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The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines **Emphasis** as: *Noun*: em·pha·sis *plural:* em(p)-fə-səs

- a forceful quality in the way something is said or written
- special importance or attention given to something

Other meanings: importance, weight, accent, prominence, highlighting

OPPORTUNITIES ABOUND!!!



The Servant Schedule can *continually* use your help!

Here is a great opportunity to try your hand at a new skill! To stretch a comfort zone! To serve the Lord in a new way!

Contact CindyMarie in the Church Office if you would like to sign up for a Sunday in August... or September... or October... ...or the 1st & 3rd Sunday of every month... ...any time really... ...to read scripture, help usher, assist with Communion, acolyte, greet people, bring flowers for the Altar, assist our worship leader, any servant help listed on the schedule!

Call: 882.3915 or email emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

THANK YOU!!!





We have 2 coffee carafes that we had to cycle out of the Fellowship Hall coffee station, as they are a smaller size than the rest and there was overflow issues when they were used. These carafes are as good as new! They normally sell for over \$40 a piece. We are suggesting a donation of \$20 each. If you are interested in purchasing one or both, please contact CindyMarie in the Church Office. Emphasis ...a Monthly Newsletter from Emmanuel Lutheran Church... August 2017

Welcome to **Emmanuel!**

Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Preschool is located at: 1036 W A St., Moscow, ID 83843

Church:

Phone: 208.882.3915 Fax: 208.882.3917 emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com www.emmanuelmoscow.org

Preschool:

Phone: 208.882.1463 Fax: 208.882.3917 emmanuellutheranpreschool@gmail.com www.emmanuelmoscow.org/preschool/



Our Staff:

Dave Daugs, Pastor 509.431.2988 (call or text) revkddaugs@gmail.com **Office Hours:** By appointment.

CindyMarie Polley Administrative Assistant, Office Manager Church Office: 208.882.3915 Personal Cell: 509.366.0548 (call or text) emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com Summer Office Hours: M-Thu, 6 AM - 12 PM Volunteer Coverage: Fri, 8 AM - 12 PM

> Lisa Allen, Youth Director 208.882.3915 or 509.847.4302 emmanuel.luthyouth@gmail.com **Office Hours:** Visit our google calendar at

http://www.emmanuelmoscow.org/calendar/index.html... scroll down to the ELC Youth calendar listed to see all youth information.

Janet McIntosh, Music Director/Organist 208.882.3915 or 208.521.5002 mcintosh83843@gmail.com Office Hours: By appointment.

Nikki Cox, Preschool Director 208.882.1463 or 208.310.6106 emmanuellutheranpreschool@gmail.com Office Hours: Wed, 10 AM - 1 PM



Ed Opps i.e. Christian Education Opportunities



Adult Sunday School is on break for the summer Make sure and check the *Emphasis* in September for a new season of exciting Christian studies!

Prayer Pieces in The Gallery at 8:30 AM.



This is a group that joins together in prayer, fellowship, and conversation, while they knit, crochet, and cross-stitch. This group is on hiatus for the summer. It will reconvene in the fall IF there is an interest to continue. Please contact Carol Nelson at cinelson@lcsc.edu if you are interested in participating!



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.



MARY and LEAH Circle are on break through the summer.

Look in the September Emphasis for details on when and where these Circles will next meet!



The "Old Dudes!" Wednesdays at 7 AM.



This is a group of Emmanuel Men that meet weekly on Wednesdays through the academic year! On the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 7 AM, they join at the Breakfast Club for breakfast and devotions. Following breakfast, the men head to church for a work day. (Note: On break for the summer. To start again on September 13!) On all the other Wednesdays, 7 AM, throughout the entire year, meet for coffee at the Moscow Co-op. Questions? Contact CindyMarie in the Church Office. 208.882.3915



The idea of a spiritual heart transplant is a vivid image to me; once you have the heart of somebody else inside you, then that heart is there. Jesus' heart is inside me, and my heart is gone. So if God were to place a stethoscope against my chest, he would hear the heart of Jesus Christ beating. -Max Lucado

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Emmanuel Event Calendar for



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES:		1	2 Preschool Director Office Hours: 10am - 1pm 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled	3 CindyMarie Out of the Office	4 Volunteer Office Coverage: 8 AM - Noon	5
6 9th Sunday after Pentecost <i>Readings: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm</i> <i>145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5;</i> <i>Matthew 14:13-21</i> 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	7 Pastor Off Youth Director Office Hours 9am-12pm 7:00pm Hog Heaven Band (Hall)	8 Youth Director Office Hours 9am- 12pm	9 Preschool Director Office Hours: 10am - 1pm Youth Director Office Hours 9am-12pm 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 9:00am ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 4:00pm Executive Council Meeting 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled	10	11 Volunteer Office Coverage: 8 AM - Noon	12
13 <i>10th Sunday after Pentecost</i> <i>Readings: 1 Kings 19:9-18;</i> <i>Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15;</i> <i>Matthew 14:22-33</i> 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	7:00pm Hog Heaven	15 5:30pm Church Council Meeting (Hall)	16 <i>Preschool Director Office</i> <i>Hours: 10am - 1pm</i> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline <i>5:30pm Church Cleaning</i> <i>Scheduled</i>	17	18 Volunteer Office Coverage: 8 AM - Noon	19 8:45pm Cordelia: Star Gazing (Cordelia)
20 11th Sunday after Pentecost Readings: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29- 32; Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	21 <i>Pastor Off</i> 7:00pm Hog Heaven Band (Hall)	22	23 Preschool Director Office Hours: 10am - 1pm 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 9:00am ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled	24 Submissions Due for the September <i>Emphasis</i> , 6 AM	25 Volunteer Office Coverage: 8 AM - Noon	26
27 12th Sunday after Pentecost Readings: Isaiah 51:1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall) 11:00am Youth & Family sponsored POTLUCK (ELC)	28 Pastor Off 7:00pm Hog Heaven Band (Hall)	29	30 <i>Preschool Director Office</i> <i>Hours: 10am - 1pm</i> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline <i>5:30pm Church Cleaning</i> <i>Scheduled</i>	31 <i>CindyMarie</i> <i>Out of the</i> <i>Office</i>		

