

**March
2025**

Billings
Walk
To
Emmaus

W2E Times

Important Dates

CHRISTMAS SING

December 11, 2025,
7pm

W2E RETREAT

January 10, 2026

MEN'S WEEKEND

January 15-18, 2026

WOMEN'S WEEKEND

January 22-25, 2026

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“Wasn’t it
like a fire
burning
within us
when he
talked to
us”

Wow what a year! As we look back and reflect on the blessings God has given us, many may be thinking, “I want to keep this feeling going all year!”. As many folks can attest, a great way to do that is to meet with a group. There are some who have been meeting for over 30 years!

If you are in a group and are accepting new members, please reach out to Dana Scheppele at sceetre@hotmail.com. If you are looking for a group, please reach out with your preferred day and time and we’ll see what we can work out.

It looks like we already have a new men’s group forming in the west end on Wednesdays! Thank you everyone for your time, love, and prayers throughout our Walk year, we are soooo excited for the next one already.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHTS

Nothing wars against our sense of joy like the word "more."

Bamboo grows four inches the first three years and eighteen feet in year four.

We are continually challenged to change our lives to fit the truth rather than changing the truth to fit our lives.

The only way to understand the part of the Bible you don't understand is to obey the part that you do understand.

Christians do not love each other because of their great qualities, but in spite of their bad qualities.



The chains of habits are generally too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

Sometimes God's best judgement is to let us have our own way.

More Comments from our New 4th Dayers

God used this weekend to remind me of his love for me and to spur me on to make better connections in my local church and find ways to serve. I also love the new community I have found.

The weekend showed me what real love is. It showed me what God's grace is to look like in the world. It also kindled a fire to spread God's love everywhere I go in my life. God bless you all!

God knew my fears and showed me right away that he knew (even though I didn't know myself). He put people I knew with me and then brought me more new sisters... such love and acceptance . He even brought a couple I felt a connection to while they talked and later, I finally let go completely of stuff I'd only partially done. 

I couldn't have dreamed of anything better. I'm so very thankful for this time. I will cherish it forever. I'm so grateful for every moment. Thank you for showing me what real love is all about.

It was very fun and very Christ-centered. It was amazing to get to meet all these wonderful ladies and I loved all the talks.

This experience was healing and brought hope. The Agape that was so unselfishly given warmed my heart. The blessings I received this weekend are priceless and I am so grateful for this experience. I want to spread the message of God's grace and love. Thank you for this Walk!

The experience of this weekend of Walk to Emmaus for me was a whole lot of Love... a love I have never felt before. All in all, if you ain't Walking to Emmaus, then you haven't even walked yet.

This has been such a beautiful experience. I have felt so loved, special and cared for. I truly feel a deeper relationship with Jesus. I am now aware that I can do life with Christ.

BIBLE TRIVIA

(All about food)

What did Ezekiel's scroll taste like?

Hint: Ezekiel 3:3

What judge of Israel prepared a delicious meal for an angel?

Hint: Judges 6:19

Where did the Hebrews feast on cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic?

Hint: Numbers 11:4-5

Who ate honey out of a lion's carcass?

Hint: Judges 14:8-10

What prophet made deadly stew edible again?

Hint: 2 Kings 4:38-41

A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,

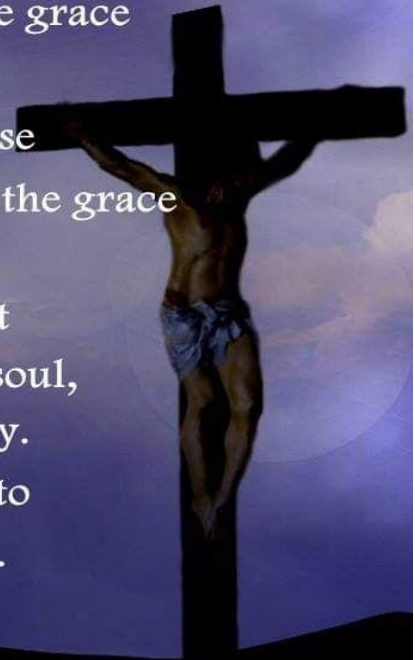
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.

Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.

Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity.

May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.

Amen.



Did You Know?



It is estimated that over a half a million persons have experienced a Walk to Emmaus weekend and today the Movement counts more than 300 communities distributed all over the United States as well as in Australia, Barbados, Brazil, Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, England, Estonia, Germany, Ghana, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Puerto Rico, Saint Vincent, Singapore, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland and Trinidad and Tobago.

2888 persons have attended a Walk to Emmaus weekend at First United Methodist Church in Billings, Montana.

Whose name is God whispering in your ear so that you might sponsor that person to attend the Walk to Emmaus next January?