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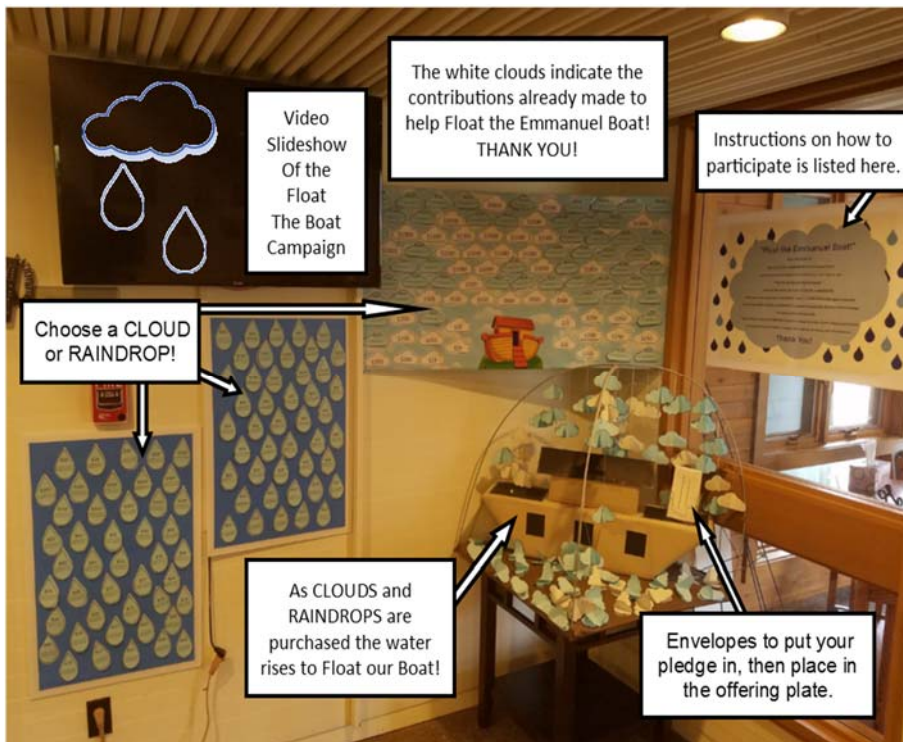
## “Bring on the Rain” to help “Float the Emmanuel Boat!”

“Float the Boat” is a pledge campaign that will “wash away” our line of credit and roof indebtedness so we can move ahead with other pivotal church projects.

How can you help Float the Emmanuel Boat?  
Buy a CLOUD or RAINDROP!

Your debt-reduction pledge can be paid anytime, including with installments, between now and the end of 2018.

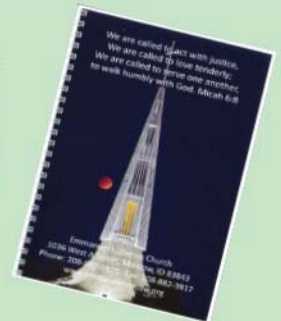
**Come visit our DOCKYARD (in the Narthex)!**



**Thank you for your support!**

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

Did you get a picture taken by Life Touch Photography for the new Photo Directory?



**If you DID, you get a FREE DIRECTORY!**

There is a sign-out sheet in the church workroom. If your name is listed on the sign-out sheet, that means you are entitled to a free Emmanuel 2018 Pictorial Directory. Please take one, and mark your name off from the list on the clipboard.

Additional directories will be available at a later date for \$5 each. Please let CindyMarie know if you would like to purchase a copy.

**Thank you!**

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**Submissions to the June 2018 issue  
of the Emmanuel Emphasis  
are due in the Church Office  
Noon, Wednesday, May 23, 2018**