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AUGUST 2017 Servant Schedule

If you can fill in where servant volunteers are still needed, please contact the Church Office at 208.882.3915 or emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com. Thanks!				
Serving on:	August 6, 2017	August 13, 2017	August 20, 2017	August 27, 2017
Ministers:	The Congregation	The Congregation	The Congregation	The Congregation
Presiding:	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs
Dir. Of Music/Organist:	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh
Altar Guild / Bread:	Kris Daugs	Kris Daugs	Kris Daugs	Kris Daugs
Acolyte:	Henry Roberts	June Kirchmeier	SERVANT NEEDED	SERVANT NEEDED
Altar Flowers:	Debbie Stone	SERVANT NEEDED	SERVANT NEEDED	SERVANT NEEDED
Assisting Minister:	Debbie Stone	Ben Beard	Gwen Sullivan	SERVANT NEEDED
Communion Assistants:	Tara Roberts Janet Williams	Nancy Sasser Deb Dumroese	Kas Dumroese SERVANT NEEDED	Deb Dumroese Kas Dumroese
Counters:	Helen Joyner Vern Kinnison	Heidi Bitterwolf Kas Dumroese	Helen Joyner Deb Dumroese	Carolyn Todd Julie Spangler
	Carmen Savage	Janet & Mandy Strey	Dean & Phyllis Vettrus	Kathy Anderson
Fellowskip	Mark S. & Marijka H.	Gwen Sullivan	Harry & Sharon Wells	Don & Lisa Bender
Fellowship:	Julie Spangler	Liz & Tom Brandt	Leah Wendt	Mark & JoDee Brooker
	Tara & Tim Roberts	Carolyn Todd	Craig & Lisa Allen	Tom & Kim Campbell
<u>Greeters:</u>	SERVANT NEEDED	Sharon Carr Becky Brenner	Walter Hesford	Sharon Carr Becky Brenner
J.A.M. Leader:	TBD	Deb Marsh	Chie Baker	Carolyn Todd
J.A.M. Assistant:	Gretchen Isakson	Janet Williams	Deb Wyatt	Julie Spangler
Quiet Room Attendant:	SERVANT NEEDED	Barb Kirchmeier	Chie Baker	SERVANT NEEDED
Reader:	Debbie Stone	Nancy Sasser	Lisa Bender	Gwen Sullivan
<u>Ushers:</u>	Vern Kinnison Tim Roberts SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED	Vern Kinnison Kas Dumroese SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED	Vern Kinnison Walter Hesford Kas Dumroese SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED	Vern Kinnison SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED SERVANT NEEDED

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		Clara Dockter
		Mark McGuire
Aug 4	4 -	Ryan Perry
Aug	5 -	Maureen Marten
Aug		Gen Long
Aug		Kendyl Landeck
Aug 9		Garrett Stone
Aug '	10 -	
		Rachel Brooker
		Rich Miller
Aug '		Valarie Bahr
Aug		Daniel Roberts
Aug '	14 -	Tom Brandt
		Ashlyn Fakhouri
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Aug	16 -	Shelley Dale
		Kim Sprenger
Aug '		Dana Mastro
Aug '		Martha Hunt
Aug		Carl Hunt
Aug	22 -	Scott Dockins
		Ryan Perry
		Macie Bakken
Aug		Elizabeth Carney
Aug		Meredith Stone
Aug	25 -	Kevin Peterson
		Sara Martin Lawren
Aug		Liz Brandt
Aug	27 -	
		Ben Kirchmeier
		Olivia Halladay
Aug		Anne Peterson
Aug		Lynn Mock
Aug	31 -	Pat Blaufuss

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Jerry & Charlotte Jackle - 08/10/63 Bryan & Debbie Marsh - 08/11/1984 Bob & Debbie Stone - 08/11/1979 Carl & Martha Hunt - 08/16/1975 Chris & Janet McIntosh - 08/16/1980 Dean & Sally Rogers - 08/17/1974 Jon & Sharon Kimberling - 08/20/1983 Pastor Dave & Kris Daugs - 08/22/1981 Chris & Karen Watts - 08/28/1971 Kenneth Locke & Gwen Mitchell - 08/31

Meet our Members! The Polley Vow Renewal Adventure

I would like to thank our Emmanuel Family for allowing, and dealing so well with my absence over the 4th of July holiday.



Ron, CindyMarie, and Luke Polley getting ready at camp.



Getting the floaties ready to launch!





As many of you already know, my husband Ron and I were married 27 years ago this July 4th! During our first camping trip of 2017... back in January... we decided we were going to renew our wedding vows this year, as we do our favorite summertime activity! We floated down the St. Joe river! Along the way, our only son, Luke (who just graduated High School, and has become an ordained marriage minister) led us in renewing our wedding vows, with all of us in full wedding regalia, in the fellowship of 19 of our newest and oldest best of friends, as we floated down the river with them from Marble Creek to Calder. Idaho.

Thanks to all who have sent their love and congratulations our way!

