 let us pray for a way to sustain Emaus in our community. There will be a Time and Talent Opportunities signup sheet in the bulletin the next several weeks. Please take a moment to select several activities that you would like to participate in. Most of you are already very involved in sharing your Time and Talents and Emaus is very thankful for your willingness to serve in so many ways. There will also be a Commitment Card that you can fill out indicating a pledge for financial support. Please continue praying about how you will fulfill your stewardship commitment this year.

Sandy Strini, Stewardship Committee

November Calendar

Saturday Worship (English) -		4:30 pm
Sunday Worship (English)-		9:00 am
Sunday Worship (Spanish) -		11:00 am
Spanish First Communion	Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am	
Spanish Confirmation	Saturday, 12:00-2:00 pm	
English Confirmation	Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 pm	
Nov. 3	Stitchers	10:00 am
3	Bible Study	1:00 pm
6	Fall Back, Daylight Savings Time Ends	
7	Vaccination Clinic	10:30 am-1:00 pm
10	Stitchers	10:00 am
13	Stewardship Weekend	
14	Stewardship Weekend	
16	Council	6:30 pm
17	Stitchers	10:00 am
24	Stitchers	10:00 am
24	Book Club	1:00 pm
25	Food Pantry	1:30-4:00 pm

Calling All Turkeys!!!

Emaus food distribution team would like to be able to distribute a turkey and trimmings to our biweekly food recipients the week of November 23rd.

We ask if you are willing to purchase a turkey and/or bag of potatoes, to please contact Carol or Marisol in the church office for details.



It is our hope to supply Thanksgiving food boxes to the current 20 families we serve, in addition to members of Emaus who might be in need.

Vaccination Pop Up Clinic Set for November 7

Vicky Selkove of Mayor Mason's office extends thanks to Emaus for the two very successful vaccination clinics (79 total vaccinations given!) and looks forward to co-sponsoring the November 7 clinic with Healthcare Network and AMI. The November clinic will be held in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 am until 1:00 pm.

Free Pfizer vaccinations will be available to everyone over 12 years of age, and \$50 gift cards will be offered to all residents of Racine receiving their first or second vaccination.

Those receiving their second or third vaccination are asked to bring their vaccination card with them. Just as soon as pop up clinics for younger kids are authorized (probably December), the Mayor's office will let Emaus know so that another clinic can be scheduled.

How can you help? Get vaccinated! Spread the word! Donate water or granola bars for November 7! Be a hospitality volunteer November 7!

Equality And Justice For All God's Children Is Not An Option! It's A Must!!

Students at Lutheran High in Racine seek to be heard as racial injustice come to a head. Emaus joins with other faith leaders as well as members of Racine Interfaith Coalition to help in the pursuit to ensure that all students are treated with respect and dignity.





Designated Funds

Emaus maintains several designated funds. Whenever you make an offering with a stated purpose, that money goes into a fund to be spent for that purpose. Some of those funds are designated as “memorial funds” and others are for specific projects. Listed below are the current funds for which we are seeking support. If any of these funds are of interest to you, please consider donating to them by putting the fund name in the memo line of your check or filling in the blank field to the right of “Other” in the online giving page on the website.

Latino Ministry	This fund supports the development of Latino leaders in our congregation. Presently it helps pay for books and educational materials for Ramiro Flores as he takes courses at the seminary in Chicago.
Forward in Faith	This fund was set up several years ago to provide the basis of future development of Emaus. The stipulation is that one-half the balance of the fund could be used each year to promote the effectiveness of Emaus’ ministry.
CCC	CCC - Si, Si, Si (Compassion, Coaching and Counseling; Si a Su Salud) There is a group at Emaus that has identified a need to support our staff, congregation, and program participants in the area of well-being. This could be medical as well as mental well-being. Discussions being held to develop this ministry are being facilitated by Jhon Freddy Correa.
Green Team	Green Team recycles aluminum cans, ink cartridges, rechargeable batteries, and cfl (compact fluorescent lamp) bulbs to help improve our environment. The money that is collected goes into the Green Team account to be used to help pay for energy efficient improvements around the church or improvements of the yard and garden areas.
Youth	With the triennial youth gathering approaching, this fund will be used to send some of our youth to Minneapolis in July 2022.
Boiler	We have recently replaced two of our three boilers. Although we will not be using the third boiler as much as the new ones, the third boiler will eventually need to be replaced. These boilers cost about \$15,000 each.
Technology	This fund is currently being used to pay for the live streaming system. However, other technology upgrades whether it is computers, cameras, network maintenance, or solar panels are always on the horizon.
Organ Maintenance	Our organ has been recently repaired and we were fortunate to have memorial funds and other donations to pay for this expense. If the organ is not tuned and repaired it will become worthless, as several churches in the area have experienced.
Good Samaritan	Administered by our Outreach Director, this fund focuses on the needs of those who are vulnerable and need assistance due to scarcity of housing, food, medical care, or other resources.

