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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BREMERTON, WA

Pastor Tim's Story

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It was 1970, my first year at Bible School. I remember being an avid note-taker in class, but when I sat in Pastor Rismiller's Old Testament Class on the Pentateuch I was so enthralled I would forget to take notes. It was then that I felt the call of the Holy Spirit to become a Minister of the Word and Sacrament. I finished Bible School (Lutheran Bible Institute at Seattle) and college (Western Washington University), Carolyn and I got married, and moved to Chicago for seminary at the Lutheran School of Theology. After graduation with a Master's in Divinity, I stayed another year to complete my Master of Theology degree in the Old Testament.

That fall I received a call to be pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church, in Tacoma. I was ordained at my home congregation, Hope Lutheran, Lynden, WA, and installed as pastor of Resurrection the next week by Bishop Fjellman. I served at Resurrection for five years, then took a call with Pastor Steve Morrison, at Family of God Lutheran, Bremerton in 1985. My five years of service with Steve at Family of God were a joyous time. Next I spent a year as the Senior Interim Pastor at Galilean Chapel in Ocean Shores. At the end of that year I made the hard decision to leave the ELCA, based on a difference in our values and after struggling with my own call.

For three years I was not in ministry and was convinced God would not call me back to it. Then friends, John and Judy Glenn, suggested I consider a call with the AALC. No sooner had I heard those words than I also heard a call from God to return to the ministry. I completed the rigorous course of written and oral exams from the AALC and was accepted onto the Pastoral Roll of the AALC. I began my new ministry with a Bible Study in our home, which grew and became Hope Lutheran Church. We came to Emmanuel in 2010 with the plan of renting space for worship, but God had other plans. Later that same year, Emmanuel and Hope merged and Emmanuel became a member church of the AALC. It is one of the greatest joys of my many years of ministry to serve as pastor at Emmanuel Lutheran Church. The people of Emmanuel have encouraged and supported me and confirmed in my heart the call to ministry that came to me from the Lord. Tim Cartwright, Pastor, Emmanuel Lutheran Church, AALC

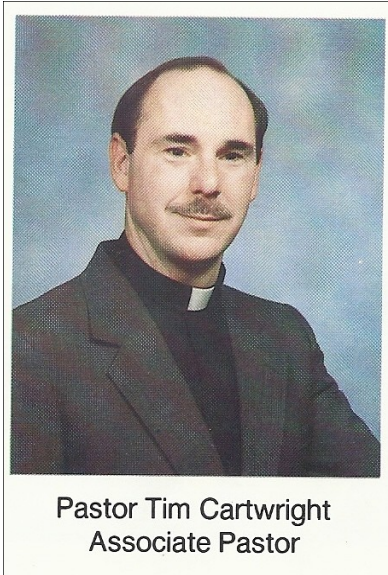
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Emergency**

**Please call
Pastor Tim
on his cell
phone
286-1090**

Pastor Tim's story continued



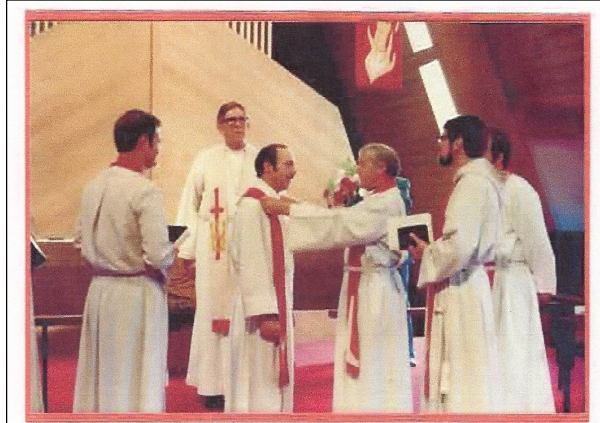
Pastor Tim was ordained at his home church, Hope Lutheran Church in Lynden, Washington.



Pastor Tim Cartwright
Associate Pastor

1989—Family of God

Bremerton



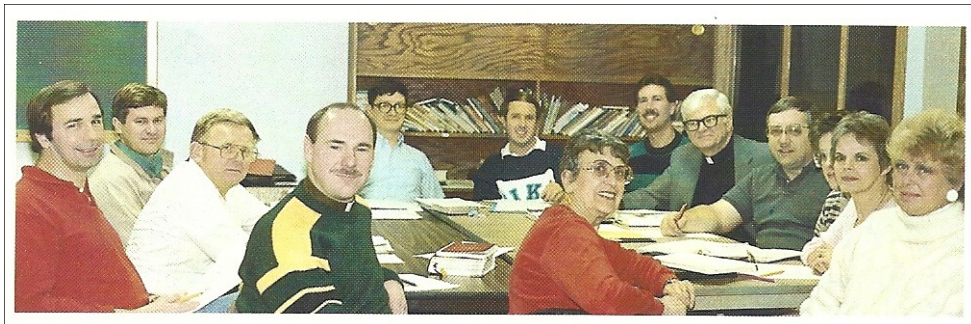
Tim & Carolyn Cartwright,
Andrew, Rachel, Timmy & Peter

1989—

Family of God
Church Council

Pastor Tim-
4th from the left

Glen Adrig—
4th from the right



Educational Opportunities for All !!!

