



August 2023

<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.	

August 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

Aug.	2	Stitchers	10:00 am
	2	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	3	Community Meals	
	6	Scrip Due	
	9	Stitchers	10:00 am
	11	Movie Night, Emaus	5:30 pm
	16	Stitchers	10:00 am

20	Scrip Due	
23	Stitchers	10:00 am
23	Book Club	1:00 pm
24	Food Distribution (Back Door)	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
24	Northside Food Pantry	1:30-4:00 pm
30	Stitchers	10:00 am

Emaus staff have provided the following schedule of available office hours. Please be aware that many things take them out of the building on church business as well, so it's always advisable to call ahead if you need to speak to a staff member in person. In addition, emails and phone messages are not always checked or returned during non-office hours. Please respect the personal time of our staff. We will return calls and messages in a timely manner.

Staff Office Hours

Marisol

Tuesday	9am-3pm
Wednesday	9am-3pm
Thursday	9am-3pm

Pastor Jaime

Wednesday	9am-3pm
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*Available outside of these hours for emergencies

Pastor Marcy

Tuesday	8:30am-3pm
Wednesday	8:30am-3pm
Thursday	8:30am-3pm

Carol Beltran

Monday	9am-3pm
Tuesday	9am-3pm
Wednesday	9am-3pm
Thursday	9am-3pm

Soledad Beltran

Monday	4pm-6pm
Wednesday	4pm-6pm
Friday	4pm-6pm

Stitchers Group

The Stitchers group will resume meeting on Wednesday, August 2nd at 10:00 am. in Fellowship Hall. We gather for a bag lunch at noon and welcome you to join us. We will also meet for Bible Study with Pastor Marcy at 1:00 in the Sunset Room.

Let's Get Together To Do Something Fun!

Movie Night-Friday, August 11 at 5:30pm, Emaus

Join us to watch the 2019 movie [Breakthrough](#).

Tragedy strikes when a woman named Joyce's son falls through the ice on a frozen lake and is trapped underwater for over 15 minutes. After being rushed to the hospital, the 14-year-old boy continues to fight for his life as Joyce, her husband and their pastor stay by his bedside and pray for a miracle.

Emaus will provide popcorn and soda, but feel free to bring something more to share!

Scrip Gift Cards

NEWSFLASH! Have we got a deal for you! Now you can donate to Emaus while shopping, driving or eating out. Just use Scrip gift cards. A complete list of participating retailers is in the narthex of the church. Not sure how to do this? See Cathy Meyer or contact her by email (cjanemeyer@yahoo.com) or text (262-498-4931).

Scrip gift card orders are taken twice each month and you pay for them when you receive them. August orders will be on Sundays, the 6th and the 20th. Think ahead for your fall needs.

Scrip Order Dates 2023 August - December

Scrip gift cards will be ordered at least twice each month, approximately 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:

August 6 & 20

September 10 & 24

October 8 & 22

November 5 & 19

December 3, 10, & 17

Because shipping costs continue to increase, our overall profit is higher if we have larger orders and grouped together. Exceptions will be made for special circumstances. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Adopt a Bill

An Adopt A Bill board is located in the narthex with an assortment of expenses that Emaus pays each month. Envelopes are available to make a donation toward the expense of your choice. Please prayerfully consider helping Emaus lower our deficit.

Community Meals

August 3rd is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the narthex. We are continuing with the summer menu of salads, baked beans and desserts. If you prefer to leave your food at Emaus, please label it and put it in the upstairs kitchenette. It will be picked up at noon on Thursday or you can deliver your donation to St. Pat's between noon and 2:00 on Thursday.

Food Pantry Wish List

With the end of funding that had been available during Covid, pantries have been facing supply issue situations. We do receive deliveries from the Community Action Agency (Federal) and the Racine County Food Bank (State) in addition to the generosity of individuals and churches. Each pantry may not know what it will be receiving each month.

