



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

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<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.	

February Calendar

Saturday Worship (English) -	4:30 pm
Sunday Worship (English)-	9:00 am
Sunday Worship (Spanish) -	11:00 am
Coffee and Conversation Sundays, Sunset Room	10:00 am
EASY	Mon.-Thurs., 2:30-5:30 pm

Feb. 1	Stitchers	10:00 am
1	Bible Study	1:00 pm
2	Community Meals at St. Patricks	
5	Scrip Due	
8	Stitchers	10:00 am
15	Stitchers	10:00 am
19	Scrip Due	
22	Stitchers	10:00 am
22	Book Club	1:00 pm
23	Food Distribution (Back Door)	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
23	Northside Food Pantry	1:30-4:00 pm

How Sweet the Sound!

Did you know that the beloved hymn "Amazing Grace" is 250 years old this year? In its long history, it has become an immensely popular hymn, translated into more than 50 languages, performed about 10 million times annually, and recorded professionally over 3,000 times!

A little history...

The hymn was written by the English poet and Anglican clergyman John Newton to accompany a sermon he preached on New Year's Day, 1773.

He wrote the words of "Amazing Grace" from his own personal experience. He was once a man far from faith who was brought near to God by a harrowing event in his life. In 1748, while Newton served as a sea captain of a ship in the Atlantic slave trade, a violent storm off the coast of Ireland struck his vessel so severely that he called out to God for mercy. This moment marked Newton's turn toward God, what he called "the hour I first believed." Eventually leaving sailing behind, Newton then began studying Christian theology and was ordained in the Church of England in 1764.

Why do I share all this with you? As a rather roundabout way to invite you to worship in the upcoming season of Lent!

Newton recognized in himself a prodigal son, distant from God. As his hymn reveals, he discovered that God in Christ's deep and abiding love does not give up on anyone.

Our Lenten series for 2023 will tie the words of the beloved hymn to our lives today as Christ's disciples. Those in the Bible who experienced the amazing grace of God help us each week to realize that though we once were lost in sin, we now have been found by Jesus, and though we once were blind to God's mercy, we now can see his love at work in us through our Savior's death and resurrection.

Join us as we proclaim the divine mercy of our God in the crucified Jesus Christ and consider our own personal stories of "Amazing Grace!"

Pastor Marcy

Community Meals

Thursday, February 2nd, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex. We are asked to provide our well-loved Tater Tot Casseroles, Jello salads and wrapped desserts. Your contribution can be delivered to St. Patrick's Church between 12:00 and 1:00, or you can leave it at Emaus in the kitchenette before noon on February 2nd and it will be picked up and delivered.

SCRIP Update

If you read the annual report, you may have noticed that the Scrip account was able to donate \$3000 to the general fund this year. That amount is the result of just a dozen family units that order from this fund raiser. There is no additional cost to you when you use a Scrip gift card, simply use it for its full value at a variety of retailers. If you would like a list of current Scrip cards, please see Cathy Meyer. You do not pay for the gift cards until they arrive and by ordering instead of keeping some on hand, you can get the exact gift cards in the correct quantity that you desire. Please consider participating in this ongoing fund raiser.

Scrip gift cards will be ordered every other week on Sunday evenings. Please have your order to Cathy Meyer via text (262) 498-4931 or email (cjanemeyer@yahoo.com) by Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. on the following dates:

February 5 & 19

March 5 & 19

Thank you for your support!

EASY

January Highlights:

Celebrating the statehood of Alaska: USA puzzles were scattered all around EASY so the kids could get a better idea of the location and size of the 49th state. The kids learned about the Iditarod and how an important serum was delivered many miles by dog sled to help people who were extremely sick with diphtheria. Who was Balto? What is a musher? They read many books about the flora and fauna of this vast state.



They created a painting of the northern lights using brushes and sponges.

Experiments with ice cubes demonstrated that salt can melt ice and cause a piece of string to cling to the cubes.



They created a snowstorm in a jar using baby oil, water, paint and Alka Seltzer and discussion followed about the dangers of traveling in a blizzard.

What is a suspension bridge? The Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco is an engineering wonder. How was it built? The kids tried their hands at building their own suspension bridge using straws, string and paper towel and toilet paper cardboard rolls. How strong is your "bridge"?



The candidates for the 2023 council were elected at the anual meeting on Sunday, January 22nd.

CANDIDATES FOR 2023 COUNCIL.

Candidatos para el Consejo 2023

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	Soledad Beltrán	<u>PRESIDENTE</u>
<u>VICE PRESIDENT</u>	Stephanie Mitchell	<u>VICE PRESIDENTE</u>
<u>SECRETARY</u>	Missy Porcaro	<u>SECRETARIA</u>
<u>TREASURER</u>	Art Smith	<u>TESORERO</u>
EDUCATION	Cathy Knuteson & Marisol Dubon	EDUCACION
AT LARGE MEMBERS	Caren Lamberton	MIEMBROS DE LA CONGREGACION EN GENERERAL
FELLOWSHIP	Carol Yust	CONVIVIOS
MEMBER CARE	Carol Eschmann	CUIDADO DE LOS MIEMBROS
OUTREACH	Carolyn Wooster	ALCANCE A LA COMUNIDAD
PROPERTY	Chris Lamberton	PROPIEDAD
MUSIC	Cathy Meyer	MUSICA
SOCIAL JUSTICE		JUSTICIA SOCIAL
STEWARDSHIP	Sandy Strini	MAYORDOMÍA
WORSHIP	Kathy Christensen & Ana Berta Carreon	ADORACIÓN /MUSICA
YOUTH DIRECTOR		DIRECTOR DE JÓVENES

Non Council Members/ Miembros del Consejo no asignado:

Financial Secretary Jess Sedgwick **Secretario/a Financiero/a**

A FAMILY PRAYER

God made us a family,
We need one another,
We love one another,
We forgive one another,
We work together,
We play together,
We worship together.

Together we use God's word,
Together we grow in Christ,
Together we love all people,
Together we serve our God,
Together we hope for heaven.

These are our hopes and ideals,
Help us to attain them, O God,
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistants	Reader	Usher	
February 4 4:30	Missy Porcaro					
February 5 9:00	Caren Lamberton	Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick Joy Lippmann	Cindi Larsen	Chris Lamberton	
February 11 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton					
February 12 9:00	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen Cheryl Dexter	Chris Lamberton	Denis Kreimer	
February 18 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek					
February 19 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann Carol Yust	Karen Sedgwick	Loren Larsen	
February 25 4:30	Missy Porcaro					
February 26 9:00	Audrey Villalobos	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen Chris Lamberton	Sandy Strini	Diane Melander	