So many Emmanuel friends have been asking about the event, I thought I would share some pictures of this wonderful, memorable time! Thanks again!

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Brides Maid, Bride, and Matron of Honor!







Palouse Habitat for Humanity Announces Family for 2017 Home

Moscow, **ID (July 25, 2017)** – Palouse Habitat for Humanity is proud to announce that Amber Minard and her two boys will be the Habitat Future Homeowner for the 2017 home.

Minard was selected from a pool of 4 applicants based on criteria that included need, ability to make mortgage payments, and ability to be a successful Habitat homeowner. The Habitat Family Selection committee carefully reviewed their financial history, ran credit and background checks, conducted interviews and consulted references as part of the process.

Amber Minard works as a stylist at Fantastic Sam's in Moscow. Her boys are Nicholas (8) and Kyzaiah (4). "Life has knocked me down more times than I can count but I always get back up and become stronger for it. This house means so much to me and my boys. We will have a place of our own that we won't have to move out from. They will have a safe place to grow up where we can have animals that they have been begging me for. We are extremely excited and happy to work with the community to build our home."

As a Habitat Future Homeowner, Minard will spend 300 hours helping build the home alongside volunteers, participate in financial education and home maintenance classes, save a down payment of \$1000 and purchase the home from Palouse Habitat once completed.

Construction is already underway on the home in Potlatch. To volunteer or make a financial gift to purchase building materials, visit www.palousehabitat.org.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is the local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International. It was established in 1992 and has built homes in Albion, Colfax, Pullman, Moscow, Genesee, Palouse, Uniontown and now Potlatch. Our mission is to serve our neighbors in need by working to eliminate poverty housing on the Palouse and worldwide. Volunteers build simple, decent, affordable and energy efficient homes for those in need who meet Habitat's selection criteria.

For more information on Palouse Habitat for Humanity and ways to make a difference in your community, visit <u>www.palousehabitat.org</u> or contact Doug Arlt, Board President, or Jennifer Wallace, Executive Director, at 208.883.8502 or <u>director@palousehabitat.org</u>.

Palouse Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 3054, Moscow, Idaho 83843



Cordelia 2017 Free Summer Concerts and Events

Star gazing with Paul Yost, August 19, 8:45 pm

Cordelia's night sky is a destination for star gazers. Paul Yost, former president of the Spokane Astronomical Society, will guide our viewing of the night sky. Bring your telescopes and enjoy the stars.

James Reid, Sunday September 10 at 2 pm.

Come listen to the amazing sounds from a classical guitar.

Cordelia Lutheran Church is located about 8 miles southeast of Moscow. A good starting point is Lenville Road on Hwy 8 and go east, south and east (left, right, left) when the road forks. Follow the signs with bird houses.

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P!A!T! Someone!

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Thank you to the following Emmanuel Members for leading us in worship during Pastor Daugs medical leave of absence: June 18: **Steve Nelson** - June 25: **Steve Nelson** July 2: **Gwen Sullivan** - July 9: **Ron Landeck** July 16: **Gwen Sullivan** - July 23 & 30: **Rob Ely**

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Thanks to our Youth Director, **Lisa Allen**, and **all the fabulous Emmanuel Youth** that went together up to Lutherhaven June 25-30! What a fantastic time! Thank you

Thank you, **Rob Ely**, for serving as organist during Janet McIntosh's medical leave of absence.

Thank you, **Vern Kinnison**, for applying ant and rodent treatment around the church building!

Thank you, **Craig Greenwalt** and **Kevin Peterson**, for your building & grounds attention to the men's bathroom.

Thank you all **Emmanuel Family**, for your prayers, care & concern for Neil and our family! Thank you to **Pastor Daugs** for his many visits and support; **Mary Circle**, **Gen Long & Gretchen**, who coordinated the wonderful luncheon and beautiful tables! Our extended family who were able to come were really amazed and felt your love. Thank you to **CindyMarie** for preparing the service programs, **Vern Kinnison** for always being there to usher and help in so many ways. We feel very, very blessed! **Jan Martin & Family**

Thank you, **ELCW**, for again, funding my continuing education for the next year. You're wonderful! **CindyMarie** Thanks to **Kevin & Anne Peterson** and **Larry Lass** for addressing and solving an overflow problem with our Fellowship Hall coffee station.

Thank you, **Steve Fountain**, for greasing the bearings on the furnaces in the mechanical room and initiating maintenance on our new "squeaky belt". And, thank you **Steve** and **Craig Greenwalt** for following up on our "squeaky belt" to help our heating and cooling system run properly and efficiently!

Thank you to **ABM** for stripping and waxing our floors in mid July. Thanks to **Superior Floors** for cleaning all the carpets in the building, to **CindyMarie** for moving all the furniture in and out of the carpeted areas and coordinating between the two services, to **Pastor Daugs** and **Church Council** for approving these important services be done, and our **Emmanuel Family** for the care and support given to ensure our building is taken care of properly.

A Big **PATT** To Our Altar Guild



Our Altar Guild, currently chaired by Deb Dumroese, helps set up Holy Communion, adorns our Sanctuary with banners each season, and much more!

Huge thanks to our 2017 Altar Guild members: Deb Dumroese Carolyn Todd, Gen Long, Gwen Mitchell, Lisa Bender, Julie Spangler, Robbie Giles, Norene Bennett, Kris Daugs,

Find out everything these amazing gals do for us each week on the next page!

PIAITI - PRAISE! Awesome! Thanks!

Would YOU like to make a difference and join our Altar Guild Team? Below is a description of all it intails. Help is always welcome! Contact Deb Dumroese with any questions at <u>ddumroese@fs.fed.us</u> !

