

Cravings

Matthew 5:6 - "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

The hunger pains usually hit me around 4:00p. After a long day at the office, I tend to crave a big meal. I'll take tacos any day. I like hot dishes, sandwiches, and chicken wings too. Cravings are a funny thing. If you start to eat certain things you love, you're bound to want them even more. It's not just routine or pickiness. My taste buds seem to have real opinions and preferences. How about you? What do you hunger and thirst for as the afternoon wears on?

In His Sermon On The Mount, as Jesus is in the midst of the Beatitudes, He uses the same kind of language as a metaphor for things we want and desire in life. We hunger for comfort, for pleasure, ease, and good times. There is nothing wrong with these things in and of themselves, but they are temporary and cannot satisfy us long-term. Then there are unrighteous desires and cravings. We lust, envy, and rage. We get slothful, gluttonous, greedy, and prideful. These desires can seem uncontrollable to many people.

Why do we think temporary or unrighteous desires would ever lead us to satisfaction?

The world tells us satisfaction comes from excitement, experience, and feelings. We sing about it. We obsess over things that leave us wanting more. We're willing to break the law for things we want, only to justify it with excuses. We want to be on time, so we speed or run a light that turns from yellow to red too quickly. We want our way, so we treat people with disrespect. We want to look at things we shouldn't, so we tell ourselves, "Everyone's doing it."

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Worship with us!

Sunday, February 1st

COMMUNION SUNDAY
8:30a - Traditional Service
9:40a - Classes for all ages
11:00a - Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 8th

8:30a - Traditional Service
9:40a - Classes for all ages
11:00a - Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 15th

8:30a - Traditional Service
9:40a - Classes for all ages
11:00a - Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 22nd

8:30a - Traditional Service
9:40a - Classes for all ages
11:00a - Contemporary Service

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So Jesus offers a different perspective on God's standard for righteousness and on our pursuit of satisfaction. He tells us, *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness."* If we are honest, righteousness is not the foremost craving most people have these days. In fact, many would admit this is not a pursuit at all. At least not in how Jesus would define righteousness.

The term righteous means 'justice' or 'right-ness'. We could say holiness or purity. If anything, our pursuit of holiness is driven by fear of getting caught doing something we shouldn't or an effort to show others we are generally good people. But that kind of pursuit never leaves us satisfied. It's a shameful and never-ending fight.

So what is Jesus getting at? Where does the desire to live righteously come from? How might we be satisfied from hungering and thirsting for righteousness?

It might be helpful to know that Jesus is not saying, *"Blessed are those who try harder at being righteous."* It's not that you hunger for righteousness first and then God will accept you or save you for your efforts. Our efforts fail us. We don't measure up. Even the good I do, or the bad I try to avoid, doesn't satisfy my heart.

What Jesus is really saying is *"Blessed are those who know the Righteous One."* Because when you know the Righteous One, then you will hunger and thirst for what is right, because you know that His righteousness has satisfied. And this is where the blessing is. We need Jesus. Only He lived the perfect life, dying in our place, so that we could be made right with God. That is lasting satisfaction.

We have only just begun our new Home Group and Sermon Series, **"What Would Jesus Say" — A study in the Sermon On The Mount**. I'm looking forward to digging deeply into this incredible teaching. Will you join us? There are Home Group studies seeking new members. There are study resources on our website, emmauslutheran.org, along with sermon videos and our pastor's podcast, which will focus on the Sermon On The Mount. I look forward to growing together in Christ.

— Pr. Nick Dyrud

Get to know Emmaus!

Wednesday, February 11th @ 6:30p we will be having "Get to Know Emmaus" Night! Join us for dinner at 5:45p in the gym and then meet in the main office!

Come learn about how to connect, upcoming events, Emmaus' core values, and more!



Men's Retreat - "Connecting"

Connecting with God. Connecting with our Family.
Connecting with our Church. Connecting with our World.

Friday night, February 20, 7p through Saturday, Feb 21, 9p
at the ARC (Association Retreat Center) in Osceola, WI

Carpooling available, leaving Emmaus at 6p on Fri. Cost is \$140 for lodging and 4 meals. Payment due by Feb. 20. Sign up in the church office.

