

# The EMPHASIS

*a Monthly Newsletter from Emmanuel Lutheran Church*

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## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE MISSION 100 KICKOFF CELEBRATION!

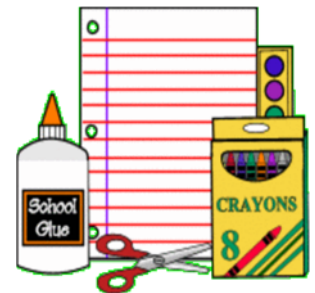
On September 8 in the church parking lot we will kick off our Mission 100 Celebration! Plan to come to enjoy food, friends, and music. You'll also learn about Emmanuel's ministry opportunities for the next 50 years! More details will follow. Contact **Anne Peterson, Elaina Perry** or **Deb Dumroese** with questions or to help organize the party!

## CHANGE THE WORLD!

Help Mission Endowment and ELCW change the world by contributing to Baby, Hygiene, and School kits this summer.

### IN AUGUST WE FOCUS ON SCHOOL KITS!

- 70 sheet notebooks (no looseleaf paper),
- BLUNT scissors,
- 30 cm ruler,
- pencil sharpener (small),
- #2 unsharpened pencils,
- box of crayons (16 or 24/box),
- clicker ball point pens (no gel ink)



*NOTE: The stores are starting to put school supplies on sale and we are really short on **crayons, pens, and notebooks**. Please consider picking up a few extra! We would like to send off 100 kits. Thanks!*

### WE STILL NEED SUPPLIES FOR JUNE BABY KITS...



- 2 lightweight cotton undershirts (short sleeved up to 1 yr in size),
- cloth diapers,
- hooded sweatshirts (can be gently used or new, 6-12 mo size),
- 1 hand towel (dark color, lightweight),
- Ivory soap (bath size) in original wrapping

### ... AND FOR JULY HYGIENE KITS!

- 1 bath-size towel (dark color, lightweight),
- bath soap (4-5 oz; Dial, Irish Spring, Ivory) in original wrapper,
- adult toothbrushes in original wrapping,
- sturdy combs



See **Gretchen Isakson** or **Deb Dumroese** with questions.

## Welcome to Emmanuel!

Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Preschool is located at:  
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### Our Staff:

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#### CindyMarie Polley

##### Church Administrator

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##### Summer Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 7AM - 1PM

#### Lisa Allen, Youth Director

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##### 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

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**Submissions to the September issue of the Emmanuel Emphasis are due in the Church Office Noon, Thursday, August 23, 2018**



# August 2018

# Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Notes:</b>			1 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i> 10:00am Preschool Director Office Hours	2 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i> 9:00am Music with Jodie (Bridge)	3 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i>	4
<i>Church Summer Office Hours: M-Th, 7 AM - 1 PM (Unless otherwise noted.)</i>						
5 <b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Readings: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78:23-29; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	6 <i>Pastor Off</i>	7	8 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 9:00am ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 10:00am Preschool Director Office Hours	9 9:00am Music with Jodie (Bridge)	10 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i>	11
12 <b>12th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Readings: 1 Kings 19:4-8; Psalm 34:1-8; Ephesians 4:25-5:2; John 6:35, 41-51 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	13 <i>Pastor Off</i>	14	15 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 10:00am Preschool Director Office Hours	16 9:00am Music with Jodie (Bridge)	17 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i>	18
19 <b>13th Sunday after Pentecost</b> Readings: Proverbs 9:1-6; Psalm 34:9-14; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	20 <i>Pastor Off</i> 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline	21 6:00pm Church Council Meeting (Hall)	22 <i>CindyMarie Gone to Continuing Education</i> 9:00am ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 10:00am Preschool Director Office Hours	23 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i> 12:00pm DEADLINE for the September Emphasis	24 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i>	25
26 <b>14th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Baptism of Piper Gillespie</b> Readings: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18; Psalm 34:15-22; Ephesians 6:10-20; John 6:56-69 9:30am Worship Service 11:00am Fellowship (Hall)	27 <i>Pastor Off</i>	28 <i>CindyMarie Gone to Continuing Education</i>	29 6:00am Weekly Publication Deadline 10:00am Preschool Director Office Hours <i>First Day of School for Moscow School District</i>	30	31 <i>CindyMarie Out of the Office</i>	