ALTAR GUILD IN 15 EASY STEPS!

Before church

- 1. Hey! The Eternal Flame is eternal... no need to light it! But if the light bulb is burned out, please replace it (extra bulbs are in the cupboard!)
- 2. Make sure the baptismal font has water in it (use ONLY distilled water in the bowl or put the smaller bowl inside the larger one if no distilled water is available).
- 3. Put bite-sized pieces of bread, naan, or pita bread (about 120 pieces; or use communion wafers) in the wicker bowl. Add in 5-7 gluten free crackers. Cover with the bread cloth (don't put the bread cloth in the basket first, just cover the elements with the cloth).
- 4. Fill the wine carafe 2/3 full. Put both the wicker bowl and the carafe on the table in the narthex.
- 5. Fill cups in 2 wooden trays with wine and cups in 1 wooden tray with white grape juice (unless it's preschool Sunday or a baptism, then fill 2 trays with grape juice). On Easter fill 4 trays with wine (port) and 2 trays with grape juice. Put the grape juice tray on top so it's easy to grab a cup before communion for the acolyte.
- 6. Put one corporal, one purificator, one chalice, and the communion trays on the table by the pulpit. Put both baskets (with towels in the bottom) on the table, too.
- 7. Check to make sure the altar candles have oil.

During the service

- 1. Be on stand-by to help the communion assistants switch baskets and wine trays, or in case we run out of bread/ wine.
- 2. Help 'clear' the table after communion (remove the items from the altar while Pastor gives communion to those who can't make it up).

After the service

- 1. From the communion trays Drink the unused grape juice or wine, pour into a cup and share, or dump it on the ground outside. DO NOT put the wooden trays in the fridge. Swap cups to a metal tray if you want to save full cups for next week.
- 2. Drink the wine in the chalice, share it with others, or dump it outside.
- 3. Serve the unused bread at fellowship or dump it outside on the ground.
- 4. Wash the cups (either upstairs or in the Saint Saver trays in the dishwasher).
- 5. Dump out the water in the baptismal font if dirty and wipe the bowl dry.
- 6. Put everything away and wipe down the counter top.

Other items you can help with:

Are there lots of dirty linens? Take them home, soak them in Oxiclean overnight, wash, dry, iron (and return!). Is the carafe dirty? Take it home, put in some vinegar for about an hour, then wash and return.

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- The churches' ongoing ministries of care for the hungry and neglected, especially in Zimbabwe, China, Darfur, Ethiopia.
- Military service people from our families serving: Steven Kwiatkowski, serving in Okinawa Japan; John M. Swanson & Evan B. Marten, grandsons of Maureen Marten; Jaren Doherty Jr., Clara Dockter's grandson; serving with the Marines in Afghanistan.
- Victims of war, oppression, injustice, and cruelty.
- People and organizations working for justice and peace.

- Any people we have come to see as our enemies.
- All those living in fearful homes and circumstances.
- All those who are victims of natural disasters.
- Students and members abroad.
- Our sister churches: Grace Lutheran Church New Orleans; Ulanga-Kilombero Synod Tanzania.
- Those who've lost loved ones.
- Prayers of Thanksgiving.

Those with special needs:

- Larry Clott, dealing with health issues.
- Steve Nelson, suffering from pneumonia.
- Phyllis & Dean Vettrus, as Dean recovers from surgery.
- **Pastor Daugs and family**, as Pastor recovers from open heart surgery on June 14.
- Janet McIntosh, recovering from knee replacement surgery on June 20.
- Vivian Fountain, Carol & Steve Nelson's granddaughter, diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy.
- Baby Thomas Harner, continuing his fight with leukemia.
- Cliff & Carolyn Todd, as Cliff recovers from ankle replacement surgery done on May 18.
- Debbie Stone's Family, as there are many concerns with health issues.
- Gwen Sullivan's son and his family.
- **Douglas Dion**, Edith's son, suffering from congestive heart failure.
- Randy Dion, Edith's son, recovering from a paralyzing stroke.

- Those, dealing with cancer:
- Janet Williams sister's stepdaughter, dealing with aggressive breast cancer; Lillian, Vern Kinnison's sister, under chemo treatment for cancer, post surgery.; Landon Hill and family, friends of Phyllis Vettrus; 2^{1/2} year old Landon has been diagnosed with cancer; Richard Woock, Jessie Weller's uncle suffering with bone cancer;

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Those who have requested our continued prayers:

- Matt Foss.
- Andy Fountain.
- Sandra Lytle.
- Theo, Shirley Engerbretson's grand-nephew.
- Fukuko Garrett, Janet Williams' mother.
- Mike Voegtle, Katy Beard's cousin.
- Rosanne Manley.
- Yolanda Wyatt.
- Mike Sprenger.
- Dorothy Schnaible.
- Devin Revard, Clara Dockter's grandson.
- Carol Nelson's Aunt Dorothy.
- Clara Dockter, continued strength.
- Brien Golis and Family, cousin of the Streys, whose son is battling a horrible disease.
- Mark Strey, Mandy's dad, who is struggling with health issues and alcohol.
- Jean Langeman, Debbie Stone's mom, dealing with the loss of her husband Hank on 12/27/16
- Sue, Julia Keleher's mother, in hospice care.
- Carl Hunt, suffering from cluster headaches.
- **Doris Edgar,** Julie Spangler's mother, suffering from lewdy body dementia.
- Sara Kimberling, continued healing.

