



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

September 2023

<u>EmausELCA Staff & Worship Time</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.	

Pastor Marcy presides over our worship services three Sundays a month. Now that Neighborhood Camp is finished, Carol Yust Beltran will be presiding once a month.

Healing Services

On the weekend of September 2/3 Pastor Marcy will lead us in a special Healing Service for all who are in need of blessings and prayers for healing.

September 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

Sept. 2	Healing Service	4:30 pm
3	Healing Service	9:00 am
6	Stitchers	10:00 am
6	Bible Study	1:00 pm
10	Scrip Due	
13	Stitchers	10:00 am
13	Safety Committee Meeting	
18	EASY Resumes	
19	Council Meeting	6:30 pm
20	Stitchers	10:00 am
24	Scrip Due	
27	Stitchers	10:00 am
27	Book Club	1:00 pm
30	Outreach for Hope Run, Walk, Ride	

Access Worship Services on You Tube

Our 9:00 am worship services are available to watch as they are happening. For the times when we want to participate in the worship service from home, Art Smith has provided an explanation of the process to connect your computer to the YouTube Channel in order to stream the service.

To find the Emaus YouTube Channel

In your web browser (e.g. Edge, Chrome, Safari, Firefox) type in the following or click on this link:

[Youtube.com/@emauselca8146/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@emauselca8146/streams)

This will bring you to the Emaus YouTube channel. At this point you can Subscribe to the channel and/or Bookmark this page.

Scrip Update

Did you know that Visa gift cards are available through Emaus' Scrip program? The Visa cards make great gifts because they can be used anywhere including online. There is no activation fee and the cards come in \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250 and \$500 denominations. For a complete list of participating retailers, please see the Scrip information in the narthex or the library shelf in the Sunset Room. Can't find what you want? Contact Cathy Meyer at 262-498-4931 or cjanemeyer@yahoo.com.

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.

We want to thank you for the donations that our congregation has already made these past several Sundays. We would like to please request that your support continues as children go back to school.

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	
Canned Vegetables	
Canned Fruit	

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.

EASY

EASY Registration

EASY will resume on Monday, September 18. Registration forms have been sent to families. Since many of our kids come from different schools, the hours for EASY will be 2:30–5:30 pm. This will accommodate different dismissal times. Registration forms are available on a table next to the EASY office. We will continue an emphasis on homework help,



hands on science, math, vocabulary, art, geography, and robotic projects.



Mentoring

Mentoring will resume the first week in October. The kids so look forward to that special person in their life to spend an hour working on projects, playing games, reading, and building a positive relationship. Mentoring forms are available in the narthex! Please consider giving our kids the gift of your time!



Outreach For Hope – RIDE RUN WALK.

EASY will walk 2 miles on Saturday, September 30. A bus will take participants to and from Petrifying Springs Park. All participants must be at Emaus by 8am. Please wear t-shirts. A box lunch is included.



Movie Night at Emaus



Emaus members are grateful to once again be able to host a community movie night in our Sunset Room. The movie, *Breakthrough*, was a wonderful expression of the Power of prayer and God's amazing Grace. We look forward to more movie nights and look forward to seeing everyone there.

Mexican Children's Refuge

Emaus members, Glen and Barb Staton have been active participants in a Mexican Children's Refuge ministry near their winter home in Llano Grande RV Park, Mercedes, TX. In Mexico, education is free up to 6th grade after which many families cannot afford to pay the fees for middle school through university. Mexican Children's Refuge is located in a small tourist town on the border called Nuevo Progreso.

Several of the Winter Texans in Llano Grande RV Park sponsor children to provide an opportunity to continue their education as well as to develop a relationship with the students. For several years, Glen and Barb were the coordinators of the ministry and were crowned king and queen at a Tourist Appreciation celebration in 2017. They continue their support but have retired as coordinators. Last fall the Emaus Stitchers sent several quilts with the Statons which were distributed among the children. Following is a letter acknowledging the donation.

Mexican Children's Refuge, Inc.
PO Box 484, Isanti, MN 55040

26 July, 2023

Dear Sponsors:

Hello from both of us. It's that time of year again for Invoice mailings for your sponsorships in the Mexican Children's Refuge. We, and the students greatly appreciate the generosity of all our sponsors that help the Mexican children receive an education.

This past December we handed out Christmas gift bags, clothing, and other articles to several families in need at Mabel's Free Clinic close to two hundred kids and parents showed up. We also had a Clown come in to entertain the children, and they really enjoyed him.

We were also able to hand out some handcrafted blankets (made by some ladies from Barb Staton's home church this past year as well. A special thank you to Barb.

Another activity has been building an addition to a home in the Nebraska Colonia to aide in teaching students and providing meals and Church service once a week indoors due to inclement weather. Last year with your donations we were able to build an addition to a home for a family who took in the children of their relatives that had passed away due to Covid as well.

In February we had the Mabel's Celebration at the Secondary school. Scholarships were also out in February; we gave out 160 scholarships, with several of the students receiving an extra \$10.00 for getting perfect or near perfect grades.

We have created a Facebook group where you can view pictures and videos that we participate in. The group to look for is Mexican Children's Refuge. There is another group that is using a name similar to ours, so please be aware when searching.

We will be heading back to the Valley within the next few months to hand out scholarships so please watch for our postings on Facebook. As always, we would not be able to continue this work without your support and we thank you again.

Sincerely,

Ken Coyne

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Director, President, Mexican Children's Refuge, Inc.
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Director, Treasurer, Mexican Children's Refuge,

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
Sept. 2 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
Sept. 3 9:00	Caren Lamberton	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann	Chris Lamberton	Glen Staton
Sept. 9 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
Sept. 10 9:00	Kathy Christensen	Michaela Wieties	Soledad Beltran	Kathy Christensen	Cheryl Dexter
Sept. 16 4:30	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
Sept. 17 9:00	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Joy Lippmann	Amy Haman	Chris Lamberton
Sept. 23 4:30	Barb Toslek Jamie Toslek				
Sept. 24 9:00	Audrey Villolobos	Carol Beltran	Carol Beltran	Sandy Strini	Denis Kreimer
Sept. 30 4:30	Missy Porcaro				
Oct. 1 9:00	Joy Lippmann	Cindi Larsen	Barb Staton	Carol Yust	Loren Larsen