

January-enero

Annual Meeting Scheduled for January 27.

The Emaus ELCA annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 27, at 10:00 a.m. between services. We need 40 voting members present to act on the business of the church, please make plans now to attend this important meeting.

In addition to electing church council members and passing a budget for 2019, we will be formalizing Pastor Marcy's call at Emaus ELCA.

Annual Congregational Meeting
Reunión Congregacional Anual
Sunday January 27, 2019
10:00 a.m.

Anoten en su Calendario la reunión anual para el 27 de enero.

La reunión congregacional anual de Emaus ELCA se celebrará el domingo 27 de enero a las 10:00 a.m. entre los servicios. Necesitamos 40 miembros votantes presentes para actuar en el negocio de la iglesia, por favor, haga planes ahora para asistir a esta reunión importante.

Además de elegir a los miembros del Consejo de la iglesia y aprobar un presupuesto para 2019, formalizaremos la llamada de la Pastora Marcy en Emaus ELCA

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Christmas message for 2018

Peace brothers and sisters in Christ of our Emmaus Church.

I would like to take this great opportunity that the Lord has opened up in my mind and heart to address each and every one of you. I wish that the coming of our Lord Jesus into this world will come to reinforce our faith in the promise of our father to send us a savior. The one who took away the sin of the world. What is that sin of the world that does not allow us to enjoy the fullness of the love of God. Disobedience. For this reason, we lost not only paradise but peace, the relationship between brothers and most importantly the direct relationship with God the Father. In this precious time, he gives us the opportunity of reconciliation with ourselves and with our neighbor. This reconciliation manifested itself in the coming of the Holy Spirit by fathering the Son of God in the womb of Mary, in this reunification of the human and the divine we find ourselves at this moment, therefore my desire to reflect in each one of us the circumstances in which we live in, the opportunities we have, the gifts received and our responsibility to give a response to the father Through the son and with the son to our neighbor, so that the true Ministry of Jesus, as prophesied from ancient times, see a reality, the Peace in us, our family, community, state, country and the whole world. Because we all need it. Let's seize this opportunity of a new year, new thoughts, attitudes, challenges, dreams and illusions of a different and better tomorrow.

With the best of wishes for each one of you. Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.

Pr. Pedro Zaragoza

Mensaje Navideño 2018

Paz y Bien Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo. De nuestra Iglesia Emaús.

Quisiera aprovechar esta gran oportunidad que el Señor ha abierto en mi mente y corazón para dirigirme a todos y cada uno de ustedes. Deseo que la venida de Nuestro Señor Jesús a este mundo venga a reforzar nuestra Fe en la promesa del Padre de Enviarnos un Salvador. El que quitara el Pecado del mundo. Cuál es ese pecado del mundo que no nos permite gozar de la plenitud del Amor de Dios. La desobediencia. Por esta razón perdimos no solo el paraíso sino la Paz, la relación entre hermanos y lo más importante la relación directa con Dios Padre. En este valioso tiempo El, nos vuelve a dar la oportunidad de la reconciliación con nosotros mismos y con nuestro prójimo. Esta reconciliación se manifestó en la Venida del Espíritu Santo al engendrar al Hijo de Dios en el vientre de María, en esta reunificación de lo Humano y lo Divino nos encontramos en este momento, por eso mi deseo de reflexionar cada uno de nosotros las circunstancias en las que vivimos, las oportunidades que tenemos, los dones recibidos y nuestra responsabilidad de dar una respuesta al Padre a través del Hijo y con el Hijo a nuestro prójimo, para que verdaderamente el ministerio de Jesús como lo profetizaron desde tiempos antiguos sea una realidad, la paz en nosotros, nuestra familia, comunidad, Estado, País y el mundo entero. Porque todos lo necesitamos. Aprovechemos esta oportunidad de un Nuevo Año, nuevos pensamientos, actitudes, retos, sueños e ilusiones de un mañana distinto y mejor.

Con el mejor de los deseos para cada uno de Ustedes. Feliz Navidad y Prospero año Nuevo.

Pr. Pedro Zaragoza



EASY Kids Share Message to All

Angels Say What!?

With a fun script and festive music, the EASY kids performed how the angels shared the wonderful news of the birth of Jesus. The angels moved between heaven and earth, as Little Star overcame her nervousness to share the good news from God. The duet His Name Is Jesus, sung by Jennacy and Josh was moving. Yes, the birth of Jesus was miraculous. Thanks to all who helped the kids come together for this musical.



Los niños de EASY
comparten el mensaje a todos

¿Los Ángeles Dicen Qué?

Con un guión divertido y música festiva, los niños de EASY realizaron cómo los Ángeles compartieron la maravillosa noticia del nacimiento de Jesús. Los Ángeles se movían entre el



cielo y la tierra, ya que Little Star superó su nerviosismo para compartir las buenas noticias de Dios. El dúo Su Nombre es Jesús, cantado por Jennacy y Josh se estaba conmovedora. Sí, el nacimiento de Jesús fue milagroso. Gracias a todos los que ayudaron a los niños a reunirse para este musical.

Appreciation Expressed for Gift of Hope

Jarol and Lubwig, both 22 years of age, received the gift of hope during the Advent season. "Gracias" goes to Stephanie M. who personally appeared with the bond money, allowing the release the two refugees who had escaped from the violence and fear of death they faced in their home country.

Within a week of Stephanie's plea before the Emaus congregation on December 9, when she stated the need to raise bond money of \$7500 before December 26, Emaus members and friends gathered half that amount in just one week. The remainder was raised through a Go Fund Me page sponsored by Voces de la Frontera. The official release of the second young man occurred December 18.

The two young asylum seekers savored Christmas meals with Emaus members, Carol, Nancy, Art and Mary, and they became overwhelmed when presented with small gifts. One of them shared, "This is the first Christmas present I have received in my whole life!"

In the next weeks and months, the young men will be learning English and will be gathering information and evidence for their asylum hearings. They both express their gratitude for the support, financial help and the prayers of all those concerned for their wellbeing.

Agradecimiento Expresado por el Don de la Esperanza

Jaro y Lubwig, ambos de 22 años de edad, recibieron el don de la esperanza durante la temporada de Adviento. Gracias a Stephanie M. que personalmente apareció con el dinero del bono, permitiendo la liberación de los dos refugiados que se habían escapado de la violencia y el miedo a la muerte que enfrentan en su país de origen.

Dentro de una semana de la súplica de Stephanie ante la congregación de Emaus encendido 9 de diciembre, cuando ella indicó la necesidad de levantar el dinero de la fianza de \$7500 antes del 26 de diciembre, los miembros y los amigos de Emaus recolectaron la mitad de esa cantidad en apenas una semana. El resto se planteó a través de una página de Go Fund Me patrocinada por voces de la frontera. El lanzamiento oficial del segundo joven ocurrió el 18 de diciembre.

Los dos jóvenes, solicitantes de asilo, saborearon la comida navideña con los miembros de Emaus, Carol, Nancy, Art y Mary, y se sintieron abrumados cuando se les presentaba pequeños regalos. Uno de ellos compartió: "¡este es el primer regalo de Navidad que he recibido en toda mi vida!"

En las próximas semanas y meses los jóvenes estarán aprendiendo inglés y recopilarán información y evidencia para sus audiencias de asilo. Ambos expresan su gratitud por el apoyo, la ayuda financiera y las oraciones de todos los interesados por su bienestar.



Thank you for donating mittens and gloves. During the month of December, 44 pairs of mittens and gloves were donated on the mitten tree. Thank you to all of you who donated to this cause. These gloves and mittens, along with handmade hats and scarves, will be taken to Wadewitz Elementary School in January and distributed to students in need. Your generosity is overwhelming!



Gracias por donar manoplas y guantes. Durante el mes de diciembre, 44 pares de manoplas y guantes fueron donados en el árbol de manopla. Gracias a todos los que donaron a esta causa. Estos guantes y manoplas, junto con gorros y bufandas hechos a mano, serán llevados a la escuela primaria Wadewitz en enero y distribuidos a los estudiantes necesitados. ¡Su generosidad es abrumadora!

Wooden chairs available for free. The wooden chairs that were previously used in the choir loft and balcony are no longer needed. They will be available immediately for anyone who would like some at no charge. The chairs will be located in the narthex and can be taken at any time.

Sillas de madera disponibles de forma gratuita. Las sillas de madera que se utilizaban anteriormente en el área de corro y en el balcón ya no son necesarias. Estarán disponibles de inmediato para cualquier persona que desee sin costo alguno. Las sillas se ubicarán en el Nártex y se pueden tomar en cualquier momento.

GED PROGRAM

There will be a brand-new GED Program in Spanish, beginning on January 7, 2019 at Gateway Technical College on the Racine Campus. The instructor for this program is Guadalupe Garcia. More details will be available in early January. Please watch the bulletin for more details.

Habrá un nuevo programa de GED en español, comenzando el 7 de enero de 2019 en el Gateway Technical College en el campus de Racine. El instructor de este programa es Guadalupe Badillo Más detalles estarán disponibles a principios de enero. Por favor, vea el boletín para obtener más detalles.

