



EMAUS ELCA VISITOR

Caminando Juntos + We Walk Together

OCTOBER 2025

<u>EmausELCA Staff & Worship Time</u>	
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English-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Sunday mornings at 8:30.	

October Calendar

Sunday Worship (English)	8:30 am
(First Sunday - Breakfast)	
Sunday Worship (Spanish)	10:00 am
Coffee and Conversation Sundays, Sunset Room	9:30 am
October 1 Stitchers	10:00 am
Bible Study	1:00 pm
2 Community Meals	
5 Sunday Breakfast	1 10:00 am
Scrip Due	

8	Stitchers	10:00 am
12	Blood Pressure Checks	10:00 am
15	Stitchers	10:00 am
16	Council Meeting	6:30 pm
19	Scrip Due	
22	Stitchers	10:00 am
	Book Club	1:00 pm
26	Reformation Sunday	

Reformation Sunday

October 26th is Reformation Sunday. Remember to wear something red to commemorate this important date in the Lutheran Church.

Community Meals

Thursday, October 2nd, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program. We will return to the fall/winter menu of Tater Tot Casserole, salad and dessert. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex.

Scrip Order Dates

The dates to order SCRIP this month are October 5 and 19. Please have your order to Cathy Meyer via text 262-498-4931 or email cjanemeyer@yahoo.com by Sunday evening at 9:00.

All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Sunday, November 2nd, we will remember loved ones who have passed away. Stems for the memorial bouquet may be purchased for \$6.00 a stem. A form will be available to fill out and make your payment.

EASY Newsletter

EASY kicked off a new year in mid-September. As of this printing we have 20 kids and 4 staff. We continue to talk about bees which is a carry-over from Neighborhood Camp. Bees need water!



All remembered that bees are pollinators. They help produce fruits, vegetables, and flowers. We talked about how chemicals are killing bees. Without bees we would not have food. All drew a picture which



emphasized that we need to “save the bees” and to “stop using chemicals”. The pictures have been sent to the National Resources Defense Council in New York City. This organization is taking the fight for bee survival directly to Bayer in Germany who produces chemicals that are having a negative effect on the bee population. (FACT” 55% of the

nation’s honeybee colonies have collapsed over this past year.)



An ongoing project is feeding the birds. The kids spread peanut butter on toilet paper rolls and pine cones, then sprinkled on bird seed. They placed the seed feeders around the church grounds. Much to everyone's surprise, squirrels like the feeders too! We have a bird feeder on one of our windows. The kids take turns filling it almost every day!



Celebrating Spanish Heritage: Mid-September through mid-October is Hispanic Heritage Month. EASY will focus on several Latino figures in the sport, space, and artistic world. All made a head start on creating Mexican tiles which will be on display soon.



Mentoring will begin the week of September 29th on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for supporting our EASY kids. They so look forward to spending time with you!

Pew Sisters

The Emaus Pew Sisters welcome all who are interested to join us for fellowship and fun as we gather for Bible Study on the first Wednesday of each month, or Book Group on the last Wednesday of the month.

The Stitchers also welcome new members. We meet every Wednesday morning at 10:00 in Fellowship Hall and enjoy working on projects together. You don't need to be a skilled stitcher to be a part of this group. There is a job for everyone.

Bring a bag lunch and join us at noon for a time to relax and enjoy sharing a casual mealtime with friends. When someone has a birthday, we make the most of an opportunity to celebrate the occasion with cake and cards.



Thanks to Sandy Strini, Kathy was "Queen for a day" at her birthday lunch.

Rummage Sale



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported the rummage sale on September 13th. The combined efforts of those who donated items, time and energy to make the day a success are so appreciated. The proceeds of \$2500 will go directly to the ministry of Emaus.

A huge thank you to Carol, Soledad and Nena for their work in organizing the event. In Carol's words, "This is what church looks like - hands joined, hearts open and a shared commitment to something bigger than ourselves. Thank you for being part of it."

