

Emmanuel's Emphasis

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WEDNESDAY'S OF ADVENT

Join us on **Wednesday evenings, December 3, 10 and 17,**
for Advent Devotions, Soup & Bread Supper, and wonderful time of fellowship!

Soup – 5:30-6:00PM Devotions – 6:00 to 6:50PM

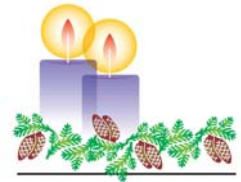


December 3

Soup Supper Host: Youth & Family
Holden Evening Prayer with Advent Hymns
Who was King Herod?

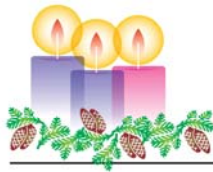
December 10

Soup Supper Host: Adult Choir & Bell Choir
Holden Evening Prayer with Advent Hymns
What the Wise Men saw.

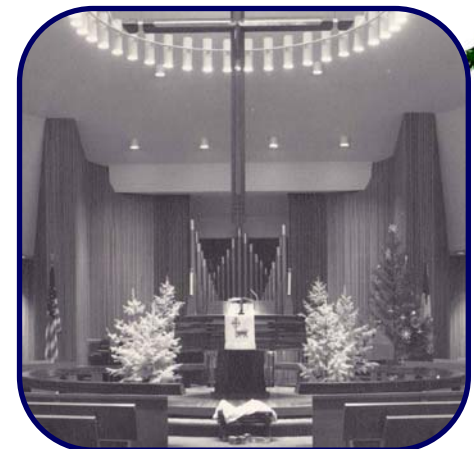


December 17

Soup Supper Host: Church Council
Holden Evening Prayer with Advent Hymns
Christmas Story Told. What the Gospels say.



Please Join us on
CHRISTMAS EVE
for WORSHIP
at 4:30PM



Our sanctuary at Christmas
in (we think) the early 1970s.



Emmanuel's Sunday School Offerings



A QUICK SNIP-IT OF WHAT'S COMING UP IN ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL:

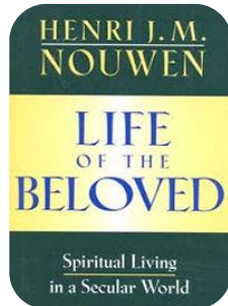
"Ancestry"

1/4, 1/11, 1/18,
1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

With Pastor and
Kas Dumroese

Mid-week Lenten Studies TBD

Pastor Daugs
Jack Kelly
Gwen Sullivan



Prayer Pieces Book Study

All are welcome to come whether you knit or not!

Join **Prayer Pieces, 8:30AM, Sunday mornings, in "The Gallery!"**

Prayer Pieces is currently studying the book titled "Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World" by Henri Nouwen. The cost of the book is \$11. **Contact Carol Nelson with questions at cjnelson@lcsc.edu or call 208-882-5217.**

J.A.M. - Jesus And Me!

Children through age 12 are invited downstairs to the Fellowship Hall, after the Children's Sermon, where J.A.M. leaders will share crafts, games, and songs, as well as a snack. J.A.M. activities this year will focus on inspiring a service attitude! The children will return to the sanctuary just prior to communion.



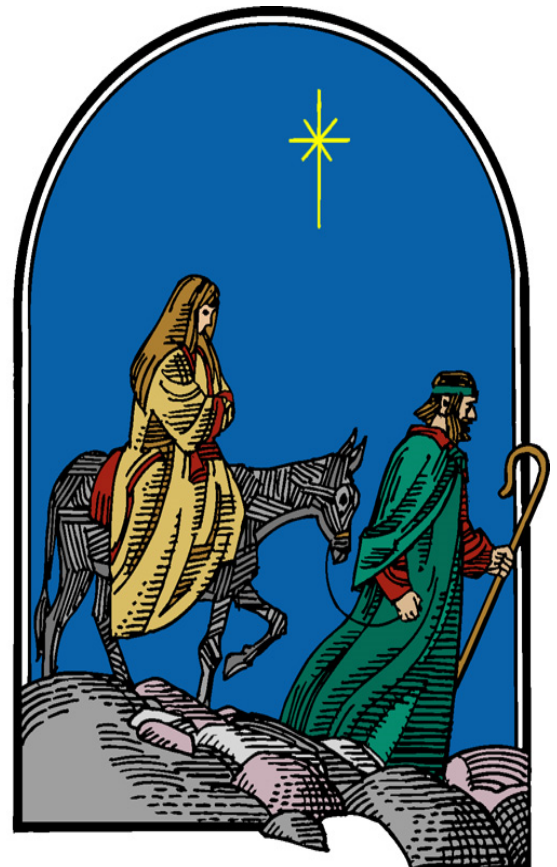
Adult Studies for Advent A Study of the Advent Bible Texts

Beginning on Sunday, November 30, and continuing for the Sundays of Advent in December, you are invited to consider the Bible Texts for the Season of Advent. Classes meet each Sunday, at 8:30AM in the Fellowship Hall, and will be led by Jack Kelly.

Advent – the season of "the Coming of the Lord." Historically the "Coming of the Lord" has been considered with three emphases – the coming in the past (the Incarnation of Jesus Christ); the constant coming in the present (experienced in the presence of the Holy Spirit and in the Sacrament of Holy Communion); and the future coming (the "Second Coming of Christ"). The Bible Texts for Advent each speak in one way or another of these "Comings."

If you look at the Prayers of the Day (Collects) for the Season (ELW – worship book – Series B, pages 18, 19), you'll notice the emphasis on Coming. Two of the prayers beseech the Lord to "Stir up your power and come...," while two address the Lord on behalf of the People of God: "Stir up our hearts...;" "Stir up the wills of your people..."

I hope you'll join us for these discussions during the Sundays of Advent.
Bring your Bible with you – ready to mark it up!!



ADVENT

From Pastor's Desk...

"Stir up your power, Lord Christ and come."
(*ELW prayer of the day Advent 1B, p. 18*)

**"Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
the Savior promised long;
let every heart prepare a throne
and every voice a song."**
(*ELW 239*)

The season of Advent is upon us. The hymns of this season bring lyric, rhyme and scripture to song. The Old Testament prophets proclaimed the coming of the Messiah and we can hear their words in the great hymns of our church.

