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Emphasis: Weekly Edition

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

Purpose Statement:
God's purpose for
our church is to bring
the light of God to all
through the prism
of Jesus.

Preceding Sunday, February 8, 2015

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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What a Re "TREAT!"

A few weeks ago the church council gathered for the annual retreat—a positive experience that brings members together to share ideas and work toward strengthening the life of our Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

To start off the retreat Pastor Daugs introduced the council to the book "Creating a Healthier Church" by Ronald W. Richardson. The resulting discussion heightened our awareness of how important it is to interact with each other in an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect—particularly when there are differing points of view or problems to solve. This focus led the group to study Emmanuel's Mission Statement, Guiding Principles, Purpose Statement and Welcoming Statement as a Reconciling in Christ Congregation— committing us to being open and affirming toward all people as children of God. Kim Campbell recently guided us in reading the Welcome Statement during the worship service. All of the above mentioned statements and principles are well worth rereading as a starting point for reflection. In between copious amounts of food, humor and "ice breakers", Pastor Daugs also introduced the group to the principles behind the Stephen Ministry and additional thoughts outlined in an article by Peter Stenke titled "How Healthy Congregations Develop Generous People."

Concluding the retreat the council listened to an excellent report by Craig Greenwalt regarding the church roof renovation, Bob Dwelle presented a very

thorough end of year budget report and Jon Kimberling put forward some important information regarding improvements to existing church banking arrangements and in particular his generous offer to serve as a Co-Treasurer along with Gwen Mitchell. The council also identified a number of projects that are ongoing such as the possible expansion of the pre-school program, how Emmanuel can support and sustain a vibrant campus ministry, Family Promise, Palouse Habitat for Humanity, Mission Endowment, continuing improvements to the church building and grounds, encouraging congregational enrichment and worship ministries, special events and seminars. These represent some exciting opportunities in the coming year. My thanks to Pastor Daugs, Kim Campbell, our council members and guests for making the retreat dynamic and meaningful.

Finally, just a reminder that the upcoming congregational meeting will be on February 15th shortly after the service. There will be a number of items that require your feedback and approval.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Watts
Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council
Co– President

Do YOU know Chris? Find out a little about our 2015 Council Co-President and Emmanuel Church Family Member on the "Meet our Members" feature page!

Sunday Mornings

- "All the way to heaven --- is heaven."
 With Pastor Stewart, Fellowship Hall, 8:15AM
 The four Sunday mornings in February (8:15 9:15am) before worship. In each of those Sunday gatherings the group will examine the Bible, the
 Gospel of Jesus, and the worship of the Church for some "heavenly" insights and hints.
- Prayer Pieces Book Study
 Study and knit (or not), The Gallery, 8:30AM
 The group is exploring what book to study next!
 Do you have a suggestion? Come! Let us know!
- J.A.M. Jesus And Me!

For children through age 12. Following the Children's Sermon during worship, 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.

Investigating YOU! A Class on Ancestry

Join Pastor Daugs, Kas Dumroese and Anne Peterson as they help you explore how you can learn more about your own family! Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30PM, Feb. 5,19,26, in the Fellowship Hall.

Join our Lenten Journey!

Our Journey begins on Wednesday, February 18. **Ash Wednesday Worship at NOON and 6:30PM**(The noon worship is crafted so you can attend during your lunch hour. A 30-minute, Service of the Word, with Holy Communion and imposition of Ashes.)

Our Mid-Week Lenten Events begin Wednesday, February 25, and run through Wednesday, March 25. Join us at 5:30PM, in the Fellowship Hall for a Soup Supper, with devotions and Holden Evening Prayer following from 6 to 6:56PM.

Thank you to the following Soup Supper Host Groups:
February 25 - Men's Breakfast Group
March 4 - Church Council
March 11 - Emmanuel Choir & Bells
March 18 - Youth & Family
March 25 - Church Council

The Triduum:

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 6:30PM worship Good Friday, April 3, 6:30PM worship Vigil of Easter, April 4, 6:30PM worship

Easter:

Easter Sunrise Service at Cordelia, 6AM Easter Worship at Emmanuel, 9:30AM Easter Brunch following worship.