Gods Work, Our Hands

Over 26 individuals participated in Gods Work, Our Hands Saturday, Sept. 12th from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm. All projects listed were completed except cleaning the light panels and the tables in the basement.. Both are to be scheduled. The tables for a time when they are not in use. **A huge thank you to all who participated.**

Saying Goodbye

On Sunday, September 21, Emaus said Goodbye to Trini and Antelmo Hernando who will be moving back to Mexico soon. Trini and Antelmo have been active members of Emaus since the Latino group became a part of our congregation almost 20 years ago.

The Emaus Stitchers presented them with a prayer quilt on which messages of love and support had been written. It was an emotional morning for everyone as we wished them God's blessings on this new journey.





Treasurer's Report

There has been some interest in how we have been doing financially. The numbers below show how we are doing with respect to our 2025 budget. You might remember back in January we voted for a deficit budget of \$5,733 (shown at the bottom of the 2025 Budget column).

Our expected income and expenditures are broken out by month based on historic patterns. Through the month of August, we expected to have a \$5,567 deficit (shown at the bottom of the 2025 Cum Budget August column). Instead, we have a \$246 surplus (shown at the bottom of the 2025 Actual August column). Projecting out to the end of the year, we could expect a small surplus (shown at the bottom off the 2025 Project Year column). The projected year estimate becomes more certain as we get to the end of the year.

If you want to see where our estimates differ from the actuals, look for bigger actual numbers than the Cum. Budget numbers for the Support (Income) and look for the smaller actual numbers than the Cum. Budget numbers for the Expenses.

In general, we are in pretty good shape with our budget so far this year.

EMAUS ELCA MONTHLY CHURCH BUDGET WORKSHEET CASH BASIS (No Program Income or Expenses) August 31, 2025				
	(1) 2025 BUDGET	(4) 2025 CUM. BUDGET August (8 months)	(5) 2025 Actual August (8 months)	(7) 2025 PROJECTED YEAR
<u>SUPPORT/Apoyo</u>				
Offerings/Ofertas	133,257	87,920	94,322	139,659
Building Use/Usos en edificios	5,400	4,600	2,220	3,020
Designated Gifts/Regalos designados	22,306	13,701	12,520	21,125
Undesignated Memorials/Monumentos conmemorativos no designados	1,500	1,000	0	500
Forward in Faith Fund/Fondo Adelante en la Fe	600	400	0	200
Donations for Outreach/Donaciones para Divulgación	0	0	0	0
Fund Raisers/Recaudadores de fondos	16,511	12,204	10,364	14,671
Partnerships/Asociaciones	2,000	1,333	2,004	2,671
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	121,158	124,529	184,946
<u>EXPENSES/Expensas</u>				
Salaries & Wages & Benefits/Sueldos, salarios y beneficios	104,459	69,800	63,103	97,762
Benevolence/Benevolencia	4,800	3,200	6,469	8,069
Outreach/Education/Divulgación/Educación	0	0	0	0
Worship Supplies/Suministros de adoración	895	575	1,339	1,659
Music/Música	1,065	596	0	469
Stewardship/Mayordomía	1,561	1,015	1,045	1,591
Fellowship/Compañerismo	130	50	72	152
Administration/Administración	12,110	8,907	8,649	11,852
Utilities/Utilidades	20,527	14,121	14,715	21,121
Maintenance/Mantenimiento	15,998	11,196	11,453	16,255
Mortgage/Hipoteca	11,376	7,584	7,584	11,376
Insurance/Seguro	14,067	9,378	9,853	14,542
TOTAL EXPENSES	187,307	126,725	124,284	184,866
EXCESS/(DEFICIENCY) SUP OVER EXP	(5,733)	(5,567)	246	80

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
Oct. 4	Missy Porcaro				
Oct. 5	Cheryl Dexter	Cathy Knuteson	Carol Beltran	Kathy Christensen	Loren Larsen
Oct. 11	Cathy Meyer				
Oct. 12	Caren Lamberton	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Sandy Strini	Chris Lamberton
Oct. 18	Jamie Toslek				
Oct. 19	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton	Carol Beltran	Dan Wooster
Oct. 25	Missy Porcaro				
Oct. 26	Carol Beltran	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann	Karen Sedgwick	Glen Staton