

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lenten Small-Groups: If you have not signed up for a group, but would like to participate, please join the Lenten Small Group meeting in the Auditorium during the 10:00 hour.

Trout Lake Camp: Registration is now open for summer camp at Trout Lake. The Outreach board has scholarships available for every camper. Call or email the church office for the scholarship code you will need when registering.

Youth Group Parents Invited: Youth Group parents are invited to a series entitled "Let's Talk". March 4,11,18 meet in the H.S. room at 10:00 am to discuss bullying and discrimination, doubting faith, and sex/relationships. What parents discuss, the students will discuss the following Wednesday at Youth Group.

All Women Invited: The 19th Annual Meeting of the Northfield Ecumenical Women will be held Saturday, May 5th at St. Peter's Church. Please RSVP to Shirley at shirleyshaft@yahoo.com.

Good Friday Prayer Vigil: Please write your prayer requests on the purple slips of paper and add it to the prayer vase. Your request will be prayed for during our 24 hour vigil on Good Friday. Beginning today sign-up to set aside an hour to pray, beginning noon March 30 until noon March 31. This year we will have 1/2 hour times for families with children to share in a prayer station experience. Contact Pastor Susan with questions.

Update from Operation Christmas Child: As a drop off location for shoe boxes, Emmaus delivered over 700 boxes last November. Over 1.6 million children who received shoe boxes and enrolled in The Greatest Journey, a 12-week program led by local pastors, ultimately gave their lives to Christ. It is time to start collecting items for shoe boxes this year. The March item of the month is soap and washcloths. Bring your donations to the church office and help pack boxes.

March is Food Share Month: Last year the Northfield food shelf served 775 households, including 1,200 children. Food insecurity—lack of access to enough food—is a reality, even here in Northfield.

There are several ways we can help: donate your dollars to the Northfield Community Action Center. They can stretch dollars by buying from food banks; donate food items to the food shelf or drop them in the boxes located in the grocery store; bring non-perishable food items to the Little Free Pantry located at the entrance to the Emmaus lower level parking lot. Our Maundy Thursday Service offering will go to the Northfield Food Shelf.

From The Treasurer

We have completed forty-six weeks of the 2017-2108 fiscal year

Offering last week: \$16,369 (\$4,188 above budget)

Offering YTD: \$603,414 (\$6,523 above budget)

This Week At Emmaus

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

Monday: HR Board Meeting 7 pm Abe's Office

Tuesday: Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm Room 215
Finance Board Meeting 7 pm Conference Room

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

Church Council Meeting 6:45 pm Conference Room

Thursday: Bible Study Fellowship 9:30-11:00 am

Friday: Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Conference Room; Childcare provided;

Next Sunday: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am;

Sunday School and Lenten Small Groups 10:00 am

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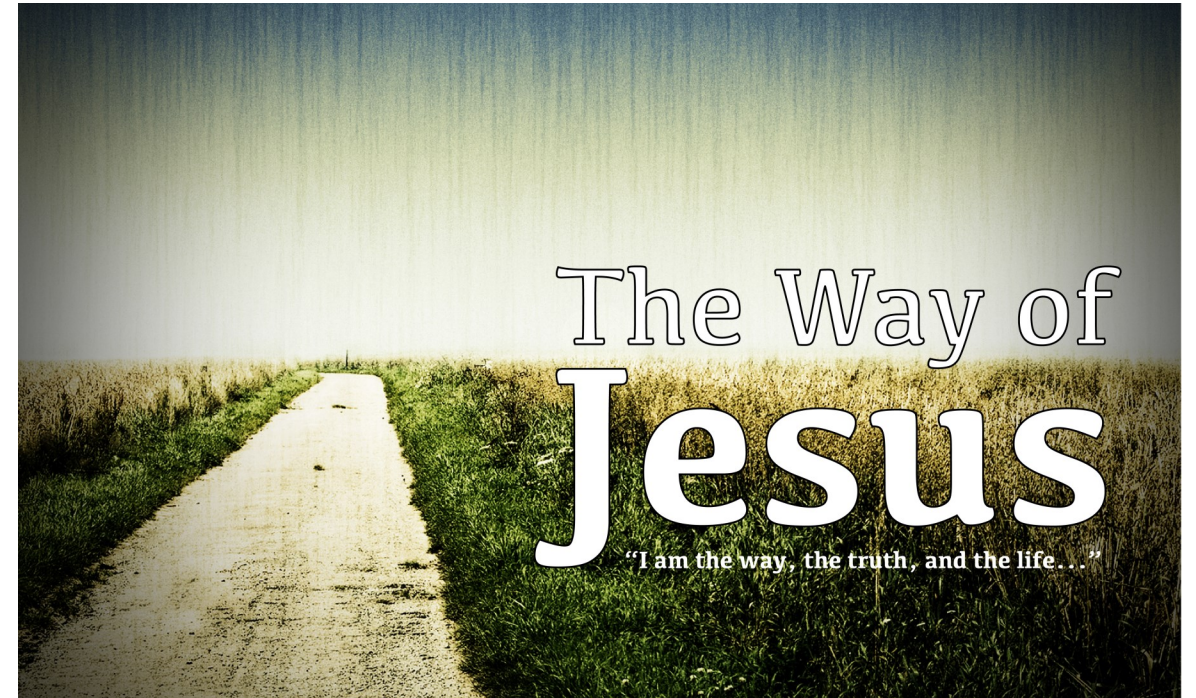
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Sunday March 11, 2018

| Week 4: The Way of Jesus

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude	Father Let Your Kingdom Come
Welcome and Announcements	<i>Rob Ryden</i>
Call To Worship	
Congregational Singing	Joy of the Lord All Creatures of our God and King All the Poor and Powerless
The Lord's Prayer	
Offering	There's A Light
Scripture & Message	<i>Pastor Abe Johnson</i>
Hymn of Response	We Will Feast
Benediction	

Today's Worship Leaders

Nick Robinson, Sam Ryden, Rob Ryden, Michael Maas, Kate Andrew, Lisa Gillispie

Next Sunday

March 18, 2018
Series: The Way of Jesus

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson
Sermon: John 12:20-26

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.



Notes

March 11, 2018

The Way of Jesus
John 3:1-21

Pastor Abe Johnson

Questions:

What stood out to you from today's sermon?

What comments or questions do you have about this passage? What stands out to you?

What do these verses teach us about Jesus and his way?

Look at verses 14-15. What do you know about the story of Moses and the snake pole? How does that story help us understand Jesus' death?

Look at verses 16-18. What does it mean to "believe" in Jesus?

How has Jesus changed your life?

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.