May 2018

# Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Notes:</b> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		<b>1</b> 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 11:30am LEAH Circle 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled	<b>2</b> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 9:00am Quilt Packing (Bridge) 10:00am ELC Staff Meeting	<b>3</b> CindyMarie Out of the Office 10:00am Preschool Field Trip UI	<b>4</b> Pastor Off 10:00am Preschool Field Trip UI	<b>5</b> Pastor Off 8:00am Church Cleaning Scheduled
<b>6</b> <b>6th Sunday of Easter</b> 8:30am Adult Sunday School (Hall) 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall) 1:30pm Luth Youth Hiking Kamiak Butte	<b>7</b> Pastor Off 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 1:30pm MARY Circle (Good Samaritan)	<b>8</b> Pastor Off 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 12:30pm Mighty Youth Play Day 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled	<b>9</b> Pastor Off 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 7:00am Men's Breakfast (The Breakfast Club) 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 9:00am ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 10:00am ELC Staff Meeting 4:00pm Executive Council Meeting	<b>10</b> CindyMarie Out of the Office Pastor Off	<b>11</b> CindyMarie Out of the Office Pastor Off	<b>12</b> Pastor Off 8:00am Church Cleaning Scheduled
<b>13</b> <b>7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day</b> 8:30am Adult Sunday School (Hall) 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	<b>14</b> Pastor Off 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours	<b>15</b> 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled 6:00pm Church Council Meeting (Hall)	<b>16</b> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 10:00am ELC Staff Meeting	<b>17</b> CindyMarie Out of the Office	<b>18</b> 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> <b>Day of Pentecost</b> 8:30am Adult Sunday School (Hall) <i>(Note: Last Adult Sunday School for season. To resume in September.)</i> 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	<b>21</b> Pastor Off 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours	<b>22</b> 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours 5:30pm Church Cleaning Scheduled 6:00pm Preschool Graduation Program	<b>23</b> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 7:00am Men's Breakfast (The Breakfast Club) 9:00am ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 10:00am ELC Staff Meeting 6:00pm Preschool Graduation Program	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Last Day of Preschool</b> CindyMarie Out of the Office 8:30am Youth Director Office Hours	<b>26</b> 2:00pm Celebration of the Life of Jack Kelly (ELC)
<b>27</b> <b>The Holy Trinity</b> 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	<b>28</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> Church Office Closed	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline	<b>31</b> 7:00pm Preschool Board Meeting		

# May 2018 **Servant Schedule**

<u>Serving on:</u>	May 6, 2018 6th Sunday of Easter	May 13, 2018 7th Sunday of Easter Mother's Day	May 20, 2018 Day of Pentecost	May 27, 2018 The Holy Trinity
<u>Ministers:</u>	The Congregation	The Congregation	The Congregation	The Congregation
<u>Presiding:</u>	Pastor Daug	Pastor Daug	Pastor Daug	Pastor Daug
<u>Dir. Of Music/ Organist:</u>	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh
<u>Altar Guild:</u>	Julie Spangler	Julie Spangler	Julie Spangler	Julie Spangler
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Henry Roberts	Olivia Halladay	Jake Kirchmeier	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>Altar Flowers:</u>	Noell Swearingen	Noell Swearingen	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>Assisting Minister:</u>	Kurt Queller	Ben Beard	Gwen Sullivan	Paul Collins
<u>Communion Assistants:</u>	Gwen Mitchell	Paul Collins	Kas Dumroese	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
	Noell Swearingen	Noell Swearingen	Deb Dumroese	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>Counters</u>	Gwen Mitchell	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Kas Dumroese	Carolyn Todd
	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Tammy Greenwalt	Julie Spangler
<u>Fellowship:</u>	Carolyn Todd	Craig & Lisa Allen	Kim Campbell	Kas & Deb Dumroese
	Dean & Phyllis Vettrus	Kathy Anderson	Bob & Nel Carver	Matt & Kathy Foss
	Harry & Sharon Wells	Don & Lisa Bender	Nikki & Josh Cox	Steve & Andrea Fountain
	Leah Wendt	Mark & JoDee Brooker	Pastor & Kris Daug	Robbie Giles
<u>Greeter:</u>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Kevin & Anne Peterson	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>J.A.M. Leader:</u>	Lisa Bender	Deb Marsh	Chie Baker	Carolyn Todd
<u>J.A.M. Assistant:</u>	Gretchen Isakson	Janet Williams	Deb Wyatt	Julie Spangler
<u>Quiet Room Attendant:</u>	Janet McIntosh	Barb Kirchmeier	Chie Baker	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>Reader:</u>	Tara Roberts	Jolene Halladay	Kurt Queller	Charlene Olsson
<u>Usher:</u>	Vern Kinnison	Vern Kinnison	Vern Kinnison	Vern Kinnison
	Tim Roberts	Todd Perry	Pat Blaufuss	Pat Blaufuss
	Todd Perry	Pat Blaufuss	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
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***Thank You for your service!***

## President's Message



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

HE IS RISEN! That is the message of Easter – and all year long! We are forgiven by God's abundant mercy and grace made manifest in the death and resurrection of God's only Son! WHAT A GIFT! And it is our good fortune to be able to pass that Gift on and, as they say today, "pay it forward."

Our last Congregational meeting for this academic year was April 29. We made decisions about how to use the proceeds from the Cordelia sale to further our mission, and how we might better employ the gifts we receive in the future to best support our mission close to home and in our desire to "change the world." We are truly blessed! We learned about how our mission groups have been gathering information so that the congregation can make informed choices about other resources God has placed in our care – the property across the street, our gracious and beautiful 50 year old church home, and our growing, vibrant pre-school. What a wonder it is to have been given the responsibility to care for so many blessings by God, and to have the privilege to seek God's will in how to use God's gifts.