Notes:



- Bob Bennett. Prayers for healing.
- Lynda & Cari, sister and niece to Shirley Engerbretson.
- Janet Strey's father, that he finds Jesus in his life.
- Grace Lyon, living at Whitman Senior Care in Pullman.
- Ken Strassburg, Kathy Kwiatkowski's brother.
- Elanor Vanderbeek, Shirley Engerbretson's granddaughter.
- For strong community & welcoming in the Lutheran Campus Ministry.
- Patients of the Lugala Hospital in Tanzania.
- Residents of Good Samaritan Nursing and Special Care units.

The Prayers & Concerns Sheet is updated every few months by church staff. If a prayer request has been removed and you wish to keep it on the list please contact us with an update! If you wish to make a prayer request or update an existing one, please call the church office at 208.882.3915, or email emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com. Thank you.

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LUTH Youth had an exciting adventure at Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d'Alene, June 25-30! Fourteen Emmanuel kids, along with Youth Director, Lisa Allen, had the opportunity to spend a week at camp together- making memories to last a lifetime!

We love Camp Lutherhaven!! The Luth Youth had an awesome week at camp!!!



Questions about Emmanuel's Youth Program? Contact our Youth Director, Lisa Allen. 208.882.3915 or emmanuel.luthyouth@gmail.com





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This summer, put your best foot forward by brightening up a pair of flip-flops.



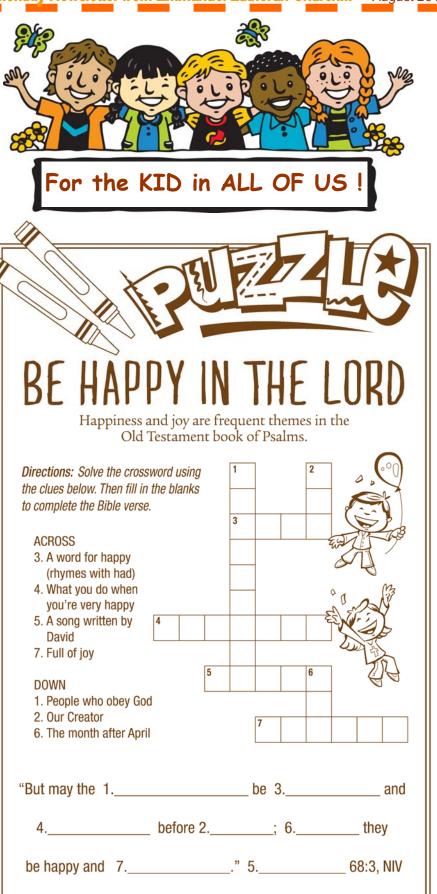
What you need:

- Flip-flops in your size
- Metallic permanent markers
- Foam stickers
- Craft gemstones
- Plastic flowers
- Ribbon
- Hot glue gun (and adult help)

What you do:

Use these ideas to decorate clean, dry flip-flops:

- Draw with markers on the soles.
- Decorate the sides and soles with stickers.
- Glue gemstones along the strap.
- Glue plastic flowers on the strap between your toes.
- Wrap ribbon around the strap and glue in place.



"But may the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; may they be happy and joyful." Psalm 65:3, NIV

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What Is It?

The Emmanuel Mission Endowment is a fund established to manage designated and non-designated gifts intended to provide an ongoing benefit for the ministry of the church and her mission work.

The Mission Endowment is a standing Committee of the ELC Council. The assets of the Emmanuel Mission Endowment are owned by the Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Moscow, Idaho.

The Mission Endowment Committee is responsible for all Mission Endowment leadership and management activities. Its major objectives are to encourage, accept, acknowledge, invest, and make distributions from the Mission Endowment at the direction and approval of the Council and congregation.

The Committee works with other standing committees, Council, and the congregation to identify, screen, and recommend mission work and projects that may receive funding as directed by the congregation.

On All Saint's Sunday, November 5 2017, the Emmanuel Congregation:

- joins together for a Potluck Celebration during Fellowship Hour;
- votes on which Mission groups will be awarded financial support, and;
- honors a specific person, or persons, who are outstanding in their contributions to Emmanuel's mission and ministries.

GIVING MONEY FOR MISSION!

Mission Endowment gives away 5% of the endowment every year to non-profit organizations that YOU nominate. Nomination forms are now available in the bridge and on the church website (<u>http://</u> <u>www.emmanuelmoscow.org/mission-work/missionendowment.html</u>), AND on page 14 of this months <u>Emphasis!</u> Nomination Forms are due in the church office by October 15. Voting for who gets how much will be on All Saints' Sunday (Nov. 5).

WONDERING WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CHANGE THE WORLD?

Does it seem like an impossible task? You can make a big difference!! The Mission Endowment Committee reminds you to bring your change on the 4th Sunday of each month. This money goes into our endowment and we give away 5% to non-profit organizations that you choose in November. You can also help by bringing in items during the summer to help fill school, baby, and hygiene kits! Contact **Kevin Peterson, Charlene Olsson, Carl Hunt,** or **Deb Dumroese** with questions.

Team Up With ME and ELCW NISSION ENDOWMENT (NE) and Emmanuel Lutheran (ELCW)

Help these two groups as they collect items to FILL SCHOOL KITS IN AUGUST!

Here's what you can bring to help Change the World and realize our goal of creating 100 School Kits!

Wide or college ruled paper notebooks (70 sheet, 8" x 10.5") (Note: This time of year notebooks are on sale at Staples and Walmart for 25¢ and ShopKo for 19¢ Each Kit needs 4 notebooks. To reach our goal, we need 400 notebooks!)

- Children's blunt-tip scissors Ball point pens (no gel ink) Boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- 30 cm Rulers Pencil sharpener unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers 2 1/2 " Erasers

Please drop off all donated items in the box in the Narthex! Thank you!

