



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 28

- 3:15 pm: Girl Scouts
- 3:15 pm: ELS Basketball Practice
- 7:00 pm: West Bible Study Group
- 7:00 pm: In-Depth Bible Study Group

Tuesday, January 29

- 3:15 pm: ELS Basketball Practice
- 4:30 pm: ELS Basketball Game—home
- 7:00 pm: 5/6 Boys ELS Basketball Game—home
- 7:00 pm: Barbershop Chorus (fellowship hall)

Wednesday, January 30

- 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 31

- 3:15 pm: ELS Basketball Practice
- 7:00 pm: WNC Volleyball (gym)
- 7:30 pm: Young Adult Bible Study Group (media cntr)

Friday, February 1

- 6:45 am: Men's Prayer Group (J&S Cafeteria)
- 3:15 pm: ELS Basketball Practice (gym)

Saturday, February 2

- 9:00 am: Red Cross Baby-sitting Class (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 am: Emmanuel Crafters (room 104)

Sunday, February 3

- 8:30 am: Church Service
- 9:45 am: Sunday School Classes
- 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: Madison Baldwin 11:00: J.M. Reif

Communion Servers

11:00: Eric Huranna, Don and Marilyn Weaver

Lectors

8:30: Marta Keller 11:00: Eric Huranna

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: Ilse Miller, Rusty Borgman
11:00: TBA

Cantor

11:00: N/A

Last Week's Offerings

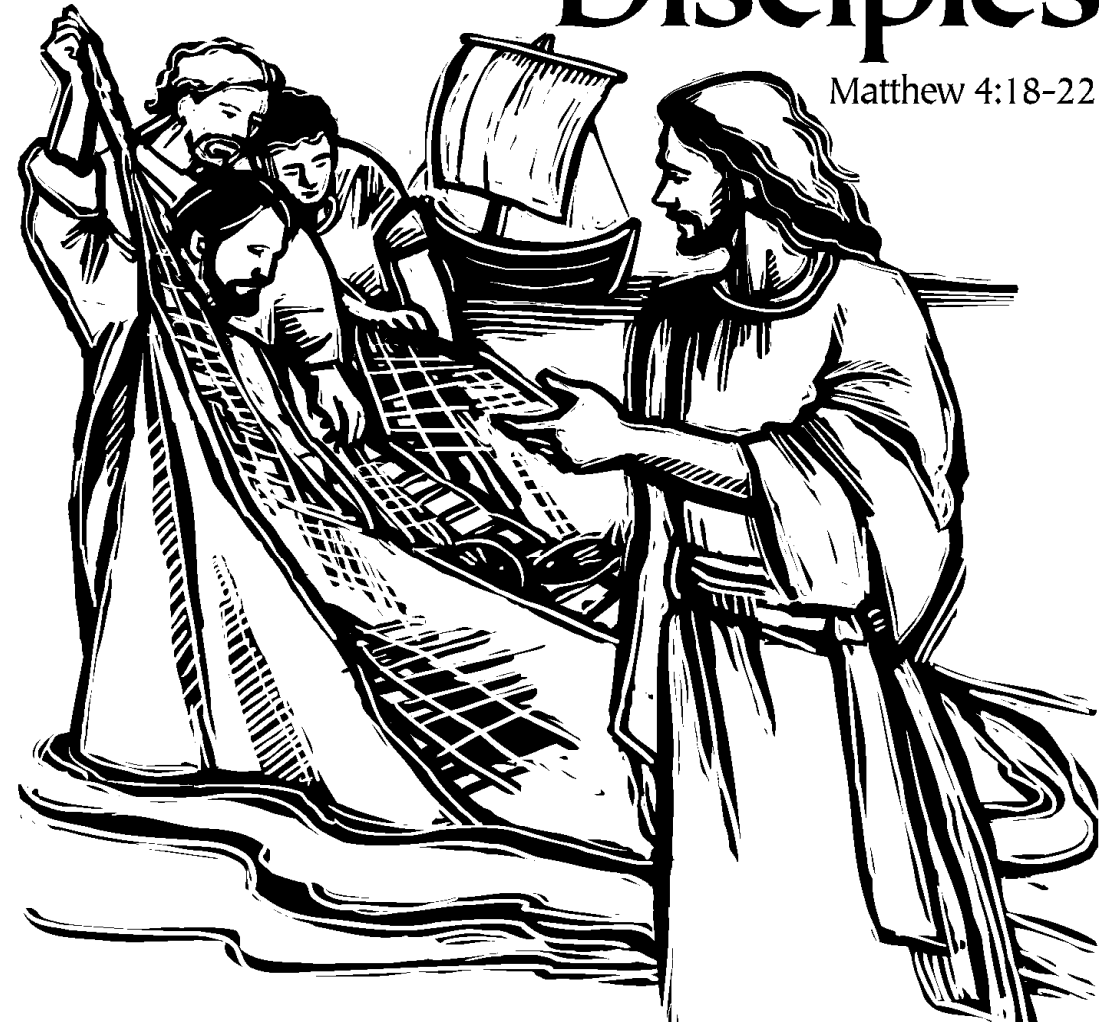
General Offering needed:	\$11,135.00/week
Last week we received	\$ 8,169.00
Building/Vision 2010 needed:	\$ 1,476/week
Last week we received	\$ 1,112.50

