



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

September 2022

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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.	

GOD'S WORK OUR HANDS - Sunday, Sept. 11

Mark your calendars for *God's Work Our Hands* Sunday, September 11th. This year we are planning a combination of worship, work, and fellowship.

- 8:00 - 10:30 a.m. Service projects will take place.
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Bilingual Mass on the Grass followed by
- 11:30 - 2:00 p.m. Church picnic. The church will provide the meat and we ask that everybody provide a dish to complement the meal. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex so you can let us know what you will share.

September Calendar

Saturday Worship (English) -	4:30 pm	
Sunday Worship (English)-	9:00 am (Except Sept. 11)	
Sept. 11 See Gods Work Our Hands		
Sunday Worship (Spanish) -	11:00 am	
Coffee and Conversation Sundays,	10:00, Sunset Room	
Aug. 31	Altar Guild Training	1:30 pm
Sept. 7	Stitchers	10:00 am
7	Bible Study Resumes	1:00 pm
10	Alpha Delta Kappa Group	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
	Meeting, Sunset Room	
11	Gods Work Our Hands	
14	Stitchers	10:00 am
18	Stewardship Program Begins	
19	EASY Starts	Mon.-Thurs., 2:30-5:30 pm
21	Stitchers	10:00 am
22	Northside Food Pantry	1:30-4:00 pm
24	Food Distribution (Back Door)	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
24	Outreach for Hope Ride,	
	Walk, Run	
28	Stitchers	10:00 am
28	Book Discussion Group	1:00 pm

A Message from Pastor Jaime Dubon

Dear brothers and sisters of Emaus,

Autumn is almost here again and with it the beauty of nature in this season. The tree leaves will be falling down. It doesn't matter the color or size of the leaves, all of them get to the same place: ground. Once they are down in the ground, they become organic material that fertilizes the plants and trees. It is a natural and biological cycle to nurture the flora.

Nurture, not the flora but the people of God, is one of the things we are intentionally doing in our Emaus Family as a whole, but particularly within the Latino expression of our church. To achieve this purpose, we are not only offering Spanish services (Sundays at 11:00am), and Sunday School, but we will also be offering a

First Communion class (Saturdays at 10:30am) and a Confirmation class (Wed, 5pm). In order to build bridges between Anglos and Latinos, a series of bilingual events are also being planned for this Fall. Stay tuned!

Thank you, brothers and sisters, for walking together at Emaus so that we grow as a community of faith and serve the people of God in Racine and beyond. In this way, we are also expanding and edifying the reign of God among us.

Pr. Jaime Dubon

Altar Guild Training

An Altar Guild training and organizational meeting will be held by Pastor Marcy at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 31. New and returning members are urged to attend.

Bible Study Resumes

Bible Study begins again on September 7th at 1:00 p.m. in the Sunset Room. We will be starting with a study of 1st and 2nd Corinthians. See Pastor Marcy to purchase a study book. The cost is \$15.00.

Familiar Story

This is a familiar story about 4 people names Everybody, Anybody, Somebody and Nobody: There was an important job to be done and Everybody was sure that Somebody was going to do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job. Everybody thought Anybody could do it but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

EASY Starts—Mentors Needed

Won't You Please Be a Mentor!

Yes, EASY will bring back the mentoring program. After a two year hiatus due to the pandemic, we will begin mentoring October 3. We look forward to hearing our EASY kids asking, "Is my mentor coming today? What is a mentor? A mentor spends an hour to an hour and a half with an EASY participant each week on a Tuesday or Wednesday. Activities include homework help, reading, playing games, enrichment activities and conversation. Sign up forms are available in the narthex and in front of the EASY office.

EASY: Yes, EASY Does It!

EASY is an acronym for Emaus After School for Youth. EASY Registration forms are in the mail. Start-up date is Monday, September 19. We are planning on a pre-pandemic enrollment of 24 + students. EASY meets Monday-Thursday from 2:30-5:30 pm.



Students come from a variety of schools in Racine, thus arrival times depend upon dismissal times. Many different enrichment activities are offered. Homework help takes priority.



Stewardship Message

Dear Friends,

We will begin our Stewardship Program on September 18th.

The concept of Christian stewardship holds that all we are and all we have are gifts from God and that we have been truly blessed.

We are grateful to each and everyone who has given so generously of both your time and financial resources to Emaus.

To be a part of sustaining and strengthening our 2023 ministry, you will be invited to make a financial, time and talent commitment for the coming year. Please prayerfully consider completing a commitment card when they become available in October so you can share your gifts with Emaus and our community.

Thank you for your generosity! Thank you for making a difference!

Gratefully,

Sandi Strini
Stewardship Chair

SCRIP

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the Scrip fund raising program. We are on track to having a very successful year with profits for Emaus. Scrip gift cards will continue to be ordered every other week. Please have your order to Cathy Meyer via text (262) 498-4931 or email (cjanemeyer@yahoo.com) by Sunday at 9:00 p.m. on the following dates:

September 11 & 25

October 9 & 23

November 6 & 20

December 4, 11, & 18.

