



# THE WITTENBERG DOOR

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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

BREMERTON, WA

## Pastor's Message

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School has begun and our teachers are busy imparting knowledge to our children. Sunday School began September 7th with Rally Day. The children's Sunday School staff is considering adding another class to accommodate all the children. Rev. Dr. Norm Lund is teaching the book of Romans on Sunday mornings and Pastor Tim is teaching the Gospel of Matthew on Wednesday evenings.

When I was ordained, thirty-four years ago this month, I was ordained a minister of Word and Sacrament. My call was to teach and preach God's Word and I was instructed to teach that Word faithfully that the Holy Spirit might use it's power to touch the hearts and lives of His people.

When Rev. Rich Shields, our then seminary president, visited Emmanuel, he delivered the directive to focus our ministry on the preaching and teaching of the Word, for that is how God creates faith in His people.

At Emmanuel we have a Women's Weekday Bible Study, a Wednesday Night Bible Study, the Sunday Morning Bible Study, Children's Sunday School, Vacation Bible School and even the Childcare Center where God's Word is taught. Samantha, our Nursery Teacher during Worship, has planned Bible lessons for the children in her care. God's Word is being taught. The



opportunity to participate in Bible Study is widely available.

Psalm 119 says, "Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." Is God's Word lighting your way through this world? Are you participating in a disciplined study of His Word? Come and join us.

Pastor Tim Cartwright



### In case of an Emergency

Please call  
Pastor Tim  
on his cell  
phone

286-1090

### ***News from our Members***

Kay Kannitzer sends her greetings from Las Vegas Nevada.

#### ***Keep in your prayers the following members.***

Mary is undergoing chemotherapy and radiation for lung cancer.

Laurel had colon cancer surgery and is taking a regimen of chemotherapy.

Gail is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Carolyn is recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Cecil and Mae are dealing with health problems.

Jean grieves for her grandson, Bryant, who died suddenly.

#### ***We welcome home***

Chelette and Kneeda just recently traveled to New Orleans to visit family .

Chelette just recently traveled to Arizona to visit more family.

Bob and Cheryl just recently traveled to Europe

### ***Many Thanks to the Mills and Johnson Families !!!!!***

If you haven't gone to Evergreen Park lately you are in for a real treat. The Mills and Johnson families (along with other members of a committee and community people) have been working very hard the past few years to have a park built to accommodate all children (including those with special needs). It is beautiful! A job well done.

Our member, Matthew, enjoys one of the special features at the park. Matthew's picture appeared on the front page of the Kitsap Sun.

Our thanks to the Mills and Johnson families and community members for a beautiful park to be enjoyed by all.

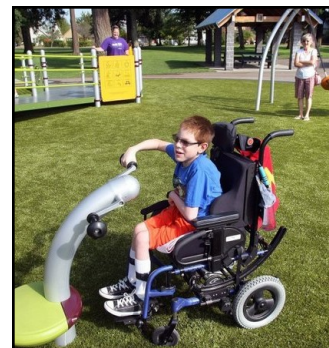


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***Annual Picnic at Lutherhaven a Success !***

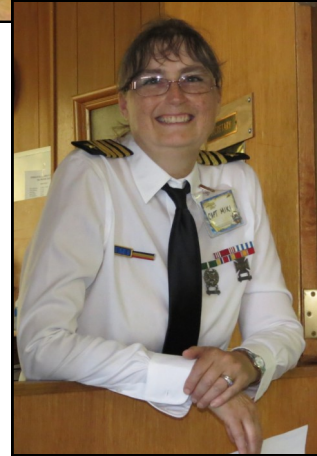
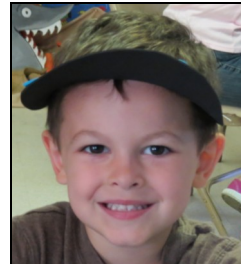
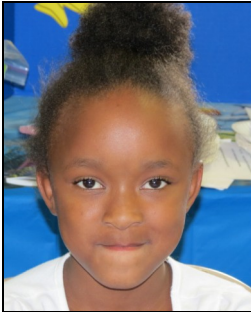
It has become a tradition to hold our annual church picnic at Lutherhaven. It was a wonderful day enjoyed by all. The picnic is held the Sunday following our VBS week. Congregation members and families, as well as Childcare center staff and families and VBS children and their families enjoyed a wonderful day today together.



What do you think ? Is Bob cheating ?

Special thanks to Mary Moen for the awesome photos





The children learn the Bible story for the day.



Captain Miki and part of the crew.

***Son Treasure  
A VBS Adventure !  
August 2014***



Miss Sam, our games leader, gets in on the competition.



The Children donated over \$207 to the food bank, & the congregation matched and exceeded this amount for a total of over \$500.

There was always a craft that tied in with the Bible Verse.



The Children found the real treasure.....  
God's Love.



Learning the Bible verse for the day was an important part of VBS.



## News from the Childcare Center

September's theme for the month is ***"All About Me and God Made Me Special."***

With the beginning of a new year for our pre-schoolers the letters are A, B and C. The numbers they are studying are 1, 2 and 3. The color for the month is Yellow and the shape is the circle. The Pre-school program



started on September 9th at 9 AM and the Pre-Kindergarten program started on September 8th. Family Literacy night is Tuesday, September 30th from 5:30–6:00 PM. They will be reading, making books and bookmarks. Everyone will enjoy apple cider and cookies. The center is already making plans for this year's Fall Harvest Festival.

Carverlynn, Childcare Center Director

## Operation Christmas Child

It's not too early to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child this year. We will start collecting shoebox items on **October 5th** and will collect through **November 9th**. Our packing party will be held Saturday, **November 15th** starting at 10 AM. If you see small items that would be suitable to be packed into a shoebox, start collecting items now. (Remember, no liquids or war-themed toys.)



## Dates to Remember!!!!!!

Sunday 9:00 AM— Children's Sunday School

Adult Bible Study—Rev. Dr. Norm Lund—Romans

Wednesday 6:30 PM—Adult Bible Study—Pastor Tim Cartwright—Matthew

Saturday, October 4th—8:00 AM—Men's Breakfast—The Bridge Deli—Manette

Sunday, October 5th—First Fruits Sunday ( Food donations for Bremerton Foodline)

Beginning of Operation Christmas Child collecting

Saturday, November 15th—Packing Party for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

Sunday, November 16th—Blessing of the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

***Bi-Monthly Women's Bible Study will begin in October look for announcements***



