



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

April 2025

<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.	

April Calendar

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

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday – April 13

8:30am (English)

10am (Spanish)

Maundy Thursday – April 17

Viewing of the 2004 movie *The Passion of the Christ*

1pm (English)

5:30pm (Spanish)

Good Friday – April 18

Noon (English)

6pm (Spanish)

Easter – April 20

8:30am (English)

10am (Spanish)

April Schedule

April	2	Stitchers	10:00 am
		Bible Study	1:00 pm
	3	Community Meals	
	6	Sunday Breakfast	
	9	Stitchers	10:00 am
	13	Palm Sunday	
		Scrip Due	
	16	Stitchers	10:00 am
	17	Maundy Thursday	
		Council Meeting	6:30 pm
	18	Good Friday	
	20	Easter	
	23	Stitchers	10:00 am
	27	Scrip Due	
	30	Stitchers	10:00 am
		Book Club	1:00 pm

Messages From Pastor Marcy

Latino Worship Leader and Time Changes

Several months ago, the Latino Roundtable, a group of Spanish-speaking worship leaders in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, approached me with a leadership proposal for our Spanish-speaking worship service. They expressed a desire to help us find a sustainable way to keep our Latino ministry going. After a number of meetings and discussions between the Emaus staff, the church council, the Spanish-speaking community here, and the bishop, Pastor Miguel Perez began leading the Spanish worship service here at Emaus on March 23.

. Pastor Miguel will be our regular provider of Spanish worship leadership, leadership of special services like quinceaneras, and the potential for other involvement in the life of Emaus such as Bible Studies. The initial contract will last for six months and then it will be revisited and tweaked as necessary. Just for the record, the Synod has agreed to provide funds to assist in making this arrangement affordable for Emaus.

Pastor Miguel was ordained in the Missouri Synod tradition and is involved in a process that will result in his placement on the ELCA clergy roster. Pastor German Novelli Angrisano of Santa Fe-Milwaukee will be his mentor in this process and he will be conducting in-person supervision of Pastor Miguel two Sundays each month.

As a result of Pastor German's noon worship service at Santa Fe, it is necessary for our worship times at Emaus to change.

Know that I do not take this change lightly. It requires an adaptation for all of us, but I firmly believe that the proposal being presented to us is a very positive step forward. I truly think that my desire to begin this relationship with very clear expectations of Pastor Miguel, as well as the presence of a Spanish-speaking mentor, make this a very different situation than our previous attempts at engaging Spanish-speaking leaders.

That said, beginning May 4, 2025 the English worship service will begin at 8:30am on Sunday. The Spanish service will begin at 10:00am.

I ask for your prayers for Pastor Miguel, Pastor German, and for Emaus as we step out in faith and I ask you to please be patient with this transition.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Sanctuary Flowers

Sponsoring sanctuary flowers is a wonderful way to honor or remember someone special in your life or to mark a birthday, anniversary, or other special event!

There is now a flower sign-up sheet on the door of the Sunset Room. Please consider choosing a week or two to sponson. Flowers cost \$30/week. (Money can be given to Carol Beltran.)

Fundraising

I've been urging us all to "think outside of the box" for the last couple of years. Fund-raising is an important part of that!

We had about 100 people at our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner! This was a super-easy event that resulted in almost \$500 in profits and it was a lot of fun for those who attended.

As I write this, there is a tamale sale fundraiser scheduled for the end of March and we are hopeful that will also result in needed funds.

Though those "smaller" events result in less money taken in than "big" events like Mexican Fiesta, it all adds up. The Pancake funds, for instance, paid off a water bill we were worried about!

Both of those events were organized by volunteers and funded by \$250 grants by Thrivent to its members.

Let us know if you have an idea for a fundraiser. And let us know if you are a Thrivent member. We are leaving money on the proverbial table by not applying for the grants that are available to us. The grant application takes about five minutes and we'll provide you the information you need to complete it!

Pastor Marcy

TAMALE FUNDRAISER

\$20 a Dozen. Your choice of chicken or pork, or do half and half.
Place an order by March 27th and pick up on Saturday afternoon, March 29th, in Fellowship Hall.

Text or call:

Carol at 414-208-9083

Soledad at 262-672-1011

Church 262-634-5515 and leave a message.

