



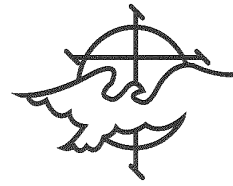
## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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**Our Mission: Feeding God's Lambs His Love and Hope!**

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January 1, 2012  
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8:30 & 11:00 Liturgical—Sanctuary  
11:00 Praise & Worship—Gymnasium

### The First Sunday After Christmas

### This Week's Calendar

#### Monday, January 2

Shelter Lunch  
All Church/School Programs/Offices Closed

#### Tuesday, January 3—School Resumes

11:00am: Staff Meeting (*conference room*)  
3:00 pm: Piano (*Sanctuary*)  
5:30 pm: LWML (*media center*)

#### Wednesday, January 4

8:10/10:00am School Chapel (*Sanctuary*)  
9:00 am: Women's Bible Study (*conference room*)  
12:00 pm: Church Service  
12:45 pm: Pastor's Small Group (*room 104*)  
6:30 pm: Handbells  
7:30 pm: Choir

#### Thursday, January 5

8:00 pm: Moms In Touch (*Sanctuary*)  
2:30 pm: Piano Lessons (*Sanctuary*)  
6:30 pm: Parish Administration Mtg (*room 104*)  
7:00 pm: Worship Team

#### Saturday, January 7

9:00 am: ELS Open Gym  
10:00 am: Church Committee Budget Mtg

#### Sunday, January 8—BLOOM to BLESS Program Begins

8:30 am: Church Service  
9:45 am: Sunday School  
11:00 am: Church Services

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Michael McFarland  
**Associate Pastor:** Rev. Mark Seaman  
**Principal:** Luke Schmelzle  
**Music Director:** Dr. Kevin Lorenz  
**Organist:** Ed Schallhorn

### Serving This Week

#### Acolytes

8:30: Reed Schmelzle  
11:00: Griffin Groh

#### Lectors

8:30: Luke Schmelzle                      11:00: Deb DeBerry

#### Communion Servers

8:30: Luke Schmelzle, Zeke Schmelzle  
11:00: Deb DeBerry, Gerry Hardesty  
P&W: Don Baker

#### Ushers

8:30: Bernard Smith, George Banjak  
11:00: Donny Luke, James & Phillip Leyva, Brian Arldt  
Ed DeBerry  
P&W: Mark and Nancy Jankowski

#### Greeters

8:30: Claude and Sue Harris  
11:00: Ed and Christelle Nordmeyer  
P&W: Mark and Nancy Jankowski

#### Altar Guild

8:30: Stephanie Hanson  
11:00: TBA  
P&W: C.Wills, M. Greene, T. Carpenter, S. Rauschenplat

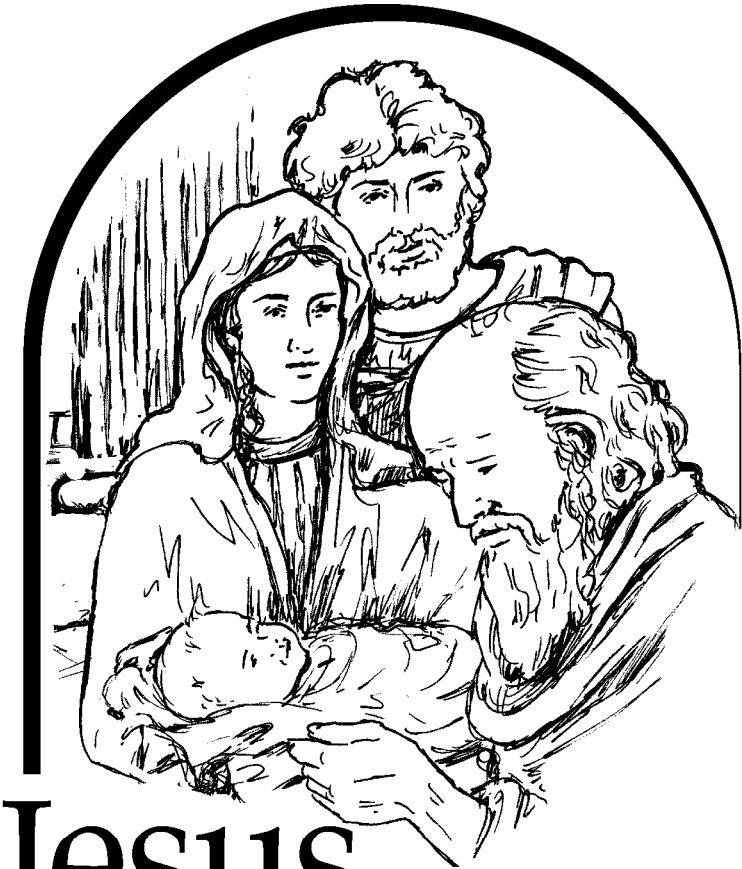
**Children's Message:** Kay Thorp

### Last Week's Attendance

Christmas Eve 12/24:	7:00—208	11:00—86
Christmas Day 12/25:	10:00—65	<u>Total: 359</u>

### Last Week's Offerings

General Offering needed:	\$11,658.00/week
Last week we received	\$37,158.36
Building Funds needed:	\$ 1,476.00/week
Last week we received	\$ 2,405.00



# Jesus Presented in the Temple

## Today's Order of Worship

### Service Setting

See bulletin worship service insert

### Welcome Members and Visitors!

We delight in your presence as we worship. If you are a visitor or a member, please fill out a white attendance card (located in the card holders on the back of the pews) and turn it in to the acolyte during the offering. Please pass the prayer request cards in to the acolyte during the singing of the Opening Hymn.

