

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 AM - 2:30 PM (unless otherwise noted.)

The Birth of Mother's Day

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country."

The official flower of Mother's Day is the carnation. Over time, the custom arose of wearing a white carnation on Mother's Day if your mother has died and a red one if she's living.

In fact, many carnation colors have special meanings. Pink carries the richest Christian symbolism. According to legend, carnations first appeared on earth as Mary wept while watching Jesus carry his cross. Where her tears fell, there appeared pink carnations, symbolizing a mother's undying love.

According to one theory, the English word for carnation comes from carnis, Latin for flesh. From the same root comes incarnation, God's coming to earth in flesh. Thus, carnations remind us of our loving mothers as well as our loving Savior.

Remember Your Mother

Whoever you are, wherever vou are. on Mother's Day, remember your mother. Without her and your father, you would only have been a dream and a hope, never a reality. No wonder God gave us the commandment: "Honor your father and your mother ... (Exodus 20:12, nrsv). God gave us life through them.

—Charles Ferrell



Sunday's Scripture Segments

Scripture readings for this Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 8, 2016, are:

Acts 16:11-40

The owners of a slave-girl who used her powers to tell fortunes threw Paul and Silas into jail for "healing" her and, consequently, ruining their business. In prison, Paul and Silas bring the good news of the gospel to the jailer and his family.

Psalm 97

Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous. (Ps. 97:12)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

The ascended Christ, hidden from our sight, promises to come again. We eagerly pray, "Come, Lord Jesus," with all who respond to this invitation.

John 17:20-26

Jesus prays that the life of his followers will be characterized by an intimate unity of identity with God. To be so identified with God means also to share in God's mission: to proclaim the word that will bring others into this same unity.

i.e. Christian Education Opportunities

Adult Sunday School Pericope Study

This is a Sunday Lessons Lectionary Study.
Sundays through May 22,
in the Fellowship Hall,
8:30 AM,
with Pastor Daugs.

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Prayer Pieces

Sunday mornings at 8:30 in "The Gallery."

Join us in prayer, fellowship and conversation, while we knit, crochet, and cross-stitch.

Questions? Contact

Gretchen Isakson at gretchenisakson@yahoo.com or Robbie Giles at robbiegiles@roadrunner.com.



J.A.M. - Jesus And Me!

for children through age 12.

Following the Children's Sermon, J.A.M. leaders will escort the kiddos down to the Fellowship Hall for crafts, games, songs, and a snack. Children will return to the Sanctuary just prior to Holy Communion.



MIGHTY YOUTH PLAY DAY! X 2! Kids ages pre k - toddlers, have a fun play day at Emmanuel Lutheran! This Thursday, May 5,12:30-2:30 PM, AND Thursday, May 19, 9-11 AM. Questions? Contact Lisa Allen at emmanuel.luthyouth@gmail.com

LUTH YOUTH (K-6TH GRADE) MOVIE NIGHT! Friday, May 20, 5-8 PM. Join the Emmanuel Luth Youth for pizza & a movie at Emmanuel Lutheran! Bring a comfy blanket or pillow! Questions? Contact Lisa Allen at emmanuel.luthyouth@gmail.com

MEN! BREAKFAST! This is a great time when "the MEN" come together for a fantastic breakfast and devotional time, usually every 2nd & 4th Wednesday mornings at 6:30 AM. **Men's Breakfast will meet** on Wednesday, 5/11, at 6:30 AM, at the Breakfast Club in Moscow. Contact the Church Office with questions. emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com or 882.3915. Bible Study Leader on 5/11: Walter Hesford

PIECEMAKERS - Help us quilt! Bring a friend! Have some lunch! We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. Due to Preschool Graduation, PIECEMAKERS HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR MAY 11. Join us again on May 25, at 9 AM, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch with us at noon. Contact Gretchen Isakson at gretchenisakson@yahoo.com or 882.7289.

"Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might." Ecclesiastes 9:10

Thank you, Emmanuel Lutheran, for all your help with our Lutheran World Relief projects. We were able to send 55 quilts, 12 school kits, 8 personal care kits and 19 baby care kits. Thank you, Vern Kinnison, for taking our shipment to Spokane. Thank you to all who help with the projects and all those who donated items for the kits. Our next shipment will be in October!