Our 2015 Lenten Journey February 18 – April 3, 2015

The Season of Lent consists of the 40 days prior to Easter (excluding Sundays from the count). Easter falls on April 5 this year so Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, is on February 18. As has been our custom in Lutheran Churches we will observe Lent with weekly opportunities for a meal and brief worship.

The theme for this year's Lenten series is "The Lord's Prayer." We'll be using a "guide" for our journey through the Season entitled "book of faith – Lenten Journey – 40 Days with the Lord's Prayer." Our leaders during these weeks of Lent will be Pastor Daugs, Gwen Sullivan, and Jack Kelly. Each week will focus on one of the 7 petitions of the Prayer. The book gives material for a "Journey" each day during the Season. Our conversation for each week's petition will also continue on Sunday mornings at the Adult Education class at 8:30AM.

Each of the mid-week Lenten events will begin at 5:30PM with Soup Supper.
Study/Devotions/Holden Evening Prayer will follow from 6 - 6:56PM.

Following is the Schedule for our Lenten Journey:

February 18 - Ash Wednesday - Service of Holy Communion

Journey Week 1: with **Pastor Daugs** "Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name."

Wednesday, February 25 & Sunday, March 1
Journey Week 2: with Pastor Daugs
"Your Kingdom come."

Wednesday, March 4 & Sunday, March 8
Journey Week 3: with Gwen Sullivan
"Your Will be done on Earth as in Heaven."

Wednesday, March 11 & Sunday, March 15 Journey Week 4: with Jack Kelly "Give us today our Daily Bread."

Wednesday, March 18 & Sunday, March 22
Journey Week 5: with Gwen Sullivan
"Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us."

Wednesday, March 25 & Sunday, Mar. 29
Journey Week 6: with Jack Kelly
"Save us from the time of trial."

April 2 - Maundy Thursday - Service of Holy Communion

April 3 – Good Friday
Journey Week 7: with Pastor Daugs
"Deliver us from Evil."

Quick ist of Emmanuel Happeneings...

What a treat! Thank you to our Emmanuel Lutheran Preschool students for sharing their time and voices with us this Sunday, 2/8. Thank you, Preschool Parents, for allowing us to be a part of your children's lives!

Last Sunday at worship was a little cold I hear?
Thanks to Mikes Heating & Cooling, McCoy's, Kevin
Peterson, Craig Greenwalt, and all who helped
trouble-shoot the issues with our heating system through
the week! Thank you, Gretchen Isakson, for retrieving
some ELCW Piecemaker Quilts to help keep some of
last Sunday's attenders warm! I understand two people
were so warmed by the quilts offered, they bought and
took them home! Thanks for that support as well!

Thanks to all our **2015 'Soup-er Bowl" players**!
Thanks for making a BIG WIN for Moscow Food Bank!

Thanks again, **Pastor Stewart**, for leading us in worship last Sunday, February 1!

Thank you, **Rob Ely**, for serving as organist during worship this Sunday, February 8!

Thanks to **Youth & Family** for hosting the delicious potato bar for our February 8, Sunday FUNday! And, thank you to **all who plan to share in the talent part of Sunday's "Taters & Talent!"**

Thank you to **Anne Peterson** and **all who helped** with the Habitat House Clean-Up event on January 31!

Thank you, **Pastor Daugs**, for leading our January Pericope Study during Adult Sunday School!

Happy Birthday this week to: Bob Vorhies, Frank Church, Lauretta Campbell, Nancy Hash, Maddy Murn, Skyla Zimmerman, Walter Hesford, Nancy Sasser

Congratulations to the January Membership Question of the Month winner: Robbie Giles!

You may pick up your prize in the church office workroom.
We have begun a new MQM!
At worship, fill out your "Welcome" Card, answer the question of the month, turn it in, and maybe win a prize!

FEBRUARY 8TH SUNDAY FUNDAY PRESCHOOL SUNDAY AND TATERS & TALENT!

