



I Told You So

Matthew 17:22-23 — 22 As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, “The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men, 23 and they will kill him, and he will be raised on the third day.” And they were greatly distressed.

Even the most important things can be forgotten. Memories are powerful yet elusive. Our minds can clutter. We can’t keep it all up there. Time is not on our side. If we are not focused, we can miss things as they fade into the background of our minds.

You might guess that the disciples would have been listening intently when Jesus predicted His death and resurrection. We know from the Gospels that Jesus, on more than one occasion, told them that He would be arrested, crucified, and that He would come back from the dead. He even gave the disciples details. On resurrection morning, the angels reminded the women at the tomb of these conversations.

Early in the morning, as they came to embalm the body of Jesus, they found the tomb empty. Luke’s Gospel account tells us that two angels stood before the women. Then they asked them why they were looking for Jesus’ body. As the women were confused about what was happening before their very eyes, an angel said, “[Jesus] is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” (ESV)

Worship with us!

Easter Sunday, April 5th

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

Sunday, April 12th

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

Sunday, April 19th

8:30a - Traditional Service
9:40a - Classes for all ages
11:00a - Contemporary Service
6:30p - Children’s Musical

Sunday, April 26th

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

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For the women at the tomb, their faded memories seemed to return in that moment. They rushed from the scene to tell the others. For the disciples, recalling all that Jesus said took some time. Of course, they had been through a lot in the last week. They were with Jesus when He came into Jerusalem for the Passover. The city hailed him as the coming king. Days later, Jesus was betrayed, arrested, put on trial, and then crucified by the brutal Roman soldiers. I'm sure you can understand why their memories had failed them. Busyness, stress, and anxiety significantly affect our comprehension.

But I want us to consider the moment they remembered. They remembered the fearful, yet hopeful words of Jesus. While in the Galilee, Jesus revealed what would take place in Jerusalem, and now they had witnessed it with their own eyes. Like a flooding memory rushing back to you. Like a light bulb coming on in your head. Like a movie, scene-by-scene, playing over and over again in your mind's eye. This caused immediate excitement in some disciples. For others, it brought doubts and more fear.

We would do well to remember what the angels said to the women at the tomb on resurrection day. "Remember what He told you." I mean, how many times do we forget what Jesus has made clear to us?

Remember what He told you about your standing with God. Remember what he told you the day you came to faith in Him. Remember what he told you when He brought you out of the struggles you were facing. Remember what He told you when you cried out to Him for help and salvation. Remember what He told you when you experienced for the first time, real and lasting forgiveness.

Because of the Cross of Christ and the power of His resurrection, by grace through faith, you are chosen, you are loved by God, you were redeemed and forgiven of sin, you are justified by God and given Christ's righteousness, you are not condemned, you are a new creation, the old has passed away and the new has come, you're fellow heirs of the promise, you have hope through all circumstances, you have citizenship in the Kingdom of Heaven.

As we consider these promises, I hope it encourages you this Easter Season. Won't you join us, April 5th, as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus? We have a very special morning planned, with church services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, and brunch starting at 8a and running until 10:45a.

Happy Easter, everyone!

- Pr. Nick Dyrud



Holy Week Events

Living Last Supper - Thursday, April 2nd @ 7p

Join together at Living Word Lutheran Church in Eagan (4300 Nicols Road) for The Living Last Supper.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service - Friday, April 3rd @ 7p

This is a service where we reflect upon the impact of Christ's death through Scripture readings from the last events of Christ's life, interspersed with hymns. A candle is extinguished after each segment, leading us to the darkest hour when He breathed His last breath. The Lord's Supper will be served as we remember His amazing sacrifice. Our Good Friday service will not be livestreamed.

Easter Sunday Services @ 8:30a & 11a

Nursery Care will be available at both services.



Please remember in prayer...

Our Emmaus Family:

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

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

Pray for our Military:

1SG Nathan Carlsrud - National Guard
PFC Jerrick 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 **April 9th, 2026**

Celebrating 75 Years!

Anniversary Photo Directory

One way to celebrate God's blessings is to update our church directory and include photos of the new members He's brought to Emmaus. There are gifted photographers among us who are donating their time to capture everyone's smiling faces. No commercial company will be involved, so appointments will be brief and no cost, no pressure, at Emmaus. You will have the opportunity to have your photo sent to you via email; then you can email it or have it printed as you wish.

