Emmanuel's Emphasis: Weekly Edition

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Emmanuel Lutheran Church

1036 W A Street, Moscow, ID 83843 - Phone: 208.882.3915 - Fax: 208.882.3917 emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com - www.emmanuelmoscow.org Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, 6 AM - 2:30 PM (unless otherwise noted.)

2016 Outstanding Young Church Woman!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women are proud to present Lisa Allen as our 2016 Outstanding Young Church Woman.

Emmanuel is very fortunate to have Lisa active in our congregation, as she serves as our youth director, (ages 4 through 6th grade). She has been very creative organizing activities for the "Mighty Youth" and "Luth Youth" with hikes, picnics, etc. They enjoyed decorating cookies at Christmas and delivering them to appreciative shut-ins.



Lisa was born in Minnesota and moved with her family to Spokane when she was ten years old. She graduated from the Intercollegiate School of Nursing through WSU and still works part-time at Sacred Heart in obstetrics, which she finds satisfying and fulfilling. Lisa and her husband Craig, a principal at Russell Elementary School, are the parents of three: Grace, Sophie, and Jack.

We believe Lisa's life and career exemplifies living out the joyful Gospel message in her Moscow home and church community as an Outstanding Young Church Woman.

Congratulations Lisa! And Thank You!!!



Sunday's Scripture Segments

Scripture readings for the 2nd Sunday after Pentecost May 29, 2016, are:

1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43

King Solomon prays at the dedication of the temple in Jerusalem, built under his direction. Solomon prays that the temple will be a sign of God's presence and power, not only to the Israelites, but to all peoples.

Galatians 1:1-12

Paul, who started this church in Galatia, is angry and troubled that the congregation is confused by other teachers. As he begins this letter, Paul is direct with them about his desire for Christ's pure gospel to be the center of their lives.

Luke 7:1-10

A Roman centurion stands to lose a highly valued slave. Jewish leaders in Capernaum consider the centurion worthy, but the Gentile declares himself unworthy. In the midst of this tangle of attitudes, the centurion shows his understanding of authority and his testimony that Jesus has it, even authority over illness and death.

> Sermon Title: "Intrusive, Verleen!" by Pastor Dave Daugs

i.e. Christian Education Opportunities

Adult Opportunities in Sunday School

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.

Please note:

Our Adult Sunday School, which usually meets in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at 8:30 AM, will break through the summer. Please watch in upcoming issues of the Emphasis: Weekly Edition and "Quick List" for when this group will start up again in the fall.

Men's Breakfast will meet for the last time on 5/25, then break for the summer as well.

MARY Circle and LEAH Circle will meet again in September.

Enjoy your summer!



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. **NEW! CHILDREN'S CHIME CHOIR!** Do you know of a child that would like to join this new group? The chimes are a great way to work together to make music. Children do not need to know how to read music to participate -- they can learn as they go. All they need is an interest and team work. Reading helps! The Children's Chime Choir meets for rehearsal right after church, and there is room for more kiddos! Please contact **Liz Brandt** at <u>lizb82657@gmail.com</u> for more information and specific rehearsal dates!

CAMINO TO CAMINO - A fundraiser for the AVON39 Mile Walk to End Breast Cancer. June 3, 2016, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall. **Tom and Liz Brandt** will present slides about their experiences walking the Camino de Santiago. Dessert will be served. They are asking for Donations to the AVON39 Mile Walk to End Breast Cancer which they will walk on July 9-10 with their kids and Liz's sister.

OUR HILLS, OUR HISTORY – A Community Scanning Event! – Sat., 6/4, 10 AM – 4 PM, at the 1912 Center. Make your contribution to a new digital collection! Digitize & preserve your family history! Make an appointment online at <u>www.latahcountyhistoricalsociety.org</u>. Walk-ins are also welcome. Accepted Historical Documents: diaries, photographs, letters, maps, images, other items related to Latah County History. Not sure about an item? Want more information? Call 208-882-1004 or email dkersting@latah.id.us

COFFEE WITH PASTOR! Meet **Pastor Daugs** for coffee every Wednesday morning in June at the Moscow Food Co-op (121 E 5th St, Moscow) from 7-8 AM!

