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In case of an Emergency

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Summer Activities at Emmanuel Lutheran

First Fruits

Summer is in full swing, but believe it or not school will be in session very soon. So....what does that mean? The Food Bank really needs your donations of nourishing breakfast, lunch and dinner items for children and their families.

Suggestions are:

Cereals: oatmeal, other hot cereal, cold cereal.

Canned foods: fruit, vegetables, tuna fish, spam, other meats, soup, chili.

Peanut Butter and Jam (PB and J is always appreciated and children of all ages can make a "PB & J" sandwich.



Pasta and Spaghetti sauce is great for lunch and dinner too.

Always remember!! Anything you donate will be a blessing for our brothers and sisters who are hungry everyday.

Vacation Bible School

"Splash Canyon"

VBS will be held August 13-17. What can you do? PRAY! SERVE! SUPPORT! For information talk to Judy Armstrong or our childcare center.

Annual Church Picnic

Join us for our annual church picnic at Lutherhaven. It is scheduled for August 19th following our Sunday morning worship service.



We mourn with Jean Reed the sudden loss of her son, Tom.

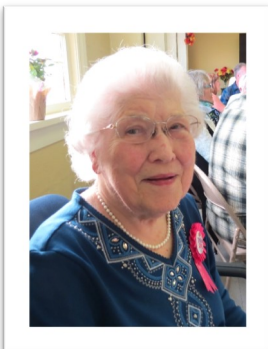
In years past Tom has done plumbing work for the church.

Congratulations Maurine!

Just recently our member, Maurine, became the Director of Transportation for North Mason School District.

We are proud of you, Maurine, way to go!!

The Lord Giveth.....The Lord Taketh Away



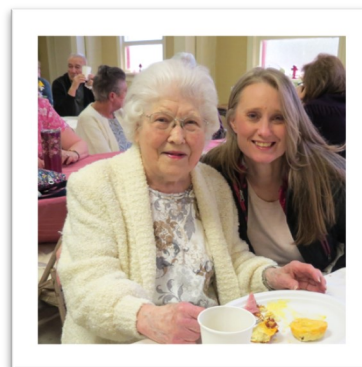
On July 3, 2018, our dear member, Evelyn Stouffer went to be with the Lord. Evelyn lived a long (100 Years) life, touching many lives along the way. She and her husband, Charles, moved to Bremerton in 1941. In 1948, Evelyn and her husband joined Emmanuel Lutheran Church. It didn't take Evelyn long to become very active in the church. She may have been "Sunday School Teacher" to many of you. She sang in the choir and had a beautiful voice. Some of you may have been fortunate enough to have heard her sing solos at church. Her husband, Charles, was active in the construction of our current sanctuary. If you have noticed our beautiful purple paraments that adorn our Altar during the Lenten season, know that Evelyn helped sew these. All of this is so precious to us.

For those of you that attended East High School, you may remember Evelyn as the "lunchroom lady". Evelyn worked there for 16 years. She not only sang in the church choir but sang in the Senior community choir, the Sunshine singers. They actively performed at various events in the Bremerton community.

All these years she was able to live in her family home independently with the support of her loving family and friends. Her sons Mike and Jim helped provide the support she needed to live on her own with the help of her three granddaughters (Callie, Lisa and Angela) and many friends. Callie faithfully brought her to church every Sunday she was able. If Evelyn couldn't she made sure Callie came with her offering. When Emmanuel was supporting something like, Operation Christmas Child, flowers for the Altar, the food bank, Evelyn always made sure she donated to support the church.



At Evelyn's funeral we all discovered that her granddaughter, Angela inherited her beautiful gift of music along with her talented Great-grandson. Her other granddaughter's, Lisa and Callie, shared with us some of the Bible verses that were most meaningful to their grandmother. This took much courage and they did a beautiful job.



Evelyn was fortunate to still have a surviving brother, Chester Hedstrom. Many of us were able to meet he and his wife at Evelyn's 100 year birthday.

She was loved by those that knew her and will be missed by all of us.

On July 28th our dear member, **Carolyn Cartwright** went to be with the Lord. She passed away suddenly and unexpectedly while visiting her daughter, Rachel and family in Las Vegas Nevada. We mourn her loss along with her husband, Pastor Tim, and their family. She will be missed by all of us.



Carolyn and Pastor Tim were married for 43 years. Many of us have known Carolyn when she and Pastor Tim came to Family of God 30 + years ago. They served there for many years and then later formed Hope Lutheran in Silverdale. Several of us joined them there and eventually moved to Emmanuel at that point combining congregations.



Carolyn touched many lives. She had a quiet, gentle spirit. She had an amazing gift for story telling. Many children will remember her for her Bible storytelling in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. It was something she truly loved to do. Not only did she share this gift in our church home but she has been a school teacher for many years. Carolyn was currently teaching Kindergarten at Hawk Jackson Park School in the Central Kitsap School District. The number of children that have had the privilege of knowing Carolyn is countless.

Carolyn was a great supporter of VBS, Sunday School, and Operation Christmas Child. Each year when it came time to pack our shoeboxes for OCC, she had her grandsons with her. She taught them the value of helping others. We so appreciated her support.