January Worship Assistants

Date	Assistant Minister	Altar Guild	Communion Asst	Reader	Ushers
1/5/2019	-	Barb & Jamie Toslek	-	-	-
1/6/2019	Cindi Larsen	Cheryl Dexter	Cindi Larsen	Amy Hamen	Art Smith, Loren Larsen
1/12/2019	-	Cheryl Dexter	-	-	-
1/13/2019	Jim Larrabee	Kathy Christensen	Diane Melander, Nancy Smith	Chris Lamberton	Marge & Amy Zielke, Diane Melander
1/19.2019		Marge & Amy Zielke, Missy Porcaro			-
1/20/2019	John Knuteson	Joy Lippmann	Chris Lamberton	Melissa Lemke	Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox
1/26/2019	-	Cathy Meyer, Linda Clinton	-	-	-
1/27/2019	Karne Sedgwick	Audrey Villalobos	Karen Sedgwick, Carol Yust	Sandi Strini	Cathy Knuteson, Dennis Kriemer, Cheryl Dexter, Lee Woodward

Gracias


Thank you to everyone that hosted and attended this years posadas. We were blessed to have over 150 people who joined as we reenacted Mary and Joseph's search for lodging in Bethlehem.



Gracias a todos los que celebraron y asistieron las posadas este ano. Tuvimos la bendición de tener más de 150 personas que se unieron a la búsqueda de María y José de alojamiento en Belén.



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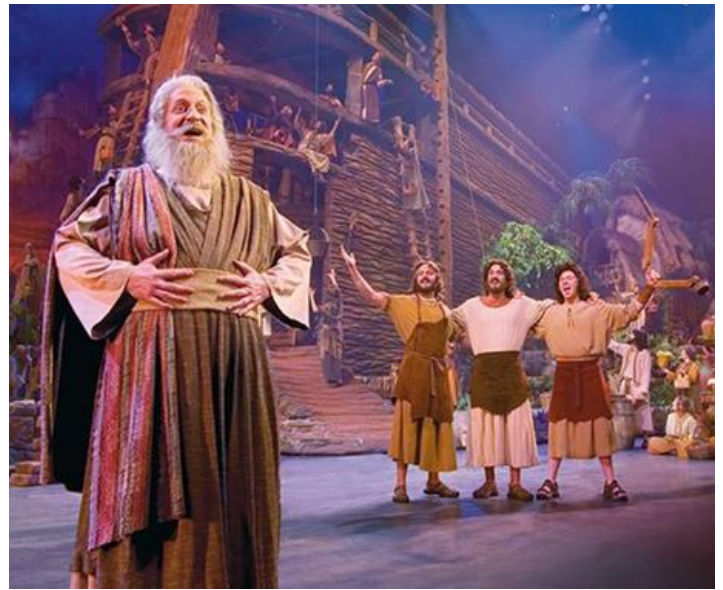
EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

February- Febrero

“Christian Broadway.” Kind of sounds like an oxymoron, doesn’t it? But the Bible is filled with amazing stories that speak of love, drama, moments of crisis and moments of victory, even moments of violence! Sight and Sound Theatre has spent the last 45 years bringing those stories to life on stage and now we have an opportunity to experience it as well! But first some background...

Sight and Sound began in the mid-1970s in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. They built a theater and began to stage impressive performances of Bible stories. In 2008, they expanded to a second theater in Branson, Missouri. Today, both theaters seat 2,000 people and consist of a 300-ft stage that surrounds the audience on three sides, state-of-the-art technology and live animals. They use a set that reaches forty feet into the air, 3D video imaging, pyrotechnics, and even laser lighting effects to bring Bible stories to life. Their goal is to stage “epic stories in jaw-dropping scale on a panoramic stage.”



In order to share the experience with a wider audience, Sight and Sound is bringing their production of “Noah” to the big screen. A recorded version of the stage production will be shown for three days in April at Marcus Theaters, including the Renaissance Theater in Sturtevant.

So, let’s go as a group! I will be securing tickets for the 6:30pm show on Thursday, April 11, 2019. The tickets are \$12.50. If you are interested in attending, please let me know by Sunday, February 24, 2019, as seats are limited. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Finish out Lent with a re-telling of one of the greatest stories ever told!

Pastor Marcy

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"Broadway Cristiano". Suena como un oxímoron, ¿no? Pero la Biblia está llena de historias asombrosas que hablan de amor, drama, momentos de crisis y momentos de Victoria, Incluso momentos de ¡Violencia! ¡Vista y Sonido Teatro han pasado los última 45 años trayendo esas historias a la vida en el escenario y ahora tenemos la oportunidad de experimentarlo también! Pero primero algunos antecedentes...

La vista y el sonido comenzaron a mediados de la década de 1970 en Lancaster, Pensilvania. Construyeron un teatro y comenzaron a escenificar impresionantes interpretaciones de historias bíblicas. En 2008, se expandieron a un segundo teatro en Branson, Missouri.

Hoy en día, ambos teatros asiento 2.000 personas y consisten en una etapa de 300 pies que rodea a la audiencia en tres lados, tecnología de vanguardia y animales vivos. Utilizan un conjunto que alcanza 40 pies en el aire, imágenes de vídeo 3D, pirotecnia, e incluso efectos de iluminación láser para traer historias bíblicas a la vida. Su objetivo es organizar "historias épicas en la escala de la mandíbula en una etapa panorámica."



Para compartir el Experiencia con un público más amplio, Vista y sonido está llevando su producción de "Noé" a la gran pantalla. Una versión grabada de la producción de la etapa se mostrará durante tres días en abril en Marcus Theatres, incluyendo el Teatro en Sturtevant.



¡Así que, vamos como un grupo! Estaré asegurando entradas para el espectáculo de las 6:30 p.m. el jueves, 11 de abril de 2019. Las entradas son \$12.50. Si usted está interesado en asistir, por favor déjame saber para el domingo, 24 de febrero, 2019, ya que los asientos son limitados. También habrá una hoja de inscripción en el Nártex.

¡Termina la Cuaresma con una relanzada de una de las historias más grandes jamás contadas!

Pastora Marcy

Wadewitz receives warm gift.

The Emaus ELCA Stitchers delivered 66 knitted hats, 44 pairs of gloves and mittens and 32 crocheted and knitted scarves to Wadewitz Elementary School just in time for the extra cold weather. We are sure the items will be put to good use.

Wadewitz recibe un regalo cálido.

Los Stitchers de Emaus ELCA entregón 66 gorros de punto, 44 pares de guantes y manoplas y 32 de ganchillo y bufandas de punto a la escuela primaria Wadewitz justo a tiempo para este tiempo muy frio. Estamos seguros de que los artículos se pondrán a buen uso.

Need a gift for your Valentine?

Scrip gift cards make great gifts for Valentine's Day or any special occasion. We keep many retailer's cards on hand in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations. Please see Cathy Meyer or Chris Lamberton after worship services for your gift card needs.



¿Necesitas un regalo para tu amor?

Las tarjetas de regalo de Scrip hacen un buen regalo para el día de San Valentín o cualquier ocasión especial. Mantenemos las tarjetas de varias cantidades a mano en denominaciones de \$10, \$25, \$50 y \$100. Por favor, vea Cathy Meyer o Chris Lamberton después de los servicios de adoración para sus necesidades de tarjeta de regalo.

Chicago Folk Service Returns

Sunday, March 3, at the 9:00 a.m. service, the setting used will be the Chicago Folk Service with several instrumentalists and John Knuteson singing the liturgy.

Regreso de Servicio folclórico de Chicago

Domingo, 3 de marzo, en el servicio de las 9 a.m., el escenario utilizado será el Servicio folclórico de Chicago con varios instrumentistas y John Knuteson cantando la liturgia.

Giving in Gratitude Campaign Exceeds Last Year

Thank you to all who celebrated our gratitude to God by giving so generously and supporting our missions and programs for 2019. We've surpassed last year's pledges.

Pledges and giving for 2019 to date are about \$93,856. Last years was \$92,000. If you have not already done so, please step up and offer financial support for Emaus ELCA's programs and missions.

Campaña de Dar en gratitud Supero el año pasado

Gracias a todos los que a agradecimiento a Dios han dado generosamente y han apoyando nuestras misiones y programas para 2019. Hemos superado las promesas del año pasado.

Promesas y donaciones para 2019 hasta la fecha son aproximadamente \$93.856. El último año fueron \$92.000. Si aún no lo ha hecho, favor de intensificar y ofrecer apoyo financiero para los programas y misiones de Emaus ELCA.

February Worship Assistants

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2/2/2019	-	Barb & Jamie Toslek	-	-	-
2/3/2019	Carol Yust	Caren Lamberton	Carol Eshmann	Kathy Christensen	Art Smith, Loren Larsen
2/9/2019	-	Cheryl Dexter	-	-	-
2/10/2019	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen, Joy Lippmann	Carol Eshmann	Marge & Amy Zielke, Diane Melander
2/16/2019		Marge & Amy Zielke, Missy Porcaro			-
2/17/2019	TBA	Joy Lippmann	Cindi Larsen	JimLarrabee	Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox
2/23/2019	-	Cathy Meyer, Linda Clinton	-	-	-
2/24/2019	Cindi Larsen	Cheryl Dexter	Diane Melander, Cindi Larsen	Sandi Strini	Cathy Knuteson, Dennis Kreimer, Cheryl Dexter, Lee Woodward




*** Annual Meeting February 10, 2019 at 10 a.m**

***Reunión anual 10 de febrero de 2019 a las 10 a. m**



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March-marzo

The season of Lent begins this year on March 6, Ash Wednesday. The 40 days of Lent are meant to be a time of repentance and spiritual discipline, a time to reflect on Jesus and his sacrifice, his life, his death, burial, and resurrection.

At the 9am worship service, we will follow our tradition of a sermon series, this year focusing on how we deal with hard times and who we are as the church in the midst of adversity.