URGENT HELP NEEDED: Senior female ELC member needs care giver/assistant. Flexible. Several hour a week. Salary plus car expense. Must have transportation. Contact the church office for more information. 208.882.3915 or emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

CARE-PROVIDER NEEDED - ELC Member Larry Clott is searching for live-in help in exchange for paid housing, and a morning care-provider. These are two separate positions. Please see more information posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board, or contact **Larry** at 509.595.2812, or **Lauren** at 864.497.7252 with guestions.

ELC MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE! Thanks to those who have filled out and turned in the Member Information Update form that was mailed out. If you have misplaced it, or did not get one in the mail, please pick up a form in the church office and get it filled out and turned in. Your complete and up to date information is SO helpful to YOUR Stewardship Committee and Church Office! Contact CindyMarie in the Church Office with questions! emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com or 208.882.3915

PENTECOST! NEXT SUNDAY! MAY 15!

To symbolize the "tongues, as of fire" (Acts 2:3, NRSV) that came upon the people present at Pentecost, it is a tradition at Emmanuel Lutheran to wear RED on Pentecost Sunday (NEXT Sunday)!

Quick List

of Emmanuel Happenings...

Pray! Praise! Congrats! Yay! Thanks!



Our Emmanuel Prayers & Concerns Sheet is printed the first issue of each month in the Emphasis: Weekly Edition. You can also pick up an updated copy on Sunday from the Prayer & Concerns Bulletin Display located in the Narthex.

Congratulations to Henry Roberts.

His poem was chosen by the Pleiades Club as a "Star of The Pleiades." Poets were honored recently at a poetry reading and reception at the 1912 Center. ~~~~~~~~~~~~~

Happy 100th to Edna May Holbrook! Please join us in celebrating Edna's 100th birthday on May 21 & 22, 2016, 12-4 PM, at Scenic Six Park in Potlatch, ID. This is a potluck, so please bring a favorite dish to share; cake furnished. RSVP: 208.659-9365 or email: rosebillmanley@gmail.com We would like all of our church family to know you are invited! Since it will be both Saturday and Sunday, we hope you can make it!

Pastor Gordon Braun has moved.

Here is his new address: 1673 Gooby Rd, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Happy Birthday this week to:

Lynsie Clott, Sarah Brooker, Chelsea Murn, Laurel Branen, Bernard Rathbun, Ben McLuen, **Taylor Kimbrel**