EASY Highlights

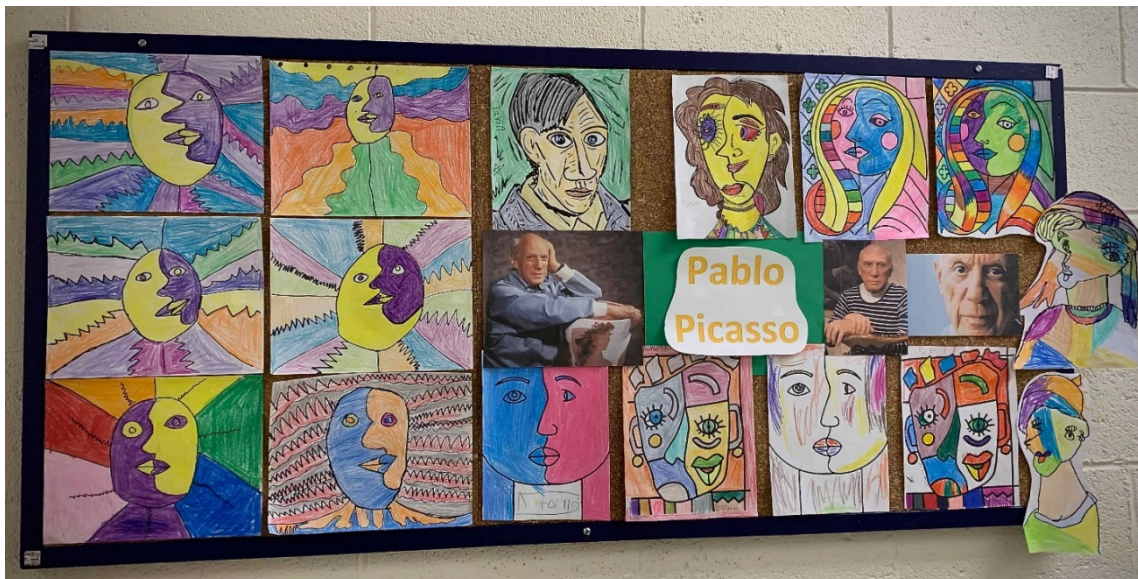
Marbleized painting, Spanish Heritage vignettes, science and Halloween crafts highlight EASY's activities in October

If you place drops of paint in a pan of chemically treated water, use a stick to swirl it into a pattern, then gently place a piece of paper into the paint and carefully remove it, the result is a colorful picture. The kids had fun creating hand paintings of spiders and owls. We are sending some of the owl creations to the Audubon Society.