All Emmaus men and friends are welcome!



Please remember in prayer...

Our Emmaus Family:

Praise the Lord for the healing He has already accomplished and pray for continued healing & strength for:

Candy Lohonen, Thomas Putman, Lola Lunde, Karen Cardwell, Wade Gibbons, Marv Christian, Will Schultz, Sue Yarker, Marge Monson, Hilde Goebel, Katherine Lange, Pauline Anderson, Beth Arneson, Diane Wetherell, Quentin Johnson, Gayle Gottfried, Lea Byboth, Marlin Bates, Lois Kompelien, Linda Johnson, Lou Blake, Robin Caselius

Pray for our Military:

1SG Nathan Carlsrud – National Guard

PFC Jerrik Miller – National Guard

SSGT Andrew Johnson – Air Force

Pray for all First Responders and their families in our midst as they serve our communities.



Pray for troubled marriages in our midst, for God's healing, reconciliation, and forgiveness.

Pray for peace in Jerusalem according to God's directive: *"You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give Him no rest until He establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth."* (Isaiah 62:6c-7)

Need Prayer?

During the week, you can contact the church office by phone during office hours **(952) 884-4751** or visit **emmauslutheran.org/prayer**.

There are over 200 recipients of our prayer chain emails who believe in the power of prayer! We'd love to lift you up in prayer!



Twin Cities Prays

Our Emmaus commitment is to pray for 24 hours on the second Thursday of the month.

This comes up next on **February 12th, 2026**

Celebrating 75 Years!

Emmaus is celebrating 75 years of God's faithfulness in 2026! Founded in 1951, the theme for this celebration is "Generations saying yes to Jesus!" We want to hear from you, whether you've come once or you've attended all your life, how God has worked through Emmaus to touch your life. Please let others know, as well, who no longer come to Emmaus and invite them to share. Here are three practical ways you can participate.

- Email us at **75@emmauslutheran.org** and share with us a written testimony, story, or a memory of how God used Emmaus or its people to bless you or help you grow in your relationship with Jesus, or what Emmaus means to you. Please put your name in the subject line and a brief description.
- Bring in your old photos, negatives, slides, or videos of Emmaus events, as we want to digitize them. Please add a description of the event, the date or approximate date, and the names of people in the photos if known. If you include a memory card or thumb drive, we will be sure you get a digital copy of your content. Place all this in a Zip-lock bag with your name and phone number on it and drop it off at the church office. We will let you know when it's ready for pick up.
- We would like to capture testimonies and stories on video regarding God's work through Emmaus. We will not be able to take a video of everybody, but we will try. Email us at **75@emmauslutheran.org**, and in the subject line, put "Video-YOUR NAME" and in the body of the email, write a brief description of what it is you'd like to share with us.

Thank you!



Save the date!

**75th Anniversary
Banquet**

September 19th @ 4p

Coming
Soon!

Decade Snapshot of Emmaus History Blog!

Leading up to our 75th celebration, we will be sharing with you some highlights from the history of Emmaus Free Lutheran Church. Each blog will have a brief section of what was happening in the neighborhood, and then glimpses of the growth and heart of Emmaus.

These blogs will be posted to our website – stay tuned for the first publication!



Children & Youth

Sports Clinics!

Jeremiah will be hosting our Basketball Sports Clinic scheduled for the following dates: February 7th, 14th, 28th & March 7th, 14th. There will be a special Sports Clinic on March 21st.

For kids ages 3 years old to 3rd grade, we hope you can join us for this fun time together out of the cold. Parents are encouraged to stay for some coffee and conversation.

During Lent, our Wednesday night schedule has changed. All activities will start 15 mins later, and the class times will be condensed. We ask that after simple supper, you please help with putting tables and chairs away. All classes will start at 6:45p.

Nursery News!

Ash Wednesday is February 18th. Nursery will be provided throughout the Lent season. If you are looking for a way to get involved with the nursery please reach out to Deb Hultengren.