The Lenten worship schedule is as follows:

Wednesday, March 6 (Ash Wednesday-Miercoles de Ceniza) 12:00pm

Saturdays-Sabado, March 9 -April 13 4:30pm

Sundays-Domingo, March 10 - April 7 9am and 11am

Sunday-Domingo, April 14 (Palm Sunday-Domingo de Ramos) 9am and 11am

Friday-Viernes, April 19 (Good Friday-Viernes Santo) 12pm (English) and 6pm (Bilingual)


Sunday-Domingo, April 21 (Easter-Pascua) 9am and 11am

Easter brunch -Desayuno 10am

La temporada de Cuaresma comienza este año el 6 de marzo, miércoles de ceniza. Los 40 días de Cuaresma están destinados a ser un tiempo de arrepentimiento y disciplina espiritual, un tiempo para reflexionar sobre Jesús y su sacrificio, su vida, su muerte, su entierro y su resurrección.

En el servicio de adoración de 9am, seguiremos nuestra tradición de una serie de sermón, este año centrándose en cómo tratamos con los tiempos difíciles y quiénes somos como la iglesia en medio de la adversidad.



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Bible Study

"The Mission Table: Renewing Congregation and Community," will be the new topic for the Bible Study Group beginning with the **March 13th meeting**. *Please note: Due to Ash Wednesday services scheduled for March 6, Bible Study will meet on the second Wednesday just for the month of March.*

The study guide was written by Stephen P. Bouman. It is described as follows: "In a time of declining mainline Protestant church attendance, Bouman reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still very much at work in our communities and in the world. God continues to make all things new and calls us to join in this mission of reconciliation, restoration and renewal."

Study Guides @ \$10 each are available for pick-up in the church office. Anyone interested is welcome to join this group led by Pastor Marcy. The next scheduled Bible Study is Wednesday, March 13th at 1PM in the Sunset Room.



Estudio Bíblico

"La mesa de la misión: renovar la congregación y la comunidad", será el nuevo tema para el grupo de estudio bíblico comenzando con **la reunión del 13 de marzo**. Tenga en cuenta: **debido a los servicios del miércoles de ceniza programados para el 6 de marzo, el estudio bíblico se reunirá el segundo miércoles sólo para el mes de marzo.**

La guía de estudio fue escrita por Stephen P. Bouman. Se describe de la siguiente manera: "en un tiempo de disminución de la asistencia de la iglesia protestante, Bouman nos recuerda que el Espíritu Santo todavía está trabajando mucho en nuestras comunidades y en el mundo. Dios continúa haciendo todas las cosas nuevas y nos llama a unirse en esta misión de reconciliación, restauración y renovación".

Las guías de estudio @ \$10 están disponibles para recoger en la oficina de la iglesia. Cualquier persona interesada es bienvenida a unirse a este grupo liderado por la Pastora Marcy. El siguiente estudio bíblico está programado para el miércoles, 13 de marzo a las 13:00 en la sala Sunset.

Pink Paddler Rummage Sale

The Pink Paddlers will be having their annual rummage sale on March 28th and 29th. If you have any items you would like to donate, please bring them to the church office.

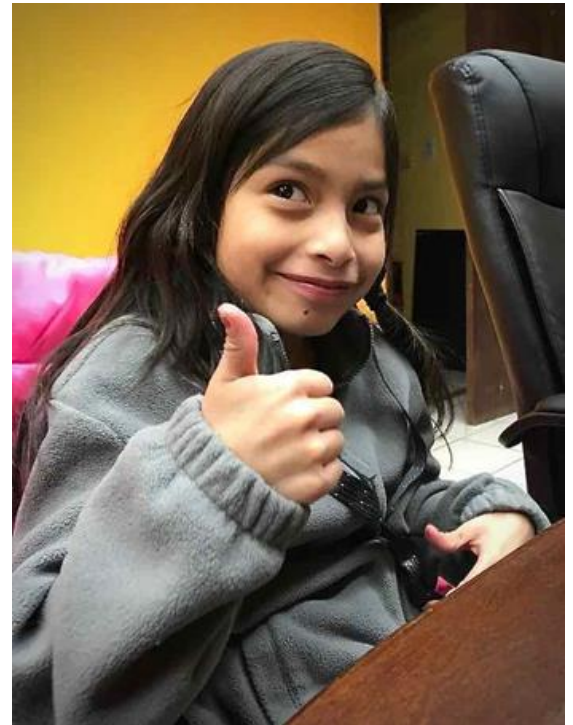
Venta de Rumaje

Los Pink Paddlers tendrán su venta anual de rumaje el 28 y 29 de marzo. Si usted tiene algún artículo que le gustaría donar, por favor tráigalo a la oficina de la iglesia.



EASY Kids Attend Workshop

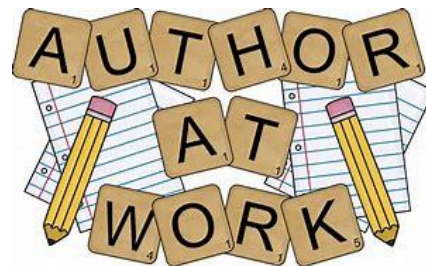
Budding Authors! Four EASY students are participating in a locally sponsored Find the Light; Young Storytellers Workshop. Brisa, Lindsay, Alberto, and Liliana are attending a 4-week session which meets twice a week to learn how to create a short story. This opportunity is a safe place for young writers to put voice to paper and celebrate their super powers. The kids are excited and hope to publish their stories.



¡Los niños de EASY asisten a un taller de autores!

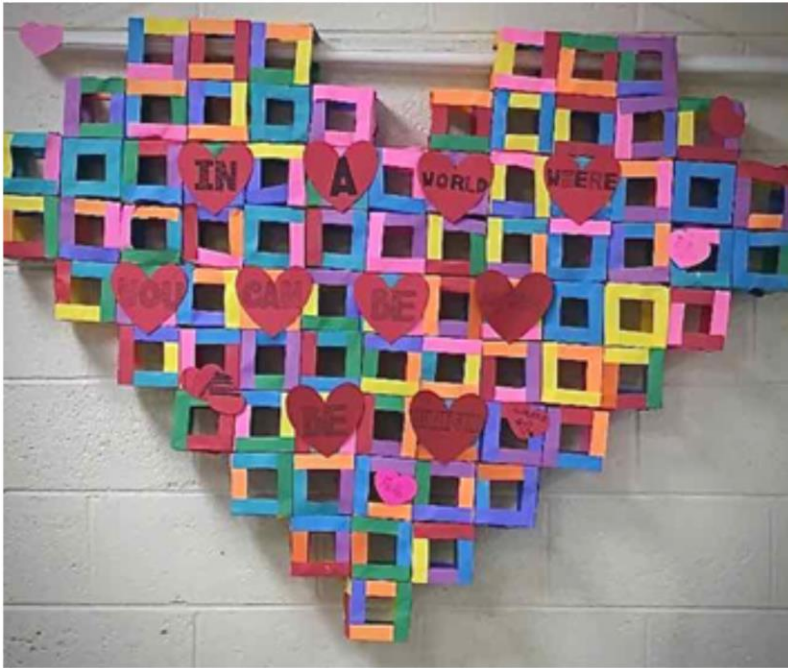
Cuatro estudiantes de EASY están participando en un local patrocinado Find The Light; Taller de cuentacuentos jóvenes. Brisa, Lindsay, Alberto y Liliana

asisten una sesión de 4 semanas que se reúne dos veces por semana para aprender a crear una historia corta. Esta oportunidad es un lugar seguro para que los jóvenes escritores pongan voz en papel y celebren sus superpoderes. Los niños están entusiasmados y esperan publicar sus historias.



A MESSAGE FOR ALL

In a world where you can be anything – BE KIND! EASY kids created this work of art to express an important saying. Let's try to emulate this message!



UN MENSAJE PARA TODOS

¡En un mundo donde usted puede ser cualquier cosa-sea amable! Los niños de EASY crearon esta obra de arte para expresar un dicho importante. ¡Intentemos emular este mensaje!

“Stewards of Communication”

These are exciting and challenging times at Emaus ELCA. It is an opportunity to continue to be good “Stewards of Communication” and further our efforts to get to know each of the members of our united family better. Our diversity gives us so much to share and an opportunity to learn. Our serving and worshipping together gives us so much in common. The Spirit of the Lord moves with us as we continue on this amazing and fulfilling journey. Take time to say hello and visit with your fellow Emaus partner.

"Mayordomos de la comunicación"

Estos son tiempos emocionantes y desafiantes en Emaus ELCA. Es una oportunidad para seguir siendo buenos "mayordomos de la comunicación" y seguir nuestros esfuerzos para conocer mejor a cada uno de los miembros de nuestra familia unida. Nuestra diversidad nos da mucho que compartir y una oportunidad de aprender. Nuestro servicio y adoración juntos nos da mucho en común. El espíritu del Señor se mueve con nosotros mientras continuamos en este viaje asombroso y satisfactorio. Tómese el tiempo para saludar y visitar a su compañero Emaus compañero.

EASY Lenten Study

In preparation of the Prayer Walk of the Passion, the EASY kids will study the seven last words of Jesus. They will color posters and learn how each word relates to the last moments of Jesus' life. The words are: KNOW, TRUTH, HERE, FORSAKEN, THIRSTY, FINISHED, COMMEND, and BELIEVE. This study concludes with the Prayer Walk on Wednesday, April 17th.

Schedule: Ash Wednesday, March 6: Family Supper - 5:30pm; Worship instruction for children - 6:00pm; Bilingual Ash Wednesday Worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion - 6:30pm; Dismissal - 7:30pm.
Wednesday Classes: March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10, Supper - 5:30pm; Class for children - 6:30pm.