Lots of little taters will be showing their talent on 2/8, and you can too! Here's your chance to be in the spotlight so dust off those dance shoes, spiff up those magic tricks or practice your one-liners, etc.! Everyone's invited to dig into the potato bar while enjoying the Talent Show.

PARENT SKILLS WORKSHOP presented by the University of Idaho Child and Youth Study Center will be held at Emmanuel on Fridays, 10:15-11:30AM, February 13-March 6, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall. This workshop is for parents of children ages 5 & under. No cost, registration required, limited to 15 parents. Find out more in this weeks Emphasis: Weekly Edition!

ELCW EVENTS: The ELCW Friendship Salad Potluck Luncheon will be Saturday, February 14, at 12:noon. <u>ALL WOMEN</u> are warmly invited and to also bring a friend. *Find out more in this weeks Emphasis: Weekly Edition!* See you there!

ELCA PIECEMAKERS! Join us on February 11, 9AM, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch at noon. Contact **Gretchen Isakson** with questions. gretchenisakson@yahoo.com. 882.7289.

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WEEKDAY ED OPPS

- Investigating YOU! A Class on Ancestry
 Thursday evenings, 6:30-8:30PM. Fellowship Hall.

 February 5,19,26.
 - (Note: Schedule change. 2/12 class postponed.)
- MEN'S BREAKFAST! Join in the Fellowship Hall, 6:30AM, Wednesday, February 11. Breakfast hosted by Bob Carver. Devotions led by Kurt Queller. Contact the Church Office with questions. 882.3915.

Quickist calendarg servant schedule...

Wednesday February 4 8:00 AM-Emphasis Deadline

5:30 PM-Adult Choir

6:45 PM-Emmanuel Bells

Thursday February 5 Church Office Closed

9:00 AM-Music & Movement with Gillian (Bridge)

5:00 PM-Preschool Expansion Mtg.

6:30 PM-Ancestry Class (Hall)

Friday February 6

Saturday February 7

Sunday February 8 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Preschool Sunday 8:30 AM-Sunday School 9:30 AM-Worship Service

11:00 AM-Sunday FUNday: Taters & Talent!

11:00 AM-Fellowship (Hall)

Monday February 9 7:00 PM-Hog Heaven Band (Hall)

Tuesday February 10 4:30 PM-ME Meeting (Ale House)

Wednesday February 11 6:30 AM-Men's Breakfast

8:00 AM-Emphasis Deadline

9:00 AM-ELCW Piecemakers (Hall)

5:30 PM-Adult Choir 6:45 PM-Emmanuel Bells

Thursday February 12 Church Office Closed

9:00 AM-Music & Movement with Gillian (Bridge)

5:45 PM-Church Council Meeting (Hall)

6:30 PM-Ancestry Class (Hall)

Friday February 13 10:15 AM-Parent Skills Workshop (Hall)

Saturday February 14 12:00 PM-ELCW Friendship Potluck Salad Luncheon

Congregational Meeting! February 15!

Our next Regular Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, **February 15**, following worship. Council will provide a soup and bread meal for all! Please mark your calendar and plan to attend! Some items on the agenda are:

- Vote on Treasurer position and possible bylaw changes to have two people filling that role
- Approve budget
- Vote on roof project (including approval of financing options).
- Nominate and Vote on representatives to Synod Convention
- Receive recommendations for preschool expansion (possible congregational approval needed)
- Receive report on progress of Campus Ministry Support Task Force.
 (No action, this committee won't be finished with their work)
- Receive report on recommendations for Youth and Family staffing. (Action may be needed to advertise a position).
- Final report on spending for building improvements from Good Shepard and Letourneau funds.

