

**August  
2023**

Billings  
Walk  
To  
Emmaus

# W2E Times

## Important Dates!

W2E "KICK-OFF"  
September 17, 2023  
5:00 pm

CHRISTMAS SING  
December 14, 2023

RETREAT  
January 13, 2024  
9:00 am

MEN's W2E, #82  
January 18-21, 2024

WOMEN's W2E, #83  
January 25-28, 2024

POTLUCK  
February 3, 2024  
5:00 pm

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## You are invited to be a part of the upcoming Walk to Emmaus weekends

**Men's W2E #82, January 18-21, 2024**  
**Women's W2E #83, January 25-28, 2024**

## SPONSOR

Bless someone in your life by sponsoring them to attend a  
Walk to Emmaus weekend.

Applications should be submitted online  
at [billingsemmaus.com](http://billingsemmaus.com)

## PRAY

Sign up for the prayer vigil  
at [billingsemmaus.com](http://billingsemmaus.com)

## VOLUNTEER

There are many ways to help before, during and after each  
W2E weekend. Contact our lay directors to offer your help...

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NAME ABOVE  
ALL NAMES  
(cont. from last month)

In ESTHER He is the  
Mordecai sitting faithful  
at the gate.

In JOB He's our  
Redeemer that ever  
liveth.

In PSALMS He is my  
Shepherd and I shall  
not want.

In PROVERBS &  
ECCLESIASTES He is  
our Wisdom.

In the SONG OF  
SOLOMON He's the  
Beautiful Bridegroom.

In ISAIAH He is the  
Suffering Servant.

In JEREMIAH &  
LAMENTATIONS it is  
Jesus that is the  
Weeping Prophet.

In EZEKIEL He is the  
Suffering Servant.

In DANIEL He is the  
Fourth Man in the  
midst of a fiery furnace.

In HOSEA He is my  
Love that is forever  
faithful.

In JOEL He baptizes  
us with the  
Holy Spirit.

(cont. next month)

Mark your calendars for the  
***WALK TO EMMAUS***  
***KICK-OFF POTLUCK***  
September 17, 5:00 pm  
First United Methodist Church

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*While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and walked with them. - Luke 24:15*

The Walk to Emmaus develops Christian disciples and leaders by inspiring, challenging, and equipping active adult church members for Christian action in their homes, churches, workplaces, and communities. It also benefits less active members who are seeking to renew a relationship with God, grow spiritually, or discover firmer foundations for their lives.

Through The Walk to Emmaus, as they seek to become healthy and vital congregations, local churches have both a means of growing disciples and a tool for developing leaders for their disciple-making systems.

The program begins with a 72-hour short course in Christianity that is wrapped in prayer and signs of sacrificial service. It continues for the rest of participants' lives with follow-up groups that, along with the local church's robust offerings, contribute to participants' ongoing growth in grace.

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→ IN ALL OUR ATTEMPTS TO KNOW GOD, we must face the fact that ultimately He is beyond our understanding. From our perspective, His attributes may seem at odds with each other. For instance, He is a God of vengeance (Ps. 94:1) who will judge the earth (98:9), but He is also described as compassionate, gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth (Ex. 34:6). God in His utter perfection is all of these things—without any contradiction at all.

The Lord will judge unrepentant sinners, yet He is gracious to all who trust in His Son for forgiveness and salvation. Grace is His goodness and kindness lavished upon everyone who receives it. It's totally undeserved because there is nothing we can do to make ourselves acceptable to Him. And on the other hand, we can do nothing to separate ourselves from His grace. This is God's gift to believers in Christ, and it can never be taken away from us.

We *were* saved by grace, *are* sustained by it every day of our Christian life, and *will be* recipients of the surpassing riches of divine grace for all eternity. What an amazing gift from our Father!