Serving THIS Sunday Upcoming Emmanuel Events

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	May 8, 2016	Wednesday May 4	6:00 AM	Weekly Publication Deadline
	Way 0, 2010		9:00 AM	Preschool: Fire Drill
	Ministers:		10:00 AM	ELC Staff (Manager) Mtg
	The Congregation		5:00 PM	Teen Council (Hall)
	Presiding:		5:30 PM	Adult Choir
	Pastor Daugs		6:45 PM	Emmanuel Bells
	Dir. Of Music:	Thursday May 5		Church Office Closed
	Janet McIntosh		9:00 AM	Music with Gillian (Bridge)
	Organist:		12:30 PM	Mighty Youth (Hall)
	TBD	Friday May 6		Church Office Closed
	Altar Guild / Bread:	Saturday May 7	9:00 AM	Progressive Confirmation Breakfas
	Julie Spangler	Sunday May 8		Seventh Sunday of Easter
	Acolyte:			Mother's Day
	Taylor McLuen		8:30 AM	Adult Christian Education (Hall)
	Altar Flowers:		9:30 AM	Worship Service
	Kathy Foss		11:00 AM	Fellowship (Hall)
	Assisting Minister:	Monday May 9		Pastor Off
	Ben Beard		7:00 PM	Hog Heaven Band Practice (Hall)
<u>C</u>	ommunion Assistants:		7:00 PM	Youth & Family Meeting (TBD)
K	as & Deb Dumroese	Tuesday May 10	9:00 AM	Preschool: Music (Hall)
	Counters:		6:00 PM	Preschool: Graduation (Hall)
	Kas Dumroese	Wednesday May 11	6:00 AM	Weekly Publication Deadline
	Kathy Foss		6:30 AM	Men's Breakfast (The Breakfast Cl
	Fellowship:		7:00 AM	Mtg. Office Mngr & Council Pres.
L	eah & Randy Wendt		9:00 AM	CANCELLED! ELCW Piecemakers
	Craig & Lisa Allen		9:00 AM	Preschool: Music (Hall)
	Kathy Anderson		10:00 AM	ELC Staff (Manager) Mtg
	Don & Lisa Bender		5:30 PM	Adult Choir
	<u>Greeters:</u>		6:00 PM	Preschool: Graduation (Hall)
	Tara & Tim Roberts		6:45 PM	Emmanuel Bells
	J.A.M. Leader:	Thursday May 12		Church Office Closed
	Deb Marsh			Last day of Preschool (T/Th Class
	J.A.M. Assistant:			Pastor Final Chapel
	Janet Williams	Friday May 13		Last Day of Preschool (M/W/F Clas
	Reader:			Pastor Final Chapel
	Tom Brandt	Saturday May 14		·
<u>Ushers:</u>		Sunday May 15		Day of Pentecost (Wear Red!)
err	Kinnison, Paul Collins			Baptism of Emery Louise Ewan
Kat	hy & Paul Kwiatkowski		8:30 AM	Adult Christian Education (Hall)
	Josh & Cooper Cox		9:30 AM	Worship Service
			11:00 AM	Fellowship (Hall)



Emmanuel's Lutherhaven Day Camp and Vacation Bible School (VBS) is just around the corner! The dates are June 13-17, 2016. Our theme for this week is "Rooted—imagine what will grow!" in which we will share how wide and long and high and deep the love of Christ is. We are looking forward to a great week filled with Bible encounters, games, arts and crafts, singing and worship. Registration forms are posted on the church website - please sign

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Highlights of Synod Assembly 2016

Chris and Karen Watts would like to extend a huge thank you to the Congregation for nominating them to attend the 2016 Synod Assembly in Boise last month!

"We are the Lord's: Our Journey with Christ" was the theme of 2016 Assembly for Eastern Washington Idaho Synod based on Romans 14:7-8. We gathered on April 15 – 17 at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, Idaho. Steve Gustafson was the Chair of the Assembly and we give thanks for all his hard work as well as to the Planning Committee.

This was Assembly Manager, Julia Bennett's first year of planning the Assembly. She did a fabulous job of orchestrating her first assembly and was very grateful for her wonderful team that helped all of the events unfold seamlessly.

Guest speaker Rev. Dr. Herbert Anderson spoke about Continuity in God, when there is Discontinuity in Life. Using music, stories, scripture, and humor Dr. Anderson presented how we have often shaped our lives **around our losses**, **our fears that our sins may end God's steadfast love and our anxiety about our own** mortality and finitude. He assured us **that no matter what discontinuity we have in our lives God's steadfast** love is with us forever and trumps all sin. Rev. Paul Palumbo presented *Peace at the Last* a liturgy to use by individuals and groups who are visiting those who are dying. The creative team of Rev. Palumbo, composer and musician Rolf Vegdahl, artist Wendy Schramm and the Lake Chelan Lutheran congregation developed the liturgy. It will be available from *Augsburg Fortress* this coming summer.

We welcomed Churchwide Representative Christina Jackson-Skelton, Executive Director of Mission Advancement. She thanked the Synod for our support of Churchwide. Her report included greetings from Churchwide and Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton who reminded us that "We are church, We are Lutheran, We are church together, We are church for the sake of the World". Christina stated the "Why" of what we do is because we have been set free through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ to be reconciled to serve the world. Other items that she reported on, with more information found at the links provided, include:

