

The Earthly Power of Four

In 1921 Arthur W. Pink posed the question, 'Why Four Gospels?'

In seeking the answer to his question he revealed these interesting properties of the number four:

'Four' is the number of the earth - the world.

 There are four corners of the world or four points on the compass - north, south, east and west.

- There are four seasons in the earth's year spring, summer, autumn and winter.
- There are four elements connected with our world earth, air, fire and water.
- There have been four great world-empires the Babylonian, the Medo-Persian, the Grecian and the Roman.
- Scripture divides earth's inhabitants into four classes - tribe, language, people and nation. (Revelation 5:9)
- In the 'Parable of the Sower' (Matthew 13), seed is scattered onto four types of earth - path, rocky, thorny and good soil. Later Jesus said, 'the field is the world.'
- The fourth commandment tells us to rest from all earth's labors.
- The fourth clause in the Lord's Prayer is, 'Thy will be done on earth.'
- If four is the number of the earth, then it is quite fitting that there are four Gospels in which to set forth the earthly ministry of the Heavenly One.

Based on Why Four Gospels? by Arthur W. Pink

Sunday Mornings

- Prayer Pieces Book Study
 Study and knit (or not), The Gallery, 8:30 AM
 Current Book Study: The Return of the Prodigal Son by Henri Nouwen.
- Adult Christian Education

40 Days with the Lord's Prayer, Fellowship Hall, 8:30 AM Sunday, March 29, Journey Week 6: with Jack Kelly "Save us from the time of trial."

. J.A.M. - Jesus And Me!

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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.

Join our Lenten Journey!

Our Mid-Week Lenten Events conclude on Wednesday, March 25.

Join us at 5:30 PM, in the Fellowship Hall for a Soup Supper, with devotions and Holden Evening Prayer following from 6 to 6:56 PM.

Thank you to the following Soup Supper Hosts!

March 25 - Church Council

Our 2015 Lenten Journey

The Season of Lent consists of the 40 days prior to Easter (excluding Sundays from the count). As has been our custom in Lutheran Churches, we 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 are 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 are Pastor Daugs, Gwen Sullivan, and Jack Kelly. Each week 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 8:30 AM.

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

Our Lenten Journey Schedule:

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

April 2 - Maundy Thursday, 6:30 PM
Service of Holy Communion

April 3 - Good Friday, 6:30 PM
Journey Week 7: with Pastor Daugs
"Deliver us from Evil."

Easter:

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

Quick List of Emmanuel Happenings...

Special birthday wishes today for **Janet McIntosh**, our wonderful, talented, generous, caring, Director of Music at Emmanuel!

Happy Birthday!

Thank you to our Men's Breakfast Devotion Leader today, **Steve Fountain**. And, thanks to **Bob Carver** for a delicious breakfast!

Thank you to our Wednesday, 3/25, Mid-Week Soup Supper Host Volunteers: **Church Council**!

Thanks to **Jack Kelly**, for leading our Mid-Week Devotion on March 25, and Adult Sunday School on March 29. Thank you to **Gwen Sullivan** for leading our March 18 & 22 lessons!

Thank you, **Ben Beard**, for filling in as Assistant Minister this Sunday, March 29!

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Happy Birthday this week to:
Janet McIntosh, Gretchen Stewart,
Charlotte Staihar, JoDee Brooker,
Blake Paris, Alene Orvik, Christina Lish,
Floretta Ekelund

Do you have a
Pray! Praise! Congrats! Yay! Thanks!?
Let us know! 208.882.3915 or
emmanuelmoscowid@gmail.com

EMMANUEL'S EASTER OUTLOOK

Maundy Thursday, April 2, 6:30 PM worship Good Friday, April 3, 6:30 PM worship Easter Sunrise Service at Cordelia, April 5, 6 AM Easter Sunday Worship at ELC, April 5, 9:30 AM Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt, following worship

WEEKDAY CHRISTIAN ED OPPORTUNITIES:

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LAST CHANCE! EASTER FLOWERS! If you wish to purchase an Easter Lily, or White Geranium for the sanctuary, to take home with you following Easter worship, please fill out the order form found in this week's Emphasis and return it, with payment, to the Church Office **before 10 AM, Friday, March 27.**

EASTER BRUNCH & EASTER EGG HUNT! Enjoy great food, good fellowship, and the highly anticipated Egg Hunt for children preschool through 6th grade (Prizes! Candy! Fun!). Easter Brunch will be held in the Fellowship Hall after Easter services. Come enjoy some ham, egg casseroles, pastries, fruit, coffee (of course) and juice. Would you like to bring something? Don't know what an egg casserole is? Here's a link to a Pinterest Board (http://bit.ly/1FTtuom) with some ideas. There will be a signup sheet at church on Sunday, or contact the church office. We are looking for egg casseroles, pastries, fruit and folks to help set up. Come enjoy the morning and celebrate Easter together!

