

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.

Operation Christmas Child: Collection week is November 12-18. We will have a “packing party” Wednesday, November 14 during the Community meal. To help, contact Lu Neuman lneman80@gmail.com

Drivers Needed: On your way to church, would you be able to swing by either Carleton or St. Olaf and pick up our college students? We are in need of drivers who can pick up and drop off our amazing college students on Sundays. Please contact Rob Ryden rryden@emmauschurch.org if you can be a driver.

Semi-Annual Business Meeting: The semi-annual business meeting of the church will be held today following the 11:00 am service. Please join us as we will be voting on whether to move forward with a Capital Campaign to address upgrades to the building.

Membership Class: Our next Membership Class will be Sunday, October 14 12:00-2:00 pm. If you are considering membership at Emmaus, this class is the first step. Please RSVP to the church office, 507-645-9480, if you plan to attend. Lunch will be served.

Youth Fall Retreat: All 6 through 12 grade students are encouraged to attend Fall Retreat at Camp Shamineau November 2-4. Cost is \$110. Scholarships available. See the Youth Bulletin Board for a registration form. Invite your friends!

Save the Date: Sunday, October 28th at 1:00 pm is the Northfield CROP Hunger Walk. This event raises awareness for global poverty and hunger issues. Twenty-five percent of funds raised will remain in Northfield to fight hunger through the CAC's Food Shelf. To walk and/or donate contact Catherine Olson computergirlcatherine@gmail.com.

Prayer Opportunity: Prayers to ask God to heal the

divisiveness in our country and world will be facilitated by David Laine and Wayne Peterson during the 10:00 hour, in the prayer room, each Sunday. All are welcome to pray. Individual prayer requests will be prayed for as well. Prayer requests can be submitted with the prayer slips provided near the prayer room. Questions please contact Pastor Susan squinnell@emmauschurch.org.

Passion and Purity Fall Conference: All college-aged young adults are invited to attend the Passion and Purity Conference: Thunder and Whispers, Hearing and Discerning God's Voice, at Emmaus November 2-3. Cost is \$25 and includes all food. Please contact David Olson at 952-857-9856 to register.

Nursery Coordinator: We are looking for someone to coordinate volunteers in the nursery. This is a paid position. Please contact Pastor Abe if you are interested.

From The Treasurer

We have completed twenty-seven weeks of the 2018-2019 fiscal year
Offering Last Week: \$14,061 (\$2,287 above budget)
Offering YTD: \$290,233 (\$27,653 below budget)

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am; Semi-Annual Business Meeting 12:15 pm; Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm

Monday: HR Board Meeting 7 pm

Tuesday: Finance Board Meeting 7 pm

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6-8 am; WOW 6-7 pm; Youth Group 7-8:30 pm; Church Council 6:45 pm

Thursday: Divorce Care 6:30 pm Fellowship Hall

Friday: Women's Bible Study 9:00 am

Saturday: Women In Touch Breakfast 8:30 am

Next Sunday: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am; Sunday School 10:00 am; Women's Bible Study 5:00 pm Conference Room

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EMMAUS CHURCH

Sojourn Songs



Sunday October 7, 2018 | Week 3: Sojourn Songs

TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Abe Johnson

Call To Worship

Congregational Singing

*Wonder
He Has Done Great Things For Me
Steadfast*

The Lord's Prayer

Ministry Spotlight

Emmaus Women In Touch

Offering

Too Good

Message and Prayer

Pastor Abe Johnson

Song of Response

All Those Who Are Weeping

Communion

Benediction

Encouragement Fund: On Communion Sunday's we collect the Encouragement Fund offering. These monies go to meet the physical needs of those in our congregation. You will find a basket at the back of the Sanctuary where you can leave your offering. Thank you.

The rose on the altar this morning is in loving memory of Jay Lucas' mom, Harriet, who passed away on September 12th. Please keep Jay, Lorien and their family in your prayers.

Today's Worship Leaders

Lisa Gillispie, Curt Johnson, Barry VanWieren, Annika Kraakevik, Sam Ryden, Rob Ryden

Next Week

October 14, 2018

Series: Songs of Ascent

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson

Message: Sojourn Songs

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:

Planting Dreams: Psalm 126

Pastor Abe Johnson

The word "dreamers" could refer to three things:

Past, Present, Future:

Past:

Present:

Future:

In this song the

In this song the

Questions:

Name one joy from your past week.

Can you think of a time in your life when you shouted for joy? Or when the Lord worked such goodness in your life that it felt like you were in a dream?

In Psalm 126 what things have happened in the past for the writer? What things are happening presently for the writer? And what things will happen in the future? What does this teach us about hope?

What actions of God from your past do you draw strength from during difficult times in life?

What things bring you hope in life? What actions or practices can help us put our hope in the Lord?

What seeds of God's Kingdom is the Lord asking us to sow/plant?

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.