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Hi-Sky Emmaus

*Serving Christ and the Permian Basin since 1987.*

## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### OCTOBER

27th:  
Community Gathering

#### NOVEMBER

7th:  
Chrysalis R.U.S.H.

13th:  
Board Elections End

**NO COMMUNITY  
GATHERING IN  
NOVEMBER**

#### DECEMBER

1st:  
Community Gathering



### GREETINGS HI-SKY EMMAUS COMMUNITY!

Man, it was so good seeing such a good looking crowd at candlelight this past weekend for WW #224! It was such an awesome way to support the pilgrims and our community. My prayer for 2016 is that we continue supporting and growing our community even more. Let's encourage our pilgrims to stay involved in our community by working walks and helping with Walks and Flights.

God's grace is evident all around us. In Ephesians 2:8-10, the Word says, *"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-not by works so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."* So, let's stay involved and support our new comers. We have a divine appointment to do so.

Please remember to vote for our upcoming Board Members who will serve from 2016 through 2018. Keep Hi-Sky Emmaus and the surrounding Emmaus and Chrysalis communities in your prayers for growth and unity. God has given us this tool. Let's embrace it, nurture it and continue to support its growth through God's grace.

DeColores,  
Martin Ramirez, CLD



### TUESDAY, October 27th

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
3309 Neely Ave.

**Babe-Chick:**  
6:15 p.m.

**Community Gathering:**  
7:00 p.m.

**Fellowship:**  
8:15 p.m.



## BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS ARE NOW UNDERWAY!!

Ballots are due **Friday, November 13th.**

### Men's Slate

Glenn Eisenberg  
Eli Kuhlmann  
Ray O'Dell  
Craig Smith

### Women's Slate

Pat Awbrey  
Teresa Gross  
Lori Tarlton  
Meaghan Villa

**Ballots available on the website:**

[http://www.hiskyemmaus.com/2016\\_Board\\_Ballot.pdf](http://www.hiskyemmaus.com/2016_Board_Ballot.pdf)

### Mail:

Melanie Huddleston, HSE Secretary  
4317 Valley Dr., Midland, TX 79707

### Email:

Scan and email your ballot to:  
[hiskyemmausgirl@yahoo.com](mailto:hiskyemmausgirl@yahoo.com)

## FOOD...FOR THOUGHT



**Greetings Hi-Sky Community,**

Thank you all for your food offerings at the last Community meeting. As you know, Emmaus is full of surprises...wonderful surprises! That being said, there is a sign-up sheet for food agape needed at our Community Gatherings. The best part is that signing up to bring something is not a requirement. So, please feel free to surprise the Community by providing your favorite snack at any Community Gathering!!

Looking forward to enjoying a full serving bar of your scrumptious offerings at our upcoming Gathering on October 27th.

As you have been blessed, be a blessing.  
Paula Yates, Gatherings Chair

## IMPORTANT NOTICE



# COMBINED Community Meeting November/December

Due to the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, the November and December Community Gatherings will be combined. The final 2015 meeting of the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community is:

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1st**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

Join us for a special 4th Day Talk given by

**\*\* Larry and Barbara and McIntosh \*\***

(Co-Founders of the Hi-Sky Emmaus Community.)

*Look for a feature article written by the McIntoshes in next month's newsletter.*



**R.U.S.H.**  
**Punkin Chunkin!!**

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

**4:30 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.**

## Behind First United Methodist Church

208 E. Santa Anna St.

STANTON



## CHRYSLIS RUSH

## REUNITING SERVANT HEARTS

This **RUSH** will be held November 7<sup>th</sup> behind the Stanton Methodist Church. There will be games, food and, most important, **Punkin Chunkin!** Bring your friends and come see how good you are at chunkin a punkin - legally, that is!

This is a great opportunity to invite friends that have not yet attended a Chrysalis Flight. It might also just be the thing to encourage them to go on a Flight next summer. So, grab a friend or gather up a group and come see how good you are at chunkin punkins. See you on Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Parents – please encourage your youth to attend.\*\***



## October Financial Report

(September 15th - October 19th)

Gross Profit: \$10,971.78

Expenses: \$9,741.69

Net Income: \$1,230.09



# Things to...

## ALWAYS BE THANKFUL FOR!

1. Listening to beautiful music.
2. Relaxing and meditative periods of quiet during a busy day.
3. People who commit their lives to protecting and preserving our cities, states and country.
4. Photos, for capturing a precious and special moment in time.
5. Sunrises, sunsets, ocean waves, sandy beaches, hidden forests, mossy rocks, mountain streams and all the other wonderments of nature.
6. The smell of homemade bread or desserts baking in the oven.
7. A Reunion Group to pray for you and to hold you accountable.
8. Family and friends.
9. Dirty dishes - because it means we have eaten.
10. Lastly, and most importantly: **Grace** — for love that cannot be explained (only surrendered to), for a Creator that gives you purpose and a hope that there is more to the story than we see.



## What Is Agape?

**A**gape: (<sup>[1]</sup> /ˈæɡəpiː/ or <sup>[2]</sup> /ˈæɡəpi/, Classical Greek: ἀγάπη, *agápē*; Modern Greek: αγάπη IPA: [aˈɣapi]

**Definition:** Agape is selfless, sacrificial, unconditional love, the highest of the four types of love in the Bible. This Greek word, and variations of it, are found throughout the New Testament.

Agape love is unconditional or sacrificial love: the self-sacrificing love of God for His people and of His people for Him. This is the highest love as it is charitable love and it is love that Christians exemplify - not only by acts of giving but also by providing for the welfare and betterment of others through these selfless acts. Agape love is being the hands and feet of Christ. It is simply and purely loving people for the sake of showing Christ's love. Agape love perfectly describes the kind of love Jesus Christ has for his Father and for his followers:

***"Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."*** (John 14:21, NIV)



### Men's Walks

#225  
Feb. 18th - 21st

#227  
Apr. 14th - 17th

#229  
Sept. 22nd - 25th

### Women's Walks

#226  
Mar. 17th - 20th

#228  
Jun. 23rd - 26th

#230  
Oct. 20th - 23rd

### Flights

Girl's #56  
Jun. 9th - 12th

Boy's #57  
Jul. 21st - 24th



**\*\* 2016 Walk and Flight Forms \*\***  
Now available on the website.