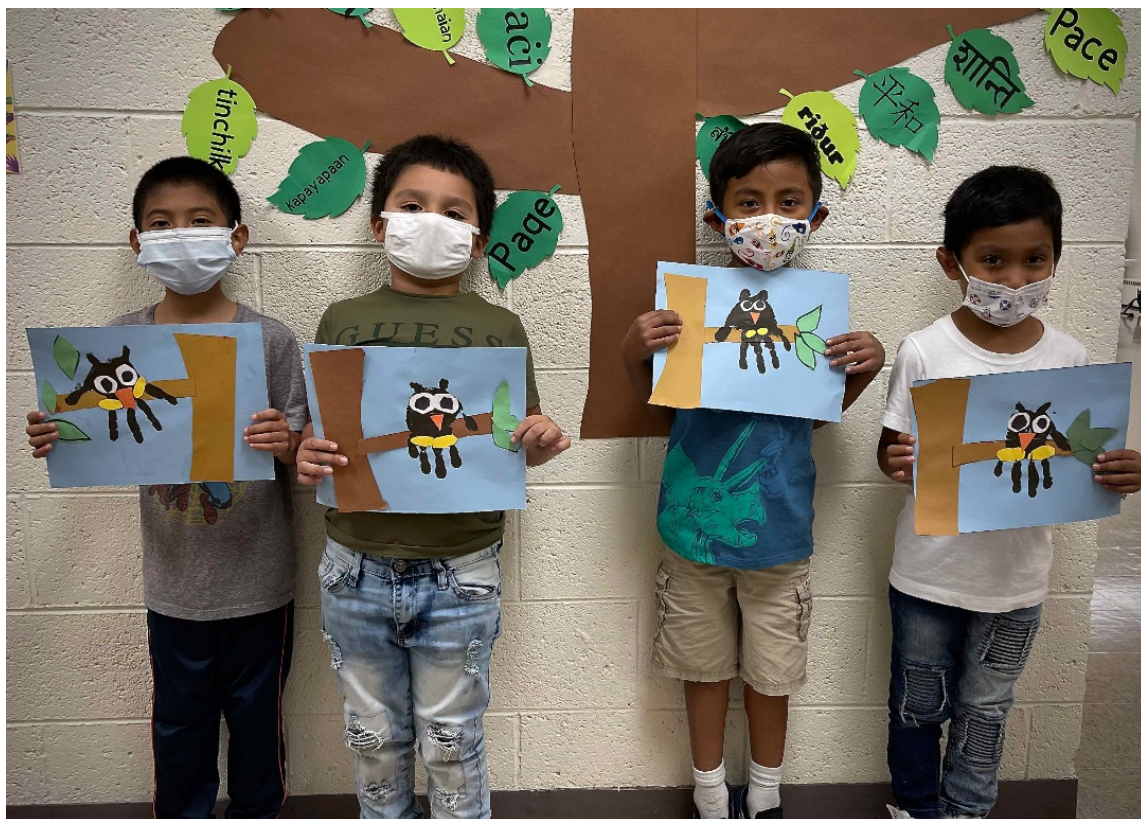
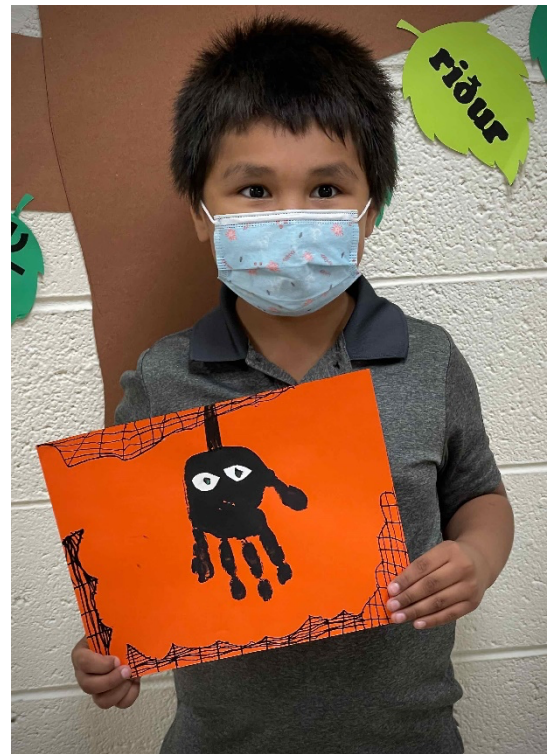
Learning about cohesion and surface tension. Have you ever tried to see how many drops of water you can place on a nickel or penny using an eyedropper. It takes a steady hand and a lot of patience to squeeze the eyedropper ever so slowly. If the paper towel gets wet - oops too many drops went onto the coin. They are learning about perseverance.