Our congregation is indeed blessed! **Above ALL of the myriad blessings God has granted us is the people of Emmanuel.** Last month I encouraged you to say thank you to our Church Administrator, CindyMarie Polley; our Youth Director, Lisa Allen; our Pre-School Director, Nikki Cox; our Music Director, Janet McIntosh; and of course our Pastor Dave. Without them the day to day ministries of our congregation would not happen. So when you see them please say thank you!

THIS MONTH, I ask that you seek out and thank YOUR Church Council – Barb Kirchmeier, Janet McIntosh, Irv Johnson, Liz Brandt, Martha Hunt, Mark Schwarzlaender, Elaina McIntosh-Perry, Don Bender, Matt Foss, Roger Long, and Pastor Dave. I have been privileged to work with 6 Councils as president over the past 18 years. Council is a challenging task requiring not just good heads, but BIG loving and thoughtful hearts focused on the needs of the mission and ministries of God as discerned by the congregation. As wonderful as every single Council I have had the privilege to work with has been, none compares to this group of smart, loving, intelligent people. God has truly blessed Emmanuel with their service. They are grappling with perennial issues like money and budgets, but are stretching to find creative solutions to those issues AND how to better position this congregation going forward so that this congregation can be a blessing to this community and beyond well into the future. In short, they are working creatively to establish a Legacy of Ministry for Emmanuel. So please, stop them when you see them and give them a pat on the back and a "good job" the next time you see them.

A reminder also - When you see our members who are leading by doing through service on Mission Groups, as ushers, choir members, building caregivers, worship facilitators and behind the scenes people, fellowship participants – in other words ALL the people with whom God has graced our church family and our lives – say THANK YOU to them, and pause to give a prayer of thanks to God.

We are so richly blessed by the faithful people of Emmanuel! I give thanks for you each day!

Blessings to you all,

*Ben Beard*

Ben Beard, President

## LOOK ing ahead... ...Upcoming Readings!

May 6, 2018

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 10:44-48; Psalm 98;  
1 John 5:1-6; John 15:9-17

May 13, 2018

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day

Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26;  
Psalm 1; 1 John 5:9-13; John 17:6-19

May 20, 2018

Day of Pentecost

Readings: Acts 2:1-21;  
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b;  
Romans 8:22-27;  
John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

May 27, 2018

The Holy Trinity

Readings: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29;  
Romans 8:12-17; John 3:1-17

June 3, 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Deuteronomy 5:12-15;  
Psalm 81:1-10;  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12; Mark 2:23-3:6

June 10, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130;  
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

June 17, 2018

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

Readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24;  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15;  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17;  
Mark 4:26-34

June 24, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Readings: Job 38:1-11;  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32;  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41



## Ed Opps i.e. Christian Education Opportunities



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**— May 6, 13, & 20, join Pastor Daugs for a pericope study of the Sunday scripture readings. 8 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Take an in-depth look at the lessons for the day. Questions? Contact **CindyMarie** in the Church Office. 208.882.3915.



**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.

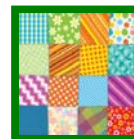


**THE "OLD DUDES!"** This is a group of men that meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays at the Breakfast Club for breakfast and devotions. Following breakfast, the men head to church for a work day. On all the other Wednesdays, 7 AM, meet for coffee at the Moscow Co-op. Join the group at the Breakfast Club on May 9 (Leader: **Vern Kinnison**) & 23 (Leader: **Steve Fountain**).

**Starting in June, the Old Dudes will meet each Wednesday at the Co-op.** Questions? Contact **CindyMarie** in the Church Office. 208.882.3915



**THEOLOGY ON TAP** will meet Thursday, May 3, at 5:15 PM in the backroom of Hunga Dunga (note change in meeting place). Our topic will be miracles. All are welcome to join the conversation. For more information, contact **Walter Hesford** (hesford@uidaho.edu).



**ELCW PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP** Help us quilt! Bring a friend! Have some lunch! We usually meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays. Join us on May 9, at 9 AM, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch. Our May 23 meeting is cancelled due to preschool graduation. Questions? Contact **Gretchen Isakson** (208.882.7289 or [gretchenisakson@yahoo.com](mailto:gretchenisakson@yahoo.com))



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

**MARY Circle!** This group usually meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month. Join them on Monday, May 7, 1:30 PM, at Good Samaritan. Questions? Contact **Shelley Dale** (208.882.9555 or [rdale@turbonet.com](mailto:rdale@turbonet.com))



**LEAH Circle!** This group usually meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 11:30 AM. All women are warmly invited to meet for devotions and a potluck lunch on Tuesday, May 1, 11:30 AM, at **Gen Long's home**. We will meet at the Dollar Store parking lot at 11 AM to carpool. Bible Study Leader: **Pastor Daugs**. All are welcome! Questions? Contact **Jeanette Johnston** (208.892.9549), or **Charlene Olsson** (208.882.1028).