**"O Lord, how shall I meet you,
how welcome you aright?
Your people long to greet you,
my hope, my heart's delight!"**
(*ELW 241*)

The expectation of the prophets. The winged song of the angels. The shepherds paying homage with fear and story. Mary pondering all these things in her heart gives to us a child's anticipation in our Advent watching.

**"Rejoice, rejoice, believers, and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing, and darker night is near.
The bridegroom is arising and soon is drawing nigh,
Up, pray and watch and wrestle;
at midnight comes the cry."**
(*ELW 244*)

As the days grow colder, darker, cloudier, drearier and wintry, the Advent Hymns call us in another direction. They remind us that there is someone who is mightier than seasonal and personal darkness. He will break apart all bondage to sin and death. "...A savior is born to you; he is Christ the Savior," (*Luke 2:11*) We long for his light that shines.....

**"As the darkness waits the dawn,
so we await your light.
O star of promise, scatter night,
loving bright, loving bright,
till shades of fear are gone."**

**"Shine your future on this place,
enlighten every guest,
that through us stream your
holiness, bright and blest,
bright and blest; come dawn,
O Sun of grace."**
(*ELW 261*)



Advent greatly anticipates the "Sun of grace." Advent has a highly expectant nature to it that calls us to shape our days with scripture, advent calendars, daily advent devotions and readings, family time that is distinctly separate from the commercialized rush, special Advent cookies, cooking special or traditional foods, smorgasbords and Christmas programs. This expectant shaping points our hearts and minds to one thing.....

**"Come thou long expected Jesus,
born to set thy people free;
from our fears and sins release us;
let us find our rest in thee.
Israel's strength and consolation,
hope of all the earth thou art,
dear desire of every nation,
joy of every longing heart."**
(*ELW 254*)

**"Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and nature sing,
and heav'n and heav'n and nature sing."**
(*ELW 267*)

Peace to You this Advent Season;
Pastor Daugs

Pastor Daugs Office Hours: 9AM-Noon, Tuesday - Thursday

Fridays/Afternoons/Evenings: Office, Visits, Meetings & Appointments

Church Office Regular Hours: 6AM-2:30PM, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday (Unless otherwise noted.)

Church Office Winter Hours: December 22 - January 2, are 6AM - Noon (unless the office is closed).



Youth & Family Happenings

Upcoming in December!

Red Hats, Red Cups, Warm Hearts!

Sunday FUNday! December 7

Join us at **Starbucks**, at **11:30AM**, wearing your Santa hat (*angel halos and elf hats/ears also permitted*). We will enjoy some Christmas hot chocolate and lattes, then head to the mall where we will choose tags from the Giving Tree and enjoy shopping for those gifts together.



Let's Spread Some Musical Cheer!

Sunday FUNday! December 21

We're going caroling! If you're in town on Sunday, December 21, help us bring the joy of Christmas to those who aren't able to easily get out.

ALL ages and singers are welcome!

If you know of someone we should visit with song, please call the church office at 882-3915 or email emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com with their name and address.

Watch in upcoming announcements for specific details on this fun event!

The next Youth & Family Meeting will be Monday, December 1, 7PM, at Shannon McLuen's home.

Confirmation Class

Confirmation for Middle School Students is held bi-monthly from 4-5PM at Carol & Steve Nelsons home, (906 N.



Cleveland, Moscow, ID). All middle school students are welcome to attend. This class is taught by **Pastor Daugs**. Our current themes are from the first 5 books of the Old Testament.

December 3 & 17, January 7 & 21, 4-5PM, at the Nelson's

"We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."

Matthew 2:2



Early Bible Readers



New Confirmation Bibles will be presented to children grades 2nd through 7th on Sunday, **November 30**, during worship.

Classes to teach children how to use their Bibles will be held after school at ELC from **4-5 PM** on Thursdays, **December 4, 11, 18.**

Emmanuel Music Ministry Come Make Music With Us!

Our groups are so much fun!
It is a great time to get to know each other,
and to learn how to worship through music.

Please consider joining one of the following groups:

♪♪ **Adult Choir** - Meets on Wednesdays at 5:30 PM, all are welcome!
(Meets Thursdays at 5:30 PM through Advent and Lent.)

♪♪ **Emmanuel Bells** - Meets on Wednesdays at 6:45 PM
(Meets Wednesdays at 7 PM, following worship, through Advent and Lent.)

♪♪ **Children's Choir** - Meets on Sundays after church
ALL children welcome!

♪♪ **Emmanuel Band** - Plays for church services -anyone's instrument is welcome!

Please consider joining us and sharing Christ's love through music!

Contact **Janet McIntosh, Director of Music**, with questions.



2014 Poinsettia Garden!

We are planning to have a Poinsettia Garden in the Sanctuary this Christmas worship season. If you wish to purchase a plant, please fill out the information below and **return this slip with payment to CindyMarie in the Church Office before Noon, Friday, December 12.** Each 6" Red Poinsettia is \$10.

My Name is: _____

I would like to purchase _____ Poinsettia(s) at \$10 each. I have submitted payment of \$_____.
(Please put number of plants here.)

☼ In memory of: _____

☼ In honor of: _____

☼ In thanksgiving for: _____

☼ To the glory of God!

These notes of acknowledgment will appear in the December 24, Christmas Eve bulletin.

Our garden will be "planted" on December 21.

Please "pick" up your Poinsettia after our Christmas Eve service.

Praise!

Congrats!

Yeah!

Thanks!

Thanks to **all who helped** to clean up the sanctuary, "post-painting!" It looks great!

Thank you to this year's Advent Soup Supper Host Groups:

December 3 - **Youth & Family**

December 10 - **Adult Choir & Emmanuel Bell Choir**

December 17 - **Church Council**

Thank you to **Chris Watts** and **Matt Halladay** for conducting my 2014 Annual Review on November 21. I appreciate the direction and feedback, giving me ideas on how I can better serve the great people of Emmanuel. – CindyMarie

Thank you, **Tom Stroschein**, for getting our church van prepared for winter!

Your service is greatly appreciated!

Thank you, **Megan Hansen** for donating the beautiful children's wagon and toys

Thank you, **Gen Long** and **all who helped** with former member, **Dallas Lundgren's** Memorial Reception on, 11/19, and the **Vivian Deesten** Memorial Luncheon on October 25.

Thank you to **everyone from Emmanuel** that prayed for us and brought us meals and cards during Chris's surgery and recovery. We are so blessed to have this wonderful church family. Also, a big thanks to **Pastor Daug** and **Kris** for driving all the way to Seattle to be with us during the surgery. Blessings to you, Emmanuel!

