



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

March/April 2024

<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.	

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

Maundy Thursday

March 28, 6 pm

Maundy Thursday will be a very special and different worship opportunity. This time will be filled with a mix of gentle music and silence for prayer and meditation, individual absolution of sin, Holy Communion, and the stripping of the altar in preparation for Good Friday. Few words will be spoken, making this bilingual worship opportunity accessible and welcoming for all.

Good Friday

March 29

Good Friday worship services will be held at 1:00 pm in English and _____ in Spanish.

Easter

March 31

Easter worship will be held at 9:00 am in English and 11:00 am in Spanish.

March - April 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
March	3 Scrip due	
	6 Stitchers	10:00 am
	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	EASY	
	9 Alpha Delta Kappa - Sunset Room	9:00 am - noon
	10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	
	13 Stitchers	10:00 am
	EASY	
	15 Wine Tasting	
	19 Council Meeting	6:30 pm
	20 Stitchers	10:00 am
	EASY	
	24 Palm Sunday	
	Scrip due	
	27 Stitchers	10:00 am
	Book Group	1:00 pm
	EASY Prayer Walk of the Passion	
	Dinner	5:00 pm
	Prayer Walk	6:00 pm
	28 Maundy Thursday	6:00 pm
	29 Good Friday Worship	1:00 pm
	30 No Saturday worship	
	31 EASTER Sunday	9:00 am
	English	9:00 am
	Spanish	11:00 am
April	3 Stitchers	10:00 am
	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	EASY	
	4 Community Meals	
	7 Scrip due	
	10 Stitchers	10:00 am
	13 Alpha Delta Kappa - Sunset Room	9:00 am - noon
	17 Stitchers	10:00 am
	17 EASY	
	21 Scrip due	
	24 Stitchers	10:00 am
	Book Group	1:00 PM
	EASY	

Wine Tasting



5th Annual Wine, Beer or Tequila tasting Fundraiser

Friday March 15th has been set for our annual Wine, Beer and Tequila tasting here in Fellowship Hall. Entrance tickets can be purchased here at the church in advance for \$28 or at the door for \$30. Ticket purchase includes 4 tastings of wine, beer or shots Tequila, plus food and fun. We hope to see you there.

The Examen(Ed) Church

This is a two-year process of learning and applying the practice of reflection. It supports churches (re)discover a posture of prayerful reflection and response in the midst of an uncertain and unsettling season. It encourages congregations to grow closer to Christ by learning to listen for the signal of God's voice in the noise of life. It fosters individual and collective reflection using the time-tested practice of the Examen of St. Ignatius of Loyal. The first part of the process is to individually learn the Examen process before branching out to the group and church.

Individuals involved are Caren Lamberton, Carol Beltran, Sol Beltran, March Wieties, Carol Eschmann, Dan Wooster, Carolyn Wooster, Michaela Wieties, Gris Ledezma, Linda Verwey, and Team Capitan Dawn Janecky.

Easter Flowers

Forms to order Easter flowers are available at the church with prices and selections.



Mexican Fiesta

Saturday, May 4th, has been set for our Fiesta Mexicana fundraiser. Proceeds from the Fiesta Mexicana will go to the general fund of the church, helping sustain the building that houses the many ministries offered.

The all-you-can-eat Mexican buffet will be from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Meal ticket prices are: \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children between 3 and 10 years of age. Children under three eat free.

For more info on how you can help (shopping, donating, or soliciting raffle items, preparation, serving, clean up, ticket sales), please contact Carol Yust, Karen Furgus, Nena Sanchez or Rosa Silva

Food Pantry Donations Needed

We continue to collect food for the food pantries. We are not requesting specific items each week, but will collect and distribute any food you wish to donate.. Monetary donations are also needed as meat must be purchased.

Scrip Update

Scrip gift cards make a great addition to your Easter baskets. Scrip will be ordered March 3 and 24--this second date is a week later than previously announced. Also, Scrip will be ordered April 7 and 21. 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. Thank you.

Blood Pressures

Carol Eschmann, our Parish Nurse, will be available to take blood pressures at 10:00 on the first Sunday of each month. She will be located outside of the church office.

EASY

LOVE! LOVE! LOVE! Once again, the kids were thinking about the residents of Primrose where Pastor Mary now lives. They painted and stenciled wooden hearts which were joyfully received by all.



Black History Month Highlighted:

Rosa Parks, Simone Biles, Barack Obama, Misty Copeland, Jackie Robinson, Harriet Tubman, George Washington Carver, Mae Jemison, Martin Luther King, and Ruby Bridges; Learning about those who have had an impact on our lives!