WHAT CAN YOU DO? Join Mission Endowment and Stewardship for a Silent Auction of Services on April 26 during Fellowship Hour! See more on the Feature Page: Ways to Help "Our Kids!" in this Emphasis!

SAVE THE DATE! Emmanuel Preschool Pasta Feed. April 23, 5-7:30 PM. Tickets available now! See **Marilyn Mastro**, **Preschool Teachers**, **or CindyMarie**.

ELC GROUP CAMP! Emmanuel is going to Camp Lutherhaven as a group! June 28—July 2, with Genesis Campers going the second part of the week, June 30—July 2. Do you want to join us? Contact **Nikki Cox** with questions!

SAVE THE DATE! Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Lutherhaven are once again partnering together to offer a summer day camp at Emmanuel on June 21-26, 2015! **Mark your calendars now!**

SUNDAY MORNING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

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 AM. (See full details on Pg. 2 in this week's Emphasis
- J.A.M. Jesus And Me!
 Kids through 12 meet following the Children Message and will return to the Sanctuary just prior to Holy Communion.

Risk calendar & Servant Schedule...

6:30am Men's Breakfast Wed Mar 25 Weekly Publication Deadline 8:00am **ELCW Piecemakers - Hall** 9:00am 5:30pm Mid-Week Lent Supper & Worship - Hall 7:00pm **Emmanuel Bells** Thu Mar 26 Church Office Closed 9:00am Music & Movement Class with Gillian - Bridge 6:15pm Choir Fri Mar 27 10:15am Parenting Workshop - Hall Sun Mar 29 Sunday of the Passion / Palm Sunday Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Mark 14:1--15:47 8:30am Sunday School 9:30am Worship Service Fellowship - Hall 11:00am Church Office Closed Mon Mar 30 7:00pm Hog Heaven Band (Hall) Tue Mar 31 Wed Apr 1 8:00am Weekly Publication Deadline Adult Choir 5:30pm 6:45pm **Emmanuel Bells** Thu Apr 2 Maundy Thursday Church Office Closed 9:00am Music & Movement Class with Gillian - Bridge 6:30pm Maundy Thursday Worship (no Soup Supper) Fri Apr 3 Good Friday No Preschool - Conferences 10:15am Parenting Workshop - Hall 12:00pm Church Office Closed 6:30pm Good Friday Worship Sat Apr 4 Easter Vigil (No Worship scheduled today) ELC Easter Brunch Set-Up - Hall 9:00am Cordelia: Spring Clean-Up 2:00pm Sun Apr 5 Easter Sunday 6:00am Easter Sunrise Service at Cordelia 9:30am Worship Service ELC Easter Brunch - Emmanuel Lutheran Church 11:00am 11:00am Fellowship - Hall 2:30pm Interfaith Worship - Aspen Mon Apr 6 1:30pm MARY Circle - Good Samaritan 7:00pm Youth & Family Meeting **ELC Preschool Chapel** Tue Apr 7 9:15am 11:30am **LEAH Circle**

6:00pm

Habitat For Humanity Board Meeting - Hall

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Serving This Sunday March 29, 2015

Ministers:

The Congregation

Presiding:

Pastor Daugs Dir. Of Music:

Janet McIntosh

Organist:

Gail Grubbs

Altar Guild / Bread:

Robbie Giles

Acolyte:

Cooper Cox Altar Flowers:

Jackie Greenwalt

Assisting Minister:

Ben Beard

Communion Assistants:

Kas Dumroese

Deb Dumroese

Counters:

Carolyn Todd

Julie Spangler

Fellowship:

Kurt & Charlene Olsson Jeanette Peterson

Kevin & Anne Peterson

Marge Remington

Greeters:

Nancy Ruth Peterson

J.A.M. Leader:

Robbie Giles

J.A.M. Assistant:

Deb Wyatt

Readers:

TBA

Ushers:

Vern Kinnison **Charlie Campbell Patrick Blaufuss** Ben McLuen

Cody Wendt

Feature: Easter at Emmanuel



In thanksgiving for:

Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

When: Sunday, April 5, after 9:30 service (around 11 AM)

Where: Emmanuel Lutheran Fellowship Hall

Who: Everyone!