Janet and Chris McIntosh

A huge thanks to our **2014 Church Council** Members! What a great year!

A special thank you to our outgoing members:

Kas Dumroese, Deb Dumroese, Anne Peterson, and Rob Ely.

We welcome our incoming members:

Patrick Blaufuss, David St. Germain, Kim Campbell, Tom Stroschein, and Robbie Giles.

Thanks to the remaining 2015 Council for your continued service in this capacity:

Gwen Sullivan, Gwen Mitchell, Shirley Engerbretson, Elizabeth Carney, Sue Ritter, Chris Watts, Matt Halladay, Bob Dwelle, Treasurer.

Thank you, **Kim Campbell**, for the time and creativity you put into the outside ornamentation here at the church. What a gift you share.

Thank you to **Don Weisenstein** for joining the ranks of the great ELC Preschool Reading Grandmas and Grandpas!

Thank you for helping to make a difference in our children's lives!

Thank you to our **Church Council** for hosting the Soup & Bread Meal in conjunction with our Annual Meeting, and **all who stayed and participated** in this important event!

Thank you to **all the marvelous friends and family** that have taken part in making "our own," **Gretchen Isakson's** birthday such a wonderful, memorable event!

We thank you, **Gretchen**, for allowing your ELC family to be a part of this exciting time! What a birthday gift that we could ALL enjoy! Thank you, **Juliana Witt**, for returning to us, and playing the organ on this special day!

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for your participation in my birthday celebration. The love you showed for me and my family is priceless. Thank you, Thank you,

Gretchen Isakson and family



Huge thank you to **Deb Dumroese** for coordinating the birth of our **Emmanuel Lutheran Church Soup Cookbook!** They're here! Pick yours up in the office!



Thank you to **Eric Stuen**, and the **Mission Endowment Committee**, for all the work you put in to making the 2014 Mission Endowment Celebration on November 2, such a great success! Congratulations to **Neil & Jan Martin**, our 2014 Honorees!



Remembering Dallas Lundgren



Dallas Lundgren, a life-long Moscow-area resident, died Tuesday, November 11, 2014 at the family home in Moscow. He was 49.

Dallas was born February 14, 1965 in Moscow to Kenneth and Dorothy Lundgren. His mother passed away in 2009 and his father in 2013. Dallas was the beloved grandson of Delbert and Annie Osborn. Dallas is survived by a brother, Gary, of Minneapolis, MN, an uncle and aunt, Virgil and Patricia Lundgren of Lewiston, and several cousins.

A 1983 Moscow High School graduate, Dallas earned a degree in automotive mechanics technology from Lewis-Clark State College in 1985.

Dallas married Shelly Rodrigues in November, 1991. The couple divorced in 1999.

As a boy, Dallas developed his passion for cars, spending time with his father, the long-time service manager at Wally Orvik Chevrolet in Moscow. Dallas went on to be an auto technician and worked for 23 years at Chipman and Taylor Chevrolet in Pullman. He later worked at Kendall Chevrolet in Lewiston.

Dallas was highly regarded as a master technician and specialized in rebuilding and repairing transmissions for performance cars from around the county. He also restored collector performance cars including a Pontiac GTO and Chevrolet Novas. His 1966 Nova was featured in photo spread in a national car magazine.

Nitro, Dallas' loyal dog, was always by his side. Dallas enjoyed spending time with his father at the family farm riding the four-wheeler. He was an avid Gonzaga University basketball fan and enjoyed spending his last birthday with his brother attending a Bulldog game in Spokane.

The funeral service was Wednesday, November 19 at 11 AM at Short's Funeral Chapel in Moscow. Reverend K. David Daugs of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, officiating. A reception and luncheon followed in the Emmanuel Fellowship Hall.

Online condolences may be sent to www.shortsfuneralchapel.net.

The family suggests memorials to the Moscow Volunteer Fire Department Ambulance Fund.

Praise!
Congrats!
Yeah!
Thanks!

Do you have a Praise! Congrats! Yeah! or Thanks!

Would you like to share this great news with your Emmanuel Family?

Let us know! Call 882-3915 or email emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com



"Eddie Casey, from Nathan's Painting, climbs to the top of a ladder to remove cobwebs from the ceiling while his brother, Jimmy Casey holds the ladder in the sanctuary at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Moscow on Tuesday. Crews expect to be finished painting the 48-foot-tall sanctuary early next week."

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*So we can include you in our Birthdays and Anniversaries,
please let the Church Office know the dates of your special events.
Thanks!*

December Birthdays!

- Dec. 1 - Pr. Dawna Svaren
Paul Svaren
- Dec. 2 - Brook Sprenger
- Dec. 3 - Bob Dwelle
- Dec. 4 - Beth Brownell
Barbara Johnston
Sarah Greenwalt
- Dec. 5 - Jane Leidenfrost
- Dec. 6 - Emily Lish
- Dec. 7 - Sally Rogers
- Dec. 8 - Lucas Svaren
Josh Danielson
Sarah Bigelow
- Dec. 9 - Carol Nelson
Will McDonough
- Dec. 10 - Stephen Guy
Troy Hullin
- Dec. 14 - Yvonne Abbott
- Dec. 15 - Annajean Flomer
- Dec. 17 - Emma Carter
- Dec. 18 - Tyler Chen
Karen Ross
- Dec. 19 - Edna Maloy
Rachel Todd
- Dec. 22 - Suzanne Wilson
- Dec. 24 - Susan Rathbun
- Dec. 28 - Mitch Peterson
Jerry Giles
Ian Wendt
Gabriela Mack
- Dec. 29 - Kas Dumroese
Sally Vorhies
Jack Kelly
- Dec. 30 - Nancy Ruth Peterson
Andrew Bender
- Dec. 31 - Sarah Kimberling

December Anniversaries!

- Jack & Marilyn Mastro - 12/06/1958
- Gerald & Merlyn Willett - 12/07/1954
- Jennie & Ken Gonzales - 12/11/1993
- Ralph & Yvonne Abbott - 12/14/1993
- Clifford & Carolyn Todd - 12/17/1977
- Barbara & Chesley Taylor - 12/23/1989
- Irv & Janice Johnson - 12/27/1968
- Stephen and Carolyn Guy - 12/28/1995
- Mark & Turi Hoversten - 12/28/1975
- Dean & Phyllis Vettrus - 12/29/1960
- Ben & Katy Beard - 12/31/1977

Emmanuel Prayers & Concerns - Jesus Calls Us to a Life of Prayer

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. Thank you.