Photography appointments will be scheduled for April 14, 15, 18, 21, 22, 25, 28, 29 & May 2. (Various times each day.) Check your calendar and be ready to sign up for a sitting appointment in the Atrium starting 3/29.



Sign up online at: calendly.com/75-emmauslutheran
Or scan the QR Code

Order "Generations" shirts now!

Wear your gratitude for God's faithfulness to Emmaus! The Anniversary Committee is taking orders for T-shirts or sweatshirts bearing the "GENERATIONS" logo in adult and children's sizes and good quality. Photos of the designs and colors can be viewed and orders placed on Sunday mornings (or in the Church Office) through April 12; delivery is expected by the end of May, so you can wear your shirts over the summer, spreading the word of our anniversary.



Save the date!

A Night of Music & Praise

September 18th @ 7p

Golf Tournaments* 5K Run*

September 19th @ 9a

Anniversary Banquet*

September 19th 4p @
Cedar Valley Church

Worship & Open House

September 20th (1-4p)

* Registration and/or tickets required in advance. More details to come

Available
Now!

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.

The 1960s snapshot is up now!

emmauslutheran.org/75years



Easter Prayer Vigil

The hours between Good Friday evening and Easter morning represent the dark hours of hopelessness and fear that those who loved Jesus experienced following His crucifixion. As we approach Resurrection Sunday, we encourage you to take an hour to pray as we prepare our hearts to receive His gift of eternal life through Jesus. Prayer Vigil guides will be available to help guide your prayers. Look for the sign-up sheet and guide on the Welcome Desk as we get closer to Easter Sunday.



New Adult Sanctuary Study

"Israel's Mission: Becoming a Kingdom of Priests in a Prodigal World" By Ray Vander Laan

Brief overview: Ray Vander Laan's "Israel's Mission" will challenge us to transition from being passive observers of the Bible to active "kingdom builders" by exploring the ancient cultural context of the Land of Israel. Through these lessons, we will gain a profound understanding of our biblical mandate to be a "kingdom of priests" that reflects God's character to a watching world.

See you there!



House of Hope

Family Needs

- Clothing: School, play, pajamas (new or gently used)
- Pants: 8 and 2T | Shirts: 8 and 2T
- Diapers: Size 5

Pray for Kristina as she reduces her work hours so she can take classes to find a better job to support her family

Join us for the next team meeting: Tuesday, April 28, at 5:30 PM.



Golden Hearts

Friday, April 24 @ 2p in the Youth Room

\$10 Meal: BBQ pulled pork, Au gratin potatoes, Garden medley salad, Dessert

Sign up and reserve your spot in the atrium between services on Sundays, Apr 12th & 19th.

Our program will feature a 10-person ukulele band (Northern Lights group) performing a variety of genres

A light meal will follow.



Children & Youth

No Wednesday night activities on April 1st

In honor of Holy Week.

Nursery available Good Friday April 3rd

For kids ages 3 months to 3-year-olds.

Nursery Available Easter morning

During both services for kids ages 3 months to 3-year-olds.

Wednesday night activities Resume April 8th

Simple supper from 5:45-6:30

Classes from 6:30-8p

Youth Easter Brunch April 5th @ 8a - 10:45a

This Youth fundraiser, along with the plant sale, is an incredible opportunity to help cover costs for the Baja Mission Trip, the fall retreat, and other impactful events our youth participate in throughout the year. Come join us for good food & fellowship!

Youth Plant Sale - Order forms due April 15th!

This is a great spring fundraiser for our youth group, look for the order forms at the Welcome Desk or church office.

Children's Spring Musical April 19th @ 6:30p!

Join us in the Emmaus Sanctuary or watch the livestream on our website only: emmauslutheran.org/livestream



Children's Ministry Schedule

April 12, 19, 26 | Sunday King's Kids @ 9:40a - 10:40a

April, 8, 15, 22, 29 | Wednesday King's Kids @ 6:30p - 8p

April 19 | Children's Spring Musical @ 6:30p



Youth Ministry Schedule

April 5 | Youth Easter Brunch @ 8a

April 8, 15, 22, 29 | Youth Sunday Studies @ 9:40a - 10:40a

April 12, 19, 26 | Youth Group @ 6:30p - 8p

Praying Around the World

We must pray as if our missionaries are climbing down the mountain, held only by the single rope of prayer and we are the only ones holding the rope. Lord, let it be said of us that we are faithful to pray as individuals and as a church for those we have sent out to do Your work.