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 a morning care-provider. 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 questions.

HELP OUR KIDS! We are accepting donations of your Car, Pickup, or ATV to raise funds so our Emmanuel Preschool kids can experience a bright educational beginning in a loving Christian environment! Let us sell for you:

- ➔ an old car taking up space in your driveway,
- \rightarrow or an old truck that is taking up valuable "shop" space,
- \rightarrow or an ATV that is in the way,
- → ANY vehicle you wish to donate all or part of its sale,

Please contact **Steve Fountain**, **Craig Greenwalt**, **Pastor Daugs**, or the Church Office (882.3915) for more information.

ELC MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE! Thanks to the 87 out of 231 families 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! Questions? Contact **CindyMarie** in the Church Office! 208.882.3915 or emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

NEW CHURCH OFFICE HOURS! Beginning June 1, the Church Office will be open 8 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday. To provide this, we are in need of a few office volunteers. If you are willing to help out, please contact us! 882-3915 or emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

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 a weekly updated copy on Sunday from the Prayer & Concerns Bulletin Display located in the Narthex.

Thanks again to the following youth for leading us in worship last Sunday:

Grace Allen, Sophie Allen, Jack Baker, Alora Barham, Abby Cox, Cooper Cox, Sarah Greenwalt, Jake Kirchmeier, Monroe Mastro, June Kirchmeier, Taylor McLuen, Keelyn Pilcher, Ryann Pilcher, Henry Roberts.

And to our adult leaders: Lisa Allen, Youth Director and Pastor Dave Daugs.

Congratulations to Lisa Allen! She was chosen as Emmanuel's 2016 Outstanding Young Church Woman by our own ELCW. Lisa was honored by Church Women United at the First Methodist Church last week with other young church women.

Pastor Gordon Braun has moved. Here is his new address: 1673 Gooby Rd, Sandpoint, ID 83864

Happy Birthday this week to:

Brianne Fakhouri, Jan Martin, Ken Gonzales, Bob Shepard, Carolyn Brandt, Christian Brandt, Rachel Gonzales, Kenneth Locke, Meghan Klein

Happy Anniversary this week to: Robert and Nel Carver - 05/30/1964 Jerry & Robbie Giles - 06/01/1974 Randy & Leah Wendt - 06/01/1991 Tom & Liz Brandt - 06/02/1984

Have a Pray! Praise! Congrats! Yay! Thanks!? Are we missing your name in our Birthdays & Anniversaries list? Would you like to share this great news with your Emmanuel Family? Let us know!

Serving THIS Sunday May 29, 2016

Ministers: The Congregation Presiding: Pastor Daugs Dir. Of Music: Janet McIntosh Organist: TBD Altar Guild / Bread: Julie Spangler Acolyte: SERVANT NEEDED Altar Flowers: SERVANT NEEDED Communion Assistants: Lisa Bender Nancy Sasser Counters: Tammy Greenwalt Heidi Bitterwolf Fellowship: Kas & Deb Dumroese Steve & Andrea Fountain **Robbie Giles Craig & Tammy Greenwalt** Greeters: **Paul Collins** J.A.M. Leader: **Jill Sasser** J.A.M. Assistant: **Robbie Giles** Reader: **Dorothy Schnaible** Ushers: Vern Kinnison Pat Blaufuss **Garth Sasser** Nancy Sasser **Don Bender**

