

May  
2022

Billings  
Walk  
To  
Emmaus

# W2E Times

Important  
Dates!

PICNIC  
June 12, 2022

FALL KICK-OFF  
September 17,  
2022

MEN's W2E, #80  
January 19-22, 2023

WOMEN's W2E, #81  
January 26-29, 2023

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## Walk to Emmaus **SUMMER PICNIC**

Sunday, June 12, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.

Riverfront Park – Shelter #3  
(east side of the lake)

Food, tableware and water will be provided.  
(free will offering)

**BRING LAWN CHAIRS & favorite beverages.**

**Fun! Fellowship!  
Games! Friends! Food!**



**All are welcome! Please join us!**

In the event of bad weather, the meal will take place  
in Brother Van Hall at First United Methodist Church.

## SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS

Never doubt in the dark what God told you in the light.

It is not how many times you have been through the Bible, but how many times the Bible has been through you.

The basis for the first sin was "I want something different than what God wants for my life."

Any God I can understand is no greater than I.

People change when they see that they are responsible for what they believe about God.

Christianity is not behavior modification. Christianity is heart modification.

The reason we struggle with insecurity is because we compare our behind-the-scenes with everyone else's highlight reel.

One is never wounded by the love one gives; only by the love one expects.



*In the morning when I rise,  
O, in the morning when I rise,  
In the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus.*

As I stepped out my front door one morning not long ago, I spotted two robins in my neighbor's tree. They were singing to the eastern sky and the dawn that was spilling up behind them, with all the glowing pinks, oranges, and blues. The entire scene caused my heart to sing, rejoicing with those beautiful little robins, and the rising sun. My thoughts quickly went to the Easter we had just recently celebrated, and Jesus, the Rising Son, bringing us the hope of new life with the dawn of that Easter morning. Every morning we experience the dawn of the rising sun. Every sunrise is such a perfect reminder that with each new day we can start anew. We can make new choices, change our way of thinking and our priorities. What a blessing it is to believe in a gracious, loving and forgiving God. His mercies and grace are beyond measure, His love is complete. With each new dawn, we have a fresh start, a new beginning. Metanoia means a change of heart, change of mind and every day is opportunity to be more "Christ like" today than yesterday, to open our hearts and minds and to love 'em like Jesus!

***Romans 15:5,13 May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Jesus had.***

***May the God of all hope fill you with all joy and the peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit!***

My name is Sherry Dompier and it is my prayer that I can take advantage of all the joy and hope that God chooses to give me each new day. I pray I can remember to be open to the metanoia within and fall more and more in love with my God, through every step on this journey through life. I am truly so excited to be serving as the Assistant-Vice Lay Director on this next Walk to Emmaus women's weekend. I have served the W2E community as a musician for many years and now I am blessed with this dawn of a new adventure. 😊 I am confident with the timing our Lord has established and so blessed to be a part of this truly remarkable and wonderful community.

*Sherry Dompier*

## BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Who heard a voice talking of the fall of Babylon?

Hint: Revelation 1:1-2

2. "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased" was spoken at what important event?

Hint: Matthew 3:16-17

3. Who heard the voice of those who had been slaughtered for proclaiming God's Word?

Hint: Revelation 1:1-2; 6:10

4. Who heard the voice of God after he ran away from Queen Jezebel?

Hint: 1 Kings 19:1-21

5. What trees are broken by the power of God's voice, according to the Book of Psalms?

Hint: Psalm 29:5

6. Whom did Isaiah tell that the King of Assyria had raised his voice up against God?

Hint: 2 Kings 19:14-22

7. Who cried out upon seeing a vision of Samuel?

Hint: 1 Samuel 28:7-12

## BRINGING LIGHT TO THE WALK

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ can never be reduced to merely producing Christian character in ourselves or loving one another, as important as those things are. Being a disciple of Jesus means making other disciples, because that is what our Lord has commanded us to do. God's sovereign purpose in this world is to create a redeemed people to worship and enjoy Him eternally. But He has chosen to accomplish that purpose through you. He has made us stewards of the Gospel, placing that precious knowledge in earthen vessels, in the fragile container of our lives. When we genuinely follow Him, when we offer our lives as living sacrifices, our minds and hearts will be transformed. As disciples of Christ, our first priority will be to make other disciples for Him. **Who have you asked to consider participating in the "Walk to Emmaus" next January?**

## CUM CHRISTO WEEKENDS

Please lift our 4<sup>th</sup> Day brothers and sisters from **Big Sky Cum Christo** in your prayers. They are busily preparing for their upcoming weekends. (Cum Christo is based in the **Catholic Cursillo** movement.) The Men's Weekend is June 9-12, 2022 and the Women's Weekend is June 16-19, 2022. These events will take place at Billings Central Catholic High School.

If you would like to sign up for their prayer vigils, please call Lisa at 406-781-9172 (Women's prayer vigil) or Jim 406-861-2249 (Men's prayer vigil). For more information, go to their website: [bigskycumchristo.org](http://bigskycumchristo.org)

We pray for the success of these blessed weekends.

## JESUS IS WATCHING YOU

A burglar breaks into a house. He starts shining his light around looking for valuables. Some nice things catch his eye, and as he reaches for them, he hears, "Jesus is watching you". Startled, the burglar looks for the speaker. Seeing no one, he keeps putting things in his bag, and again he hears, "Jesus is watching you". This time he sees a parrot. "Who are you?" the burglar asked. "Moses," the bird replied. "Who the heck would name a bird, Moses?" the man laughed. "I dunno," Moses answered, "I guess the same kind of people that would name a Rottweiler, Jesus."



## DON'T LIVE WITH A LOOSE CABLE

Missionary Herbert Jackson and his family had just arrived on the mission field and were assigned a car that wouldn't start without a push. So he devised a plan. He went to the school near his home, got permission to take some of the students out of class and had them push his car off. Away from home, he would endeavor to park on a hill or leave the engine running.

This worked for two years, when the Jackson family was forced to leave because of ill health and a new missionary came to take over their work. He was telling the new missionary about the problem with the car.

"Dr. Jackson," the missionary explained as he looked under the hood, "I believe the only trouble is this loose cable." He gave the cable a twist, then got in and started the car right up. Jackson was astonished... after two years of pushing and coasting, only a loose connection kept him from having a properly functioning car.

Many times, in Christian life, it's the smallest things that keep us from experiencing God to the fullest. Whether it be an old habit or a reluctance to obey God, it can cause us to miss out on God's best. Don't live life with a loose cable. Submit to God and experience His best.



## YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!

A teacher was testing the children in her Sunday School class to see if they understood the concept of getting to Heaven.

She asked them, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the church, would that get me to Heaven?"

"No!" the children answered.

"If I cleaned the church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?"

Again the answer was "No!"

Now she was smiling. Hey, they're getting it, she thought. "Well then, if I was kind to animals and gave candy to all the children, and loved my husband, would that get me into Heaven?" she asked.

Again, they all answered, "No!"

She was just bursting with pride for them. "Well," she continued, "then how can I get into Heaven?"

A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!"