Ash Wednesday Worship Services Offered

12:00 noon - Worship in English led by Pastor Marcy

6:30pm - Bilingual worship with Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion led by Pastor Mary

EASY Estudio Cuaresmal

En preparación para el viacrucis, los niños de EASY estudiarán las siete últimas palabras de Jesús. Ellos colorearán carteles y aprenderán cómo cada palabra se relaciona con los últimos momentos de la vida de Jesús. Las palabras son: SABER, VERDAD, AQUI, ABANDODADO, SEDIENTE, TERMINADO, ENCOMIENDO, y CREER. Este estudio concluye

con la caminata de oración el miércoles 17 de abril.

Horario: miércoles de ceniza, 6 de marzo: Cena familiar-5:30pm; Instrucción de adoración para niños-6:00PM;

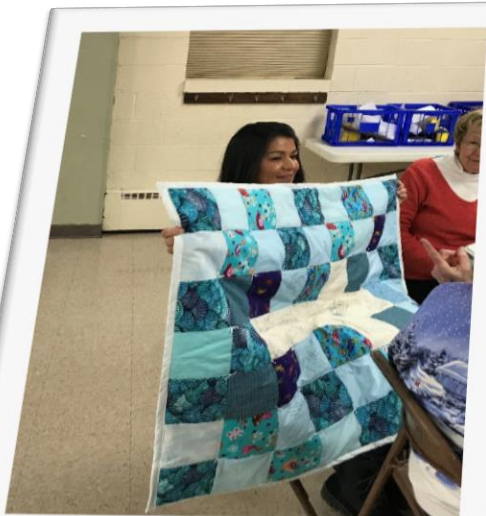
Adoración bilingüe de miércoles de ceniza con imposición de cenizas y la Sagrada comunión - 6:30pm; Despido - 7:30pm.

Clases de miércoles; marzo 13, 20, 27, abril 3, 10, cena-5:30pm; Clase para niños-6:30pm

Miércoles de ceniza servicios ofrecidos

12:00 mediodía-Servicio en inglés dirigido por la Pastora Marcy

6:30pm - adoración bilingüe con imposición de cenizas y Sagrada comunión dirigida por la Pastora Mary.



Thank you

Emuas stitchers and staff gather for lunch to thank Erica for her years of service. She will be greatly missed as she begins her new journey.

Gracias

Las cosedoras y el personal se reúnen para un almuerzo para agradecer a Erica por sus años de servicio. Ella va a ser extrañada mientras comienza su nuevo viaje.

Mensaje de nuestro presidente del Consejo

VUELVE A EMPEZAR

Aunque sientas el cansancio,
Aunque el triunfo te abandoné,
Aunque un error te lastime,
Aunque una ilusión se apague,
Aunque el dolor queme tus ojos,
Aunque ignoren tus esfuerzos,
Aunque la ingratitud sea la paga,
Aunque la incomprensión sea tu paga,
Aunque todo parezca nada

VUELVE A EMPEZAR.

Autor desconocido

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, Recuerden siempre que Jesucristo,
el creador del universo, el arquitecto de nuestra salvación y la cabeza
de esta iglesia Emaus, es quien está al mando. con amor y esperanzas.

con amor y esperanzas,

Ramiro Flores

Message From our Council President

START AGAIN

Although you feel tired,
Although the triumph has left you,
Although a mistake has hurt you,
Although an illusion is extinguished,
Although the pain burns your eyes,
Although your efforts are ignored,
Although the pay is ingratitude,
Although the misunderstanding is your pay,
Although Everything looks like nothing....

START AGAIN

Author Unknown

Dear brothers and sisters always remember that Jesus Christ,
the creator of the universe, the architect of our salvation and the head of this
Emaus church, is the one who is in command.

with love and hope,

Ramiro Flores

March Worship Assistants

Date	Assistant Minister	Altar Guild	Communion Asst	Reader	Ushers
3/2/2019	-	Barb & Jamie Toslek	-	-	-
3/3/2019	Jim Larrabee	Audrey Villalobos	Chris Lamberton	John Knuteson	Art Smith, Loren Larsen
3/9/2019	-	Cheryl Dexter	-	-	-
3/10/2019	Karen Sedgwick	Caren Lamberton	Karen Sedgwick, Carol Yust	Nancy Smith	Marge & Amy Zielke, Diane Melander
3/16/2019		Marge & Amy Zielke, Missy Porcaro			-
3/17/2019	TBA	Joy Lippmann	Carol Eshmann	Carol Yust	Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox
3/23/2019	-	Cathy Meyer, Linda Clinton	-	-	-
3/24/2019	Cindi Larson	Cheryl Dexter	Cindi Larsen, Nancy Smith	Melissa Lemke	Cathy Knuteson, Dennis Kreimer, Cheryl Dexter, Lee Woodward
3/30/2019		Barb & Jamie Toslek			
3/31/2019	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Diane Melander, Kathy Christensen	Amy Hamen	Art Smith, Loren Larsen



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EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

April-abril

The season of Lent began this year on March 6, Ash Wednesday. The 40 days of Lent are meant to be a time of repentance and spiritual discipline, a time to reflect on Jesus and his sacrifice, his life, his death, burial, and resurrection.

Saturdays-Sabado, April 6 -April 13 4:30pm

Sunday-Domingo, April 7 9am and 11am

Sunday-Domingo, April 14 (Palm Sunday-Domingo de Ramos) 9am and 11am

Friday-Viernes, April 19 (Good Friday-Viernes Santo) 12pm (English) and 6pm (Bilingual)

Sunday-Domingo, April 21 (Easter-Pascua) 9am and 11am

Easter brunch -Desayuno 10am

Easter Worship and Brunch Scheduled

Join us at 9:00 am (English) and 11:00 am Easter Sunday, April 21 to celebrate the Resurrection! An egg hunt and Easter brunch, prepared by Manuel Gallardo, will be offered from 10:00 – 11:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

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April Worship Assistants

Date	Assistant Minister	Altar Guild	Communion Asst	Reader	Ushers
4/6/2019	-	Cheryl Dexter	-	-	-
4/7/2019	Jim Larrabee	Audrey Villalobos	Joy Lippman	Sandy Strini	Marge & Amy Zielke, Diane Melander
4/13/2019	-	Marge & Amy Zielke, Missy Porcaro	-	-	-
4/14/2019	Carol Yust	Caren Lamberton	Nancy Smith Carol Yust	Kathy Christensen	Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox
4/20/2019					
4/21/2019	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Joy Lippmann, Kathy Christensen	Jim Larrabee	Cathy Knuteson, Dennis Kreimer Cheryl Dexter,
4/27/2019	-	Barb & Jamie Toslek	-	-	-

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Bible Study

Mission Table: Renewing Congregation and Community," continues in April. See the weekly bulletin for dates.

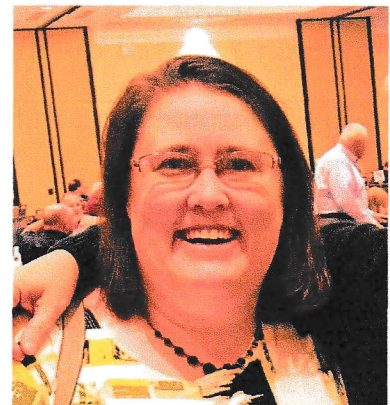
The study guide was written by Stephen P. Bouman. It is described as follows: "In a time of declining mainline Protestant church attendance, Bouman reminds us that the Holy Spirit is still very much at work in our communities and in the world. God continues to make all things new and calls us to join in this mission of reconciliation, restoration and renewal."

Study Guides @ \$10 each are available for pick-up in the church office. Anyone interested is welcome to join this group led by Pastor Marcy. The next scheduled Bible Study is Wednesday, March 13th at 1PM in the Sunset Room.



Pastor Marcy Wietes accepts Call to Emaus ELCA

After much paperwork and many interviews, last fall, Pastor Marcy Wietes was able to establish her Rostered Minister status with the Greater Milwaukee Synod-ELCA. Based on a recommendation from



the church council, at the Emaus Congregational Meeting, March 17, 2019, a Call was issued to Pastor Marcy. This is a part time call with a minimum of 15 hours per week. She will preach at least three times per month and be available at church Monday and Wednesday afternoons. She will retain her other job with the Racine County Housing Authority where she will be provided health benefits. On the Sunday when she is off, we will have pulpit supply preachers as we have in the past.

We also welcome back Pastor Jaime Dubon who will share 11:00 a.m. preaching in Spanish with Pastor Betty Rendon. We are grateful to have the bilingual ministry at Emaus ELCA continue.

Volunteers Step Up When Secretary Steps Down

Erica Huarota, who was serving as Emaus' church secretary, has stepped down from her office position. She has taken a new job with All Saints-Ascension Hospital which provides her with needed health insurance. She continues teaching God Time on Sunday mornings and First Communion classes on Saturdays.

Until another secretary is hired, the office is being covered by Michaela Wieties for a few hours each week as well as a group of conscientious volunteers. We thank Kathy Christensen, Carol Eschmann, Imelda Flores, and Cathy Meyer for their help.

RIC Honors Jane Witt's Work and Memory

At the March 16 Love and Justice breakfast sponsored by the Racine Interfaith Coalition, Melissa Lemke and Claudia VanKoningsveld accepted the awarded naming Jane Witt's tireless work and dedication to justice issues in the community. Highlighted was her work with WOW, Women of Worth, and the impact it has had in the lives of women struggling with addiction. How will the dream of expanding support and housing for these women and their children be realized in the future as we continue to support this important work?