- **The churches' ongoing ministries of care** for the hungry and neglected, especially in Zimbabwe, China, Darfur, Ethiopia.
- **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:** *Lauren Erdman* (British Columbia), *Kendyl Landeck* (Minnesota).
- **Our sister churches:** *Grace Lutheran Church - New Orleans; Ulanga-Kilombero Synod - Tanzania.*
- **Military service people from our families serving :** *John M. Swanson & Evan B. Marten*, grandsons of *Maureen & Dwaine Marten; Jaren Doherty Jr.*, Clara Dockter's grandson; *Stephen Kwiatkowski*, serving with the Marines in Afghanistan.
- **Those who've lost loved ones.**
- **Prayers of Thanksgiving.**

Those with special needs:

- . *Dorothy Parton*, friend of Lis Shepard and former Emmanuel Member, suffering a recurrence of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- . *Layton Tannahill*, friend of Noell Swearingen, battling leukemia.
- . *Joan Plowman*, recovering from gall bladder surgery on 11/13.
- . *Janna Dwelle Tyler and family*, at the loss of Janna's husband.
- . *Bert Kerstetter*, friend of Ron Landeck, recovering from kidney cancer surgery.
- . *Chris McIntosh*, recovering from surgery for prostate cancer on 11/3 in Seattle.
- . *Jim Shelden* has received his new heart. Continued prayers for his recovery. Prayers also for the *donor family*.
- . *Janice Johnson*.
- . *Theo*, Shirley Engerbretson's grand-nephew.
- . *Tom Henderson*, grandfather of Jessica Weller's friend.
- . *Neil & Jan Martin*, as Neil recovers from a Stroke.
- . *Jenna Jones*, friend of Anne Peterson.
- . *Fukuko Garrett*, Janet Williams' mother.
- . *Mike Voegtle*, Katy Beard's cousin.

Those, and their loved ones, dealing with cancer:

- . *Karen Grant*, former ELC member, friend of Charlene Olsson; *Mother of Jeff Dodge*, a friend of Ben Beard & Liz Brandt; *Elizabeth Edwards*, Carolyn Todd's cousin; *Jeanine Braun*, daughter-in-law of Pastor Gordon Braun, suffering from colon cancer; *Sandra Harder*, friend of Anne Peterson's, fighting breast cancer; *Norma Horn*, friend of Janice Johnson; *Erich Lear*, friend of Carolyn Todd; *George Morris*, friends of the Holbrooks, fighting brain cancer; *Nancy Dannettel*, friend of the Beards, with Stage 3 Lung Cancer; *Harriet Heinen*, aunt of the Kimberling family, recovering from surgery to remove colon cancer; *Terrie Gilbert*; *Dean Rogers*, dealing with prostate cancer and related back problems; *Cheryl Jurgens*, friends of Gwen Sullivan's sister.

Please contact the Church Office with prayer updates.
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Emmanuel Prayers & Concerns - Jesus Calls Us to a Life of Prayer

Those with special needs (cont.):

- . *Rosanne Manley.*
- . *Pam Palmer*, friend of Ron Landeck and many in Moscow.
- . *The Thane Family*, Ann, Eddie, Clint, Christy, JP and Jasmine, sister of Robbie Giles.
- . *Becky Bronner*, daughter of Steve & Andrea Fountain, dealing with joint issues.
- . *Mike Sprenger*
- . *Dorothy Schnaible.*
- . *Tina McClure*, an Emmanuel Preschool teacher, recovering from breast cancer surgery.
- . *Jean Langeman*, Debbie Stone's mom.
- . *Alene Orvik*, Shelley Dales mother.
- . *Douglas Dion*, Edith's son, suffering from congestive heart failure.
- . *Janice Brandal*, recovering from lung surgery.
- . *Sandra Lytle.*
- . *Randy Dion*, Edith's son, recovering from a paralyzing stroke.
- . *Alisa Stone.*
- . *Marian Osterberg*, Irv Johnson's sister.
- . *Jean O'Donnell*, Karon McDonough's sister, recovering from brain surgery in Kansas City.
- . *Lynda & Cari*, sister and niece to Shirley Engerbretson.

Those who have requested our continued prayers:

- . *Grace Lyon*, living at Whitman Senior Care in Pullman.
- . *Edna Holbrook*, continued strength.
- . *Clara Dockter*, continued strength.
- . *Sara Kimberling*, continued healing.
- . *Elaine Meyer.*
- . *Dean Vettrus.*
- . *Ken Strassburg*, Kathy Kwiatkowski's brother.
- . *Elanor Vanderbeek*, Shirley Engerbretson's granddaughter.
- . *Devin Revard*, Clara Dockter's grandson.
- . *Andy Fountain.*
- . *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.*

Prayers of thanksgiving to our new 2015 Church Council

Kim Campbell, Co-President

Chris Watts, Co-President

Gwen Mitchell, Vice President

Gwen Sullivan, Secretary

Bob Dwelle, Treasurer

Patrick Blaufuss

David St. Germain

Tom Stroschein

Sue Ritter

Robbie Giles

Shirley Engerbretson

Elizabeth Carney

Matt Halladay

And to our outgoing Council members:

Kas Dumroese Deb Dumroese Rob Ely Anne Peterson

Emmanuel Lutheran Preschool News!

Parent teacher conferences were held the first week of November, and we had good participation. The public schools took a conference day to help make up for starting late, so the teachers held many conferences after school hours.

Our main focus in preschool this last

month was Thanksgiving and Native American Indians. We appreciate the emphasis on gratitude this time of year. The children in both classes dictated things they were thankful for, with many sweet and funny responses. The children created place mats, table decorations, and Pilgrim hats or Indian headbands for the

Thanksgiving 'feast' with parents and grandparents. The children will also make simple foods for their parent & grandparents the day of the feast.

In conjunction with Thanksgiving and shopping for food, Marnie's classroom had a



grocery store set up in their dramatic play area. In reference to the Native American Indian's early dependence on horses, Terri's dramatic play area was a horse stable with many rocking horses and stick horses loaned by generous preschool families and an old rocking horse Terri rode as a child.

After Thanksgiving break, we will be saying goodbye to Kelli and April who have been filling in for Sinora since September. We have been so blessed to have them working in our classroom and are so grateful for all they have done. We are glad Sinora was able to have a good long visit with her family overseas, and we welcome her back.