We are always looking for additional help. If you have a lap and two arms you are qualified for this volunteer position. We are also looking for some junior helpers to sign up. Please be sure to sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link in the emails sent out.

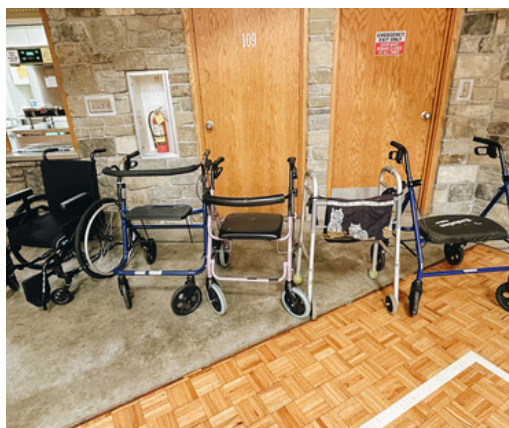
Ministry Schedule

Feb 7, 14, 28 | Saturday Basketball Clinics @ 9a – 10:30a

Feb 1, 8, 15, 22 | Sun King's Kids & Youth Group
@ 9:40a – 10:40a

Feb 4, 11 | Wednesday King's Kids & Youth Group
@ 6:30p – 8p

Feb 18, 25 | Wednesday King's Kids & Youth Group
@ 6:45p – 8p



Safety Team Update

Please do not drop off medical equipment without first speaking to Kristin Dahl Wolff, Dawn Halvorsen, or Gwen Bush. Some items have been dropped off without verifying first. We currently do not need them, and we ask that you please take them back. There are Christian donation locations that will take these items and send them overseas. The locations and list of items they will take are located on the door of the medical equipment storage. Thank you in advance for taking these items back.



Golden Hearts

Wednesday, February 18 @ 11a in the gym.

Meal: \$10. Broccoli Cashew Salad w/Bun, Fresh Fruit Platter, Fresh Vegetable Platter & Dessert

Sign up and reserve your spot in the atrium between services, Sunday Feb 8 & 15.

Program will feature the **Edina Senior Singers** with a valentine theme. Meal to follow.



Lent begins Feb 18th!

Join us this Lent Season for our Wednesday evening Lenten Services! Each service begins at 5:30p with a Simple Supper to follow.

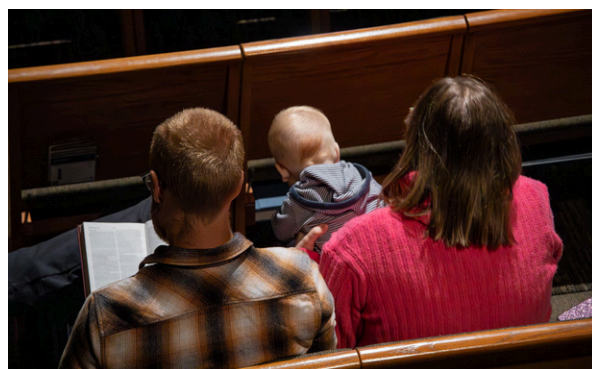
Our regular studies will start at 6:45p rather than 6:30 to accommodate our services.



Riley Goettl Bridal Shower

Saturday, March 7, 2026 @ 10:30a
Upper Atrium at Emmaus

Riley & Matt's registry can be found on their wedding website:
<https://www.theknot.com/us/riley-goettl-and-matt-russo-apr-2026/registry>



New Sunday Study!

Join the "Parents of Young Families Study: In His Image" by Jen Wilkin for 10 weeks as we explore ten characteristics of God—holy, loving, just, good, merciful, gracious, faithful, patient, truthful, and wise. This study helps us understand our intended identity through Christ, the perfect reflection of God, and reveals how His attributes influence our lives, guiding us toward freedom and purpose in following His will.