# August 2018 Servant Schedule

<u>Serving on:</u>	August 5, 2018	August 12, 2018	August 19, 2018	August 26, 2018
<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 / Bread:</u>	Kris Daug	Kris Daug	Kris Daug	Kris Daug
<u>Acolyte:</u>	Ryan Perry	Henry Roberts	Jack Baker	Luke Baker
<u>Altar Flowers:</u>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Debbie Stone
<u>Assisting Minister:</u>	Kurt Queller	Paul Collins	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Paul Collins
<u>Communion Assistants:</u>	Julie Spangler	Tara Roberts	Paul Collins	Julie Spangler
	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>Counters:</u>	Carl Hunt	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Tammy Greenwalt	Carolyn Todd
	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Julie Spangler
<u>Fellowship Hosts:</u>	Kathy Anderson	Bob & Nel Carver	Matt & Kathy Foss	Matt & Jolene Halladay
	Don & Lisa Bender	Nikki Cox	Steve & Andrea Fountain	Walter Hesford
	Mark & JoDee Brooker	Pastor & Kris Daug	Robbie Giles	Gretchen Isakson
	Kim Campbell	Kas & Deb Dumroese	Craig & Tammy Greenwalt	Janice & Irv Johnson
<u>Greeter:</u>	Carl Hunt	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Paul Collins	<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	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Chie Baker	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
<u>Reader:</u>	Paul Collins	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Debbie Stone
<u>Ushers:</u>	Vern Kinnison	Vern Kinnison	Vern Kinnison	Vern Kinnison
	Chris Watts	Chris Watts	Todd Perry	Todd Perry
	Todd Perry	Tim Roberts	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>
	Walter Hesford	Todd Perry	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	Walter Hesford
	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>	<b>SERVANT NEEDED</b>

Thank you for your service!





## LOOK ing ahead... ...Upcoming Readings and Sermon Titles!

August 5, 2018

**11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title:

**I Smell Bread**

Readings:

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15;

Psalms 78:23-29;

John 6:24-35

August 12, 2018

**12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title:

**Small Catechism, ELW pg. 1166**

Readings:

1 Kings 19:4-8;

Psalms 34:1-8;

John 6:35, 41-51

August 19, 2018

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

Sermon Title:

**Eat, Drink, Abiding Presence**

Readings:

Proverbs 9:1-6;

Psalms 34:9-14;

John 6:51-58

August 26, 2018

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Baptism of Piper Gillespie**

Sermon Title:

**Circle Communion**

**Rail Connection**

Readings:

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18;

Psalms 34:15-22;

John 6:56-69



## Ed Opps

i.e. Christian Education Opportunities



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** will begin on Rally Day, September 9, 2018! Learn about "Living Lutheran" as Pastor Daugs begins the study from this great book by Dave Daubert. Dr. William O. Avery, from Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, states *"With two-thirds of Protestant congregations in need of renewal in mission, Dave Daubert supplies a way for achieving such revival. Written in an engaging conversational style, his book offers a realistic and practical process that can be used in almost any church. Step-by-step procedures, centered in a pattern of Bible study, prayer, and conversation, present a path to identify and apply a faithful vision and core values for the rejuvenation of churches."* Join with Pastor Dave on Sundays beginning on 9/9, at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall.



**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, 7 AM, 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. **Devotions will begin on August 29<sup>th</sup> with Pastor Daugs leading. Meet that day at the Moscow Co-op.** Questions? Contact CindyMarie in the Church Office. 208.882.3915



**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 **August 8 & 22, at 9 AM**, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch. 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 and LEAH Circle** is on break through the summer. Look for information in the September *Emphasis* on when these groups will reconvene.



## PIA!T! - Praise! Awesome! Thanks!

A huge thank you to  
**Deb Marsh,**  
**Janet Williams,**  
**Lisa Allen,**  
**the Lutherhaven Staff,**  
**and ALL**  
**the WONDERFUL FOLKS**  
who helped to make this years  
VBS / Day Camp  
such a GREAT experience  
for the 100+ youth in attendance!  
**And thanks to all our campers!**  
What a FUN TIME!

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Thanks to **Lisa Allen, Pastor Daugs,**  
and **all our Luth Youth** who attended camp at Lutherhaven  
the week of June 24 - 29!  
We hope you had a WONDERFUL TIME!

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Thank you to **Rob Ely**  
for leading worship and music on Sunday, July 22.

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Thank you, **Kurt Queller,**  
for leading us in worship on Sunday, July 15!

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Thanks to the following  
who have adopted an  
ELC flower bed!

