



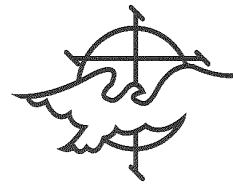
## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

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# EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 12, 2012  
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8:30 & 11:00 Liturgical—Sanctuary  
11:00 Praise & Worship—Gymnasium

## The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany



# Scouting Sunday 2012

Scouting began in England in 1907-08, created by General Robert Baden-Powell. He was known primarily for his unusual ideas about military scouting, explained in his book *Aids to Scouting*. Startled to discover that many boys were using his military book as a guide to outdoor activities, he began to think how he could convert his concepts of army scouting for men to "peace scouting" for boys. Gathering ideas from many sources (including Ernest Thompson Seton, who had founded a boys organization in the US), he tested his program on a group of boys on Brown Sea Island in 1907. The island camp was successful, so Baden-Powell rewrote his military book, calling it *Scouting for Boys*. The climate was right for a youth program like Scouting, and it spread quickly around the British commonwealth, then to other countries. The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) was founded by Chicago publisher William Boyce on February 8, 1910.

Since last Scout Sunday, ELCS Cub Scout Pack 58 has grown to 39 scouts. This is amazing considering we had only 6 cubs 5 years ago. We have had many fun adventures this past year. We have explored miles of caves in Mammoth Cave, KY. We saw the Blue Angels fly in South Carolina and spent the night at the Riverbanks Zoo. We have also packed food at Manna Food Bank and collected Cell Phones for Soldiers. Our Pack now represents 15 different schools! We look forward to a great 2012. Thank you Emmanuel for your support of Pack 58.

### This Week's Calendar

#### Monday, February 13

- Shelter Lunch
- 12:45 pm: Pastor's Bible Study Group
- 3:15 pm: Girl Scouts
- 3:30 pm: ELS K-8 Staff Meeting (*conference room*)
- 5:30 pm: Cub Scouts (*Fellowship Hall*)
- 6:30 pm: BOD Meeting (*conference room*)
- 6:30 pm: Greene/McMahan Bible Grp (*youth room*)
- 7:00 pm: Nordmeyer Bible Study Group
- 7:00 pm: Kaeding Bible Study Group
- 7:00 pm: Mon. Nite Bible Study (*conference room*)

#### Tuesday, February 14-Valentine's Day

- 11:00am: Staff Meeting (*conference room*)
- 1:30 pm: Linus Blankets (*fellowship hall*)
- 3:00 pm: Piano (*music room*)

#### Wednesday, February 15

- 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 16

- 8:00 am: Moms In Touch (*Sanctuary*)
- 2:30 pm: Piano (*Sanctuary*)
- 5:30 pm: ELS Parent Meeting (*fellowship hall*)
- 7:00 pm: Worship Team

#### Friday, February 17

- 7:00 pm: CTI Band Concert (*gym*)

#### Saturday, February 18

- 9:00 am: DIAL Kindergarten Testing (*fellowship hall*)
- 6:30 pm: Shaggies at Baldwin Home

#### Sunday, February 19

- 8:30 am: Church Service
- 9:30 am: Sunday School
- 11:00 am: Church Services
- 3:00 pm: Pick-Up Basketball (*gym*)

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

### Serving This Week

#### Acolytes

8:30: Justin Kearley      11:00: Alex Arldt

#### Communion Servers

11:00: Ray Bailey, Ryan DeBerry  
P&W: Rich Baldwin

#### Lectors

8:30: Scouts (or Marta Keller)  
11:00: Scouts (or Ray Bailey)

#### Ushers

8:30: Elaine Schallhorn, Don Groh, Steve & Frieda Cooper,  
and Scouts  
11:00: Doug Piercy, David Meyer, Mike Ausbrooks, James  
Fitzgerald, Doug Keller, and Scouts

#### Greeters

8:30: Don Spude, Barbara Clark  
11:00: Seth and Brenda Baker  
P&W: Pete and Sherry Rauschenplat (also ushering)

#### Altar Guild

8:30: Susan Brock  
11:00: Stephanie Hanson  
P&W: Cheryl Wills, Martha Greene, Tracey Carpenter  
Sherry Rauschenplat

**Children's Message:** Luke Schmelzle

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 1/29/12: 8:30—74      11:00—106      P&W—86  
Wed. Noon 2/8—12      **Total: 278**

### Last Week's Offerings

**General Offering needed:** \$11,658.00/week  
Last week we received \$13,544.00  
**Building Funds needed:** \$ 1,476.00/week  
Last week we received \$ 970.00

## Today's Order of Worship

### Service Setting

See Worship Bulletin Insert

### Special Music

ELS 1st-2nd Grade will sing at 11a Praise & Worship

## 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 down in room 108.

**Today is Scouting Sunday!** We are delighted to have some of Emmanuel's Cub Scouts helping out with the services today. Today the Scouts will hold their Pinewood Derby in the gym starting around 3:00 pm. Come watch the fun!

**Ash Wednesday Services:** On Wednesday, February 22 we will have services at 10:00 am (change), Noon, and 7:00 pm with the imposition of ashes.

**Lenten Soup Suppers:** As part of our fellowship time during the season of Lent, Emmanuel will be offering Soup & Sandwich Suppers on Wednesdays, at 6:00 pm which will then be followed by our 7:00 pm Lenten services. These will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22 and run through Wednesday, March 28.

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

**ELS testing for Kindergarten readiness** in February 2012. The remaining date is: 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 and will be held in the Fellowship Hall/Cafeteria. To register, contact Caroline at 281-8182.

