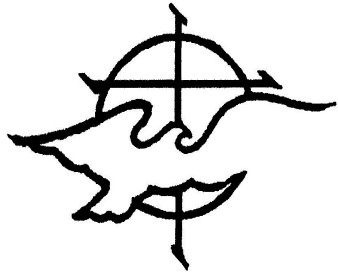


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EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

February 2012 Echoes

BLOOM Update

We recognize our blessings are immense if we take a minute to reflect. So, I will in regards to our progress in BLOOM:

Youth – Pastor Seaman has been working closely with the leaders and youth in enhancing current programs and creating new opportunities for growth. On New Year's Eve I had the blessing of talking with a parent whose daughter is becoming a member of Emmanuel because of our Youth Program. Special thanks to the Parker's, Jankowski's and all families enhancing the lives of our youth.

Associate Pastor – Pastor Seaman has jumped in and is providing great benefit to our worship services, school families and especially our youth programs. He and his family have moved into their new home and are eager to keep furthering our Mission.

School – Enrollment at all levels continues to expand. Our playground facilities are blessed by the laughter and joy of our children. There will be some announcements over the next few months on next steps to enhance our School Ministry. Special thanks to Luke, Caroline, teachers and all who provide a caring, Christian, academically-challenging environment for our children.

Facilities/Church Expansion – We are steadily moving towards completion of the offices, narthex and elevator. We are in need of significant volunteer assistance to complete the project over the next two months. Going forward, there will be weekly schedules posted in the narthex and emailed to the congregation listing specific daily activities. Please review the schedule and sign-up where possible to help complete this expansion. Special thanks to the Laborers for Christ and to all those who have already volunteered.

BLOOM to BLESS – what a wonderful month of January in which we have all taken time to review our God-given gifts/talents and put them to use at Emmanuel. We have so many ministries that provide care and HOPE to those in need in our community and beyond. There are still opportunities to serve, so please continue to pursue your passions and be a BLESSING to those in need. Special thanks to Pastor Gillespie, June, Jennifer, Heather, Marjorie, Anitta and Dan and all those who have made this a tremendous success.

May our Gracious Lord and Savior continue to bless you in all as we BLOOM for HIM.

David Meyer



General Announcements

Echoes Submission Deadline for March is Monday, February 20, 2012.

ELS will begin 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. Parents should expect the test to take approximately 45 minutes to an hour to complete. Testing will remain open until around 1:00 pm each test day and will be held at the school in the Fellowship Hall/Cafeteria. To register, or for more info, please contact Caroline Marino at 281-8182, ext. 133.

Ash Wednesday Services: Wednesday, February 22 we will have services at 9:30a, Noon, and 7:00p 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.

Shaggies: Our next meeting is Saturday, February 18 at the Baldwin Home. There will be a catered dinner from *Neo Cantina*. We ask that you please RSVP at rtbaldwin2@charter.net no later than Sunday, February 12; thank you.

THANKS to everyone who helped and all those 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 a successful event. We also thank Doug and Martha Greene and Bernard Smith for running the coffee hour. And a BIG thanks to all of you, including the youth, who helped clean-up after the luncheon.

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.

Bushwhackers: This spring will be a busy time for the Bushwhackers in repairing and replanting after the construction work. Complete replanting of the front of the church and renovation of the courtyard is required. Many hands will be needed. This is a plea for you to sign on to help. You do not need to be a professional horticulturalist, none of us are. We just need your willingness come out and help—once a month, March through November. Please give me a call at 299-3315; thank you.—*Gerry Hardesty*

This month 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.

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

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.

The ABCCM Donation focus for February: Diapers. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.

Sunday Afternoon Pick-up Basketball: On Sundays at 3:00 pm, we invite members to come out and play some Pick-Up Basketball in our gym. For more information, please contact Pastor McFarland. Note: We will not play on 2/12 due to scouting event in gym.

