



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

May 2022

<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.	

May Calendar

Saturday Worship (English) - 4:30 pm
Sunday Worship (English)- 9:00 am
Sunday Worship (Spanish) - 11:00 am
Coffee and Conversation Sundays, 10:00, Sunset Room

English First Communion classes
 English Confirmation
 Spanish First Communion
 Spanish Confirmation
 EASY

Saturdays, 10:00 - 12:00
 Wednesday, 5:00-6:30 pm May 10 - 24
 Saturday, 10:00-11:30 am
 Saturday, 12:00-2:00 pm
 Ends May 19
 Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
 3:00 - 5:00 pm.

May 4	Stitchers	10:00 am
4	Bible Study	1:00 pm
5	Community Meals Program	
7	Mexican Fiesta	10:00 am - 3:00 pm
11	Stitchers	10:00 am
17	Council	6:30 pm
18	Stitchers	10:00 am
24	Food Distribution (Back Door)	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
25	Stitchers	10:00 am
25	Book Club	1:00 pm
26	Northside Food Pantry	1:30-4:00 pm
June 2	Community Meals	
5	Pentecost Bilingual Worship	10:00 am



Mexican Fiesta

Saturday, May 7th, has been set for our Fiesta Mexicana fundraiser. Proceeds from the Fiesta Mexicana will go to the general fund of the church, helping sustain the building that houses the many ministries offered, with the exception of the special silent auctions being held to help support Ukraine, and AMMPARO.

The all-you-can-eat Mexican buffet will be from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Meal ticket prices are: \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children between 3 and 10 years of age. Children under three eat free.

For more info on how you can help (shopping, donating or soliciting raffle items, preparation, serving, clean up, ticket sales), please contact [Carol Yust](#), [Marisol Dubon](#) or [Soledad Beltran](#).

May 7 Fiesta Mexicana Emaus ELCA Raffle For Refugees

May 7th the Fiesta Mexicana of Emaus ELCA will take place from 10:00 AM until 3:00 PM.

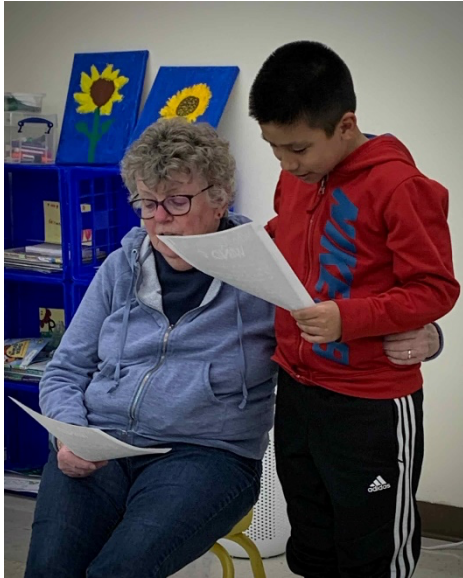
We invite you to participate by joining us for food, music, and raffles. All-you-can-eat Mexican food will be served in Fellowship Hall. It will also be available for takeout. Cost of the meal tickets is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 10 and younger.

There will be two raffles that will take place in the sanctuary on May 7th. You are invited to donate an item for the **Refugee Support Raffle**. Items for this raffle will include a handmade quilt made by our Emaus quilters, original artwork by children and local artists, and items donated by local businesses and other donors. The items in the **Refugee Support Raffle** will go to the highest bidder. **100% of the proceeds will go to aid refugees**. 50% will be designated ELCA disaster Relief Fund-Ukraine refugees. 50% of the refugee support will be sent to AMMPARO, which aids the refugees at our southern border.

An additional raffle with baskets of a variety of donated goods will be to benefit Emaus and our outreach ministries. Raffle tickets for these baskets will be \$2 each. Winners of all raffles will be announced between 3:00 and 3:30 pm on Saturday, May 7.

Please join us at 1925 Summit Ave on May 7th as we support our community and the refugee population throughout the world.