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Application for Funds*

2017 Mission Endowment Celebration on All Saints' Day, November 5 Emmanuel Lutheran Church Mission Endowment

Completed forms due in the church office Sunday, October 15

Person(s) submitting application: _	
	E-mail:
Amount requested: \$	Minimum required: \$
Is this a Local, Regional, or Interna	itional Project?
Name of non-profit organization: _	
Project description:	
Explain how this project furthers th	e mission of Emmanuel Lutheran Church:
Has this organization been support	ted by Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the past?
If yes, list the level and duration of	support:
How will this project be evaluated a	and who will report back to the congregation the impact of the project?
Name and address where the chec	ck should be sent:

*Consider checking the national Lutheran Church website (ELCA.org) for non-profits associated with the Lutheran Church. These organizations require very little overhead and more funding goes toward mission.

Pastor's Discretionary Fund

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The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is used by the Pastor to assist individuals and families that are in need. Most often it is used to assist people who stop by the church office and request assistance for basic needs. Community organizations may also refer to Pastor, persons who need assistance. Pastor investigates each case by checking in with the Sheriff's Office and or Latah County Social Services both of which share a common data base that can spot repeating requests and persons to keep an eye on. These requests to the Pastor's Discretionary fund may be:

- They are homeless and need a place to stay for a night or two. The fund can provide temporary hotel housing for up to 3 nights while other arrangements are being made. Pastor will assist these people in connecting with local resources. Most people may receive housing assistance up to 2 times per year, however circumstances and situations may direct more assistance... especially when there are children involved.
- They may need assistance with utilities that are about to be denied. Pastor calls the utility provider and helps to set up a payment plan that incudes an initial payment from the Discretionary Fund.

They are traveling through town and need gasoline or vehicle repairs so they can continue to their destination. *Their personal resources are depleted. Pastor assists them in purchasing fuel or finding a mechanic who can repair their vehicle for a reasonable rate.*

- People need to see a doctor or need medicine. Pastor uses the Moscow Clinic to provide these services. They may need a prescription filled and this is done through Rosauers Pharmacy.
 - People may need food. They are connected with our local food bank and/or food is given from our ELC kitchen surplus or is purchased by Pastor.
- Preschool families sometimes need assistance with, rent, utilities, food, medicine, clothing or tuition.



ELC has the gracious ministry of "loaves and fishes," assisting people with their most basic needs. This is a very "hands on" ministry through our Pastor.

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund is in need of your financial support.

Could your support for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund be above and beyond your usual gracious giving? If you are able to, please give a separate offering ear marked for the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.

(Our Church Treasurer and our Pastor administrate the Pastor's Discretionary Fund.)





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Looking for Something to Do? We Can Help!

There are many ways to be involved in the missions and ministries at Emmanuel. All you have to do is let us know what you hold interest in, what your gifts are, what you like to do! Call the Church Office at 208-882-3915 or email at emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com. Help is always needed in the following areas! What would YOU like to do?



Sunday Morning **Ministry** Servant?

Our worship at Emmanuel is enriched when a variety of members participate. There are many areas of help need on Sundays. Have you ever wanted to learn more about being an Assisting Minister, Communion Assistant, Greeter & Thanker, on Altar Guild, an Acolyte, a Counter, a Scripture Reader, an Usher, make Communion Bread, lead a Sunday School class, co-lead our J.A.M. -Jesus and Me children's class? Contact the Church Office and we can tell you more about these worship areas! These activities do not require any special skills, just a desire to participate. Training sessions are available.

🔍 • Love kids?

Doesn't matter what age, we have opportunities for working with every age! Let us know!



Ministry?

ELCW (Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women)

have monthly circle meetings and quilting twice a month, plus many other opportunities to make a difference.

Are you an "Old Dude?"

Our men's group, the "Old Dudes," meet every Wednesday morning at 7 AM for breakfast & devotions or coffee & Fellowship.



• How about photographs?

Do you like taking pictures? Hanging pictures? Looking at and organizing pictures? There are many areas where "camera savvy" folks are needed!

Altar Flowers?



Sign up to bring Flowers for the Altar on a Sundav morning. It couldn't get simpler than this... sign up,

CindyMarie will email you the preceding Monday to remind you. Bring your arrangement before church, take it home after church, and enjoy it at home!



 Fellowship Host?

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, please let us know.



 Are you **Musical?** Be a part of the

Adult Choir, Emmanuel Bells or

other musical offering. We also have a Children's Choir and Children's Chime Choir.



• Do you like to write?

Are you good with pen and paper? Do you like to write articles? We are looking for ways to make the "Emphasis" more interesting. Share your ideas! Contact CindyMarie in the office!



You don't even have to know how to cook... just how to buy food... or drive food! At times, members of our church family find themselves in temporarily stressful situations and could use a meal provided to them (due to sickness, accident, etc.). If you know of a member who might benefit from this gesture, or would like be on the list to provide a meal or deliver a prepared meal, please contact us.



(5 minutes): At the end of worship you need to wipe down the counters, door knobs, table and chairs. Also, do a quick clean up of toys, if necessary. If bathroom or diaper genie needs immediate attention, please take care of this as well, otherwise, our cleaning service will clean during the week.

Call the Church Office at 208.882.3915 or email us at emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com if you can help out!



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How Can We Help Immigrants?

A new church member—a recent African immigrant—described what his Christian mother taught him: "When someone comes to you and needs food and shelter, you give it to them. The next day you can ask them: What is your story?" The immigrant story touches every community and congregations have always welcomed newcomers. Typically, one in ten people attending a worship service in the US are immigrants—they were born outside the US. Further, one in five worshipers are children of immigrants because one or both of their parents were born in another country.¹

Do Labels Matter?