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. Cost is \$120 to attend. A deposit of \$60 and completed registration are due by March 1st. *(Please contact Pastor Mark at pastorseaman@elcsmail.org if interested in attending this event.)*

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!

* **PLEASE NOTE** * **Due to construction**—the Church Administrative Assistant's Office has been relocated downstairs in room 104, ALONG WITH, the Finance Office. **THIS MEANS** that all **DAYTIME** meetings that normally take place in room 104 will need to meet over in the School Conference Room instead, unless otherwise arranged. We apologize for this inconvenience. If you have any questions, please contact the church; thank you.

Groups

Helping Hands for February are Bertha Mertens and Marta Keller. If you know of a need, please contact them or the church. You may retrieve your serving dishes from the cabinet labeled “Helping Hands” in the church kitchen.

Monday Night Bible Study meets on Mondays at 7:00 pm in the conference room. For more information, please contact Marge Hansel at 670-8975.

The Outreach Singers sing for local nursing home facilities, rescue missions and prison ministries approximately once a month. For more information, please contact Doug or Martha Greene at 669-0212.

Women’s Bible Study group led by Deb DeBerry meets on Wednesdays at 9:00 am in the school conference room. All women are welcome!

Pastor’s Small Group Meetings are on Mondays and Wednesdays at 12:45 pm in room 104. For more information, please contact Pastor McFarland at pastormcfarland@elcsmail.org.

Nordmeyer Small Group Study meets at 7:00 pm on Mondays at their home in Haw Creek (call 512-789-1314 for directions).

Greene/McMahan Small Group Study meets at 6:30 pm on Mondays in the church youth room. Call 669-0212 for more info.

Schallhorn Small Group Study meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm at their home (call 667-4112 for directions).

Kaeding Small Group Study meets on Mondays at 7:00 pm at their home (call 687-7821 for directions).

Genesis II meets at 10:30 am in room 104 every second Monday of the month. For more info, contact Jean Stiemke at 299-1534.

Cub Scouts meet on different days/times of the week depending on the age group. For more info, contact Julie Strum at 665-9030.

Girl Scouts meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 3:15. There are four different age levels offered. If you would like for your daughter/granddaughter to be a part of this enriching opportunity, contact McKenzie Koon at 298-4488 for more details.

LWML meets on the first Tuesday of the month in the media center. For more info, please contact Elaine Schallhorn at 667-4112.

Shelter Meals: On the first, second, third and fifth Monday of every month, Emmanuel provides lunch for the local ABCCM men’s veteran shelter ministry. If you would like to help out with cooking or serving, please contact Judith Walter at 545-3097.

Bushwhackers: We need volunteers to help keep down growing weeds, plant and prune shrubs and trees, mulch beds and to maintain our greenway. We gather the 3rd Saturday of each month (except Dec-March.) from 8:00am–12:00. Please contact Gerry Hardesty (299-3315) for more information.

Church Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm in the music room. **Handbells** meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the music room. Please contact Kevin Lorenz for more info.

Linus Blankets: Providing security through blankets. Blankets created in Buncombe County go to thirty different agencies, such as hospitals, shelters, police/fire/sheriff departments, etc. Our group meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month in the church Fellowship Hall from 1:30-3:00 pm. Best part—no sewing! Just bring a pair of scissors. For more info, contact Marge Hansel at 670-8975.

Youth Activities

Junior Youth Activities

Friday, February 17 at 7 pm—CTI concert (youth, family, community event). (Contact person: Pastor Mark Seaman) Junior Youth will be selling concessions for this event. We will need for all to sign up for a spot to work and bring in baked goods.

Saturday, February 25—Hockey Game in Charlotte. Time: 7:00 pm. We will meet at church at 4:30 pm. Price \$15 and bring money for dinner.

