



March 2025

<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.	

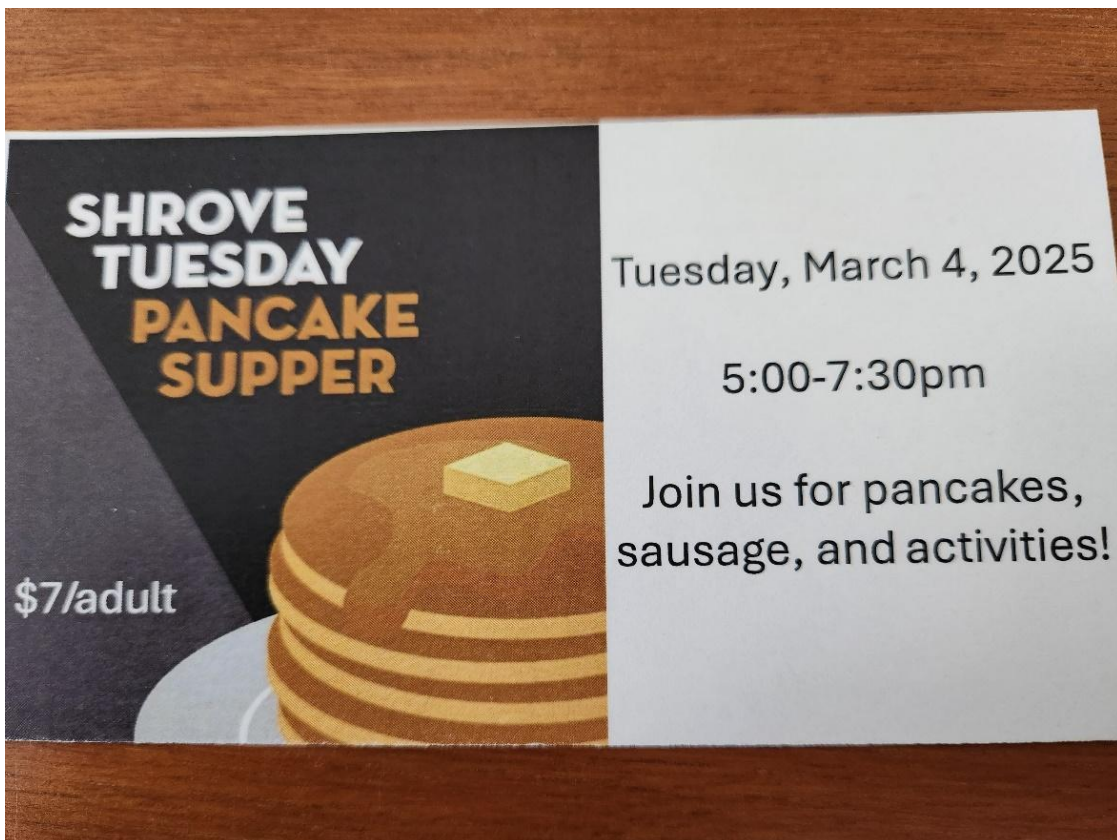
March Calendar

Ash Wednesday – March 5
Worship Service – 12:00 pm
No Bible Study

Saturday Worship (English)	4:30 pm
Sunday Worship (English)	9:00 am
(First Sunday - Breakfast)	
Sunday Worship (Spanish)	11:00 am
Coffee and Conversation Sundays, Sunset Room	10:00 am

March	2	Sunday Breakfast	
		Scrip Due	
	4	Shrove Pancake Supper	5:00-7:30 pm
	5	Ash Wednesday	
		Worship Service	12:00 pm
		No Bible Study	
		Stitchers	10:00 am
	12	Stitchers	10:00 am
	16	Scrip Due	
	19	Stitchers	10:00 am
	20	Council Meeting	6:30 pm
	26	Stitchers	10:00 am
		Book Club	1:00 pm
	30	Scrip Due	

**Help support EmausELCA by participating in the
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper**



See Pastor Marcy or Carol Beltran for tickets

Altar Flowers

Have you noticed the lovely flowers on the altar at our weekly worship services? They are provided by Soledad and Carol Beltran. If you would like to help with the cost, consider giving a donation to provide flowers for a special occasion or to honor or memorialize a special person. The cost is about \$25.

SCRIP

Scrip Update Scrip does make a difference for Emaus and our current budget. Please refer to the 2024 Annual Report to see how the Scrip program adds to the welfare of our congregation. Because we order every two weeks, orders will be taken this month on March 2, March 16 and March 30. Send orders to Cathy Meyer via text (262) 498-4931 or email cjanemeyer@yahoo.com. Thank you to all who support this program.

Cathy



Defibrillator

An anonymous Emaus member generously donated the money for a defibrillator for the church. Nick Eschmann, a retired Kenosha fire fighter, and Dan Wooster secured the defibrillator and installed it on the first floor near the offices.

Dan is working with the Racine Fire Department to provide training.

Thanks to Nick for his guidance and help with this project.

Apply for Thrivent Grants

Thrivent offers grants up to \$250 to support voluntary teams or projects. Note some of the grants listed below that have been applied for by Emaus Thrivent members and initiated by any Emaus personnel or individual. Lets continue to support Emaus with more Thrivent grants. APPLY, APPLY, APPLY.

Some of the grants received this year include:

- The Emaus Stitchers (See Emaus Stitchers article)
- \$250 to support the Valentines Day Dinner fundraiser
- \$250 for the Shrove Pancake Dinner fundraiser.
- \$250 for an educational gift for each EASY member (mainly books)
- \$250 to support a Latino strategy meeting.

