

# Superiorland Emmaus Community Newsletter



Walk to  
**Emmaus**  
THE UPPER ROOM®

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OK, just because this is happening. →



Doesn't mean this will happen. ↘

Just because we build it doesn't mean they will come.



It takes more than just building a new building to make a successful Emmaus Walk. The building is just where it will happen but not if it will happen. That takes Prayer, Team and teamwork and most importantly of all it takes Candidates who will then become Pilgrims who will then become not only Superiorland Emmaus Community members but active, fired-up Christian members of their Churches and homes. But even before that it takes SPONSORS! Someone invited you to your Emmaus Walk. Have you invited someone? If you have someone in mind please Pray about them and go to them and invite them. If you do not know what to do, Pray for guidance and please go to the [Superiorland Emmaus Website](http://www.superiorlandemmaus.org) for sponsor information and applications.



**Remember, when you point a finger at someone else and say let them do it, you are pointing three fingers back at you.**



Upcoming Walk and Over-nighter information on page 2



**Men's Walk #82:  
September 12-15**

**Women's Walk #84:  
September 19-22**

**Overnighters  
at Woodland UMC:  
July 19/20  
and  
August 23/24  
starting at 6pm**

**ALL Team members are encouraged to attend Overnighters, both Auxiliary and Conference Room. This is a time for fellowship, team building and most of all Prayer for the upcoming Walks.**

**We are always in need of Agape Gifts**

Estimate 50 pcs for dining room and 50 pcs for beds. Agape is no longer placed on conference room tables according to the new rules (reason is conference room tables are too crowded with other materials and agape gets lost in the shuffle).

Please drop off your Agape Gifts at the mail room on Thursday when you bring your Candidates to the opening on Thursday night as I know that you are all out there recruiting and preparing a good candidate for the next Walk.

**SUPERIORLAND EMMAUS**  
**BOARD MEMBERS**  
January 2019

**Community Spiritual Director**  
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Vacant

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**Transportation (Trailer)**  
(Vacant)

**Meditation:** If Jesus were to visit your community today, what would he say? Would he issue a warning like the one he gave to Chorazin and Bethsaida? And how would you respond? Wherever Jesus went he did mighty works to show the people how much God had for them. Chorazin and Bethsaida had been blessed with the visitation of God. They heard the good news and experienced the wonderful works which Jesus did for them. Why was Jesus upset with these communities? The word “woe” can mean misfortune, distress, sorrow, sadness, or grief. It is as much an expression of sorrowful pity and grief as it is of dismay over indifference.

Why does Jesus lament and issue a stern warning? The people who heard the Gospel here very likely responded with indifference. Jesus upbraids them for doing nothing! Repentance demands change - a change of heart and way of life. God's word is life-giving and it saves us from destruction - the destruction of heart, mind, and soul as well as body. Jesus' anger is directed toward sin and everything which hinders us from doing the will of God. In love he calls us to walk in his way of truth and freedom, grace and mercy, justice and holiness. Do you receive his word with faith and obedience or with doubt and indifference?

"Most High and glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our hearts and give us a true faith, a certain hope and a perfect love. Give us a sense of the divine and knowledge of yourself, so that we may do everything in fulfillment of your holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Prayer of Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226)





## **REMEMBER**

**Candidates are not recruited**

(they are invited)

**Candidates are not drafted**

(they are not forced)

**Candidates are SPONSORED**

**Jesus said to go out, seek and make disciples, not wait for them to come to you.**

**Follow God's command and be a sponsor now.**

**If our Lord leads you to give a much needed donation (of any size) to the New Agape-Wigwam Building Project please send your donation to:**

**Alan Larsen**

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