



JUNE 2026

<u>EmausELCA Staff & Worship Times</u>	
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Worship services are held at Emaus the first and third Saturdays at 3:30 and Sunday mornings at 9:00.	
Emaus office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.	

June Calendar

Sunday Worship (English)		9:00 am	
(First Sunday - Breakfast)			
Saturday Services (1 st and 3 rd Saturdays)		3:30 pm	
Coffee and Conversation Sundays, Sunset Room		10:00am	
June	3	Stitchers	10:00 am
		Bible Study	1:00 pm
	4	Community Meals	
	6	Saturday Worship Service	3:30 pm
	7	Breakfast	10:00 am
		Scrip Due	

10	Stitchers	10:00 am
18	Council Meeting (In Person)	6:30 pm
20	Saturday Worship Service	3:30 pm
21	Ken Carlson, Guest Preacher	
	Scrip Due	
24	Book Club	1:00 pm

Save the Date

August 22 175th Anniversary Dinner (Infusino's)
22/23 175th Anniversary Weekend

Community Meals

Thursday, June 4th, is Emaus' turn to provide food for the Community Meals Program. A sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

Anniversary Guest Preachers

June 21	Ken Carlson
July 12	Lyle Rossing
August 16	Paul Nuechterlein
August 30	Jeff Wild
September 27	Steve Wohlfeil
October 4	Michael Mueller

August 22/23 is the Anniversary Weekend. There will be a celebration event at Infusino's Banquet Hall on Saturday, August 22 with a cocktail hour beginning at 4:30 pm and dinner following at 5:30 pm. Tickets will be \$30/person.

175th ANNIVERSARY

At a luncheon on April 30th honoring pastors and congregations who are celebrating significant anniversaries, Emaus ELCA was presented with this testimonial in recognition of our 175th anniversary and as the oldest Danish Lutheran Congregation in the United States.



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Fiesta Happiness: Kids enjoyed face painting, making beaded bracelets, “cuddle time” with the bunnies and winning gift baskets!



Mother Nature: The kids were busy planting! Kathy and Pat helped them plant sunflower seeds and marigolds in the garden.



They also planted burpless cucumber



seeds and asparagus bean seeds indoors which have been transferred to the garden and a special plot. Do you know that asparagus beans grow up to eighteen inches in length?

FUN IN THE DIRT!



Hands-On-fun!

Balancing nails – always a challenge! How do you arrange 10 nails so that they will balance on a nail?



Transfer the balls to the bucket. Hands cannot touch the balls! Teamwork!



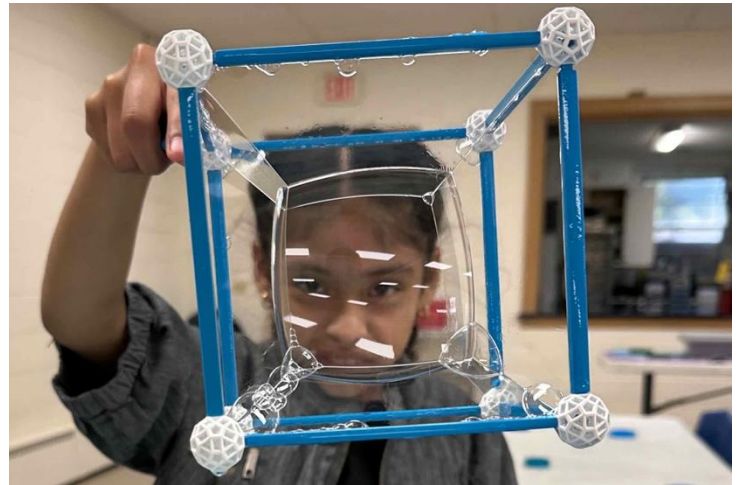
Tomas and his mentor, Art, demonstrated for the kids a project they had worked on for weeks. A robotic hand that actually works! With a bit of caution Tomas was able to have the hand pick up an eraser!



Once again perseverance had a positive result! Nancy's group decided they wanted to create a map of the United States with plus plus blocks. It took them several days. A positive result!



BUBBLES!!! EASY LOVES BUBBLES!!!
Squeals of delight and laughter filled the
room! Even mentors tried their hand!





End of the year celebration at Culvers!



Mexican Fiesta

👉 A Heartfelt Thank-You for a Joyful and Successful Mexican Fiesta!

Our Mexican Fiesta was a beautiful reminder of what happens when a community comes together with generosity, joy, and a shared purpose. Because of your support—through donations, volunteer hours cooking and serving, Thrivent grants, raffle baskets, and simply showing up—we are thrilled to share that we raised \$4,500 to help support the ministries of Emuas. This success would not have been possible without each of you.

We extend a special thank-you to everyone who helped secure Thrivent grants, which played a vital role in offsetting the cost of supplies and food. Your initiative and dedication made a tremendous difference.

Our gratitude also goes to Kathy Martin and Pat Mark, whose creativity and hard work brought to life the incredible raffle baskets that added excitement and joy to the event. Their efforts ahead of the fiesta helped make the day truly special.

We also want to recognize Soledad Beltran for her invaluable work organizing the event. From planning and decorating to setting up on the day of the fiesta—and making countless calls to gather food and supply donations—her dedication ensured everything came together beautifully.

And most importantly, thank you to every person who attended, volunteered, cooked, donated, or simply came to enjoy the day. Your presence created a warm, vibrant atmosphere where community could flourish. It was a win-win for everyone: you enjoyed great food, fellowship, and fun—and together, we saw the fruits of our shared labor.

Because of you, this event was not only successful but deeply meaningful.

Thank you for being a community that shows up, gives generously, and celebrates together.