## Remembering Jack...

Jack William Kelly was born during a blizzard on December 29, 1941 in Marquette, MI and died in the early morning on a beautiful spring day on March 28, 2018 at his home in Pullman, WA. Jack grew up in the mining town of Palmer in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan with his parents William and Elma (Ilkka) Kelly and his sister, Carol. Together, they built the family "camp" at Bass Lake complete with a sauna. Jack graduated from Negaunee High School and attended Suomi College in Hancock, MI where he met his wife of 54 years Karen (Sallila) on choir tour. He earned his bachelor's degree in History from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, MN and then earned a Master's of Divinity in 1968 and a Master's in Theology in 1985 from Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, MN.



Jack was an ordained Lutheran pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and served congregations in Tacoma, Auburn, Renton, and Everett, WA; Helsinki, Finland; Gresham and Portland, OR; and Circle Pines, MN. He worked for a short time as Dean of Students at Luther Northwestern Seminary. In 1994, he became a real estate agent in Everett, WA and retired in 2009 when he and Karen moved to Moscow, ID.

Jack was inspired to move west from the stories and travels of his aunts, Orelia Kelly and Gen Williams who spent the summers in Glacier National Park and owned property outside of Deary, Idaho. He loved mountaineering and hiking. He climbed Mt. Rainier, Mt. Adams, Mt. Hood, Mt. St. Helens, and the Grand Teton. As a pastor, he hiked with church members into Holden Village in the Cascade Mountains. Jack was also a marathon runner completing four races in the Twin Cities, Seattle, Duluth, and Seaside.

Jack loved singing in chorales and traveling--starting with the Suomi College Choir tour where he met his wife, Karen. Both of them loved singing in church choirs and they were avid members of the Everett Chorale and the Palouse Choral Society, and they traveled with these groups to China, Europe, and New York. Jack was also an avid reader and remained a student of history, theology, and music for his entire life. He and Karen went on multiple mission trips to Africa with the ELCA.

Jack is survived by his wife, Karen of Pullman, WA, three children and five grandchildren: Becky (Kelly) Keran, husband Tim, and sons, Peter and Sam of St. Paul, MN; Diane Kelly-Riley, husband Michael Riley, and sons, Will and Steffen of Potlatch, ID; and Philip Kelly and son Austin of St. Paul, MN. He is also survived by his sister, Carol Anderson and husband, Terry, of Grand Junction, Colorado. He has many cousins, nieces, and nephews in the US, Finland, and Sweden.

Funeral services will be held for Jack on May 26, 2018 at 2 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Moscow, Idaho; burial will follow at Freeze Cemetery in Latah County. In lieu of flowers, the family encourages you to make a donation to the book collection at your local public library or to the National Park Foundation: <https://www.nationalparks.org/>.



- May 2 Kaylee Wood  
Karla Neumann Smiley
- May 5 Cindy Lish  
Lauren Bender
- May 6 Elaina Perry  
Della Bayly
- May 10 Lysie Clott  
Sarah Brooker
- May 12 Rob Frye
- May 13 Bernard Rathbun
- May 14 Taylor Kimbrel  
Jason Lyon
- May 17 Lis Shepard  
Louise Mowrer
- May 18 Mary Lyon  
Zach Lichte
- May 19 Rodney Dale
- May 20 Gwen Mitchell
- May 22 Joshua Weller
- May 25 Tammy Greenwalt
- May 26 Cherilynne Camis  
Carol Kneale  
Joshua Cox
- May 28 Allie McIntosh
- May 29 Jan Martin



**Matt & Jolene Halladay**  
May 6, 2006

**Jeff & Karen Hill**  
May 28, 1988

**Robert and Nel Carver**  
May 30, 1964

# P!A!T! - Praise! Awesome! Thanks!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU !!! To all who helped make the Spring Friendship Luncheon a wonderful success with beautiful music, amazing food, fellowship, and an inspiring message from the guest speaker, **Pastor Ladd Bjorneby**, from the Lutheran Community Services Northwest in Spokane, WA. He shared how their organizations ministers to families and individuals in need, with care and compassion for many years. **Nikki Cox** gave an update on the Preschool Program, and the offering was divided between the two programs. Thank you to **Tyler** and **Ian Wendt** who provided delightful music. THANK YOU to **Charlene Olsson, Mary and Leah Circles**, for making it such an enjoyable, uplifting occasion that was a blessing to all!!  
Gratefully, **Jan Martin, ELCW President.**

It was so comforting to be welcomed into the arms of the church, during Nels Peterson's illness and subsequent death. The funeral was inspiring and the luncheon lovely. We are grateful for your prayers and support, and cherish your condolences. God continue to bless your ministry.