Conflating the categories of immigrant, migrant, and refugee reaps serious consequences for the health and safety of these newcomers. When considering issues related to the movement of people between countries, disagreement and confusion abound around the correct label. For the purposes of this issue, "immigrant" is the umbrella term for persons who moved from their country of birth to a new country. Migrants and refugees are terms for particular types of immigrants.

What is an immigrant? In the broadest terms, an immigrant is a person, born in one country, who chooses to make a home in another country. In most instances, they seek a better life with more opportunities—education or work—for themselves and their children. Because this is a planned choice, the individual or family is more likely to have saved funds, explored locations and jobs, and brought some necessary personal possessions. They may even have a network of family and friends who previously immigrated who are ready to assist them as they settle in a new country.

What is a refugee? Forced to leave their birth country, these individuals and families fear for their safety. In some cases, they risk their lives to escape a horrific situation such as torture, war, starvation, or violation of their human rights. Often they flee without much notice and leave behind almost all their possessions. Before arriving in a new country, they may spend time in an intermediary country or a refugee camp, waiting for legal clearance to resettle in a host country. Refugees typically cannot return to their home country unless political and economic circumstances change dramatically. Recent crises provide a window into conflicts worldwide that have forced people to leave for a safe haven. The United States admitted 85,000 refugees in 2016 with the largest numbers coming from six countries: the Democratic Republic of Congo, Syria, Burma (Myanmar), Iraq, Somalia, and Bhutan.²

What is a migrant? People who seek work or educational opportunities for a limited amount of time are free to come and go between their home country and host country. Migrants include agricultural workers, students, educators, health care professionals, and a variety of other occupational groups.

For each category of immigrant, specific legal requirements and protections are in place. Confusing the groups takes attention away from the needs of these individuals and families. For example, international law defines "refugee" and spells out how they are to be protected. One



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of the most crucial principles of international law is that refugees cannot be removed from the country providing asylum or returned to situations that might threaten their life. The appropriate legal response always depends on the individual's immigration status.³ Obtaining and processing the proper documents for legal status within the US is complicated, prolonged, and often expensive.

Will We Choose Welcome?

Whether an individual or group of church members wants to reach out to immigrants, they must do so with plenty of background information. Do we know the country of origin for immigrants currently in our community? What do we have to offer as a faith community?⁴ Do we see ourselves as allies rather than the ones in charge? Are we paying attention to who is asking for what? Can we listen to newcomers' stories about their background and journey without pre-judgment? Can we learn about their dreams?

First, learn about local immigrant groups and existing non-profit organizations. Use "immigrant and refugee ministries" as search terms to discover services and agencies already assisting in your area (see http://www. americanacc.org). Search your judicatory and denominational websites for information and updates (e.g., http://oga.pcusa.org/section/mid-council-ministries/ immigration/). Check out these additional resources:

- For worship resources: Church World Service founded by 17 denominations (https://cwsglobal .org/our-work/refugees-and-immigrants/)
- For ideas about how churches can help immigrant neighbors and fellow churchgoers: The Matthew 25 Movement (http://matthew25pledge.com/ toolkit/immigration)
- For information about defending immigrant rights: American Friends Service Committee (https://www.afsc.org/key-issues/issue/defending -immigrant-rights)
- For laws, forms, and steps toward citizenship: US Citizenship and Immigration Services (https:// www.uscis.gov/humanitarian)
- For access to finding assistance organizations near you: Catholic Charities USA (https:// catholiccharitiesusa.org/find-help)
- For locating local legal assistance: Immigration Law Help (https://www.immigrationlawhelp.org/)

Second, let what you learn lead you to discern the next steps for yourself or the congregation. Most communities

already have organizations with decades of experience assisting immigrants. Consider volunteering with or donating to a reputable local or national group. Local agencies often need help with job networking, tutoring children or adults, or basic items (shelter, food, and clothing) in the early months of resettlement. Legislative advocacy and local organizing efforts are additional options for supporting immigrant rights. Recognize that some assistance comes with zero risk for the volunteer or organization. However, the degree of risk falls along a continuum from no legal risks to possible violation of US law (such as providing sanctuary to undocumented immigrants, refugees, and unskilled workers with temporary visas).⁵ Whatever actions you or others might take, should be done with eyes wide open.

Third, assess the opportunities or barriers for your congregation to be more multicultural. Many churches are already worshiping communities composed of multiple cultural groups. Unfortunately, the tendency is for the largest or dominant cultural group to believe that the minority cultures should give up their unique cultural identities and practices once they become part of the congregation. Finding points of commonality, such as children's education, support for families, or shared experiences in ministry with Christians in a sister church in another country, increases the chances of a congregation becoming more multicultural over time.⁶

From Africa to America

An African proverb says: "If you want to go fast, walk alone. If you want to go far, walk together." Responding to the complexity of immigrants' needs requires many, many caring partners and a long-term commitment.

6. See "Multiple Roads to a Multicultural Congregation," *The Parish Paper*, Volume 24, Number 8 (August 2016).

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^{3.} See the Refugee Council USA, a coalition of twenty-four US-based, non-governmental organizations (http://www.rcusa.org).

^{4.} Explore biblical texts and theological interpretations, such as Ched Myers and Matthew Colwell, *Our God is Undocumented: Biblical Faith and Immigrant Justice* (New York: Orbis Books, 2012).

^{5. &}quot;The roots and branches of the sanctuary movement," *The Christian Century*, February 15, 2017 (https://www.christiancentury.org/article/roots-and-branches-sanctuary-movement).