Wednesday, March 21, 28 and April 11—Youth Quake Bible Studies. Dinner will be provided. We will have families signup to help with dinner for these three Bible studies. Bible study will be in the youth room with Dinner and Activities in the Fellowship Hall and will run from 5:30-7:00 pm. The musical ministry group *Captive Free* will be coming to ELC to lead the Bible study and song time to get us ready for the Youth Quake.

Friday-Sunday, April 13 thru 15—Youth Quake at Charlotte. This event is full of music, prayer, and fellowship among Lutheran Jr. Youth in North Carolina. Cost: \$35 due by February 28. Please contact Mark or Nancy Jankowski for more details.

Memorials

Received in Honor of:

Jim Lawson:

From: Jay and Marta Keller

Fran McMahan:

From: Jay and Marta Keller

Jack Harrower:

From: Jim and Judy Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Claude Smith, Ed and Elaine Schallhorn, David and Helen Janisko, Judy Bell, Bernard Smith, Dot Fastenau, LaFayette Ford/Lincoln, Jay and Marta Keller, Dale Bowman, Barbara Suddreth, Mooresville Westport Ladies Golf Association, Dr. James Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Balus Chastain, Ozmer Henry, Laura Ingle, Mr. and Mrs. William Hines, Mary Borgman, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Miller, Steven Roberts, Mary Spaanbroek, Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Walsh, Eileen Brehm, Minnie Hollar, Mr. & Mrs. F. Steven Sprinkle, Adelaide B. Horton & John A. Fraley, Jack Williamson, Mr. & Mrs. Richard E. Moser, Janet L. Coccioletti, Mr. & Mrs. B. V. Baker, Mr. & Mrs. James H. Metcalf, Seth and Brenda Baker, Diana and Isabelle Hemple, Dan and Amanda Hartman, Dover Insulation, Inc., Robert and Linda Lewis, and Don and Marilyn Weaver.

Anniversaries

February 2	Max and Catherine Bradburn
February 9	Richard and Amy Bair
February 14	Anthony and Monica Crabb

Birthdays

February 1	Maria Lang-Piccoli	February 10	Sharon Johnson		
February 2	John Hiler	February 11	Steve Hollar	February 23	Peter Causer
February 3	Kathleen Guy	February 12	Ronald Kruggel		Elizabeth Hiler
February 4	Betty Banjak		James Mitchell	February 24	Jennifer Bixby
	Jim Reaves	February 13	Rachel Lorenz		Adam Greene
	Shari Reaves	February 14	Barbara Clark		Isabelle Hempel
February 5	Robert Peterson		Caryl Pepin		Justin Kearley
	Byron Williams	February 15	Dorland Winkler	February 25	Luis Duran
February 6	Keller King	February 16	Donna Clark		Barbara Sullivan
February 7	Wanda Eichenholtz	February 17	Cody King	February 26	Dorothy Holly
February 8	Courtney Carpenter	February 19	Ron Pepin	February 27	Cleta McCall
	Douglas Greene	February 20	Lincoln Schmitz	February 29	Susan Groh
	Robert Schell	February 21	MJ Davis		
	Christine Smith		Jennifer Duran		
February 9	Doug Keller		Hannah Gleason		

Thank You

Thank You: We the Penland family wish to thank you all for the love, kindness and prayers at the time of our loss of little Levi. May God Bless you all.—*Randy & Margaret and Randy, Jr. & Stephanie Penland*

Dear Friends: We would like to thank you for your prayers, love and kindness shown to us at the loss of our son who was also a husband and a father. In Christ—*Jim & Judy Clark, Judy Thompson, Lee Thompson and Family*

School News

Are you a leader or a follower? Do you tend to conform, or are you willing to stand alone? Consider the following example. Because my own children attended a Lutheran school, even at an early age, they could recount Bible stories, sing Christian songs, and express their wide-open faith. I value this as a parent. On occasion, however, I would take the three little ones to a restaurant for dinner. They would insist that we sing a prayer before the meal, rather than simply reciting one. While this made me uncomfortable to sing at a public restaurant, how could I say no? But the same thing would play out each time. My children would joyfully sing out one of the many lunch tunes and the restaurant would go silent. Waitresses would freeze in their tracks. Yet we would continue, unabashedly, clapping, snapping, and performing the hand motions. Nearly each time, shortly at the conclusion, a bystander in the restaurant would come forward and express appreciation for this public performance. It often led to faith sharing discussions. It always led to positive reinforcement for my children.

