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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor's Message

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In case of an Emergency

Please call
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One June 8 we celebrate Pentecost. In the Old Testament Pentecost was a harvest festival, a joyful gathering of God's people around the fruits of the labors. God transforms this festival for harvesting crops into a festival for the harvesting of souls, the hearts and lives of people who convert their allegiance to the Kingdom of God and are filled with the new life of God given in the gift of the Holy Spirit. We wear bright red for this holy day.

Also, on June 8 Mr. Chad Solvie, the CEO of Martha and Mary, and Ms. Betty Herman, Outreach Coordinator, will join us at Emmanuel to present a framed copy of the Covenant between Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Martha and Mary: "Called to Love and Serve Our Neighbors." It is our commitment to pray for and support, in a variety of ways, God's ministry through Martha and Mary.

June 15 is Trinity Sunday. The explanation of the Doctrine of the Trinity is beyond our reasoning abilities as humans. Rather, by faith we accept the simple truth that is and has revealed Himself to us in three Persons—Father, Son and Holy Spirit. God is three Persons but only one God. Therein lies the mystery we grasp only by faith. On this day we will use the Nicene Creed and comment to your reading the Athanasian Creed, printed in the LBW.

June 15 is also Father's Day. At Emmanuel we recognize the important role that Fathers (and Mothers) play in the lives of their children and grandchildren. The training given and the role model played by Fathers is critical to the development of healthy spiritual, emotional and rational lives and for the building of healthy relationships for the next generations. On this day we recognize and honor our Fathers.

June 24–28 is the AALC Annual Convention. We will pray for our brothers and sisters as they meet to deliberate, fellowship and worship.

May God bless you through this month of activities and may He use you to be a blessing to others.

Tim Cartwright, Pastor
 Emmanuel Lutheran Church

News from our Childcare Center

The Childcare Center has a busy Summer planned for all the children. Our center grows in the Summer with the school-aged children out of school. They are planning many field trips which include Field Days at Mountain View Middle School. They are anticipating a warm summer which will include some water play days. On Friday, June 13th, they are planning a “Donuts with Dad” day at 10 am. The month’s devotions will include Parting of the Red Sea, the Ten Commandments and Joshua and the fall of Jericho.

Special thanks to our wonderful Childcare staff.



We Welcome our Newest Member



Our newest member, Henry Hammer, arrived on May 18, 2014 at 2:16 PM.

He weighed 9 lbs 1 oz. He is 21.75 inches long.

***Congratulations Matt, April,
Helen, Teddy, and Alice.***

Father’s Day Picnic—June 15th—12:30—3:30 PM

Come join us at Lutherhaven for our annual all member father’s day picnic. Enjoy boating, swimming, horseshoes, and local live music from “The Hometown Band.”

This is a potluck. You are welcome to bring chips, salads, deserts or anything you would like to share.

Lutherhaven will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks.



News from Our Missionary

Marian Hungerford, our missionary in Cameroun, is great about sharing her experiences. You can find a more complete newsletter on our large table next to our entry. She shared the following concerning three babies that live in her community.

“Three little babies surely have hooks in my heart. Enok, Konofun, and Christoph.

AstaJam has turned Enok around in 3 weeks. Baby Enok is gaining weight, playing, not crying, sleeping through the night...By having AstaJam right on top of things feeding every two hours for instance and actually getting food into his mouth and down his throat not just giving him food, having him exercise and play, helping him kick his legs and move his knees, putting him in the shade of the tree so he can be part of the stream of life on the family and look out at what everyone is doing, and scoot off the mat into the dirt. AstaJam has so bonded with Enok that it is agreed and verbalized that he will always have a home with her wherever she is.



In total contrast, baby Christoph lives dirty. Mostly ignored. He is so dirty that he has skin rash and itches all over. So hungry that he can hardly eat but needs even more frequent spoonfuls than Enok. Seeing what a wonderful job AstaJam is doing with Enok, I asked and she eagerly agreed to take Christoph as well and do the “baby nursery” bit.

We had the joy today of Sadjo and Konofung. Sadjo is in a lower class of “poor” than Enok’s or Christoph’s family, yet with a smile and an eagerness and warmth that makes her a welcome guest. Her baby is clean, learning to walk.”

A prayer request from Marian—

“Please pray for the peace and security of northern Cameroun. On May 17, ten Chinese workers were kidnapped in the Far North Region of Cameroun. It is believed that Boko Haram are responsible. They were heavily armed and killed a BIR (special security forces). Two Italian priests and a Canadian sister have been kidnapped since April 4, 2014. Movement has become more difficult in the Far North for more people. Pray for Christians to be a light, to be united, and to persevere. Pray that the work of Bible translation might continue in spite of the many obstacles.”

