



November 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.		

November Calendar

Sunday Worship (English)	8:30 am
Sunday Worship (Spanish)	10:00 am
Coffee and Conversation Sundays, Sunset Room	9:30 am

November 2 Scrip Due	
5 Stitchers	10:00 am
Bible Study	1:00 pm
9 Blood Pressure Checks	10:00 am
Breakfast	10:00 am
12 Stitchers	10:00 am
16 Scrip Due	
19 Stitchers	10:00 am

20 Council Meeting (Hybrid)
26 Stitchers
Book Club
30 Scrip Due

6:30 pm
10:00 am
1:00 pm

THE LAST ROSE OF SUMMER



" Pastor Marcy took this picture on a rainy morning in mid-October.
Tis a view from her living room window."

Halloween Fundraiser – Saturday, November 1

We're excited to host a festive fundraiser on Saturday, November 1! To help make this event a success, we're seeking donations of soda, bottled water and beer.

We're also gratefully accepting cash donations to help us purchase small prizes for our costume contest.

Any contribution - big or small - will be deeply appreciated. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Community Meals Program

Every other month EmausELCA provides food for the Community Meals Program at St. Patrick's Church. A faithful group of Emaus women make casseroles, salads or desserts to donate. According to Mary Jenkins, a coordinator for the program, 65- 70 meals are usually served and the guests are very thankful for the delicious food. One of their favorites is our Tater Tot Casserole.

Many thanks to those who participate in this important outreach ministry.

Scrip Update

Scrip gift cards will be ordered on November 2, 16, and 30. Please have your order to Cathy Meyer via text (262) 498-4931 or email (cjanemeyer@yahoo.com) by Sunday evenings at 9:00 p.m. An updated list of participating retailers can be found in the Sunset Room or the Narthex.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints weekend is November 1st and 2nd. There will be a remembrance of those from our congregation who have died during the past year. There will also be a large bouquet on the altar containing flower stems purchased in memory of loved ones. Forms are available to order flower stems at a cost of \$6 per stem.

In the Mexican tradition, All Saint's Day is celebrated on November 1st honoring deceased children and All Soul's Day or Day of the Dead is celebrated November 2nd honoring deceased adults. A display of the offerings honoring deceased loved ones will also have a place at the front of the sanctuary.

Everyone is encouraged to bring pictures of loved ones who have died. The pictures will be arranged on the altar and the worship service will include remembrance of our beloved dead. The pictures should be labeled on the back with your names and can be brought to the church office any time before October 30th. The church will be open from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm on Friday, October 31st, for prayers and to place pictures of loved ones and light candles of remembrance.

All Saints' Day Memorial Garden

On All Saints' Sunday, November 2nd, Emaus members are invited to memorialize loved ones by purchasing one or more floral stems (one stem per person memorialized). We are asking \$3.00 per stem.

Number of flowers: _____ Payment included: \$ _____

My/Our name: _____.

In memory of:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Looking Ahead to Stewardship Sunday November 16th

As we continue to look ahead to Stewardship Sunday, November 16th, let us pray about how we can share our time, talent and treasure. There are many ways we can contribute to sustaining Emaus in our community. Please consider donating your gifts of time or talents by participating in one or more of the following activities:

Activity Opportunities for Stewardship

Saturday or Sunday and Special Holiday Services:

- Altar Guild - set up and clean up communion
- Assisting Minister - read Prayer of the Church and communion prayer.
- Communion Assistant - assist pastor by serving communion wine
- Reader - read the old and new testament scriptures
- Usher - greet worshipers, hand out bulletins, guide communion participants
- Singing for services when needed
- Providing music for services as needed

Wednesdays from 10:00-2:00

Stitchers group - assist with quilting projects, knit or crochet prayer shawls, mittens, scarves, donating fabric

Adjusts to your personal schedule:

Outreach - call and/or send cards to homebound members

1st Thursday of every other month:

Preparing or donating a food item for the Community Meals program.

Mentoring a student in the EASY program. Tuesday or Wednesday weekly

Helping to prepare and serve lunch during the summer for the Neighborhood Camp program.

Volunteering at the Food Banks.

Making a commitment by giving what you can in any of these areas is very helpful to continuing our Emaus ministry.

Remember there are 3 areas of stewardship: **TIME - TALENT- TREASURE.**

Pray about how you will fulfill your stewardship gifts this year.

Sandy Strini, Stewardship Committee

Hands on Science Highlights:

What happens when you take a jar and place baking soda in the bottom, fill it with oil and then add a mixture of vinegar and food coloring? Yes, tis a bubbly concoction!



Building domino trains kept all on "pins and needles".



Stacking cups with a twist. We have done this exercise before but the challenge was to stack the cups and keep the ping pong ball from falling.



EASY's happy gardener gave the kids a last tour of what's growing and what needed to be picked. They were wowed by the size of the sunflowers and the black tomatoes. Thank you Kathy!



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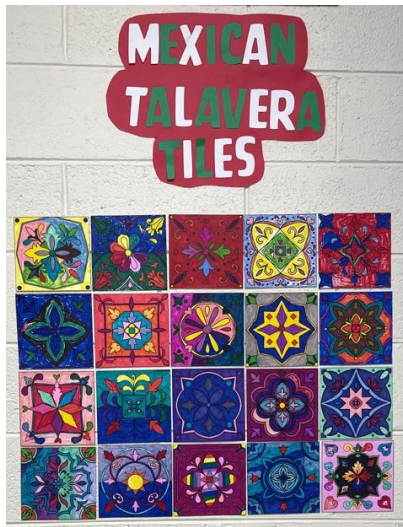
Remembrance of Jane Goodall: EASY and Neighborhood Camp have learned about Jane Goodall's work with chimpanzees and the planet earth. We paused and spent a few days reading and talking about her work. In response the kids decided to donate to an organization she began called Roots & Shoots. Roots & Shoots is a youth movement that encourages young people to care for the environment. Over several weeks the kids brought in loose change as well as a few bills. They raised \$205.14. Several wrote letters in appreciation of Jane.