Serving on Sunday February 8

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Dir. Of Music:

Janet McIntosh
Organist:

Rob Elv

Altar Guild & Bread:

Carolyn Todd &

Charlene Olsson

Acolyte:

Grace Allen

Altar Flowers:

STILL NEEDED

Assisting Minister:

Ben Beard

Communion Assistant:

Anne Peterson

Lisa Bender

Counter:

Tammy Greenwalt

Gwen Mitchell

Fellowship:

Kas & Deb Dumroese

Bob & Anne Dwelle

Shirley Engerbretson

Steve & Andrea Fountain

Greeter:

Anne Peterson

Kevin Peterson

J.A.M. Leader:

Deb Marsh

J.A.M. Assistant:

Janet Williams

Reader:

Liz Brandt

Usher:

Vern Kinnison

Jon Kimberling

Larry Lass

Charlie Campbell

Robert Ramsay

Feature: Preschool News

Emmanuel Lutheran Preschool is Expanding!

In the Fall of 2015, we will begin an afternoon class! This class will initially be offered as a 3 & 4 year old combined class and then will grow into separate 3 & 4 year old classes. This class will be Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 12:45 - 3:15PM. We are excited about this expansion and want to remind ELC members that Lutherans have first priority in early registration for ALL classes. Because of your attachment and ongoing support of ELC, your children, grandchildren, neighbors and friends have the gift of early registration. *Who can YOU invite to our Christian Preschool?*

Preschool Discoveries

It has been a good hands on month at the preschool. Terri's classes learned about the five senses with many learning activities. They painted with Jello water when learning about the sense of smell. We had sensory tables for smelling, touching, and hearing. The children listened carefully to animal sounds on tape and tried to identify the animals. They tasted things salty, sour, bitter, and sweet to learn what our tongues can taste and we charted their verbal responses – some were pretty funny. One of the little boys said the bitter baking chocolate tasted like someone threw up a cat.

This month the children engaged in several winter projects learning about ice and snow, making ice sculptures and mitten art, rolling dice and counting snowballs, and many other activities. Unfortunately we haven't had much real snow to play in.

Terri's dramatic play area is a hospital to accompany a unit on health and the field trip was to Nature's Way Dentistry. The dentist office staff gave great interactive presentations in three stations. Marnie's dramatic play area is a pet store and they will go on a fun field trip to Pets Are People Too to learn about small animals and fish

Tina will set up the annual dinosaur land in the fellowship hall for her wonderful day of related music and interacting with the centers to go along with our unit on dinosaurs. She is also preparing the children to sing for the next Preschool Sunday, which will be February 8th. Terri & Marnie



Another fun five senses day learning about the sense of smell and painting with fruity scented jello.



Not loving the bitter chocolateget that off my tongue!



Winter week - ice sculpture melting with salt and colored water



Teacher Tina shows how the long neck dinosaurs got their food.



Open Wide! At Nature's Way Dentistry.

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. Please make sure the labels have the UPC codes on them. The labels are redeemed by the Preschool for supplies and toys. Questions? Call Terri at 882.1463.



Feature: Parent Skills Workshop!

University of Idaho Child and Youth Study Center

Parent Skills Workshop

Fridays 10:15-11:30AM
February 13 - March 6, 2015
Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

For parents of children ages 5 & under Topics covered...parenting styles, expectations, effective discipline, & encouragement

No cost, registration required, limited to 15 parents



To register & for questions please contact: Addison
Borseth: addison.borseth@email.wsu.edu or Sydney

Iverson, M.S.: sydney.iverson@email.wsu.edu



Feature: Raise the Roof!



James Denney, a great Scottish theologian of the last century, once said that he would like to visit every church in Scotland, hold up a cross, and shout to the people, "God loves like that... love so amazing, so divine, so gracious,

demands my soul, my life, my thanks, my all." Jesus says in Mark 11:15-17 "God's house is a house of prayer for all people." A place where "All are welcome" to give prayer, praise and thanksgiving to our extravagant Lord.

