

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Operation Christmas Child: Join us October 22nd for a shoe box packing party during the Sunday School hour. Contact Lu Neumann (lneman80@gmail.com) if you can help set up the day before.

Children's Church: Children ages 3-1st Grade are invited to Children's Church during the latter part of the 8:45 service. Children will rejoin the congregation after the sermon.

Meals On Wheels: If you, or someone you know, is no longer able to cook, or is homebound, Meals On Wheels can provide them a daily, nutritious meal. Contact Nutrition Services at Northfield Hospital 507-646-1022.

Semi-Annual Meeting: The Semi-Annual Business Meeting of the church will be held today, October 8 following the second service. Childcare provided.

Post-Abortion support group: An 8-week small group designed to promote healing and hope for those who struggle with the pain of an abortion will begin this fall. Contact Heather Grawe for info (507-298-0407).

Greenvale Park School volunteers needed: Tuesday, October 10th Emmaus is hosting the 1st Grade Meal at Greenvale. There is a need for food prep, serving, cleaning and dishwashing. See April in the church office to sign-up to help. Tuesday, October 17th is Family Science Night at Greenvale. If you can lead an activity, contact Heather Ryden 507-645-3500 or email hyden@northfieldschools.org

Membership Class: Are you considering membership at Emmaus? Mark your calendar - Wednesday, October 25th 6:30-8:30 pm in the Conference Room. This class, led by Pastor Abe is the first step to membership. Contact the church office to sign-up for the class.

Hayride: Saturday, October 14th 5:00 pm at Wayne and Nancy Peterson's Day Spring Farm. Bring a dish to share. Church will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks.

Women In Touch: Saturday, October 14th 8:30 am join other women for breakfast and fellowship. This month's speaker is Debby Holm.

Habitat for Humanity: Saturday, November 4 is the last build day for the year. Help build, or bring food for the hungry crew. Sign-up is located on the bulletin board in the coffee area.

From The Treasurer

We have completed twenty-eight weeks of the 2017-2108 fiscal year

Offering Last Week: \$9,053 (\$3,128 below budget)
Offering YTD: \$290,413 (\$38,486 below budget)

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Worship 8:45 and 11:00 am
Sunday School for all ages 10:00 am; Semi-annual business meeting 12:15pm Sanctuary.
Beth Moore Bible Study 4:00 pm Conference Room

Monday: Alpha 6:00 pm Fellowship Hall
HR Board Meeting 7:00 pm Pastor Abe's Office

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

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6-8 am Kitchen
WOW 6-7 pm Room 215; Youth Group 6:30-8 pm
Church Council Meeting 6:45 pm Conference Room

Thursday: Bible Study Fellowship 9:30-11:30 am
Divorce Care 6:30 pm Room 215
Alpha Leadership Meeting 6:00 pm HS Classroom

Friday: Women's Bible Study 9:30 am Conference Room; Childcare provided.
Mingling of Souls 7:00 pm Auditorium

Saturday: Women In Touch 8:30 am breakfast;
Hayride at the Peterson's 5:00 pm

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EMMAUS CHURCH



Sunday October 8, 2017

| Week 5: Cradle to Grave

TODAY

Worshiping Together

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| Prelude | |
| Welcome and Announcements | <i>Tim Drake</i> |
| Call To Worship | |
| Congregational Singing | Every Praise Friend of God One Thing Remains |
| The Lord's Prayer | |
| Ministry Spotlight | <i>Matt Nagel, World Vision</i> |
| Offering | All Ye Refugees |
| Scripture & Message | <i>Pastor Abe Johnson</i> |
| Hymn of Response | |
| Benediction | |

Today's Worship Leaders

Annika Kraakevik, Sam Ryden, Lisa Gillispie, Camille Schetnan, Rob Ryden, Tim Drake, Barry VanWieren

Next Sunday

October 15, 2017
Series: Cradle to Grave

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson
Sermon: Loss

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

October 8, 2017

Family and Friends

Pastor Abe Johnson

Luke 14:25-33

25 A large crowd was following Jesus. He turned around and said to them, **26** "If you want to be my disciple, you must hate everyone else by comparison—your father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even your own life. Otherwise, you cannot be my disciple. **27** And if you do not carry your own cross and follow me, you cannot be my disciple.

28 "But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? **29** Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you. **30** They would say, 'There's the person who started that building and couldn't afford to finish it!'

31 "Or what king would go to war against another king without first sitting down with his counselors to discuss whether his army of 10,000 could defeat the 20,000 soldiers marching against him? **32** And if he can't, he will send a delegation to discuss terms of peace while the enemy is still far away. **33** So you cannot become my disciple without giving up everything you own.

Matthew 6:33

33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

34 "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today.

Questions:

- What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
- Name a couple of ways that God has used your family or friends to shape and transform you.
- What have you had to sacrifice or give up in your life for the sake of God's Kingdom?
- How have your family or friends encouraged you to live out your faith in Jesus?
- In what ways could you imagine your family prioritizing God's Kingdom together?

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.