Sunday Morning Education Ministry Classes began on Sunday, September 15th. Sunday School for the children and adults on Sunday morning begins at 9:00 AM. Thank You to Sunday School Teachers: **Chelette, Judy,** and **Carolyn:** substitutes **Mary** and **Mollie.** Our Sunday Adult class is on the book of **Daniel,** taught by **Pastor Tim.** In Daniel, God speaks challenging words to us as we face temptations to compromise our faith with the ways of the world. Wednesday Evening at 6:30 **Pastor Tim** is teaching the book of **Ephesians.** In Ephesians we hear God’s plan for implementing our faith into our daily lives. The Lord defines our relationship to Himself, our relationship to the world in our journey through life, and our relationship to evil which has taken power in this world.



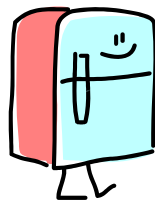
Please welcome **Jim Turowski** to his new post as our **Head Usher.** Jim will be checking in with folks before services for help with the ushering duties.

Thank You Jim !

If you are a guest at Emmanuel Lutheran Church and God is calling you to join this fellowship, please speak to Pastor Tim following any worship service.

Christmas in September?????

We would like to decorate the Altar with poinsettias for the Christmas Season. If you would like to order one or more please see Carol Henning. They are \$9.50 each, payable when you place your order. Carol needs your order NO LATER than November 17th.



The Memorial Fund for upgrading the Kitchen has now surpassed the \$4000 mark. However, if you wish to make a contribution, above your regular giving, simply note it on your check or offering envelope. Thank You !

Preparing for “Operation Christmas Child” !

For those of you that are not familiar with Operation Christmas Child, this is a shoe box ministry that is an outreach of Samaritan’s purse. We, as a congregation, have supported this ministry for the past three years. You can help in a variety of ways. More information will be coming out soon. You can begin shopping by picking up small items that would fit in a shoe box. For instance, school supplies, socks, small toys etc, etc, etc.....

The final collection date will be November 10th and we will be packing our shoe boxes on Saturday, November 16th.

Members Helping Members !!

The following letter comes from our member, Matt Mills. This family is a very special part of our church family, and here is a way you can support them.

Dear Friends and Family,

I'm sure you have all heard about my son, Teddy's, journey with Spina Bifida.

When April and I learned that Teddy would be born with Spina Bifida, the challenges we knew our family would be facing were daunting. However, with help of the Spina Bifida Association we were able to educate ourselves and find the support we needed to prepare for a baby with Spina Bifida. The Spina Bifida Association will remain important to Teddy throughout his life as he faces challenges due to his condition.

On October 27, 2013, I am running the Marine Corps Marathon to raise money for the Spina Bifida Association to support their educational, outreach, and research programs. I know from personal experience that their resources can be invaluable to both people with Spina Bifida and their family and friends. The good work that the Spina Bifida Association does can be seen at www.spinabifidaassociation.org.

I am trying to raise \$200 per mile for all 26.2 miles of the marathon. Two hundred dollars pays for about 4 days of educational services to new parents of kids with Spina Bifida.

Please consider sponsoring a mile or a portion of a mile by making a **tax-deductible contribution** today at www.teamspinabifida.org/mcm/bullmoose or by using the enclosed donation form. Follow my progress as I train for the run the Marine Corps Marathon at this Facebook fan page: www.facebook.com/bullmooserun4sba.

Teddy, and many other kids like him, thanks you for your consideration.

Matt Mills

Contribution forms will be on the table by the fellowship hall entrance !

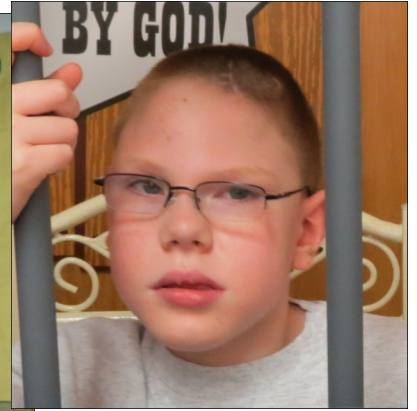


Teddy's Baby Picture

Teddy Today







VBS 2013 was a tremendous success this year under the guidance of our "Sheriff Miki." She did an outstanding job as well as her crew. Not only were our daycare children in attendance but several neighborhood children joined us. It was truly an outreach ministry. Thank you to all that helped support VBS.



September Birthdays	
1	Mary Walker
6	Bob Fox
18	Rose Schmidt
18	Teddy Mills
23	Mary Moen
24	Kim Bjornemo
24	Carl Knight
25	Brian Kenny
September Anniversaries	
11	Richard & Sylvia Boyce
October Birthdays	
3	Evelyn Stouffer
3	Helen Allen
16	Judith Dautenhahn
21	Jay Johnson
24	Mark Stouffer

Members serving in September	
Altar Guild	Ida Ficca Sharie Adrig
Reader	Bonnie Mace
Sunday School	Carolyn Cartwright Judy Armstrong Chelette Williams
Members serving in October	
Altar Guild	Jean Reed
Reader	Ida Ficca
Sunday School	Carolyn Cartwright Judy Armstrong Chelette Williams
Substitutes for Sunday School	
Mollie Erickson and Mary Moen	

We would like to thank Carol Reece for all of the hard work she has done on the church grounds this past summer.



Also, thanks to Mollie Erickson for the beautiful planters at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall.

Check us out at
<http://www.elcbremerton.org>

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