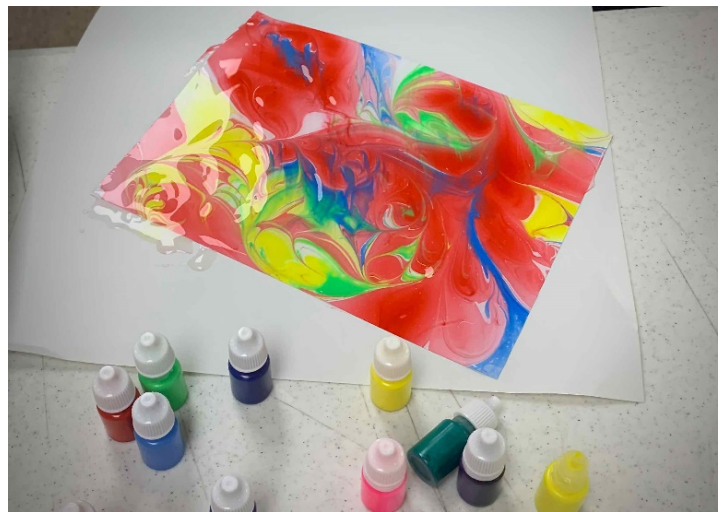
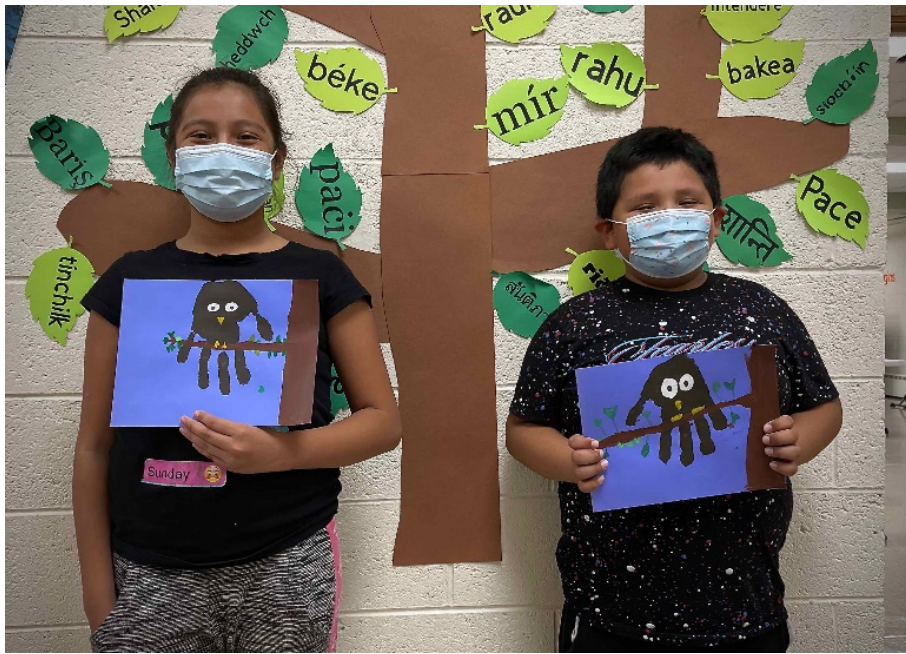
Spanish heritage month was celebrated with books, videos, worksheets and art. The kids had the opportunity to learn about Roberto Clemente, Sonia Sotomayor, Pele (the famous soccer player), Cesar Chavez, Dolores Huerta both of whom were champions the the rights of migrant workers, and Picasso. They really got into creating their versions of Picasso's unique style.

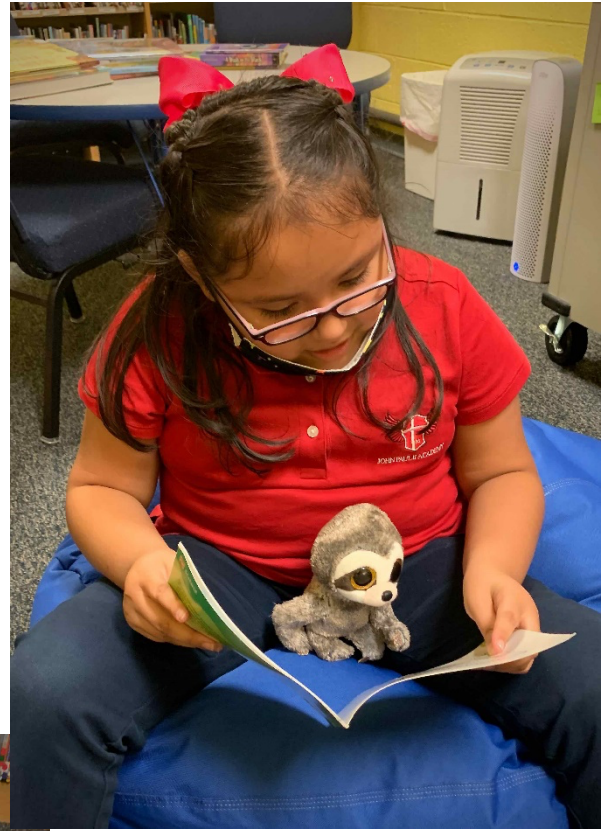
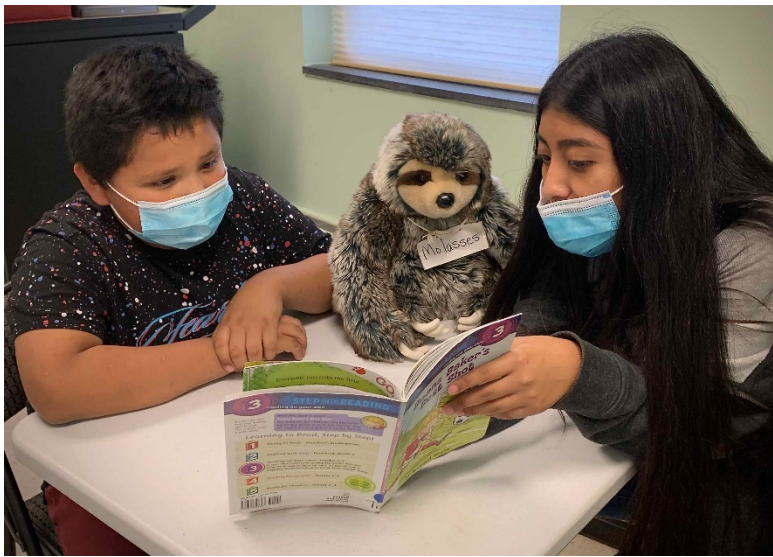
The kids were thrilled to receive the gift of a quilt made by the EMAUS sewers. Guess what? The quilt has frogs on it. It will be hung on one of the EASY walls.



