



Crossroads Emmaus

February 2026

Listen, Listen God is Calling

Today is the beginning of Lent, and I was thinking of this song. It is one of my mother in law's favorite hymns and has become a standard when I am at a standstill or not sure what God is asking of me. This newsletter was one of those times. We have many ways to engage in God's word; alone or with others, with bible studies, in reunion groups, online or in printed form. Lent can be a season that calls us to be reflective and dig deeper in our relationship with God. As we grow, our lives are enriched.

I find that we can find ourselves at Crossroads in our lives with our family, our friends, our work, and in our faith. My own experience has led me to believe that God is trying to grow me for his service during these times. Jesus gave his Mandate to share the Good News, yet I find myself holding back even knowing he came to save me and set me free.

Is there something God is calling you to do?

De Colores,
Cindy

Listen,
listen, God is calling,
through the Word inviting,
offering forgiveness,
comfort, and joy.

1. Jesus gave his mandate:
share the good news
that he came to save us
and set us free.
2. Let none be forgotten
throughout the world.
In the true name of God
go and baptize.
3. Help us to be faithful,
standing steadfast,
walking in your precepts,
led by your Word.

1 Samuel 3 : 3-10
Isaiah 61 : 1-3
Matthew 11 : 18-30
Matthew 28 : 16-20
Luke 24 : 45-48
John 6 : 68
1 Corinthians 15 : 58
2 Thesalonians 2 : 14



Dates of Interest:

Board Meeting

February 17, 2026

7:00 p.m. Zoom

Gathering

FRIDAY

Feb. 20, 2025 – 6:30 PM

Point Comfort Methodist Church

92 Wood Street

Point Comfort

Up Coming Gatherings

Exciting Walk News!

Upcoming Walks

Crossroads Men's Walk

92-2026

March 12

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center

Weimer, Texas

Scholarships are AVAILABLE

Lay Director - **Wes Dukes**

Spiritual Director

Carl Westbrook

Reunion Groups

Agape Link Walk 92

2024-2025 Community Officers

Interim Community Lay Director & Board

Chairperson: Cindy Krause

Secretary: Belinda Waters

Treasurer: Retha Hahn

Immediate Past LD: Mike Alderson

Spiritual Director : Debbie Head



If you feel a calling to
sing or play an instrument with
our music team, please call our
Board Music Rep.
Jay Thigpen 361-648-2100.

Walk 92 has added a Closing Team to the Agape List.
Please look on the Agape List and sign up for agape of prayer as you feel led.



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Crossroads Emmaus Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2026

Attendees: Board Members: John Behrens, Wes Dukes, Retha Hahn, Cindy Krause, Bill Rakowitz, Belinda Waters, and Karen Webb.

Call to Order: Cindy Krause called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and opened with prayer.

Community Lay Director's Report: Cindy Krause nothing to report.

Community Spiritual Director's Report: Debbie Head- No report

Minutes: Minutes from the November 18, 2025 meeting were reviewed.

Retha Hahn motioned to accept; Wes Dukes seconded; motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Retha Hahn submitted report as information. Retha checked with Wes on the cards for supply money for things needed for the team meetings. The amount is \$500

Gatherings Report: Cindy Krause reported the last gathering was very nice. Next gathering is Friday at Danevang Lutheran Church. The team commissioning will be held.

Committee Reports:

Agape Letters (Wall): Cheryl Worley – No report

Candlelight: Mike Kinsey – All ready!

Community Trainer: Kimberly Blezinger-No report

Ministry Manager/Website: Bill Rakowitz reported team members and registered pilgrims are up to date on the website

Prayer Vigils: Linda Alderson-no report.

Music: Jay Thigpen – No report

Newsletter-Perseverance Press – Cindy Krause reported it should be out soon.

Reunion Groups: Cindy Krause reported no new reunion groups to add at this time.

Registrar Report: Retha Hahn reported 11 registered pilgrims and 4 pending for the upcoming Men's Walk #92.

Team Selection: Karen Webb- ready to move forward on setting up the next Women's Walk

Trailer-Sharing the Love of Christ Reunion Group, Salem Lutheran: nothing new to report

Lay Director's Report: Wes Dukes reported everything is on track for Walk #92. They have had team members sick, a couple were injured. OT member had to drop due to injury from a fall, but Steve Bales will step in and help. ALD Mik Alderson will slip into a table leader position if more pilgrims register requiring a table to be added. Doyle Sherer also could step in if needed. Bo Raz, music team, lost his dad last Friday so prayers for him and family.

Karen Webb reported the cook team will meet to line out the details. Wes said that he looked over Jean's menu to delete what isn't wanted and his response to her was "I want it all, and keep it simple". Book sales were discussed concerning possible electronic payments. Bill Rakowitz will check into some options. Retha also will add information to the sponsor letter that books will be available to purchase so pilgrims will have money to purchase if they choose. Book table donations to use for purchases to those that may need it was also discussed.

Spiritual Director's Report: No report

Old Business: Cindy asked that, moving forward, no items will be addressed that have not been submitted prior to meetings and placed on the agenda.

New Business: New Board Candidates were discussed. Karen Webb will stay on to fill the slot needed for one more year. Retha Hahn will stay on for another term. Cindy Krause said that she will continue serving in her current position as Community Lay Director, but asked for continued help and guidance from the board. John Behrens will be leaving the board.

Next Meeting: January 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Adjourn: Cindy Krause closed the meeting with prayer at 7:59 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Belinda Waters

01.03.2026

Addendum:

On January 21, 2026, Wes Dukes motioned through email to postpone Men's Walk #92 until March 12, 2026 due to the extreme weather conditions predicted for the weekend.

Those in favor of this motion replied by email:

Retha Hahn

Belinda Waters

Karen Webb

Bill Rakowitz

Jon Kinsey

Jay Thigpen

BJ Drehr

Debbie Head

Other chairs and former board chimed in agreement with the motion as well:

Mike Alderson

John Behrens

Cheryl Worley