Upcoming Emmanuel Events

Wednesday May 25 6:00 AM Weekly Publication Deadline 6:30 AM Men's Breakfast (The Breakfast Club) 7:00 AM Mtg: Office Manager & Council Pres. 9:00 AM ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) Thursday May 26 Church Office Closed Church Office Open 6 AM - Noon Friday May 27 Saturday May 28 Sunday May 29 Second Sunday after Pentecost Readings: 1 Kings 8:22-23, 41-43; Psalm 96:1-9; Galatians 1:1-12; Luke 7:1-10 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Fellowship (Hall) Monday May 30 Memorial Day Church Office Closed Tuesday May 31 Wednesday Jun 1 **NEW Church Office Hours Begin:** 8:30 AM - 4 PM, Monday - Friday 6:00 AM Weekly Publication Deadline 8:30 AM Mtg. Office Mngr. & Council Pres. 10:00 AM ELC Staff (Manager) Mtg Thursday Jun 2 Friday Jun 3 6:00 PM Brandt Fundraising Event (Hall) Saturday Jun 4 5:00 PM **Teen Council** Third Sunday after Pentecost Sunday Jun 5 Readings: 1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17 9:30 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Fellowship (Hall) Monday Jun 6 Pastor at Continuing Education 7:00 PM Youth & Family Meeting (Hall)

PLEASE NOTE:

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, 5/30, in observance of Memorial Day.

IT'S TIME TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR HYGIENE, BABY, AND SCHOOL KITS!

Please join ME and ELCW in bringing in items for these kits. June is BABY KIT month – Here's what you can bring to Change the World one week at a time!

Put your items in the youth-decorated box in the bridge area.

- June 5 hand towels (dark colors only)
- June 12 Bath-size Ivory soap

June 19 – Baby socks (any color, used are OK)

June 26 - Cloth diapers (small or large packages)

For more information on this project check out the church website or ask any ME member.



Emmanuel's Lutherhaven Day Camp and Vacation Bible School (VBS)

June 13-17, 2016. Our theme: "Rooted—imagine what will grow!" Registration forms are posted on the church website! Register early! We have many opportunities for volunteer help, as well as donation of supplies! Sign up to help in the bridge area until the week before camp! Please stop by and see where you might like to make a difference. Questions can be directed to Janet Williams or Deb Marsh.

ELC's Lutherhaven Day Camp and VBS!

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 your kids up, and encourage their friends too! Please register at your earliest opportunity!

And we can't do this without HELP!

We have lots and lots of opportunity for volunteer help—both junior staff and adults, as well as donation of supplies! The signups for both are in the bridge area until the week before camp! Please stop by and see where you might like to make a difference. Early signups are best, of course, so we can get a good idea of where we may still need support. Questions can be directed to Janet Williams or Deb Marsh.

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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Feature: A Request from Your Stewardship Committee!

The Lord be with you!

In early March, then again in late April, we told you about one goal of your Stewardship Committee: to help every member with their personal stewardship journey. As part of our work, Stewardship has been trying to better understand the demographics of our congregation and the City of Moscow. In our efforts, we have noted that our church membership records need some updating. We only have the most basic of information for only about half of our membership.

We are asking everyone, no matter how long you have been a member, to please update their demographic, and Christian, records.

By doing so, we feel that we will be better able to provide more directed, and relevant, information to specific groups within our congregation. For example, the concerns and needs of young parents with college loans is quite different than recently retired professionals, or an older adult on a fixed income. Accurate information also assists Pastor in visitations and member support.

We ask that you please update your membership information.

A BIG thank you those who have already responded!

We have had Member Information Forms returned from 87 out of 231 families from previous mailings. If you have yet to respond, we look forward to hearing from you!

We will be mailing out another request to update your membership soon!

To help save postage, if you want to pick up a form or download it off our website (a PDF version is available at http://www.emmanuelmoscow.org/gifts-and-giving/membership-data-form.html), we will be able to cross your name off as COMPLETE in the next mailing.