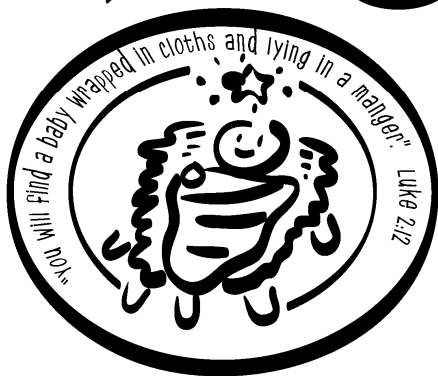
We hope you had a blessed Thanksgiving,

Terri & Marnie

Ride 'em Cowboy!



"Away in a Manger" PLATE



Make this special plate as a gift to give this Christmas.

What you need:

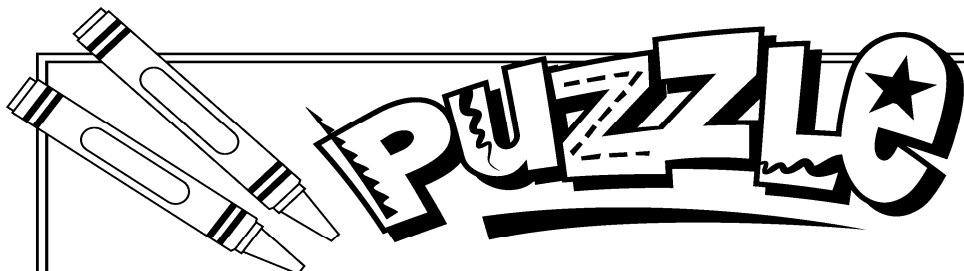
- Clear glass plate
- Acrylic craft paint
- Paintbrush and water
- Black permanent marker

What you do:

1. Turn plate upside-down on table. Paint one of your palms brown, and press it on the center of the plate.
2. Rotate the plate so fingers point down. Using yellow paint, make a straw bed in the palm.
3. Mix white and brown paint for Jesus' face. Use white paint for a swaddled body.
4. Paint a yellow star above Jesus and a yellow border around the plate rim.
5. When paint is dry, turn plate over. With the marker, draw dots for Jesus' eyes and write the words of Luke 2:12 around the plate rim.



For the KID in ALL OF US!



Born king of the Jews

Matthew 2:1-2 says that after Jesus was born, wise men came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" Complete the puzzle to discover what they found in Bethlehem.

Directions: In the grid below, draw lines by starting at the first number in each list and stopping at the last.



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ELCW News



All women are cordially invited to the annual **ELCW Advent Brunch, Saturday, December 6, at 9:30 AM**. This is always a time of sharing the comfort of candles, music, wonderful food and fellowship. Our guest speaker will be Lorraine Roach who recently visited Madagascar and has much to share. This is also a great opportunity to bring guests! Call the church office (882-3915) if child care is needed. **Hope to see you there!**

ELCW Piecemakers

Help us quilt! Bring a friend! Have some lunch!

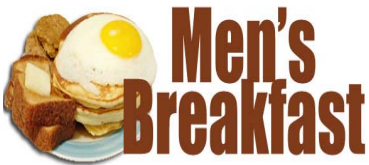
Join us on **December 10, at 9AM**, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch with us at noon. We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, however due to the Christmas holiday, **we will not meet on December 24.**

Contact Gretchen Isakson at 882-7289 or gretchenisakson@yahoo.com



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

Men's Breakfast!



This is a great time when "the MEN" come together for a fantastic breakfast and devotional time, usually every 2nd & 4th Wednesday mornings at **6:30AM**. **In celebration of the Christmas holiday, the group is only meeting once this month, on December 10.** Please contact the church

office with questions about this group! 882.3915. emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

The Men's Breakfast Group is currently meeting at Jack in the Box, located at

710 Pullman Road, Moscow. 208-883-8212. **Dec. 10 Devotion Leader: Pastor Daug.**

Grandmas & Grandpas! We Need You To Read!

We are searching for some "Grandmas" and "Grandpas" to spend some quality time reading to our Emmanuel Preschool students. Would you be willing to dedicate a half-hour or so, once or twice a week, enriching the lives and literacy of our preschool students? Please contact CindyMarie or Pastor Daug for more information.



Help With Family Promise Needed

Our **Family Promise Host Week** has been rescheduled for **December 14-21, 2014**. Our LDS Partners will be serving December 14-18. **Emmanuel needs help with overnight hosts on Dec. 19 & 20.** Please contact **Tom Stroschein** if you can help with this.



Circle News

If you are not already involved in a Circle, you should check them out! Read below for meeting times and who to contact with questions!

MARY Circle

will meet on Monday, December 1, at 1:30PM

at Good

Samaritan for Bible study.

Questions? Call

Dorothy Schnaible.

882-1292.



LEAH Circle will meet on Tuesday, December 2, 12PM, at

Kristin Johnson's home.

(2542 Old

Pullman Rd., Moscow.)

Bible Study leader:

Janice Brandal.

For more information, please call Gen Long at 208-877-1190.



HOPE and JOY Circles are currently in an "inactive status."

Do you want to invigorate a Circle? Let the Church Office know! We will be happy to help!

University Inn's Reimbursement Program

Save and turn in your receipts from *Seasons* and *The Broiler* to the Emmanuel office and the church can receive 10% back in a cash donation.

Please note these guidelines received by the University Inn 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 great program, please call the Church Office at 882-3915.

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*
- ◆ 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*

year, however circumstances and situations may direct more assistance...especially when there are children involved.



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.)

Treasurer's Report

Income and expenses this year need to average about \$26,200 per month to meet budget. Income for the general fund in October totaled about \$25,400 and expenses paid during the month were about \$23,300. As a result, the general fund deficit for the year-to-date has been reduced to about \$8,200. Expenses paid for the year-to-date are slightly below budget.



With 83% of the year behind us (ten months), we have spent about 80% of the annual budget. **WHAT WE OWE:** The balance owed on our line of credit to Wells Fargo Bank is now about \$13,400. Interest charged for the past month at

5.75% was about \$68. **THANKS:** We thank all of you for your participation, enthusiasm and generous support for Emmanuel's life and missions!

Bob Dwelle,
Treasurer

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.

•Are you "techno savvy?"