- The Grace Gathering August 10-13 in New Orleans in conjunction with the Churchwide Assembly http://elca.org/gracegathering
- Freed & Renewed in Christ Observance of the Reformation's 500th Anniversary http://www.elca500.org/
- God's Work, Our Hands Sunday September 11th http://www.elca.org/dayofservice
- Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA \$80 million of the goal of \$198 million has been raised (40% of goal and on track) https://www.elca.org/Campaign-for-the-ELCA?
- Called Forward Together in Christ Process to create a vision for the future of the ELCA https://www.elca.org/future
- The rebranding of The Lutheran to Living Lutheran http://www.livinglutheran.org/2016/04/lutheran-living-lutheran/
- ELCA advocacy works to support change in public policies http://www.elca.org/advocacy

Paula Kenney was re-elected as Synod Council Secretary and thanks was expressed to outgoing Synod Council members Phylis Stromme, Eric Ohrtman and David Ophus for their faithful commitment and service.

Highlights of Synod Assembly, cont.

Bishop Martin Wells announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election in 2017. He has been deeply honored to be entrusted with the work in the Synod for the past 18 years and recognizes that new leadership is needed to imagine and enact the future God is preparing for our church. He was also recognized for his 35th year of ordination.

Director for Evangelical Mission, Helga Jansons, highlighted the Purpose of the synod – to equip God's people for ministry – the Guiding Principles, and the bright spots around the synod. She invited every congregation to submit a story about a ministry which is unique, creative, or brings energy to the life of the church.

Net-Workers Linda Howell and Jim Peterson were thanked for their service as they move on to new calls and received servant towels for their work in the synod the past year and a half.

New representatives to Synod Council were voted in:

- Scot Cocking At Large Male 6 year term
- Dick Thiel Spokane Westward Cluster 6 year term
- Lisa Therrell At Large Female 6 year term

New committee representatives:

Consultation Committee

- Clergy Position Number 1 Rev. Lori Morton 6 year term
- Clergy Position Number 2 Rev. Walter Klockers 6 year term

Discipline Committee

- Lay Male Ken Tesch 6 year term
- Clergy Rev. Robert Chenault 6 year term

Memorials passed:

Memorial 2: Memorial for Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families

Memorial 3: Memorial for Welcoming Refugees

Memorials defeated:

Memorial 1: Memorial to Rescind Actions of Ministry Policies CA09.05.26 & CA09.05.27 of the 2009 Churchwide Assembly

Our Synod Assembly offering went to Estate Planning for the Heart TM for curriculum development and implementation and for Campus Ministries in the EWAID Campaign My Synod: Moving in Mission Together.

The Synod Assembly voted to approve our 2018 budget which will include 35.5% mission support to Churchwide. This is a 0.5% increase from the previous budget.

All the workshops were well attended. Three of the Estate Planning for the Heart modules were presented and were well received by the participants.

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If we die, we die to the Lord.
So then, whether we live or
whether we die,
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Lutherhaven Day Camp & VBS!!! Emmanuel Lutheran Church! June 13-17, 2016

Ephesians 3: 17-19
I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge- that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Join us for a fantastic week of Bible encounters, arts & crafts, games, singing, puppet shows, & much more! The Lutherhaven staffers will be here too!

4 yrs – Kindergarten-----9:00am-11:30 only Entering Grades 1st – 5th-----9:00am-3:00pm

> Registration information here: http://www.emmanuelmoscow.org

Imagine what will grow!

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Lutherhaven! Fun, Fun, FUN!

Have a Servants Heart?

Want to get you and your family plugged into some significant community service?

Lutherhaven Servants Weekend May 20-22, 2016

Come join us!

- Paint the Lakeview room
- Clean & organize the costume closet
- Assemble Retreat Center furniture
- Stain the new Treehouse Weather Station
- Rake sticks downed in the wind storm
- Deep clean camp bathrooms

Great projects for all ages and abilities!

Register Today>>

COST:

FREE for workers! Thanks for serving!

Weekend includes:

Lodging, 4 meals, devotions, work projects for all ages, and tons of fun!

For More Information
Toll Free: 1.866.729.8372

Local: 667.3459 x 119

Email: registrar@lutherhaven.com



Dave Isakson Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Dave Isakson Memorial
Scholarship Fund was established by
Gretchen Isakson and her family in 2013.
The purpose of this scholarship fund
is to champion sending children
to Camp Lutherhaven.