Young Storytellers Graduate

Four young EASY students recently received a Certificate of Achievement for their experience in creating a short story. Friends and family joined at EMAUS to congratulate Alberto Hernando, Liliana Mendez, Brisa Antonio, and Lindsay Silva. They met twice a week for four weeks under the leadership of Genie Webb. Stay tuned for their book release later in the year.

Emaus will host future workshops sponsored by Find the Light.



Prayer Walk Set for April 17

What has become an annual event by the EASY kids – the Prayer Walk of the Passion – will take place on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 pm. Supper for family and friends will be served at 6 pm. COME AND SEE!!

The Prayer Walk of the Passion depicts the final week in the life of Jesus. It is a narrative presentation both in Spanish and English. The children act out the events: Jesus' Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Arrest, the Trial, and the Crucifixion. This moving event concludes as guests are invited to the basement to see the tomb and receive a remembrance.

Note that Living Lutheran, a monthly publication of the ELCA, featured this event in the April 2019 issue.



Security Update

Prompted by a recent theft from the church safe, it became apparent that there was a need to update the locks and security of the building, which hadn't been changed in two decades. Leaders have been working with Hoernel Key Shop of Racine, and the work was approved at the March 17 congregational meeting. The rekeying of the church is scheduled to take place the first week in April.

All fobs and keys will be deactivated, and the safe combination will be changed. Less access to secured areas will be in place, and all keys will be upgraded to Primus level, preventing duplication. Old fobs may be returned to the church office for a \$5.00 credit. Each new fob for outside entrances and each interior key will require a \$20.00 deposit. This will help defray the cost of rekeying the entire building. Over half of the estimated cost of \$3,000 has already been received through designated special gifts. Further gifts for the project are still welcome. A security camera system will be researched and will be the second phase of the project.

Opportunities for Stewards of Time and Talent

A big thank you to the peoples of EmausELCA who give so generously of their Time and Talent to support the many missions of our church. Here are a few of the opportunities available:

- Fiesta Mexicana (Coming in May. Help needed now)
- EASY (After School for Youth)
- Neighborhood Camp (Summer daytime opportunity)
- SALT (Middle School Youth)
- Sunday School
- Emaus Stitchers/Knitters
- Bible Study
- Book Club
- Food Pantries
- Green Team (Garden also)

Visit EmausELCA.org for additional and current information. Join fellow Emaus members in both camaraderie and service.

Carolyn Wooster, Stewardship Chair

Cinco de Mayo to be Celebrated

Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 4! The twentieth annual Fiesta Mexicana will take place from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm. Drawings for raffle prizes will take place at 4:00 pm. Cost for the all-you-can-eat meal is \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children between the ages of 5 and 11. Raffle tickets for baskets are \$1.00 each. Donated baskets and general raffle items should be dropped off by April 24.

An added feature of our Fiesta Saturday will be El Baile (The Dance). Hours for the dance will be 7:00 pm until midnight. Adults attending the dance will pay \$10.00 per person. Snacks and beverages will be available at an extra charge. There will be a 10:00 pm drawing for the 50/50 raffle prizes and for the adult beverage packages.

Our thanks go to Leon soccer team and their coach, Juan, for their sale of tickets and their commitment to be of assistance on Friday and Saturday, helping make the weekend a success!

Neighborhood Camp will be from June 17 to July 18. We are looking for individuals who are interested in applying for a paid staff position this summer. If interested, applications are available on the website, Neighborgoodcampracine.org, or contact Carol Yust at 262-634-5515. Volunteers will also be needed, so please consider helping.

Green Weeding Team

Yard clean up around the church property will be Saturday, April 13 at 9:30 AM, weather permitting. Bring your garden gloves and tools.

Consider adopting an area around the church to help keep the weeds controlled during the growing season. A map and sign up sheet will be in the Narthex.

You will now be receiving the monthly Emaus Visitor via email or you may pick up a printed copy at church. We would like to reach as many members as possible. If you have the email addresses of someone not on our current list, please provide that information to us. If your email changes, please notify us. Thank you for your cooperation. We welcome any suggestions for improvement.

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May 2019

MEXICAN FIESTA

Fiesta Mexicana and Baile Set for May 4

The all-you-can eat Fiesta Mexicana (\$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for kids from 3 to 11) will be held Saturday, May 4 from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm. Drawings for the dollar raffle baskets will take place at 4:00. At that time, there will also be drawing for the Danny's Meats beef package.

El Baile, a dance complete with live bands, will take place in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 pm until midnight. Tickets for the dance are \$10:00 for adults and \$5.00 for children.

Team Leon Received Blessing April 28

The young men on the Leon soccer team will sport jerseys imprinted with "Iglesia Emaus" this season. In exchange for the uniforms sponsored by Emaus, members of the team have been selling tickets for the Fiesta Mexicana and El Baile. They will also be helping us with set up for the Fiesta and will lend willing hands throughout the day on May 4. The team received a special blessing at the April 28 service at 11:00 am. Their first game is scheduled for May 5. Go, Team Leon!



Neighborhood Camp provides ample opportunities to serve, staff and support.

Neighborhood Camp is exciting to announce that we have added a fourth camp site at Lutheran Church of the Resurrection this year. With the additional site we will be able to reach out to an additional 75 children living in our urban neighborhoods.

We need your support!!

The gift of Campership (\$125) will help defray the cost of Neighborhood Camp. Any and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Service opportunities include:

- Volunteering with food prep
- Packing lunches for field trips
- Serving meals
- Donating desserts
- Driving SALT kids to service projects
- Shopping for grocery supplies

Paid Staffing Opportunities

Resource person at 3 sites, Emaus ELCA, Living Faith, and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection
Kitchen help (Cooks) at Living Faith (2), and Lutheran Church of the Resurrection (2)

Bible Study

Bible Study, led by Pastor Marcy Wieties will be held on Wednesday, May 1, at 1 PM in the Sunset Room,.

The study topic centers around, The Mission Table, Renewing Congregation and Community, by Stephan P. Bouman,

It is a study of "how the church challenges us to be a church with high expectations of the Holy Spirit." (a partial quote from Mark S. Hanson, Presiding Bishop Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, in the book's forward.)

Pastor Marcy has asked that we read Chapters 4 and 5 in the book prior to our May 1 meeting. The final session on this topic is on Wednesday, June 5th. Please read the final two chapters, (6 & 7) before the June meeting.

After a brief summer break, Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, September 4th at 1PM. A new topic will be selected for the Fall Session. Anyone interested in attending Bible Study is welcome to attend!

New Member Class

Are you interested in becoming a member of Emaus? Do you know someone who is?

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If you are interested in attending, please speak to Pastor Marcy or leave a note in her mailbox

Movie Night

Everyone is invited to join us for a movie night, Saturday, May 18 at 5:30. The academy award winning movie, *Greenbook*, is about a working class Italian-American bouncer who becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through 1960's American South. Snacks to share are welcome, Bring your own beverage. PG13.

BUSY BAGS FOR KIDS

You may have noticed a small white tree sitting in the Narthex, covered with colorful bags. These are the "Busy Bags". They have recently been washed and refilled with color books, activity pages, crayons and small toys. The bags are used and enjoyed regularly by children worshiping with their parents.

Due to their popularity, the bags need to be refurbished and refilled from time to time. So, if you are doing spring cleaning and find small books, small stuffed animals or other quiet toys you no longer want, we can find a new home for them in a "busy bag". Any donations may be left in the plastic box on the floor near the "Busy Bag Tree." The box is labeled: BUSY BAG DONATIONS.



Any questions can be directed to Diane Melander at 262-412-2070 or ironoreflicka@mac.com.

EASY Closing Program



Save the date: Wednesday, May 15. End of the year celebration.

Supper - 5:30 pm; Hands on Science Fair - 6:15 pm; Closing Program 7:00 pm.

Come and see the kids demonstrate science experiments they have done throughout the year. You get to try them too!! Mentors and staff will be recognized.



Prayer Walk



Thanks to all who helped make this year's Prayer Walk a success. All the kids can be proud of their performance. While RJ, the donkey, stole the show for a few minutes, the actors involved carried on. Much to our surprise we had lots of media coverage for this annual event. Check out the article in the April issue of Living Lutheran and pictures of this year's event in our local paper.



Neighborhood Camp

It's not too early to plan ahead for camp. This year's start date has been moved up to June 17. All sites will meet the week of July 4. Camp will conclude on Thursday, July 18. Registration forms are available for the Emaus site. Check with Nancy Smith, 262-672-5859 for further information.

Quilters' News

Lutherdale Luncheon. Eight women from the Emaus Stitchers group attended an appreciation luncheon at Lutherdale Bible Camp on April 2nd. The stitchers have donated quilts to the quilt auction at Lutherdale for the past two years. The auction is one of Lutherdale's largest fund-raising events. In 2018 they were able to auction off 300 donated quilts and raised \$43,000. This year we will be donating 3 quilts for the auction which will be held on Saturday, August 10.



Quilts for Kids. An exciting challenge this year was for the quilters to create 50 quilts for foster children who will be attending a camp in June sponsored by Royal Family Kids. We accomplished our goal and each child will be presented with a quilt as well as a matching knapsack created by Carol Eschmann. Our project was partially funded by Thrivent as a Thrivent Action Team. Donations to cover the remaining cost of materials will be appreciated.