EASY



EASY Highlights: Congratulations to the kids! Their **campaign EASY for Ukraine** raised **\$756**. Pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters do add up! We have had many discussions about what is happening in Ukraine. They understand that many children have had to travel miles and miles to safety. They have expressed how they would feel if they had to pack their belongings in only a backpack and a bag. They have talked about what they would need in the way of food and clothing. Some have wondered if they were able to bring toys and games. They have seen pictures and videos of the refugees. One video showed trucks that traveled

through many countries bringing teddy bears to the kids. They witnessed tears of sadness turning to smiles of joy.

Hands on science activities: Challenge - how many pencils can you put through a plastic bag filled part way with water without the water leaking? Lots of laughter and concentration - some were successful! With the cheers and encouragement of the entire class, one was able to place over 40 pencils through his bag.



With spring in the air (and some snow), the kids **planted daffodil bulbs** in pots. They are beginning to show some green shoots. All were able to witness the daffodils blooming along the fence by the back door.

We **celebrated National Poetry Month**. All read and listened to



many different kinds of poems. One very windy day the kids were challenged to learn and recite the famous poem "Who Has Seen the Wind? And this prompted a discussion about the importance of trees.

Earth Day 2022 was highlighted. All received a book *How To Make a Better World: Each of us can make a difference!*



Neighborhood Camp

Teen Intern applications are now available on the Neighborhood Camp website. (neighborhoodcampracine.org). If you are interested in applying for a position, please fill out the application and return it to Carol Yust by May 15th. Applications can be emailed to Cyust@aol.com or mailed to:

Emaus ELCA
1925 Summit Ave.
Racine, Wi 53404, attention Carol Yust.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Carol at 262-634-5515 ext. 204 or 414-208-9083.

Prayer Chain

Emaus ELCA has a faithful group of prayer partners. A notice is sent weekly, usually on a Wednesday with ongoing and new requests. If you have someone you would like to add to our list, please email me Carol Eschmann at cdeschmann@gmail.com or you may phone me at (262)989-0926. You may also email the church office at EmausELCA@gmail.com or phone the church at (262) 634-5515. We include requests from all members of Emaus.

You may request prayers for yourself, for others (but check that the individual has given permission), or requests may be anonymously. A brief description of the prayer need is helpful and should include what you wish to share. If you are aware of someone experiencing health issues or difficult times, you might ask if they would like to be added to the prayer chain as a part of our ministry and outreach. Some of our prayer persons are those with ongoing situations while others are very short term. If your request is for long term prayer, it is helpful to have occasional updates.

I have also created a form that you can fill out for prayer requests. You may leave them in my mailbox, or in the church office.

At this time there are about 20 prayer partners, but anyone is welcome to join the group. If you wish to be added to the partner list, please contact me at the above email address.

A Prayer Chain Request Form is also available on the last page of this Visitor. The forms will also be available to pick up near the Prayer Board in the narthex. They will be in Spanish and English.

Scrip Update

Scrip gift cards make wonderful gifts for special events such as graduation or for just saying "thank you" for a job well done. By participating in the Scrip fund raising program, you also are donating to church while shopping at your usual retailers. Scrip gift cards will be ordered this month on Sunday May 8 and May 22. For answers to questions or to place an order, please contact Cathy Meyer via text (262) 498-4931 or email (cjanemeyer@yahoo.com) by Sunday evening on the order dates.

Interested in Growing Your Own Vegetables?

Racine Urban Garden Network (RUGN) is taking applications for the garden plots at all of the gardens in the city that they operate. Emaus has 19 garden beds that can be used for your personal gardening. Three of the Emaus beds are already assigned.

A donation of \$20.00 is requested per season when you sign up at the D.P. Wigley office. Water, compost, and gardening tools are available at the Emaus site. If interested, please apply at D.P. Wigley, 234 Wisconsin Avenue. Fill out your Registration-Application forms and make your \$20.00 donation. You can visit the website www.rugn.org for more information.