You have some options to return your completed form:

- 1. If you fill in a hard copy of the form by hand, please:
 - return it by mail or in person to the Emmanuel Church Office, or
 - place it in the offering plate.
- 2. If you fill in the PDF online, you may:
 - save the file and email it to the Church Office (<u>emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com</u>) with "Membership Update" in the subject line, or
 - print the completed form and return it to the Church Office by mail or in person, or
 - place it in the offering plate.

Your records are kept confidentially using software designed specifically for churches.

Thank you for your assistance.

Stewardship Committee Kas Dumroese, Jon Kimberling, Ben McLuen, Bob Ritter

Feature: Simply Giving!



• The Simply Giving[®] Program

Through Simply Giving[®], your offering is made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. You determine the frequency of your automatic donation – weekly, semi-monthly, or monthly – the option is yours.

• Benefits

Simply Giving[®] is a reliable, safe way to move your stewardship plan into action. It allows you to share your donations through planned giving and activates your generosity into ongoing stewardship. Because your donation is given consistently, you won't need to play "catchup" at year-end or worry about forgotten checkbooks or missed Sunday offerings. But you're not the only one that benefits. Our congregation benefits from steady, more predictable revenues throughout the year, more efficient bookkeeping, and greater confidence in meeting our financial commitments.

• Who do I call with questions? Give the Church Office a call at 208-882-3915. We will direct you to our Financial Secretary to answer any specific questions you may have. Your Thrivent Financial representative may also be able to answer your questions.

> • How do I cancel or change my authorization? Contact the Church Office at 208-882-3915.

 How do I participate?
 Complete the form on the reverse side and return it in person to the Church Office, or mail it to us:
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church 1036 West A Street Moscow, ID 83843

Questions? Contact us at: Phone: 208-882-3915 Email: emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

Feature: Simply Giving!

AUTHORIZATION FORM

The Simply Giving Program

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

Did you know? EVERYONE can serve!

Look for opportunities to serve; don't wait to be asked! Remember: You can serve without being a part of an "official" ministry. *We all can:*

- extend the word of welcome, whether or not we are official greeters;
- be listening, caring friends, whether or not we are official lay counselors;
- be ready to give reason for the hope that is in us, whether or not we are on the evangelism team;
- be enthusiastic participants and ready to give a hand, whether or not we are on the planning or cleanup committees;

OR... you can sign up!

Asked to be placed on the monthly Servant Schedule! Try something new! Contact the office and say you want to be on the schedule to serve as a Greeter! Assisting Minister! Usher! Communion Assistant! Acolyte!

Reader! Bring Altar Flowers! Be a Counter! Help with J.A.M.! Let us know!

Mission Endowment Selects Projects for 2016 fund disbursement!

The Synod Assembly of 2015 has authorized a campaign for mission as an expression of our confidence that God has called us to serve the world. These important projects have been selected by the Synod and the ELC Mission Endowment Committee and will be voted on at the All Saint's Potluck in November:

- Completion of the Dining/Assembly Hall at Tumaini School, Tanzania
- Synod Help and Response Endowment (SHARE)
- Fund for Leaders in Mission
- Campus Ministry
- Lutheran Community Services Northwest
- The ELCA (National Campaign Support).

Serving NEXT Sunday

June 5, 2016

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Meet Our Members...

... what Membership at Emmanuel Means...

Emmanuel's purpose, mission, and guiding principles define our journey, and we look forward to our members participation in this ministry.

Purpose Statement:

God's purpose for our church is to bring the light of God to all through the prism of Jesus.

Guiding Principles:

- **1.** We place God above all, recognizing Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior.
- 2. We proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ through words and deeds.
- 3. We invite, welcome and value everyone as a child of God.
- 4. We are instruments of God's love and grace, caring for and ministering to all.
- **5.** We grow in faith through prayer, worship, bible study and fellowship.
- 6. We are responsible stewards of God's creation.

Our Mission:

We, the body of Christ at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, proclaim the crucified and risen Christ. Our mission is to extend the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through worship, outreach, fellowship, teaching, and love to God's children locally and world-wide.

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