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Pastor's Message

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Please call
 Pastor Tim
 on his cell
 phone
 286-1090

The life and ministry of a pastor are closely linked to the life and ministry of the church where he serves. This is my way of saying that a certain event lies before us that will be one of the major milestones of my pastoral career and of the life of Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

It is our privilege to have Bob and Cheryl Fox as active and dynamic members of Emmanuel. For sometime, a focus of their prayer life has been that God would reveal to them His direction for their service in His Kingdom.

The Lord answered that prayer by calling them to Missionary service in Niger, Africa, through SIM, a missionary agency.

Emmanuel is already proud to count Carl and Melody Knight, retired Missionaries, as members. Now it is our eternal privilege to have another couple to be called by God as Missionaries. We are proud of Bob and Cheryl!

Along with God's Call to them comes a Call from God to Emmanuel to become major supporters of this missionary work.

I have sat quietly before the Lord, as your pastor, listening for the still, small voice of the Lord to speak to my heart. "What do You want Your people at Emmanuel to do?" I asked God.

Confronting the world today is the very dangerous threat of radical Islam. The world's response is limited to war or diplomacy. God has another answer.

Jesus is calling His people to announce to the captives of Islam the liberating good news of salvation by faith in Christ. Bob and Cheryl are called by God to be a part of a team that is advancing this Gospel into Muslim lands.

The Lord spoke to my heart saying, "Emmanuel may advance My Kingdom by praying for Bob and Cheryl and by financially contributing a minimum of \$500 per month."

This is a Call from God that will change lives, mine and yours. For Carolyn and me, having discussed our faith response, we understand changes will be required in our lifestyle. It will be worth it!

Jesus said (in Mark's Gospel) "I have come, not to be served, but to **serve**, and to give My life as a ransom for many." He said, "If you want to be My disciples you must **deny** yourselves, **take up** your cross, and follow Me." Jesus is the Suffering Servant who fulfilled God's plan of salvation. We too can act and be used by God to bring salvation to people who are captives to the lies of Islam (which teaches salvation by our own works).

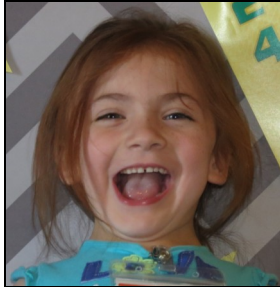
God's Call is now being issued to Emmanuel. Please ponder before God your lifestyle and the choice you have to make an eternal difference in this world.

More information will be coming on September 13th and 20th.

Pastor Tim Cartwright



Our Fearless leader, Professor Miki



We averaged 50 children each day



VBS Staff 2015

***You Can Help Olympic Lutherhaven Earn Dollars
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- You still earn your Rewards Points, Fuel Points, and Rebates, just as you do today.
- If you do not have a Rewards Card, they are available at the Customer Service desk of any Fred Meyer store.
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<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-0677163>

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- Support your charitable organization by starting your shopping at **smile.amazon.com**.

"First Fruits"

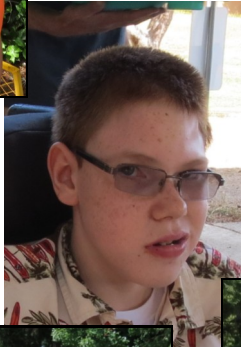
Beginning September 13th the clothing donation box will be in the narthex waiting for your warm and clean clothes for those less fortunate than us. "I was naked and you clothed me". Thank you for your donations. Remember, clean clothes only and no undergarments or socks (unless items are new). Shoes are welcome.

First Fruits Sunday is September 6th. Remember to bring your food donations for our local food bank. Keep in mind children are going back to school.

*Emmanuel's Annual
Church Picnic at
Lutherhaven*



Great Fun
experienced by
all ages.



Our Cook !



Larry and Larry engaged
in the traditional croquet
game.



A much deserved break for our childcare staff!

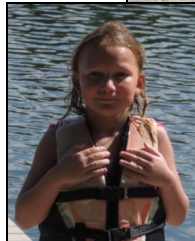


Some of our awesome childcare staff



Carol and her kids !

