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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BREMERTON, WA

Pastor's Message

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This month we celebrated Jesus' resurrection from the dead. Soon thereafter Katherine Runquist, long time member of Emmanuel, passed away and was resurrected to new life by the same Jesus. While the resurrection of Christ was a distant historical event, it becomes personal when it is our time to face death.

Many of the men of Emmanuel are meeting monthly for breakfast, fellowship and to support one another. Like strands grouped together to make a rope strong, our men will strengthen the character of God's people at Emmanuel.

Many of our women are meeting bi-monthly for a daytime Bible Study led by Judy Armstrong, Ida Ficca and Miki Turowski. We are grateful for their leadership, knowing the Lord will grace His students of the Word with His blessings.



Armed Forces Day is soon upon us as well as Memorial Day. On these days we remember our soldiers, veterans and those who gave their lives for our

freedoms. We will say the pledge of allegiance to the flag and sing "God Bless America."

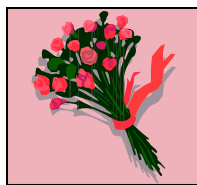


Service opportunities abound at Emmanuel. Please find some way you can serve others through one of these ministries.

Pastor Tim.

In case of an Emergency

Please call
Pastor Tim
on his cell
phone
286-1090



We give thanks to God for the many Mothers, Grandmothers, Aunts, and Big Sisters who are a special part of our lives. We pray the Lord will empower us to share our gratitude to them and that they will feel blessed and loved today.

Pastor Tim

“First Fruits” Special Needs for June

Summer is coming, children will be home from school and in need of food. Some will be in charge of cooking for younger children. Please consider donating the following items for the June food drive: ***Peanut butter, jam/jelly, canned pastas, chili, soups, tuna fish, canned fruit, cold and hot cereals.***

These items are easy for the kids to prepare.



“I was hungry and you fed me...”

Sally Farner, Coordinator

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.

Don’t forget to bring back your Baby Bottle!

If you took a baby bottle home intending to put money in it to support the Pregnancy Resource Services, it’s not too late. Carol Reece is still collecting



them and she will turn them in to the center for you. Thank you for your support.

How Can We Help our Missionary?

Our missionary in Cameroun, Marian Hungerford, is in need of some very basic items. If you are able to do so, please consider purchasing one or more of the following: Bottles of Acetaminophen (like those found at Costco), tennis balls for the children to play with, and decaffeinated black tea.

Contact Ward Erickson, who will coordinate the supplies. Your generosity is very much appreciated.



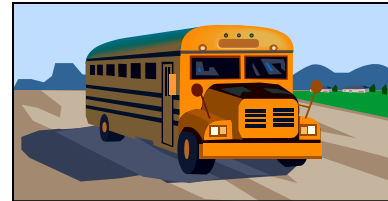
Congratulations to our member, Maurine !



Did you know that our young mother, Maurine, is a very talented, capable auto mechanic? She works for South Kitsap School District and is responsible for a fleet of 29 short school buses. Just recently she placed 4th in a regional competition for bus mechanics. As a result she will be competing in a state competition this Summer.

One of Maurine’s instructors was Gladyce Castagnola’s son-in-law, Mark Ditlefson.

Congratulations, and the best of luck this Summer.



The Lord Giveth and the Lord Taketh Away

Our longtime member, Katherine (Krush, Dronen) Runquist went to be with the Lord on April 23, 2014 at the age of 98.

“Katherine was born June 6, 1915 in Wilton, ND, to Ukrainian immigrants, Nicholas and Annastacia Krush. She was fourth of eight children. She graduated from high school in 1932 and then from Dickinson Teacher’s College. She taught in a one room prairie school house and spoke fondly of those teaching experiences throughout her life.

She married George Dronen in 1941. They raised their three daughters in Bremerton and were active participants in a family life encompassing church, school and community activities.

Education was important so they were proud to see their children graduate from PLU. After thirty-eight years of marriage, George passed away.



Seven years later, at 70, Katherine married Ed Runquist. Their life together revolved around Emmanuel Lutheran Church, the Sons of Norway-Bremerton and their children’s families. They were married for 26 years.”

Information and picture came from The kitsap Sun and memorial bulletin.

Members recall

Katherine was very involved at church but had a quiet way about her. She was one of these “behind the scenes” workers. She taught Sunday School and helped with quilting among other things. She was a very friendly loving person. She had a very sweet personality and had a genuine love for everyone and for her church.

She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

A Happy Mother's Day Poem

“Mothers have a special way
 Of saying “I love you;”
 A love God has given them,
 A love that will be true.
 For Mothers sacrifice so much,
 Providing for the home;
 Creating there an atmosphere
 Reflecting God’s love alone.”

-M.S. Lowndes

A special thanks to all mother’s
 whether you are here in this world or
 have moved on to be with our Lord.

