



# EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

## June 2024

<u>EmausELCA Staff &amp; 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.	

### June 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
June	2 Breakfast	10:00 am
	5 Stitchers	10:00 am
	Bible Study	1:00 pm
	6 Community Meals	
	9 Scrip Due	
	12 Stitchers	10:00 am

	14	Bilingual Memory Café	
	19	Stitchers	10:00 am
	20	Council	6:30 pm
	23	Scrip due	
	26	Book Group	1:00 pm
June	2	Congregational Meeting	

## **Scrip Cards**

**Scrip Schedule** Scrip gift cards will be ordered on Sundays June 9 and 23. 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 for your continued support of this fund raising program.

## **Northside and Living Faith Food Pantries**

We would like to extend our thanks for your continuing support of the Northside and Living Faith Food Pantries. Each month we are amazed at the needs within our community, and we are so proud of Emaus's support of the pantries. We would like to encourage you to continue to bring nonperishable food items each week- or to make a cash donation to Emaus with a notation that monies are for the food pantries.

We are also proud of the many volunteers who give off their time to work at the pantries. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Cindi Larsen or Cheryl Dexter.

Again thank you...

Cheryl Dexter and Cindi Larsen

## Book Group

Good Afternoon All,  
Apparently there is some confusion about the book for next month.  
We are reading the following for June, July and August.

June 26 Child of the River by Irma Joubert  
July 24 Verity by Colleen Hoover  
August 28 The Last Restaurant in Paris by Lily Graham.

I would like to get book suggestions within the next month so I can provide the list to all of you by the end of June. We can then have a month to look over the selections and then choose books.

Thanks and happy reading, Claranna

## Rugn Garden Repairs



On Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, four Emaus members worked together to repair some of the RUGN (Racine Urban Garden Network) garden boxes that were in need of replacing wood and reinforcing the corners. Many thanks to Loren Larsen, Art Smith, Denis Kreimer and Rich Christensen for their hard work.

There are only four beds left so anyone who is interested should call Racine Urban Garden Network as soon as possible. Contact information is Web Site: [www.rugn.org](http://www.rugn.org) Contact number: Chris Flynn 262-633-8239 Contact email: [rugn.org@gmail.com](mailto:rugn.org@gmail.com) In person registration: RUGN c/o DP Wigley, 224 Wisconsin Avenue. There is a donation that is

optional. If you have any questions you can contact Sandy Strini at 262-200-2200 or in church on a Sunday morning

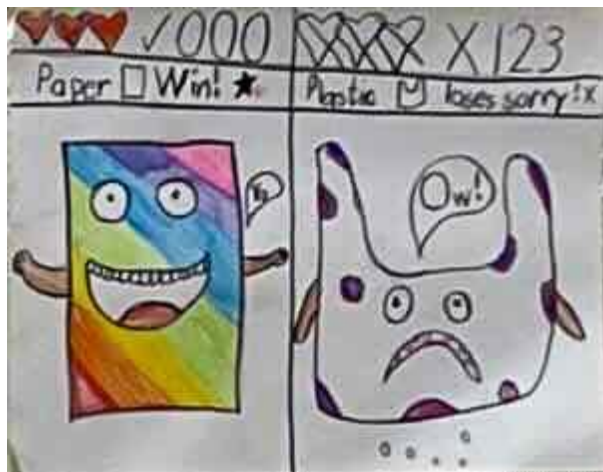


## **Community Meals**

Thursday, June 6th, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. We will use the summer menu which is pasta salads, baked beans and desserts. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex. As usual, you can leave your food at Emaus before 12:30 on Thursday and it will be delivered or you can deliver it to St. Patrick's yourself after 1:00.

# EASY News

**Earth Day:** Pictures are worth a thousand words. Earth Day 2024 emphasized the problems presented by the use of plastic. The kids wrote letters expressing their concern about the misuse of plastic. They also drew posters with the theme, "Say no to Plastic!" Rep. Greta Neubauer, the minority leader of the Wisconsin assembly paid EASY a visit. She was presented with the letters and pictures. They asked her to please deliver them in person to Governor Evers. She agreed and added that she hoped he would hang some of them in his office!



Ruby telling Rep Greta facts about plastic. She asked Greta if she knew about a 16 year old girl from Turkey who created a bioplastic from banana peels.

Amadeo reads his letter to Governor Evers expressing that plastic is harmful to animals, people and the planet.



