



May 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 pm and Sunday mornings at 9:00.	
Emaus office hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.	

May Calendar

Sunday Worship (English) 9:00 am
 (First Sunday - Breakfast)
 Saturday Services (1st and 3rd Saturdays) 3:30 pm
 Coffee and Conversation Sundays, Sunset Room 10:00am

May 2 SaturdayWorship Service 3:30 pm
Fiesta Mexicana 11:30 am-4:00 pm
 3 **No Breakfast**
 Scrip Due
 Order Culvers Scrip Cards for Fund Raiser
 6 Stitches 10:00 am
 Bible Study 1:00 pm

13	Stitchers	10:00 am
16	Saturday Service	3:30 pm
17	Scrip Due	
20	Stitchers	10:00 am
21	Culvers Fund Raiser	4:00 pm-9:00 pm
	Council Meeting (In Person)	6:30 pm
	(Council Get together before at Culvers)	
27	Stitchers	10:00 am
	Book Club	1:00 pm

Save the Date

August 22 175th Anniversary Dinner (Infusino's) 5:30 pm



Mexican Fiesta

Saturday, May 2th, has been set for our Fiesta Mexicana fundraiser. Proceeds from the Fiesta Mexicana will go to the general fund of the church, helping sustain the building that houses the many ministries offered.

The all-you-can-eat Mexican buffet will be from 11:30 pm until 4:00 p.m.

Meal ticket prices are: \$15.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children between 3 and 11 years of age. Children under three eat free.

For more info on how you can help (shopping, donating, or soliciting raffle items, preparation, serving, clean up, ticket sales), please contact Soledad or Carol Beltran, or Karen Fergus.

Some Items on the wish list for donations include:

Beer (Corona or Modelo), Bottled water, canned Soda, Bags of Limes, Margarita Mix (Strawberry or Reg) Desserts, and Raffle Items or Baskets.

All donated items can be dropped off at the church and put in the main office or Carol's office.

Culvers Fundraiser

We're getting ready for our Culvers Fundraiser on May 21st from 4pm - 9pm and I'd love to have you order some Culvers Scrip cards. It's a simple way to support our ministry. You buy the Scrip, treat yourself to a good meal, and we earn funds from your purchase. You can order on April 26th or May 3rd to insure you have your Scrip card.

Thank you for your support.

Cheryl Vash

175th Anniversary

Plans are coming together for the celebration of Emaus' 175th anniversary. At this time, we know that three former pastors will be visiting and preaching. Pastor Ken Carlson will be with us on the weekend of June 20th and 21st; Pastor Lyle Rossing will be with us on the weekend of July 11th - 12th; and Pastor Paul Nuechterlein will be with us on August 16th. We are still trying to contact Pastor Al Goertemiller and Pastor Jeff Wild but do not have their correct contact information. If anyone has their information, please let either Cathy Meyer or the church office know.

SAVE THE DATE

A banquet is planned for Saturday, August 22nd which was the actual date of the beginning of Emaus Lutheran Church. It will be held at Infusino's Banquet hall with dinner at 5:30. More details will be forthcoming.

We are looking for old photos to include in a slide show and other items for a display table. If you have any that you are willing to share, please contact Kathy Christensen.

Donations to help defray costs are welcomed.

One hundred years ago, in 1926, Emaus celebrated its 75th anniversary. A book was published entitled "Emaus Jubilee". It is a very detailed story of the first 75 years of Emaus' ministry as the oldest Danish church on the American continent. In 1951 when Emmaus celebrated its centennial anniversary. An anniversary book entitled "Emmaus - the First Century" was published for that celebration. The 125th anniversary book is entitled "A History of Emmaus Lutheran Church in the Quasiquicentennial Year." The last anniversary book celebrating our 150th anniversary is entitled "Sent Forth By God's Blessing". Four member directories with pictures of Emmaus members have also been published over the last 50 years. All of these books will be displayed as we celebrate our 175th anniversary.

