



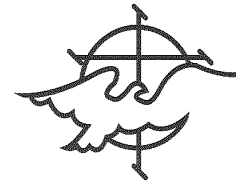
EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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January 8, 2012

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8:30 & 11:00 Liturgical—Sanctuary
11:00 Praise & Worship—Gymnasium

The First Sunday After Epiphany

This Week's Calendar

Monday, January 9

Shelter Lunch
12:45 pm: Pastor's Bible Study Group
3:15 pm: Girl Scouts
3:30 pm: ELS Staff Meeting (*conference room*)
5:30 pm: PTL Meeting (*Library*)
5:30 pm: Cub Scouts (*Fellowship Hall*)
6:30 pm: BOD Meeting (*conference room*)
7:00 pm: Nordmeyer Bible Study Group
7:00 pm: Schallhorn Bible Study Group
7:00 pm: Mon. Nite Bible Study Group (*room 104*)
7:30 pm: Biltmore Volleyball (*gym*)

Tuesday, January 10

11:00am: Staff Meeting (*conference room*)
1:30 pm: Linus Blankets (*Fellowship Hall*)
3:00 pm: Piano (*music room*)

Wednesday, January 11—ELS Geography Bee

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

Thursday, January 12

8:00 pm: Moms In Touch (*Sanctuary*)
2:30 pm: Piano Lessons (*Sanctuary*)
7:00 pm: Worship Team

Saturday, January 14

ELS Lutheran Basketball Tournament
At St. Stephens in Hickory, NC (Sat-Sun.)

Sunday, January 15

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: Jessica Kearley 11:00: Rob McCormac

Communion Servers

8:30: Lary Schulhof, Stuart Thorp
11:00: Ray Bailey, Ryan DeBerry
P&W: Rich Baldwin

Ushers

8:30: Bernard Smith, George Banjak
11:00: Donny Luke, James & Phillip Leyva, Brian Arldt
Ed DeBerry

P&W: Pete and Sherry Rauschenplat

Greeters

8:30: Claude and Sue Harris
11:00: Bertha Mertens, Jean Metcalf
P&W: Pete and Sherry Rauschenplat

Altar Guild

8:30: Carol Bergholz
11:00: Irene Kaeding
P&W: C.Wills, M. Greene, T. Carpenter, S. Rauschenplat

Children's Message: Rev. Art Gillespie

Last Week's Attendance

New Year's Eve 12/31: 7:00pm—36
Sunday 1/1/12: 8:30—49 11:00—79 **P&W—41**
Wed. Noon 1/4: 13 **Total: 182**

Last Week's Offerings

General Offering needed: \$11,658.00/week
Last week we received \$ 9,843.10
Building Funds needed: \$ 1,476.00/week
Last week we received \$ 1,247.00



"God is Good; All the Time"

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.

Welcome to the beginning of four Sundays of "Bloom to Bless." During these four Sundays we will share God's Word about His plan for us to "bloom" and to "bless." We will also share some of the ministries at Emmanuel. At the January 22 "Ministry Fair" we will share all of Emmanuel's ministries. We encourage everyone to be in church on January 29 when we will have the opportunity to connect our ministry gifts, talents and skills to many of Emmanuel's opportunities to bless. Please pray for the Holy Spirit to be at work among us during this special time.

BLOOM to BLESS Catered Luncheon: Sunday, January 29. Sign-up sheets are at three locations (gym, narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall). Frankie Bones will be the caterer. Deadline for sign-up: January 22. Questions? Please contact June Groh or David and Kathe Ruch.

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.

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!

January ABCCM Donation: Canned Fruit.

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 want to serve, you are also welcome. Questions? Please see Elaine Schallhorn or email eschallhorn@elcsmail.org.

The Schallhorn, Nordmeyer and Monday Nite (room 104) Bible Study Groups will resume on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 pm.

Birthdays: 1/8 Megan Krintz, Rebecca Salomon; 1/9 Bruce Benson, Katherine Conner, Micah McFarland, CJ Wolff; 1/11 Cecilia Anderson; 1/12 Patricia Sands; Priscilla Smith.

Anniversaries: None this week.

Project Linus blanketeers will meet this Tuesday, January 10 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. In addition to creating fleece blankets for children in crisis, we will welcome Ellen Knoefel, our WNC Coordinator, who will answer questions about *Project Linus*. Guests are welcome to attend.

Membership: If you or your family would like to learn more about Emmanuel Lutheran Church or are interested in becoming a member, please contact Pastor Michael McFarland at the church office or at pastormcfarland@elcsmail.org.

PLEASE PICK-UP YOUR POINSETTIA TODAY if you want to take the one you ordered home. They are located out in the Narthex/Narthex hallway.



This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Patti Reece and George Van Valen in memory of Elizabeth Van Valen.



JANUARY 8, 2012

Worship Theme: "God is Good; All the Time"

Ministry Celebration: Shelter Programs

9:45 am Bible Study: "Living as a Consecrated Steward"

Study One: "Shaped for Serving God"

(extra copies are available where you pick up your bulletin)

JANUARY 15, 2012

Worship Theme: "The Bloom to Bless Connection"

Ministry Celebration: Emmanuel Lutheran School

9:45 am Bible Study: "Living as a Consecrated Steward"

Study Two: "Set Free to Serve and Give"

JANUARY 22, 2012

MINISTRY FAIR

(Join us in the Gymnasium after each Worship Service and discover all of Emmanuel's ministries)

JANUARY 29, 2012

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Worship Times: 8:30 & 11:00—No Praise & Worship service on this day

9:30 am: Celebration Coffee Hour / 12:00 pm: Celebration Luncheon

(Please plan to be present—RSVP by signing up on the luncheon reservation forms which will be available starting January 8, or contact the church office)