Praying Around the World

- Praise the Lord for the recent news from **Jon and Jill Mork**, missionaries with **Wycliffe Bible Translators** serving in Papua New Guinea, that the **Onobasulu people** received God's Word written in their language for the first time! Praise the Lord for His faithfulness to bring the written Word of God to these people who are living in the remote areas of Papua New Guinea.
- Please pray for **Maridel Sandberg** and her staff, along with the volunteers who work with the ministry of **Together for Good**. In a recent update, a story was shared describing three crisis needs that were met within minutes of each need being made known to the ministry. Watching the work of the Holy Spirit in each situation, all unfolding within a six-hour span, serves as a much-needed reminder of just how vital our prayer support is for this ministry as well as for each ministry and missionary we support! Our commitment is not just a financial one; prayer is a lifeline for those we lovingly support.
- Praise the Lord that **Sara Maifeld** has completed her first year serving the Lord in **Japan**. She felt well supported emotionally, physically, financially, and spiritually. Pray that Sara will find a good balance in staying connected with those back home, while being invested in language school, life, and ministry in Japan.
- Praise the Lord for **Pastor Kevin's** recent trip to Asia, and for the ministry work he was able to share in throughout his journey. Please pray for the connections made during his travels, that the Lord will use those connections to further His kingdom in the days to come. Pray for wisdom for those at **Orality Institute** as they walk through the doors the Lord will open for this ministry.

Marie Sandvik Center Update

The Marie Sandvik Center is a local ministry that Emmaus has supported for many years, financially and through service and donations. They are going through some changes in their organization, so Emmaus will not be sending teams to serve at this time.

Also, they are not currently accepting clothing donations. Items that have been dropped in the church office marked for 'Marie Sandvik' will instead be sent to another local ministry that is in need of clothing donations.

Mission Events:

February 12th - 11:00am
Missions Committee Mtg

Nov. Mission Income:

\$3,766.35

Nov. Mission Expenses:

\$500 to House of Hope
\$500 to Good in the Hood
\$500 to WorldVision
in Sri Lanka

Happy
Birthday!

Sara Petersen Aranda
Feb 11

Barb Schierkolik
Feb 15

Jon Nelson
Feb 21

Call the church office for contact information.



Mission of the Month

Hope Centers for Children of Africa

Emmaus started supporting this ministry when it was under the leadership of former members Glen and Sherry Mork. When God laid the vision for this ministry on their hearts, the Morks began to see a new work unfold in the Republic of Congo that would change the hearts and lives of many people over the years to come.



Today, Hope Centers for Children of Africa (HCCA) is overseen by Pastor Jonathan Unverzagt. Their outreach efforts continue to bless the hearts of those who serve in the work that is being accomplished. Through education, microgrants, and self-sustaining projects, this ministry strives to improve the lives of persons involved in this partnership.



Hope Centers for Children of Africa has been helping widows and orphans in Luweero, Uganda, and Bugoro, Democratic Republic of Congo, for many years by providing microloans and helping put orphans through school. Currently, the Uganda location helps approximately 58 widows and 60 orphans, while the DRC location helps approximately 55 widows and over 200 orphans. The ministry is thriving and continually sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with the people in these areas.



HCCA desires to break the cycle of poverty through proven methods and also to combat dependency. The ministry is accomplishing these goals and just in this past year celebrated the graduation of 13 of their own students who have been supported by HCCA donations throughout their primary and secondary school years! The student representative spoke with great joy on their behalf: *"We didn't have hope for such a thing considering the means of our families. But we were chosen by your ministry and have been in your hands all these years. If we could, we would come all the long way from Bunia to America to see each one of you and thank you for paying for our fees and expenses and everything. There are still many others in the primary school now, and we wish they can become as we are today. Let our thanks reach every one of you."*

Prayer Points:

- Please pray for the widows who are raising the orphans and have the responsibility for these precious children as they depend on the Lord. Pray for wisdom and love for each child.
- Praise the Lord for His provision for this ministry and for the micro-loan project that allows the widows to raise funds for their needs.
- Please pray for Pastor Unverzagt as he oversees this ministry and seeks the Lord's direction in the year ahead.

