

GREAT RIVER Walk to EMMAUS (GRE) Newsletter

November 2025

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BE PART OF THE ACTION! SUPPORT THE UPCOMING WALKS!



Luke 24: 13-35



Important Upcoming Dates!

There are multiple upcoming dates for you to put on your calendar. Or print off and cut out this box and put it on your fridge!

Spring Walk Dates:

Location: Quincy University North Campus,
Quincy, IL

Prep Weekend: January 9 – 11, 2026

Men's Walk: February 12 – 15, 2026

Lay Director: Charlie Janus

Spiritual Director: Eric Anderson

Women's Walk: March 12 – 15, 2026

Lay Director: Linda Wilson

Spiritual Director: Gayle Pope

hint* If you ask someone **NOW, they can ask off work!*

YOUR 2025 GRE BOARD:

Mike Alberts (CSD)	(573) 248-7657 (2026)	Lisa Herman (CLD)	(252) 318-2013 (2026)
Eric Anderson (C)	(573) 822-9701 (2027)	Tom Lemons (C)	(573) 248-4349 (2028)
Tori Cameron	(217) 242-4883 (2027)	Shane Malin	(502) 716-4028 (2028)
Dan Clair	(217) 257-9964 (2026)	Jessica Phelps	(309) 333-6347 (2028)
Lisa Dalton	(217) 491-3409 (2028)	Lori Salisbury	(217) 257-6894 (2028)
Desiree Dennison	(618) 303-5775 (2027)	Mary Jean Sheets (C)	(217) 904-4829 (2026)
Jim Dewey	(573) 231-8347 (2026)	Dina Spencer	(217) 370-6115 (2027)
Barb Edwards	(217) 779-7974 (2027)	Chris Vonderheide	(217) 257-0845 (2026)
	Emmaus Email	contactus@greatriveremmaus.org	

Board Members Needed

Great River Walk to Emmaus needs leaders. We need people to carry out God's will – to be the hands and feet of Christ. We currently have four openings for laity and one opening for clergy. These are all three-year terms.

Nominations for 2026 Board



Rick Bridges



Tammy Carman



Chris Patterson

LAITY CANDIDATES

RICK BRIDGES: I still have a passion for Emmaus since being involved for many years. My first walk was 214Q. I made Cursillo in 1996 in Quincy. I think I have more to give back to the community, as I am retired.

TAMMY CARMAN: I have been a GRE member since GRE Walk #2 in February 2014. I love and am committed to this community and want to help it to thrive.

CHRIS PATTERSON: I love this community and want to help it grow.

BALLOT

Vote for up to four laity and one clergy

Rick Bridges

Tammy Carmen

Chris Patterson

Write-in candidate

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Consider serving

Please prayerfully consider serving on the GRE Board. We still need candidates to fill a clergy position and a fourth laity position.

Write-in spaces have been provided on the ballot for anyone who is called to serve. You also can find a board application at greatriveremmaus.org. under the info & applications tab.

Send the ballot to Lisa Herman at herman.mrs.carl11@gmail.com or text 252-318-2013. Ballots must be received by November 20, 2025.

Staying Current on Emmaus News

HAVE YOU JOINED US ON FACEBOOK?

While social media can be a pain, it also is one of the easiest and cheapest ways to get information out to a lot of people. If you haven't already, please join us on the Great River Walk to Emmaus

Facebook Page at: www.facebook.com/groups/GreatRiverEmmaus

Regular updates are posted on Facebook with upcoming Walk dates, how to serve, Gathering information, fundraisers, etc.

EMAIL UPDATES

Emails are being sent through the mass messaging system. If you need information sent out to the Emmaus community, please email: contactus@greatriveremmaus.org

Please do not respond to the mass email as it will not go through.

TEXT UPDATES

Text updates are coming from (217) 215-4126 – please save this number as a contact in your phone as Great River Emmaus. Otherwise, it may go to your spam folder.

If you are not getting texts and would like to, please email contactus@greatriveremmaus.org with your name and cell phone number. If you are getting texts and do not want to, please respond to the text with the word “Stop” and it will unsubscribe you.

Please DO NOT respond to the text otherwise – it is not monitored!

Board Meetings

Board Meetings are open to the Community and are held on the 4th Monday of every month at the Madison Park Christian Church Commons Building in Quincy, IL at 6:30 p.m. (unless there is a major holiday).

If you would like to attend but can't be there in person, you can join us on Zoom. Below is the invitation link that always remains the same, month to month.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/95619162824?pwd=53gmZBP0rHFbrwwOBPBZ2jGL2dTAR.1>

Meeting ID: 956 1916 2824

Passcode: 374812