



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
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eNews & Notes – May 1, 2018

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday at 5:00 pm – Traditional Worship
Sunday at 8:30 am – Informal Worship
9:50 am – Adult Bible Study
Sunday at 11:00 am – Traditional Worship



FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

After the loss of our sister in Christ, Charlotte Jankovic, Pastor Mark was informed of her generous gift to Emmaus in an amount just shy of \$74,000. Charlotte did not specify in her Will the account to which she wanted the monies to go. Our Finance Committee spent a considerable amount of time discerning the best way to use this wonderful gift. They recommended to the Congregation Council the following disbursement:

Major Fund Repair	\$46,000.00 (approximately 62%)
Capital Debt Reduction	\$21,000.00 (approximately 28%)
Church Mission	\$ 7,000.00 (approximately 10%)

Our church buildings are aging and the roof is showing need of replacement due to extreme Florida heat and hurricane force winds, as well as the aging process. The estimated cost of a new roof is around \$100,000. Charlotte's gift will help get almost to the half-way point of being able to move ahead with this project. A portion of Charlotte's gift will also help reduce our Capital Debt and help to lower our monthly mortgage payment. The lower our monthly mortgage, the more dollars we have to put toward ministry and mission. This is something we all want for our church and our communities. Another portion of Charlotte's gift is being tithed to Mission Work. Approximately 10% of Charlotte's gift will be used to help us fund and implement a Stephen Ministry Program for our Church. Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one care ministry for people who need help moving through difficult and life-changing transitions. You will hear more about this as we prepare to launch this important ministry.

Charlotte's gift to Emmaus is a perfect example of what is made possible by leaving a portion of your estate to your church. So much is being accomplished because of her thoughtfulness.

All of our members are encouraged to consider a legacy gift to the church. You make contributions to your church now, why not provide for the ongoing work and ministry through a designated gift in your Will? Your legacy gifts may make it possible to implement ministries that we cannot begin to imagine right now. What a wonderful way to continue to make an impact on the work of the church.

Peace and Blessings,
Larry Hendrickson, Congregation Council President

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MARCH

Income vs Expense Report for March 2018 (rounded to the nearest dollar)

Total Operating Income	\$41,455
Total Operating Expense*	<u>34,575</u>
Net Operating Gain for the month	\$ 6,880

* Includes the cost of principal reduction

Budgeted income for March was \$33,379

Budgeted expense for March was \$40,315

As we go into the summer season many will be leaving for a few months or going on extended vacations. I would like to ask everyone traveling for any length of time to consider sending their offerings in while gone. This helps with the cash flow since regular monthly expenses continue during the summer months. I wish everyone safe and enjoyable travels.

Debt Reduction Campaign:

Pledged amount as of March 31, 2018	\$241,960
Cash Received in March	2,778

A total of \$231,398 has been received and applied to debt reduction to date. We continue to be on track to receive at least the amount pledged for the three-year pledge period that ends on December 2018.

Blessings,
Joan Fisher, Finance Director
386 956-2619
joanfisher2011@gmail.com

FOCUS PRAYER

The Focus Prayer group meets Tuesday mornings from 9 to 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary to pray on various topics with the pastor.

SHARING OF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have announcements to be made prior to the Worship Services? Please submit these to the church office by Wednesday of each week so that they can be added to a presentation shown on the screens before the start of each service. This way of communicating important information will keep the announcement time prior to the service to a minimum and help to keep us focused on worship.

SCHEDULING OF MEETINGS

All committees and groups wishing to use an area of the church such as the Emmaus Room, Fellowship Hall, or sanctuary must schedule their time through the office. Thank You.

CALENDAR

Don't forget to check the Church events calendar online at our website at www.emmaus-lutheran.org.

FACEBOOK

Help us get the word out about events happening here at the church. You can post information about an event we are holding here at the church on your Facebook page and if you are planning on attending an event, you can click on that event on the Emmaus Facebook page, click interested and get reminders and it also lets your friends know you are interested in that event. If you have pictures you would like to see posted to Facebook send them to sallie.chapman@yahoo.com.



HELP US GET READY FOR THE NEXT FLORIDA STORM

Hurricane Season is fast approaching. We want to compile a list of those who live in trailers or manufactured homes, as well as those who are most vulnerable in our congregation. The purpose of this list is to help us to check on those who may need assistance before or after the next hurricane hits. If you, or someone you know, should be on our list, please let us know in the church office at 386-775-9676.