A group of Latino pastors in the greater Milwaukee Senate as well as the Bishop who gather together monthly to meet and strategize on ways they can better serve their community through advocacy and support.

How to Apply

You need to be a Thrivent member to apply for a grant. Each member can apply for two grants per year for up to \$250 each. It's very easy. If you have a project at Emaus that can use funding contact a Thrivent member.

Thrivent Members List. A list is being developed of Thrivent members who would like to participate but do not have a project to submit and Emaus individuals who need a Thrivent sponsor. Please contact Carolyn Wooster if you are a Thrivent member who would like to assist or if you have a project at Emaus that can use funding. We will match you up.

Food Pantry

The following message was received from the Northside Food Pantry director, Steve Oppeneer.

"Thank you for your continued support of the North Side Food Pantry. Your organization donated volunteer time and 900 pounds of food to support the needs of the families who sought our assistance. We served 1,900 families and 5,900 adults and children: both all-time records. Unfortunately, the need to provide these services to the community seems to continue as we move forward into 2025. Thanks, and keep up the good work.
Steve"

Please keep our food pantries in mind as you shop for groceries. Donations can be brought to church and put in the grocery cart in the narthex.

Emaus Stitchers

The **Emaus Stitchers** received a grant from Thrivent to purchase supplies to make quilts for veterans. We hope to deliver 12 or more quilts to the Veterans Hospital by Memorial Day.



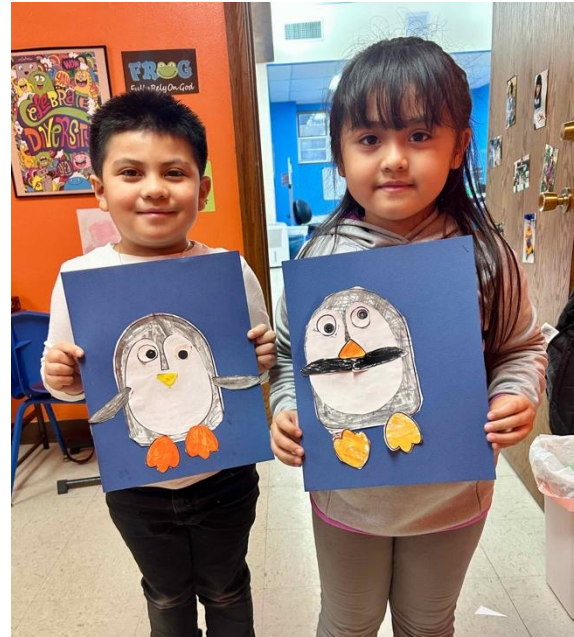
New members are always welcome. There is a job for everyone. Some women bring their knitting or crocheting and some cut fabric, lay out tops or sandwich the quilts while others sew the squares together to make the quilt tops. We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. After a break for a bag lunch, we continue sewing until 2:00 on the second and third Wednesdays of each month. We have a Bible Study at 1:00 on the first Wednesday of each month, or a book group on the fourth Wednesday. Bring your lunch and join us for some good fellowship.



EASY Activities

National Penguin Day

Celebration: Learning about the importance of penguins and their environment. Did you know that penguins can dive down over 800 feet? They have dense skeletons which allow them to sink easily.



Penguins love to toboggan across the snow on their bellies and they huddle to keep warm. Where is Antarctica?



Black History Month:

Harriet Tubman was born into slavery in 1820 on a plantation in Maryland. She worked many jobs and suffered a serious head injury that left her with dizzy spells and headaches for the rest of her life. She made a decision to follow the North Star and traveled only at night. She found her way to freedom using the Underground Railroad. She became a conductor and led many slaves to freedom, thus her nickname became Moses. We had many discussions about bravery!



The kids decorated quilt squares which included facts about her life. Did you know that Harriet served as a spy and a nurse during the Civil War? Later in life she helped the sick and poor,

Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to become an astronaut. Even as a little girl she was fascinated by space and science. After graduating from college she went on to Cornell University and became a medical doctor. She served with the Peace Corps in West Africa. The kids read many books about Mae and watched videos but, they were not convinced they wanted to go into outer space. They sure were into creating rockets!



Hands on opportunities: From stacking cup races to planting paperwhite bulbs to creating with Legos and other STEM (Science, Technology, Education and Mathematics) kits.



It's a seesaw!



It's a spider!



It's a critter that moves!



It's a book give-a-way!



It's a LOVE mural!

Valentine's Dinner

On Friday evening, February 14th, a Valentine's Dinner was served at EmausELCA. A delicious meal was served and a good time was had by all. This was a fund-raising event to help with expenses of Emaus' ministry. Thanks to everyone who supported the dinner.





Altar Guild

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
Mar. 1	Jamie Toslek				
Mar. 2	Kathy Christensen	Michaela Wieties	Soledad Beltran	Kathy Christensen	Chris Lamberton
Mar. 8	Missy Porcaro				
Mar. 9	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Karen Sedgwick	Cheryl Dexter
Mar. 15	Cathy Meyer Linda Clinton				
Mar. 16	Cheryl Dexter	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Dawn Janecky	Denis Kreimer
Mar. 22	Jamie Toslek				
Mar. 23	Caren Lamberton	Karen Fergus	Karen Fergus	Sandy Strini	Loren Larsen
Mar. 29	Missy Porcaro				
Mar. 30	Kathy Christensen	Carol Beltran	Carol Beltran	Cindi Larsen	Chris Lamberton