PEW SISTERS



Earlier this summer, Boots LeRoux invited the Pew Sisters to her home to enjoy her garden and some delicious refreshments. A good time was had by all.

The Pew Sisters are a group of women who meet regularly on Wednesdays for a variety of fellowship opportunities. The Emaus Stitchers meet at 10:00 to work on quilting, knitting or crochet projects. A Bible Study group meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 and a book discussion group meets on the fourth Wednesdays at 1:00. Anyone interested is welcome to join the groups and/or bring your lunch and join the Stitchers at noon.

Adopt A Sunday

Giving a gift in honor or memory of someone on a designated Sunday is another way to support the Emaus ministry. You can use the **form on the last page**, or write out the information and submit it to the church secretary.

Thank You Notes

Many thanks to Soledad Beltran for painting the Fireside Room. Take a moment to admire her work and the new clock donated by Shirley Velzka.

Thanks to Gil and Barb Toslek for donating a much-needed new clock for the Sunset Room.

Outreach For Hope Ride Run And Walk

Save the date of September 24th for this year's event. We invite you to participate either walking, running or riding a bike or as a sponsor of a participant. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.

Food Pantries Need Help

The food pantries supported by Emaus have had a significant increase in people needing help. Please remember to donate food items or monetary gifts to help these ministries.

The Living Faith Food Pantry, 2915 Wright Avenue, could use more volunteers on the first and third Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. to help unload delivery trucks. If you are interested, contact Margaret Robinson at mrobinson8622@att.net.

A BIT OF EMAUS HISTORY

The Emaus ship which is displayed in the Fireside Room was built in 1868 by an old Danish sailor. It was typical of the old Scandinavian Lutheran churches to have a



sailing ship hanging in the front of the nave. The ship represents the heritage of ancestors who were seafaring people. It was the means by which they came to their new home in America. The church is the "ship of life" and Jesus Christ is the captain. As a ship sails on its journey over the seas, it can often encounter a rough and sometimes dangerous journey, and yet always has its goal in sight and expects to reach this goal under the guidance of God's divine leadership.

The Emaus ship hung in the former sanctuary on Mound Avenue but a decision was made not to hang it in the present church because it did not blend well with the architectural design. It was loaned to the Racine County Historical Museum for a time. It was returned to Emaus and rededicated on January 11, 1976 "to all the faithful of Emaus Lutheran Church from August 22, 1851, to all who serve this day, and to all who shall serve in the future." Many of our current Emaus members have also made a dangerous journey to their new home in America. Hopefully, the ship will remind each of us of God's loving care and guidance.



2022 ELCA
CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY
August 8-12, 2022
Columbus, Ohio

The 2022 ELCA Churchwide Assembly convened in Columbus Ohio August 8th -12th gathered under the theme, Embody the Word. Soledad Beltran (Council President), and I, Carol Yust, (Director of Outreach) took part in the Assembly as voting members representing The Greater Milwaukee Synod. Pastor Jaime and Marisol attended as observers.

Voting members took part in voting for the new Vice President, Imran Siddiqui, which is the highest position a Lay can hold in the ELCA, listening to Bishop Eaton delivering an apology to Iglesia Lutherana Santa Maria Peregrina, participating in the presentation on the [“Declaration of the ELCA to American Indian and Alaska Native People”](#) adopted by the ELCA Church Council last September, voting on memorials related to the restructure of the governance of the church, called for reconsideration of the social statement, “Human Sexuality: Gift and Trust,” and encouraged deeper engagement with Indigenous partners through the [Land Back movement](#), in addition to many other memorials.

We were blessed to be able to attend daily worship services that represented many cultures. Bishops, Pastors, and Lay people from around the world took part in making our worship experience one that we will never forget. Just imagine sitting in a worship space with over 900 angelic voices, singing praises to God. One couldn't help but be moved to the core of their being.

I believe I talk for Soledad, Jaime, and Marisol when I say we were BLESSED to represent Emaus and The Greater Milwaukee Synod.

If you would like to hear more about the assembly, please feel free to ask us. We hope to do a coffee hour one Sunday to share more. Keep an eye or ear out for further information.

May we all Embody the Word made flesh each and every day as we working together to share the Good News.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Ushers
Sept. 3 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
Sept. 4 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Cindi Larsen Carol Yust	Sandy Strini	Loren Larsen
Sept. 10 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
Sept. 11 9:00	Joy Lippmann	Karen Sedgwick	Kathy Christensen Cheryl Dexter	Carol Yust	Diane Melander
Sept. 17 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
Sept. 18 9:00	Caren Lamberton	Carol Yust	Chris Lamberton Joy Lippmann	Carol Eschmann	Cheryl Dexter
Sept. 24 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
Sept. 25 9:00	Kathy Christensen	Cindi Larsen	Carol Eschmann Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton	Chris Lamberton

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Adopt A Sunday Form

I/we _____, adopt Sunday,

_____.

in honor/memory of _____.

Amount _____,

designated for

_____.