

**January
2024**

Billings
Walk
To
Emmaus

W2E Times

Important Dates!

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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PRAYER REQUESTS

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**Our beloved weekends
are almost here!**



Men – January 18-21, 2024

Women – January 25-28, 2024

REGISTRATION – Thursday at 7:00 pm

SPONSOR SERVICE – Thursday at 7:30 pm

CANDLELIGHT – Saturday at 5:45 pm

RISE & SHINE – Sunday at 5:45 am

CLOSING SERVICE – Sunday at 3:30 pm

**Please plan to attend these events
with your Fourth Day friends.**

**Your presence will be a
true blessing to the pilgrims.**

New Year's Greetings from Pastor Tim

Dear Friends,

DeColores and Happy New Year!!!

The more “mature” I become, (mature in my case is just another word for old!!!) the more aware I am that time has a way of fleeting away. That’s just another way of saying that life seems to be flying by. Here we are in 2024. Didn’t 2023 just begin sometime last week?

Most of us become aware of time when a new year arrives. It is good to occasionally take stock of life and reflect on time and times.

I am reminded of Psalm 31: 15 that says, “my times are in your hands.

The way the Bible talks about time is multi-dimensional and has many nuances of meaning. The two main Greek words for the delineation of time in the New Testament are Chronos and Kairos. Chronos time is, as the word suggests chronological time. It is the years, months, days and hours, etc. that, as I suggested earlier, seem to go by so quickly. Kairos time is something altogether different. Kairos time is time that is full of meaning, or even expectation. It is time that is infused with possibility and opportunity. It is when something new happens and unfolds.

In the Old Testament book of Esther, it is said that Esther stepped in to do God’s will for such a *time* as this.

Here we are in January of 2024, Chronos time. But for the Walk community, we know that January 2024 also brings us Kairos time and we have leaders who are stepping up for such a ‘time’ as this.

Jim Birkelo and the rest of the Head Table comprised of Glenn Paulson, John Goodheart, and board rep Tim Guenther will lead our Men’s weekend. Angie Klier and the Head Table of Sherry Dompier, Becky Mueller and board rep Nancy Barbula will lead our Women’s weekend.

We know that every “Chronos” minute of the Walk weekends are bathed in prayer. Our prayer is that within those Chronos minutes there will be Kairos times for each pilgrim, team member, musician, background person, spiritual director and anyone who participates in any way. What we are really praying is that God’s Holy Spirit will come and infuse our time together, so that we will all experience a renewal of God’s grace and goodness.

In the Walk, it is oh so true that our “times are in God’s hands.” It is proven to be so again and again and again. It was true for Walks # 1 and #2 that were held in 1983. It will be so for Walks #82 and #83 coming in 2024.

God’s grace and peace to you in all of your ‘times’ this New Year.

My love to you all,

Pastor Tim Hathaway

ONE SENTENCE
PRAYERS

Jesus, thank You for
loving and
sustaining me in
times of burden and
stress. Amen.

Here I am, Jesus—
work through me.
Amen.

Jesus, please teach
me to walk in Your
wisdom and
freedom. Amen.

Jesus, my trust and
hope are in You
forever. Amen.

Jesus, give me
promises to hold on
to, and help me
understand and
love Your Word
more every day.
Amen.

Jesus, heal me
through the power
of Your Word.
Amen.

Jesus, I fix my eyes
on You—pressing
on to take hold of
all You have for me.
Amen.

Jesus, give me the
courage to always
obey You no matter
the pressure. Amen.



February 3, 2024 at 5:00 pm

Please plan to attend this gathering with your family and welcome our new Fourth Dayers! Bring a main dish, salad or dessert. Plates, utensils & beverages will be provided. Let's fill Brother Van Hall with joyful fellowship and great food! See you there.

Walk to Emmaus Retreat

9:00 am–1:00 pm, January 14th, 2023

at First United Methodist Church


**All background committee members are invited
to attend this meaningful event
as we prepare our hearts for the weekends ahead.
Be our guest for lunch.**



Participating in the prayer vigil is one of the greatest blessings we can offer to the participants of the Walk to Emmaus weekends. Let's fill every slot on the vigil and cover every moment of these beautiful weekends with our heartfelt prayers.

You can sign up for the Men's and Women's prayer vigils at billingsemmaus.com. Type your name in a few 30 minutes slots. You must scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "I'm not a robot" and "submit" before leaving the page.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024

A winter landscape featuring a dense forest of snow-covered evergreen trees. In the foreground, a smooth, snow-covered slope leads up towards the trees. The sky is a vibrant mix of orange, red, and purple, with a bright sunburst effect emanating from behind the trees in the center-left. The overall scene is serene and festive.

Each new year brings us
new opportunities
to know Him more, to walk in faith,
and to grow in His grace.

May your New Year
be blessed in the Lord.