

# Emmanuel's Weekly News & Announcements

Adult Sunday School will meet for the final session of *See Through the Scriptures* and an introduction to a new study, *Yeshua*, with Pastor Daugs on Jan. 8, at 8 AM. We would love for you to come!



**PRAYER PIECES** Join on Sunday mornings at 8:30 in "The Gallery" for prayer, fellowship, and conversation, while we knit, crochet, and cross-stitch. Questions? Contact **Gretchen Isakson** ([gretchenisakson@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchenisakson@yahoo.com)) or **Robbie Giles** ([robbiegiles@roadrunner.com](mailto:robbiegiles@roadrunner.com))



**2017 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE HERE** and ready for you to pick up. You'll find them in the Bridge area. If you don't find a box with your name on it, let us know in the office. We will get you one. Thanks to our Financial Secretary, **Kathy Anderson**, for getting envelopes ready, and ALL you do for us!



**MEN'S BREAKFAST!** Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 7 AM, meet some Emmanuel men at the Breakfast Club for breakfast and devotional time. *Following breakfast, the MEN will head to church for a work day!* Men's Breakfast will meet again on **Wed., Jan. 11, at 7 AM**. Contact the **Church Office** with questions. ([emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com), 882.3915)



**HELP US QUILT! BRING A FRIEND! HAVE SOME LUNCH!** Our Piecemakers Quilting Group USUALLY meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Join us on **January 11, at 9 AM**, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch. Contact **Gretchen Isakson** (882.7289 or [gretchenisakson@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchenisakson@yahoo.com)) with questions.

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



**THE "OLD DUDES!"** On all the Wednesdays when there is no Men's Breakfast (all Wednesdays except the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>) meet a bunch of Emmanuel "Old Dudes" for coffee and fellowship at the Moscow Co-op at 7 AM!



**PRESCHOOL HELP NEEDED!** The preschool board of directors is seeking a **congregational member** to serve on a three person committee to review the school's personnel policies. The committee has one task and will disband once completed. Contact **Larry Clott** at 509-595-2812.



**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will tap into music and spirituality this Thursday (Jan. 5) at 5:15 PM, in the backroom of One World Café (corner of Main and 6<sup>th</sup>, Moscow). You are invited to join the conversation...and music: I'll bring a cd player in case you have a favorite song you wish to share. Questions? Contact Walter Hesford [hesford@uidaho.edu](mailto:hesford@uidaho.edu)

**Pray! Praise!  
Congrats!  
Yay! Thanks!**

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Thank you to **Janice Johnson and the ELCW** for the thoughtful "Happy New Year" gifts given to the **church and preschool staff** on Tuesday. We appreciate your thoughtful gestures all thorough the year!  
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Thank you to our **Emmanuel Director of Music/Organist, Janet McIntosh**, and **all our talented choir and bell choir members!** Thanks for all the time and talent you afforded our congregation during the Christmas season. You all sound so beautiful, and your contribution to our worship is so appreciated! Thank you!  
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Thanks to **everyone** who has pitched in and **helped with snow removal** and ice melt application so far this year! It's a big job! Any help is appreciated... and all the help given so far is GREATLY appreciated!  
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Happy Birthday this week:  
**Lisa Bender**  
**Robert Barkley**  
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**Have a Pray! Praise!  
Congrats! Yay! Thanks!?**  
**Let us know!**  
**Call 208.882.3915**  
**or email [emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com)**



## ANOTHER PUBLICATION FORMAT CHANGE-ER-OOO!

To comply with some changes that have been requested in the church office, we will be going back to a traditional monthly newsletter (rather than the weekly edition we have been utilizing for the last two years.) If you are signed up with us in the office, you will continue to receive Emmanuel Lutheran Church (ELC) announcements weekly via E-NEWS (usually on Wednesdays).

You may receive the monthly *Emphasis* a number of ways:

- via email (if you request this, or are already signed up),
- on our website or pick up a copy when you are at church, or
- you may request a hard copy be mailed to you.

(Note: The *Emphasis* will be mailed to our members automatically that had previously requested the *Emphasis: Weekly Edition* in hard copy form.)

If you are not receiving the *Emphasis* and would like to, please contact us in the church office. (208.882.3915, or [emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com)) The *Emphasis* can also be viewed on our website: [emmanuelmoscow.org](http://emmanuelmoscow.org)

**The deadline for information to be included in the next MONTHLY issue of the *Emphasis* is Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 6 AM, for the February issue, to be sent out on January 30.**

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church



**Serving on:  
January 8, 2017**

Ministers:  
The Congregation  
Presiding:  
Pastor Daug  
Dir. Of Music/Organist:  
Janet McIntosh  
Altar Guild / Bread:  
Gwen Mitchell  
Acolyte:  
Henry Roberts  
Altar Flowers:  
Noell Swearingen  
Assisting Minister:  
Ben Beard  
Communion Assistants:  
Tara Roberts  
Charlene Olsson  
Counters:  
Heidi Bitterwolf  
Vern Kinnison  
Fellowship:  
Larry & Carol Lass  
Roger & Gen Long  
Debbie & Brian Marsh  
Neil & Jan Martin  
Greeters:  
Lisa & Don Bender  
J.A.M. Leader:  
Deb Marsh  
J.A.M. Assistant:  
Janet Williams  
Quiet Room Attendant:  
Tara Roberts  
Reader:  
Kas Dumroese  
Ushers:  
Vern Kinnison  
Charlie Campbell  
Irv Johnson  
Don Bender  
Lisa Bender