**The Family of Nels Peterson. Gloria, Jerry, and Erik**

Prayers of Thanksgiving! The Baptism of **Andrew Olsson Carter**, Charlene Olsson's grandson, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Los Altos, CA on Sunday, April 22, 2018!

Thank you to **Kevin Peterson** for helping to trouble shoot why our freezer wouldn't open on Monday morning. Thanks to **CindyMarie** for dealing with the process of fixing the problem.

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall for a beautiful Easter Service and brunch and to all who attended! Also thanks to the hard workers in the kitchen who set up, served and cleaned up, as well as everyone who brought food, and to **Anne Peterson** for her work coordinating this awesome event!

Many thanks go to **Marijka Haverhals** for getting us going on a new pictorial directory. The pictures were great. I'm sure many of you have been wondering who took the beautiful picture for the cover. It was **Cliff Todd**. Thank you Cliff. And please don't fall when you ring doorbells delivering May Baskets. Jeanette Johnston

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A tradition at Emmanuel is for members to purchase Easter Lilies in memory of, in honor of, or in thanksgiving for important people in our lives. Thanks to the following for their contributions:

**Ben & Katy Beard,**  
*in memory of their parents,  
in honor of their children,  
and in thanksgiving for  
their grandchildren.*

**Janet Williams,**  
*in memory of Fukuko Garrett.*

**Charlene Olsson,**  
*in memory of Kurt Olsson  
and granddaughter,  
Karina Elin Carter.*

**Janice & Irv Johnson,**  
*in memory of their parents  
Maude & Henry Vowels,  
and Jenny & Henry Johnson.*

**Jeanette & Cameron Johnston,**  
*in memory of  
Eric Cameron Johnston.*

**Jan Martin,**  
*in memory of Everett, Stella,  
& Neil Martin, Dayton, Lois,  
& Dan Chisholm,  
and in thanksgiving for my family.*

**Dean & Phyllis Vettrus,**  
*in memory of our dearly loved  
parents and brother.*



# In Our Thoughts & Prayers...

- **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;  
**Captain John M. Swanson**, grandson of Maureen Marten, serving in the Army; **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:**  
Friends and Family of Jack Kelly.
- **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

## Those with special needs:

- **Dorothy Schnaible.**
- **Shirley Gunther**, prayers to strengthen her heart, heal her legs and foot, and regain her physical strength.
- **Emery Ewan**, Janet & Chris McIntosh's granddaughter, undergoing diagnostics for seizures.
- **Debbie Stone's Mom**, as she transitions from her home to a Senior Living Center.
- **Garrett**, Debbie Stone's son who has health issues.

## Those, dealing with cancer:

- **Janet Williams sister's stepdaughter**, dealing with aggressive breast cancer.
- **Landon Hill and family**, friends of Phyllis Vettrus; 2 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> year old Landon has been diagnosed with cancer.
- **Richard Woock**, Jessie Weller's uncle suffering with bone cancer.
- **Baby Thomas Harner**, continuing his fight with leukemia.

*Please help us as we update our prayer list. 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](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com). Thank you.*

## Those who have requested our continued prayers:

- **Janet Strey**, as she will be going through an intense two-month process for her thesis at WSU.
- **Douglas Dion**, Edith's son, suffering from congestive heart failure.
- **Randy Dion**, Edith's son, recovering from a paralyzing stroke.
- **Don Bender and family**, as Don recovers from hip surgery.
- **Larry Clott and daughter Lindsey** as Larry recovers from an auto accident which resulted in a shattered hip.
- **The family of Gwen Sullivan's sister, especially Gwen's nephew.**
- **Matt Foss.**
- **Andy Fountain.**
- **Sandra Lytle.**
- **Mike Voegtle**, Katy Beard's cousin.
- **Rosanne Manley.**
- **Yolanda Wyatt.**
- **Mike Sprenger.**
- **Carol Nelson's Aunt Dorothy.**
- **Devin Revard**, Clara Dockter's grandson.
- **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.
- **Sue**, Julia Keleher's mother, in hospice care.
- **Carl Hunt**, suffering from cluster headaches.
- **Doris Edgar**, Julie Spangler's mother, suffering from Lewy body dementia.
- **Sara Kimberling**, continued healing.
- **Bob Bennett.** Prayers for healing.
- **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.
- **The Castro Family**, prayers for families of Mexico. - Janet Strey.
- That **Candi & Brittney** find guidance and prayer from God, from **Janet Strey.**
- **Susen Porter**, Jeanette Peterson's niece and Kevin Peterson's cousin, diagnosed with Primary Progressive Aphasia.
- **Dean Vettrus.**
- **Vivian Fountain**, Carol & Steve Nelson's granddaughter, diagnosed with mild cerebral palsy.
- **Gwen Sullivan's son and his family.**
- For strong community & welcoming in the **Lutheran Campus Ministry.**
- **Patients of the Lugala Hospital** in Tanzania.

