



## EMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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

**Board of Directors:** Eric Huranna, Dave Meyer, Jim Reaves, Ray Bailey, Don Weaver, Sue Wolter, Mike Rush, Victoria Scoones, and Adam Bennett

**Ministry Coordinators:** Eileen Brehm, Parish Administration; Kevin Lorenz, Worship & Music; Jean Stiemke, Spiritual Care & Growth; Lisa Baldwin, Youth; Byron Gleason, School Administration; and Rich Baldwin, Outreach & Missions

Preaching Station: Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bristol, VA

### This Week's Calendar

#### Monday, January 14

- 10:30 am: Genesis II (room 104)
- 3:15 pm: Girl Scouts (104 & media center)
- 3:15 pm: ELS Basketball Practice (gym)
- 6:30 pm: BOD Meeting (conference room)
- 7:00 pm: West Bible Study Group
- 7:00 pm: ELS 5/6 Boys Basketball Game—home

#### Tuesday, January 15

- 12:00 pm: Leisurites at Ryan's near Biltmore Mall
- 4:30 pm: ELS Basketball Game—home
- 7:00 pm: WNC Volleyball (gym)
- 7:00 pm: Barbershop Chorus (fellowship hall)

#### Wednesday, January 16

- Noon Service
- 9:15 am: ELS Chapel Services begin
- 10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Group
- 1:30 pm: ELS Cheerleading (gym)
- 3:30 pm: ELS Basketball Practice (gym)
- 5:30 pm: Fellowship Night
- 6:00 pm: Small Group & Contagious Christian Classes
- 6:30 pm: Fellowship Night Classes begin / Hand Bells
- 6:30 pm: Biltmore Volleyball (gym)
- 7:30 pm: Choir

#### Thursday, January 17

- MANNA Work Day
- 4:30 pm: 5/6 Boys ELS Basketball Practice—home
- 4:30 pm: ELS Basketball Game—away
- 6:30 pm: Parish Administration Meeting (room 104)
- 7:30 pm: Young Adult Bible Study Group (media center)

#### Friday, January 18

- 6:45 am: Men's Prayer Group (J&S Cafeteria)
- 3:30 pm: ELS Basketball Practice (gym)

#### Saturday, January 19

Teens Encounter Weekend in Shelby, NC

#### Sunday, January 20—New Member Sunday

- 8:30 am: Church Service
- 9:45 am: STATE OF THE CHURCH MEETING
- 11:00 am: Church Service

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Michael McFarland  
**Visitation Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Frederick Stiemke  
**Principal:** Luke Schmelzle  
**Music Director:** Dr. Kevin Lorenz  
**Director of Education Intern:** Michael De Dominick  
**Organist:** Ed Schallhorn

### Serving This Week

#### Acolytes

- 8:30: Sydney McCarthy
- 11:00: Abby Arldt

#### Communion Servers

- 11:00: Deb DeBerry, Ed DeBerry and Don Baker

#### Lectors

- 8:30: Marjorie Locke
- 11:00: Deb DeBerry

#### Altar Guild

- 8:30: George and Betty Banjak
- 11:00: Mitch Huff

#### Ushers

- 8:30: Landon and Melanie Hensley  
John and Sue Wolter
- 11:00: Doug Piercy, Keith Anderson, Tom Sparacino  
Sam Waites and Dave Meyer