**Serving: January 15**

Ministers:  
The Congregation  
Presiding:  
Pastor Daug  
Dir. Of Music/Organist:  
Janet McIntosh  
Altar Guild / Bread:  
Gwen Mitchell  
Acolyte:  
Jack Baker  
Altar Flowers:  
Walter Hesford  
Assisting Minister:  
Kathy Kwiatkowski  
Communion Assistants:  
Nancy Sasser  
Sue Ritter  
Counters:  
Helen Joyner  
Chris Watts  
Fellowship:  
Marilyn & Jack Mastro  
Steve & Carol Nelson  
Charlene & Kurt Olsson  
Jeanette Peterson  
Greeters:  
Kurt & Charlene Olsson  
J.A.M. Leader:  
Chie Baker  
J.A.M. Assistant:  
Deb Wyatt  
Quiet Room Attendant:  
Chie Baker  
Reader:  
Walter Hesford  
Ushers:  
Vern Kinnison  
Charlie Campbell  
Kurt Olsson  
Charlene Olsson  
Tara Roberts

Thank You for Serving! Thank You for Serving!

**Wednesday Jan 4**  
6:00 AM Weekly Publication Deadline  
10:00 AM ELC Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Adult Bells

**Thursday Jan 5**  
9:15 AM Preschool Chapel  
9:30 AM Music with Gillian (Bridge)  
5:15 PM Theology on Tap! (One World Café, Moscow)  
*Youth Director Office Hours*

**Friday Jan 6**  
9:15 AM Preschool Chapel  
1:00 PM Preschool Chapel  
5:30 PM Church Cleaning Scheduled

**Saturday Jan 7**  
**Sunday Jan 8**  
*~Baptism of Our Lord*  
*Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9; Psalm 29;*  
*Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-17*  
8:00 AM Adult Christian Education (Hall)  
8:30 AM Prayer Pieces (Gallery)  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chime Choir  
11:00 AM Fellowship (Hall)

**Monday Jan 9**  
*Pastor Off*  
*Youth Director Office Hours*

**Tuesday Jan 10**  
Preschool Music (Hall)  
*Youth Director Office Hours*  
5:30 PM Church Cleaning Scheduled  
6:00 PM Church Council Meeting (Hall)  
*Youth Director Office Hours*

**Wednesday Jan 11**  
6:00 AM Weekly Publication Deadline  
7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (The Breakfast Club)  
9:00 AM ELCW Piecemakers (Hall)  
10:00 AM ELC Staff Meeting  
11:30 AM Preschool Fundraising Committee Meeting  
5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Adult Bells

**Thursday Jan 12**  
Preschool Fire Drill

**Friday Jan 13**  
9:30 AM Music with Gillian (Bridge)  
*Youth Director Office Hours*  
5:30 PM Church Cleaning Scheduled

**Saturday Jan 14**  
**Sunday Jan 15**  
*~Second Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Readings: Isaiah 49: 1-7; Psalm 40: 1-11;*  
*1 Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42*  
8:00 AM Adult Christian Education (Hall)  
8:30 AM Prayer Pieces (Gallery)  
9:30 AM Worship Service  
11:00 AM Children's Choir/Chime Choir  
11:00 AM Fellowship (Hall)

**Monday Jan 16**  
**Martin Luther King Jr. Day**  
*Pastor Off*  
No Preschool

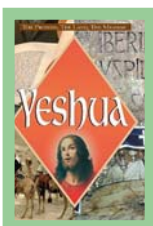
**Tuesday Jan 17**  
5:30 PM Church Cleaning Scheduled

**Wednesday Jan 18**  
Preschool Field Trip to Dentist AM and PM  
6:00 AM Weekly Publication Deadline  
10:00 AM ELC Staff Meeting  
5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Adult Bells

**Thursday Jan 19**  
Preschool Field Trip to Dentist

**Friday Jan 20**  
9:30 AM Music with Gillian (Bridge)  
5:15 PM Theology on Tap! (One World Café, Moscow)  
**Inauguration Day**  
5:30 PM Church Cleaning Scheduled

**Saturday Jan 21**



**Join with Pastor on Jan. 8 to "wrap up" See Through the Scriptures, and for the introduction to a 6-week study of Yeshua - The Land and the Promise, Pt. 1**

Yeshua, the Hebrew name for Jesus offers a fascinatingly new view of Jesus' life. Narrated by Dr. Oswald Hoffmann, *Yeshua* reveals ancient customs and beliefs with a clarity and detail not afforded by unaided Bible study or by most historical treatments.

**On Jan. 15, 8 AM, in the Fellowship Hall: The Land and the Promise**  
Ur of the Chaldees, birthplace of Abraham, begins the narrative. Continuing through the fall of Ur, Abraham's entrance into the promised land, and the exile of the chosen people in Egypt, part one ends with their return to a homeland soon taken over by Rome and governed by the wily, paranoid half-Jew, Herod.