



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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**Community
Lay Director**



The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit. John 3:8



**Ken Houston
Community
Spiritual
Director**

Howdy Windmill Emmaus,

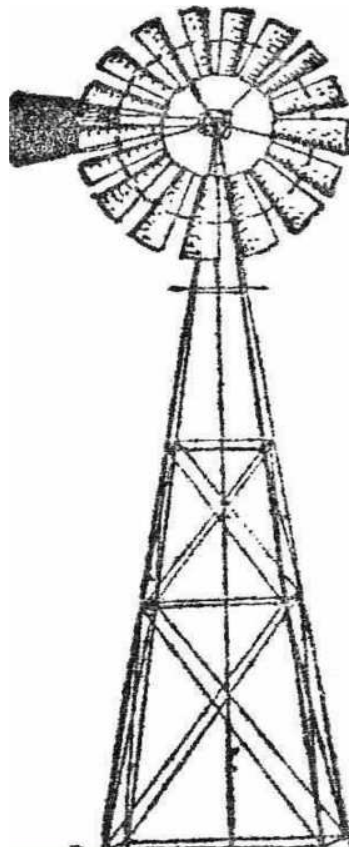
Wow! April was amazing, Easter and the Men's Walk! I was blessed to have been called to serve on Walk to Emmaus #64. I truly believe those pilgrim's lives were touched by the Holy Spirit! Thanks to all who contributed to Walk #64, your love was felt throughout the weekend. What an awesome God we serve!

As we embark on yet another chapter in our journey to enlightenment, let us remember those that have assisted us on that path to become closer to God. Those individuals that have held us in their prayers, have guided us, have corrected us, have mentored us, have provided for us and have showed us the way. In remembrance of those, let us say a special prayer, a prayer for their guidance, understanding, forgiveness, and love.

Windmill Emmaus (WE) enjoy your time in celebrating the month of May. Keep on praying all the way to our next gathering, Three Rivers Our Saviors Lutheran Church on May 18th, let us celebrate with Brother Norm Sulaica. If you are coming from out of town, please ride with someone or bring a friend with you, let us pack the house of the Lord. BE THERE!

De Colores,

S. Todd Fuller



Do Not Grow Weary

Susie called a friend and asked how she was feeling. "Terrible," came the reply. "My head's splitting and my back and legs are killing me. The house is a mess, and the kids are driving me crazy." Susie, full of compassion, said, "Listen, go and lie down, I'll come over right away and cook lunch for you, clean up the house, and take care of the children while you get some rest. By the way, how is Sam?" "Sam? I have no husband named Sam." "My heavens," Susie exclaimed, "I must have dialed the wrong number." "Are you still coming over?"

All of us grow weary from time to time in our day to day living as parents, grand parents, husbands, wives, employees and employers. In the social work world it is known as "burnout." It happens with a very dedicated, committed person suddenly wakes up and realizes he is tired. Tired of giving, tired of doing, tired of serving. He finds that the joy of service is gone. What is true in the secular world is also true in the spiritual world. The writers of the New Testament all realized that from time to time, those faithful workers for the Lord become weary. This issue is addressed in a number of Scriptures.

Gal. 6:9, "Let us not grow weary of doing good."

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GATHERING SCHEDULE

Board Meeting	6:00 P.M.
Fellowship	6:30 P.M.
Worship	7:30 P.M.

May 18 – Three Rivers Our Savior Lutheran Church

June 16 – Fashing UMC

If you will give a
Fourth Day Talk
at a gathering,
Contact: Mark Garcia
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No Fourth Day Speaker

**We heard from all the
Babe Chicks from
Walk #64!**

**Welcome to the
Windmill Emmaus
Community!**

Prayer List

Randi Williams

Ted Lorfin

Laura Martin

Noe Garcia

Tina Recio

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II Thess. 3:13, "Do not grow weary in doing good."

In many activities in the secular world, we can measure our success in tangible ways. However, service to the Lord isn't always easy to measure. We may labor for years without knowing the results of our work. And we grow weary thinking that non-visible results mean no results. When God commissioned the prophet Isaiah in Isa 6:9, he told Isaiah to deliver God's message to a people who would not hear and would not see. Likewise, Jeremiah was commissioned by God to deliver his message to the people but the only results Jeremiah ever received was his own ridicule and torture, leading him to despair even of his life. Isaiah and Jeremiah both labored for God with absolutely no positive results from a worldly point of view. Imagine how weary they must have become as they continued to labor for the Lord with no observable results.

Let us not grow weary in doing God's work.

De Colores,
Ken



FYI

Congratulations! Bruce Harbaugh has been named the Lay Director for the next Men's Walk in 2018 and is now asking for Team and Pilgrim applications. He may be contacted by mail at 2402 Bay Wind Dr., Corpus Christi, TX 79414 or email at rbharbaugh@aol.com.

Sandy Benavidez
Lay Director
Walk # 64
April 20-23, 2017



Walk #64 is behind us now! There were a total of 28 pilgrims. They were a great group of men. After the first day we could see the fire building within them. The whole walk went rather smoothly, God took charge and did a great job in the pilgrim's hearts.

Now after a year, I get to rest. I have to say this was the best walk ever.

De Colores,

Sandy Benavidez

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Melinda Leal
Lay Director
Walk #65
October 5-8, 2017



After attending candlelight and closing to the Men's Walk last month, the excitement in me has intensified as we prepare for our first team meeting for the Women's Walk in October!! Please keep our team in prayer and those that will be giving talks on May 20th.

I ask our community to continue praying for the pilgrims for Walk #65. God has already chosen the women, it is up to us to pray for His calling and step out in discipleship to sponsor someone and be His hands and feet to our sisters in Christ!!

De Colores,

Melinda Leal

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

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Scholarship Fund	\$7096.00
Total Funds Available	\$23965.11

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