

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hearing Assistance Available: If you need assistance in hearing any part of the worship service, please go to the sound booth at the back of the sanctuary where we have devices to assist you.

Please pray for area churches: This week please be in prayer for St. John's Lutheran Church.

Moms/Babies/Toddlers: Gather in the church nursery 9:00 am Mondays with other moms of babies and toddlers. This informal gathering is a chance to fellowship, play and pray. Questions? Contact Rhea Mehrkens rheamehrkens@gmail.com.

Shoe box items: In April we are collecting combs, brushes, and hair accessories for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Donations come to the church office.

Trout Lake Summer Camp: Emmaus Outreach Board offers scholarships to each camper. Contact the church office for the scholarship code you will need when registering online.

Brass Players Needed: If you are interested in playing a brass instrument at Easter Services, please contact Nathan Grawe, nathan.grawe@gmail.com.

Maundy Thursday: Join us in worship on Thursday, April 18 7:30 pm for a remembrance of Jesus' last night before his crucifixion and death.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil: Come and pray for an hour during our 24-hour Good Friday Prayer Vigil, Friday, April 19 9:00 am to Saturday, April 20, 9:00 am. Add your prayer requests to the prayer vase at the back of the sanctuary. Your request will be prayed over during the prayer vigil.

Easter Breakfast Fundraiser: Our Youth Mission Trip Team will once again be serving made-to-order omelettes, pancakes, bacon, fruit, yogurt, juice and coffee from 8-11 am, Sunday, April 21. Suggested donation of \$8 per person. All funds raised will support the mission trip to Cheyenne River, South Dakota in July.

Annual Meeting: The Annual business meeting of the church will be held Sunday, April 28 12:15 pm following the second service. Leadership positions and the budget will be voted on at the meeting. All are encouraged to attend. Absentee ballots are available in the church office.

From The Treasurer

We have completed one week of the
2019-2020 fiscal year

Offering Last Week: \$17,337

Offering YTD: \$17,337

Capital Campaign Pledges made: \$193,745

Campaign Pledges received: \$103,639

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am; Lenten Small Groups and Sunday School 10:00 am

Monday: Mom's Group 9:00 am Nursery
HR Board Meeting 7:00 pm; Stephen Ministry Peer Support 6:30 pm Conference Room

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6:00 am;
WOW 6-7 pm; Youth Group 7-8:30 pm

Thursday: Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 pm

Friday: Good Friday Prayer Vigil 9:00am to
9:00 am Saturday

Next Sunday: Easter Worship 8:45 & 11:00 am;
Easter Breakfast Fundraiser 8-11 am Fellowship Hall

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Sunday April 14, 2019 | Closer

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude	<i>Hosanna!</i>
Welcome	Kari Engle
Opening Song	<i>He Has Made Me Glad</i>
Congregational Singing	<i>We Are Marching Hosanna Loud Hosanna/ All Glory Laud & Honor</i>
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	<i>Breathe</i>
Message and Prayer	Pastor Abe Johnson
Song of Response	<i>Hosanna</i>
Benediction	

The red rose on the altar today is in honor of the birth and adoption of Lilliana Jasmine Down, born March 18, 2019. She joined Jason and Amy Down and big brother Joshua at the end of March. Congratulations!

Today's Worship Leaders

Dave Hudson, Jaqueline Hudson, Sam Ryden, Emmaus Kids, Sara Line, Barry VanWieren, Rob Ryden

Next Week

April 21, 2019
Series: Closer

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson
Sermon: He Is Risen!

Welcome to Emmaus

Welcome to all who have joined us today. As we gather together let our hearts be filled with gratitude for all the things God has done. Let us accept and encourage one another with the same love and grace that God has extended to us through Jesus Christ. And let us honor God in our songs, our speech, our reflections and all that we do here today.



Today's Message:

Luke 19:28-44

Pastor Abe Johnson

Questions:

Share an Easter tradition that is meaningful for you?

What stood out to you from Sunday's service or from Sunday's sermon?

What stands out to you from Luke 19:28-44?

In verse 42 Jesus speaks of peace. What brings people peace?

What does the term 'Holy Week' mean to you? Do you observe this week differently than other weeks? In what ways?

Where in your life do you hope for renewal and new life to enter in?

About Emmaus

We are a community of faith committed to growing in our love for God in worship and devotion; to cultivating a community characterized by love, grace and humility; and to loving our neighbors in service and hospitality. In all we are and in all we do we want to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ.