

Friends of Cordelia Newsletter



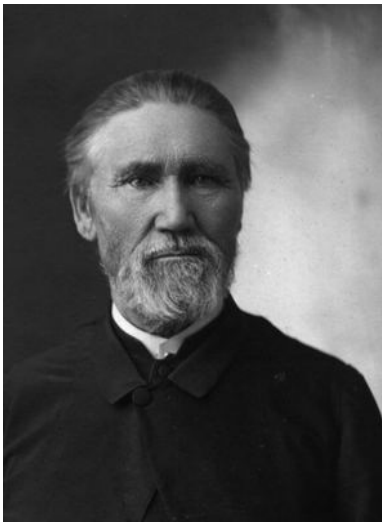
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Peter Carlson, The First Pastor of Cordelia. “Minnesota Ministry” By Larry Lass.

The first pastor of Cordelia was Peter Carlson. This article is an update to the 2006 Newsletters featuring his Minnesota ministry. Historians have provided a rich history on Peter Carlson. He really was a catalyst who shaped many Swedish settlers into church-going folks.

In 2016 newsletters, we explored Carlson's wild youth in Sweden and his immigration to St. Charles, Illinois to follow other family members. In 2017 newsletters, we covered his education and ministry to churches in East and West Union, Minnesota. In the Fall 2018 newsletter, we focused on his mission work to western settlers and move to Idaho in 1880. We pick up Carlson's history with his second winter in Idaho.

Pastor Carlson spent the winter of 1881 on his homestead at Lenville in a new and warmer house. He was home to witness the birth of his first grandson, William Nathaniel Edwin, on January 28, 1882. Cordelia records indicate William was baptized on February 19, 1882.



Carlson 76th Birthday Photo (1898)

In November 1881, Jonas Vender, the pastor serving Portland, was forced to take sick leave and seek treatment in Denver for tuberculosis. The Mission Board requested Carlson return to Portland in 1882 to take care of the neglected work of building a church. The congregation was prepared to use the property Vender and Carlson purchased from Dr. Lindsay in 1880, and selected a building committee lead by

Sven Anderson. They were ready to build, but funds for reimbursing Vender and Carlson for the land purchase and

construction never seemed to materialize.

Pastor Carlson arrived on April 26, 1882 to find Dr Lindsay trying to back out of the land deal made in 1880 and Sven causing major problems in moving the building process forward. Carlson was able to raise the funds for the building and transfer of the land deed to the congregation, but it was an uphill battle for many who thought they would never see a Swedish Lutheran Church in Portland. The church was finally completed in late summer 1882.

Pastor Carlson made monthly visits to Astoria where he served as vacancy pastor and also made several trips to Skamokawa, Tacoma, Seattle, and Skagit, and returned home to Lenville for a brief visit. The dry summer of 1882 caused large fires that covered much of the west with smoke. His dizzy spells were more frequent and lasted longer.

During his summer visit to Tacoma, a land company gave Carlson the promise of two lots for a church if the congregation would build within a year. Carlson quickly organized a congregation of 16 members at the close of service on July 11, 1882. This would become Carlson's fifth church in the west. First Lutheran Church of Tacoma was chartered October 17, 1882 with a roll of 22 members. Members of the congregation started to clear land on the timbered lots while funds were raised for the building. In March 1883, a new land agent tried to retract the promise and substitute lots, but Carlson and Gust Sahlstrom (church member) reminded him they had started to clear stumps from the land and would keep their promise to complete the church in six months. After completing construction, Carlson returned to Lenville.

Once again Carlson found himself serving several congregations and appealed for help in 1883. Pastor John Telleen of San Francisco answered his call for dedicating the new churches in Portland and Astoria. Telleen was instrumental in urging the President of the Synod (Erland Carlsson) that the west be permitted to organize a

conference of their own. President Carlsson advised against it since the churches in the west were not self-sufficient and still required considerable synod funds.

On June 24, 1883, Nelly (Nellie) Effietta Edwin was born to Anna and Charles, and baptized on September 16, 1883 when Pastor Carlson returned from Tacoma.

Carlson returned to Cordelia in the Fall of 1883 to find the small congregation preparing to build a church on Andrew Olson's homestead. The cost of materials used in construction was \$72.83. Construction started in October and was completed in late December 1883, and the porch was added in 1884.

Pastor Carlson was sent to Marshfield, Oregon by the Mission Board to organize another congregation in the fall of 1884. A large group of devout Swede-Finns had met for years in Bible Study and prayer, but a congregation was never formed because several members belonged to secret societies that were forbidden by the church constitution. The Coos Bay Swedish Evangelical Lutheran church was organized with 24 members on September 8, 1884 with 55 communicant members. Land was donated and a 35 by 50 foot church costing \$150 was built by volunteer labor and completed in May 1885. This was Carlson's sixth congregation in the West.

His seventh western church was Zion Lutheran Church in Moscow, Idaho. The seeds of beginning were sown on Christmas Day in 1883 when Carlson met with the Olof Olson, and A. P. Magnusson families who had gathered at Gustaf Johnson's home. In the fall of 1884, Carlson held a series of Sunday worship meetings. On October 12, 1884, Gustaf Johnson, Allen Ramstedt, P.J. Sundell, Olof Olson, John O. Olson, Widow Berta Olson, and Mrs. Lessa Karin Magnusson agreed to organize Swedish Evangelical Zion Congregation in Moscow, Idaho Territory, later called First Lutheran, and now called Emmanuel Lutheran.

John W. Carlson received title for his homestead land on April 10, 1884.

In the spring of 1884, the Mission Board sent Carlson to Seattle to establish a church. Peter took a build-it-and-they-will-come approach. He borrowed \$3,500 and purchased a desirable location with two houses. In the fall he and his son, John, returned to build a 34 by 50 foot church building. The congregation did not organize until February 4, 1885 and the church was completed a week later.

Charles (Carl) J. Edwin received title for the land he and Anna were homesteading on March 10, 1885. Cordelia church records indicate Pastor's second grandson was born on July 27, 1885, but his sister, Nellie, in a family history, and his headstone indicated his birth date was July 25. Clarence Daniel Waldemer Edwin was baptized on August 8, 1885.

In the summer of 1885, Carlson attended the Synod meeting in Rockford, Illinois. During the meeting he received a renewed call to continue his work for another year. On his return to Lenville, Carlson took a bold step to establish a building in Moscow by borrowing \$200 to purchase a lot on the corner of Second and Van Buren from William J. McConnell, later governor of Idaho. It took members two congregational meetings and several votes before the building project was approved, and new optimism from a growing new membership stimulated the need for a church. The group purchased the lot from Carlson on October 22, 1885 and resolved to incorporate under the laws of Idaho Territory.

The Mission Board ordered Carlson to Sacramento, California for the purpose of discovery in the fall of 1885. He did not want to go because his health suffered from the California climate. Before leaving for Sacramento, Carlson purchased a lot at 510 East Third Street in Moscow, Idaho. He contracted with P. Sundell and Allan Ramstedt to build a duplex house. Carlson left for California and stayed for five months but really did not accomplish much.

On February 5, 1886, Clarence Edwin, third grandchild of Pastor Carlson, died at age 7 months.

The following June 1886, Pastor Carlson (age 64) was called by Cordelia and Zion Lutheran, to be their permanent pastor. For serving the country and city churches, he received \$6 per male and \$4 per female member per year. Zion church then grew at an amazing rate. Hula Johnson, daughter of founding member Gustaf Johnson, would later write, "...there was not room in any of the homes for services, so we were in the Presbyterian church and then in the Methodist church ...". Cordelia membership slightly increased.

Although based in Moscow, Idaho, Carlson still continued to travel for the Mission Board to help supplement his salary. He focused his regular visits on five churches and still preached at 20 others during his ministry at Moscow. In October 1886, he traveled to Nehalem Valley (Mist), Oregon to organize Bethlehem Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Church. He also traveled several times to Troy, Idaho and Spokane, Washington. His labors of two years

at Troy, Idaho were fruitful with formation of the congregation on December 12, 1886. There were 17 adults and 14 children at the organizational meeting.

During the summer of 1886, Peter and Christina moved from their country house to their new home in Moscow after they had met the required time on the homestead. The property title for the homestead was transferred on June 9, 1886. Records show they received about \$100 per year for rent from the farm land in 1886.

In the fall of 1886, the congregation at Zion in Moscow started to raise funds to construct a church. Construction started in 1887 and, after three years of volunteer labor, was completed in 1890. It was a simple frame building measuring 28 by 40 feet with a tower on the southeast corner. The total cost of construction was about \$1,500 and all but \$350 had been raised by the members. The formal dedication ceremony for Zion Lutheran Church was on February 16, 1890. A history of Zion Lutheran is posted on Emmanuel Lutheran Church's website or available through the Latah County Historical Society.

John Carlson started to sell some of his land holdings to consolidate and prepare to purchase others. His first sale was to Jacob Navenfrian in February 1888.

Pastor Carlson made several trips in 1888 to Spokane Falls, later called Spokane. There he purchased a lot worth \$800 that would make a good location for a church. Carlson organized the Salem church of Spokane Falls on June 25, 1888 with 40 charter members. The church purchased Carlson's lot but traded for a better location at Broadway and Walnut. They had a new church building a year later.

During the summer of 1888, Pastor Carlson suffered a series of dizzy spells. During these spells his movements were limited. He always had someone drive his wagon to the meeting place. His sons would often travel with him. More than once they found him lying on the ground and he had to be carried into the house.

Pastor Carlson saw he needed to prepare for his eventual retirement. Carl, the son of Allen Ramstedt who built Peter's house in Moscow, was studying to be a teacher and hoping to become a pastor. Carl would often help Pastor Carlson teach English and Sunday school during his vacations from college. Carlson saw promise in the young Ramstedt and suggest he might consider returning home after seminary to replace him. In 1890, after Carl had spent the summer helping, Pastor Carlson showed his

interest in Ramstedt completing his education by paying the sum of \$63 for his fare to and from school (see Pastor Ramstedt information .pdf).

A third son was born to Anna and Charles Edwin on September 18, 1888. Andrew Raymond Edwin (known as Raymond) was baptized on September 30, 1888. On March 31, 1889, William Edwin, oldest grandson of Pastor Carlson, died at age 7 years and 2 months. Carlson's youngest son, Andrew, married in late 1888 or early 1889. The 1900 Census indicated A. E. Carlson and K. L. Carlson of Shoshone County were married for 11 years. Latah County Land Records indicate it may have been in 1888. Andrew E. Carlson and wife recorded the sale of their land to John W. Carlson on December 13, 1888 and July 12, 1889. It was interesting Andrew added "and wife" to the sales record since legally his wife could not hold property in Latah County at that time. Cordelia's records show Andrew transferred membership to Zion in Moscow on July 4, 1889, but does not indicate if he was married. The marriage is not recorded in Latah County Records and may have been in Shoshone County. Andrew moved to Wardner, Idaho, a mining town south of Kellogg. Fay Carlson was born to K. L and A. E. Carlson in 1891. Andrew was instrumental in having the State of Idaho recognize Wardner as a town. His occupation was listed as a bookkeeper in the 1900 census. In 1894, he ran for Shoshone County Clerk, but lost to Barry Hillard. The family later moved to Boise, Idaho.

Daughter Fay Ford Carlson married Vernon Raymond Bell in Boise, Idaho on June 3, 1913.

Vernon Raymond Bell was born on February 24 1897 and died January 1973 in Laketown of Rich County Utah. Laketown is on the south end of Bear Lake near the border of Idaho, Utah and Wyoming. Andrew E. Carlson continued to live in Boise until at least 1914, but further information was not found.

John W. Carlson also transferred his membership from Cordelia to Zion on July 4, 1889 and may have moved to Moscow, Idaho. From 1890 to 1891 he sold his land in Latah county to Oliver Peterson, Jacob Navenfrian, Joseph Niederstat, Gideon Parker, George Brumer, and Jay (Ray?) Woodworth.

We leave Carlson with 2 more years of ministry at Cordelia. His final chapter will be continued in the Spring 2019 Newsletter.

Activities at Cordelia.

Easter Sunrise Service



Easter sunrise service was held on April 1 at 6:00 a.m. It was a very nice day.

Summer Concerts

Nordic Spirit. Jeff and Jane Anderson played Scandinavian Dance Music at our Mid-Summer Festival on June 17. We decorated and raised the maypole to traditional music and danced around it before the concert.



Bigger Boat (Sea shanty group) entertained us with song and stories on July 8. We had a nice turnout for our salad and dessert potluck picnic. Wonderful day for picnic and concert.



Star gazing on August 17 brought smoky and cloudy evening skies but the small gathering were treated to a wonderful viewing of stars and moon. Alex Boughamer, a local star gazer, guided our viewing of the night sky with his monster telescope. It was worth coming out for the telescope alone. The bonus to the night sky viewing was the lightning show in the Clearwater canyon.

Harmonia String Trio played selections from Haydn, Hummel and other good humor tunes on August 19. Sweet music sounds were enjoyed by all.



Border Highlanders brought the sounds of bag piping to Cordelia on September 16. They bring a real crowd of enthusiastic visitors.



Visitors at Cordelia.

Winter through summer 2018. Sorry if we misread your signature. We tried our best.

Huffstulers, Moscow, ID New Years Eve 12/31/17
Raydeene Mallery, 1/7/18
Oscar McMamus, 1/7/18
Iya & Lkelsey, 1/10/18
Micoh & Natalie Evang, 1/14/18
Byarce Mallery, 1/15/18
Chase Pratt, Moscow, ID ΔΤΔ 1/18/18
Madi Riedel, Moscow, ID 1/18/18
Hayden Pratt, Moscow, ID ΔΤΔ 1/18/18
Rene + Reilley 1/20/18
Hallie Paul & Joe Bench, Moscow, ID 1/21/18
Paul & Triston, Moscow, ID 1/25/18
Ken & Avery, Moscow, ID 1/28/18
Kevin Mills & Sara Heiniger, Moscow, ID 1/28/18
Savana Paul, Moscow, ID 2/3/18
Zuch Pfaff, Moscow, ID 2/3/18
Ashley Murphy + Payton Walker, CA 2/3/18
Patty Cady, Moscow, ID 2/3/18
Ruth Hash & John Gordon, 2/4/18
Jamel S, Moscow, ID 2/7/18
Andmel Coak, Moscow, ID 2/8/18
Scot Manison, Moscow, ID 2/8/18
Annamarie (Coward) Morrison, Moscow, ID 2/18/18
Corben & Shiann Olesen, Moscow, ID 2/12/18
Heather Pettit, Genesee, ID 2/16/18
Donovan Iverson, Coeur d'Alene, ID 2/18/18
Andrew & Shea Saralecos, Moscow, ID 3/2/18
Maggie & David Haylett, Moscow, ID 3/2/18
Bernie & Diane Hermann, Moscow, ID 3/18/18
Grace & Kristin, Moscow, ID 3/19/18
Joe & Hallie Bench, Married 3/3/18
Cayelen J Dimmick, Troy, ID 3/4/18
Kayla, Lidia, Monica & Gail Erb, Moscow, ID 3/6/18
John & Alyssa, WA 3/11/18
Chelsea Poe, Moscow, ID 3/11/18
Chris Blankenship
Cecilly Milliken, Moscow, ID 3/11/18
Kyle Ulye, American Falls, ID 3/11/18
Maggie Seaton, Moscow, ID 3/11/18
Michael Aglfill, Moscow, ID 3/11/18
Elyse Monson, Moscow, ID 3/11/18
Gabriela Ross, Saint George, UT 3/11/18
Steven Monson, Pleasant Grove, UT 3/11/18
Caia Monson, Moscow, ID 3/11/18
Sister Orison, Farmington, UT 3/13/18
Niko Icardo, Moscow, ID 3/15/18
Conrad Mearns, Moscow, ID 3/15/18
Victroia Seever, Moscow, ID 3/20/18 Equinox!
Ami Scott, Moscow, ID 3/20/18

Meradedd Scott, Moscow, ID 3/20/18
Alice & Tom Woodrum, Moscow, ID 3/20/18
UUCP Sunrise Service, Moscow, ID 3/20/18
Lugas O'Lugas, Brooklyne, NY 3/6/18
Tylan, Moscow, ID
Allison Genvieve Curt, Moscow, ID 3/24/18
Larissa Stafford, Genesee, ID 3/26/18
James S., Moscow, ID 3/29/18
Caleb Paul, Post Falls, ID 3/29/18
Austin Gross, Pullman, WA 4/30/18
James S., Moscow, ID Easter/Holy Saturday
Nathan N Hansen, Moscow, ID Easter 2018
Isaac McManus, M. OP. 3/31/18
Patrick McManus, Deary, ID 3/31/18
Paul & Jan Stroom, St. Paul, MN 4/5/18
(Friends of the Johnston's & Long's)
Raydeemie Mallery, Moscow, ID 4/6/18
Rayia Soderberg, Moscow, ID 4/6/18
Rene & Lucas, Seattle/Chicago 4/6/18
James S., Moscow, ID Easter II
Riley, Trent & Hayden, Moscow, ID 4/9/18
Alex Poland, Wallace, ID 4/1/18
Morgan Kerby, Moscow, ID 4/12/18
Dynna Molnar, Moscow, ID 4/14/18
Charley Molnar, Moscow, ID 4/14/18
Ben Mendenhall, Coeur d'Alene, ID 4/14/18
Alex Habnal, Wallace, ID 4/14/18
Anthony Travis, Wallace, ID 4/14/18
Gina Columbia, Pullman, WA 4/15/18
Sheila & Bailey Custigan, LaGrande, OR 5/7/18
Sevan Torosyan, Pasadena, CA 5/8/18
Heather Torosyan, Altadena, CA 5/8/18
Rico Iauked, Pullman, WA 5/8/18
Lugas O'Lugas, Brooklyn, NY 5/11/18
Hanq Er ba'Danq Er, Brooklyn, NY 5/11/18
Veronica Harris, Moscow, ID 5/12/18
w/8 New Saint Andrew Students
Christina & Carissa Hale, Moscow & Coeur d'Alene, ID 5/12/18
Caitlin Wikel, Moscow, ID 5/12/18
Alec Caldwell, Moscow, ID 5/12/18
Riley Basase + Mikaela Hannon, Moscow, Id 5/13/18
Engaged!
Tom & Marcie Shirley, Boise, ID 5/13/18
Hannah Shirley, Brooklyn, NY 5/13/18
Luke Chavez, Brooklyn, NY 5/13/18
Boston Pecku
Trey Sedano, Jerome, ID
Joe & Hallie Bench, Moscow, ID 5/13/18
John & Amy Paul, Moscow, ID 5/13/18
& Julia Ann Akin (with my ♥ & son Zane) Genesee, ID
Mother's Day 5/13/18
Katelyn Garfield, Moscow, ID 5/16/18

Brandon Bains, East Palo Alto, CA 5/16/18
 Dan & Moe Kinnison, Waxohachie, TX 5/21/18
 Alison Johnson, Moscow, ID 5/20/18
 Veronica G. Harris, Moscow, ID 5/20/18
 Anna Harvey, Moscow, ID 5/20/18
 Seth M Haynes, Moscow, ID 5/20/18
 James Goode, Moscow, ID 5/20/18
 Aine Currigan, Moscow, ID 5/20/18
 Irengé Birhikwabs D. Bukareu, Congo 5/20/18
 Joshua A. Mollents, Aguascalientes, MX 5/20/18
 David Hutchison, Moscow, ID 5/21/18
 Nestor Felarea, San Diego, CA 5/25/18
 Amy Kline, Moscow, ID 5/26/18
 Wayne Cecil, Moscow, ID 5/26/18
 The Goode Family (9) Ft. Hood, TX 5/27/18
 Morgan A. Kline, Moscow, ID (org. Ketchikan, AK)
 5/27/18
 Judith Linehan High, Bonners Ferry, ID 5/27/18
 Jill Linehan Rinuldi, Moscow, ID 5/27/18
 Laure Weller, Moscow, ID 5/27/18
 Debbie & Izzy Thoreson, Pawhuska, OK 5/28/18
 Jesse & Michelle Huso, Moscow, ID 5/28/18
 Laura Pemyo, Moscow, ID 5/28/18
 Mike Mora & Bob Johnson & Thomas F. Gunnon 5/30/18
 Palouse Trash, Moscow, ID 6/1/18
 Ashley Smith, Moscow, ID 6/3/18
 John Freeland, Moscow, ID 6/3/18
 Pam Sr. -party of 3- Spalding, ID 6/2/18
 Pam Jr. – Steeple Lane, Juliaetta, ID
 Donna LeClaire
 Barbara Ione Lane, Boise, ID 6/4/18
 Alonzo Melina, Caracas
 Kery, Quinn, Maggie, Moscow, ID 6/4/18
 Carol & Terry Shanks, Las Vegas, NV 6/5/18
 Douglas Hall, Tenino, WA 6/6/18
 Bob Neiman, Delray Beach, FL 6/6/18
 The Prices, Maricopa, AZ 6/6/18
 Rosemary Carper, Lenore, ID 6/7/18
 Glory Bush, Arlington, TX 6/8/18
 Faith & Korinne Madsen, Moscow, ID 6/8/18
 Jim Patterson, Lynnwood, WA 6/8/18
 Levi & Avery, Moscow/Boise, ID 6/10/18
 Rick & Miriam Henderson, Moscow, ID 6/10/18
 Mike & Marilee Kien, Arutthan & Thailand 6/11/18
 Cecily Milliken, Keulekelan, HI 6/14/18
 Oliver Sipes, Payette, ID 6/14/18
 Jed + Trisha, Pullman, WA 6/14/18
 Aspen & Kevin, Seattle, WA 6/16/18
 L. Curey, Lewiston, ID 6/17/18
 Shirley Dobyns, Lewiston, ID 6/17/18
 S. Petticord & D. Gummert, Lewiston, ID 6/17/18
 Dick & Bev Larson, Yakima, WA 6/17/18
 Mikaela Hannon, Moscow, ID 6/18/18
 Robin Stanton + Doug King, Seattle, WA 6/24/18
 Martha J. Cooper, Ansley, NE 6/24/18
 Henry Fowler, Arcadia, NE 6/24/18
 Veronica G. Harris, ♥ Moscow, ID 6/24/18
 Gregg + Amy Cooper, Ausley, NE 6/24/18
 Jan Lien, Indianola, WA 6/24/18
 Teigen – Keating Wedding 6/26/18
 Travis Teigen, Moscow, ID
 Roger Teigen, Spokane Valley, WA
 Nicole Teigen, Spokane Valley, WA
 Fred Catz, Tracy, CA
 Bill Voogd, Spokane, WA
 Carol A. Voogd, Spokane, WA
 T. Tu Moscow, ID
 Rev. Gayl Reuti, Wildwood, FL
 Kirk ? Evanston, IL
 Nancy Nelson Moscow, ID 6/29/18
 Therese Hamlin, Pullman, WA 6/29/18
 Roberta Kelly, Moscow, ID 7/1/18
 Marc Fleisher, Moscow, ID 7/1/18
 Sandra Poirier, Moscow, ID 7/1/18
 Robert Bressemer, Reno, NV 7/1/18
 Jana Lier, Indianola, WA 7/2/18
 Cate Presner, Paulsbo, WA 7/2/18
 Will Yocum, Coeur d'Alene, ID 7/3/18
 Cece Milliken, Heulekeua, HI 7/3/18
 Benjamin White, Moscow, ID 7/4/18
 Reuben Henriquez, Moscow, ID 7/4/18
 Alison Johnson, Moscow, ID 7/4/18
 Daniel White, Moscow, ID 7/4/18
 Wil Smiley + Karla Neumann Smiley, Troy, ID 7/4/18
 Mike & Stacey Bennett, Meeks Bay, CA 7/6/18
 Amy & Kenny Kline, Moscow, ID 7/6/18
 Jim Durango + Julie Wojian, Redwood City, CA 7/7/18
 Crawford, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Connie Brumm + Tom Newby, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Linda Christenson, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Irene Fracz, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Star Carter 7/8/18
 Teresa + Mike Beiser, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Jim & Carol Fielder, Palouse, WA 7/8/18
 Jack & Cathy Porter, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Mike Bender, Tucson, AZ 7/8/18
 Mary Jo + Joel Hamilton, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Susie & Maury Wiese, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Joe Vaughan, Pullman, WA 7/8/18
 Lynne Haagensen, Troy, ID 7/8/18
 Kathy + Dana Dawes, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Mary Bird Wood, San Francisco, CA 7/8/18
 Kenton Bird + Jim Sayle, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Robert Bird, Pullman, WA 7/8/18
 Laueran Wemy, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Bob & Linda Braun, Spokane, WA

Jeanett + Cam Johnston, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Kevin & Elisabeth Brackney, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Quin Dry Wa + Kenton Bird, Moscow, ID 7/8/18
 Katrina, Matthew & Brie, Salt Lake City, UT/Moscow,
 ID 7/8/18
 Devolent Tomes Mtui, Anisha, Tanzania 7/8/18
 Steve & Lynda James, Evanston, WY 7/12/18
 Martha Bungart, St. Johann am Walde, Austria 7/14/18
 Raydeenie Mallery 7/16/18
 Septimus 7/16/18
 Gloria Kincher, Moscow, ID 7/18/18
 Erin Stoddart, Moscow, ID/Eugene, OR 7/18/18
 Zachary Wnek, Moscow, ID 7/19/18
 The Whites, Moscow, ID 7/20/18
 Monique Weisel, Moscow, ID 7/21/18
 Janet F. Backman, Seattle, WA 7/22/18
 Meredith Stucky, Phoenix, AZ 7/22/18
 Laure & Ban Weller, Moscow, ID 7/22/18
 Mike & Charlotte Staihas, Moscow, ID 7/22/18
 Bree Romeo, Moscow, ID 7/23/18
 Turd Ferguson, New York 7/23/18
 Rachel Lawyer, Moscow, ID 7/25/18
 Wayne Cecil, Moscow, ID 7/25/18
 Pat Kaley, Goldendale, WA 7/26/18
 Tylar, Moscow, ID 7/26/18
 Miranda Stury, Moscow, ID 7/28/18
 Kevin + Erika DeFields Tacoma, WA 7/28/18
 Codi Hall, Colfax, WA 7/29/18
 Cecily Milliken, Kealekekua, HI 7/31/18
 Ken Jackson, Moscow, ID 7/31/18
 Heiland Michaels, Moscow, ID 8/3/18
 Thad Wheatley, Pullman, WA 8/4/18
 Jackie L. Zlogler JR, Moscow, ID 8/5/18
 Elena Holetsh, Moscow, ID 8/5/18
 Cecily Milliken, Kealekekua, HI 8/5/18
 Zake M?, Moscow, ID 8/5/18
 Amanda Wright, Troy, ID 8/6/18
 Naomi, McClaine, Moscow, ID 8/6/18
 Lovina England, Moscow, ID 8/7/18
 Montana Keating, Boise, ID 8/9/18
 Christian Parkopf, Moscow, ID 8/9/18
 Amber Ziegler, Moscow, ID 8/11/18
 Russ Moore, Moscow, ID 8/12/18
 Rusty Hatfield & Ashley, Tyler & Keili, 8/12/18
 The Hutchisons, Moscow, ID 8/12/18
 The Young, Dallas, TX & Louisville KY 8/14/18
 Why
 Carla Kappler, Moscow, ID 8/14/18
 Cecil Milliken, Kealekekua, HI 8/15/18
 Rhea Hampton, Lincoln, NE 8/15/18
 Madison Winn, Moscow, ID 8/17/18
 Madison Teuscher, Cleaveland, OH 8/17/18
 Alex Boughamer, Moscow, ID 8/17/18

Comments in signature book, and notes.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures forever!