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Lutherhaven Ministries is your congregation's year-round outdoor ministry. We're Camp Lutherhaven on Lake Coeur d'Alene, Shoshone Mountain Retreat & Ranch up the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, Idaho Servant Adventures, and week-long Lutherhaven Day Camps held in communities around the Northwest. The Camp Corner features news and happenings at Lutherhaven.

Did you know? 2017 marked our 71st year offering quality, safe, Christ-centered programs for campers of every age!

Here are a few things coming up at camp:

Kindercamp at Lutherhaven - August 4-6

- 4&5 year old campers bring a big person to share all the fun of camp!
- Swimming, sand castles, art & crafts, Bible study, campfire with s'mores plus so much more!
- Meet new friends and make great family memories.

Shoshone Family Camp - August 11-13

- Choose your own adventures during this brand new weekend!
- The perfect age-appropriate mix of active, outdoor camp fun & quality time as a family.
- Choices include horseback riding, dutch oven cooking lessons, mountain biking & trail riding, climbing wall, zip-line, Giant's swing & more!

Fall Golden Ager's Day Out - October 3

- Join us for a terrific day at the Cataldo Mission in Idaho!
- A one day retreat for older adult groups, retirees & senior adults.
- Enjoy a fabulous boxed lunch, great friends & plenty of laughs.

4th Annual Boots & Pearls Hootenanny - October 7

- An evening of fun & generosity supporting the Lutherhaven Campership Fund!
- Live music, wine & beer tasting, delicious dinner & a paddle raise to support camp.
- Contact Kristi Rietze for sponsorship & ticket information, <u>kristi@lutherhaven.com</u>.

Fall Cut, Crop, & Quilt - October 20-22

- Amazingly popular get-together for the "crafty" in all of us!
- Bring you favorite crafting, quilting or scrapbook project and create with new & old camp friends!
- Come a day or two early to get a jump start on your weekend.

Questions? Call: 208-667-3459 x 113 Email: registrar@lutherhaven.com www.lutherhaven.com/events



Date :: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Purpose :: An evening of fun and generosity supporting the Lutherhaven Fund, making camp available to ALL children regardless of ability to pay. In 2016, 63% of campers came at free or reduced cost thanks to donors like you.

Tickets :: \$75 per person. Ticket price includes cruise, dinner, hors d'oeuvres, wine/beer tasting and live music. ***New this year:** Tickets will be sold individually (instead of by table). You may purchase tickets for your group and there will be plenty of opportunity for your group to be together throughout the evening.

Time :: Registration opens at 2:30 pm with a departure by cruise boat from the Coeur d'Alene Resort promptly at 3:30 pm; boat returns to the resort by approximately 9:00 pm.

Should you choose to drive, festivities will begin at Camp Lutherhaven at 4:30pm.

Program :: Live music with the Rye River Band; local wine, beer & cider tasting; delicious dinner (Steve's roasting a pig!); meaningful program and a paddle raise to support camp! We are overjoyed to welcome former summer staff and renowned singer/songwriter Rachel Kurtz as our presenter.

Paddle Raise :: Guests will have the opportunity to raise a paddle to make a pledge of support to the Lutherhaven Fund to provide camperships to families who need assistance to send kids to summer camp!

Attire :: Cowboy casual with a touch of "bling!"

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Welcome!



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America God's work. Our hands.



Join us!

Sunday mornings:

Worship Service - 9:30 AM

and Fellowship - 11:00 AM

Emmanuel is a community of faith celebrating the life of Jesus Christ in, among and for us all. Our mission is to proclaim God's loving care through ministries of worship, serving, learning and compassionate living for others.

Music is integral to Emmanuel's life and worship. There are adult and children choirs, adult and children bell choirs, guitarists, cellists and ensembles involved in our life together.

Emmanuel highlights and celebrates seasons and commemorations throughout the year with children's programs, special services, music, soup and bread meals, potlucks, coffee hours, outings, etc.

Companionship is central to our life together here and with people far and near whose lives are connected to ours through Christ's call and leading. Many hundreds of quilts have been sewn and sent abroad, and many thousands of dollars have been given for food, books, scholarships, medical supplies and many other needed items.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Women (ELCW) encompasses women of the congregation and friends, meeting in groups monthly for Christian education, prayer, companionship, service to missions and to host joint annual gatherings.

Youth groups including confirmation classes, camps and family outings provide fun and fellowship for Emmanuel's children.

Emmanuel Ministers to the Community

Emmanuel Lutheran Preschool serves children from 3-6 years old. Morning and afternoon classes are available,. Families select the schedule of days. Email: <u>emmanuellutheranpreschool@gmail.com</u>

Lutheran Campus Ministry at the U of I is housed in The Center. Karla Newmann-Smiley, Lutheran Campus Minister, provides programs and services to college students. Email: <u>lcm@uidaho.edu</u>

Cordelia Lutheran Church is maintained by Emmanuel. Historic Cordelia Lutheran Church is Idaho's oldest and smallest Lutheran church. Cordelia is available for concerts, weddings, visits, and mediation. Email: <u>cordeliachurch@gmail.com</u>

For Your Convenience:

- Parking is available near both levels of the church. Upper level parking is on the north side and lower level is on the south side.
- Main restrooms are located on the lower level.
- An elevator is located near the sanctuary entrance.
- There is a child care room adjacent to the sanctuary and includes a restroom.
- Hearing devices, reading glasses, large print bulletins and children's worship activity bags are available at the upper entrance.

Come serve along side us.

Come study, learn, discuss and

grow with us.