Sometimes the church computers, internet, "and all that technology 'stuff'" need help by someone knowledgeable in that area

•Love kids?

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

• Women's Ministry? Men's Ministry?

Are you a Man? Woman? There is already a ministry group in place! We just need your participation!

•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 Sunday 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.*

•How about helping the folks in our community?

Our Outreach Mission Group has great potential! Sojourners' Alliance and Moscow Food Bank are some of the areas we strive to support. Reach out with Outreach!

•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. Ideas? Contact CindyMarie in the office!

•Can you cook?

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.

•Do you have interest in "all things digital?"

Ever been interested in running a website? Learning more about social media like Facebook and Twitter? We could use your help there too!

•Are you Musical?

Be a part of the Adult Choir, Emmanuel Bells or other musical offering.

•Building & Grounds "your thing?"

Spring is coming. There will be lots of yard work, clean up, and "deep cleaning" in the church building. Let us know if you can help!

"EMMANUEL'S EMPHASIS!" DEADLINES

Our monthly newsletter, "Emmanuel's Emphasis," is the best way to disseminate information to our church family about all the exciting events we organize and host here at Emmanuel!

**For your planning,
please take note of
the Emphasis deadlines
scheduled in the
upcoming months:**

Noon, Monday,
December 15, 2014
for the January issue.

Noon, Monday,
January 19, 2015
for the February issue.

Noon, Wednesday,
February 18, 2015
for the March issue.

Noon, Wednesday,
March 18, 2015
for the April issue.

Weekly "Emmanuel Experience" (bulletin) and weekly E-News announcements are due into the office by Wednesday's, 8AM, unless otherwise noted.

Our Purpose:

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

Our Guiding Principles:

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

Our Mission:

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

Cookbooks Are Here!

The "Emmanuel Lutheran Church Soup Cookbook's" are here! If you haven't picked yours up yet, stop by the office, or see Deb Dumroese on Sunday morning. If you did not order one, and you would like a book, please contact the Church Office at 882-3915 or emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com A few extra copies were ordered. **Each book is \$12.50.**



Visit "Holy Groundz"

Enjoy a latte **December 28, every 4th Sunday** during Parish Education or after Worship. All proceeds go to helping ELC's Mission Endowment help others! *Sure, you can get a cup "to-go"!*

Labels for Education

Please place labels from cans and jars of Campbell's, Prego, Swanson, V8, Franco American, and/or Pepperidge Farm (goldfish snacks) products, UPC codes and bottoms of boxes and lids from Pace products in the soup bins located near both upper and lower entries. The important thing is to make sure the labels have the UPC codes on them. The labels are redeemed by Emmanuel Preschool for supplies and toys. **Questions? Call Terri at 882-1463.**



Art in "The Gallery!"



"The Gallery," just outside the sanctuary entrance, features the artistic abilities, the God-given talents, of Emmanuel's members and friends. Currently, "The Gallery" showcases the work of **Katie Campbell.**

Food Bank Donation Ideas!

The Moscow Food Bank needs your help! Think "CHRISTMAS!" Canned vegetables, fruit, boxes of muffin mix, cranberries, gravy, stuffing, ... you get the picture ☺ You continue to be superbly generous, and we all appreciate your help!

Gretchen Isakson and Nancy Ruth Peterson, Food Bank Volunteers



Presiding bishop

See each other as brother, sister

This is most certainly true: Remember Eighth Commandment explanation

I remember a particularly contentious meeting with a church council when I was a synod bishop. It didn't start out that way, but bit by bit the mood changed. Council members began to question my motives, then my veracity, then my character. Finally I said, "Hey, I have a mother you know." That broke the tension. My point was that I was a human being just like them, not a bloodless functionary. I had become "The Man," which made me sad and was hugely confusing for my husband.

I would like to say this was an isolated incident in my experience of life in the church, but it was not. Nor is it confined to the church. Suspicion and blame aren't new. Bearing false witness was around way before Moses received the commandments. But it seems that the climate of distrust and accusation in society has become more heated. It's just more disappointing when it happens in the church.

Many theories can be put forward about why we behave this way: people feel threatened or discounted, people feel deeply about an issue, the topic at hand is critically important, truth is at stake. When the discussion or letter or email reaches this level of intensity, it's no longer possible to hear one another. And as the tension and the volume increase, our vision becomes impaired. We are no longer able to see the other as a brother or sister, someone for whom Christ died.

This constricted conversation is becoming a habit. It is the default setting for us when our position is challenged or when we challenge someone else. It is a bad habit. And like all bad habits it is, in the short run, a lot easier and more fun to practice than its corresponding good habit. I'll admit it, there is something satisfying about being so certain. It's easier to ascribe motive than to engage in an open dialogue with the sincere intent of seeking understanding. Righteous indignation feels good.

In the church this is called "prophetic," as if being prophetic only takes the form of scolding. I have received letters and emails suggesting I do things that are anatomically impossible and certainly not

The church can model respectful dialogue. Instead of contributing to the static of suspicion that fills the airwaves we can be a community that creates an open space where questions really are questions, not accusations, and disagreement doesn't devolve into discounting.

appropriate to reprint in a church publication. These epistles sometimes end with "In Christian love" I know a conversation is going to head south in a hurry when it starts with these words: "With all due respect"

There is another way.

In his Small Catechism, Martin Luther gives us this explanation of the Eighth Commandment: "We are to fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbors, betray or slander them, or destroy their reputations. Instead we are to come to their defense, speak well of them, and interpret everything they do in the best possible light."

What a beautiful and generous way of being. The self is no longer at the center. The focus is no longer on justifying or defending one's own position. All attention and care can be given to the other. As the volume is turned down our sight improves—we now see a precious child of God. Paradoxically this gentle approach makes it more possible to have difficult conversations.

We believe baptism makes a difference and makes us different, that our lives are now hidden in Christ, that we are inseparably joined to the love of God in Christ Jesus. We believe that in baptism God has set us free from sin, death and the devil. God has also set us free from ourselves. Because of this it is possible to engage in a new way of being together. The church can model respectful dialogue. Instead of contributing to the static of suspicion that fills the airwaves, we can be a community that creates an open space where questions really are questions, not accusations, and disagreement doesn't devolve into discounting. If we were to do this, congregational meetings might actually be fun. Let's try this: the next time we find ourselves on the giving or receiving end of less-than-graceful communication let's recite Luther's explanation of the Eighth Commandment.





News From Liberia

Ebola...Aids...Food shortage... and a Bible launching.