2018 YOUTH GATHERING

Scholarships are needed to help send youth within the Synod who could not otherwise afford to go. If you are able to assist with a contribution for this worthwhile spiritual experience, please send a contribution to Florida/Bahamas Synod Office, 3838 Cypress Street, Tampa, FL 33607, attn: Sister Michele Hilton. For more information see the Flyer posted on the kiosk in the narthex.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN RINGING

The Jubilate Ringers have enough bells for *3 more ringers!* The ability to read music is helpful but not required. Substitutes are welcome too! Contact Candace at: Candace0601@gmail.com.

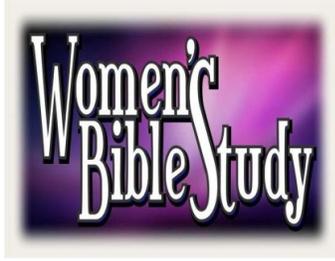
HANDBELL CONCERT



The Magic of Bronze Handbell Choir will be perform, Kaleidscope of Seasons, at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 322 W Michigan Ave, DeLand, FL 32720, on Saturday, May 19 at 4:00 pm.

BOOK CLUB

The Emmaus Book Club will meet on Thursday, May 24th in the Emmaus Room. May's book is An Incomplete Revenge by Jacqueline Winspear. All are invited to attend. Happy Reading!



MARTHA/LYDIA CIRCLE

This month Martha Lydia will meet on Wednesday May 9 in the Emmaus Room from 3:00 – 5:00 pm. The Bible Study is found in the May issue of the Gather Magazine. All are welcome!

RUTH CIRCLE

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, May 8 at Laura Wickett's home 2800 Trenton PL, Deland FL. Please RSVP Laura at norwegian.princess52@gmail.com or 381-604-6694. Supper will be served at 6:00PM followed by the Bible study at 7:00PM.

LOOKING FOR GREETERS AND USHERS

Would you like to assist at the 11a.m. worship service? We are looking for those interested in joining the team. We need two greeters and two ushers each Sunday. Check out the sign-up sheet on the kiosk in the narthex or feel free to contact Joyce Cable (386-574-9656) or Leah Robertson (813-382-8818) for more information.

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS COMING

Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one care ministry for those who need to work through a process of grief or loss. Congregations receive a practical and powerful way to respond to Christ's invitation to "love one another". Pastors have a team of trained and committed people ready to minister to hurting members. Laypeople nurture and use their gifts in meaningful ministry, growing spiritually as they serve others. People who are hurting have a compassionate companion – a caring Christian friend providing emotional and spiritual support. Watch for more information about how you can be involved in Stephen Ministry!

BEGINNING FLOWER ARRANGEMENT CLASS

Creative Circle is hosting a beginning Flower Arranging class on Thursday evening, May 31st starting at 6:30 p.m. Cost for the class is \$12.00. Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Fresh flowers, greenery, container, and oasis will be provided. Students should plan on bringing their own scissors or clippers, newspaper to cover the table, and a large paper bag for waste.

Stop by the table in the narthex for more information and to sign up for the class. **Class size is limited and prepayment is necessary to allow the teacher, Susanna Trittschuh, to purchase all materials. All payments must be made no later than Sunday, May 20th and no refunds will be made after that date.** If you have questions contact Susanna at 386 734-8124.



THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOU!



**Feeding the
Community**

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers to assist in helping serve families coming to our Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. We ask that you come a little early to help set up the bread donation from Publix. The rest of the time is used to greet guests and help them select food stuff. If you feel you can help with this ministry there is a signup sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex.

March Statistical Information

Income: \$ 250.00
Outgoing: \$ 613.78
Families Served: 44

Thank you to March's volunteers: Margot & Larry Peter, Pat & Don McQueen, Doris Abrams, Barbara Burkhart, Nancy Sarver, Joyce Cable and Jan Alexander

FOOD PANTRY BREAD RUN

A big thank you to all those who volunteered to help with the Bread Run, we cannot do it without you.

We are still accepting volunteers to assist with the Bread Run. This consists of you going to Publix in Orange City by 8:00 am, picking up bread and pastries being donated to the church and returning them to the narthex prior to the Food Pantry opening. The more people helping with the Bread Run the fewer times you need to go! If you are able to do this please call Peter and Phyllis Gref at 386-668-5527.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The Emmaus Scholarship Committee is currently accepting applications for the Emmaus Scholarship. The Emmaus scholarship is \$250.00 and it is awarded to students enrolled in college or a university. It is a \$500.00 scholarship for students enrolled in seminary or a Lutheran College.