## Notes:

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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](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com). Thank you.

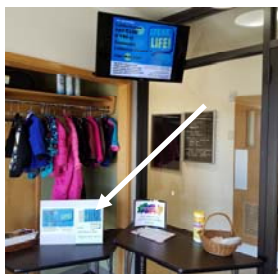
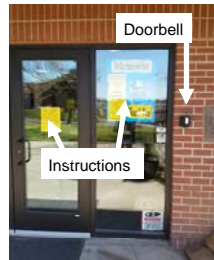


## Letter from the Editor

Hello, my wonderful Emmanuel Friends!

This month I want to bring your attention to a few things.

First off... in the interest of the added safety to our preschool students and staff, we have been locking the doors during preschool sessions. We have tried to make this as convenient as possible for all our parents and church members. Signs have been posted in numerous places that there is a doorbell mounted outside the main lower exterior door. If you come to the church and the doors are locked, please ring the bell and someone will come let you in.



Next... Emmanuel's VBS/Day Camp is coming soon! Yay! There are registration forms available in the church office, up in the Narthex, and in lower level Entry Hall



at the church. You can also get them at our website ([emmanuelmoscow.org](http://emmanuelmoscow.org)). Fill them out and turn them in as soon as you can! It should be an AWESOME camp (as usual ☺).

As you may have seen on the front page of this issue, we are "welcoming the rain to help Float the Emmanuel Boat" with our current stewardship campaign. Up in the

### 2018 Emmanuel's *Emphasis* Submission Deadline is noon on:

Wednesday, May 23 for the June *Emphasis*.

Wednesday, June 20 for the July *Emphasis*.

Monday, July 23 for the August *Emphasis*.

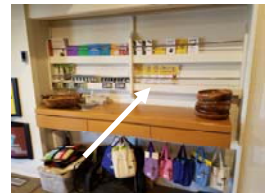
Thursday, August 23 for the September *Emphasis*.

Thursday, September 20 for the October *Emphasis*.

Narthex is all the information and tools you need to help out and Float this Boat!!



And then... just a reminder that this newsletter, the *Emphasis* along with our weekly Announcements and ENews (our electronic newsletter that is delivered by email usually every Wednesday) are a few of the ways to get out to you all the great "stuff" that is going on at Emmanuel! If you are not signed up to receive the ENews or an electronic copy of the monthly *Emphasis*, please email me a request to [emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com) and I will put you on the list! If you prefer a hard copy of the *Emphasis*, I can mail you one. To save on postage, if you want to just pick up a copy here at church, the



newsletter can be found up in the Narthex on our periodical rack, or downstairs in the hallway, across from my office door.

Lastly... to help me find more hours in my day to tackle a few more projects like taking over the TV Slide Show Ministry, Webpage, and Facebook page, I have been given permission to change my open office hours. I will be available in the office from 7 AM - 1 PM, Mon. - Wed. & Fri. during the school year, and 7 AM to 1 PM, Mon. - Thur. during the summer. This will allow me some uninterrupted time to devote to learning these new platforms and keep them current. If you need me, I'm only a phone call or text away though! You are welcome to contact me anytime on my cell phone (509.366.0548) or send me an email ([emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com)). If I can't answer, I'll get back with you as soon as I can!

Serving with you,

CindyMarie, Church Administrator



# BUILDing & Grounds



Thanks to the Old Dudes for grounding uneven sidewalk cracks to reduce trip hazards. Steve Fountain and Bob Carver operated the grinder, Larry Lass organized the event and provided the tools, and Gerald Henson and Vern Kinnison did the cleanup.

Steve Fountain grinding and Gerald Henson checking his work.



Pulling out the juniper in the preschool yard. George Germer, Irv Johnson, Vern Kinnison, Leo Greenwalt.

## Send A Kid to Camp Lutherhaven!

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.

In the past years, that fund has sent numerous 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 W A Street, Moscow, ID 83843.

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

**Dave Isakson  
Scholarship Fund:  
Sending Kids  
To Camp!**



# LUTH Youth

## WHAT WE DID IN APRIL:

The very first day of the month we celebrated Easter!! What a blessed day! We had approximately 50 young ones celebrating in church with us! After the service and brunch, the kids had a chance to go on an outdoor egg hunt. There were 400 eggs expertly hidden in the playground and lawn, by a group of middle and high schoolers. So much fun!

The Mighty Youth had a fun play day filled with crafts, snacks, and games. We are hoping to have sunshine next time so we can play on the playground too!

The Luth Youth enjoyed a Friday pizza and game night. Their parents were encouraged to make a date night out of it, while the kids and I had fun at Emmanuel! It still surprises me how many pizzas this hungry group of kids can go through in one night, although without it, they may not have enough energy for all the games we play!