The first "Capital improvement campaign" for a worship center appears in the bibles second book. Exodus describes events from 1290 - 1250 B.C. during Moses 'era. Like all successful contemporary capital improvement campaigns, Moses conducts it separately and apart from the "annual operating budget, which the Israelites supported through money collected from each 'age-twenty-or-above' person at census time (Exodus 30:11-16). Moses asks people to give, "... whatever offering anyone wishes to give ...what had already been brought was more than enough to finish all the work." (Exodus 36:3-7)

2 Kings 12:6-16 (586-539 B.C.) describes Josiah's capital improvement campaign to repair the Temple that King Solomon built. Josiah established a special fund (a box with a hole in the lid), apart and separate from the annual operating budget of the Temple and priestly support. The goal was to collect enough money for repairs needed on the Temple. This special offering is similar to a roof repair or furnace replacement in today's congregations.

Why? Because the Temple has been consecrated, dedicated, to the work of our Lord and Savior. Hold up a cross and shout to the people "God loves like that... love so amazing, so gracious..." Let us dedicate our lives to worshiping Him.

Let us preserve this House of Worship, Emmanuel Lutheran Church,

for the generations that come after us.

Thank you for your extravagant gifts.



You Are Amazing! Thank you!

This has been an amazing year at Emmanuel Lutheran Church!

We continue to serve God in meaningful ways,
and have taken significant steps in caring for our church home.

Additionally, annual giving has increased about 6% each of the last two years.

Your Stewardship Committee and Church Council would like you to know of an additional opportunity to further our mission through a financial gift.

We have to replace the roof.

As of January 6, we have "raised" \$22,325 worth of roof!

You can buy a square of shingles for \$1,000. (or a 1/2 square for \$500, a 1/4 square for \$250)

For information or to contribute,
please contact:
Jon Kimberling 208.596.1654
or Bob Ritter 509.595.0487.



To track how much
"roof we've raised,"
See the diagrams
that look like this,
found in the Fellowship Hall
and Narthex!

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Feature: ELCW News!

ELCW Events

The ELCW Friendship Salad Potluck Luncheon will be Saturday, February 14, at 12:noon. <u>ALL WOMEN</u> are warmly invited and to also bring a friend. Our guest speaker is <u>Marj Nishek</u> who recently visited our missionaries in Tanzania.



Emmanuel's Preschool Program will be honored; one half of offering will be donated to the preschool and one half to the Moscow Food Bank. Great <u>food</u>, a great <u>speaker</u> and great <u>music</u> makes for a wonderful day! Our 2015 year books will be distributed February 14 as well. **See you there!**

ELCW Piecemakers



Help us quilt! Bring a friend! Have some lunch!
Join us on February 11 & 25, at 9AM, to help tie quilts, then share a potluck lunch with us at noon. We usually meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. 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

ELCW 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, March 2, at 1:30PM at Good Samaritan for Bible study. Questions? Call Dorothy Schnaible. 882.1292.

LEAH Circle will meet on Tuesday, March 3, 11:30AM, at Charlene Olsson's home (923 East 6th Street) for Bible Study and a Potluck Lunch. Study Leader: Janice Brandal



Questions? Gen Long 208.877.1190, or Charlene Olsson 208.882.1028

Grandmas! 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 Daugs for more information.



Treasurer's Report

Income and expenses this year needed to average about \$26,200 per month to meet budget. Income for the general fund in December totaled about \$24,700. Giving by the congregation to the general fund this December was about \$7,000 less than the previous December.

However, the congregation responded generously to the "new roof" campaign by giving an additional \$20,000 during the month for this new project. Total giving to the general fund for 2014 was about \$6,700 more than the previous year. We rejoice for God's many blessings and the benevolence of our members!

Many expenses fell due in December, and expenses paid during the month totaled about \$30,900. As a result, the general fund deficit for the year was about \$12,000. Total expenses paid for the year were slightly below budget (98% of budget).

WHAT WE OWE: The balance owed on our line of credit to Wells Fargo Bank is now about \$12,900. Interest charged for the past month at 5.75% was about \$58.

THANKS: We thank all of you for your participation, enthusiasm and generous support for Emmanuel's life and missions!

Bob Dwelle, Treasurer

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Kas Dumroese

Fellowship:

Robbie Giles

Craig & Tammy Greenwalt Leo & Jackie Greenwalt

Matt & Jolene Halladay

Greeter:

Neil & Jan Martin

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Reader:

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Don Bender

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Kurt Olsson

Walter Hesford

What would



Here's an idea! Make a positive impact on the Sunday experience of all who enter here!