Thank you, Marian, for your wonderful ministry. We pray for you weekly and support you monthly monetarily. Also, currently we are collecting bottles of Actemedephine, tennis balls and Black decaffeinated tea.

Anytime you would like to designate offerings to go to Marian and her ministry just note that with your offering.

Did you Know ?



For many years Denise Williams worked at the Veteran's home in Retsil as a Nursing Assistant. She was very active in her union representing fellow workers and members. In 1994 she was recognized (along with 6 other members across the state) with the "Political Action Volunteer of the Year Award."

Way to go Denise.

"First Fruits Update"

The food donations for June totaled 110 pounds of yummy food and \$10.00 in cash. We even got a special donation of lasagna and sauce to name a few. The Bremerton Foodline was so excited when we brought the food in. They couldn't thank Emmanuel enough, so from the food line a very big THANK YOU !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

You give with grateful hearts .

Sally Farner, coordinator

Don't forget July 5th is our next First Fruits Sunday. When you pick up groceries keep in mind food that would be easy for a young person to prepare. i.e., canned pasta, Top Ramen, canned soups, cereals, peanut butter.

Special Thanks to Members !

There are many of you that come and do jobs around the church and go unrecognized. You know who you are. We, as a congregation, appreciate what each of you do with your special talents. Each member is unique and important to this church. We all have different God-given gifts that keep Emmanuel Lutheran going.

***Thank You
Emmanuel !!!!!!!!!!!***



A Rich History of 66 years.....Chapter 21

Last Sunday Pastor Tim’s message emphasized the importance of what church is. Interestingly enough in Pastor Christensen’s annual report for 1994 he emphasized the same. Pastor Christensen stated, “We often fall into the trap of thinking bigger is better, or we think smaller is better. The worth and value of a church is not dependent on the size, but its commitment. “

Karl Kannitzer (Kay’s husband) served as Property Management chairman. Richard Boyce served on the committee. During 1994 they modified the closet off the fellowship hall kitchen and installed a TV set. The heating system was modified to allow the large room directly over the west church entrance to be heated. This room will be repainted and furnished for the youth group. Vid Persaud did the janitorial services for yet another year.

Three thousand dollars was spent on organ repairs that year. The church raised “2,968.65 as a result of their annual Bazaar/Rummage sale. Jean Reed held a garage sale and donated \$108. Monies were distributed to Lutheran World Relief, Lamp Luther Childcare Center and Rawanda. The “Coat Bank” was discontinued. There were not as many request for coats. Coats that were donated were given to “Family of God Lutheran Churches, “God’s Closet.” By the way the clothing bank is still in existence and they receive donations gratefully.

The Childcare continued to increase it’s numbers and was very successful. Chelette was the Nutriologist and Cook plus she was the Head Teacher Aide. It is good to know that this childcare still is going strong and as of today has a waiting list of children.

1994 Statistics

Baptized Members	291
Confirmed Members	246
Weddings	7
Baptisms	7
Families	141
Funerals	6
Average Attendance	86



Confirmation Class—1994

Mike Armstrong (son of Steve & Judy Armstrong), Breezie Stouffer (daughter of Mark Stouffer), Heidi Jurges (daughter of Glen & Marialis Jurges).

June Birthdays	
2	Gina Cartwright
2	Linda Houlton
6.....	Marian Hungerford (Our Missionary in Cameroun)
7	Loyal Campbell
7	Carol Reece
9.....	Jean Reed
13	Cheryl Fox
14	Landen Cartwright
16	Sharie Adrig
16	Peter Cartwright
19	Carol Henning
19	Bob Henning
21	Lillian James
23	Steve Armstrong
26	Carverlynn Prothero
27	Alaina Johnson
June Anniversaries	
10	Glen & Sharie Adrig
13	Larry & Ida Ficca
23	Bob & Carol Henning
26	Tim & Carolyn Cartwright
July Birthdays	
1	Cole Simons
26	Peter Mace
29	Ashlee Cartwright
July Anniversaries	
13	Tim Jr. & Gina Cartwright
20	Jim & Bonnie Mace
24	Belinda Matta

Members serving in June

Altar GuildIda Ficca
Bonnie Mace

ReaderCarolyn Cartwright

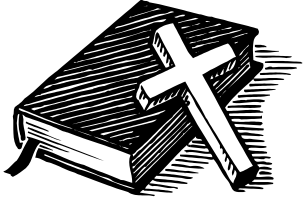
Members serving in July

Altar GuildCarolyn Cartwright
JoEllen Klempain

Reader Bonnie Mace

Thanks to all that are signing up to host coffee hour! If you are interested, the sign up sheet is on the counter in the fellowship hall!

Bible Studies and Sunday School will resume in September . The men's breakfast will continue the first Saturdays of the month.



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