Bed #2: **Walter Hesford**  
Bed #6: **Lizzie Banyan**  
Bed #10: **Leo & Jackie Greenwalt**  
Bed #12: **The Perry Family!**  
**Todd, Elaina, Connor, Ryan, Eric**



- Aug 2 - **Ava Wissman**  
**Clara Dockter**  
**Mark McGuire**
- Aug 4 - **Ryan Perry**
- Aug 5 - **Maureen Marten**  
- **Alan Lyon**
- Aug 6 - **Gen Long**
- Aug 8 - **Kendyl Landeck**  
- **Makena Rauch**
- Aug 9 - **Garrett Stone**
- Aug 10 - **Mitzi Houska**  
**Rachel Brooker**  
**Rich Miller**
- Aug 12 - **Valarie Bahr**
- Aug 13 - **Daniel Roberts**
- Aug 14 - **Tom Brandt**  
**Ashlyn Fakhouri**
- Aug 15 - **DonaRae Lanham**
- Aug 16 - **Shelley Dale**  
**Kim Sprenger**
- Aug 17 - **Dana Mastro**
- Aug 18 - **Martha Hunt**
- Aug 19 - **Carl Hunt**
- Aug 22 - **Scott Dockins**  
**Ryan Perry**  
**Macie Bakken**  
**Patrick Karr**
- Aug 24 - **Meredith Stone**
- Aug 25 - **Kevin Peterson**  
**Sara Martin Lawrence**
- Aug 26 - **Liz Brandt**
- Aug 27 - **Cam Johnston**  
**Ben Kirchmeier**  
**Olivia Halladay**
- Aug 28 - **Anne Peterson**
- Aug 29 - **Lynn Mock**
- Aug 31 - **Pat Blaufuss**



- 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**
- 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**



## President's Message

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Hard to believe that in a couple weeks the Palouse will be back in the school year swing – students, staff, and faculty coming back for another year. And our work in furthering the ministry to which God has called Emmanuel will become busier.

Council did not meet in July, but we put in motion the surveys and soil testing for the church property across the street. The Executive Committee agreed to move forward to gather this critical information using the \$10,000 grant money from the ELCA Share Fund. The LOTTs Committee (specifically Kas Dumroese, Barb Kirchmeier, and Mark Schwarzlaender) put together the grant in April and it was awarded in May. Please be sure to thank them the next time you see them. The information that we gather from the survey and geo-tech testing will be invaluable regardless of how the Congregation chooses to proceed to use these gifts for mission. Whether we sell the land, develop the land, or simply allow it to remain open for the time being, this information will allow us to make wiser and more informed decisions about this gift for God's mission and the ministry of Emmanuel.

It appears that the Community Garden may cease after this growing season. A combination of the possibility of using the lots for a different purpose, and the dwindling number of folks actively engaged in the Community Garden, may result in the Garden closing after this season.

Plans continue for our Mission 100 kickoff on September 8 (THANK YOU Deb Dumroese, Elaina Perry, and Anne Peterson for spearheading the effort) and for additional events celebrating our first fifty years in this place, and more importantly focusing us on the mission and ministry to be done here in the NEXT 50 years. So stay tuned! Also Stewardship is working on plans for our Fall Stewardship campaign. Largely as a result of recurring but different one-time expenditures, our giving continues to lag a bit behind expenses. So this year's Stewardship Campaign will work to address that recurring issue, while also providing us with an opportunity to realize all the blessings that God has granted to Emmanuel and its people over 50 years.

So in the midst of the slower, for some, summer months, God's work through Emmanuel continues.

Blessings to you all,

*Ben Beard*

Ben Beard, President

## Harvest time!

With harvest underway or imminent, fields of ripe grain, tall cornstalks and soybeans turning brown recall Jesus' words to the disciples:  
"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest"  
(Matthew 9:37-38, ESV).

Nowadays farmers use fewer laborers and bigger machines than in decades past. But what about harvests of faith? Leading people to know God's love can't be done "mechanically." Studies show that newspaper ads or door-hangers left anonymously are less effective at bringing people to church than a warm personal invite.

Right after urging his disciples to pray for harvest workers — in a classic instance of "You might be God's answer to your own prayer!" — Jesus sends them out as those very laborers! How will they work the harvest? Not by guilting people into faith. Not by pronouncing judgment or biblical law. But by using Jesus' authority to counter evil, illness and brokenness among those they befriend.

Ponder and pray about where Jesus is sending you as his laborer to cultivate and reap Christian faith and assurance of God's love.





## Art in The Gallery!



Are you "artsie?"  
Would you be interested in  
being our next  
"Feature Member Artist?"  
Please contact Kas Dumroese!  
kas.dumroese@gmail.com  
or (208)301-2324.



"The Gallery," just outside the sanctuary entrance, features the artistic abilities, the God-given talents, of Emmanuel's members and friends. Currently, "The Gallery" features paintings by **Cam Johnston**.



## Gear Up for the All Saints' Day Mission Endowment Celebration!

Mission Endowment is now receiving applications to expand our ministry through disbursement of 5% of the Endowment.