It was a perfect day for the children to enjoy the lake!



Carolyn enjoys a quiet moment with two of her grandchildren.



You can have your cake and eat it too!



Glen and Sharie share the day with family



Bob, Cheryl, and Tony enjoy the day

Emmanuel's Childcare Center News

In addition to our wonderful Science adventure at VBS the childcare center kept busy through the last few weeks before school starts. On Friday, August 21st at 10:30 both the preschoolers and school aged children will enjoy a water play day. The last week of the month they will have a Summer Spirit Week. Monday will be Hat Day, Tuesday is Dress up Day, Wednesday they will get comfy with Pajama Day, Crazy Hair Day will be Thursday and Friday will be Moustache Day and an Ice Cream Social. The devotions for the month include David and Goliath, The 23rd Psalm and the story of King Solomon. Prayers for all the student's as the begin a brand new school year this September.



Serving on the Mission Field

Please continue to pray and support our missionary, **Marion Hungerford**. As I receive prayer requests from her I will pass them on to you. Remember, you can always put money in our weekly offering to support Marion.

The Latest News from Bob and Cheryl FoxSIM

“Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations for ever and ever! Amen. - Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayers and Thanksgiving

- Thanksgiving for the opportunity to speak at the Methodist church in Ritzville and reconnect with the people there.
- Pray for God to move the mountain and provide people willing to support us in His work in Niger—we need the equivalent of 111 people to give \$50 a month to meet our support needs.
- Thanksgiving that our church council agreed to present our support needs to the congregation.
- Prayer for wisdom and favor as we speak to our home church congregation on Sept. 13th.
- Thanksgiving for the people who have started giving on a monthly basis.
- Continued prayer for boldness in sharing our needs with others.

For more information please contact Cheryl at Cheryl.Fox@SIM.org or contact Bob at Bob.Fox@SIM.org

News from Martha & Mary

Quality of Life Programs: Enriching Seniors Lives

New long-term care resident moving into our Health and Rehab center in downtown Pousbo are frequently anxious. Sometimes they are downright scared.

This is completely understandable, of course. It is a huge transition when you find yourself living in a new and unfamiliar place, feeling unsure about how things operate and unclear on who will be caring for your needs.

We find that new residents generally settle into new routines with us within a couple of weeks. This is due in no small part to our dynamic Resident Life Team. This special group of Martha & Mary staff members, under the leadership of Resident Life Services Director, Tracie Walthall, are experts at assisting our residents in making the very most of their life with us. In large part, they accomplish this through our many Quality of Life programs. However, this team couldn't touch the lives they do without the army of volunteers that bless Martha & Mary.

Popular events include horticultural projects in our greenhouse, acrylic painting in the activity space and a well-attended men's wood shop group. Pet visits and live musical performances are also well-liked happenings.

Our signature Intergenerational Program (IGP), whereby preschool children from our child care centers visit with residents at the facility, always brings smiles to the faces of participating residents, children and staff. Frequently the children will perform songs or skits, but just as often they will play games together or share in an ice cream social. This program is so very special as it not only benefits the quality of life of our residents, but provides an avenue for the children to know, appreciate and be comfortable around seniors.

Pastoral support is essential to the quality of life of many of our residents. Anytime access to our beautiful on-site chapel, under the warm leadership of Chaplain Ernie McCluskey, is key in providing the comfort of prayer and God's light to many residents.

In April, at our Generations of Care Luncheon (our annual fundraising event), we made Quality of life programs the focus. A wonderful video was shown to attendees featuring the staff members that manage these programs and the residents that benefit from them. This video played just prior to asking attendees to "raise their paddles" to support these enrichment opportunities that mean so much to residents. We were absolutely overwhelmed by the response. The enthusiasm and plentiful support we received was momentous, most particularly from attendees representing their congregations who so strongly support our mission to provide exceptional care to seniors in our community.