Egg Hunt: Preschoolers – 6th grade, during brunch

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Holy Week and Easter Worship Schedule at Emmanuel

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Feature: Ways to Help "Our Kids"!

Help Our Kids: Spin, Flop, Slide, See-Saw, Swing, Climb, Hang...

Our Emmanuel Preschool needs a new playground. We are accepting donations of your RV, Car, Pickup, or ATV to raise funds so our kids can flip, tumble, crawl, swing, and climb for fun! If you have:

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

to providing a safe fun place for our kids to play, *let us sell it for you!* Please contact Steve Fountain, Jeff Hill, Craig Greenwalt, Pastor Daugs, or the Church Office (882.3915).

We would love to hear from you!

Why Donate?

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

Donating is Easy!











Unleashing
Our
Passion
For
Compassion

...Changes Líves!



Join the Mission Endowment and Stewardship committees for a Silent Auction of Services on April 26 during Fellowship Hour!

What can you do?

- Volunteer to donate something you do well rake leaves for an hour, rototill a garden, donate some homebrew, bake cookies or a cake, sew, cook, draw a picture, babysit... You name it! Everyone is encouraged to participate!
- 2. **Come** to the auction ready to have fun and bid on your favorite items.

Give this form to (or email) Charlene Olsson (charleneolsson@gmail.com) by April 19.

| Minimum bid (if any): | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Donation (description): | |
| Name: | |

Together we can change the world!

The purpose of this Silent Auction of Services is to foster fellowship among our members and provide a fun opportunity to improve stewardship discipline. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase subscriptions of *The Little Lutheran* for Preschool families and our members with young children.

Your monthly donations to the "Change the World Bank" go to the Mission Endowment Fund.

Feature:

Lutherhaven!

Lutherhaven Work Weekend April 17 - 19, 2015



Come by yourself or with a group to clean, wash, paint, plant, build, and prepare camp for summer!

Help camp in significant ways and have a great time working side by side with new (and old) friends! We've got great projects for all ages and abilities that will help us prepare for summer! We can't wait to work alongside you!

Youth must be accompanied by adults.

COST

Free for workers, with our thanks for serving!

Weekend includes lodging, breakfast Saturday thru breakfast Sunday, campfire devotions and tons of fun!

Diet Restrictions? Submit a Dietary Restriction Form 10 days before your arrival. Forms are found at http://www.lutherhaven.com/dietary/

WHAT TO BRING

Bedding/Sleeping bag **Toiletries** Towels Work clothes for indoors and outside! Work gloves or tools Flashlight Cozy pajamas Good shoes or boots for working

Money for Trading Post



Download the Weekend Information online at www.lutherhaven.com



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Toll Free: 1.866.729.8372

Email: registrar@lutherhaven.com

Register Today!

Thanks Ahead of Time for Your gift of service!!!

Emmanuel Is Going to Lutherhaven!

Emmanuel Lutheran is going to Camp Lutherhaven as a group! June 28-July 2,

with Genesis Campers going the second part of the week, June 30—July 2.

> (June 28-July 2 is the "mini" week. It is four nights long instead of five nights.)

GET YOUR REGISTRATION IN! COME WITH US TO CAMP!

If these dates do not work for you to go as an Emmanuel group, please look at all of the other options for summer camp and we can represent all summer long!

Lutherhaven Brochures are available in the Church Office and Narthex.

> Lutherhaven has outdoor opportunities for everyone!

Why Lutherhaven?

2014 Parent Survey says...

- The fun programs!
- It's outdoors!
- #3 Solid Christian values!
- #4 Safety! **Great Counselors!** New friends! (A three-way tie!)

Feature: Send a Kid to Camp Lutherhaven!

Dave Isakson Memorial Scholarship Fund

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.

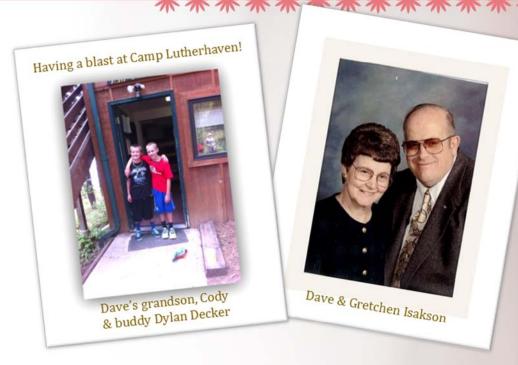
In the past two years, that fund has sent 13 children to Camp Lutherhaven.