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:30 am: 114	Sunday 11:00 am: 126
Wednesday Noon: 13	Total: 253

THE Calling of the First Disciples

Matthew 4:18-22



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. We hope you enjoy your time in fellowship here with us today. Thank you!

Thrivent will host a coffee hour between services today. Funds raised will go to help Aaron Giese with his mission trip to Russia. Aaron will be discussing his upcoming trip during Pastor's Bible Study Class today.

Consecrated Stewards is Coming Soon! *Consecrated Stewards* is a Bible-based stewardship education and commitment process designed to help our members grow in their spiritual lives and in the grace of giving. Watch for details on Bible studies and other events. **Please mark February 24 as the time of our Consecration Sunday Service and Luncheon.** Also, please pray that God will bless this emphasis as a time of spiritual growth and commitment.

Did You Know?

The November issue of the *LCMS Evangelgram* gave strong support to the mission opportunities in a Lutheran School. For example, an un-churched child attending our school for grades K-8 will be in a Christ-centered environment for 13,860 hours. If the same person only attended church each week, he/she would have to attend for 266 years to reach an equivalent amount of time!

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.

A Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be held on February 5, at 5:30 pm. Please join the congregation for food and fun in the Fellowship Hall. We'll eat pancakes and then burn off the calories in Emmanuel's first annual pancake relay race! Donations will go toward the Junior Youth summer mission trip.

Weather Cancellation Policy for Wednesday Night Fellowship. As a rule of thumb . . .

- If Asheville City Schools are closed for the day or are closed early due to bad weather, we will automatically cancel Fellowship Nights.
- Persons affected by Buncombe County School closings will still follow the above when their safety is not jeopardized.
- All are asked to follow common sense rules for their own safety.

—*Spiritual Growth and Care Ministry*

Simply Giving. If you'd like your tithes and/or offerings to be given through "direct deposit," please see Jerry McMahan.



This Sunday's Flowers are given to the glory of God by Deborah Cribb in memory of her father, Herbert Cribb.

Announcements

Greeters! We need You! If you have served as a greeter for the church in the past, we ask that you *please* sign-up on the form on the narthex bulletin board so we may continue this wonderful outreach service, thank you.

First Communion Instruction will meet next on Sunday, February 10, from 6:00-7:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. 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 questions.



Our senior youth are raising funds to help Emmanuel's Shelter Lunch Team serve the hungry people in our community. On February 3, please give generously by "voting" with your dollars for the team you want to win the Super Bowl. All funds stay local and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is also supporting this program by providing administrative funds to the Columbia, SC based *Souper Bowl of Caring* organization. Thank you for your support!

Acolytes! We will have another training session for young people from 5-10th grades interested in serving as acolytes on Sunday, February 10, at 9:45 am. For more information, please call Mitch Huff, Wil Hansel, or Michael De Dominick thank you.

Announcements

Emmanuel's Outreach Singers will be meeting at The Laurels of Summit Ridge today, at 2:30 pm. Carpoolers, please meet in the church parking lot at 2:00 pm. If you like to sing and have some time free, then please come and join us today—all are welcome to come along!

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. Men and women 16 years and older are welcome to come and join us. 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.

Please pick up your offering envelopes out in the narthex hallway if you have not done so already.

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!

Church Website: Have you visited our church website recently? There are tons of resources available there to benefit your spiritual life. Website address: www.emmanuelutheran.info

Our ABCCM Collection for January is canned fruit. Please place items out on the table marked for ABCCM in the narthex, thank you.