

Organist: Mrs. Jill Kaiser
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Growing in God’s Word	9:15 am
MONDAY	Information Class	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Family Entertainment Night	6:00 pm
SATURDAY	Explorer Meeting	4:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Growing in God’s Word	9:15 am

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Joseph Trovini, (Donna Schulz’s father), Terri Parker, (friend of the Toetz family) Polly Mackenzie, Dave MacDonald, Barb Osborn, Hunter Miller, Brad Anderson, Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Diane Scheel

Those who are - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

Call received - This past Thursday, Mr. Mark Kaiser received a call from St. Croix Lutheran High School in St. Paul, MN. The call is to teach Freshman English and do some coaching. As Mr. Kaiser deliberates between the call to St. Croix and the call to Emmaus, he asks for not only your prayers but also your questions and input. In addition to giving everyone the opportunity to earnestly pray to the Lord of the Church in these matters, the call also gives the worker the opportunity to evaluate his gifts and where and how those gifts might be best used in God’s kingdom.

Family Entertainment Night - will be held this Friday, May 19th, at 6:00 pm. It will be held in the inner school courtyard. Our theme this year is “The 50’s”. Though metal chairs will be set-up, you are invited to bring your own lawn chairs. You may also bring blankets if you would like to sit in the grass. Everyone is invited to come enjoy an evening of songs and entertainment.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - Bev Stellmacher, an Emmaus member and an Alpha volunteer, asked to put the following in - Recently we had a work day at Alpha to do some much needed general cleaning. This week we received some new furniture which indeed spruces up our waiting room. In April we saw 54 clients, did a couple of pregnancy test and gave out 3 layettes for soon to arrive babies. We are in need of the following items: Baby wash & wipes and baby formula.. Clothing for layettes and used clothing 18 month to size 4. Monetary donations are always appreciated to help pay for rent, utilities and diapers. We are looking for more volunteers to help us out at the Alpha Center. I will tell you since coming aboard in January I can say that it's been a huge blessing to me and very rewarding. God indeed is working through all of our advocates. We thank you for any help that you can provide.

New Email List - Last week the office computer quit functioning. We were able to recover most of our files, however, Mrs. Conklin’s email contact list completely disappeared. If you will please take a moment to **LEGIBLY** print your name and email address on the sheets outside of the Fellowship Hall, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have a new mailing address or phone number, please write that down as well. You may also email your information to Laurie in the office at office@emmauslutheran.com . Thank you for your help!

Board Elections - This June we will once again have elections for the boards that are responsible for the faithful stewardship of the gifts God has given our congregation.

The positions are as follows: president (Chuck Widmann - current and eligible for another term) and vice-president (vacant); board of elders two positions (Karl Schossow and Howard Widmann current and both eligible for another term); board of church properties two positions vacant; board of finance one position (Dave Schulz current but ineligible for another term); board of education two positions (Marc Gantenbein current but ineligible for another term; Eric Coda current and eligible for another term). We are thankful for the faithful service of these stewards; as we are for all the gifts given our congregation and the myriad of ways in which God’s people willingly and joyfully serve. Let us continue to give ourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because we know our labor in the Lord is not in vain.

Children’s Bulletins - We have special bulletins for our children each Sunday. The ushers will have them when they are handing out the weekly bulletins. Please feel free to ask them for this bulletin. Crayons are also available from the ushers. Each week’s bulletin will correspond with the current week of the church year calendar.

Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

Sunday School - Please join us between services from 9:15 - 10:15 am for the further study of God’s Word. There is Sunday School for ages 3 through high school and also Bible Study for the adults.

Preschool - grade 3 meet in Rm1	“Jeremiah” & “Jehoiakim Despises God’s Word”
4 th - 6 th grade meet in Room 6	“God Appears to Elijah”
7 th - High School age meet in Room 7	“Holy Spirit’s Presence”
Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall	“Jonah: God’s Reluctant Missionary to the Gentiles”

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 7th - 177 (58 - 8:00 am, 119 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending May 7, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$5049.06	\$5049.06
School	\$2937.10	\$26,730
Preschool/Extended Care	\$1533.07	\$5990
Mortgage	\$370	\$370