Lutherhaven offers many Christian based camping opportunities for children, grades one through high school.

If you would like to contribute to this great cause, as a memorial... a gift... in celebration of... please note on your offering, "Dave Isakson Memorial Scholarship Fund." You can put your contribution in the offering plate on Sunday morning, drop it by the Church Office, or mail it to:

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 1036 West A Street, Moscow, ID 83843.

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



About Lutherhaven

Since 1946 when Camp Lutherhaven on Coeur d'Alene opened and held its first Bible Camp, Lutherhaven Ministries has been providing quality, safe, Christ-centered camp for all ages!

Millions of kids go to sleep-away camp each summer, continuing a tradition that's been around for generations of American children. Every year nearly 4,000 children and youth from across the region and around the nation have a Lutherhaven summer!

Lutherhaven believes kids need:

- Time to unplug with fun, safe programs, outdoor recreation, games and activities
- Opportunities to develop life values and appropriate risktaking with significant, trained adult mentors and like-minded peers
- Chances to form and grow "sticky" faith they'll carry with them into adulthood.

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.





| Thank you for |
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| your service |
| during |
| Holy Week |
| and Easter |

| Serving on: | Maundy Thursday
4/2/2015 - 6:30 PM | Good Friday
4/3/2015 - 6:30 PM | Easter Sunday
4/5/2015 - 9:30 AM |
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| Ministers | The Congregation | The Congregation | The Congregation |
| Presiding: | Pastor Daugs | Pastor Daugs | Pastor Daugs |
| Dir. Of Music: | Janet McIntosh | Janet McIntosh | Janet McIntosh |
| Organist: | Gail Grubbs | Gail Grubbs | Gail Grubbs |
| Altar Guild / Bread: | Gwen Sullivan | NA | Gwen Sullivan |
| Acolyte: | Servant Needed | NA | Taylor McLuen |
| Altar Flowers | Servant Needed | NA | Easter Lily Garden |
| Assisting Minister: | Janet Williams | Kim Campbell | Ben Beard |
| Communion
Assistants: | Carolyn Todd | NA | Robbie Giles |
| | Pat Blaufuss | NA | Carolyn Todd
Patrick Blaufuss
Lisa Bender
Elizabeth Carney
Niklaas Dumroese |
| Counter: | NA | NA | Vern Kinnison |
| | NA | NA | Heidi Bitterwolf |
| Fellowship: | NA | NA | Carolyn & Cliff Todo |
| | NA | NA | Kim & Tom Campbe |
| | NA | NA | Deb Marsh |
| | NA | NA | Nikki & Josh Cox |
| Greeter: | Kurt Queller | Kim Campbell | Garth Sasser |
| | Servant Needed | Noell & Destiny
Swearingen | Nancy Sasser |
| J.A.M. Leader: | NA | NA | Lisa Bender |
| J.A.M. Assistant: | NA | NA | Gretchen Isakson
Kathy Kwiatkowski |
| Reader: | Bob Ritter | Walter Hesford | Barbara Taylor |
| Usher: | Vern Kinnison | Vern Kinnison | Vern Kinnison |
| | Larry Lass | Walter Hesford | Charlie Campbell |
| | Kurt Queller | Jon Kimberling | Don Bender |
| | Verla Clauss | Verla Clauss | Robert Ramsey |
| | Servant Needed | Matt Halladay | Garth Sasser |

Meet Our Members... ... a Baptismal Birth Day for David Mark Foss

Water

Water flows through the Scriptures: the flood, the Red Sea crossing, water springing from a rock to nourish Israelites in the wilderness, the healing of Naaman's leprosy when he washed in the Jordan River, John's baptism of Jesus and, chiefly, our baptism into Christ. The water of baptism symbolizes cleansing from sin, the quenching of our spiritual thirst and God raising us from death (drowning in sin) to life everlasting. Just as we can't live without physical water, neither can we truly live without the living water that Jesus gives (see John 4:13-14).



David Mark Foss

born on November 30, 2014, will be baptized on Sunday, March 29, 2015.

Join David,
his parents, Kathy and Matt Foss,
his sponsors, Shelley Cave, and Mark Lane,
and the entire Emmanuel Congregation
for this special day!