**Forms are due  
October 14, 2018.**

Voting takes place on  
All Saints' Day,  
November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Forms are available on the church website, in the Narthex, Church Office, or page 9 of this issue of the Emphasis.

## Did You Get Your Pictorial Directory?

Back in January, Marijka Haverhals did an awesome job coordinating the creation of a new Emmanuel Pictorial Directory.

**Thank you Marijka!**

If you had your picture taken with Life Touch Photography, you were included on a list for a free directory! According to our records, there are a few folks that still need to pick up their directory:

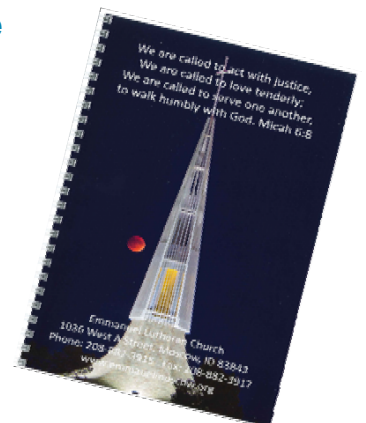
- Ben & Katy Beard
- Heidi Bitterwolf
- Rob Ely
- Patrick & Paula Karr
- Julia & Leanna Keleher
- Ben & Barbara Kirchmeier
- Traci & John Rauch
- Tim & Tara Roberts
- Charlotte Staihar
- Debbie Stone
- Janet & Amenda Strey
- Chris & Karen Watts
- Jessica Weller
- Harry & Sharon Wells
- Tyler Wendt

*If your name is listed and you did pick up a directory, please let CindyMarie know so she can update the records.*

**Additional directories are now available for \$5 each. There is a Directory Display in the Church Office where you can pick up and pay for your copy.**

If you have questions, please contact CindyMarie during summer office hours:  
Monday - Thursday, 7 AM - 1 PM,  
or call 208.882.3915.

**Thank you!**





# Application for Funds\*

**2018 Mission Endowment Celebration on All Saints' Day, November 4**  
**Emmanuel Lutheran Church Mission Endowment**  
***Completed forms due in the church office Sunday, October 14***

Person(s) submitting application: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Minimum** required: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a Local, Regional, or International Project? \_\_\_\_\_

Name of non-profit organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Project description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Explain how this project furthers the mission of Emmanuel Lutheran Church: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Has this organization been supported by Emmanuel Lutheran Church in the past? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, list the level and duration of support: \_\_\_\_\_

How will this project be evaluated and who will report back to the congregation the impact of the project?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and address where the check should be sent: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*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



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.*

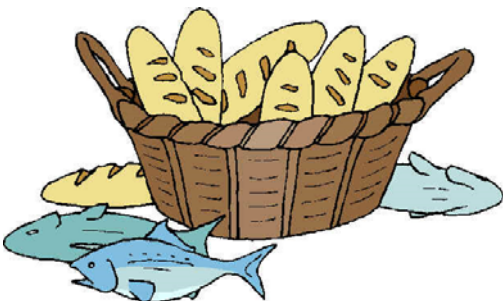


ELC has the gracious ministry of "loaves and fishes," assisting people with their most basic needs. This is a very "hands on" ministry through our Pastor.

### **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.)*



# 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:**
- **Prayers of Thanksgiving:**

## Those with special needs:

- **Dwaine Barney**, CindyMarie's brother who has suffered a stroke.
- **Logan Klein**, Ben & Katy Beard's grandson, having leg surgery on 5/2/18, with a four week recovery.
- **Dorothy Schnaible.**
- **Debbie Stone's Mom**, and **Jean Langeman** and **Dianna Stidman** who have been taking care of her post surgery.
- **Emery Ewan**, Janet & Chris McIntosh's granddaughter, undergoing diagnostics for seizures.
- **The family of Gwen Sullivan's sister, especially Gwen's nephew.**
- **Garrett**, Debbie Stone's son who has health issues.
- **Shirley Gunther**, prayers to strengthen her heart, heal her legs and foot, and regain her physical strength.

## Those, dealing with cancer:

- **Kathy Barney**, CindyMarie's sister, battling leukemia.
- **Janet Williams sister's stepdaughter**, dealing with aggressive breast cancer.
- **Richard Woock**, Jessie Weller's uncle suffering with bone cancer.
- **Baby Thomas Harner**, continuing his fight with leukemia.





**Those who have requested our continued prayers:**

- **Douglas Dion**, Edith's son, suffering from congestive heart failure.
- **Randy Dion**, Edith's son, recovering from a paralyzing stroke.
- **Matt Foss**.
- **Andy Fountain**.
- **Sandra Lytle**.
- **Mike Voegtle**, Katy Beard's cousin.
- **Rosanne Manley**.
- **Yolanda Wyatt**.
- **Mike Sprenger**.
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Residents of Good Samaritan** Nursing and Special Care units.