Scrip Update

Need basket stuffers for Easter? Think Scrip gift cards. We have a number of \$10 cards available to add to your baskets. Scrip will be ordered March 30, April 13, and April 27. 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 those dates. Thank you for your continued support of this fund-raising program.

Community Meals

Thursday, April 3rd, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. We will be using the winter menu of Tater Tot Casserole, Salads and Desserts. A sign up sheet is available in the narthex. If you participate, you can leave your prepared food in the upstairs kitchen before noon on Thursday, April 3rd. It will be picked up and delivered.

Thanks to all who help with this important ministry.

Rugn Gardens

Spring is here!! Or at least right around the corner?? If you are interested in planting some fresh vegetables this growing season, it is time to reserve your garden space. Racine Urban Garden Network (RUGN) provides the Emaus property with 21 raised beds. Here is the information you will need to reserve a bed for your use: You may check out the website at www.rugn.org. You can go in person to DP Wigley, 234 Wisconsin Avenue to fill out the forms. You can call Chris Flynn at 262-633-8239. You can email Chirs Flynn at rugn.org@gmail.com. A donation is requested for the use of each raised bed. Water is provided and garden tools are available. If you have any questions you can also contact Sandy Strini at 262-989-2200 and leave a message. Numbers not in my contact list will be asked to leave a message. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Pancake Supper

On Shrove Tuesday, a pancake supper was held at EmausELCA. Shrove Tuesday is a Christian festival celebrated in many countries across the globe. It falls on the Tuesday before the beginning of Lent - a period of six weeks leading up to easter. During Lent, Christians often give up luxuries to remember when Jesus went into the desert for 40 days to fast and pray.

Traditionally. During Lent, Christians would give up rich, tasty foods such as butter, eggs, sugar and fat. Shrove Tuesday was the last chance to eat them - and what better way to do so than with a delicious pancake!



