



Emmaus Lutheran Church
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Orange City, FL 32763
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eNews & Notes – January 2020

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

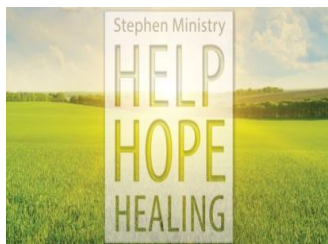
Would you like to have the printed version of the worship bulletin sent to your email address? We have quit printing out the worship bulletin each week, doing our part in going 'green' to help conserve resources. If you would like to have the full order of worship sent to you prior to our weekend services, 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.

Adult Sunday School

Class is held in Fellowship Hall from 9:50 am to 10:50 am. Join Sunday mornings for an interesting lesson and discussion. Bring a friend!

Sharing of Announcements

Do you have announcements to be made prior to the Worship Services? Please submit these to the church office by Tuesday 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.



Stephen Ministry

Do you feel like you may be floundering or just need someone to talk to about a loss? The Stephen Ministry may be able to help. The Stephen Ministry offers a trained person to walk with you on your journey. Please reach out to Larry or Jaci Hendrickson (386-753-1888) to arrange a consultation. All information is kept confidential.

Financial Report for NOVEMBER 2019

General Operating Fund

Year To Date

Operating Income	\$355,935
Operating Expense*	<u>382,128</u>
Net Operating LOSS	(\$ 26,193)

* Includes the cost of principal reduction	
Budgeted income	\$360,502
Budgeted expense	\$433,701

The November offerings to the General Operating Fund were up from October. Thanks to everyone who made their timely donations. It is expected that with the Christmas season December will be even better. However, it would still be nice to end the year with a smaller deficit than a little more than \$26,000, therefore, an extra offering or catching up on any planned donations to the Operating Fund during December would be appreciated.

Roof Replacement Fund – pledged campaign:

It is estimated that we will need about \$150,000 for a new roof on our facility. Use the Other line on your envelopes and mark it ROOF REPLACEMENT to make any donations to this fund.

Fund Balance on October 31, 2019:	\$ 101,837
Funds received in NOVEMBER	<u>2,940</u>
Balance in the fund NOVEMBER 31, 2019	\$ 104,777

Amount still needed: \$ 45,923 will be covered by the donation received earlier in November.

Debt Reduction – not a pledged campaign at this time:

Total received toward the mortgage in NOVEMBER: \$1,196
Mortgage Balance: \$895,812

Emmaus Concert Fund – Matching Fund Drive

The Emmaus Angels fund drive to support the Emmaus Concert Series received a total of \$2,938 and we have received and exceeded the goal of \$2,500 to maximize the offered matching funds.

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

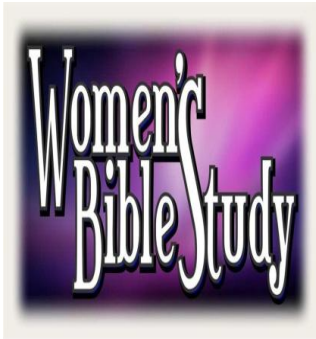
Emmaus Adult Choir

Rehearsals are Wednesdays at 7:10 p.m. in the music suite. If you love to sing and enjoy singing praises to God, please join the Adult Choir for great music and fellowship in service to the Lord. The choir is open to anyone from age 17 to 97. Instrumentalists are welcome, too! If you have any questions, please contact Maria at 386-734-8814.



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.



Martha Lydia Bible Study Circle

Martha/Lydia Circle meets the first Wednesday of each month in the Emmaus Room from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Due to the holidays the next study will be on Wednesday, January 8. All women are welcome.

Ruth Circle

Ruth Circle will meet on Tuesday, January 14, at Sue Cole's home, 950 Woodsite Drive in Deland. We will have supper at 6:30 followed by Bible study at 7:30. Celia will lead the study. Please RSVP to Sue if you plan to attend: 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 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. You don't need to know how to sew, crochet or knit to join us. Just bring your crafty spirit and join the fun.

From The Council President

As each of us bustle through the Holiday season, I hope that we can all take a moment to reflect on the many blessing that God has given to each of us.

A committee from the congregation council has been meeting concerning safety and security. Once we have a defined outline of a plan we will present this to the congregation.

As many of you know we have been blessed with a gift that will allow us to replace the entire roof of our building. The Property committee is working on getting the project started after the beginning of the New Year.

I am so blessed personally and so fortunate to be a part of this wonderful community of Emmaus Lutheran Church.

Blessings,
Christine Marvin
Congregation Council President

Book Club

It's a New Year, welcome back readers! This month's selection is Precious and Grace by Alexander McCall Smith. We will meet on Thursday, January 23, at 7 pm to discuss it. See you then!

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.



Interfaith Kitchen

Emmaus alternates with other local churches at the Interfaith kitchen located at First United Methodist Church, 115 E. Howry Ave. in DeLand. On the fourth Thursday of each month we prepare a meal to serve to those in need in the community. All kind 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!

