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Weekends...

Hello to all!

Summer has come at a very fast pace, and it is already JULY!

Your Emmaus Board has been working closely with the Chrysalis Committee getting the Flight ready to go July 16 - 19, being held at the St Louis Church of Christ. The Conference Room Team has done it's training and it looks like it will be a very Christ-centered weekend for all. We still have lots of room for Caterpillars. Get those registrations in quickly. This Flight will NOT be canceled. Information is on the website. (lansingemmaus.org)

We are asking everyone to keep the Flight, the CR Team, the BTS Team and the Caterpillars in their prayers. There is also a prayer vigil that you can all participate in. Check it out on our homepage lansingemmaus.org. Click on the PRAYER VIGIL / CALENDAR heading. When the calendar pops up, click on the Chrysalis Flight on the calendar. A pop up will come up with a link to the prayer vigil. Just click on that and it will take you directly to the vigil sign up sheet. Put in your information on the time slot you want - and you are done! It may sound complicated but believe me it isn't! We would love to see that completely full before the Flight starts.

The Fall Women's Walk is coming up quickly on September 24 - 27 at the St Louis Church of Christ. We are still looking for BTS people and for PILGRIMS! You can find the registration forms on our website. There is the paper option or the electronic option. Do what is easiest for you. But get those registrations in ASAP. Don't wait until the last minute. This walk will NOT be canceled.

We are all called to be Disciples! That means that we are to be discipling others to have a closer relationship with Christ. Chrysalis Flights and Emmaus Walks are one of the best ways we can all be Christ's Disciples. The Pilgrims and Butterflies will be equipped to go out and make more disciples. Help us multiply God's people in our churches and neighborhoods. In Matthew 28:18 - 20 Jesus "All authority is heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Help make disciples for Jesus Christ!

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Janet Ball

Community Lay Director

Words from the Board

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

By Michelle Lautner

Hi! My name is Michelle Lautner. I took my walk in the Lansing Area Emmaus Community in March of 2009, where I sat at the table of Rebekah. This is my last year on the board serving as your Leadership and Development chair.

I have been very involved in serving on BTS teams and have ventured into the conference room as an ATL. I am looking for a few people that have experience in serving on a BTS team as well as serving in the conference room to learn how to do the table leader training, BTS training, as well as sponsorship training. These are all very important to growing strong Emmaus team members to then help individuals grow as Christian leaders in their churches and communities.

The trainings that I do are not difficult. Much like the conference room, they are scripted. If you have a basic knowledge of BTS and the conference room, and you can read, you can do these trainings.

Please reach out via email to let me know if you are interested: sweetpea11576@gmail.com
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REGISTRATION

By Andria Lyster

We now have online registration for the walks! If you go to our website, click on the "application" button and you will have three different options. The first will be the pilgrim application. This is to be filled out by the pilgrim. Next will be the sponsor form. This is to be filled out by the sponsor. And last is the pastor form. This is to be filled out by the pastor of the church the pilgrim is from. **SPONSORS** please make sure the correct form is sent to the correct person.

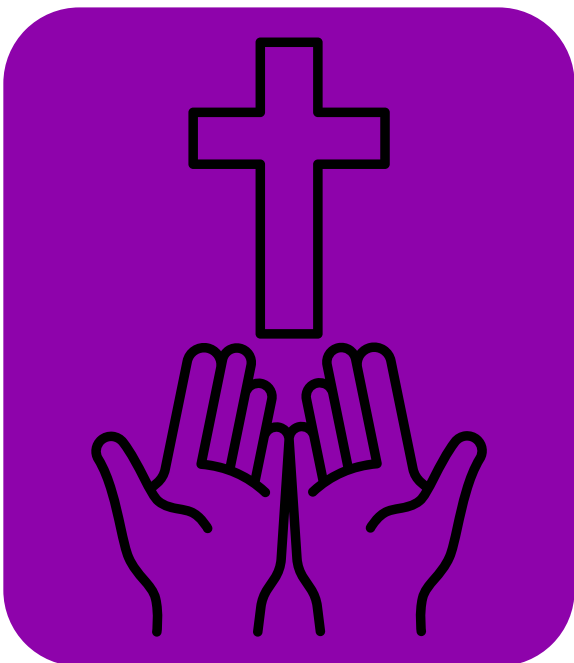
Paper applications are still going to be available on the website. If you need any help with the application process, please reach out to Andria.

