



The Windmill's Breeze



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Windmill Fourth Day Group

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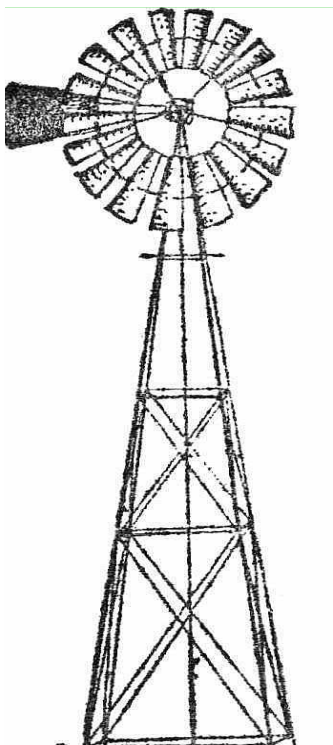


I think it is awesome that we will celebrate Easter Sunday on April 5, 2026, this year. Happy Easter Everyone! He is Risen! Hallelujah! Praise the Lord! Our Emmaus Men's Walk #80 will be held the very next weekend on April 9th-12th, 2026. I firmly believe that the excitement and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ will carry into the next Walk and truly make it the Best Walk Ever!

I would like to start out with some reminders from my Breeze article last month. As Windmill Emmaus Members, we must continue to sponsor more pilgrims each year to keep our Emmaus Community going strong. This WALK is only 21 days away from today. I would like to challenge every WEC Member to think about your Pilgrim Walk. Think about where you were in your walk with God and about how Emmaus helped you strengthen that walk. Then think of a person whom you would love to bless and let them know that you would like to bless them by serving as their sponsor. Note: Sponsorship does not mean that YOU HAVE TO pay their team fee. Just let them know that the \$250.00 team fee is paid by everyone and it covers their room and board for three days.

I am sure everyone has a grandfather, father, uncle,
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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



GATHERING SCHEDULE

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

Apr 16th – Beeville
St. Joseph's Catholic Church

May 21st – Three Rivers
Three Rivers Methodist Church

Jun 18th – Pawnee
Pawnee Methodist Church

**Lee Ann
Barker**

**Community
Spiritual
Director**



Are we honking the horn? I was thinking about working cattle and how Andres would lead the herd with his little white Chevy pickup. He would drive along honking the horn and those cows would come running. He would lead them to the pens honking every once in a while, to make sure they kept following and staying in the sendero versus the brush. We would still have people horseback riding point, flank, and drag; but Andres had the power. He had the truck, the horn, and bags of cubes to feed them. I long for those simple days of just following Andres. We were as bad as the cows following Andres with no care in the world as to where we were going, how we were going to get there, or how fast to go. Andres led the way, chose the path, and set the pace. But why were all the cows following him? They followed him because He fed them. He would buzz around the ranch feeding cubes patiently out of that little white truck every week. The more he fed them, cared for them, and spent time out there with them; the more they would recognize him and follow him wherever he led them. The horn on the pickup was known by every cow, bull, and yearling on the ranch. Why? Because Andres built a relationship with the cattle. He
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brother-in-law, cousin, son, nephew, friend, teammate, co-worker, etc., who they could sponsor. There is still room on Walk # 80 to get them signed up to go!!! Who would you like to sponsor this year? Let's strive together to make this a full walk with 36 pilgrims! Another reminder, please allow yourself time to gather letters for your pilgrim before the Walk. It is a challenge to accomplish this task in a short time frame. There are many other ways to be involved in the Walk besides being a sponsor. Everyone can serve on the Prayer Vigil and even if you are not signed up for a prayer slot, the team and pilgrims always need prayer. Pray now and throughout the entire Walk Weekend! Everyone can provide Agape. If you are a golfer or use a Gaiter on your property to take care of all your animals, we are always in need of these for transportation to and from buildings. There are even ways to send your items out to Zephyr with others if you are unable to go! You can also attend Candlelight on Saturday Night, and the Closing Ceremony on Sunday Afternoon! You can serve by writing letters to the pilgrims! If you have never served on an inside or outside team, you need to treat yourself to be involved on AT LEAST ONE! Members who serve on the inside team need to attend four or five monthly meetings before each Walk which are held on a Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Members who serve on the outside team need to attend two or three meetings depending on the number of meetings the particular Walk requires. People do not understand all the activities that go on behind the scenes from the minute we all arrive at Camp Zephyr at 10 a.m. on Thursday to the minute we all leave after the last items are loaded onto the trailer Sunday afternoon. You can support Windmill Emmaus by attending our monthly Gatherings held in our different churches in our different communities. You can even support Emmaus by serving on the Board of Directors and / or serving on The Team Selection Committee. Both of these leadership roles are a three-year commitment.. A third way you can become a leader in Emmaus is to make a four-year commitment to become a Walk Lay Director. A member must serve three years as an Assistant Lay Director. During these four years, you are expected to attend our monthly Gatherings. Lastly, you can serve by being a Fourth Day Speaker for a monthly Gathering. Contact Leanne Fox if you are interested in doing that in 2026.

Some or all of these commitments may seem time-consuming and tiring, but I can assure you that serving the Lord and our pilgrims in this way will be one of the biggest blessings in your life! All the friendships formed, love, and laughs shared on each walk are very awesome! I say you need to catch Emmaus Fever and get involved in making a difference in someone's life! De Colores!

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Ruby Moreno

**Lay Director
Walk # 81**

Oct 1-4, 2026



Prayers are continuing for Walk #81. Please be in prayer for the team that God is putting together. We will go to team selection March 29th. I ask you pray for the pilgrims and team who will be attending #81. We are taking pilgrim applications and are excited for what God is doing already.