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Hands on Opportunity!

Chain Reaction Workshop from Kiwi

The older kids are having an intense and successful fun time creating chain reaction projects.



The scoop automatically picks up the ball and delivers it to a designated target - in this case to Keily's hand .

In the pictures below they are constructing a chain reaction in which the ball rolls into the cup and then the cup rocks backwards, then falls onto a disc that causes a ball to rise and ring a bell. Yes it worked!



We've enjoyed watching the newly hatched eaglets in Big Bear, California. The Proud parents Jackie and Shadow welcomed them on April 4th and 5th. They are growing fast and making



it through snow, wind, and attacks from ravens. Fresh fish are so tasty!



Tornadoes: The severe weather of the past several weeks gave us the opportunity to discuss tornadoes with the kids. We talked about the damage a tornado can do and shared several videos. What do you do when you hear a siren or the weather station tells you to seek shelter. Not everyone knew that you should go to the basement or seek an area like a bathroom or closet which are away from windows. We conducted a science experiment which produces a tornadic effect.



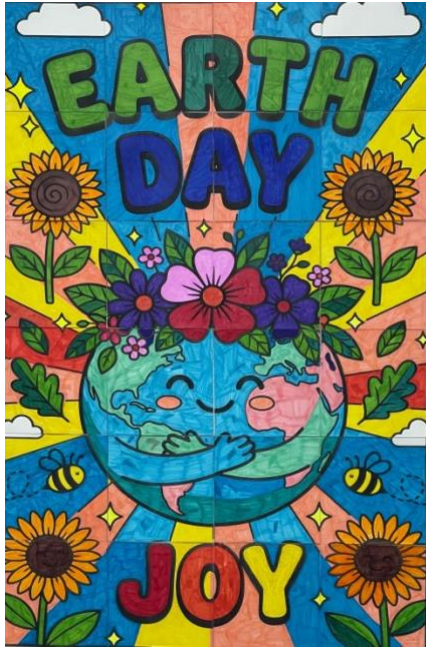
What happens when you drop colored water (Blue and green food coloring in

vinegar) into a pan covered with baking soda? Some were heard to exclaim – Volcanos! Others said – Water! Oceans! Earth! The United States!



Earth Day:

The kids created a new mural in recognition of Earth Day'



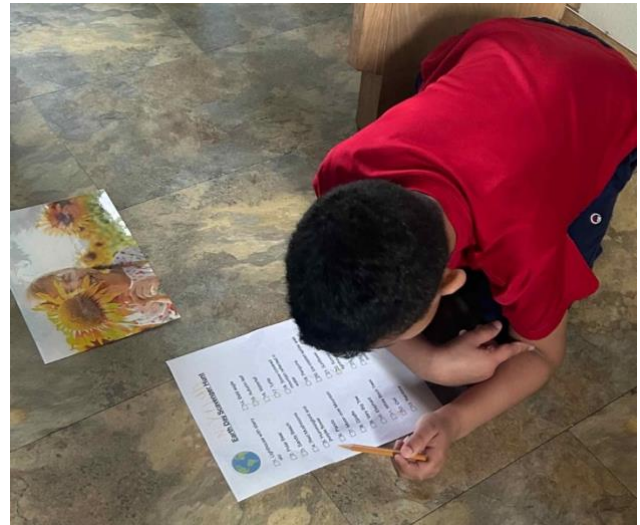
Oh, what challenge! One day when the kids arrived they saw our friendly stuffed turtle on the floor entangled in a rope! Without any prodding they began to try and free him. Some were heard to exclaim: Be careful of his eye! He doesn't like to be on his back! Don't step on his tail!

was time to lie down next to him and read a book.