DATA & COMMUNICAITONS

By Logan Romatz

Have you moved recently? Have you gotten a new phone number or email? Make sure you update your information with the Emmaus Community. We are looking for new faces to help at walks, but we can't contact you if your information is out of date. Please go to tinyurl.com/LAE-contact-update and we will update your information.

I am also working on digitizing our forms. This will better help our community by getting information faster and more accurately than hand written forms we have used in the past. The paper forms will still be available, this will provide a quicker and more accurate option.



Words from the Board

CHRISALIS UPDATE

By Lauren Monroe

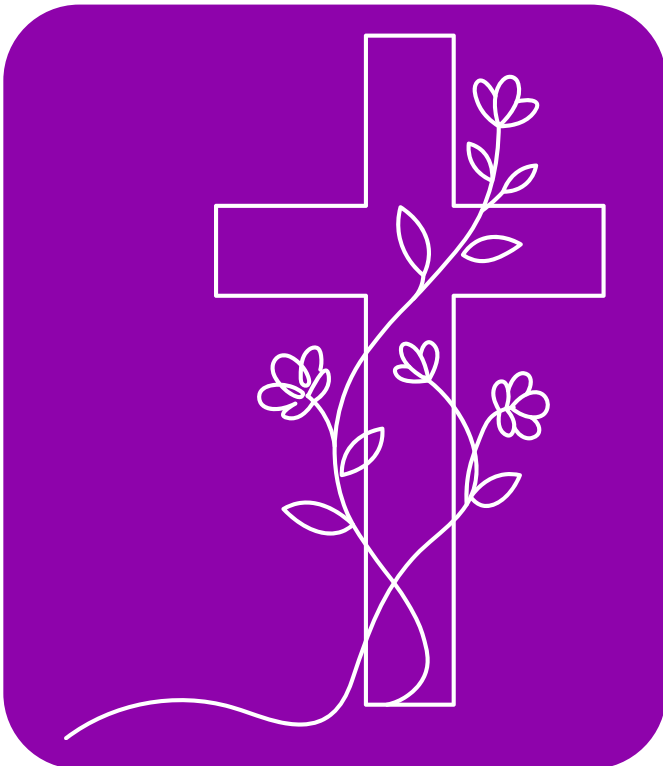
The Flight of Chrysalis has been hard at work improving the Chrysalis Community. **Lauren Monroe** has been named the new Community Lay Director. They have also updated their community contact. To contact the community email **lansingareachrysalis@gmail.com**.

The 2026 flight will take place **July 17-19**. Location is currently being figured out. Watch the Lansing Emmaus Facebook group for location announcement. This is for anyone in 7th grade through first year in college. Applications will be available on the website: flightofhope.weebly.com

For more information, contact Chrysalis at lansingareachrysalis@gmail.com

WANT TO SHARE YOUR FORTH DAY STORY?

We are looking to add forth day stories to our newsletter! A Forth Day Story is a personal testimony sharing how a participant (pilgrim) lives out their Christian faith and applies the lessons of grace, piety, study, and action in their daily life following the three-day retreat. It represents the rest of their lives—the "fourth day" and beyond—focused on intentional discipleship, community, and service. Please email Logan to have your story featured in the newsletter.



Upcoming Events

WALKS & FLIGHTS

Boys & Girls Flight July 17-19, 2026

St. Louis Church of Christ
1075 W Monroe Rd, St. Louis, MI 48880

Women's Walk #109 September 24-27, 2026

St. Louis Church of Christ
1075 W Monroe Rd, St. Louis, MI 48880

Men's Walk #110 March 11-14, 2027

St. Louis Church of Christ
1075 W Monroe Rd, St. Louis, MI 48880

GATHERINGS

Lansing Gatherings

July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11 at 6:00pm
Tower Baptist Church
6157 Tower Ave. East Lansing, MI 48823

North Gatherings

July 10, Aug 14, Sept 11 at 6:00pm
Seville Church of God
8360 W Monroe Rd Elwell, MI 48832

Ionia Gatherings

Aug 8, Sept. 12, at 4:30pm
LeValley GMC
4018 Kelsey Hwy. Ionia, MI 48846

Chrysalis Reunion RUSH

Aug. 8 at 3:30
LeValley GMC
4018 Kelsey Hwy. Ionia, MI 48846

**No prior attendance/experience with
Emmaus/Chrysalis needed to attend RUSH.
All friends/family welcome.**

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[FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/LANSINGEMMAUS](https://www.facebook.com/groups/lansingemmaus)

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If you are interested in being considered for any of the vacant positions on the board, please reach out to a current board member for further information.