Advent Tea



Thanks to everyone who helped in anyway to make this year's Advent Tea a success. So many folks may not be named but the planning committee appreciates each of you and without your help it could never have been done. But the jobs that you did were many and varied from making cookies, helping with table set up, room decorating, polishing the tea services, setting up the cookie trays, and serving tea/coffee and cookies during the fellowship time and cleaning up afterwards, and ushers, greeters.

Special thanks to a few folks – starting with the folks leading in the kitchen: Marty Atwater, Christine Marvin, and Sheri Manning and Sharon Kurth for the Fellowship Hall decorations. Both choir's for doing such a wonderful job and their directors, Maria Santilli and Jill Hanstein– music is such a wonderful part of the event and the season and along with the wonderful playing of Joni Hanze the addition of Pastor Mark and Doreen Richardson's solo just added to a special night. All the readers were great and came to rehearsals so we could work out details on how the staging and reading would work together and everyone did a great job. Readers were Jan Alexander, Joyce Cable, Sue Cole, Jan Fortner, Annette Fuller, Amy Genao, Jennifer Graesart, Debbie Harris, Carol Hemberger, Denise Johnson, Peggy Klophaus, Mary Larsen, Emily & Michelle Lima, Shelly Mannebach, Nancy Schleicher, and Debbie Sheets. Stagehand helper Charlie Lima did an outstanding job.

Card Ministry

The Card Ministry Group has sent out handmade Christmas Cards to all shut-ins and starting in January will send out handmade cards to all couples celebrating an Anniversary and birthday cards to our members 75 and older. The group also plans, along with Christmas cards, to send out cards to shut-ins during the year to let them they are in our thoughts and prayers. Those making the cards have fun and fellowship and maybe learn a new craft. We hope those receiving a card feel the love that is sent along with each card. Anyone is welcome to come and help make cards. For more information contact Joan Fisher at joanfisher2011@gmail.com - next meeting is scheduled for January 9 at 6 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

Holiday Ministries

Another holiday season has passed. Thanks to your generosity we were able to provide a Thanksgiving meal to 45 families. In addition we provided gifts to 35 children in an out of home placement situation, gift cards for the Children's Home and 43 gifts to seniors. Through your generosity you have shown them that you care. Thank you so much!



Celebrating this Month:



01/02	Rich Powers	01/14	Kimberlee Dasso
01/03	Debbie Harris	01/17	Ruth Dodds
01/04	Kathy Rauch	01/20	Amy Genoa
01/05	Judith Grzanich	01/20	Janet Prether
01/06	Cindy Mayberry	01/20	John Trittschuh
01/06	Debra Monteith	01/21	Kyle Kearney
01/06	Noel Schoepke	01/23	Michelle Lima
01/07	Andrea Holcomb	01/25	Kaylee Temple
01/08	Persio Genao	01/27	Fredrick Cole
01/09	Lawrence Peter Jr.	01/29	Lynn Winter
01/10	Sue Cole	01/30	William Brune
01/11	Laura Wickett	01/30	Barbara Grudowski
01/13	Dave Nelson	01/31	Karen Barbiero
01/14	Marilyn Brune	01/31	Jane Pikula

01/02	Becky & Ken Martin
01/15	Larry & Jaci Henderickson
01/17	Sheila & Thomas Humble
01/17	Elaine Leahy & Freda Olin
01/19	Al & Carol Trampe
01/22	Fred & Sonia Taylor



Newsletter Deadline

The submission deadline for the next eNews is Friday January 24. Please forward articles or announcements for the newsletter to Sallie Chapman via email at emmausvolunteer@embarqmail.com.

Emmaus Contact Information

Church Office:

Office Hours –
Monday thru Friday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Phone: 386- 775-9676
Fax: 386-775-6956



If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact the church office (386-775-9676) or fill out a prayer request form and place it in the offering plate.

Homebound Members:

Doris Abrams (home)
Doris Barcalow (home)
Lois Brandt (Home)
Charlotte Creswell (Gold Choice)
Julie Dusette (Sterling Garden)
Jean Hendricksen (Horizon)
Sam & Helen Hill (Good Samaritan)
Guy Large (John Knox)
Lora Onsgard (home)
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)

Service Women and Men:

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 (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 (US)
Tim Reuwer (Air Force)
Justin Rush (England)
Lauren Shea (US)
Jamie Vasquez (US)
Sean Wickett (US)

Prayer Requests for...Doris Abrams, Wendell Adell, Nicole Ahlers, Robert Ahlers, Suzi Angelletti, Ernie Bacon, Dawn, David and Scott Barnhill, Raymond Bookstaver, Charlotte Creswell, Art Croker, Bev Dailey, Pam DeForest, Mildred Delivuk, Patty Dowling, Christopher Evans, Trish Fitzpatrick, Linda Greer, Michelle Hermann, Linda McGuire, Barbara Babb Miles, Don Prether, Freedel Rauch, Clifford Renner, Marthan Sammeth, Eileen Sellers, 'Mike' Simmons, Carol Taylor.



JANUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			01 New Years Day 6:00 pm - 12:30 am AA New Year Party 12: 00 pm - 1:00 pm AA Meeting	02 12: 00 pm - 1:00 pm AA Meeting 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Card Ministry	03 12: 00 pm - 1:00 pm AA Meeting	04 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Traditional Worship
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