We're looking forward to another Youth Led church service at the end of the month. This is a talented group of readers, leaders, and singers who do such a great job during the service!

Lisa Allen, Youth Director



Easter Egg Hunt!



## Join us in May for...

- **Luth Youth Taking a Hike!**  
Sunday May 6, meet at Emmanuel at 1:30 PM to caravan to the trails of Kamiak Butte! Bring your hiking shoes, water bottle, and loads of energy!
- **Mighty Youth Play Day!**  
Tuesday May 8, 12:30-2:30 PM, at Emmanuel.

Our theme for this week is "Speak Life!" based on John 8:12 "Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"

Please join us for Lutherhaven Day Camp/ Vacation Bible School (VBS) sponsored by Lutherhaven Ministries and Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

**YOU ARE INVITED!**

**Lutherhaven  
DAY CAMP  
& VBS at  
Emmanuel  
Lutheran Church**

**June 18-22, 2018**

**SPEAK  
LIFE!**

*John 8:12*

*Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*

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

4 yrs–Kindergarten — 9:00am–11:30 only  
Entering Grades 1st–6th — 9:00am–3:00pm

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

1036 West 'A' St., Moscow, ID 83843  
(208) 882-3915

We are looking forward to a great week filled with Bible encounters, games, arts and crafts, singing and worship.

You'll find the parent letter with detailed information, and registration form on our website ([emmanuelmoscow.org](http://emmanuelmoscow.org)) or on hardcopy in the Narthex, lower level entryway, or church office.

There is no charge for this event!

## Emmanuel Lutheran Preschool News



From the Desk of  
Nikki Cox

Please join us for our Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction on Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30 PM. It will be a fun-filled evening with dinner and a silent auction. All of the money raised will contribute to our scholarship fund that supports tuition costs for preschool families. An average year of preschool costs \$1500, and an average scholarship will cover \$600/per year. In the last couple of years, we have been fortunate enough to provide scholarships for about 10 families. You can buy discounted tickets ahead of time or full price at the door. Thank you so much to those who have signed up to bring a dessert!

Please drop off your dessert item in the fellowship hall no later than 5 PM on the 27. Our silent auction has some amazing items such as:

- Plane Ride over the Palouse
- Silverwood Tickets
- Baby Baskets
- Coffee Baskets
- Interior Car Detail from Toyota
- Private Swimming Lessons
- Kids Baskets
- Lawn Mower
- Much, Much, More!

If you are unable to attend, but wish to donate and buy a "Can't Attend" ticket, please see a preschool employee or a preschool family.

### Upcoming Events

Spaghetti Feed/Silent Auction  
April 27 - 5-7:30 PM

Preschool Graduation  
May 22 / May 23

Last Day of School  
May 24 /25



One of our Moms who raises chickens brought in some chicks for the preschoolers to see and touch. A great addition to our week on farm animals!



Up close and personal.



Checking out big cows.



Yep, smells like a dairy.



Miss Tina cooing to a cow.



The class by the fence at the U of I Dairy Barns



# For the KID in ALL OF US !



## HEART LIGHT

This Mother's Day, make a bright gift for someone special in your life.

Mom, you're the light of my life!



### What you need:

- Scissors
- Cardstock
- Tape
- Mason jar
- Primer paint
- Acrylic paint (3 colors)
- Paintbrushes
- Battery-operated tea light
- Paper and pen
- Hole punch
- Twine

### What you do:

1. Cut out two cardstock hearts and tape them to the jar sides, near the bottom.
2. Paint the entire jar with primer paint. Let dry.
3. Paint splotches of acrylic paint over the primer. Let dry. Remove the heart shapes.
4. Place the tea light in the jar.
5. Write a note that says, "Mom, you're the light of my life!" Punch a hole in one corner of the note, thread twine through the hole and tie the note around the jar's neck.



## WORTHY OF RESPECT

On Mother's Day, we celebrate our moms and everything they do for us. How does God tell us to treat our moms?



Directions: Using the key below, fill in the blanks to complete Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV.

A	C	D	M	N	O
E	F	G	P	R	S
H	I	L	T	U	Y

" \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_

and your \_\_\_\_\_,

the \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ has

\_\_\_\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_ 5:16, NIV

Answer: "Honor your father and your mother, as the LORD your God has commanded you." Deuteronomy 5:16, NIV



## Fellowship and Stewardship Go Hand-in-Hand!

Invite a friend or family member to lunch! Save and turn in your receipts from *Seasons Public House* at the *Best Western* to the Emmanuel office and the church can receive 10% back in a cash donation.

*Please note these guidelines regarding this program:*

- Receipts should be turned in monthly.
- The receipts turned in should not be more than 3 months old.
- Please submit the original receipt. Credit Card receipts are not accepted.
- Reimbursement is for the amount of food only. Beverage, tax and gratuity are not included in the reimbursement amount.