**NURSERY NEWS:** The nursery is open from 10:45 to 12:15 for the 11:00 services today downstairs below the sanctuary in room 108.

**The Elevator is Coming!** The elevator company is coming this week, starting Tuesday, 1/3 to begin installation of our new elevator!

**We Still Need Volunteers!** Let's move those walls! Laborers for Christ needs church and school volunteers to help with the construction of our new elevator, narthex and office expansions. Sign-up sheets, skills and volunteer agreement forms are located out in the church narthex area. For more information, contact Sharon Norris at 236-3957.

**We Need Volunteers to help Feed our LABOR Volunteers—Please Sign-Up Today!** Laborers for Christ and local labor volunteers Saturday Lunches—please sign-up on the sheet on the table in the narthex. Lunch Time will be at 12:00. Contact Sharon Norris for more info at 828-236-3957.

**2012 Offering Envelopes:** Due to crowded conditions resulting from construction, please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. They are located in the narthex hallway by the sign-up bulletin board. Please pick them up even if you use Direct Deposit instead of envelopes. Thank you for saving the church the cost of postage!

**We will celebrate Epiphany** at our Wednesday Noon Service on Wednesday, January 4.

**Acolyte Training:** There will be training for 5th and 6th graders, who would like to serve as acolytes at the 8:30 and 11:00 liturgical services, on Sunday, January 15. Training will be held in the sanctuary after the 11:00 services. If you are in 7th-12th grades and missed training, but would like to serve, you are also welcome. Questions? Please see Elaine Schallhorn or email [eschallhorn@elcsmail.org](mailto:eschallhorn@elcsmail.org). Thank you.

**LWML: Start the NEW YEAR off in a wonderful way.** The Emmanuel LWML is the best kept secret at our church! Christian fellowship, food and projects to support ministry both within and outside of the church proper are available to you. All you have to do is join us on the first Tuesday of each month in the Media Center of the CEC at 5:30 pm. The first meeting of 2012 will be Tuesday, January 3rd.

**The Monday Night Bible Study** on Revelation that meets in room 104 will resume on January 9 at 7:00 pm.



**This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Judith Walter in memory of her parents, Harry and Rita Walter.

**The Adult Bible Study Class on Visionary Parenting** taught by Christi Lorenz will start back in February. During the month of January class members are being asked to attend classes on stewardship.

**Many thanks to Marta Keller** for arranging for the bags of candy for the children who attended the Christmas Eve services.

**We also give thanks** to all those served in the services during our special Christmas services this year. You enriched our Advent season greatly!

**The Church Staff** deeply thanks all of you for your acts of generosity and love during this time of year. May God Bless you all.

**A Big THANK YOU goes out to the ladies** who were gracious enough to help out with the food for the Jack Harrower Memorial Service over the Holidays. Especially: Susan Brock, Peg Hardesty, Jean Metcalf, Nan Litterer, Marcia Moll, Marta Keller and Lisa Baldwin. We also thank the Laborers for Christ men for setting up the tables. Thank you so much for your servant's heart!

**The Asheville Buncombe Community Christian Ministry** is a place where you can live out your life's mission in service to others. Through ABCCM you can help your neighbors in need by:

- Donating food, clothing, furniture, household items, etc.
- Volunteering your time
- Providing financial support

**Our local ABCCM provides help in areas other than food assistance—Do you know about this one?**

*The Crisis Ministry* program at ABCCM provides emergency assistance for individuals and families in crisis by supplying food, clothing, furniture, heating, utility and rent assistance.

*The Jail/Prison Ministry* brings hope and direction to prisoners seeking to re-enter the community in a safe and responsible manner.

*The Medical Ministry* provides health care services for the uninsured and underinsured people of Buncombe County. Medical, dental, pharmacy, specialty and other support services are available.

For more information, call the ABCCM today at 259-5300, thank you.

**The ABCCM January Donation:** Canned fruit.

**The Schallhorn Bible Study Group** will resume meeting on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm.

**The Church Office will be CLOSED**, Monday, January 2. **PLEASE NOTE:** The Church and Finance Offices will be temporarily relocated to room 104 for the month of January due to construction. All DAYTIME classes that normally meet in room 104 will need to meet in the school conference room instead unless otherwise arranged. Thank you.

**Birthdays:** 1/1 Karen Boerger, Janet Hollar; 1/5 Don Groh, Sue Morrison; 1/6 James Frisbee, Hugo Kaeding.

**Anniversaries:** 1/1 Cliff and Shirley Dozier, Julia and Richard Kearley.