Serve as a Communion Assistant!

Definitely not a difficult job... but what an important one!
Here is what the ELCA describes about Holy Communion:
In the Sacrament of Holy Communion, after hearing and experiencing the good news of Jesus Christ in word, prayer and song, the community receives bread and wine. They experience the tangible presence of Christ by eating and drinking these elements.

The outward signs of the sacrament are simple earthly elements: bread and wine. Yet, together with the spoken promise of God these elements convey the presence of Jesus Christ to the assembly of believers.

Martin Luther said that Jesus is present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. We believe this because Jesus says it is so (Matthew 26:26-28,

Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22:19-20) even when we cannot fully explain how it happens.

The presence of Jesus Christ in the sacrament of Holy Communion is a great treasure that is received in faith. In the eating and drinking of bread and wine, we experience love, forgiveness and life of Christ is ours. In the sacrament, Christ takes on our sin while we take on Christ's righteousness. The sacrament's emphasis is on God's action rather than the strength of our faith.

Help make a significant difference during Sunday morning worship!

Serve as a Communion Assistant!

Art for Camperships!

Art for Camperships invites submissions for a show and silent auction during Vacation Bible School week in support of the David Isakson Memorial Scholarship Fund. This fund supports our youth going to camp at Lutherhaven. The theme of the art is Summer Camp Memories. The event is open to all types of art. Contact Larry Lass (208.835.2652, lwlass@tds.net) or Pastor Daugs (509.431.2988, revkddaugs@gmail.com) if you have questions.

There are many ways to be involved in the ministries at Emmanuel.

Just let us know what you hold interest in, what your gifts are, what you like to do!

Your help is always needed and appreciated! Call us! 208.882.3915

Meet Our Members... ... getting to know Chris!

Originally born and raised in England, Chris Watts, 2015 Co-President of Emmanuel Lutheran Church Council, came to the USA at the age of twenty-one to study at Ohio University. He is now a naturalized citizen and has lived in the USA for some forty-four years. His wife, Karen Larson and he met while in Ohio and were married at Messiah Lutheran Church in Galva, Illinois--Karen's childhood Church. They have been married for forty-two very happy and meaningful years.



Subsequent to moving westward, the couple has lived in Ohio, Rhode Island, Washington and Tennesseereturning to Washington to teach at Washington State University in 1988, where he is currently Professor of Fine Art in Painting and Drawing. Prior to his appointment at WSU, Chris taught at the University of Rhode Island, University College London/Slade School of Fine Art, Trent Polytechnic, Nottingham, Gloucestershire College of Art, Cheltenham, Cornish College of Art, Seattle, and Middle Tennessee State University. Of possible interest to the Emmanuel congregation, Chris has a combined twenty-six years of administrative experience as a departmental chairperson at Cornish College of Art, MTSU and WSU--actually, he tries to keep this a secret. So, he has managed budgets, facilities, developed programs and worked with a diverse group of faculty and students.

Through it all, he considers himself an artist/educator and is committed to helping others learn about and enjoy art. As an artist, his work has been exhibited widely throughout the USA and Europe and is included in collections such as the Mondriaanhuis Museum, Netherlands, Arts Council of Great Britain, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburg and Washington State Arts Commission.

Through Sharon and Harry Wells, Chris started to attend Emmanuel approximately seven years ago and has watched the, at times, stressful changes that the Church and community have gone through. With Pastor Daugs' careful guidance, Chris feels we are entering a new and positive phase. "I care about Emmanuel and in particular the wonderful people that I worship with each Sunday."

We would like to get to know YOU! Please send a short bio and some pictures of yourself and family to CindyMarie in the Church Office! It will be featured in an upcoming issue of the Emphasis: Weekly Edition! emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com - 1036 W. A St., Moscow, ID 83843 - 208.882.3915

Emmanuel Lutheran Church Guiding Principles:

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

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