+The kids have been engaged in many discussions about how they can help the planet earth. They realize the importance of helping to stop pollution; the importance of recycling and the importance of planting trees. We even planted seeds from a honey locust tree. These seedlings are now in many of our kids' yards.



Hispanic heritage displays in Fellowship Hall. What is Talavera Art? It is hand painted designs usually found on pottery or tiles. It was brought to Mexico in the 16th century.



The latest hands on science project was a glowing experience! Glow sticks: how are effected by different temperatures of water; hot, cold and room temperature?



Yes, the kids got creative with them!



Time for Halloween!



Creating things that light, sound and move! From K'nex kits to Snap Circuits to Robots



Legal Advice For Immigrants

This is advice from Racine Interfaith Coalition: Immigration committee: people who are in danger of deportation **should have an attorney BEFORE** they are arrested. Racine Interfaith Coalition (RIC) has a legal clinic through which people can receive advice and make arrangements for a lawyer. These lawyers are experts in immigration law and have been vetted by RIC (they are trustworthy). Call RIC and ask for the Legal Clinic (262-639-9532) or go to their website (ricracine.org); click on Legal Clinic for information in Spanish and an on-line form you can complete.

Spread the word to those who might benefit.

Cathy Knuteson

Treasurer's Report

This report shows that Emaus' benevolence giving is greater than our expectations. The benevolence line includes that which we pass on to the synod (45% of which the synod passes on to the ELCA). This increase in giving to the synod is making up for the short fall for the last couple of years. So far this year it looks like we will come in near to our budget.

Este informe muestra que la benevolencia de Emaús es mayor que nuestras expectativas. La línea de benevolencia incluye lo que pasamos al sínodo (el 45% de lo cual el sínodo pasa a la ELCA). Este aumento en las donaciones al sínodo está compensando el déficit de los últimos años. En lo que va del año, parece que nos acercaremos a nuestro presupuesto.

EMAUS ELCA
MONTHLY CHURCH BUDGET WORKSHEET
CASH BASIS (No Program Income or Expenses)
September 30, 2025

	(1) 2025 BUDGET	(4) 2025 CUM. BUDGET September (9 months)	(5) 2025 Actual September (9 months)	(7) 2025 PROJECTED YEAR
<u>SUPPORT/Apoyo</u>				
Offerings/Ofertas	133,257	98,531	110,512	145,238
Building Use/Usó en edificios	5,400	4,600	2,520	3,320
Designated Gifts/Regalos designados	22,306	16,745	16,154	21,716
Undesignated Memorials/Monumentos conmemorativos no designados	1,500	1,125	0	375
Forward in Faith Fund/Fondo Adelante en la Fe	600	450	0	150
Donations for Outreach/Donaciones para Divulgación	0	0	0	0
Fund Raisers/Recaudadores de fondos	16,511	13,239	13,187	16,459
Partnerships/Asociaciones	2,000	1,500	2,170	2,670
Neighborhood Camp/Campamento de Barrio	0	0	1,100	1,100
Foundation Grants/Subvenciones de la Fundación	0	0	0	0
Church Related Grants/Subvenciones relacionadas con la Iglesia	0	0	2,000	2,000
TOTAL SUPPORT	181,574	136,189	147,643	193,028
<u>EXPENSES/Expensas</u>				
Salaries & Wages & Benefits/Sueldos, salarios y beneficios	104,459	78,294	71,139	97,304
Benevolence/Benevolencia	4,800	3,600	10,069	11,269
Outreach/Education/Divulgación/Educación	0	0	0	0
Worship Supplies/Suministros de adoración	895	635	1,479	1,739
Music/Música	1,065	603	0	462
Stewardship/Mayordomía	1,561	1,169	1,313	1,705
Fellowship/Compañerismo	130	80	173	223
Administration/Administración	12,110	9,842	9,367	11,636
Utilities/Utilidades	20,527	16,003	16,238	20,762
Maintenance/Mantenimiento	15,998	12,442	15,361	18,917
Mortgage/Hipoteca	11,376	8,532	8,532	11,376
Insurance/Seguro	14,067	10,550	11,029	14,546
TOTAL EXPENSES	187,307	142,057	144,702	189,951
EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) SUP OVER EXP	(5,733)	(5,868)	2,941	3,076

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
Nov. 1	Cathy Meyer				
Nov. 2	Cindi Larsen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Carol Eschmann	Cheryl Dexter
Nov. 8	Jamie Toslek				
Nov. 9	Cheryl Dexter	Karen Fergus	Karen Fergus	Cindi Larsen	Denis Kreimer
Nov. 15	Missy Porcaro				
Nov. 16	Caren Lamberton	Michaela Wieties	Sol Beltran	Karen Fergus	Loren Larsen
Nov. 22	Cathy Meyer				
Nov. 23	Kathy Christensen	Cathy Knuteson	Carol Beltran	Kathy Christensen	Dan Wooster
Nov. 29	Jamie Toslek				
Nov. 30	Carol Beltran	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Sandy Strini	Chris Lamberton