



September 2025

<u>EmausELCA Staff & Worship Time</u>	
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English-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Sunday morning at 8:30.	
Spanish-spoken worship services are held at Emaus every Sunday morning at 10:00.	
Emaus office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.	

Worship services will resume being held in the sanctuary in September.

September 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
September 3 Stitches	10:00 am
Bible Study	1:00 pm
6 God's Work, Our Hands	8:00 am - Noon
7 Sunday Breakfast	10:00 am
Scrip Due	

10	Stitchers	10:00 am
13	Rummage Sale	8:00 am-4:00 pm
14	Blood Pressure Checks	10:00 am
15	EASY Starts	
17	Stitchers	10:00 am
18	Council Meeting	6:30 pm
20	Stitchers	10:00 am
21	Scrip Due	
24	Stitchers	10:00 am
	Book Club	1:00 pm
27	Out Reach for Hope	
30	EASY Mentoring Resumes	

A Message From Pastor Msrcy

Why We Need Each Other

Close your eyes for a minute and quickly answer this question: *What do you see when you think about Emaus?* Your first reaction is the one I'm looking for. Not the "correct" answer or the "preferred" answer...whatever it is that you think you should say. Your gut-level, first-thing-to-pop-into-your-mind picture!

Now ask yourself if you're happy and satisfied with that image. Is it a "proper" picture of a Christian community?

I'll be the first one to admit that sometimes over all these years, in the midst of frustrations and ministerial stress, my answer would not have been an unequivocal "yes". I'm willing to bet you feel the same way. This community has been through so many great times...and so many not-so-great times.

But I've learned a few things lately...or maybe noticed them clearly yet again.

God expects believers to grow in their faith and to do so by growing together.

In the New Testament, Christians are always identified with other Christians. The images used to describe this essential relationship between Christians are a body and a family.

The Bible describes the believers in Rome as being "*one body in Christ, and individually members one of another*" (Romans 12:5). It describes every Christian in Corinth as being essentially connected to each other—"the body is not one member, but many. If the foot says, 'Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body,' it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body...the eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you'" (1 Corinthians 12:14-15, 21).

Almost 250 times in the New Testament, Christians are called "brother," "sister," or "brethren." These Christians were from different cultures, backgrounds, and races. In a single church fellowship, there would be men and women; poor and rich; slaves and

masters; Jews, Greeks, and Romans. Yet they were “brothers,” “sisters,” and “brethren.” It didn’t matter what their differences were in this world because they were related to each other in Jesus Christ: *“you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus”* (Galatians 3:26-28).

Christians associate with and are committed to each other simply because they are Christians! That’s what Christians do because that’s who they are—a body and a family.

God has created us to walk hand in hand, encouraging, supporting, and uplifting one another through our shared faith. There is great beauty in community and connection. Together, we can weather life’s storms, celebrate joyous occasions, and ensure that no one feels alone.

And that, my brothers and sisters, is what I’ve rediscovered lately.

A cancer diagnosis and being faced with treatment decisions and an unknown future could be a very lonely experience. Some of you know all too well what I mean. But so many of you have gone above and beyond to show me that I am not alone. I look forward to the mail being delivered every day, to see who sent greetings and good wishes. I enjoy inspiring (and sometimes downright funny!) texts and emails nearly every day. Some of you have made statements that have really made me think or have motivated and inspired me even when you didn’t realize it. You have kept my family fed when neither Chris or I had the energy or focus to do it. Some of you have dropped off thoughtful gifts to make life easier or to make me smile. And perhaps most importantly, I know I am surrounded and uplifted by your prayers! I feel them!

All this to say, if I have ever doubted the strength of the Emaus community and who we are together, I never will again. The things I have experienced recently are evidence that we, the people of Emaus, embrace the call to love and serve each other fully, allowing God’s love to overflow within our hearts and relationships. We are all part of this incredible journey together, and we can empower one another to fulfill God’s purpose in our lives. We are, simply put, a family.

So, let’s keep moving, believing, and loving. I can’t wait to be physically back with you all!