Volunteer Opportunity at Lutherdale

Mission Builders will be leading construction efforts for a new 20,000 square foot lodge during the upcoming summer months. The 20-room hotel-style building with large-group meeting space will serve as the new primary adult facility.

During the summer of 2019, volunteers are needed to work with Mission Builders as they install the siding, roof and construct the center Lobby/Meeting room section. Work will take place throughout the summer and into the fall. Jobsite volunteers of all skill levels are welcome, must be ages 16 and up.

Anyone interested in being involved in this project can contact Sara Jonasen, Campaign Manager sara@lutherdale.org of 262-742-2352.

What is Stewardship?

Stewardship encompasses so much more than money. It is a way of life. It calls for integration between our faith and the way that we live our lives — we are a church that is energized by lively engagement in our faith and life. Stewardship means that I am grateful for all that God has generously entrusted to me. It is a privilege to share time, talents and finances, to care for God's earth and to serve my neighbors. What we have is not ours, it is God's.

Stewardship is seeing all God has entrusted to each one of us and using all that we are and have — time, talent, treasures — in God-pleasing ways.

This is stewardship at Emaus ELCA.

Veteran Participates in Honor Flight

Dennis Eschmann, a Viet Nam veteran, served with the Air Force in Da Nang in 1967-68. In April he was able to participate in the Stars and Stripes Honor flight with his eldest son, Nicholas. This flight was the 50th Milwaukee flight. The veterans were honored from their arrival at the terminal and throughout the day as they visited Memorials in Washington DC. On the homeward flight each received a mail packet during "Mail Call." The final "Welcome Home" was very emotional for most of the veterans as crowds of people lined the concourse with applause, cheers and signs. Dennis was greeted by his wife, daughter and family, and the Weities family. Two of his brothers and a niece also were present. Dennis says that he regained respect for the American people as this return home was very different from his return 50 years ago.



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May Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Ushers
5/4/2019	Cheryl Dexter				
5/5/2019	Audrey Villalobos	Jim Larrabee	Chris Lamberton	Melissa Lemke	Team 1 Marge Zielke, Diane Melander, Missy Porcaro
5/11/2019	Marge/Amy Zielke Missy Porcaro				
5/12/2019	Cheryl Dexter	Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick Carol Eschmann	Sandy Strini	Team 2 Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox-
5/18/2019	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
5/19/2019	Caren Lamberton	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Amy Haman	Team 3 Cathy Knuteson Dennis Kreimer, Cheryl Dexter-
5/25/2019	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
5/26/2019	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen Nancy Smith	Carol Eschmann	Carol Yust	-Team 4 Art Smith, Loren Larsen



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June 2019

Annual Congregational Meeting

The annual congregational meeting to approve the 2019 budget which was scheduled for May 19 has been rescheduled to Sunday, June 2, at 10:15 a.m. in the Sunset Room. Information was distributed on April 28th and is available in the church office. There will also be a brief update related to the Zeidler Center discussions. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Bilingual Pentecost Service

Celebrate unity. Wear red. Mark your calendars to attend the bi-lingual Pentecost worship service at 10:00 on Sunday, June 9th. The service will be led by Pastor Jaime Dubon and Pastor Marcy Wieties.

Security Concerns

In the interest of church security and safety, the church doors will be kept locked. Your fobs will work, or you should ring the doorbell. If you are a member of a group, please designate someone to monitor the door. It may take some time for someone to respond to the doorbell, so please be patient. If there is no response, you may phone Carol Yust at 414-208-9083. Thanks for your patience.

Summer Break For Stitchers And Bible Study

In order to make the building available for Neighborhood Camp, Wednesday, June 5th, will be the final work day for the Emaus Stitchers as well as the final Bible Study with Pastor Marcy. A pot-luck lunch will be shared at noon and the Bible Study will follow at 1:00. Chapters 6 and 7 of the book, The Mission Table will be discussed. We welcome anyone interested to join us for the lunch as well as the Bible Study.

Community Meals

Thursday, June 6, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring salads, baked beans, chips and cakes. If you are able to provide food for this program, it should be delivered to St. Patrick's Church before 5:00 or it can be left in the kitchenette at Emaus and it will be picked up and delivered.

Help Needed

A kitchen clean-up and assessment is scheduled for Monday, June 10, and Wednesday, June 12. We need to have the kitchen clean and ready for the inspection before Neighborhood Camp begins. It is also time to assess our kitchen equipment and replace items that have worn out or disappeared. We will begin at 10:00 a.m. Help on either or both of the days will be greatly appreciated.

Northside Food Pantry

Emaus ELCA remains a participating congregation at the Northside Food Pantry at North Pointe United Methodist Church. Our congregation provides several volunteers on the fourth Thursday of each month. Your donations of nonperishable foods are also encouraged from items like boxed dinner meals, macaroni & cheese, cans of ravioli, tuna, etc.

Several of our members also volunteer at the Living Faith Food Pantry and work several days a month. Your important support of this mission is greatly appreciated as we meet the needs of families within our community. School will soon be out so there will be increased needs to feed families.

Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry.

Cindi and Loren Larsen

Mexican Fiesta Report

The proceeds from the Mexican Fiesta and Baile totaled \$3198. A big thank you to all who supported this event and helped to make it a success.

ELCA Churchwide Assembly Comes to Milwaukee this summer!

The ELCA holds a nationwide Assembly every three years. This year Milwaukee will be the host city which allows us the opportunity to attend as visitors and volunteers. Of special importance will be the election/re-election of our Presiding Bishop.

The dates are August 5-10. Check out this webpage: <http://www.cwa19/volunteer\positions/> for volunteer opportunities. Cathy Meyer has registered to volunteer and will be happy to car-pool with others.

Update on Pastor Betty

Since Pastor Betty Rendon and her husband, Carlos, were detained by ICE on May 8, many vigils have taken place throughout the country. The May 28 vigil, co-sponsored by Emaus and Racine Interfaith Coalition, remembered the student pastor and her husband, who were deported to Colombia May 28. A special supplement will be released in the near future providing more details.



Neighborhood Camp

Dates: June 17 - July 18; Monday - Thursday, 9am-3pm

Themes Selected

Week 1: Oh, the Places You'll Go With "Flat Stanley"

Week 2: Peace Train - GET ON BOARD!

Week 3: Music and Motion

Week 4: Things with Wings; Butterflies, Bees & Bats

Week 5: Bots, Robots & Wigglebots

Please share addresses of folks who might return "Flat Stanley" to our campers in a timely manner.

Items Needed for Camp Projects

Paper Towel/Toilet Paper Rolls

2 Liter Bottles

Egg Cartons

Microwave Containers

Plastic deli meat containers (Hillshire)

Paint Brushes - 1-3 inch

Plastic Paint Drop Cloths

Bottle Caps

Q-Tips

Corks

Nature/Gardening Magazines

National Geographics

Celebrating 20 years!

WOW! It's hard to believe that this will be our 20th year for Neighborhood Camp at EMAUS. You, the members of EMAUS have been with us every step of the way. We are so thankful to have a supportive "family" that says "YES!" again and again. We estimate we have served over 3,000 kids in this community...As a way of celebrating we hope to raise \$20,000 from individual donors. A matching donation of \$20,000 has been pledged. Si, se puede! Yes we can!

EASY: Science Fair/Closing Program



It was a time to share, a time to reflect, a time to give thanks. Parents, family and friends, and mentors gathered for a picnic supper ably provided by Manuel Gallardo, and Carol Yust and family. We are blessed to have them in our midst.

All in attendance were then challenged to try their hand at some of the experiments the kids attempted throughout the year. Bubbles, magnets, color changing milk, egg drop, balancing nails, hex nuts, flying teabags, and rainbow eruptions, to mention a few, kept everyone engaged. Some were amazed how well the kids could explain their particular experiment.

The program celebrated a first this year: Music appreciation! Cathy Meyer had the kids playing rhythm instruments, recorders and keyboards. They looked forward to their once-a-week time with Cathy. Staff was also recognized. Thanks went to Angelica, Erandy and Devany and to Katie and Diana, all of whom dedicated time and love and encouragement to our kids. Mentors received cards, flowers and words of "love" from their kids. The dedication of our mentors is admirable!



Solstice Concert to Benefit Hawthorn Hollow



Enjoy an intimate concert on the Summer Solstice, Friday, June 21st, in the 1859 Somer's Historic Town Hall at Hawthorn Hollow with acclaimed singer/songwriter **Brent Mitchell**. In 2016, Brent was named Poet Laureate of Kenosha, with his first book of poetry, *Cowboys, Mermaids, and the Lord of Death*. He has written songs for Sony and Decca records (one of which was listed for a Grammy in

2005), and has recorded CDs in Texas, London, Nashville, and here in Wisconsin. Some of his songs are included in the movie *Partners in Crime*, as well as in the 2018 film *La Barracuda*.

Seating is limited, **tickets are \$40 each** and include Craft Beer from Public Brewery, soft drinks, and Hors d'Oeuvres. Carry in beverages are allowed. Tickets are available at Hawthorn Hollow, [Alpaca Art](#), [Sheepish](#), and Brent Mitchell (262-553-1835). All Proceeds go to Hawthorn Hollow. **Time: 6:00 - 8:30 pm.**

Hawthorn Hollow today combines nature, history and horticulture. Two miles of nature trails including The Old Indian Trail wind through the woods of the Pike River Valley. In spring, the forest floor is covered with native wildflowers. During the spring and fall migrating seasons, many songbirds stop at Hawthorn Hollow. Others remain year 'round, making Hawthorn Hollow one of the finest bird watching spots in the area.