Lutherhaven offers many
Christian based camping opportunities
for children, grades one
through high school.

If you would like to contribute to this great cause, as a memorial... a gift... in celebration of... please note on your offering, "Dave Isakson Memorial Scholarship Fund." You can put your contribution in the offering plate on Sunday morning, drop it by the Church Office, or mail it to: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1036 West A Street, Moscow, ID 83843.

Thank you for helping our youth make special relationships, have exciting experiences and make lasting memories!

About Lutherhaven

Since 1946 when Camp Lutherhaven on Coeur d'Alene opened and held its first Bible Camp, Lutherhaven Ministries has been providing quality, safe, Christ-centered camp for all ages!

Millions of kids go to sleep-away camp each summer, continuing a tradition that's been around for generations of American children. Every year nearly 4,000 children and youth from across the region and around the nation have a Lutherhaven summer!

Lutherhaven believes kids need:

- Time to unplug with fun, safe programs, outdoor recreation, games and activities
- Opportunities to develop life values and appropriate risk-taking with significant, trained adult mentors and like-minded peers
- Chances to form and grow "sticky" faith they'll carry with them into adulthood.

Dave Isakson Scholarship Fund: Sending Kids to Camp!

Servant SCOPE

What would You



like to do?

Here's an idea! Make a positive impact on the Sunday experience of all who enter here!

Serve as a FELLOWSHIP HOST!

In Scripture, many great encounters between people and God happen around food. Abraham and Sarah prepare a meal for three guests who turn out to be angels (Genesis 18). God instructs the Hebrew slaves to eat a special meal together before their delivery from Egypt (Exodus 12); every year since, Jews have celebrated the Passover feast. Elijah is strengthened with food served by an angel (1 Kings 19). Jesus shares meals not only with religious leaders but with "sinners" (e.g., Matthew 9). Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples before his death has become one of the church's sacraments and a "foretaste" of the heavenly banquet to come.

When Christian families eat together, it's a holy time in God's presence, just as when the church shares Holy Communion a true fellowship dinner!

Each Emmanuel family helps out with Sunday Morning Fellowship Privileges on a rotating basis once every few months. A letter with the schedule and instructions is sent to each family as well as a reminder postcard sent a few days before your scheduled Sunday. If you have not been asked to serve yet, or if you had previously asked to be removed from the rotation but would like to again serve, please let us know.

Great Possibilities

'Happily for us, the fundamental Christian message concerns not what we ought to do but what God has done and what God is willing to do. In fellowship with him and with others who are likewise trying to be like him, we can be lifted up above our native possibilities.'



Serving NEXT Sunday

May 15, 2016

Ministers:

The Congregation

Presiding:

Pastor Daugs Dir. Of Music:

Janet McIntosh

Organist:

TBD

Altar Guild / Bread:

Julie Spangler

Acolyte:

Abby Cox

Altar Flowers:

Robbie Giles

Assisting Minister:

Debbie Stone

Communion Assistants:

Nancy Sasser

Sue Ritter

Counters:

Helen Joyner

Chris Watts

Fellowship:

Heidi Bitterwolf

Pat Blaufuss

Mark & JoDee Brooker

Tom & Kim Campbell

Greeters:

Bob & Sue Ritter

J.A.M. Leader:

Chie Barker

J.A.M. Assistant:

Deb Wyatt

Reader:

Jolene Halladay

Ushers:

Vern Kinnison

Carl Hunt

Martha Hunt

Josh & Cooper Cox

Garth Sasser

Meet Our Members...

...and Emmanuel Members are the BEST!

Fantastic!

Caring!

I am at a disadvantage!

I have served with you fo

I have served with you for over 6 years now, and many of you I still only know by email and phone!

Hi! CindyMarie here.

I, for one, would sure like to get to know you better!

Please send a short bio and some pictures of yourself and family to me in the Church Office! It will be featured in an upcoming issue of the Emphasis: Weekly Edition!

Generous!

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Thanks!

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Charitable!

Featured in THIS issue, #2-160508, of the "Emphasis: Weekly Edition:"

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