Pastor Marcy

Outreach For Hope Ride-Run-Walk

Saturday, September 27

Petrifying Springs Park

Even if you don’t want to physically participate, you can sponsor our team by writing a check to Outreach for Hope or collecting your change for a noisy offering on August 24th.

God's Work Our Hands

God's Work Our Hands Saturday is scheduled for **Saturday, September 6th** from 8:00 am until noon. We are seeking team leaders and project ideas. If you have any projects, please inform Carolyn Wooster. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex.

Rummage Sale - September 13

Join us for our church rummage sale on Saturday, September 13, from 8 AM to 4 PM! Donations can be dropped off at the church parsonage ahead of time. We're also looking for helpers, bags of chips, and baked goods to sell. Questions? See Nina Sanchez, Soledad and Carol Beltran.

Scrip

Scrip Order Dates 2025 September-December

Scrip gift cards will be ordered every other week on Sunday evenings except in December when orders will be taken every week before Christmas. 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 the following dates:

September 7 & 21

October 5 & 19

November 2, 16, & 30

December 7, 14, & 21

Because shipping costs continue to increase, our overall profit is higher if we have larger orders and grouped together. Exceptions will be made for special circumstances. Thank you for your continued support of this program.



Ready, Set, Go! EASY will kick off the new year on Monday, September 15th. Hours are 2:30 - 5:30 pm. EASY is committed to offering kids homework help, hands on science, math and vocabulary activities as well as opportunities for art, Lego and robotic projects. Staff remains experienced and steady with Nancy, Katie, Maribel and Erandy.

Mentoring will resume Tuesday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 1. The kids so enjoy and appreciate having a special friend work with them. Mentor forms are available in the narthex and outside the EASY office.

AED and First Aid Cabinet

A new unlocked cabinet has been installed to house both the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) Narcan, and the first aid and blood pressure equipment. It is located on the wall outside of the offices.

The top shelf stores an automated external defibrillator (AED) which is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses a life-threatening arrhythmia and is able to treat the person through the application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to re-establish an effective rhythm. With simple audio and visual commands, AEDs are designed to be simple to use for the layperson.

The bottom shelf contains Narcan, First Aid supplies and blood pressure equipment.

Narcan is a nasal spray that reverses the effects of opioid drugs such as cocaine and heroin. Prescription medications such as oxycodone and Vicodin are also opioids. Narcan should be administered if opioid overdose is suspected.

The First Aid box is red and contains basic supplies for injuries. There is also a blue zipper bag that contains dressings and larger pads and band-aids. The black blood pressure bag contains several sizes of blood pressure cuffs and the stethoscope as well as a paper and a pen to record any data collected or action taken.

Use of the AED or other emergent situations require calling 911. In this case someone should be directed to be at the entrances to guide emergency personnel to the affected person.

Thanks to the safety committee for coordinating this safety project and to Nick Eschmann for serving as a consultant and cabinet installer.

90th Birthdays Celebrated

On Sunday, August 17th, we enjoyed a birthday celebration for three members who each turned 90 years old during the same week.

Glen Staton, Joyce Kaiser and Rich Christensen were the honored celebrants.



ADOPT A SNOWFLAKE

Help us raise funds for an ATV with a plow so we can handle our own snow removal - especially sidewalks which local services don't want to do. This one-time investment will save us year after year. Donations can be made to the church or through Vanco. Please be sure to note Adopt A Snowflake so your gift goes towards our snowplow fund.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
Sept. 6	Jamie Toslek				
Sept. 7	Caren Lamberton	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann	Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton
Sept. 13	Missy Porcaro				
	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Carol Eschmann	Glen Staton
Sept. 20	Cathy Meyer				
Sept. 21	Carol Beltran	Karen Fergus	Karen Fergus	Cindi Larsen	Cheryl Dexter
Sept. 27	Jamie Toslek				
Sept. 28	Cindi Larsen	Michaela Wieties	Sol Beltran	Karen Fergus	Denis Kreimer