- Praise the Lord for the recent visit the Emmaus family enjoyed with missionaries **Sara Peterson, her husband Alfonso, and their recently adopted daughter Lucy**. Please continue to pray for their ministry in the Baja area of Mexico with "Foundation For His Ministries", (FFHM), as they work with men who are seeking freedom from addiction, care for children in need, by taking them into their own home, as well as offering care for the children living at the mission, in the nursery area.
- Please pray for **Stephen and Lara Nash and their family** as they work stateside supporting missionaries who are preparing for the mission field. Pray for the Lord's wisdom and guidance for their family as they consider possible changes in their mission-focused jobs.
- Praise the Lord for the outreach of **Pastor Holmes and his family** as they minister with **Living Stone**, a Chinese congregation, meeting in the Twin Cities. Pray for God's hand to be on their family and for his provision of volunteers and resources for the church family they so love and joyfully serve. They are having two new adult baptisms this month! They also have 45 people from China attending their online Bible Study!

The Annual Friend/Fundraiser for Hospitality Center

Saturday, April 25th | 2:00-4:30 PM

Over 30 years ago, the Hospitality Center was founded on an opportunity, and as we've looked around at our current landscape — in what at times has seemed overwhelming — we've seen an overwhelming opportunity to lean into our mission in greater depth and in greater ways.

The 18th Annual Friendraiser will be a time to come hear about the overwhelming opportunity we have to share the love of Jesus through hospitality with international students and scholars here in the Twin Cities!

Sign up online at: thehospitalitycenter.org
or contact Marsha Navamanie or David Efteland

Mission Events:

April 9th - 11:00am
Missions Committee Mtg



Mission of the Month: Journey Missions & Jon and Heidi Nelson

Jon grew up at Faith Free Lutheran Church (AFLC) in Kalispell, Montana. Heidi grew up at Emmaus. Their ministry is based out of the AFLC Headquarters, where Jon also teaches Cross-Cultural Ministry, at the Free Lutheran Bible College in Plymouth, MN.

Journey Missions is in its twelfth year as a ministry of the AFLC. The humble beginnings of this ministry began with a heart's desire of both Jon and Heidi's. Jon tells the story:

The dream of Journey Missions began on the back of a Coke napkin on a flight back from South Africa. My girlfriend Heidi, who is now my wife, and I were talking about how the Lord used our experiences with short-term missions to give us a heart for cultures and nations. We wanted the people of our AFLC to have an opportunity to experience missions and for God to work in their hearts like He had in ours.



Not all dreams are realized, but the Lord knew the desires of their hearts, and shortly after they were married, they presented this vision for ministry to the AFLC, and Journey Missions soon became a recognized Department of AFLC World Missions. Jon has served as Department Head of Journey Missions for the past 12 years.



Journey Missions is centered on connecting Christians across the globe in the ministry of Jesus Christ. The challenge is before us to GO, SERVE, and LIVE.

The vision for this ministry is for people to serve in a foreign mission field alongside one another, fulfilling the Great Commission in a variety of ways. Giving opportunities for volunteers to serve in the ways they are gifted. Stepping out of our communities encourages us in ways to continue to serve in our local congregations.



PRAYER POINTS:

- Jon, Heidi, and their family as they train and travel with short-term missions groups. Pray for the Lord's call to be on the hearts of those in our AFLC churches to be answered with a confirmed heart, to GO!
- Praise the Lord that the trip to Brazil in February and the student trip to Mexico in March brought many to SERVE in these areas of the world.
- Please pray for our short-term assistants already serving on the field and for those answering the call to bring encouragement to our missionaries on the field, as they accept the challenge to LIVE in new places around the world.

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Respond!

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, April 26th @ 8a-12:30p

Due to the increasing cost of food, we have sadly needed to raise & lower our prices!

- Littles (age 3 & under): FREE
- Children (ages 3-10): \$5
- All others, all you can eat delicious, light, buttery Danish recipe PANCAKES: \$10

Invite your family, friends, neighbors, coworkers, — your people! All proceeds will benefit Missions.



This fundraiser is needed for supplies & materials- not individual funds. There are 26 volunteers who are going to Baja Mexico to serve in an Orphanage & House Build. We are also collecting money for beds & bedding for Rafa House & Rancho!