Have joy in all things ye do.

May the lord bless this church.

Obama was here 3/3/18

Rest peaceful Hawking.

You are where you need to be even if it may not seem like it now. Work hard and be yourself.

My favorite place to be in Moscow, Idaho. Thank you Lord for having this bit of country peace.

I love you.

Brought here with my best friend ... Been here ever since.

Absolutely beautiful, What a blessing, and it was open. ♥

I'm my beloved's. My beloved is mine. ♥

We are starstuff.

My heart is never closer to God than in a little country church surrounded by wheat fields. A beautiful treasure here on the Palouse.

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Facebook fun facts about our page on Facebook for 2018:

1. 216 Followers (70% Women 30% men)
2. 40% Followers live in Moscow, Idaho
3. 1 Follower is living in Arba Minch, Ethiopia
4. 480 Maximum reach for a topic.
5. 636 Maximum unique reaches for site.
6. 50% of people reached are 18 to 35 years old.

Friends of Cordelia Fall Meeting

Friends of Cordelia will meet at the McConnell Home of the Latah County Historical Society, 110 S. Adams St., on Friday, November 16, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Thank You

Thank you to the following for donations:

Dorothy Anderson, Joseph and Leslie Anderson, Susan Anderson, Janet Campbell, Nel and Bob Carver, Jean Clemons, Gail Eckwright, Edwin Garretson, Frederick Guimond, Betty Hammond, Bernie Herman, Gretchen Isakson, Erick and Tina Keating, Jana Lien, Gail Locke, Judy McPherson, Shelley Metzger, Edgar Michalson, Randal Middleton, Lou Muneta, Katherine Nelson, Annette Pettenger, Roger and Terry Popp, Victoria Seever, Jim and Anna Sullins, and Unitarian Universalist Church

Thank you to all who help with cleanup and other activities at the historic church.

A heartfelt thank you to the cookie bakers and food organizers: Linda Edwards, Terry Peterson, Gretchen Isakson, Jeanette Johnston, Susan Roberts, Linda DeWitt, Christie Nickels, Linda Nickels, Nancy Ruth Peterson and anyone else we have forgotten.

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Reserving the church for an activity.

Planning a wedding, family gathering, remembrance, vow renewals, or retreat? To reserve a date contact Larry Lass 208-835-2652 or cordeliachurch@gmail.com.

Website

Visit <http://cordeliachurch.org> for more history, maps, and archived newsletters. Find a list of upcoming events.

Restoration Activities in Progress.

Siding and Steps: Several sections of siding on the west side, and the front steps were scraped and repainted.

Foundation: Weathered concrete was replaced.

Security: Installed additional passive security systems after the organ bench disappeared. Replacement bench purchased and super labeled as belonging to Friends of Cordelia and Cordelia Church.

Support Cordelia

This year, Friends of Cordelia completed the purchase of historic Cordelia and associated lands from Emmanuel Lutheran Church of Moscow, Idaho. Friends of Cordelia is looking forward to sharing the joys of Cordelia with the community.

YOU are a key part of this sharing since each generation must discover the joys and charms of an historic site anew to preserve it for the future. You know the building as an amazing place to enjoy: a sunrise on Easter morning, a meteor shower late at night, a summer concert, a pump organ tune, a newsletter article, a traditional cookie, a dance, a sunrise or sunset, a memory or a place to bring friends and family. Your gifts are essential to pass on the heritage to the community. We hope you will consider sending a donation that helps preserve Cordelia as a historic site for all to come to know.

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