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Respond! Short Term Missions

All spots for the Baja house build trip are filled. We do still have openings for the Baja Children's Home trip. Please contact Becky or Grant Petersen, Kristin Dahl Wolff, or Mark McGaffey for details if you are interested.

The house build costs \$6,500 for essential materials (walls, roof, windows, front door, and exterior paint), excluding interior items. Past donations helped the team provide additional essentials for families.

In 2024, the team was blessed with donations that helped offset the cost of materials and was able to take the family shopping for essentials. One of the kids (12 years old) was so excited that she was able to buy a set of 6 plastic hangers for her clothes. She didn't have a closet to put them in, but was able to put nails in the wall to hang them. The mother couldn't believe she could afford a full-length mirror for her living room. The team was also able to buy/build bed frames, mattresses, lights, and a kitchen stove top for the family.

Our team going to the Children's Home will also serve at Rafa's House. We have been fundraising to help these men get new beds, sheets, and pillows. *Since they opened, they have been sleeping on used beds or on the ground because there aren't enough beds. We would love to replace all the beds with new ones and buy enough for every room.* Our goal is to help these men get back on their feet and to have a set of sheets and a pillow they can take with them when they leave.

Thank you for your ongoing prayers and support, which enable us to continue these trips.

House of Hope

Family Needs

- Clothing: school, play, pajamas (new or gently used)
 - Pants: 7 and 2T | Shirts: 8 and 2T | Shoes: 1 and 5c
- Diapers: Size 4
- Toys: Action figures, board games, puzzles, Legos, wooden trains, play kitchen

Donations of these items—or funds for utilities (\$250/month)—are greatly appreciated.

Prayer Requests

- For Kristina and her boys as they settle in
- That they feel loved and welcomed

Join us for the next team meeting: Tues., April 28, at 5:30p.





Women's Ministries

Challenging Women to Say "Yes" to Jesus

UPCOMING EVENTS:

February Women's Ministries Meeting

February 12th at 9 am in Room 209. Emmaus women are invited to join this wonderful group of ladies for devotions, fellowship, and event planning.

THANK YOU to those who DONATED and PURCHASED items at our 2025 Craft and Bake Sale. The total amount raised was over \$6,000, giving us the opportunity to send \$300 Love Gifts to our individual missionaries. Checks will be written and mailed for them to receive around Valentine's Day!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Saturday, Feb 28th at 3p – Ladies Fun, Games, Fellowship & Food Day at Donna B's home. Sign-up sheet will be in the atrium beginning February 8th.

Saturday, Mar 28th from 8a – 12p – WMF Spring Rally at Grace Church, Maple Grove. More details on registration and carpooling in the atrium beginning March 8th.

Friday evening to Sunday morning, Apr 24–26th – Ladies Retreat at the ARC in Osceola, WI. The theme this year is **"Abundant Growth"** rooted in **2 Peter 3: 17–18**. It will be a weekend of hope, encouragement, and fellowship. Plan to join other ladies from the AFLC.

Tuesday, Apr 28th at 6p – Salad Supper at Emmaus. An annual event that combines food, fellowship, and remembering those who have passed on in the previous year.

Wednesday, June 10th – AFLC National WMF Day in Fargo, ND. A chance to meet other Women's Missionary Federation members.

The Women's Ministries Team is looking for help with 'short-term' assignments like Publicity, Decorations, Photography at Events, Planning Retreats, etc. Attending monthly meetings is not a requirement. Contact the church office (952.884.4751) to share your gifts and talents with us.

Our events are designed to promote fellowship with other Emmaus ladies, share the Gospel of Christ, and serve as an invitation to your neighbors and friends to experience the love of God.



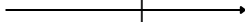
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EMMAUS COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 13, 2026

Present: Pastor Nick, Al Spadine, Paul Eikom, Nate Anderson, Keith Grinde, Mike Anenson, Chuck Scott, Gary Gilbertson, Ben Webb, Jennifer Hanson, Aaron Bogott, Mark McGaffey, Eric Ringquist, Kyle Anenson, Mark Stowman

Absent: Pastor Kevin

Opening Devotions: Eric R "The Sovereignty of God" Ephesians 1:9-10 – God is in control of all things; He governs the world and will make everything right in Christ. Jesus is the goal of all history.