We hope we see you there!

Please pray for our Baja Teams

26 people willing to sacrifice their comforts, finances, energy & talents to help “the least of these”.

June 14-21, 2026. There are many details that have to be worked out for this trip. Also, ticketing has been a huge challenge due to fuel increases.

Please pray that God’s people would generously support the teams. Partner with us – serving the Lord.



Operation Christmas Child

We have a warm place in our hearts for Samaritan's Purse, which is the parent company of Operation Christmas Child, and want to continue doing our part here at Emmaus. Last year, Emmaus packed 1622 shoe boxes. All those kids who receive a shoe box are invited to hear the gospel, and Jesus has become part of so many lives through Operation Christmas Child. When Pr. Kevin was in Cambodia, he saw four girls receive their OCC boxes!

We are looking for several people who will help, so we can divide up the tasks. If you're interested in talking to us and learning a little more, please reach out and let us know. Mary Kaluza mary4occ4now@gmail.com or Nancy Anderson nancygrandmaanderson@gmail.com





Women's Ministries

Challenging Women to Say "Yes" to Jesus

Upcoming Events:

Women's Ministries Meeting April 9th @ 9a in Room 209

All ladies are invited to join this wonderful group for devotions, fellowship, and event planning.



New Women's Bible Studies Begin Sun mornings March 29th @ 9:40a & Wed evenings April 8th @ 6:30p

Becoming Like Jesus in Community – We will be studying 7 Myths that deter us from Christian Community and answer the questions: Who is God? Who am I? Where do I belong? What difference do I make? No book to purchase! Just come and experience true community!

Women's Retreat Fri evening April 24th – Sun morning April 26th at the ARC in Osceola, WI. The theme is "Abundant Growth" rooted in 2 Peter 3:17, 18. It will be a weekend of hope, encouragement, and fellowship. Join other ladies from the AFLC. Options available for a weekend, evening, or just a day! Register at arc-aflc.org/womens-retreat for pricing. Sign up in the Atrium to carpool.

Salad Supper Wed May 27th at 6p – Our Salad Supper theme is Generations, part of our 75th Anniversary Celebration. This annual event (a free-will offering will be taken) combines food, fellowship, music, and a devotional. There will be a display honoring Emmaus ladies who have passed on. Sign-ups will begin May 10th!



AFLC National WMF Day Wed June 10th, at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. This year's theme is: "I Believe, Help My Unbelief" from Mark 9:24. This is a great way to meet other Women's Missionary Federation members. Financial assistance for registration is available. Please contact Ruthie George for more information. Register at aflc.org/conferences. Choose the WMF Day Registration Only option.

Read any good books lately? There is a wealth of inspiring books, from fiction, nonfiction, biographies, Christian devotionals, and everything in between, in our church library!

Thank you to Donna Boggot for hosting the wonderful, first-ever Ladies Game Day! Nineteen ladies enjoyed laughter, food, and a few crazy games, which changed the cold day into a warm, delightful gathering.



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.

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

Opening Devotions: Jennifer H. Psalm 19 & The Beatitudes

The Beatitudes are hard things to do and even though we cannot work them out perfectly, Jesus did. How are we to do these things? By being Salt and Light, and even when we grow weary, God will strengthen us. He is greater than we can imagine.

Secretary Report: approved by email

Executive Committee Report: Paul

- Summer Music Director Update: Position has been offered to a candidate

Trustee Reports:

- Women's Ministry: Salad supper coming up
- Wed. Night Observers: Things are going well with improvements in this area
- Property Items: Sidewalk project is about 4-6 weeks out. Ralph and Grant have been busy with various projects. New carpet has been ordered.
- Trustees moved additional funds into money markets.
- Praying for guidance on the uses for the Foundation Gift funds.

Treasurer's Report: Chuck

- February was a good giving month and we remain on budget. Motion from Chuck to accept the February Financial report: Seconded. Vote and approved

Deacon Reports: Paul & Pastor Nick

Vision Path Evangelism Focus

- Discussion on the Worship in the Park service on May 17.
- Discussion on "Evangelism" testimonies, possible video(s), written testimonies etc.

Pastor Nick Report: March 2026

1. "Get to Know Emmaus" Forum

In February, we hosted a new attendees' forum. The meeting included a Q&A with the pastors, a meet-and-greet with staff, and an introduction to new membership materials covering church history, AFLC information, and doctrine. There will be follow up with those who attended.