Brent Mitchell Reviews:

The man can write songs like nobody's business. Mitchell is any killer Americana superstar you can think of. Yeah, his songs are that good. He is Steve Earle, Joe Ely, Levon Helm, Hank Williams III, John Hiatt, Jay Farrar... **Paddy Finneran**

Brent Mitchell rocks—this cat is a troubadour! -- Dallas Morning News

"Just when I thought I was starting to lose faith in this music scene, somebody had to come along and make me care again.... There is power in his words and in his playing..." -- Tom Geddie -

Buddy Magazine...should be on Triple A radio playlists all over the country... a searing rock guitar... I could go on and on..." -- **Paddy Finneran**

Pastor Marcy's Message

Emaus ELCA has recently been thrust to the center of a national debate. The immigration debate is a volatile issue and we have been reminded again of a reality of which we are all very aware. This controversy is not just about an issue. At its heart, it's about people...In this case, people we love and depend on.

In the wake of this crisis, I think it's important to take a moment...or a column...to reflect on what it means to us that Betty and Carlos are not here among us. Regardless of where you stand on immigration itself, I think we can all agree that as Christians, we are called to be concerned about humanitarian issues, to care about those who do not have the things that a lot of us take for granted.

These last few weeks have brought us together as a community bound in prayer, working toward a common "goal." That goal has not just been about Betty's freedom, but also about supporting her family, praying for her and for Carlos, and educating our community (and truly communities worldwide!) about our broken immigration system and what it is doing to families. It has strengthened our resolve to seek justice and act in love on behalf of all God's children who are in need. What we have been faced with is truly an opportunity that few get to embrace to this degree...the opportunity to very publicly stand up for our faith and for those who are marginalized in and by our society. You know, Jesus never said, "Vote this way" or "Support this party." He did, however, have a lot to say about caring for the needy, protecting the vulnerable, and seeking justice in this world!

We find ourselves in a position to share the love of God...and the challenge that love presents to our human laws and institutions. We live in a very nebulous time, when society's lines of morality and integrity seem blurred by fear. In the midst of conversations ruled by fear, we have to be the clear voice of compassion and the example of love as Christ first loved us--with mercy, without concern for what we've done in the past, with respect for the humanness of each and every person, fully, completely, and unconditionally, sharing in the struggle of life in this world.

Our call is to care for people, to love them...and that includes employees of ICE, and detention workers, and those who don't agree with us and truly believe that they are doing the right thing. That's a little more difficult than loving someone like Betty, isn't it? But if we are going to be the followers of Jesus, if we are going to extend the love of Christ to people, if we are going to respect humanness, that has to extend to ALL people...even those we are suspicious of, even those whose motives we question, even those whose behavior and opinions we disagree with.

Yes, we find ourselves at the center of a national debate and maybe our call isn't to be right or wrong, but rather to be prayerful, a reflection of God's love in the world and of what it means to be a Christian in 2019. I assure you that this story of Betty and Carlos and their

family is causing people to question and to discuss these issues. I've heard it here in our building, I've heard it at the grocery store, I've seen it online.

We at Emaus aren't going to fix the immigration system any time soon...but we've sent a very clear message that we are going to love the people right in front of us...whoever they are and wherever they come from!

All this attention will end, probably sooner rather than later. Maybe it will have died down considerably by the time you read this, but that doesn't mean that our call to be the beacon of Christ in this world lessens or ends. We must continue to be that impetus to discuss the issues of the day from our perspective as the followers of Christ. We must always strive to be voice of justice and peace in our crazy world.

We are a very unique congregation with a very unique calling. As Kathy Christensen pointed out to me last week, it seems that God is using us in ways we've never even imagined. And if what I've seen lately is any indicator, the Emaus family will embrace whatever that looks like and follow the Holy Spirit wherever it leads.

I said it in worship last week and I'll say it again...I am so proud to be a part of this community!!

Church Office Adds Staff

The Emaus church office is now staffed by Michaela Wieties and Maribel Vega Madrid, who are each working eight hours per week. Maribel, who is bilingual, was the assistant to Richard Marciniak who led the Family Literacy that was located at Emaus for several years. She has also worked at RCOC of Racine County. Her four children have been participants in EASY and Neighborhood Camp. Michaela is currently a student at UW Parkside.

In addition to the paid staff, we thank volunteers Carol Eschmann, Kathy Christensen, Imelda Ruiz, Carolyn Wooster, Cathy Meyer who have assumed many of the office responsibilities not handled by Michaela and Maribel. The office hours are Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm and by appointment

Adopt a Green Area around the Church

You are invited to sign up to help weed and care for an area around the church by adopting the space. There are small areas that need your help, love, and care by weeding the area all summer and early fall. Sign up in the narthex. There is a map that shows the areas that will need your love. Any questions please talk to Sandy Strini.

June Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Ushers
6/1/2019	Cheryl Dexter				
6/2/2019	Joy Lippmann	Karen Sedgwick	Joy Lippmann	Karen Sedgwick	Team 1 Marge Zielke, Diane Melander, Missy Porcaro
6/8/2019	Marge/Amy Zielke Missy Porcaro				
6/9/2019	Audrey Villalobos	Cindi Larsen	Diane Melander Carol Yust	Kathy Christensen	Team 2 Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox-
6/15/2019	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
6/16/2019	Cheryl Dexter	Kathy Christensen	Chris Lamberton	Nancy Smith	Team 3 Cathy Knuteson Dennis Kreimer, Cheryl Dexter-
6/22/2019	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
6/23/2019	Caren Lamberton	Jim Larrabee	Carol Eschmann Cindi Larsen	John Knuteson	-Team 4 Art Smith, Loren Larsen
6/29/2019	Cheryl Dexter				
6/30/2019	Kathy Christensen	John Knuteson	Karen Sedgwick Nancy Smith	Melissa Lemke	Team 1 Marge Zielke, Diane Melander, Missy Porcaro

June

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**July - August
2019**

Spirit-filled Pentecost Service

Worshippers at the 10:00 bi-lingual service on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, experienced an exciting, spirit-filled worship service. The sanctuary was decorated with red geraniums, a red and gold draped cross and pots in which flames were burning as the scripture telling the Pentecost story was read in three languages. The Emaus Choir led the music and Pastor Jaime Dubon's message was inspiring in both languages.



Neighborhood Camp and SALT Off to Strong Start



Celebrating its twentieth summer, Racine ELCA Neighborhood Camp is being held at Emaus, Living Faith, Redeemer and Resurrection this summer. Bursting at the seams, the need for the free five-week camp is more apparent than ever, and a total of over 300 kids are registered at the four sites, participating in Neighborhood Camp or SALT, the middle school program. At press time, it appears that the \$20,000

matching challenge will be met by donors by mid July. Also supporting the camps this year are grants from the Siebert Lutheran Foundation, Outreach for Hope of the Greater Milwaukee Synod, the Our Savior's Foundation, the Racine Community Foundation, Racine Unified, and the Department of Public Instruction.

Week one at Emaus launched the send off of "Flat Stanley" to all parts of the world. Campers are

eager for the daily announcement of mail, and they are learning geography as they open the daily mail and learn about the travels of Flat Stanley. Emaus campers have also enjoyed two field trips, the Domes in Milwaukee and Peace Circles at Hickory Hall. Meanwhile, they prepare for their "Things with Wings" week as they anticipate butterflies emerging from their cocoons.



Community Meals

Thursday, August 1, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex to bring salads, baked beans, chips and cakes. In June we were notified that the servers were short on potato and pasta salads so more of those are needed. If you are able to provide food for this program, it should be delivered to St. Patrick's Church before 5:00 or it can be left in the kitchenette at Emaus and it will be picked up and delivered.

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Support our local Food Pantries

Your continued support of both the Northside and Living Faith Food Pantries is very much needed and appreciated. Donations of canned or boxed food items are welcome and can be dropped off at Emaus.

Organ Repairs

When our organ was tuned recently, the tuner noticed several issues that will require repairs costing about \$3,000 in the near future. This beautiful instrument brings joy to many in our congregation so we hope to be able to keep it for several more years. Therefore, we are setting up an Organ Fund in hopes of raising the money needed. This could be an opportunity to make a gift in honor or memory of a special person or event. Please consider making a contribution.

Good Samaritan Fund Needs Replenishing

A family in need of help recently turned to Emaus for assistance. We are able to provide some financial assistance from our Good Samaritan Fund. The family has two babies and could also use size 6 diapers. If you can help, donations can be dropped off at the church.

Because we respond to people in need whenever possible, our Good Samaritan Fund is now in need of replenishment. Again, we ask for your donations to keep this fund available for those in need.

God's Work, our Hands Sunday

On Sunday, September 8, the Emaus congregation will have the opportunity to worship, eat and work together in our neighborhood. Plan to be a part of this day of fellowship and doing God's work. More information will be provided as plans for the day are completed.

Temporary Change in Office Staff

Due to a last-minute need for a Neighborhood Camp coordinator at Living Faith, Maribel Madrid agreed to step into that role. That means that Maribel will not be in the Emaus office in the mornings until the week of July 22. Until that time, she will spend time late afternoons and on Fridays to fulfill the office duties that require a Spanish speaker.

First Communion/Confirmation Sunday

Sunday, June 9, was a time of celebration at the 11:00 am worship service. Bishop Paul Erickson and Pastor Jaime Dubon celebrated with the eight people who reaffirmed their Baptism on their Confirmation day. Those confirmed were Lindsay Silva, Jocelyn Garcia, Ytzell Silva, Ytzayana Silva, Jasmine Morales, Devany Gonzalez and Matusalen Lopez. Lindsay Silva also celebrated her First Communion at the service. The morning ended with a special blessing of all fathers attending the service in honor of Father's Day.