Now that my children are teenagers, I'll sometimes suggest that we should sing our prayer before eating when we are out in public. Nowadays, this suggestion causes my children discomfort; but not me. I've sang too many times to feel embarrassed. I do fear, however, that many Christian families have dropped the habit of praying when at a restaurant. They will pray at home, and certainly at church, but not in public. Peer pressure has a way of changing us a little at a time, whether we are a teenager or an adult. Where do you stand on this issue?

"Crowd pressures have unconsciously conditioned our minds and feet to move to the rhythmic drumbeat of the status quo. Many voices and forces urge us to choose the path of least resistance, and bid us never to fight for an unpopular cause and never to be found in a minority of two or three." (Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>February</u>	03	P/T conferences, as needed; early dismissal; 100 th day of school
	04	DIAL testing for rising kindergartners (9-12)
	08	Awards; Spelling Bee
	18	DIAL testing for rising Kindergartners (9-12)
	23-25	Conference Tournament for Basketball

DID YOU KNOW?

From the writings of one of the students in 2nd grade: (it began as a story about Mary and Joseph and ended this way)

"...but now He is my Savior. He gives us what we need. He just is so good to us. I know that He is the one, the only one who I will believe in the most. He is in heaven, the bright, bright place. But you can only get into heaven if you believe that He died on the cross. If you don't believe, I would, 'cause He can change your life. So would you start believing in Him? But most people don't know the Lord, It's a good thing that I do."

Did you happen to catch 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. From all of the weekly nominees, a teacher of the year winner will be judged and announced. Way to go, Megan!



Also, Randy Penland will be out for several months to have a knee replacement. While he is away, Mr. Ike Price will be his replacement. Keep Randy in your prayers.

We are pleased to announce that ELS has secured a new 4th grade teacher. Her name is **Miss Mary Lynne Duet** and she comes to us from Florida. She will begin her new duties on Monday, February 6. 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On ASH WEDNESDAY, God's people are humbled as they hear the prophetic words of Joel: "Yet even now," says the Lord, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the Lord, your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love." On Ash Wednesday, the Christian Church around the world begins a sacred pilgrimage back to our Heavenly Father. This sacred pilgrimage is marked by an intense reflection upon God's work on our behalf through Jesus Christ. Join us on Ash Wednesday for one of our services as we begin this sacred pilgrimage together. The Imposition of ashes will be administered at all the services.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES, FEBRUARY 22 at 9:30 a.m.; 12 noon; and 7:00 p.m.

February Server List

SERVICE TIMES	ACOLYTES	COMMUNION SERVERS	LECTORS	GREETERS	CHILDREN'S MESSAGE	
Sunday February 5 VOTER'S MEETING	8:30 HC	Noah Bair	Mike Rush Stuart Thorp	Mike Rush	Walter & Alice Smith	Elaine Schallhorn
	11:00 Worship	Wil Baldwin	—	Nicholas Black	Brian & Jill Arldt	Jim Reaves
	P&W		Don Baker		Mark & Nancy Jankowski (& Ushers)	
Sunday February 12	8:30 Worship	Justin Kearley	—	Marta Keller	Don Spude & Barbara Clark	
	11:00 HC	Alex Arldt	Ray Bailey Ryan DeBerry	Ray Bailey	Seth & Brenda Baker	Luke Schmelzle
	P&W		Rich Baldwin		Pete & Sherry Rauschenplat (& Ushers)	
Sunday February 19	8:30 HC	Karel Koon	Lary Schulhof Karl Koon	Lary Schulhof	Richard & Amy Bair	Christine Smith
	11:00 Worship	Bryan Carpenter	—	Gary Pressley	Peter & Lisa Causer	Kim Noel
	P&W		Joel Helms		Janet Bennett & Gloria Connell Doug Greene & Ron Wills (Ushers)	
Sunday February 26	8:30 Worship	Reed Schmelzle	—	Barb Schmitz	Dot Fastenau & Minnie Hollar	
	11:00 HC	Luke McFarland	Donny Luke Gerry Hardesty	Donny Luke	Nelle Fulmer & Bertha Mertens	Sharon Norris
	P&W		Art Gillespie		Donna Cravener & Shirley Wilson James & Bryan Carpenter (Ushers)	