Check us out at

<http://www.elcbremerton.org>

We have worked hard to provide you with a friendly website, and invite you to see all that has been done to let the general public get to know who we are at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. Our site ranks very high on the web when searching for a Lutheran church in the Bremerton area, and has also resulted in increased enrollment for our Childcare Center. Take a look and come back often. Contact Glen Adrig for comments and suggestions.



Easter At Emmanuel

Thanks to those that helped decorate the cross.



Maurine Simons and Larry & Sally Farner

Special Thanks to the following for donating flowers to make our sanctuary so beautiful. Pastor Tim & Carolyn, Jim & Miki Turowski, Cecil & Mae McConnell, Marilyn Brayman, Bob & JoEllen Klempan, Evelyn Stouffer, Callie Woodward, Loyal & Gail Campbell, Larry & Ida Ficca, Dolly Williams, Gladyce Castagnola, Carol Reece,

A Rich History of 66 years.....Chapter 20

Confirmation Class— 1992



On the left is Erich Jurges (Glen & Marialis' son), next to him is Spencer Mace (Jim & Bonnie's son, & Molly Erickson's brother), next is our Stephanie Johnson , and on the far right is Christine Boyce (Richard & Sylvia's granddaughter).

1993

In the annual report of 1993, Pastor Christensen encouraged members to do their “awe-robics” not just aerobics. “Awe, wonder, gratitude, and some creative humility should follow from our being reminded, as we come together like this, of God’s specific involvement in our life and world, of our incredible place in the midst of it all, of the amazing possibility of our becoming God’s word and presence made flesh, something like we saw in Jesus. For those who can keep that in front of them, it makes a difference in the way they see themselves, see each other and experience the world.”

Richard Boyce and Karl Kannitzer continued to serve on the Property & Management committee. There were still complaints of a leaky roof. Believe it or not, I think this problem has finally been resolved. Yeah! Vid Persaud continued to volunteer as a custodian (saving the church hundreds of dollars (as quoted in the annual report). Pastor Christensen spent hours late at night stripping, washing , waxing and polishing the basement floor so the daycare could have shiny clean floor. Volunteers helped paint the bathroom and hallway in the basement. Sylvia Boyce co-chaired the Stewardship committee. They held a successful bazaar including matching funds from Lutheran Brotherhood. A stewardship dinner was held on November showing video on the First Commandment.

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Judy Armstrong and Larry Ficca co-chaired the Parish Education and Youth Board. There were 4 Sunday School Classes that would meet 3—4 Sundays a month. At that time the children would attend church until just before the sermon, at that point the children were dismissed to Sunday School. The teens helped once again with the Easter Breakfast and attended Lutherhaven fun nights through the summer. They also held a Halloween Party. The youth group held a progressive dinner that year and ended the evening playing pool in the Boyce’s basement. The Youth, Sunday School and the Choir took part in a “Christmas Around the World” service.

The coat bank continued to serve the community handing out 100 coats during the 1993 season. The food bank continued with another successful year serving 33 families with an additional 34 families during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

In the beginning of 1993 experienced a difficult time financially but by the end of the year they were thriving and successful. At that time Chelette Williams was the cook and Teacher’s aide. Last year Chelette retired as our director. Well done, Chelette.

It was this year that Alex and Geri Sutherland first left for Colorado. We were pleased that they were able to move back for a few more years before they returned to Colorado and of course a few years ago Alex went to be with the Lord. Geri still lives in Colorado with many fond memories of Emmanuel and has a deep love for our congregation.

1993 Statistics	
Baptized Members	291
Confirmed Members	245
Weddings	4
Baptisms	5
Funerals	5
Average Attendance	87



Ida Ficca and her daughter , Karen, at Karen’s Bridal Shower in 1993.



May Birthdays

- 1 Bill Erickson
- 2Stephanie Johnson
- 3 Jim Mace
- 16 Sally Farner
- 21Maurine Simons

May Anniversaries

- 1Bob & JoEllen Klempan
- 21Loyal & Gail Campbell
- 30 Mark & Bonnie Stouffer

June Birthdays

- 2Gina Cartwright
- 2Linda Houlton
- 7Loyal Campbell
- 7Carol Reece
- 9..... Jean Reed
- 13Cheryl Fox
- 14Landen Cartwright
- 16Sharie Adrig
- 16Peter Cartwright
- 19Carol Henning
- 19Bob Henning
- 21Lillian James
- 23Steve Armstrong
- 26Carverlynn Prothero
- 27 Alaina Johnson

June Anniversaries

- 10Glen & Sharie Adrig
- 13Larry & Ida Ficca
- 23Bob & Carol Henning



Members serving in May

Altar GuildSally Farner
Sharie Adrig

ReaderCarol Henning

Sunday SchoolCarolyn Cartwright
Judy Armstrong
Chelette Williams

Members serving in June

Altar GuildIda Ficca
Bonnie Mace

ReaderCarolyn Cartwright

Sunday SchoolCarolyn Cartwright
Judy Armstrong
Chelette Williams

Substitutes for Sunday School
Mollie Erickson and Mary Moen

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!

*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*