



Emmaus Lutheran Church
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eNews & Notes – March 2019

From The Council President

I am humbled and honor to be serving as the President of our Congregational Church Council. I have been at Emmaus Lutheran Church for 17 years. I taught Sunday School for several years then I served as Superintendent of Sunday School while I taught for the last 2 years. I have participated in many fellowship events, perhaps you have seen me in the kitchen cooking or washing dishes. I served on the call committee to call Pastor Mark. I have served on Church Council for 5 years.

This year I am hoping to focus on the fellowship of our church family this year. I am asking you to please consider lending a hand and join us for fellowship events. We need to form a bereavement committee and form a committee of folks that are willing to help with any aspect of fellowship, shopping, preparing, cooking or cleanup. I am reaching out to everyone to ask for your ideas and suggestions. Please send any suggestions to our new fellowship email; Emmauslutheranfellowship@gmail.com. When you email me about fellowship, you are not signing up for a long-term commitment, perhaps only once every few months. I certainly enjoy spending the time with my fellow church members as we serve our church family in this way. I would love to have you join us! Many hands make light work! If you are not able to attend or lend a hand with fellowship, I ask that you pray for this ministry to grow.

Blessings,
Christine Marvin
Congregation Council President

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



Worship Bulletins

Would you like to have the printed version of the worship bulletin sent to your email address? We have quit printing out the worship bulletin each week, doing our part in going 'green' to help conserve resources. If you would like to have the full order of worship sent to you prior to our weekend services, please email the church office (emmausoffice@embarqmail.com) to let us know. You will be placed on an email list to receive this information each week.

Financial Report for January 2019

Income vs Expense Report for JANUARY 2019 (rounded to the nearest dollar)

Total Operating Income	\$29,981
Total Operating Expense*	<u>35,131</u>
Net Operating LOSS for the month	(\$ 5,150)

* Includes the cost of principal reduction

Budgeted income for JANUARY was \$32,773

Budgeted expense for JANUARY was \$39,427

The budget for 2019 once again is not a balanced budget but this has been true for several years and we have continued to pay our bills, put a few dollars away for emergencies, and paid down our mortgage to lower than 1 million dollars. Your help is needed to make this happen again in 2019 – your offerings and your sharing of your time and talents will allow Emmaus to continue to move forward and continue to pay down our mortgage, pay our bills, raise funds to pay for a new roof, and put a little bit away for emergencies.

Funds that were raised to help Messiah Lutheran in Panama City in the weeks leading up to the semi-annual meeting and at the meeting totaled \$686.

Major Repairs / Roof Replacement

At our semi-annual meeting held on January 27, 2019 we opened up a new fund named **ROOF REPLACEMENT FUND**. Because the cost of the roof is anticipated to be at least \$150,000 we need to collect funds to cover this cost. Many of you have been making donations to the Major Repair Fund to help with this effort. Those funds have been moved to the new Roof Replacement Fund. In the future please mark any donations for the roof as **ROOF REPLACEMENT**. We do have pledge cards you may fill out to help you remember to make regular offerings to this fund. But, even if you don't feel you wish to pledge an amount I urge each of you to make a donation or donations to build up this fund. We have done a remarkable job of lowering our mortgage to less than 1 million dollars but with an aging and leaking roof we must address this issue soon.

Debt Reduction:

Total received toward the mortgage in JANUARY	\$1,668
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Blessings,
Joan Fisher
Finance Director
386 956-2619
joanfisher2011@gmail.com

Amazon Smile

Donating to Emmaus through the Amazon Smile Foundation is easy. Every time you make a purchase at Amazon, login through Smile.Amazon.com instead! Designate Emmaus Lutheran Church as your charity of choice. Each quarter we will receive a donation that is a percentage of each purchase price. Thank you for helping out your church.

Women's Circles

Emmaus has two women's Circles that meet for fellowship and Bible study. Each Circle uses the Gather Magazine as a guide for the study. Each is a great time for fellowship with a blend of women who make their Circle interesting. If you are interested in a Bible study and fellowship consider trying them both. Below are their schedules.