PS October 20th was National Sloth Day. EASY celebrated with the kids reading - yes reading to our amazing sloth family. We even have a sloth named Snax that will repeat words and phrases that are spoken to him.









Emaus Helps OFH Exceed \$150,000 Fundraising Goal

Donning brightly colored t-shirts with messages of peace and hope and distributing painted hearts and rocks, over 40 Emaus members and friends joined the Synod fundraiser for Outreach for Hope on September 23. Outreach for Hope who funds many of the center-city ministries including Emaus had set a goal of \$150,000 for their annual Bike/Walk/Run.

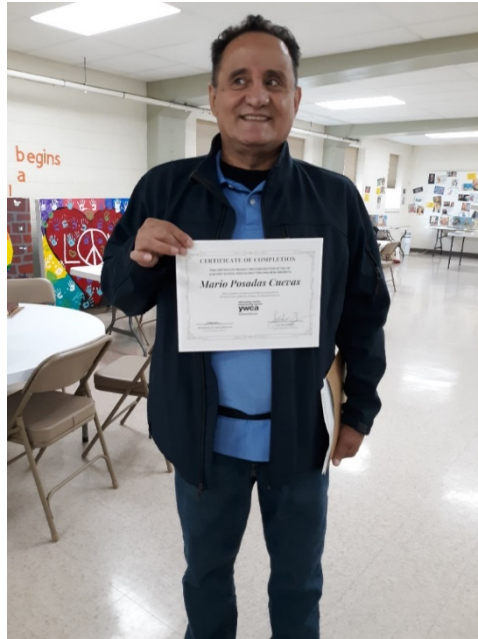


This goal was exceeded by \$5,000. Of the 54 teams registered, the Emaus team was among the top ten fundraisers for the event. Thanks to Cathy Meyer, Art Smith and Carol Yust for representing Emaus at Petrifying Springs and to the "Mature Walkers" and the kids who brought messages of peace, hope and love to the Emaus neighborhood.



Congratulations Mario!!!

It was a happy day for Mario Posadas when he received his HSED - High School Equivalency Diploma. Great work, Mario. We're proud of you.



November Worship Assistants					
11/6 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
11/7 9:00	Joy Lippmann	Cindi Larsen	Chris Lamberton Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Team 3 Cathy Knuteson Denis Kreimer Cheryl Dexter
11/13 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
11/14 9:00	Caren Lamberton	Carol Yust	Joy Lippmann Nancy Smith	Amy Haman	Team 4 Art Smith Loren Larsen
11/21 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
11/22 9:00	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick Carol Eschmann	Kathy Christensen	Team 1 Diane Melander
11/27 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
11/28 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Karen Sedgwick	Kathy Christensen Cheryl Dexter	Karen Sedgwick	Team 2 Chris Lamberton