**Notes:**

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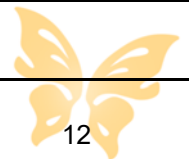
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## HOW TO RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY PROJECTS

A congregation's community project often starts with someone's idea or dream, followed by a plan designed by a core team, and then, a group of volunteers willing to roll up their sleeves and get to work. Yet how can this worthy work be sustained over time? Whether the project involves food, clothing, or housing assistance; counseling and job training; or organizing residents around an issue of local importance like the need for a community garden or more stop signs, at some point the program might require funding in order to continue.

### Plan for Sustainability

In order to raise money effectively, leaders must develop a plan for future spending, that is, a budget. Some leaders prefer to build long-range planning into their thinking at the outset. The Reverend Constance Delzell, Rector at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Denver, decided to factor the necessity for funding into her dream of a children's ministry for the community. She describes waking from a dream, which she believes was divinely inspired, telling her that now was the time to take action on her wish to start an arts ministry.

Based on this vision, she founded the Children's Center for Arts and Learning, a neighborhood ministry serving a low-income community in the city of Denver. From the beginning, she began developing a plan for sustainability. She thinks that many congregations often make a mistake by failing to plan for their project's financial future. Because St. Andrew's was small with few resources, she approached members of previous churches she had served whom she thought might be interested and who had financial means. Then a personal friend provided \$10,000 in seed money over three years. At this point, she took some of the total received to hire a secretary and part-time grant writer. Thinking strategically helped the program move from vision to funding.<sup>1</sup>

### Beyond Grants

As this example illustrates, individual giving plays an important role in fundraising efforts. In fact, a vast majority of funding for nonprofits originates from individuals, not foundations. In 2017, foundations provided only about 15% of all donations to U.S. nonprofits, while 72% originated with individuals.<sup>2</sup> With this in mind, leaders can keep their eyes on the prize by reaching out to both close ties and community members, letting foundations take a secondary role. Basing a budget strategy on individual gifts provides more stability than funding from foundations, whose priorities tend to change every few years.

Joy Skjegstad, who advises churches on their community ministry programs, suggests starting with church members who already have the strongest connection with the project, including volunteers currently working in the program or previous volunteers. Meet with potential donors face to face and ask for a specific amount, following up with written materials (no more



"ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS THE NEW FUNDING APPEAL COORDINATOR IS ASKED TO SEE ME IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SERVICE."



than one or two pages long) that describe the project's activities, its mission, and various amounts that could be given. Make sure to follow up, which could be as simple as sending a brochure or program budget.

Asking church members may be complicated by the fact that other appeals are being made at the same time of the year for some other worthy cause. Check with the pastor or staff to avoid inadvertently blindsiding other ministries. When possible, coordinate with others. Skjegstad tells of one scheduling conflict that required just such coordination. While working on the church staff, she sought to make a funding appeal for the nonprofit she directed, which had close ties to the church. Her group's appeal sought funding for a health clinic, tutoring, and a computer-training center. Yet at the same time, the church's food pantry was making a funding appeal for Christmas food baskets and the trustees had launched a drive to fund special "fix-it" projects. All three appeals happened at that prime time in the church's life—the end of the year. After some discussion, the three groups decided to coordinate their appeals, making joint announcements from the pulpit three weeks in a row, and providing bulletin inserts with all three appeals listed together.<sup>3</sup>

## A Miracle Sunday

Church leaders can take the idea of joint fundraising to a new level through planning a "Miracle Sunday" offering. The Miracle Sunday approach utilizes a strategy found in a variety of annual stewardship campaigns: an extensively planned campaign culminating in a single, celebratory event in which church members make their offerings at the Sunday worship service and tabulate the results that same day. As with other stewardship campaigns, Miracle Sunday relies on a team of people with strong financial giving records, a promotional campaign built up over a period of weeks (twelve weeks is recommended), and an explicitly stated and ambitious financial goal. However, unlike most stewardship campaigns, Miracle Sunday focuses not on the overall budget, but on one to three worthy causes, such as community projects, building improvement, or music or education that benefit church members. Another difference between Miracle Sunday and traditional stewardship campaigns is that donors are asked to give not from current income, but from their accumulated resources, such as savings, stocks, or from the sale of other valuable items such as cars, boats, or real estate.

A Miracle Sunday campaign typically lasts about twelve weeks and takes place in the spring so as not to interfere with the fall stewardship campaign. The planning team sends four mailings spread over several weeks, holds two informational meetings, and makes a series of worship service announcements. No home visits are required. The goal for the Miracle Sunday is a single offering that exceeds anything the church has given before (hence the name, "Miracle Sunday").