Usher Schedule

Sunday 8:30: Team 1 - Elaine Schallhorn, Don Groh, Steve & Frieda Cooper
 Sunday 11:00: Team 10 - Doug Piercy, David Meyer, Mike Ausbrooks, James Fitzgerald
 Doug Keller

Helping Hands: Bertha Mertens and Marta Keller

Ash Wednesday/Wednesday Lenten Services—Communion Server:

Altar Guild

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

Counters: Joel & Jeanine Helms

Elaine Schallhorn

February Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8:10/10a ELS Chapel 9:00a Women's Bible Study Noon Service 12:45p Pastor's Small Grp 6:30p Handbells 7:30p Choir	2 8:00a Moms in Touch 2:30p Piano 3:30p ELS Uniform Mtg 7:00p Worship Team	3 1:00p ELS K-8 Early Release for Parent - Teacher conferences	4 9:00a Open Gym—ELS 9:00a DIAL Kindergarten Testing
5 VOTER'S Meeting 8:30a Church Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Church Services 12:00p VOTER'S Meeting 3:00p Pick-Up Basketball	6 Shelter Lunch 12:45p Pastor's Small Group 5:30p Cub Scouts 5:30p PTL Meeting 6:30p Greene/McMahan Bible 7:00p Monday Nite Bible 7:00p Kaeding Bible 7:00p Nordmeyer Bible 7:00p Schallhorn Bible 7:30p Biltmore Volleyball	7 11:00a Staff Meeting 3:00p Piano 5:30p LWML	8 8:10/10a ELS Chapel ELS Spelling Bee 9:00a Women's Bible Study Noon Service 12:45p Pastor's Small Grp 6:30p Handbells 7:30p Choir	9 8:00a Moms in Touch 9:00a ELS Sth grade tours Veritas 2:30p Piano 6:30p Parish Admin Mtg 7:00p Worship Team	10	11 9:00a Open Gym—ELS
12 SCOUT Sunday 8:30a Church Service 9:45a Sunday School 11:00a Church Services <i>ELS Grades 1-2 sing @ P&W</i> 2:00p Scout Pinewood Derby	13 Shelter Lunch 12:45p Pastor's Small Group 3:15p Girl Scouts 3:30p Staff Meeting 5:30p Cub Scouts ELS Basketball Seniors Nite 6:30p BOD Mtg 6:30p Greene/McMahan Bible 7:00p Monday Nite Bible 7:00p Kaeding Bible 7:00p Nordmeyer Bible	14 Valentine's Day ♥ 11:00a Staff Meeting 1:30p Linus Blankets 3:00p Piano	15 8:10/10a ELS Chapel 9:00a Women's Bible Study Noon Service 12:45p Pastor's Small Grp 6:30p Handbells 7:30p Choir	16 8:00a Moms in Touch 2:30p Piano 5:30p ELS Parent Mtg (Fellowship Hall) 7:00p Worship Team	17 7:00p CTI CONCERT In the gym	18 9:00a DIAL Kindergarten Testing TBA Shaggies at Baldwin home
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**FREE
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**Worship Concert
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Emmanuel Gym**

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

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