Please accept our sincere gratitude to your ministry—for your heartfelt prayers and your very generous financial support. We are so very blessed by our local congregations and remain ever grateful for your sponsorship. Thank you.

Jennifer Bailey, Communications and Outreach Coordinator at Martha & Mary

Mark Your Calendars

September 5thMen’s Fellowship Breakfast at Bridge Deli- 8 AM
 September 6thFirst Fruits Sunday
 September 13thRally Day– Beginning of Sunday School Season– 9 AM
 Worship Service at Martha & Mary– 3 PM
 September 16thWednesday Night Bible Study 6:30 PM
 September 20thSpecial Congregational Service—Following Worship Service
 September 20th.....Planning Meeting for 2016 70th Anniversary-Following Worship Service

Friday Morning Women’s Bible Study to be announced.....watch your weekly bulletins!!!

Educational Opportunities

For Children Starting on Sept. 13th at 9:00 AM we will have weekly Sunday School for our children. Special thanks to the following members: Opening; Carolyn C., Teachers; Judy A. and Chelette W. and Substitute; Mary M.

For Adults Starting on Sept. 13th at 9:00 AM Larry will be teaching a class on Job. Special thanks to Larry.

.....On Sept. 16th at 6:30 PM Pastor Tim will be continuing his Bible study finishing the Gospel of Mark.

.....First Saturday of each month our men have fellowship time at the Bridge Deli at 8 AM. All men are welcome.

.....Women’s Bible study will continue on the 2nd and 4th Fridays. They are finishing the study of Jonah. Note there will be a change the first meeting of Sept. Watch your monthly bulletins for the change.

In MemoryPeter Andrew Strom

Peter Strom went to be with the Lord on July 27, 2015. Although Peter wasn’t able to attend the church for several years he always considered Emmanuel his church. He lived to be 99 years of age. For many members they have many memories of Peter and his involvement in the church. Peter lived a full life travelling extensively. He visited 33 countries including his beloved homeland, Norway. His wife of 67 years, Helen, served as our church secretary for many years. Peter was an avid golfer. He will be remembered by many.



August Birthdays

- 7Bob Armstrong
- 14Samantha Brewer
- 15Bonnie Stouffer
- 27Teresa Prange

August Anniversaries

- 1Pat Alcantra/Nancy Kerlee
- 10Jim & Miki Turowski
- 12Glen & Marialis Jurges
- 12Matt & April Mills
- 14Norm & Judy Lund
- 18Ward & Mollie Erickson
- 27Carl & Melody Knight
- 27Keri & Patrick Roberts
- 30Peter & Ashlee Cartwright

September Birthdays

- 6.....Bob Fox
- 14.....Alice Millis
- 18Teddy Mills
- 21.....Nick Thomas, Childare Ctr
- 23Mary Moen
- 24Kim Bjornemo
- 24Carl Knight
- 25Brian Kenny
- 26Judy Lund

September Anniversaries

- 11Richard & Sylvia Boyce



Members Serving in August

- Altar GuildSharie Adrig
Sally Farner
- ReaderCarol Henning

Members Serving in September

- Altar GuildJean Reed
- ReaderJean Reed

Sunday School

Friday Women’s Bible Study10 AM
Beginning on Friday, Aug.28th.

Men’s fellowship breakfast will
continue on the first Saturday of each
month at the Bridge Deli at 8:00 AM.

Starting on September 13th —9 AM
Adult Sunday School—Larry Farner will
be teaching on Job.

Children’s Sunday School

Wed. evening Bible Study will begin on
September 16 at 6:30 PM. Pastor Tim
will continue his study of the Gospel of
Mark.

Thanks to all who are signing up to
host coffee hour! Thank you to Carol R.
for being our coordinator for coffee
hour.

*If you need to contact Pastor Tim Cartwright
you can call—286-1090.*

*If you have a prayer request for the prayer
chain call Sharie Adrig 377-2448 or
Judy Armstrong 479-4892.*

*Any comments or questions about the
newsletter call Sharie Adrig—377-2448*