To make it most effective, set an ambitious goal, usually at least one-third of the church's annual budget. Herb Miller states, "Miracle Sunday has raised an amount equal to between one-third and three times the size of the church's annual operating budget in countless congregations across the United States." He observes that congregations that experienced a budget shortfall in the previous year are surprised at the success of their Miracle Sunday campaign the following year, which may be due to the fact that contributions come from accumulated resources and may even represent a once-in-a-lifetime gift. For that reason, Miracle Sunday should not be relied on as a yearly event, but used sparingly.<sup>4</sup>

Providing funds can help community engagement work grow and thrive. When projects reach a certain size, fundraising may provide an answer to previously insurmountable challenges such as maintaining volunteer involvement, acquiring needed equipment, or ensuring enough space to make it all work. While funding should never be considered an end in itself, it can help keep the lights on, the bills paid, and the program thriving. Funding just might be the key to future success.<sup>5</sup>

Do you have stories or comments to share about your church's experience with Herb Miller's Miracle Sunday? Please email them to [info@theparishpaper.com](mailto:info@theparishpaper.com).

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# For the KID in ALL OF US !

## BUMBLE BEE BALLS


Make these yummy treats as a summer snack.

### What you need:

- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1½ oz. instant oats
- ¼ cup honey
- ½ cup instant milk powder
- ½ cup dark chocolate chips
- 40 mini chocolate chips
- 20 slivered almonds
- 40 sliced almonds
- Adult help

### What you do:

1. In a bowl, mix peanut butter, oats, honey and instant milk powder into dough. If too dry, add more peanut butter or honey.
2. Roll dough into 20 long balls. Place them on a cookie sheet and refrigerate.
3. Melt the dark chocolate chips and place them in a zippered baggie. Cut a tiny bit off one corner.
4. Remove dough from refrigerator. Squeeze thin lines of chocolate as stripes onto the bee bodies.
5. Use two mini chocolate chips for eyes, a slivered almond for a stinger and two sliced almonds as wings. Enjoy!



# PUZZLE

## GOD'S amazzzing BEES

God created bees to pollinate flowers and make honey. Psalm 119:103 says God gives us something that's even sweeter than honey.

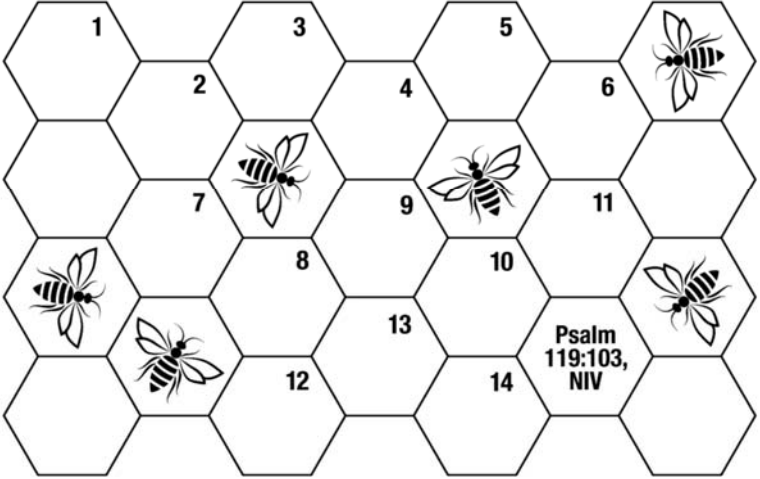
*Directions: Find the word that fits each clue. Then write the answers in the correct numbered honeycomb shape to complete Psalm 119:103, NIV.*

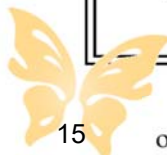
**CLUES**

1. rhymes with cow	8. the tongue's job
2. opposite of sour	9. more sweet
3. pronounced "R"	10. rhymes with pan
4. rhymes with four	11. golden liquid
5. Letters create _____.	12. Pleased __ meet you.
6. not too or two	13. rhymes with fly
7. rhymes with by	14. body part

**WORD BANK**

than your to are  
sweet sweeter How  
my honey mouth  
words to taste, my





## Just for FUN !!!



### Looking Up

World-renowned cosmologist Stephen Hawking (1942-2018) stated: "Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious." His sentiment is especially fitting for August, when many people try to count the falling stars of the Perseid meteor shower.