RUGN will notify me after you have completed the paper work and I will help you choose a garden bed for the season. If you have any questions, you can call me at 262-989-2200 or email skaye46@hotmail.com. Whatever the Covid rules evolve into will be followed in the garden. This is a way to get out of the house, get some exercise and harvest your own vegetables. Happy Gardening Happy Life.

Sandy Strini, Garden Manager at Emaus.

Pentecost

Pentecost will be celebrated at EmausELCA on Sunday, June 5th, with a bilingual worship service at 10:00 a.m. Bishop Erickson will join Pastor Jaime Dubon and Pastor Marcy Wieties in presiding at the Confirmation of 9 students and the First Communion of 10 children.

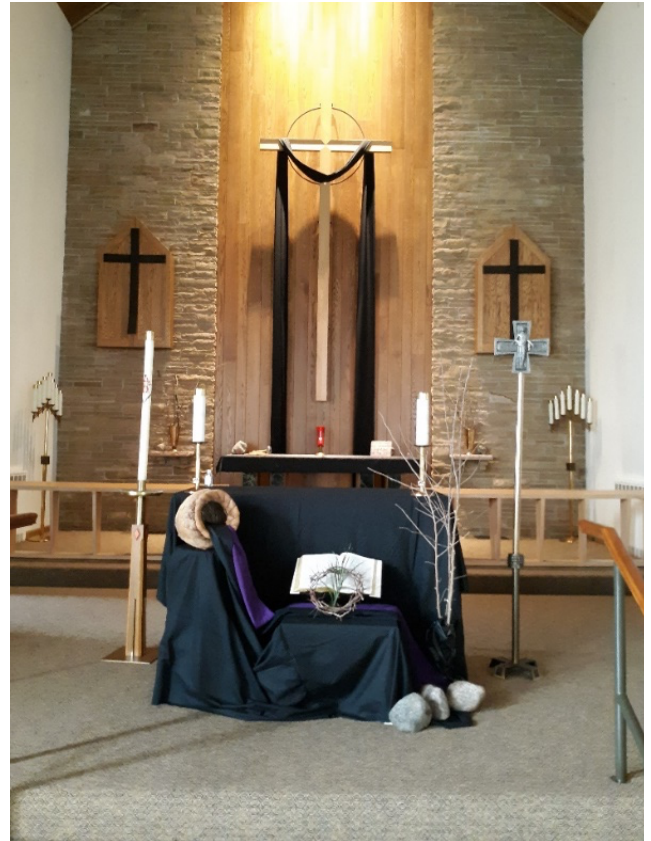
In celebration of Pentecost, the church will be decorated with geraniums. Prices and order forms will soon be available

Holy Week

Holy Week at Emaus was observed with a somber expression on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday was celebrated with flowers joyfully decorating the chancel.

Many thanks to all who donated flowers and those who helped decorate.



Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Usher
May 1 9:00	Joy Lippmann	Carol Yust	Carol Eschmann Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick	Diane Melander
May 7 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
May 8 9:00	Caren Lamberton	Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick Joy Lippmann	Carol Eschmann	Loren Larsen
May 14 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
May 15 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Karen Sedgwick Cheryl Dexter	Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton
May 21 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
May 22 9:00	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Nancy Smith Chris Lamberton	Carol Yust	Cheryl Dexter
May 28 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
May 29 9:00	Audrey Villolobos	Carol Yust	Carol Eschmann Kathy Christensen	Chris Lamberton	Dennis Kreimer

Prayer Chain Request Form

Date _____

Your name

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Name for Prayers _____

Address

Your relationship to person

Prayer needed

Prayer request private or anonymous

Has this person given permission to be added? Yes No

Would this person want to receive occasional cards from Emaus ELCA?

Yes No

I would like this person to remain on the prayer chain for: 1 week ___ 30

days ___ 60 days ___ 90 days ___