2. Vision Path Monthly Update

Paul Eikom, Aaron Bogott, and I met on March 4th to review our Ministry Leadership Connection Conversations. At our council meeting, we will discuss a progress plan to implement the feedback we received.

Identified a Few Things:

- "Siloed Ministries": this can happen and be a hindrance to unity in a church.
- We are looking for a liaison to lead the vision for Greeter Teams.
- How can our liaison roles be expanded.
- Possibly provide outside training for leaders and also budget for this.

3. Worship in the Park (New Location: West Bush Lake Beach) Time? Youth Fundraiser?

On May 17th, we will be hosting worship in the Park at the Bush Lake Park Picnic Shelter. Ben Webb has been working out the details with the city. (Youth - Fundraiser - Approval from Council)

Motion (Chuck) Seconded (Kyle) to have a single Worship in the Park service on May 17, 2026. Vote: Motion approved

4. Holy Week Schedule 2026

Our plan for Holy Week, March 30th through April 5th, is as follows: Good Friday Tenebrae Service, 7:00 pm. Easter Sunday services will be held at 8:30 am and 11:00 am.

5. Communion Team - Sandy Barland needs additional help on the Communion Team. In the future, she will be handing off the ministry to another leader.

Looking for someone to assume this lead role and also add additional volunteers

6. Annual Conference

Pastor Nick will be going to the Rekindle the Fire even on June 9th and will be at the conference June 9-13

Motion (Chuck) Seconded (Kyle) to move the June Council meeting from June 9, 2026 to June 2, 2026. Vote: Motion approved

7. Worship in the Park Fundraiser

Motion (Aaron) Seconded (Mike A) to allow a youth fundraiser at Worship in the Park service for the Youth Mission Trip to Mexico. Vote: Motion approved

Pastor Kevin Report: March 2026

1. Missions

March: Arrive Ministries

April Jon & Heidi Nelson - Journey Missions

Purchased a table for the Outpost fundraiser meal on March 21st \$700

Mission Comm moves to approve the \$700: Vote: Approved

2. Lent Theme - Meeting Jesus in the Garden - three more spiritual disciplines

- 3/11 Worship - Aaron Bogott
- 3/18 Simplicity/Silence - Kyle Anenson
- 3/25 Submission/Service - Jeremiah Bang

3. District Topics

- Minnesota Valley Free Lutheran in Lakeville is in the call process

- Our Savior's in Zumbrota is looking for a youth worker

- Mpls. District Women's Missionary Federation day is March 28 th , 8-12 at Grace Free Lutheran

- There is an AFLC day at the Capital on April 21 st from 8:30-1:00 where people meet with their representatives and pray for them if they are available. If you are interested, talk to Pastor Kevin

- Annual Conference is June 10 th - 13 th , Women's Day is June 10 th , reports are June 11 th . This will be held at Concordia College in Moorhead, MN

4. Emmaus 75th Anniversary - Save the dates September 18, 19, and 20 th . There will be special events each of those days look at the Emmaus Light for more details.

5. Men's Retreat Recap - This two-day event was an encouraging time for everyone who was involved. The topics, fellowship, prayer, and games were bonding for new and existing members. Discussions about when we should hold next years have already been happening.

6. Upcoming Funerals - Iva Bonasera - 3/12 & Marion Willgoth - 4/25

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Observer Procedures:** Paul

Gary Gilbertson is working on putting together updated procedures for observer training. Further discussion to be needed.

- **Baptismal Fount:** Keith

Would it be possible to put wheels on the fount? Or, possibly purchase a new one that matches the new altar? Research will be done.

- **75th Anniversary:** Aaron

Funds are needed at this time for items related to the 75th Anniversary.

Motion (Keith) Seconded (Chuck) to approve \$750 from the memorial fund to purchase these goods and services. Vote: motion approved

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

Minutes submitted by Mark Stowman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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Helping People Say 'Yes!' to Jesus

A graphic for an Easter celebration. It features a large, stylized white cross above the word "Easter" in a large, white, serif font. The text is set against a background of a bright orange sun rising over a field of orange and white flowers. The sun is partially obscured by the word "Easter".

Easter

**CELEBRATION AT EMMAUS
SUNDAY APRIL 5 @ 8:30A & 11A**

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