One of the Earth Day turtle rescuers decided it

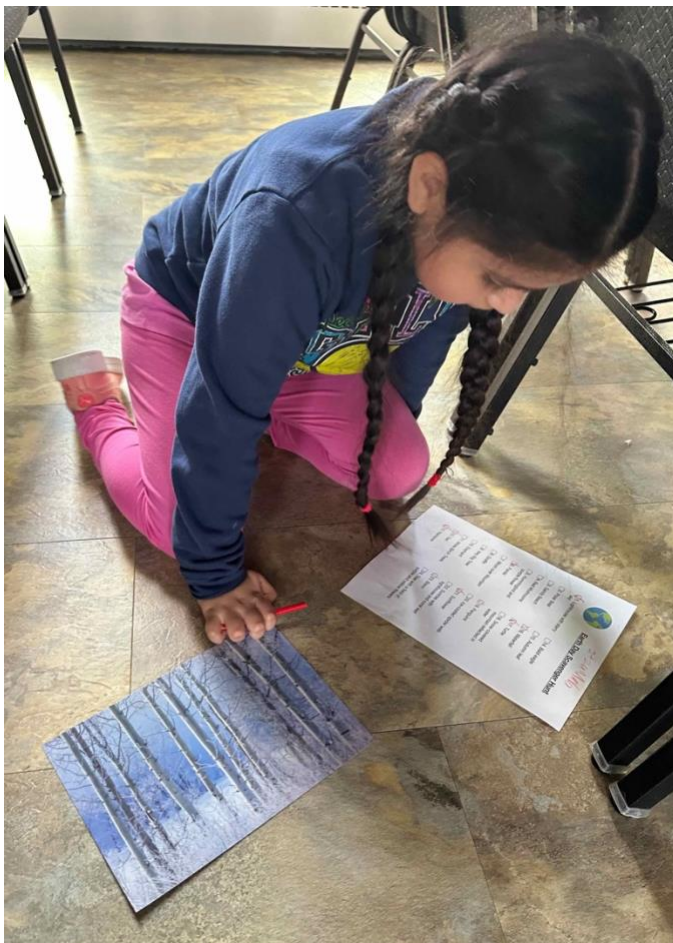


Earth Day Scavenger Hunt:



Sunflower

Moon Over Mountain



White Birch Trees

Easter Flowers



A Bit of Emaus History

According to the centennial anniversary book, the congregation realized that the time had come to question the future of Emmaus. There had been discussion for some time regarding the location of the present church building. The Danish population had moved away from the Mound Avenue area as it was becoming more of an industrial rather than a residential area. It was a difficult decision but, it became clear that if the mission of Emmaus was to continue to grow and serve families, it could best be served in a more residential area. On November 15, 1951, at a special meeting of the congregation, a motion was passed to purchase 13 lots at Yout Street and Summit Avenue for a price not to exceed \$3,300. This area was not being served by a Lutheran church and was a growing residential area.

The church building on Mound Avenue along with the parsonage and the janitor's residence were purchased by Western Printing for \$20,000 with an additional gift of \$30,000 from Mr. W.R. Wadewitz. With this money along with generous pledges from the congregation, by August 1953 almost \$125,000 had been raised and the building project was well underway! On May 30, 1954 the ground breaking was held at the new building site. Work continued on the construction of the new church building with the corner stone being laid on October 15, 1954.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Date	Altar Guild	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Reader	Usher
May 2	Jamie Toslek				
May 3	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Nancy Smith	Loren Larsen
May 9	Cathy Meyer				
May 10	Caren Lamberton	Karen Fergus	Karen Fergus	Sandy Strini	Glen Staton
May 16	Missy Porcaro				
May 17	Kathy Christensen	Carol Eschmann	Carol Eschmann	Cathy Knuteson	Chris Lamberton
May 23	Jamie Toslek				
May 24	Cindi Larsen	Cathy Knuteson	Cathy Knuteson	Karen Fergus	Dan Wooster
May 30	Cathy Meyer				
May 31	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Kathy Christensen	Karen Sedgwick	Denis Kreimer