Martha/Lydia Circle

Martha/Lydia Circle will meet on **Thursday, March 7** at 2:00 p.m. in the Emmaus Room. Normally, Martha/Lydia Circle meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Emmaus Room from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. All women are welcome.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 12, at the home of Sue Cole, at 950 Woodside Dr, Deland FL. Please RSVP to Sue at sbee47@hotmail.com or (386) 747-7758.

Hearts and Hand Hands

Two women's groups have combined forces to allow more fellowship for our church women. Hearts and Hands (quilting) and Shawl Ministry (crocheters and knitters) will be meeting together on the second Wednesday of each month from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. We will continue making shawls, lap blankets, plastic sleeping mats and assembling quilts for Lutheran World Relief. We welcome everyone to participate and bring your ideas. You don't need to know how to sew, crochet or knit to join us. Just bring your crafty spirit and join the fun.

Book Club

The Emmaus Book Club will meet on Thursday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. This month's book is The Home for Unwanted Girls by Joanna Goodman. The book club meets each month on the third Thursday. Everyone is welcome to join.



Spring Gathering

It is, once again, time for the annual ELCA Spring Gathering. This event is being held at Trinity Lutheran Church located at 485 Turnbull Bay Road, New Smyrna Beach, Florida on Saturday, March 16. This is a great time for fellowship and Bible study. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. and the program begins at 9:00 a.m. A Continental breakfast will be served along with lunch. The cost is \$5.00 (cash only). For more information, contact Jan Alexander at (386) 956-1373 or Joan Fisher at (386) 956-2619. All women are welcome. Hope to see you there!

Photo Directory

To all who participated in the photo shoot for a new member directory, Lifetouch has received all the needed information to complete the photo directory. We anticipate delivery of the printed directory to be the end of March. Watch for additional information.

Ash Wednesday – Lenten Services

Easter season is just about here and we need to begin preparing our hearts to celebrate, starting with Ash Wednesday worship on March 6 at 7:00 pm. This will be followed by Lenten services each Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Flowers

In preparation for Easter, we are taking orders for flowers (Lilies, Tulips and Daffodils) that will adorn the church. The plants are \$9.00 each. Order forms are available at all services. All orders must be in by March 24 and payment is due when the order is submitted.

Worship Servers and Assistants Needed

We do have great worship servers and assistants, but more help is always appreciated. We would love to have more volunteers at all services for Greeters/Ushers, Assisting Ministers, Lectors, Communion Servers, and operating the PowerPoint computer. If you are able to help, please contact the church office (386)775-9676.



03/01 Karl & Christine Marvin
03/04 Penny & James Bowden
03/11 Mark & Diane Bargeron
03/30 Annette & Cary Fuller
03/29 Susie & Ron Ferrell
03/29 David Henninger & Patricia Searing

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 screen 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.

Informational Presentations

Would you like to participate in informational meetings on various topics? This fall we are hoping to provide meetings and discussions on topics to help you plan for your retirement, assist you with elderly parents, available services and other topics of interests. The presentations would be at various times to try and accommodate the audience preferences. If there is a topic you are interested in, please contact Sallie Chapman at (386) 624-8895. And stay tuned for more information.

Volunteer Opportunities

If you need help with your ministry, send an email to the Emmaus office so we can let others know.



Interfaith Kitchen

Emmaus alternates with other local churches at the Interfaith kitchen located at First United Methodist Church, 115 E. Howry Ave. in DeLand. Once a month we prepare a meal to serve to those in need in the community. All kinds of help is needed starting with food prep at 3 p.m., serving and clean-up. Those doing clean-up will be finished around 7 p.m. Come for the whole time or just a few hours. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. This is truly God's work, our hands!

The Food Pantry Needs You!

The Food Pantry, which is open Tuesdays from 10:00 a.m. until noon, is always in need of volunteers to greet guests and help them get supplies. If you are able to volunteer your time, please sign-up on the sheet located on the kiosk in the narthex.