Deadline for completed applications is August 1, 2018. Please contact Christine Marvin 386-804-3496 or mrskarlwmarvin@gmail.com for an application.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018

We are looking for volunteers to help with Vacation Bible School. If we have the interest and workers, it will be held July 23rd through the 27th, morning sessions. Please sign up in the narthex ASAP so we can plan accordingly. Contact Wilma Thompson for more information 386-212-0987 text or call or email wil9996b@aol.com. Thanks You!

If you wish to place a loved one on the prayer list, please fill out a prayer request form and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the office.

Please call the church if you know someone is in the hospital or in need of pastoral care.



Doris Barcalow (home)
Olive Clark (Majestic Oaks)
Charlotte Creswell (Gold Choice)
Julie Dusette (Sterling Garden)
Jean Hendricksen (Horizon)
Guy & Miriam Large (John Knox)
Jeanette Reynolds (Rose Manor)
Jean Reynold (Lutheran Haven)
Marthan Sammeth (home)
'Mike' Simmons (home)
Shirley Smith (John Knox)
Bernice Stahle (John Knox)
Orval Stuhr (VA Home, Daytona)
Sonny Tether (home)
Lorraine Wessels (Good Samaritan)
Betty Zaiser (home)

Cody Allen (Afghanistan)
Danny Allen (US)
Robert Arnold (US)
Joseph Bernhard (US)
Darryl Black (Afghanistan)
Justin Bruschi (Iraq)
Jeremy Charles (South Korea)
Gabriel Comer (US)
Jacob Cosat (US)
Blake Dodds (US)
Christopher Duysings (US)
David Easley (US)
Roger Fiedler (Afghanistan)

Eric Fragoso (Germany)
Gerry Frisbie (Iraq)
Michael Heindl (Afghanistan)
Jonathon Hogg (US)
Britt Gray (Jordan)
Nick Kline (US)
Larry Linton (Iraq)
Noah Nelson (US)
Matthew Pavlus (Bahrain)
Tim Reuwer (Air Force)
Justin Rush (England)
Lauren Sherva (Afghanistan)
Jamie Vasquez (US)
Sean Wickett (US)



Suzie Angelletti, Ayden, Melissa Barrios, Chrissy, Dale Cohee, Beverly Dailey, Paul & Mildred Delivuk, Bonnie Duncan, Ruth Dyer, Abigail Goodwin, Trish Green, Sarah Jane Gordon, Mark Hanrahan, Doug Hench, Darrick Hudman, Isabell Hughes, Georgette Jones, Caroline Kean, Laura Mele, Aaron Mephram, Jacob McPherson, Betsy Mulhern, Chuck & Jackie Neuhardt, Donna Orsi, Craig Parrillo, Freedel Rauch, Marthan Sammeth, Caroline Wallick, Harry Womack, Joshua John Zaccarine, Phil Zern.

SEEKING PRAYER CHAIN PARTICIPANTS

The Emmaus Prayer Chain is looking for a few volunteers. If interested please contact Doris Abrams at 386-738-5610.



05/17 Dale & Anna Richardson
05/19 Thomas & Sherry Henry
05/24 Kathryn & Steve Kintner
05/26 Lenis & Kathy Schoepke
05/30 Lawrence & Margot Peter Jr



05/01 Clifford Bergeron	05/15 Justin Jackson	05/24 Sandra Dasso
05/02 Dale Richardson	05/15 Tammy Robbins	05/26 Jean Goldsberry
05/04 Orval Stuhr	05/15 Harry Rychak	05/27 W. H. Winkler
05/05 Lawrence Fink	05/16 Nancy Schleicher	05/28 Carol Delonay
05/05 Carole Pearson	05/17 Paul Alexander	05/29 Cameron Padilla
05/05 Jessica Powers	05/18 Marthan Sammeth	05/29 Andrew Peter
05/05 James Shaw	05/19 Carlen Ginzl	05/30 Carol Hemberger
05/06 Barbara Goebel	05/20 Lita Handy-Peters	05/31 Wyatt Neuhardt
05/06 Laura Kirkland	05/22 Kyly Atkins	05/31 Eric O'Neill
05/10 Joe Garza	05/22 Elaine Leahy	05/31 Joanne Rauschenberger
05/11 Nicholas Ortiz	05/24 David Bergstresser	05/31 Marcia Rudemyer
		05/31 Eric Zern

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The submission deadline for the next eNews is Friday, May 25th. Please forward articles or announcements for the newsletter to Sallie Chapman via email at emmausvolunteer@embarqmail.com. Please do not send pictures for Face Book to the Emmaus volunteer email.

EMMAUS CONTACT INFORMATION

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