Carol Beltran

And a huge Thank You to Carol for the countless hours and effort she put into making the Fiesta a success.



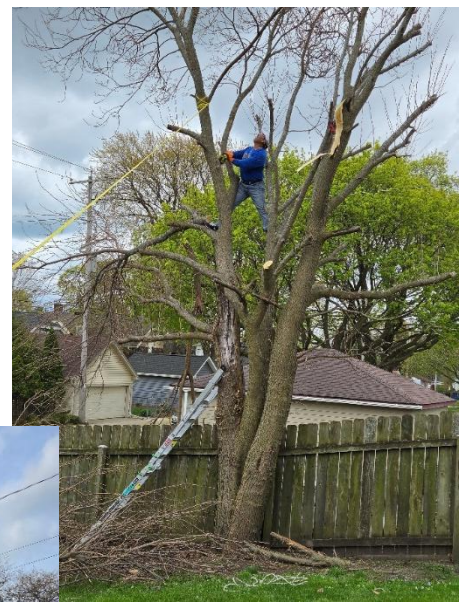


Raffle Baskets

Emaus Friends—You came through again! We are small , but mighty! Only through all of your donations "of" and "for" raffle baskets, monetary supply gifts, gift cards, and your solicitations from businesses, family, and friends, etc., could our basket raffle event once again be successful. Special thanks go out to the "behind the scenes elves" — office, custodial, and EASY staff along with mentors—who kept things running smoothly so we could spend time creating baskets to bring smiles to adults and children alike. Remember—"It takes a whole village" A heartfelt thanks from this year's "basket ladies", Pat and Kathy.

Tree Removal

On a Friday afternoon in early May, Soledad and her brother, Lazaro, with the help of Rich Christensen began removing the Mulberry tree from the back yard of the parsonage. After a great deal of sawing and hard work, and with the help of Sol's grandson, Julian, the branches were loaded onto a trailer and Rich drove it to his home where the branches were added to his huge burn pile.



A Bit Of Emmaus History

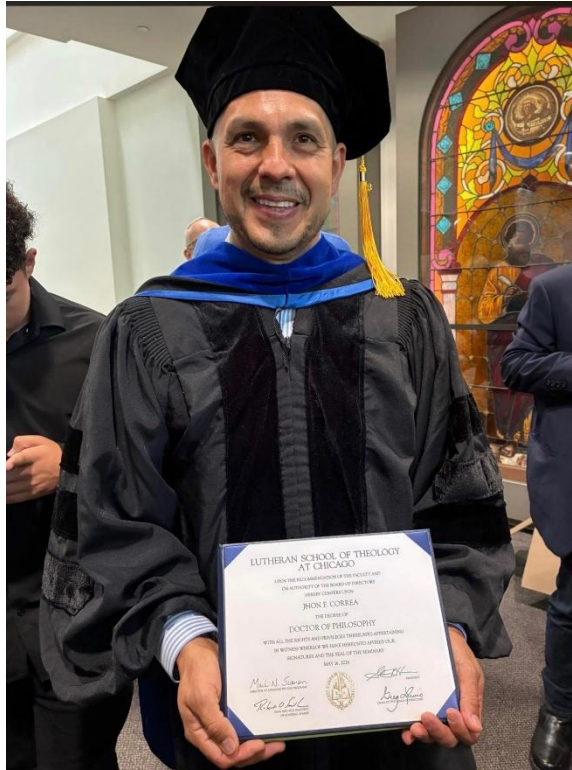
In June 1954 Pastor Sigurd Petersen, who had served as pastor for five years, left Emmaus to accept a new call. The next pastor would be Thorvald Hansen who was installed on January 9, 1955. A decision was made by the congregation to build a new parsonage at a cost of \$25,000 plus architect fees. Pastor and Mrs. Hansen and their five daughters would be the first occupants of the new parsonage which was constructed just south of the church building.

Easter of 1955 was celebrated in the partially completed church building. Folding chairs were set up to accommodate the worshipers. The young people constructed a cross of chicken wire stuffed with white and purple paper napkins and placed it on the wall in the chancel where the lighted cross is now. The new Wicks organ had not yet been installed so organist Joyce Kaiser played the majestic Easter music on a small electronic organ.

The final service in the Mound Avenue church took place on October 9, 1955 with dedication of the newly completed church the next week. The Wicks organ had now been installed but, when Joyce began to play, no sound came forth from the organ. Fortunately, after some adjustments were made, the service continued with the organ accompaniment.



JHON FREDDY CORREA



On May 16th Reverend Jhon Freddy Correa received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago.

Many Emaus members remember Pastor Correa as the young man from Columbia who, with the help of Pastor Mary Janz, began and led a new ministry at Emaus to Spanish-speaking residents of the area. He was ordained and installed as pastor on July 10, 2010 and served at Emaus for six years.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS SCHEDULE

DATE	ALTAR GUILD	ASSISTING MINISTER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	READER	USHER
June 6	Missy Porcaro				
June 7	Caren Lamberton	Cindi Larsen	Cindi Larsen	Carol Eschmann	Loren Larsen
June 13	Jamie Toslek				
June 14	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Chris Lamberton	Nancy Smith	Glen Staton
June 20	Cathy Meyer				
June 21	Cindi Larsen	Karen Fergus	Karen Fergus	Sandy Strini	Chris Lamberton
June 27	Missy Porcaro				
June 28	Cheryl Dexter	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann	Cathy Knuteson	Dan Wooster

There are tables in the narthex with several items that the Anniversary Committee found in the Sunset Room cupboards while preparing for the 175th Anniversary display. These are items that have been stored and forgotten for several years. They are no longer useful to Emaus so please look through them and take anything that you would like to have.