Secretary Report: Approved by vote

Executive Committee Report: Paul

- Continuing to interview for the Front Office position. Karla has done an excellent job of bringing in temporary support
- Pastor Kevin has been in his position here at Emmaus for seven years. Executive Comm. is recommending a motion that he is provided a sabbatical this year from June 1 through August 15. Vote to approve: approved

Treasurer's Report: Al

- There were some additional expenses in December but giving was good also and we remain on budget
- Motion from Al to accept the December Financial report: Seconded. Vote and approved
- Emmaus has excess funds in the Operating Fund due to giving and lower expenses. However, access to the funds is limited to the size of our budget. Council is looking into ways to access those funds and put them to godly use.

Decon Report: Paul, Pastor Nick

Vision Path Evangelism Focus

- Discussed definition of "Evangelism" at Emmaus Church
- The youth students at Emmaus are currently going through "Collision Ministry" training, focusing on evangelism and making disciples.
- Discussed questions on Pastor Nick's evangelism form

Pastor Nick Report:

1. Corporate Stewardship Update

- We have sent out a letter to the congregation regarding year-end giving and a church financial update. As we continue to communicate our financial needs, we are also exploring other ways to encourage and challenge the church to make other financial contributions. During our council meeting, we will discuss year-end gifts, bequests, and how we will use them in the coming year. Some things to consider: Building needs/expenses, Marketing, Technology needs, Pastoral Intern

2. Vision Path

- As we officially began Vision and Partnering Phase 2 on January 1st, the Deacons board will continue to focus on Evangelism and Discipleship, serving as the acting Evangelism sub-committee. Our focus for January's meeting will be our written documentation of Evangelism definitions and expectations. This documentation will be presented during our council meeting.

3. New Sermon Series:

- On Sunday, January 25th, we begin a new Home Group study and Sermon Series in Matthew 5-6, Jesus' Sermon On The Mount. This study and series will take us through our Spring and Summer of 2026. The theme is "What Would Jesus Say?"

Pastor Kevin Report:

1. Missions

- January Jonni Sliver – Miriam Children's Home
- February Jonathan Unverzagt – Hope Centers for Children of Africa
- The Mission Committee moved to give \$500 to Sri Lanka's flood relief.
- And a possible additional \$1000 if we receive the foundation grant.

2. The Tuesday Bible Study will be led by Pam Olson and will cover 1 & 2 Samuel.

3. Visitors – be encouraged by the visitors that we have coming to Emmaus

- Christmas Eve is always a time for family and friends to visit. 210 attended Christmas Eve
- We have recently had several visitors because of historical family connections, some of those have become regular attendees. One of them told me, "I wish I had started coming sooner."
- One member invited their neighbors who slowly started coming. Those neighbors invited their neighbor who recently started coming.
- One started coming because we as a church reached out to her when she lost her mom. She came and found several people that she knew already attending. Welcoming and Engaging Visitors is more than greeting on Sunday morning. It is inviting friends and neighbors. It is reaching out to people who are hurting. It is sharing a meal with someone, and it is making our worship available to everyone
- online. It means meeting people where they are at and finding common ground.

4. Bangladesh and Cambodia, with students from Myanmar – January 4-16

- Thank you for praying for this current trip. It is an intense trip with three days of teaching in each country. We are praying that they will understand the oral strategy for education and that they will be able to use the curriculum after this introduction. Franklin Graham will also be in Cambodia later in January

Old Business:

- FLBC Scholarship Guidelines (Trustees/Al) Viewed and discussed updated guidelines. Recommendation to approve. Vote and approved

New Business:

- Emmaus Investment Policy Update (Trustees/Al) Review and discussion of the policy. Recommendation to approve. Vote and approved
- Allocation of Christmas Offering Funds (Trustees/Al) Recommendation to use these funds for the Leaders going on the youth Respond Baja mission trip. Vote and approved

Motioned to adjourn meeting (Chuck) second. Motion approved.

