



MARCH 2023

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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.	

March 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
Supper Served Before the rehearsals for the	
EASY Passion Story Rehearsals every Wed. beginning. March 1	
Supper	5:30 pm
Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Dismissal	7:30 pm

March	1	Stitchers	10:00 am
	1	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	5	Scrip Due	
	8	Stitchers	10:00 am
	11	Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting Sunset Room	9:00 am-noon
	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
April	5	Prayer Walk of the Passion	7:00 pm

North Side Food Pantry 2021 - 2022

Report from Steve Oppeneer, Director

Thank you to your team and your congregation for your continued support of the North Side Food Pantry. During 2022, the Pantry served over 1300 adults and 1674 children with an increase of 420 households, 920 adults, and 780 children over 2021. We were able to meet the increased needs with continuing strong government support and our very generous contributions from our community. We will need this continued community support in 2023 as government programs are ending and food costs continue to increase.

Emaus contributed 250 lbs. of food during 2022.

On Tuesday evenings, the Pantry has partnered with St. Vincent de Paul to provide hot meals. We moved the Pantry time to 4:30 to match the meals and provide a later time for working families to stop at the Pantry.

Thanks again for your continued support, and we look forward to new adventures in 2023.

Steve

From Loren & Cindi Larsen

We too extend our thanks to the many Emaus volunteers who serve on the 4th Thursday of each month as we serve an important ministry for our community. If you are interested in volunteering or wish to make a monetary/food items, please contact us.

Thank you

Loren and Cindi Larsen

EMAUS STITCHERS

The Emaus Stitchers have been busy creating quilts to be given away as needed. One of our projects is making prayer quilts for friends who are suffering illness, loss or any other life problems. Also, our knitters and crocheters have been making prayer shawls, lap robes as well as hats and scarves for all ages. If you know of someone who could use a gift of comfort, please speak to one of the quilters or the church office and we will be happy to share what we can. You can email me (Kathy Christensen) at rdckic63@yahoo.com.

If you are interested in joining our group, we meet on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall. We can use lots of different skills and are happy to welcome newcomers. Come and check us out.

We bring a bag lunch and eat together at noon. If you want to join us for fellowship and conversation, please feel free to bring your lunch and come and eat with us at noon.

Edna Mathieus

Sincere sympathies to the family of Edna Mathieus who died on February 18th. Edna and her husband, Bob are long-time members of Emaus. Edna's funeral will be held at Emaus on February 28th with Pastor Marcy officiating.

EASY February Highlights



Black History Month has had all reading, discussing, and creating artwork about several important people. Jackie Robinson, #42, was remembered for his courage and positivity as he became the first African American to play major league baseball.



The older groups presented a readers theater that highlighted Robinson’s early years in baseball. It was not an easy time for Jackie. He received many taunts and threats from fans.

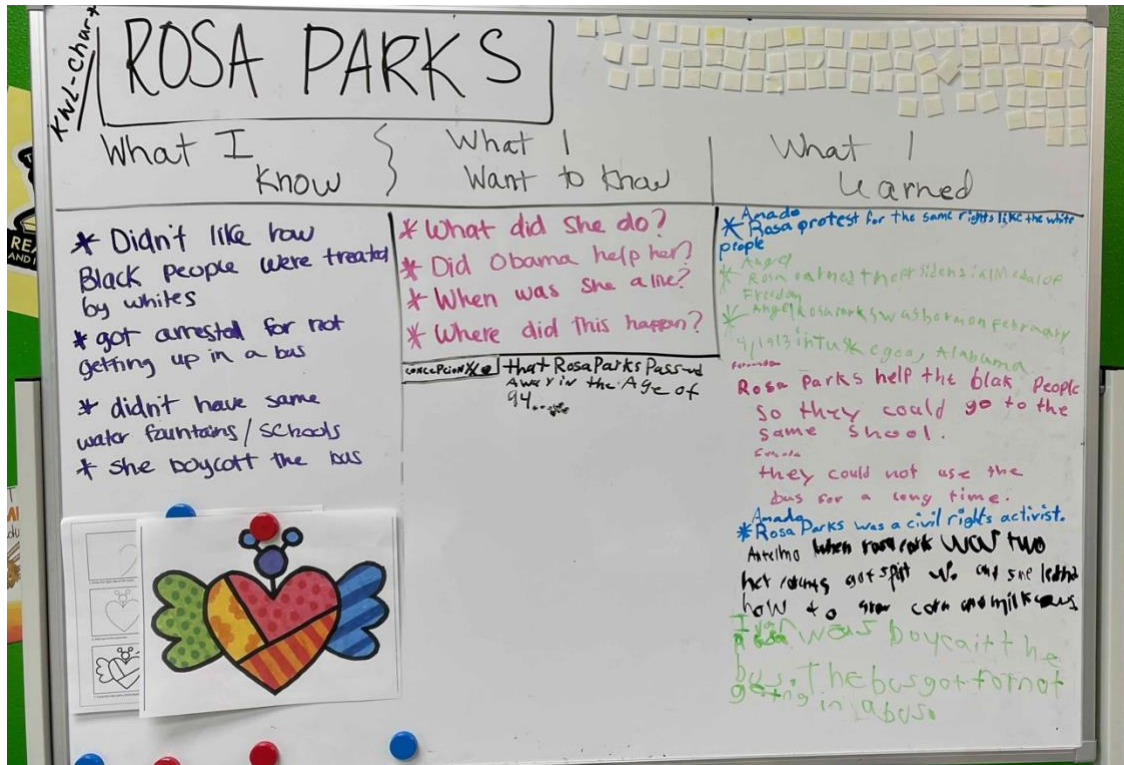
With **President’s Day**, we talked about Abraham Lincoln and the impact he had on slavery. (How do you say Emancipation Proclamation?) Lincoln gave a lot of speeches. The kids got a kick out of the fact that he would put his speech notes inside of his stovepipe hat. They also were amazed that he learned to read by himself and liked reading out of doors lying on the ground with his feet propped up on a tree trunk.