Golden Wedding Anniversaries Celebrated

Fifty years ago in the month of June, three Emaus couples were married! Blessings to Carol and Dennis Eschmann, Sandy and Walt Strini, and Nancy and Art Smith! Thank you for sharing so generously of your time, talents and resources during the years that you have been part of the Emaus community.

Council Approves Becoming an ELCA AMMPARO Congregation

In the regular June meeting of the Emaus council, the decision was made to be part of the welcoming congregations that are part of AMMPARO of the ELCA.

In Spanish, *amparo* means the protection of a living creature from suffering or damage. The program's full name, *Accompanying Migrant Minors with Protection, Advocacy, Representation and Opportunities*, is the ELCA's answer to serving children who are forced to flee their communities because of violence, poverty, environmental displacement or lack of opportunities in El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala.

Save the Date



**The 2019 Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride will be held on
Saturday, September 7.**

2019 marks the 12th year for the Outreach for Hope Family Bike Ride. There are three ride locations this year: The Waukesha County ride will again be held at St. Bruno's Parish in Dousman, WI; the Ozaukee County ride will be held at Grace Lutheran Church in Grafton, WI. This year, we are adding a ride for Racine/Kenosha County, which will be held at the ELCA Outreach Center in Kenosha, WI.

For more information and to register for the Family Bike Ride and to receive Outreach for Hope emails, go to <http://outreachforhope.org/subscribe/>. Be sure to check the box "Annual OFH Bike Ride." (When you provide an Email when registering for the bike ride, you will automatically receive bike ride Email updates.)

Vigil Planned at ELCA Churchwide Assembly to be Held in Milwaukee

As a response to the national immigration crisis, a planned prayer vigil at the Churchwide Assembly is scheduled to be held on Wednesday August 7 at noon, walking from the Wisconsin Center to the ICE Office at 310 E. Knapp, about a 15-20 minute walk. Everyone is invited to participate; if you can't walk, please pause that day to pray that our broken immigration system be reformed!

ELCA Churchwide Assembly Comes to Milwaukee this summer!

The ELCA holds a nationwide Assembly every three years. This year Milwaukee will be the host city which allows us the opportunity to attend as visitors and volunteers. Of special importance will be the election/re-election of our Presiding Bishop. Also to be presented to the Assembly is the following proposal concerning deportation:

WHEREAS, the Book of Leviticus reminds us that "When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien. The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God", and

WHEREAS, the policy of the government of the United States has moved from acceptance of refugees to harassment, detention and deportation; and

WHEREAS, the brutality of this policy has been visited directly upon Betty Rendón, a student pastor in this synod, and her family; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Greater Milwaukee Synod Assembly memorialize the 2019 Churchwide Assembly of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America to speak in opposition to the inhumane policies of harassment, detention and deportation implemented by the United States government, policies that are in opposition to the Biblical teachings at the foundation of the church.

Following is a message from Bishop Paul Erickson regarding the Assembly:

Friends:

I would hope that most all of you are aware that we are hosting the ELCA Churchwide Assembly this August 5-10. Close to 1,000 voting members and another 500 staff and volunteers will be in Milwaukee, and we are looking to provide a warm welcome to all. In addition to the need for volunteers to staff various positions (sign up at www.cwa19.org), we are also providing small gift bags to each participant. The bags have been decorated by various members of the congregations of the synod, and they will be filled with products that highlight the ministries and partnerships of the Greater Milwaukee Synod:

- small crosses from El Salvador
- perfect pot coffee packs from the Mt. Meru Coffee Project
- honey and lip balm from the Redeemer bee project
- products from Alice's Garden
- and more

In order to provide this gift, we have received financial support from the Siebert Lutheran Foundation and from Portico Benefit Services, along with individual gifts, totaling almost \$14,000. In order to complete the bags and to provide sufficient gifts for all who will be present, we are looking to raise an additional \$5,000. I'm writing to you to ask you to consider helping tell the story of the ministries and partnerships of this marvelous synod by making a donation. Checks can be sent to the Greater Milwaukee Synod office, marked for "CWA gifts." It would be most helpful to receive funds prior to July 15 so that we can make the final arrangements.

Thanks,

Paul

The Rev. Paul D. Erickson, Bishop

Update on Student Pastor Betty Rendon

Since receiving the news of our student pastor, Betty Rendon and her family being detained by ICE on May 8, news has changed by the hour. We have heard outcries for justice and compassion from all over the world. Letters of encouragement and support have poured in. Petitions have been signed. Calls to elected officials have been made. Legal help has been working tirelessly. Prayers have been lifted. Press conferences and prayer vigils have been held. Tears have been shed. Vigils have been held in Wisconsin, Illinois, Louisiana and elsewhere. Calls to action have challenged all. People from all walks of life have come together demanding immigration reform.

The deportation of Betty and Carlos to Bogota, Colombia took place May 28. They arrived with nothing but the clothes on their backs, the correspondence they had received and some of their medication. Fortunately, they were received by a "Good Samaritan Family" and are safe.

One critical piece to the overall support of Betty and her family is providing financial stability to them. Gifts, large and small, have been sent to Emaus from all over the country. So far, a total of \$6,240 has been sent to Betty and Carlos in Colombia, and \$1250 has been given to their daughter, Paula, for immediate needs of her family. Carlos hopes to begin work in construction in the near future and will use a portion of the funds to buy tools for his work. Betty is already in touch with the Lutheran Bishop in Colombia and plans to continue her ministry there.

Betty's most recent message was, "Thank you so much! I love all of you at Emaus! All of you are in my prayers!" An earlier message stated, "You are a light sent by God to the migrant community!"

Future donations to the Emaus Good Samaritan Fund are still welcome. All correspondence that has been sent to Emaus for Betty and Carlos has also been forwarded to them in Colombia. Thank you for your generosity and for your part in supporting Pastor Betty and her family.

Rev Marcy Wieties
Pastor

Ramiro Flores
Council President

Carol Yust
Outreach Director

Be a Honeycomb Giver

There is an old division of givers into three types:

- The flint
- The sponge
- The honeycomb

The first two givers suffer from an acute malady known as "cirrhosis of the giver." **Flint givers** do not yield up anything without much hammering, and even then you get more chips and sparks than anything else.

In contrast, **sponge givers** need to be squeezed, and sometimes squeezed hard. The more you squeeze and massage a sponge, the more you get.

Honeycomb givers, in contrast, overflow with goodness and sweetness. God give to us lavishly, and this is how we ought to give in return.

As individuals, and UNITS, let us find the joy of sharing our dollars with the God who has blessed us with so much. Our offerings help us here in the Greater Milwaukee Synod as well as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

	<u>Current Month</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
	<u>Non-Program</u>	<u>Non-Program</u>
Income	\$22,699.13	\$73,764.98
Expenses	\$14,614.18	\$81,876.58
Net	\$8,084.95	-\$8,111.60
BORROWED FROM DESIGNATED ACCOUNTS		
	\$3,795.00	

July Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Ushers
7/6/2019	Missy Porcaro, Marge/Amy Zielke				
7/7/2019	Joy Lippmann	Carol Yust	Joy Lippmann	Sandy Strini	Team 2 Chris Lamberton, Jim Larrabee, Rachel Cox
7/13/2019	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
7/14/2019	Audrey Villalobos	Kathy Christensen	Diane Melander Kathy Christensen	Amy Haman	Team 3 Cathy Knuteson, Dennis Kreimer, Cheryl Dexter
7/20/2019	Barb Toslek, Jamie Toslek				
7/21/2019	Cheryl Dexter	Cindy Percek	Chris Lamberton	Carol Yust	Team 4 Art Smith, Loren Larsen
7/27/2019	Cheryl Dexter				
7/28/2019	Caren Lamberton	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen Carol Yust	Karen Sedgwick	Team 1 Marge Zielke, Diane Melander, Missy Porcaro

August Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Ushers
8/3/2019	Marge Zielke Missy Porcaro Amy Zielke				
8/4/2019	Kathy Christensen	Jim Larrabee	Carol Eschmann	Kathy Christensen	Team 2 Jim Larrabee, Chris Lamberton, Rachel Cox
8/10/2019	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
8/11/2019	Joy Lippmann	Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick Nancy Smith	Nancy Smith	Team 3 Cathy Knutesen, Dennis Kreimer, Cheryl Dexter
8/17/2019	Barb Toslek, Jamie Toslek				
8/18/2019	Audrey Villalobos		Joy Lippmann	Melissa Lemke	Team 4 Art Smith, Loren Larsen
8/24/2019	Cheryl Dexter				
8/25/2019	Cheryl Dexter	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen Diane Melander	Sandy Strini	Team 1 Marge Zielke, Diane Melander, Missy Porcaro

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Neighborhood Camp 12:00 Staff Meeting	2 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Neighborhood Camp 1:00-3:00 pm Living Faith Food Pantry 5:30 TOPS	3 8:00 am – 3:00 pm Neighborhood Camp	4	5	6 4:30 pm Worship Service
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21 9:00 am Worship Service 10:15 Coffee Hour 11:00 am Santa Misa (español)	22 12:00 Staff Meeting	23 1:00-3:00 pm Living Faith Food Pantry 5:30 TOPS	24	25 2:00-4:00 pm Northside Food Pantry 6:00-8:00 pm Living Faith Food Pantry	26	27 4:30 pm Worship Service
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