

Ashland Area Emmaus Community Newsletter

January 2021



**No in-person Emmaus activities
until further notice**

Message from Our Community Lay Director

My name is Marc Vonderheide, Ashland Area Emmaus Men's Walk #31, table of Habakkuk.

When I look back, my walk was such awe-inspiring. There was so much to take in, that it is still a blur. What an experience to be a part of. I have said, and heard it said, that I would love to go on my walk again. That would great! But as I grew to be a part of our Emmaus community, I realized that I got so much more blessing being on the servant side of the walks. There are so many things that happen behind the scenes, and every community member should experience the blessings of serving on a walk.

Now that we are in 2021, I pray that each of you are healthy and safe. This too shall pass, and we will be able to gather together again soon. So, join me in prayer for our community, all of our members and their families' safety and good health. The walks will happen again soon. So, when they do, I hope that you will come and be a part of the blessing of serving on a walk. Until then there is still plenty to do. May our Lord and Savior bless you in abundance.

"Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him. Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress; I will never be shaken." Psalms 62:1-2
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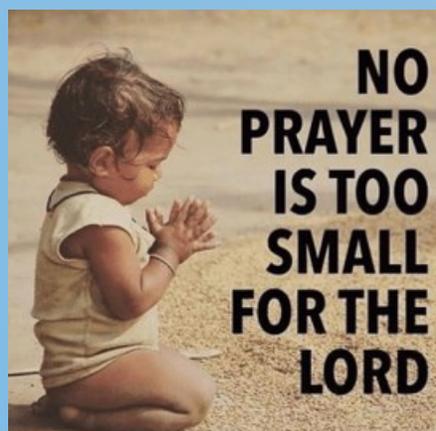
Your Brother in Christ,

DeColores, Marc



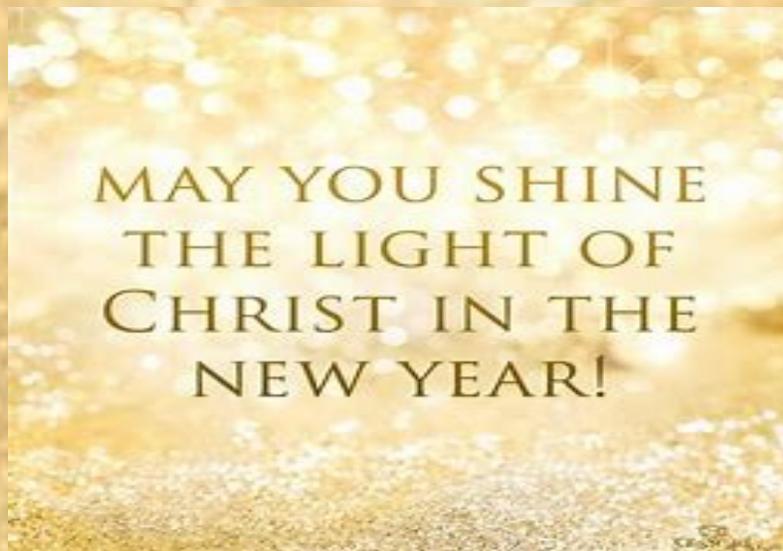
The spring walks have been canceled. Let's continue to stay connected via virtual gatherings. There will be a virtual gathering in February.

Please contact Marc Vonderheide for additional information on how to participate.



Let's be in prayer for God's intervention on the effects of the virus in our families, neighborhoods, work and Emmaus community.

While the world lives in fear, we as Christians must look to the power of God and exemplify the living hope found in His name. Our faith can be an antidote to fear, and nothing strengthens us as believers in the faith and promises of God.



The Prayer Hand is an easy way to remember five essential aspects of prayer: confession, petition, intercession, thanksgiving and praise. Use this helpful diagram in your personal prayer life or when teaching about prayer to others.