**Sunday Afternoon Pick-up Basketball:** The gym will be open to members from 3:00-4:30 pm—all members age 15 and up are welcome to come out and play some Pick-Up Basketball in our gym. Next play date: Sunday, February 19. Kids younger than 15 will require parent supervision.

**PECANS:** Three Good Things—1. Support LWML's ministries, you can 2. Purchase pecans to 3. Make

someone's Valentine's Day even nicer. You can find the pecans on the cart in the lower entryway Sunday mornings. We still have some pieces (\$10) and some chocolate covered pecans (\$12) for your purchase. Self serve. Thank You!

**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 at the Linville Gorge. Cost is \$120 to attend. A deposit of \$60 and completed registration are due by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Please contact Pastor Mark at [pastorseaman@elcsmail.org](mailto:pastorseaman@elcsmail.org) if interested in attending.

**THANKS** to everyone who helped and all who attended the BLOOM to BLESS luncheon! We had 168 attend. A special thanks to June Groh, Dan and Anitta Charlson, David and Kathe Ruch and David Meyer who made this such a successful event. We also thank Doug and Martha Greene and Bernard Smith for running the coffee hour. And a BIG thanks to all those, including the youth, who helped clean up after the luncheon.

**Just in Time for Valentine's Day!** Our ELS 4th Grade class will be selling homemade truffles for \$5 a box **TODAY** before and after both services. All proceeds will benefit their class trip to the Outer Banks!

**THE PTL SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS HERE!** Stop by during the church and school business hours (7:30-5:00) Monday-Wednesday of this week and check out the offerings available for your child or grandchild! There is something for every age to enjoy.

**Shaggies Adult Fellowship** will meet on Saturday, February 18 at 6:30 pm at Rich and Lisa Baldwin's home. *Neo Cantina* will be catering the dinner for \$5 per person. Please RSVP to [rtbaldwin2@charter.net](mailto:rtbaldwin2@charter.net) or 628-9537.

**Membership:** If you or your family would like to learn more about Emmanuel or are interested in becoming a member, contact Pastor Michael McFarland at 828-252-1795, ext. 112, or [pastormcfarland@elcsmail.org](mailto:pastormcfarland@elcsmail.org).

**ABCCM Donation for February:** Diapers. Also, small (motel size) soap bars, shampoos and lotions. Thank you!



**This Sunday's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God** by Ron and Susan Roby.

**We are pleased to announce that ELS has a secured a new 4th grade teacher.** Her name is **Miss Mary Lynne Duet** and she comes to us from Florida. We are planning to recognize Mrs. Jeanne Quinn during Lutheran Schools Week on Sunday, March 4 for her service to Emmanuel. Please keep her family in your prayers as she enters retirement, as well as the entire transition process.

**BLOOM TO BLESS:** We want to thank the members of Emmanuel for their response to Bloom To Bless and the 170 responses we have received. We are working at tabulating all of the responses. Please be patient with us. A Ministry leader will be in touch with you to confirm what you have chosen. For those who have indicated a need for training, please set aside Saturday, February 25th at 10:00 AM for that to happen. We encourage those who have not yet made ministry choices to please complete your survey and get it back to us as soon as possible. Thank you in Jesus' Name--*Pastor Art Gillespie*

**Get ready for Oktoberfest - early!** Polka Dancing Lessons are being sponsored by the Mountain Top Polka Band and Asheville Music and Art starting Tuesday, February 21, 7:15 p.m. at Edelweiss Event Center, 697-D Haywood Road. Only \$5/lesson. Contact Hans or Lula at 258-0721 for more information.

**Did You Know?...** that one of our teachers has been nominated for the **Thanks to Teachers** award by WLOS? Kindergarten teacher **Megan Sanchez** was recently featured on television in honor of being a nominee. You can go to the WLOS website to view the posted announcement about Megan at [http://www.wlos.com/shared/newsroom/features/thanks-teachers/videos/wlos\\_vid\\_17.shtml](http://www.wlos.com/shared/newsroom/features/thanks-teachers/videos/wlos_vid_17.shtml). From all of the weekly nominees, a teacher of the year winner will be judged and announced. Way to go, Megan!

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."—Matthew 28:19-20*

CTI (Carpentry Tools Inc.) Music Ministries works to make disciples of all nations by developing Christian leadership and character in young musicians, training them in servant-hood, awareness, and the active sharing of their faith, and mobilizing them in partnership with the Church and other established Christian organizations world-wide to support mission and ministry through the impact of music. CTI is the official at-large music ministry of **Youth for Christ International**. The teams are made up of young people from all over the USA who perform pop/rock/modern contemporary kind of music. There are several teams that tour and the one coming our way has 7 members: 3 girls and 4 males. Pastor Seaman and his wife Isabella will be hosting the girls, but we need accommodations for the 4 males. We are asking for volunteers to host the guys in their homes for 2 nights, including meals. It should be noted that one of the males is allergic to cats. If you can help out, contact Pastor Seaman at [pastorseaman@elcsmail.org](mailto:pastorseaman@elcsmail.org) or contact the church office at 252-1795. Our Junior Youth will be selling concession items at the event.

ADMISSION TO THE CONCERT IS FREE BUT A "FREE WILL LOVE OFFERING" WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE WISHING TO SUPPORT THIS MINISTRY PROGRAM.

**Birthdays:** 2/12 Ronald Kruggel, James Mitchell; 2/13 Rachel Lorenz; 2/14 Barbara Clark, Caryl Pepin; 2/15 Dorland Winkler; 2/16 Donna Clark; 2/17 Cody King.

**Anniversaries:** 2/14 Anthony and Monica Crabb

**FREE CONCERT!**  
**Worship Concert**  
**Friday, Feb. 17 7pm**  
**Emmanuel Gym**

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