#### Greeters

- 8:30: Don Spude, Rusty Borgman

#### Cantor

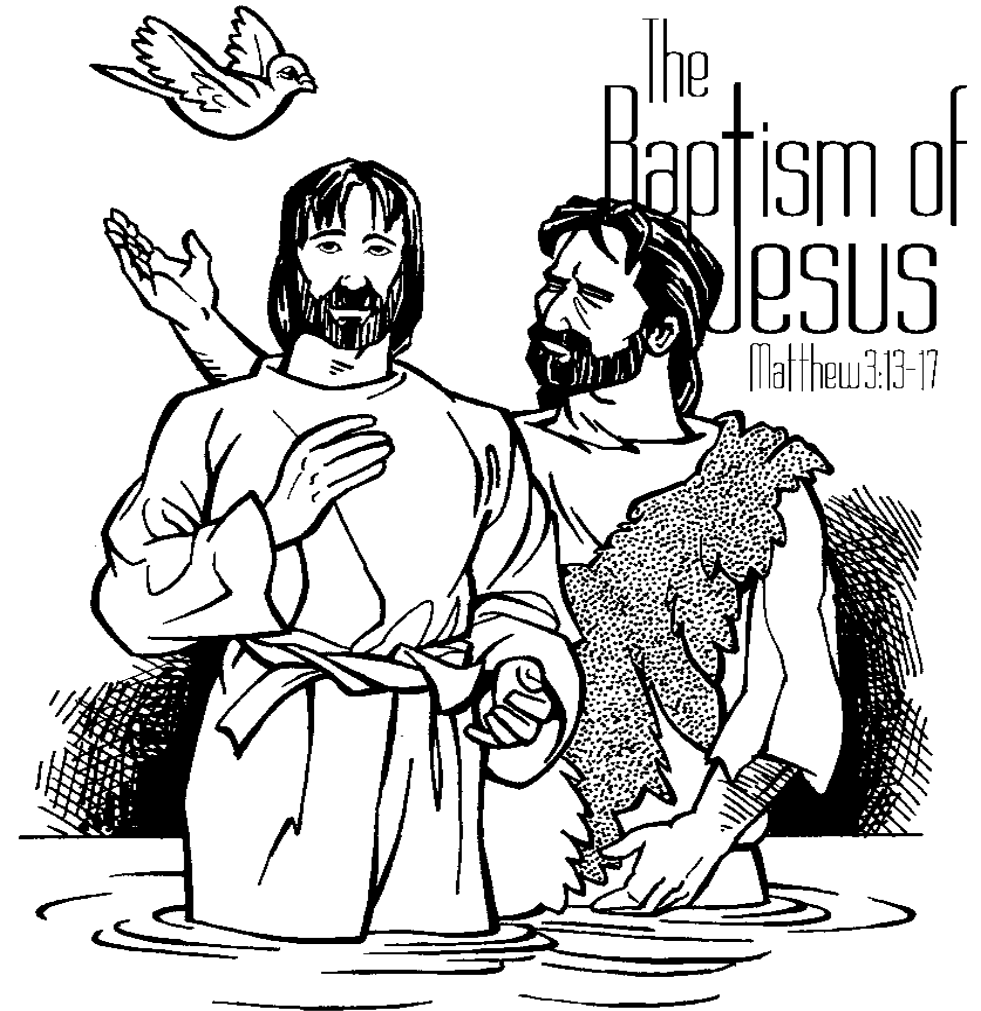
- 11:00: Anna Lorenz

### Last Week's Offerings

<b>General Offering needed:</b>	<b>\$11,135.00/week</b>
Last week we received	\$12,032.06
<b>Building/Vision 2010 needed:</b>	<b>\$ 1,476/week</b>
Last week we received	\$ 3,406.00

### Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:30 am: 96	Sunday 11:00 am: 205
Wednesday Noon: 15	<b>Total: 316</b>



The  
Baptism of  
JESUS  
Matthew 3:13-17

### ACOLYTE TRAINING

Today after  
the late service  
at 12:15 pm

### COMMUNION INSTRUCTION

Today after  
the late service  
at 12:15 pm  
(5th grade and  
above)

### CONTAGIOUS CHRISTIAN CLASS

Meets Wednesday  
at 6:00 pm

## ***Welcome to Emmanuel!***

**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. Thank you!

**There will be no Sunday School** on Sunday, January 20, due to the State of the Church Meeting.

**Want to become a new Member?** Please contact Pastor McFarland either after church services or by calling the church office. New Member Sunday is January 20, at the 11:00 service.

**The Small Group Class** will continue to meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm in room 104.

**Fellowship Night:** Our Wednesday night programs and classes have resumed. Come and join us for dinner at 5:30 pm and then join in the classes and activities.