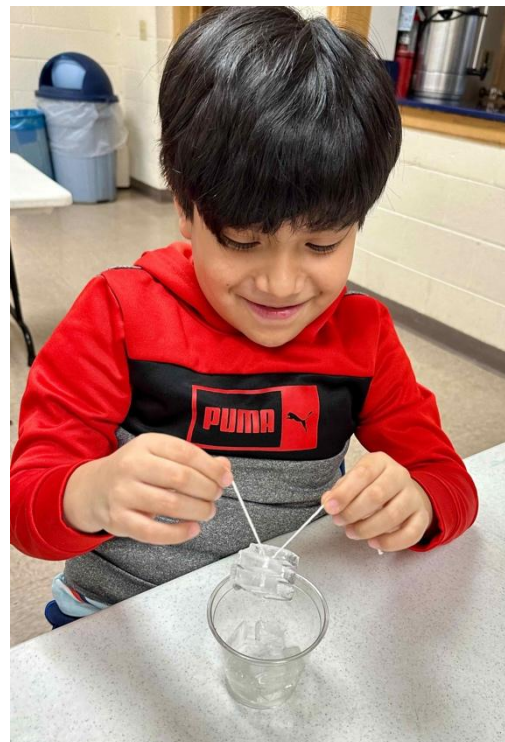




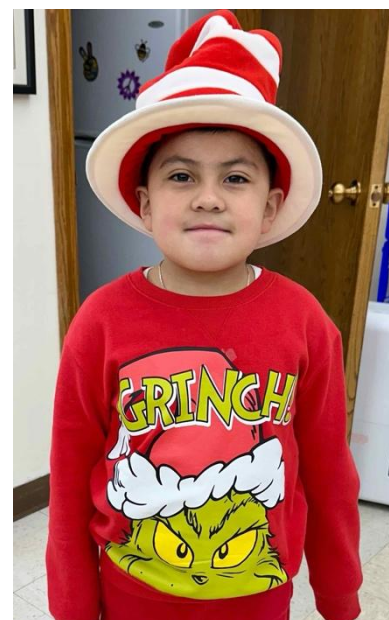
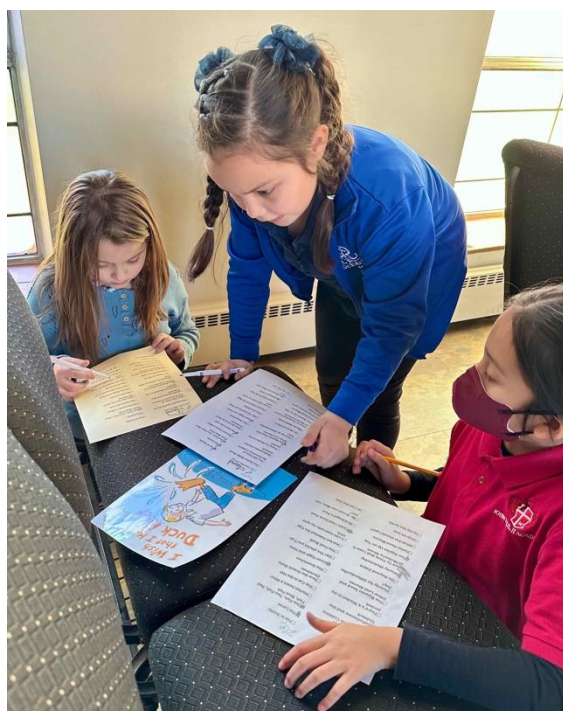
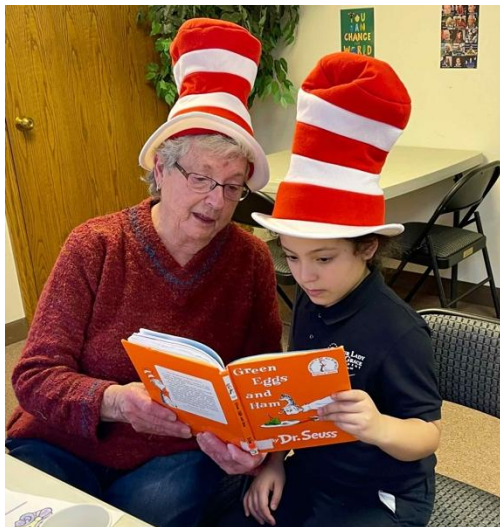


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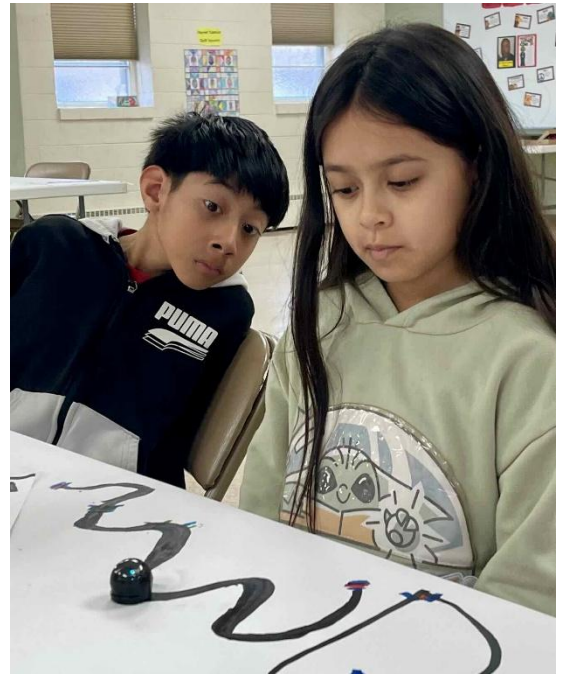
Oh, the oohs and aahs of science! What causes ice to cling to string so that you can pick it up? Just add a bit of salt!



Dr. Seuss continues to bring fun and laughter to our kids and mentors. His birthday is celebrated annually on March 2nd and is part of Read Across America Day. We even did a Scavenger Hunt! The kids had to locate over 30 titles (pictures) which were spread throughout the sanctuary.



What is an Ozobot? It is a small programmable robot which involves the use of color-coded lines. The “ozobot” can read what the kids create. Much to everyone’s surprise, it can move in many different directions.



Osmo kept all eyes focused on solving educational games. It is interactive and involves using tangible pieces that are coordinated with an iPad.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
April 5	Cathy Meyer				
April 6	Cindi Larsen	Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton	Kathy Christensen	Cheryl Dexter
April 12	Jamie Toslek				
April 13 Palm Sunday	Cheryl Dexter	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann	Sandy Strini Cindi Larsen	Denis Kreimer
April 18 1:00 Good Friday				Carol Beltran	
April 20 Easter Sunday	Missy Porcaro	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Loren Larsen
April 26	Cathy Meyer				
April 27	Caren Lamberton	Karen Fergus	Karen Fergus	Carol Eschmann	Dan Wooster