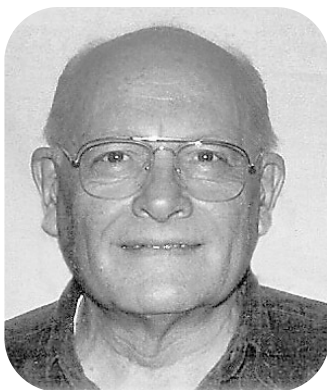
"You did not choose me;
I chose you and appointed you to go and bear much fruit,
the kind of fruit that endures..."

John 15:16

Ebola brought Liberia into the International news. But Ebola is just the latest challenge for a country just beginning to emerge from the effects of 25 years of civil war. Many Americans may not know much about this West African country founded by freed slaves. The country is about the size of Tennessee home to more than four million of the world's most financially challenged people. Per capita income is \$223.90 (UN) and 80% of the population is living below the poverty line (World Fact Book). The situation is dire. Despair would be easy. Yet, God chose right now for a several decade long translation effort to come to fruition. For the first time ever, a complete translation of the Bible is available in Kpella, the native language of Liberia's largest ethnic group. This hopeful news came not from the news or the internet, but from a member of

Emmanuel's congregation.

Jane Leidenfrost has lived some of the long history of translating scripture into the Kpella language. Her husband Ted Leidenfrost heard a missionary speak of the need for Christian literature in the Kpelle language in 1953 and recognized God's call. The couple spent 33 years learning from and sharing their love and their gifts with the Kpelle people of Liberia. Ted taught, ministered, developed Christian Education Materials and produced a Newspaper in the Kpelle language. Jane did illustrations for the publications, and taught women to read even as she homeschooled her own children. Meanwhile, Ted learned Hebrew and began the work of translating the Old Testament into



Kpelle. The couple retired in 1989 and moved to Moscow, but Ted's work continued until his death in 2011. And now, at last, complete Bibles printed in Kpelle have arrived in Liberia. Jane's e-mail tells of a launching ceremony for the Holy Scriptures in Kpelle and also includes a call for more literacy classes.

Like the e-mail, the stories of Liberia on Jane's heart are personal. They include a family friend, who was raised alongside her sons, Dunne was seriously injured during the civil war. There are many things he cannot do, but he is able to teach Kpelle at the University. He would be teaching now, if the university was open. But like others who work in schools and business closed due to Ebola he is on leave without pay.

Meanwhile, September through December is the time the local crop of rice is harvested. Normally the work is done communally, but Ebola has prevented this. In addition, boats with rice from Thailand won't dock, and the price of this staple food is rising fast. One news report states (Bloomberg) that farm families are eating next year's seed rice.

The challenges facing Liberia are huge. But, as Ted often found a way to tell us, our God is good. Who but God could know that a project so many years in the making would finally be launched in this time of need? Let us join Jane and her family in prayer for the people of Liberia.

More reading:

Website with stories showing before Ebola progress being made in Liberia: [ALLAFRICA http://allafrica.com/specials/Liberia Briefing 2014/](http://allafrica.com/specials/Liberia%20Briefing%202014/)

By Virginia Colvig



November 2014 Palouse Habitat for Humanity Update

The Graves Home – Drywall is Going Up and Painting to Begin Soon!

Habitat’s newest home in Genesee has a foundation and walls and work on the roof is starting. Many thanks to Genesee Lutheran Church for volunteering to provide most of the lunches to hungry Saturday work crews. A huge thanks to volunteers from Emmanuel Lutheran Church who recently volunteered on the build site. Other recent volunteer crews this fall were

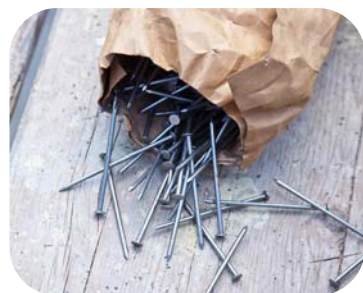


Life Serve Fest, and WSU School of Interior Design. from Pullman Rotary, Direct TV, Genesee Gives Back Day, Habitat’s Family Support Program, University of Idaho Women’s Center Mentoring Program, Moscow Rotary, Plateau Archeology, Sunset Mart, Trinity Lutheran Church, Umpqua, Real

More volunteers needed! Volunteers needed on some Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays on the build site. Or volunteer to bring lunch or coffee to the volunteers. To volunteer for either go to Sign up Genius (www.signupgenius.com), click the “find a sign up” tab, and then type in our email: volunteer@palousehabitat.org.

Give Holiday Gifts from the Heart

Palouse Habitat for Humanity is pleased to participate again in the Alternative Giving Market of the Palouse. Online giving is open at www.agmpalouse.org from Black Friday, November 28, through Saturday, December 13. Or attend



the Market on Wednesday, December 3, from 4-8 PM at a new location, the 1912 Center (412 East 3rd Street) in Moscow. Special family event from 6 to 6:45PM, before the Light Up the Night parade with free hot chocolate/cider, live music, and glow sticks for the first 100 kids through the door! If you donate to Palouse Habitat through the Market, you can choose from 5 gifts starting at just \$5. For example, for a donation of just \$5 you will



receive gift card to send to friends and family that tell them in their name a pound of nails was donated to Habitat’s new home. Or for a \$10 donation, lumber for a wall to provide strength and support where needed is donated in their name.

Expanded Hours for Palouse Habitat Surplus Sale

Now you can shop and donate until 6:00 PM every Friday and Saturday at the Surplus Sale at 304 North Main in Moscow. Or consider lending a hand as the Surplus Sale is volunteer staffed and it is a critical part of our fundraising for home building materials. To volunteer contact Manager Mike Madsen at 208-882-5246 or email phsurplussales@gmail.com.



Lutherhaven's Deck the Halls

A family tradition for over 17 years!

December 12-14, 2014



What do parents say they want for their families?

- To get unplugged and outdoors.
- To "plug" into fun, safe, active programs, recreation, and games.
- To connect with significant mentors and life values.
- To drive their family's faith formation.

Give the gift of all that this Christmas at Lutherhaven's Deck the Halls!