Minutes submitted by Mark Stowman

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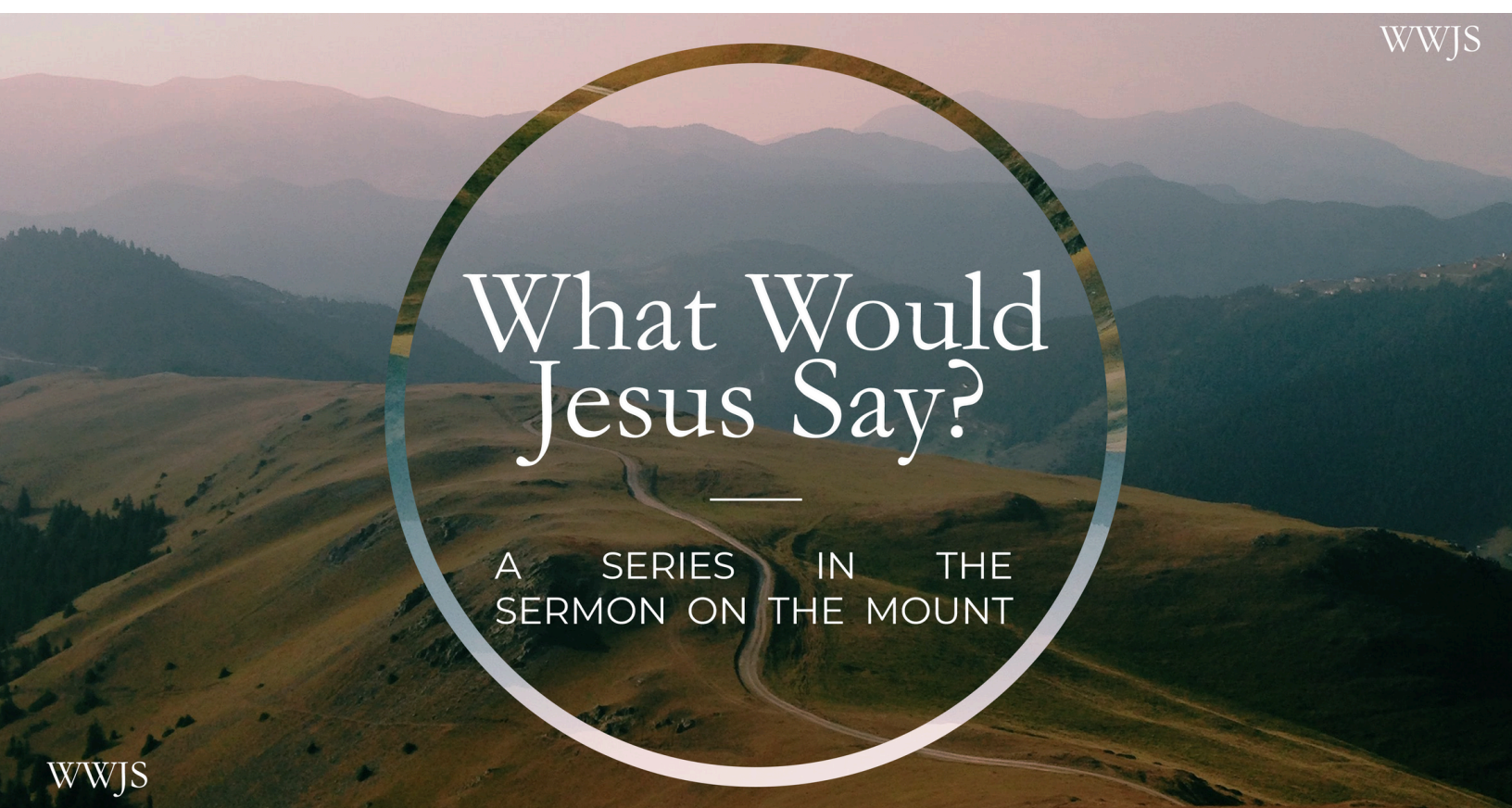
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