



EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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January 29, 2012
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8:30 & 11:00 Liturgical—Sanctuary
11:00 Praise & Worship—Gymnasium

The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

This Week's Calendar

Monday, January 30

12:45 pm: Pastor's Bible Study Group
6:30 pm: Greene/McMahan Bible Grp (*youth room*)
7:00 pm: Nordmeyer Bible Study Group
7:00 pm: Schallhorn Bible Study Group
7:00 pm: Kaeding Bible Study Group
7:00 pm: Mon. Nite Bible Study (*conference room*)
7:30 pm: Biltmore Volleyball (*gym*)

Tuesday, January 31

11:00am: Staff Meeting (*conference room*)
3:00 pm: Piano (*music room*)

Wednesday, February 1

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 Bible Study Group
6:30 pm: Handbells
7:30 pm: Choir

Thursday, February 2

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

Friday, February 3

K-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences—1pm early release

Saturday, February 4

9:00 am: DIAL Kindergarten Testing (*Fellowship hall*)

Sunday, February 5—VOTER'S MEETNG

8:30 am: Church Service
9:30 am: Sunday School
11:00 am: Church Services
12:00 pm: Voter's Meeting in the gym

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: Cameron Nickerson
11:00: Davis Helms

Communion Servers

8:30: Mike Rush, Ken Treadway
11:00: Doug Piercy, Ryan DeBerry

Ushers

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

Greeters

8:30: Matt and Christine Smith
11:00: Carole Williams, Carole Cook

Altar Guild

8:30: Carol Bergholz
11:00: Irene Kaeding

Children's Message: Rev. Art Gillespie

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 1/22/12: 8:30—92 11:00—112 P&W—87
Wed. Noon 1/25—10 Total: 301

Last Week's Offerings

General Offering needed: \$11,658.00/week
Last week we received \$ 8,420.02
Building Funds needed: \$ 1,476.00/week
Last week we received \$ 745.00



“Open Hands”

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.

BLOOM to BLESS Luncheon TODAY after the Late Services in the Gym. There will also be a Coffee Hour between the early and late service in the gym.

Today we welcome new Laborers for Christ members Jeff and Joanie Schendel who come to us from Crowley, Louisiana. We are so blessed to have them helping us with our expansion project. Jeff has been working with the LFC since 2001.

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

Leisurites will meet on Tuesday, February 21 for lunch at 11:30 am at Ryan's at 1053 Patton Avenue.

2012 Offering Envelopes: Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. They are located in the hallway by the sign-up board. Please pick them up even if you use Direct Deposit instead of envelopes.

ELS testing for Kindergarten readiness in February 2012. The dates are: Saturday, February 4 starting at 9:00 am; and Saturday, February 18 starting at 9:00 am. Test will take approximately 45 minutes to an hour to complete. Testing will remain open until 1:00 pm and will be held in the Fellowship Hall/Cafeteria. To register, contact Caroline Marino at 281-8182.

Birthdays: 1/29 Michael McFarland; 1/30 George Bergholz, Max Cook; 1/31 Rossana Bonvillain; 2/3 Kathleen Guy; 2/4 Betty Banjak, Jim Reaves, Shari Reaves.

Anniversaries: 2/2 Max and Catherine Bradburn.

VOTER'S MEETING: Our Mid-Year State of the Church Meeting will be held after the late services in the gym on Sunday, February 5. Approving budget changes will be part of the agenda. You may pick-up a copy of the proposed budget on a table near where you get the Sunday bulletins. Please make plans to attend.

Sunday Afternoon Pick-up Basketball: Starting this Sunday from 3:00-4:30 pm we invite members to come out and play some Pick-Up Basketball in our gym.

Weather or Not! 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. The first meeting of 2012 will be Tuesday, February 7th ... weather permitting! Please come and join us! Contact Elaine Schallhorn or Carole Williams with question questions.

It is time to start planning for the 2012 Servant Events for our youth. Please see the two events listed below:

The Western NC Servant Event will be held **July 7-18** and hosted by Emmanuel Lutheran Church. If interested please visit our website, www.washingfeet.org or <http://servantevents.lcms.org>. We have reached our church quota of 5 students, but will place a few names in reserve in the event someone cannot attend. Please contact Tommy Ridgeway for more info at 628-0258.

Bringing Hope to the High Country Youth Servant Event will be held **from July 15-21** at **Camp Linn Haven** in Linville, NC. This event is for youth ages 14 to college. Participants will work with local Habitat chapters in general construction of new homes in the Blue Ridge Mountains, lead VBS for children from Crossnore School and minister with developmentally disabled adults. The week will also include group camp activities at Camp Linn Haven and a day of hiking in the Linville Gorge. A deposit and completed registration are due by March 1st. (Please contact Pastor Mark if interested in attending this event.)



This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Deborah Cribb in honor of her daughter Veronica's upcoming 15th birthday.



TODAY—JANUARY 29, 2012

CONSECRATION SUNDAY

Worship Theme: "Open Hands"

Ministry Celebration: Emmanuel's Youth Ministry

Schedule:

8:30 am Worship Service

9:30 am Celebration Coffee Hour (gym)

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

Study Three—Called to Commitment"

(We will also have regular Sunday School for the kids along with Catechism Classes and Senior Youth Bible Study)

11:00 am Worship Service (No P&W service)

12:00 pm Celebration Luncheon (gym)

Ministry Fair II

After each service in the gym

(Extra copies of the "Talent & Ability Survey" are available where you pick-up your Sunday Bulletin)