She was not only a devoted wife to Pastor Tim but had a deep love and commitment to her children and grandchildren. She loved spending time with her family. With the arrival of each grandchild (a total of 10) she was so excited and proud to welcome another grandchild into the family.

"She is preceded in death by her parents , Roger and Nell Van Dellen, and brother, Roger. Carolyn's memory will live on with her loving husband, Pastor Tim, her sons, Andrew (Kristin), Tim Jr. (Gina), and Peter (Ashlee); daughter, Rachel (Royce) ; brother, Rev. Al VanDellen (Gwen); sister, Joyce, and the joy of her life, her ten grandchildren.

Memorial donations may be made to Emmanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. An online memorial can be seen at www.lewischapel.com.

Carolyn was a very kind hearted, generous woman. Some have chosen to do a special act of kindness in her memory. They encourage others to do the same.

***As stated by our young member, Henry,
"Carolyn will always be in our hearts."***



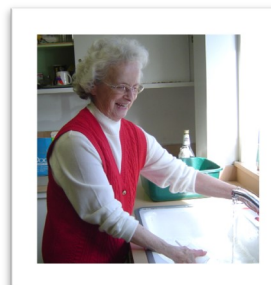


Our dear, long-time member, *Vi Kluth*, went to be with the Lord on July 16, 2018 following her long battle with Alzheimer's. Vi and her late husband, Al, raised their three sons at Emmanuel Lutheran. They later became members of Family of God Lutheran and were dear friends of many of Emmanuel's current members. When Pastor Tim started the small AALC mission church titled Hope Lutheran, Vi was an active part of this church family. At the time that Hope and Emmanuel combined congregations, Vi moved to assisted living. However, she was still considered a part of Emmanuel. Pastor Tim and others faithfully visited her and her family brought her occasionally to church as long as they were able.

Vi was always one of those supporters that was the quiet worker bee behind the scenes. She worked hard but did not like attention being drawn to her. At Hope Lutheran Carolyn Cartwright always set up communion and Vi always faithfully cleaned it up and put it in storage. Vi will be remembered by her gentle spirit and her lovely smile.

She leaves behind her three sons and daughters-in-law, Mark (Margie), Randy (Jean), and Jay (Debbie) and her numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Our prayers are with the Kluth family.

Donations may be made on Vi's behalf to the Alzheimer's Association, American Cancer Society and Emmanuel Lutheran Church.



The Mansion of Heaven

This world, however beautiful, was never meant to be the place that we call our home for all eternity.

And though we would not choose to leave, a loving God knows best,
& in His time He lifts us to a place of peace and rest.

For He has built a mansion where His children will abide, free from pain and sorrow, forever by His side.

He said He'd never leave us to face our trials alone, & though we sometimes fail Him, He never fails His own

And even when our choices are less than He would ask,
He knows when human courage is unequal to the task.

We cannot judge what happens, though tears & questions start.
We only see what's visible, God sees into the heart.

And though there may be many things that we cannot explain,
we can be sure it breaks His heart to see His children's pain.

In loving arms He bears us to a quiet place apart, where he mends the wounded spirit &
heals the broken heart.

And though these ones we love so much have left our present sight,
& passed into a better world of majesty and light.

Someday we'll be together in our Father's home above,
where we'll thank Him for His mercy & praise Him for His love.

-Darl Dinger

August Birthdays

14.....Samantha Brewer
(Sunday Nursery attendant)

15.....Bonnie Stouffer

27.....Teresa Prange

August Anniversaries

1.....Pat Alcantra/Nancy Kerlee

10.....Jim & Miki Turowski

12 Glen & Marialis Jurges

18.....Ward & Mollie Erickson

27.....Carl & Melody Knight

27.....Keri & Patrick Roberts

30.....Peter & Ashlee Cartwright

September Birthdays

6Bob Fox

11.....Victor Gehring

23Mary Moen

24Kim Bjornemo

24Carl Knight

25Brian Kenny

26Judy Lund

26Chelsey-Childcare

Any additions or corrections please
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Members Serving in August

Altar Guild.....Carol Henning
Jean Reed

Reader..... Maurine Simons
Glen Adrig

Members Serving in September

Altar GuildSharie Adrig
Chelette Williams

ReaderGlen Adrig

The beginning of Sunday School will be
Announced at Church.

Men's breakfast will continue.
First Saturday of the month at 8:00
am. The location will be Der Blokken
Your help during coffee hour?

Thanks to all who are signing up to host
coffee hour! If you are interested, the sign
up sheet is on the counter in the fellowship
hall! Thank you to Carol R. for being our
coordinator for coffee hour. Thanks to
Theresa P. for all your help in the kitchen
during coffee hour.

If you are not able to host a coffee hour
some of us are giving
monetary contributions to
help cover the cost .
Contributions can be given to
Carol Reece.



Special Happy Birthday to Bob Fox!!!!

The two remaining movies of our
Summer Series will be announced later.
Thanks, Larry, for coordinating this series.

Look for the latest news from our
missionaries, Bob & Cheryl Fox and Marion
Hungerford on the table next to the door in
the fellowship hall.
Keep all three of them your prayers!