Harriet Tubman creations

Presidents Day: Abraham Lincoln front and center! Did you know that Abe liked to read outside lying on the ground with his feet on the trunk of a tree.



Lincoln Penny Science Experiment: The Lincoln High Dive. Place a hoop on a film cannister. Take a penny; place it atop the hoop, and try to remove the hoop so the penny falls into the cannister. It was challenging!



Someone was able to stack 5 pennies atop the hoop and get them all into the cannister. Perseverance!

Other science challenges:

Building a race car with popsicle sticks, wheels, a propeller, straws and a rubber band. These creations can really move!



Bristlebots: Create a path so these battery operated Bots can move through a maze or path.

The power of magnets; how does one create a figure with pipe cleaner hair that moves when you place a magnet near the paper? How many paper clips and nuts can you gather with a magnet? Eye grow wide as they experience what happens!



Fun and games!

Can we make it from one end of the room to the other without losing the ping pong ball from the tube? **TEAMWORK!**



Relay race using a tube and ping pong balls.

Something new has been added to EASY's hands on activities! The **Offbits**. It's a fun building activity where you create with spare parts (nuts and bolts etc.)

And **Tetra Tower**: You don't want to be the one to place a block and cause the tower to fall over. This is an amazing family game!



Snap Circuits – a creative kit that always seems to captivate the kids.



Thank You Joyce Kaiser



For over seventy years, Joyce Kaiser has served as accompanist and organist for Emmaus Lutheran Church and EmausELCA. Because of health issues, Joyce will no longer be regularly playing the organ on the last Sunday of each month. We thank her for her loyalty to our Emaus congregation and for the gift of wonderful music she has shared for many years. We hope to welcome Joyce back to play whenever she feels able to do so. Following is a story of the history of the organs used in Emmaus Church and Joyce's involvement in buying them.

In 1946 a Wicks Organ was purchased and installed in the Emmaus Church on Mound Avenue. The new church building was built in 1954/55. Easter Sunday was celebrated in the partially completed church building, but the Wicks organ had not yet been installed so Joyce Kaiser played the majestic Easter music on a small electronic organ. When the newly completed church was dedicated in October 1955, the Wicks organ had been installed, but, according to Joyce, when she began to play, no sound came forth from the organ. Fortunately, after some adjustments were made the service continued with the organ accompaniment.

In February 1980, after an inspection of the Wicks organ indicated it was not feasible to repair, a recommendation was made to purchase a new Hammes Fox Tracker organ. Professor William Roth concurred and was retained as a consultant in the purchase and building of the new organ. The Wicks organ was sold to the Church of the Annunciation, an Episcopal church in Waukegan, Illinois, for \$3500. The chimes were retained for use on the new organ. The total cost of the new organ was \$73,000.

An organ fund was established and choir members held fund-raising events. The new tracker was first used on Sunday, September 26, 1982. According to Joyce, the builders worked into the early morning on Sunday to finish it and Joyce arrived at the church at about 4:00 a.m. to get acquainted with the new instrument before playing for the worship service. The organ was dedicated on October 24, 1982.

Free Tax Help Available

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide volunteers provide free tax help for low to moderate income taxpayers, with special attention to age 60 and older. Trained volunteers are available at the Dr. John Bryant Community Center, 601 Carol Butler Drive, Racine, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays through April 13, and at Franksville Memorial Park Hall, 9614 Northwestern Ave., Franksville, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 4. By appointment only. Call 262-417-7240 and specify which site you wish to visit.

March - April Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
March 2	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
March 3	Caren Lamberton	Michaela Wieties	Soledad Beltran	Carol Eschmann	Cheryl Dexter
March 9	Jamie Toslek				
March 10	Kathy Christensen	Carol Eschmann	Joy Lippmann	Michaela Wieties	Loren Larsen
March 16	Missy Porcaro				
March 17	Cheryl Dexter	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Sandy Strini	Chris Lamberton
March 23	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
March 24	Cindi Larsen	Carol Beltran	Carol Beltran	Amy Haman	Dennis Kreimer
March 30	Jamie Toslek				
March 31	Joy Lippmann	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Loren Larsen
April 6	Missy Porcaro				
April 7	Caren Lamberton	Carol Beltran	Carol Beltran	Michaela Wieties	Chris Lamberton
April 13	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
April 14	Kathy Christensen	Michaela Wieties	Soledad Beltran	Sandy Strini	Cheryl Dexter
April 20	Jamie Toslek				
April 21	Cheryl Dexter	Carol Eschmann	Joy Lippmann	Amy Haman	Dennis Kreimer
April 27	Missy Porcaro				
April 28	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Loren Larsen