

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.

Communion: At Emmaus we come forward to receive communion. If you are unable to come forward, please see an usher before the service and we will gladly serve you where you are seated.

Please pray for area churches and Missionaries: This week please be in prayer for our friends and neighbors worshipping at Life 21 Church, and Ryan and Jane Menning with Navigators.

Summer Camp Registration Now Open: The Outreach Board provides a \$100 scholarship to each camper attending Trout Lake Camp. Contact the church office for the scholarship code you will need when registering.

Women's Retreat: The spring women's retreat at Mt. Olivet Retreat Center is March 6-7. It is not too late to sign up. See the registration in the Narthex.

Shoe Box Items Needed: We are collecting small toys, card games, hot wheels cars, small dolls, balls, etc. for Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. Bring your donation to the church office.

Prayer Class: This discussion about prayer is based on Max Lucado's book "Before Amen". Class meets in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am. Get a copy of the book in the church office.

Bake Sale: Grab a treat on your way out from David Olson's College Ministry team. They are raising funds for a Spring Break Mission Trip to Costa Rica. All items are free-will donation. There will also be opportunity to take home information about the students and pray for them, and to sponsor individual students.

Moms In Prayer: All moms and grandmas are invited to pray for our children and schools Fridays, 10:35 am in the Prayer Room. Contact Heather Grawe 507-298-0407.

Prayer Opportunity: Immediately following the Sunday Worship service throughout Lent, you are invited to join Julia Kallsen and Heather Grawe in the Prayer Room for 20 minutes of concerted prayer for all those impacted by

abortion, protection for the abortion-vulnerable, and ultimately, for an end to abortion.

Thank you: The Emmaus staff wishes to thank you all for the generous Staff Love Gifts given at the end of the year. Your gifts were a blessing.

Try Praying: The Emmaus staff and the Adult Ministry Board would like to share the try praying booklet with you as an opportunity to connect more intentionally in prayer over the next 6 weeks of Lent. try praying for 7 days. Use the little green booklet as your guide for 7 days.

Prayer Vase: Add your prayer requests to the vase at the rear of the Sanctuary. Your request will be prayed over during the 24 hour Good Friday Prayer Vigil.

Volunteer Opportunity: Emmaus needs a new Meal Ministry Coordinator! If you enjoy bringing people together through a meal and can organize volunteers, this is just for you! If interested please talk with Pastor Susan at 507-645-9480 or squinnell@emmauschurch.org

From The Treasurer

We have completed forty-seven weeks of the 2019-2020 fiscal year

Giving Last Week: \$9,126 (\$2,985 below budget)

Giving YTD: \$544,029 (\$25,214 below budget)

Capital Campaign Pledges: \$193,745

Campaign Funds Received: \$173,673

This Week At Emmaus

Today: Coffee & Fellowship 9:00 am;

Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am

Monday: Mom's Group 9:00 am Nursery;

Praying Grandmas 9-10:30 am Conference Room

Wednesday: Men's Breakfast 6:00 am; WOW 6-7 pm;

Youth Group 7-8:30 pm

Thursday: Adult Ministry Board 6:30 pm

Friday: Women's Bible Study 9-10:30 am

Women's Retreat 5:00 pm Mt. Olivet Retreat Center

Next Sunday: Coffee, Fellowship & Sunday School 9:00 am; Worship 10:00 am

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TODAY

Worshiping Together

Prelude

Welcome Rob Ryden

Call to Worship

Congregational Singing
Way Maker
Goodness of God

The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Message and Prayer Karen Nelson

Hymn of Response *The Love of God*

Communion

Benediction

Encouragement Fund: On Communion Sundays we collect the Encouragement Fund offering. These monies are used to meet the physical needs of those in our own congregation. You may give your offering in the basket at the back of the Sanctuary as you leave today. Thank you.

Worship Team

Tony Mathison, Lisa Gillispie, Barry VanWieren, Elin Odegaard, Tim Drake, Rob Ryden

Next Week

March 8, 2020

Speaker: Pastor Abe Johnson

Series: Journey to the Cross, According to Luke

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:

We are just walking each other home.

Karen Nelson

Galatians 6:2 (NLT) Share each other's burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ.

Words from Paul to the Corinthians in Chapter 12 of The Message:

If I had a mind to brag a little, I could probably do it without looking ridiculous, and I'd still be speaking plain truth all the way. But I'll spare you. I don't want anyone imagining me as anything other than the fool you'd encounter if you saw me on the street or heard me talk. In order that I wouldn't get a big head, I was given the gift of chronic pain to keep me in constant touch with my limitations. Satan's angel did his best to get me down; what he in fact did was push me to my knees. No danger then of walking around high and mighty! At first I didn't think of it as a gift, and begged God to remove it. Three times I did that, and then he told me, My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness. Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen. I quit focusing on the pain and began appreciating the gift. It was a case of Jesus's strength moving in on my weakness.

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.