**Greeters! We need You!** If you have served as a greeter for the church in the past, *please* sign-up on the form in the narthex so we may continue this wonderful outreach service. We are still in need of a volunteer to take over the organization of this service. If interested, please contact Debbie at the church office for more details, thank you!



**This Sunday's Flowers** are given to the glory of God by Judith Walter in memory of her father, Harry Walter.

## ***Announcements***

**Notice: Nursery Service is offered** for children ages 3 and under during Sunday School and the 11:00 service. It's located downstairs, in room 108 across from the Fellowship Hall.

**State of the Church Meeting:** There will be a State of the Church Meeting on Sunday, January 20, at 9:45 am (during our normal Sunday School hour). Please make plans to attend this meeting.

**Holy Communion** will be offered during the 11:00 am Sunday and Noon Wednesday services this week. We believe that Christ's body and blood are present in the bread and wine, and that we should, before communing:

- 1) Repent of all sins;
- 2) Make honest efforts to reconcile with others;
- 3) Believe in the Triune God;
- 4) And trust Jesus for forgiveness and salvation.

Baptized Christians who have been instructed in the Lord's Supper and share the faith in Christ we proclaim are welcomed at the Lord's table. Children not yet instructed in communion are welcome to come forward and receive a blessing.

### **Did You Know?**

When our "new" church was built in 1908, it was intended that a school would start immediately. This dream would not be fulfilled until 1958. Now in 2008, we celebrate the 50th anniversary of the school. (*The cost of the "new" church was \$4,200!*)

## ***Announcements***

**Thanks!** I want to express my thanks and deepest appreciation for your acts of love, support, and encouragement during the Christmas Season. You are a blessing to our family!—*Pastor McFarland and Family*

**Photo Directory Photos:** We will be taking photos in room 104 on January 20, from 9:30-12:30 in honor of New Member Sunday. New Members please stop by to have your picture taken. Members, if you have not had your picture taken yet, then please stop by—if you have but haven't picked them up yet, please see the photo box in the narthex, thank you.

**First Communion Instruction** will meet on Sunday, January 13, after the 11:00 am service. Pastor McFarland will lead the instruction of our youth as they actively participate in the sacramental life of the Christian faith. Class will be for those in 5th grade and above who have not received instruction in the Sacrament of the Altar. Contact Pastor McFarland if you have any questions.

**Mission Trip!** A member of our church, Aaron Giese, is a PA student from Methodist University in Fayetteville, NC. Aaron has felt called to go on a medical mission trip with the *Agape* organization to Kalmukia, Russia, from March 29-April 24. On Sunday, January 27, Aaron will be leading Pastor McFarland's Bible Study Class.

**Our ABCCM Collection for January** is canned fruit.

## ***Announcements***

**Softball!** What a great opportunity for Christian fellowship! An information/organizational meeting will be held on Sunday, February 10, after the 11:00 service in the fellowship hall. It is my hope that we can actively participate in the Spring/Summer League here in Asheville in 2008! Contact Pastor McFarland if you have any questions.

**Offering Envelopes:** If you have not picked up your envelopes for this year yet, you will find them out on the table in the narthex hallway, thanks.

**Leisurites** will meet at Ryan's Family Steak House (Biltmore Square Mall area) on Tuesday, January 15, at noon. Please join us for lunch and help us joyfully start a new year together! For more info, call Dot Fastenau at 645-4029.

**Visit the Holy Land!** The Women's Bible Study has begun a Beth Moore study on in the Media Center. We meet every Wednesday from 10:00-11:30 am. We will be using the book "Jesus the One and Only" which is an interactive study including video lectures taped on location in Jerusalem and the places where Jesus walked in Israel. You may purchase your book at Life Way. So come and invite your friends!

**We Need Coaches!** The school is looking for a girls' soccer coach and a boys' volleyball coach for the spring. Practices will begin in March and run thru April. Interested? Please contact Nancy Jankowski at the school office—thanks!