The kids examined the Lincoln penny.
Discovery!! If you look closely, Lincoln can be seen inside the Memorial!



We remembered George Washington too!



Rosa Parks – she was an amazing woman! One day she refused to move to the back of the bus and was arrested. Her action resulted in the Montgomery bus boycott. The black population boycotted the buses for over a year. She was known for her role in encouraging racial justice. Her statue is in the US Capital. Notice the approach to learning about Rosa; What I know, What I want to know, and what I learned. This interactive approach has been a new addition at EASY.



Who knows about **Joshua Glover**? We learned that he was a fugitive slave who walked for months from St. Louis to Racine to find freedom. Because of the Fugitive Slave Act, he was found and arrested by his owner and thrown into jail in Milwaukee. Sherman Booth, an abolitionist, gathered

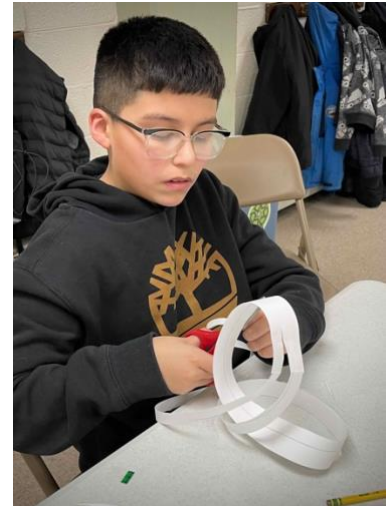


thousands of people to protest. They broke down the door to the jail and released him. Joshua used the Underground Railway to make his way back to Racine. He boarded a steamship and sailed to freedom in Canada.



The commemorative marker is in Racine's Monument Square.

What is a Möbius strip? The kids got to experiment with paper, pencil and scissors to find out. When you take a strip of paper and draw a line down the middle of it, twist it once, tape it then cut it down the middle, you get a continuous strip of paper. Some cut this strip down the middle and got a longer continuous Möbius strip.



We remember . . . It has been one year since the **Russian invasion of Ukraine**. The kids reflected on what it must be like to live in a country with on again off again power, no water, and the destruction of hospitals and schools. We talked about the thousands of people who have fled to other countries and how hard it is for families to be apart. They saw videos of relocated refugees: kids in a Chicago school and a community in the state of Washington. One elderly grandmother is teaching herself English and with a big smile on her face said to those around her "I love you", "God bless you", and "You are nice!"

In remembrance, all got to take a sunflower, the Ukraine national flower home to their families.



Prayer Walk of Passion

Remember the Date: Wednesday, April 5th, 7 p.m. EASY will present the Prayer Walk of the Passion. The Prayer Walk remembers the last week of Jesus' life. It is a dramatic narrative with the kids acting out the events in mime. For the coming Wednesday nights, EASY will rehearse. Supper: 5:30 p.m. Dismissal: 7:30 p.m.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead on Saturday, March 11th. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 12th.