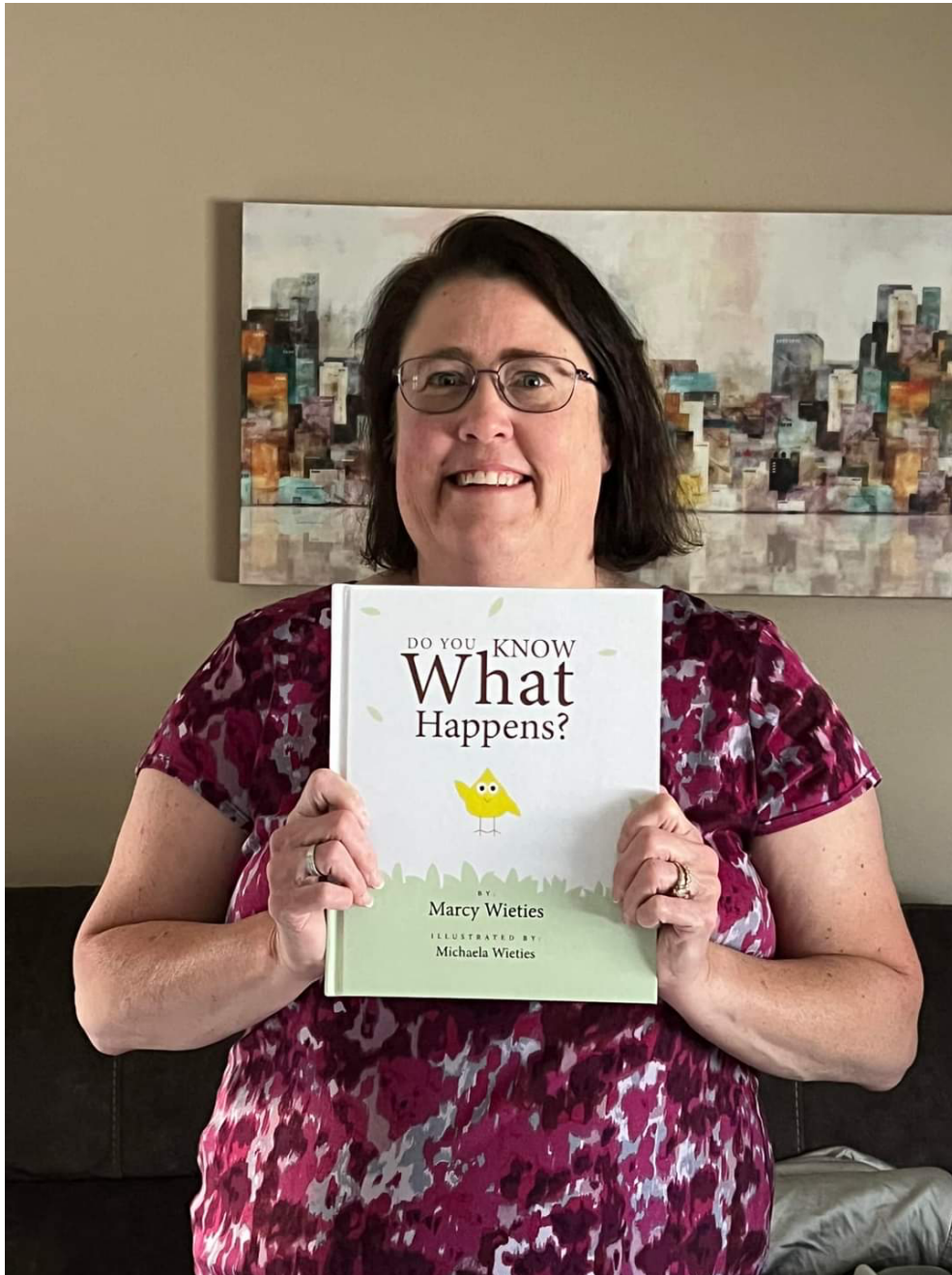
These are suggested Items that will benefit the pantries.

Box or Bag Cereal	Pork & Beans
Peanut Butter	Black Beans
Canned Tuna	Canned Chicken
Pasta	Kidney Beans
Rice	Sugar
Soup	Juice
Dry or Canned Potatoes	Toilet Paper
SpaghettiOs	Bar Soap
Toothbrushes/Toothpaste	Deodorant
Cake Mix	

Individuals may also donate cash. Please contact Cheryl Dexter or Cindi Larsen if you have questions. We want to thank you for your continued support.

Do You Know What Happens

Pastor Marcy wrote a book several years ago. It wasn't published then, but her daughter, Michaela, has succeeded in getting it published and says it will be available for sale soon. Congratulations Marcy and Michaela!