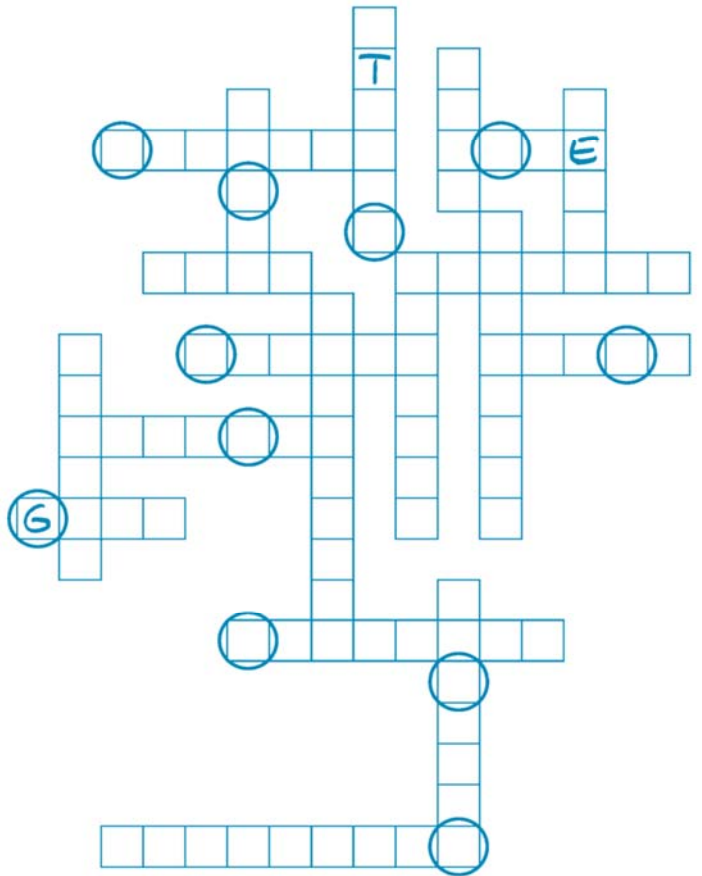
As a self-proclaimed atheist, Hawking relied on science to answer "what makes the universe exist." Yet many Christians believe that while science shows *how* things happen or were created, our faith tells *who* made them so.

Deuteronomy 4:19 (NIV) declares: "And when you look up to the sky and see ... the heavenly array — do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven." We can be grateful for the work of scientists and the wonders their study reveals, but instead of "bowing down" to nature, we worship its Creator and Ruler — the Lord of heaven and earth.

# Puzzle!

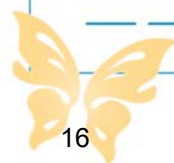
Followers of Jesus have dual citizenship. To discover where you dwell, fill in these Bible-time places. Then write the circled letters in order (left to right, top to bottom) on the blanks below.

Tyre	Berea	Galilee	Damascus
Canan	Lycia	Ephraim	Philippi
Rome	Athens	Ephesus	Bethlehem
Gaza	Kedesh	Corinth	Jerusalem
Sidon	Sychar	Iconium	



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Answer: God's kingdom





• JOIN US ON MICA BAY! •

## BOOTS & Pearls

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

CAMP LUTHERHAVEN • CDA, IDAHO

Lake Coeur d'Alene

• A HOOTENANNY WITH A PURPOSE! •

### Tickets

**\$75 PER PERSON**

#### INCLUDES :

Cruise Boat Transportation  
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North Idaho Cider  
Tophouse Band

• Please RSVP by August 20th •

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### • Purpose •

#### An evening of fun & generosity!

Guests have the opportunity to raise a paddle to make a pledge of support to the Lutherhaven Campership Fund. In 2017, 75% of campers came at a free or reduced cost thanks to donors like you!

### BOOTS & PEARLS QUESTIONS?

208.667.3459, ext. 122 • [kristi@lutherhaven.com](mailto:kristi@lutherhaven.com)

Lutherhaven Ministries  
3258 West Lutherhaven Rd  
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814



## 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 offers many Christian based camping opportunities for children, 1<sup>st</sup> grade 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!



### TIME

Registration opens at **3:00 pm**.  
(Complimentary valet parking available at the Cd'A Resort.)

Cruise departs from the Cd'A Resort at **3:30 pm**.

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

Boat returns to the resort by **9:30 pm**.

### ATTIRE

Cowboy casual with a touch of bling!  
Think rodeo chic. Think denim & diamonds.  
Comfy enough to walk the dusty terrain of camp;  
dressed up enough to feel ready for a special evening.

*Thank You, Awesome Sponsors!*



# Adopt a Flower Bed

## THE WEEDS ARE “GROWING LIKE WEEDS” AGAIN...

...and it's a huge job keeping things looking nice and inviting here at our church home.