## Bubbles, Bubbles, Bubbles!

When was the last time you played with bubbles? Our annual bubble party was full of smiles, surprises, and the old adage; if it doesn't work the first time try, try again! Even mentors were successful! Check out the square bubble!



**Butterflies, sunflowers and marigolds:** Thanks to Kathy Martin, the kids had a chance to spend some time planting in the EASY and Neighborhood Camp garden. They learned to recognize milkweed which is growing there and its importance to the monarch butterfly. They dug holes with a special tool, dropped in the sunflower seeds, covered the hole with dirt. Planting the marigolds added immediate color. As



they watered their plantings, they were reminded that all living things need water and sunshine Can't wait to see the results!



Reading takes you to places you've never been! That's what I do, I read books and I know things! This year EASY kids read a total of 854 books! That is amazing! And EASY gave the kids 344 free books. One of our goals is to help build home libraries!

Thanks again to our mentors who faithfully met with our kids weekly!

### Children's Day

Tradition and culture are two very important pieces to honor and celebrate. National Kids' Day was declared on April 30<sup>th</sup> 1925 in Mexico. The day was acknowledged because they believed children are an important part of society and need to be celebrated. Kids day focuses on the importance of loving, accepting, and appreciating our young.

Here at Emaus, we celebrated the day with clowns, games, bouncy houses, music, and food. Fun was had by all. It was great to see our kids laughing and being silly along with the adults. A huge thank you to all who went out of their way to make it a very special day.







## Mexican Fiesta

The Annual Mexican Fiesta held at Emaus on Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, was a day filled with fun events, good food and everyone enjoying a good time together. Thanks to the many folks who worked at making this a successful event.

Our Mexican Fiesta Basket Fundraiser was quite successful and made lots of children and adult winners very happy. We appreciate the EASY staff who so generously provided books, puzzles, and games for all levels. A giant thank you to all Emaus members as well as your families and friends, who donated— items for baskets, ready-made baskets, monetary gifts for supplies, etc. and gift certificates/cards to add to baskets. Those of you who solicited 10 businesses for baskets and/or gift certificates also deserve our very special thanks. A real team effort!









## First Communion and Confirmation

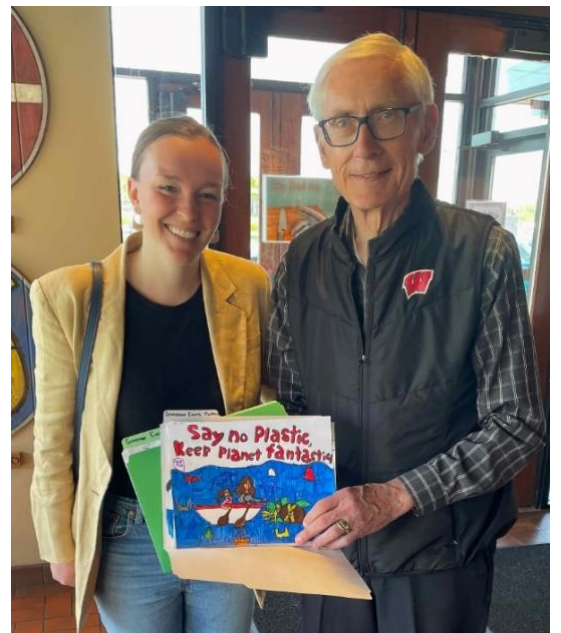
Congratulations to the young people of EmausELCA who received their First Communion or were confirmed at the 11:00 service on May 26th. Bishop Paul Erickson was present and participated in the service.



Emily Montalvo, Alvero Romero, Efrain Silva Jr., Keilly Moreno, Javier Fuentes, Julie Hernando, Luis Silva, Concepcion Silva, Carlos Ruiz

**Rep. Greta Neubauer delivering the EASY kids letters and pictures to Gov. Evers**

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## Worship Assistants

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
June 1	Jamie Toslek				
June 2	Joy Lippmann	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Loren Larsen
June 7	Missy Porcaro				
June 8	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Joy Lippman	Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton
June 15	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
June 16	Caren Lamberton	Carol Beltran	Carol Beltran	Michaela Wieties	Cheryl Dexter
June 22	Jamie Toslek				
June 23	Kathy Christensen	Michaela Wieties	Soledad Beltran	Sandy Strini	Glen Staton
June 29	Missy Porcaro				
June 30	Cheryl Dexter	Carol Eschmann	Barb Staton	Amy Haman	Dennis Kreimer