Neighborhood Camp

Seeds of Peace: For Me, For Everyone, For the Planet

Field trips to Lutherdale, the Domes and downtown Racine:

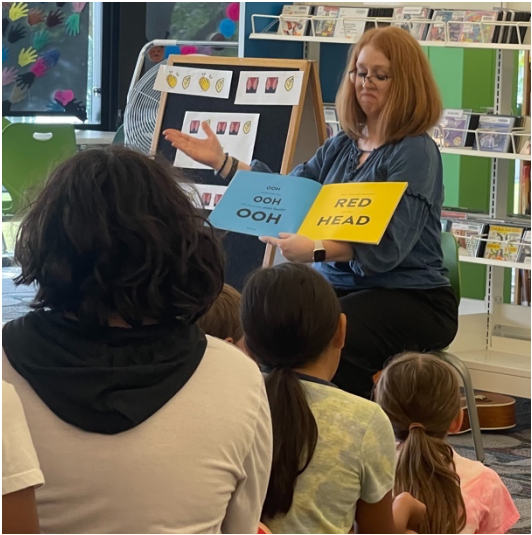
Lutherdale provided an opportunity for swimming, tie dying shirts and a visit to the petting zoo.



The Domes had the campers walking a variety of habitats including the jungle and the desert.



Exploring downtown Racine included visits to the library, lunch at Kewpee's, a concert at First Presbyterian and a stop at the Racine Heritage Museum



A visit from Nancy Carlson, a longtime friend of EASY and Neighborhood Camp who is a well-known local conservationist had all entranced with worms. The campers were reminded of their importance in maintaining the nutrients in our soil.



God time, reading, art, and outdoor play, all impart in the daily activities! And lest we not forget the importance of weekly Froggy Hugs.



Pastor Chris



Pastor Jhon Freddy



Treasurer's Report

There has been some interest in including a treasurer's report in the Visitor. The chart below shows the budget that the congregation voted for in January in the column labeled "Budget". The column labeled "Cum. Budget" shows the amount of the budget through May that we expected to "use up." The column labeled "Actual" shows the actual amounts that we took in and spent through May.

There are a couple of comments that I want to make regarding these numbers. First, these numbers represent what it takes to "run the church". It does not include our programming (e.g., EASY and education). Second, we recognized that this was a deficit budget when we voted for it in January. So far through May we have accumulated less of a deficit than we planned for. I feel that is good news.

**EMAUS ELCA
MONTHLY CHURCH BUDGET WORKSHEET
CASH BASIS (No Program Income or Expenses)
May 31, 2023**

	(1) 2023	(4) 2023	(5) 2023
		CUM. BUDGET	Actual
	BUDGET	May (5 months)	May (5 months)
<u>SUPPORT</u>			
Offerings	139,187	57,671	63,752
Building Use	3,600	1,500	500
Designated Gifts	20,092	8,489	1,441
Undesignated Memorials	1,500	625	600
Forward in Faith Fund	600	250	50
Donations for Outreach	0	0	0
Fund Raisers	12,800	4,125	3,633
Partnerships	1,500	625	833
Neighborhood Camp	0	0	0
Foundation Grants	0	0	0
Church Related Grants	0	0	0
TOTAL SUPPORT	179,279	73,285	70,809
<u>EXPENSES</u>			
Salaries & Wages & Benefits	109,182	45,622	40,937
Benevolence	5,500	2,350	1,323
Outreach/Education	0	0	122
Worship Supplies	775	370	1,261
Music	1,720	850	0
Stewardship	1,370	551	644
Fellowship	150	50	0
Administration	13,250	6,493	4,380
Utilities	22,989	12,713	11,338
Maintenance	14,840	7,325	9,185
Mortgage	11,376	4,740	4,740
Insurance	11,633	2,908	3,333
TOTAL EXPENSES	192,785	83,972	77,263
EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) SUP OVER EXP	(13,507)	(10,687)	(6,454)

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
August 5 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
August 6 9:00	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Karen Sedgwick	Kathy Christensen	Glen Staton
August 12 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
August 13 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Cheryl Dexter
August 19 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
August 20 9:00	Audrey Villolobos	Carol Yust	Barb Staton	Sandy Strini	Denis Kreimer
August 26 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
August 27 9:00	Joy Lippmann	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Carol Yust	Loren Larsen