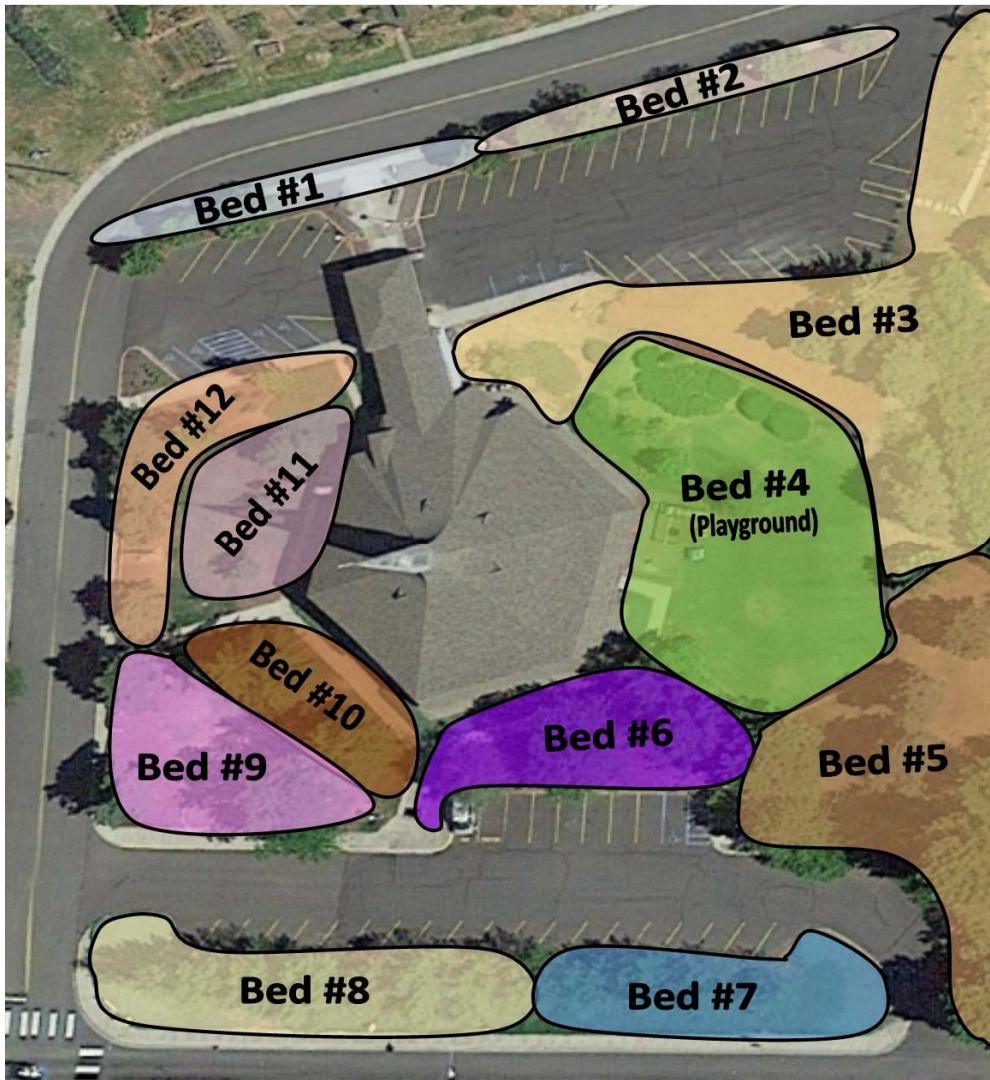
### YOU can help? ADOPT A FLOWER BED!

The church grounds have been divided up into 12 areas all ready for a family... group... couple... individual... to adopt!

**Let CindyMarie know which area you would like to “call your own.”**

Call 208.882.3915, email [emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com](mailto:emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com), stop by the Church Office or just mark pick an empty plot from the Flower Bed Map posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall!

**THANK YOU!!!**



Thanks to the following who have adopted an ELC flower bed!

Bed #2:  
**Walter Hesford**

Bed #6:  
**Lizzie Banyan**

Bed #10:  
**Leo & Jackie Greenwalt**

Bed #12:  
**The Perry Family!  
Todd, Elaina,  
Connor, Ryan, Eric**

- Please choose a bed from the Adopt a Flower Bed Map posted on the Fellowship Hall bulletin board;
- Fill in the requested information under your chosen area number;
- As time and weather allow please care for your chosen area by pulling weeds, picking up trash, and generally making it look nice;
- You will be responsible for your area until spring of next year (*or you contact the church office and release your interest in the plot.*) Next spring you can choose to adopt your same area, pick a different plot, or give someone else a turn.

**Thank you so much for helping to care for the beautiful grounds surrounding our church home!**