For more information on this program, please call the Church Office at 208.882.3915.

# Emmanuel Stewardship



## Treasurer's Report

Emmanuel's budget for 2018 requires a monthly income of \$30,000. Income for the first three months of 2018 was relatively consistent at about \$25,000 each month, \$5,000 short of the budget.

Our challenge to achieve the budget could take several options. We could increase our giving, use money from saving accounts, borrow the money, or reduce expenditures. Council is working with mission groups to address this issue.

Please be aware that we are approaching summer time when members are on vacation and giving often sags. Remember, we still need to cover our basic commitments! Please consider signing up for Simply Giving.

Roger Long - Treasurer

## Help Our Kids!

Here is a win-win way to help support our Emmanuel Lutheran Preschool and finally make some free space in your garage!

We are accepting donations of your RV, Car, Pickup, or ATV to raise funds so our Emmanuel Preschool kids can experience a bright educational beginning in a loving Christian environment!

### If you have:




- an old car taking up space in your driveway,
- or an old truck that is taking up valuable "shop" space,
- or an ATV that is in the way of the new planter box you want to build,
- ANY vehicle you wish to donate all or part of its sale,

### let us sell it for you!

Help provide a safe fun place for our kids to learn, play, and grow. Please contact **Steve Fountain, Craig Greenwalt, Pastor Daugs**, or the Church Office (882.3915).

**We would love to hear from you!**

## Why Donate?

- You can avoid the hassles of selling a car 
- No need to pay hefty repair bills 
- Free up space in your garage 
- 100% tax deductible

## Donating is Easy!

## Pastor's Discretionary Fund



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 includes an initial payment from the Discretionary Fund.*



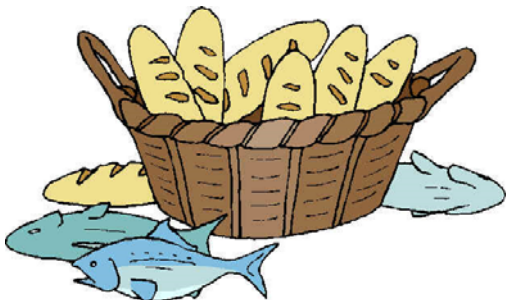
- ◆ They are traveling through town and need gasoline or vehicle repairs so they can continue to their destination. *Their personal resources are depleted. Pastor assists them in purchasing fuel or finding a mechanic who can repair their vehicle for a reasonable rate.*

- ◆ 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.)*

## A BATCH of OODLES (i.e. a little of everything!)

### HELP at the Fair... to HELP Moscow Food Bank and HELP Heifer International



Moscow Ecumenical Outreach is again going to have a food booth at the Moscow Renaissance Fair on Saturday, May 5 and Sunday, May 6. Cannoli, biscotti, dipped pretzels and beverages will be sold at our booth.



**We will need to fill in some slots for workers at the booth on both those days.** Anyone interested in helping raise money for the **Moscow Food Bank** and **Heifer International** can contact Nancy Ruth Peterson at church or by calling 208-882-4156.

*Please make sure when you leave the church building the doors are closed and locked behind you. This continues to be a serious problem, and WE are the only ones who can fix it! If you are one of the last few to leave the building, please lock the door, see that it closes, then try to open it again to ensure that it is properly closed. Our Emmanuel Staff and members enter the building at all times of the day and night. For their safety and yours, please make sure the building is locked up tight. Thanks!*

### Fuel the Church With Coffee!

To help be responsible financial stewards, we are beginning a coffee ministry here at Emmanuel. We invite you to pick up an extra bag of coffee while you're on your Costco run or grocery shopping, and donate it to our coffee ministry here at church. We have heard that **San Francisco Bay, Pleasant Hill Farms Restaurant Blend** is a favorite! (Regardless of the brand, please make sure the package says Ground for all Drip Coffeemakers.)



Thank you!

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### Just For Fun!

- Every calendar's days are numbered.
- A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.
- If you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
- Acupuncture is a jab well done.
- A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.
- Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?
- Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.
- When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.
- A chicken crossing the road is poultry in motion.
- The worker who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.
- Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know basis.

### Thanks, Mom!

At his graduation, a young man tasked with giving a speech began reading from some notes. "I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she had on my life," he said. "She's a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words can ever do justice."

The graduate then paused, appeared to struggle a moment and looked up at the audience with a mischievous smile. "It's really hard to read my mom's handwriting," he said.



# **PAINT THE PALOUSE**

**Applications Due May 7th**



**For 28 years, over 400 students from UI Housing & Residence Life have come together to paint the homes of those in need.**

**Help us continue this tradition by volunteering your home or someone else in need.**

**Apply at [uidaho.edu/PTP](http://uidaho.edu/PTP)**