My word for this month would have to be "Trust." We all need to trust God in ALL things as we now are preparing for Walk #81. Trust that He will be in the center of it all and that we don't lose site of what this walk is all about. We need to pray for the pilgrims now and continue to pray. We need to trust God on the placement of the team and trust God that we will be His vessel and that He will use every one of us in His way, not ours.

I am truly humbled and honored to be lay director for Walk #81 and for this opportunity to serve the Lord.

De Colores!

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would ride around to find them, call them with the horn, and then feed them cubes. Didn't Jesus do the same thing for you and me? Didn't He ride around His creation looking for us? Didn't He call us by the Holy Spirit working in our soul? Didn't He feed us by His Word, His Spirit, and His disciples in our lives who brought us into communion with Him literally and figuratively. We are just like those old Beefmaster cows at the Pisano Ranch. Following Jesus as He calls to us, leads us down the right senderos in life, and continues to feed us cubes to nourish us spiritually as we grow in our faith in Him. Those cows didn't follow Andres fully on day one or day 20 but overtime their trust became a solid faith that Andres would lead them where they needed to be. God has done the same thing for us. He sent His son to find us out in the brush of life, to honk the horn of His presence in our soul and feed us with His Word to draw us closer to Him just like cows to cubes. Before Jesus ascended into heaven to His Father's Kingdom, He called on the disciples to be fishers of men, to feed His sheep, to go out and baptize in His name, and to make disciples. My challenge to each of us who has heard the call of Jesus "honking" the horn drawing us out of the "brush", leading us down the path He chooses for us; may we also be like Andres and build those connections with the strays in the pasture. May we seek and find the mavericks from God's herd, may we "honk" to them, may we "feed" them His spiritual food, and may we lead them down the right senderos to His Kingdom. Ya'll we were chosen, we were anointed, we were commissioned when we accepted Jesus to go into the world, into the brush, and honk the horn! Are we "honking" the horn for God's children all of them? Not just the ones already in church, or the ones in the open field that are easy to spot and get to, but are we searching and honking for the ones held up in the deep black brush thickets or laid up in a "weedy" creek? He wants all the herd home and, in His presence, not just the few that aren't skiddish. Go forth and honk the horn, throw out some cubes of scripture, and help bring God's children back to Him. Amen.

De Colores,

Lee Ann

Community Spiritual Director

Victor Gomez

**Lay Director
Walk # 80**

Apr 9-12, 2026



Please be in prayer for the upcoming Walk, as well as for all of the Pilgrims listed below:

Lionel Alaniz

Bo Barrera

Kevin Busselman

Nick Camacho

Lynn Carrell

Omar Chamniss

Mancil Crotwell

Roy Diaz

Jeff Fancher

Joel Flores

Jay Foerster

Kevin Folsom

Adrian Gonzales

Hagen Hons

Ross Horton

Kaleb Kelly

Jim Koutny

Jordan Lee

Kenny Maddux

Matt Jones

James Mills

Albert Munoz

Rhian Pedroza

Rick Pineda

Matt Posey

Lance Pullin

Braden Rich

Richard Morin

Richard Robinson

Chuck Salinas

Aurelio Torres

George Urrutia

Daniel Vaca

Wesley Litten

What to know about sponsoring a pilgrim...

SPONSORSHIP

Without sponsors, there will be no pilgrims! So thank you for taking on the responsibility to sponsor a pilgrim for a walk.

A sponsor should commit to recruiting strong church leaders in order to strengthen the local church, and hopefully to become leaders of our Emmaus Community.

Being a sponsor has a lot of responsibilities...the first is to spend **LOTS OF TIME IN PRAYER!** God has already revealed the name of the pilgrim **HE** has chosen for you to sponsor, and pray for that pilgrim before, during and after their Walk.

After you've talked to your prospective pilgrim, give them an application to complete.

LETTERS: Begin getting addresses for their agape letters.

Stay in touch with your pilgrim, and make sure they know you're there to support them. Remind them of the things they need to pack.

AGAPE: You as a sponsor should take your pilgrims favorite drink and some sort of food agape and/or other agape.

Day of the Walk: Pick up your pilgrim with plenty of time to take them to eat and then on to the Walk site and help them get settled in.

After the Lay Director calls the pilgrims together, you will soon go to the Chapel for sponsors hour. It's important that you attend this time of worship. It is there that you will pray with your pilgrims lanyard and hang it on the cross that will be presented to them at the end of their walk.

CANDLELIGHT: You are to attend the Candlelight Service on Saturday night. Bring any late letters you may get for your pilgrims. Here once again you may have the opportunity to pray with your pilgrims cross. Candlelight is one of the most moving events of the Walk.

CLOSING: You are to come to closing and your pilgrim's spouse is invited to come as well. We know how excited you are to hear **ALL** about it.

But remember your responsibilities do not end at the closing...it is your responsibility to get your new pilgrim to gatherings and try to help them find a reunion group.

Encourage them to make agape for future walks, or even sign up to work a team or help where ever needed.

Your final responsibility is to **TEACH THEM TO BE A GOOD SPONSOR**, by helping them understand the responsibilities of what a good sponsor does. The best way to do this is by example.

Windmill Emmaus Community

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Windmill Emmaus Financial Report

General Operating Fund \$ 46,748.53
Scholarship Fund \$ 5,815.50
Total Funds Available \$ 40,933.03
Gathering attendance 107

If you are unable to attend monthly gatherings
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