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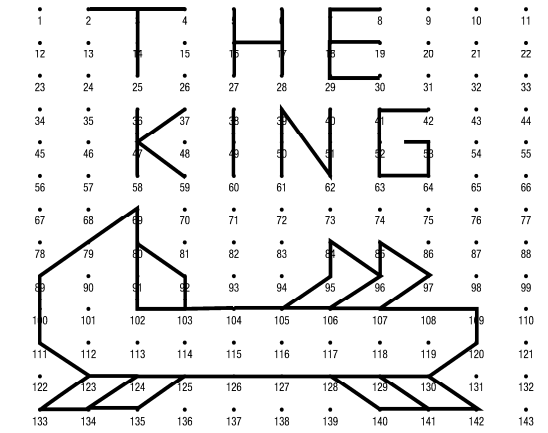
Born king of the Jews

Matthew 2:1-2 says that after Jesus was born, wise men came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?" Complete the puzzle to discover what they found in Bethlehem.

Directions: In the grid below, draw lines by starting at the first number in each list and stopping at the last.



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Puzzle Answer Key from Page 12.



Your interest, activity, and support of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, and of its missions and ministries, is appreciated more than words can say! So many wonderful things are happening here... all the time!

It is hard to keep up with all the good news of the "Good News" being shared!

With so much news to report to "Moscow, Idaho and Beyond" on how Emmanuel-ites are "Unleashing Our Passion for Compassion," our monthly newsletter, "Emmanuel's Emphasis," is our best tool.

If you have indicated that you would like to receive a printed copy of our monthly newsletter, please contact the Church Office if you have not received your copy by the 5th of the month.

I encourage you to visit our website, www.emmanuelmoscow.org, to view a digital version of this newsletter.

If you decide you would like to sign up for the digital copy sent via email, please let us know!

Just email a message to emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com Thank you!

Emmanuel December 2014 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
November 30 First Sunday of Advent Confirmation Bible Presentation 8:30 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Worship Service 11:00 AM-Fellowship (Hall) 	1 1:30 PM-MARY Circle (Good Samaritan) 7:00 PM-Youth & Family Meeting (McLuen Home)	2 9:15 AM-Preschool Chapel 12:00 PM-LEAH Circle (Kristin Johnson's) 6:00 PM-Habitat Mtg. (Hall)	3 8:00 AM-Weekly Publication Deadline 9:15 AM-Preschool Chapel 4:00 PM-Confirmation Class (The Nelson's) 5:30 PM-Mid-Week Advent Events! 6:45 PM-Emmanuel Bells	4 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 AM-Music & 9:00 AM-Music Class with Gillian (Bridge) 4:00 PM-Early Bible Readers Workshop 5:30 PM-Adult Choir	5	6 9:30 AM-ELCW Advent Brunch (Hall)
7 Second Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Worship Service 11:00 AM-Fellowship (Hall) 11:30 AM-Sunday Funday Red Hats, Red Cups, Warm Hearts! Giving Tree Shopping 	8 7:00 PM-Hog Heaven Band (Hall)	9 Preschool Fire Drill 5:45 PM-Church Council Meeting (Hall)	10 6:30 AM-Men's Breakfast (Jack in the Box, Moscow) 8:00 AM-Weekly Publication Deadline 9:00 AM-ELCW Piecemakers (Hall) 5:30 PM-Mid-Week Advent Events! 6:45 PM-Emmanuel Bells	11 <i>Church Office Closed</i> 9:00 AM-Music Class with Gillian (Bridge) 4:00 PM-Early Bible Readers Workshop 5:30 PM-Adult Choir	12	13
14 Third Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Worship Service 11:00 AM-Fellowship (Hall) 	15 12:00 PM-Emmanuel Staff Meeting (Hall)	16 Emphasis Deadline Noon 	17 8:00 AM-Weekly Publication Deadline 4:00 PM-Confirmation Class (The Nelson's) 5:30 PM-Mid-Week Advent Events! 6:45 PM-Emmanuel Bells	18 <i>Church Office Closed</i> ELC Preschool Christmas Program 9:00 AM-Music Class with Gillian (Bridge) 4:00 PM-Early Bible Readers Workshop 5:30 PM-Adult Choir	19	20
December 14-21 - Emmanuel's Family Promise Host Week (Presbyterian Church, Moscow)						
21 Fourth Sunday of Advent 8:30 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Worship Service 11:00 AM-Fellowship (Hall) Sunday FUNday - Caroling (Time TBD) 2:00 PM-Worship Clark House 2:45 PM-Worship Good Sam 	22 <i>Church Office 6AM - 12PM</i> 8:00 AM-Weekly Publication Deadline 6:00 PM-ELC Preschool Board Meeting (Hall)	23 <i>Church Office 6AM - 12PM</i>	24 Christmas Eve 4:30 PM-Worship <i>Church Office Closed</i> 	25 Christmas Day Merry Christmas! 	26 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	27
No ELC Preschool - Moscow School District Christmas Break						
28 First Sunday of Christmas Holy Groundz 8:30 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Worship Service 11:00 AM-Fellowship (Hall)	29 <i>Church Office 6AM - 12PM</i> 8:00 AM-Weekly Publication Deadline	30 <i>Church Office 6AM - 12PM</i>	31 New Year's Eve <i>Church Office Closed</i> 	January 1 New Year's Day <i>Church Office Closed</i>	2 <i>Church Office Closed</i>	3
No ELC Preschool - Moscow School District Christmas Break						

December 2014 Servant Schedule

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve..." Mark 10:45



Thank you for your service!

Serving on:	December 7	December 14	December 21	4:30 PM Christmas Eve	December 28
Ministers	Congregation	Congregation	Congregation	Congregation	Congregation
Presiding:	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs	Pastor Daugs
Dir. Of Music:	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh	Janet McIntosh
Organist:	Gail Grubbs	Gail Grubbs	Gail Grubbs	Gail Grubbs	Gail Grubbs
Altar Guild:	Gwen Mitchell	Gwen Mitchell	Gwen Mitchell	Gwen Mitchell	Gwen Mitchell
Acolyte:	Sarah Greenwalt	Sophie Allen	Abby Cox	Cooper Cox	Derek Wendt
Altar Flowers	Tom Stroschein	Dean & Phyllis Vettrus	Poinsettia Garden	Poinsettia Garden	Robbie Giles
Assisting Minister:	Janet Williams	Ben Beard	Gwen Sullivan	Ron Landeck	Kim Campbell
Communion Assistants:	Gwen Sullivan Elizabeth Carney	Kent Apostol Elizabeth Carney	Ron Landeck Kendyl Landeck	Communion "Stations"	Anne Peterson Julie Spangler
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