03/03	Robert Scholz	03/17	Vera Wutz
03/04	Donald McQueen	03/18	Norma K. Gonzalez
03/08	Elizabeth Mulhern	03/19	Dawn Garza
03/09	Bernadine Pavelka	03/20	William Morton
03/09	Mark Winkler	03/21	Sallie Chapman
03/10	Christopher Cable	03/24	Ruth Moscato
03/10	Lawrence Hendrickson	03/26	Christopher Kintner
03/10	Nicole Klemp	03/28	Ted Crommett
03/15	Ruth Dyer	03/29	Kathryn Kintner
03/15	Cynthia Shaw	03/29	Hugh O'Neill
03/16	Mary Alyce Paul	03/29	Gary Strukel
03/17	Evelyn Matter	03/30	Allen Porterfield

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.

If you know someone you want to add to the prayer list, please contact the church office (386-775-9676) to add names for our prayers or fill out a prayer request form and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the office.



Homebound Members:

Doris Abrams (home)
Doris Barcalow (home)
Olive Clark (Majestic Oaks)
Charlotte Creswell (Gold Choice)
Julie Dusette (Sterling Garden)
Jean Hendricksen (Horizon)
Sam & Helen Hill (home)
Guy & Miriam Large (John Knox)
Jeanette Reynolds (Waters Edge)
Jean Reynold (Lutheran Haven)
Marthan Sammeth (home)
'Mike' Simmons (home)
Shirley Smith (Majestic Oaks)
Orval Stuhr (Emory Bennett)
Sonny Tether (home)
Lorraine Wessels (Good Samaritan)
Vera Wutz (Alliance)

Prayer Requests for:

Doris Abrams, Jan Alexander, Suzi Angelletti, Bob Campbell, Camden, Bonnie Carlson, Scott Carlson, Pastor Bill and Carolyn Carroll, Charles & Joan, Dale Cohee, Bill Crawford, Charlotte Creswell, David Cavalieri, Bev Dailey, Paul Delivuk, Patty Dowling, Tracey Evans, Jessica Fenner, Jim, Tami & Jamey Gallaher, Peg Gernand, Joshua Granada, Steve Heck, Roy Heglmeier, Philip Larsen, Caroline Laubheimer, Eva Lega, Norm Lewis, Billie Loconte, Susan Marvin Raymond, Margie Oden, Candy Olds, Craig Parrillo, Paul Paulsen, Caroline Petrone, Don Prether, Freedel Rauch, Susan Marvin Raymond, Josh Rhynard, Charles Richardson, Rodriguez Family, Diane Salinas, Marthann Sammeth, Abby Schmidt, Mitchell Schmidt, Robert Schuster, Art Siccardi, Lena Spence, Jan Strand, Zern Family, Nellie

Service Men and Women:

Cody Allen (Afghanistan)
Danny Allen (US)
Robert Arnold (US)
Joseph Bernhard (US)
Darryl Black (Afghanistan)
Justin Bruschi (Iraq)
Jeremy Charles (US)
Gabriel Comer (US)
Jacob Cosat (US)
Blake Dodds (Afghanistan)
Christopher Duysings (US)
David Easley (US)
Roger Fiedler (Afghanistan)
Eric Fragoso (Germany)
Gerry Frisbie (Iraq)
Philip Goldsberry (Saudi Arabia)
Michael Heindl (Afghanistan)
Jonathon Hogg (US)
Britt Gray (Jordan)
Nick Kline (US)
Larry Linton (Iraq)
Noah Nelson (US)
Matthew Pavlus (US)
Tim Reuwer (Air Force)
Justin Rush (England)
Lauren Sherva (US)
Jamie Vasquez (US)
Sean Wickett (US)

MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01 12: 00 pm - 1:00 pm AA Meeting 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby Setup	02 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Cub Scouts Pinewood Derby 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Traditional Worship
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Newsletter Deadline

The submission deadline for the next eNews is Friday, March 22nd. 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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