



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, March 10

10:30 am: Genesis II (room 104)
3:15 pm: ELS Faculty Meeting (conference room)
3:15 pm: Girl Scouts (sanctuary)
6:30 pm: BOD Meeting (conference room)
7:00 pm: West Bible Study Group
7:00 pm: In-Depth Bible Study Group

Tuesday, March 11

9:30 am: Administrative Staff Mtg (conference room)
3:15 pm: ELS Soccer Practice (field)
7:00 pm: WNC Volleyball (gym)
7:00 pm: Barbershop Chorus (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, March 12

9:15 am: ELS Chapel
10:00 am: Women's Bible Study Group
Noon Service
1:15 pm: Cub Scouts (media center)
6:00 pm: Hand bells
6:30 pm: Biltmore Volleyball (gym)
7:00 pm: Lent Service
8:00 pm: Choir

Thursday, March 13

3:15 pm: ELS Soccer Practice (field)
7:00 pm: Hurricane Basketball (gym)
7:00 pm: Worship Team / First Light
7:30 pm: Young Adult Bible Study Group (media center)

Friday, March 14

6:45 am: Men's Bible Study Group (J&S Cafeteria)
ELS Jeans and T-Shirt Day
4:00 pm: Junior Youth at Fun Depot (until 6:00 pm)
6:00 pm: Girl Scouts Lock-In (gym & fellowship hall)

Saturday, March 15

9:00 am: Bushwhackers (church grounds)

Sunday, March 16—Palm Sunday

8:30 am: Church Service
9:45 am: Sunday School Classes
11:00am: Church Service
4:00 pm: Hurricane Basketball (gym)

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

Serving This Week

Acolytes

8:30: Ian McCarthy
11:00: Andrew Wilson

Communion Servers

11:00: Donny Luke, Karen Hall

Lectors

8:30: Katherine Koon, Suki Affatato
11:00: Kelsey Woody, Madelyn Stroud

Altar Guild

8:30: Patt Vestal & Susan Brock
11:00: Peg Hardesty

Ushers

8:30: Emmanuel's Scouts
11:00: Emmanuel's Scouts

Greeters

8:30: Done Spude, Rusty Borgman
11:00: TBA

Cantor

11:00: Anna Lorenz

Last Week's Offerings

General Offering needed:	\$11,135.00/week
Last week we received	\$12,687.00
Building/Vision 2010 needed:	\$ 1,476.00/week
Last week we received	\$ 3,460.00

Last Week's Attendance

Sunday 8:30: 106	Sunday 11:00: 248
Wednesday 2/27 7:00 pm: 40	Wednesday 3/5 Noon: 11
Total: 405	



Whoever

wants to
become great
among you
must be your
servant.

Mark 10:43

Welcome to Emmanuel!

Members and Visitors! We delight in your presence as we worship. Please fill out the white attendance card (found in the pew pocket) and hand it to the acolyte during the offering. If you are visiting for the first time, you may use the card with the yellow tab. Thank you!

Today, we will be serving fresh coffee and donuts in the fellowship hall at 9:45 am for our adult and children Sunday School groups. Come join us!

Today is "First Offering Sunday." God truly blessed our "Consecration Sunday" event. 86 families completed Estimate of Giving Cards totaling \$348,780. An increase of 17% over the offerings from this same group last year. A full report will be coming soon. If you were not present that Sunday and want to be part of this emphasis, please use the Estimate of Giving Card that was sent to you last week. We encourage those who completed their card to begin their new giving patterns today, if possible.

The Outreach Singers will be performing at the Buncombe Co. Correctional Center today at 7:00. Carpoolers-please meet at the church parking lot at 6:30.

Never Stop Learning "Kids Cooking:" In case you missed our students on WLOS 13 News, you can catch our video on-line at http://www.wlos.com/players/news/learning/vid_92.shtml.

Starting In April, we will be forming small groups. Please give prayerful consideration to joining us in our small group ministry.

Announcements

Today, we honor our Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts. Did you know that Emmanuel has been supporting the following troops?

Daisy Troop (K-1st grade)

Brownie Troop (2nd-3rd grade)

Junior Troop (4th-5th grade)

Cadette Troop (6th-8th grade)

We also support a Cub Scout Pack. Visit our display in the narthex to find out more about us and how you can join, or contact Rhonda Puckett or McKenzie Koon for more information, thank you.

Webelos Take First Place—Twice!

Emmanuel's Webelos attended the 20th Annual Operation Snowshoe winter camping challenge February 23-24 at Camp Daniel Boone and won two Blue Ribbons! Our Cub Scout Pack members Luke McFarland, Rory Mullen, Levi Smith and Bailey Strum participated in the events taking first place in the senior division (Webelos II) in BB shooting and the sled pull race.

The Church Nursery will not be in operation during the month of March. We are attempting to adjust the program to better serve your future needs. Questions? Please contact Caroline Marino at 281-8182, thank you.



This Sunday's Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ronnie and Susan Brock in honor of their daughter Lindsey's birthday; and by Walter and Alice Smith in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary.

Announcements

Summer Rocks! Registration packets are now available. We've included the favorites from last summer and many new camps. Look for our display or contact Caroline Marino for more information at 252-1795, extension 133.

A Fellowship Luncheon will be held after the Noon service on Wednesday, March 12, in the gymnasium.

The Scholastic Book Fair sponsored by the PTL will take place on March 6-16. This is a great opportunity for Easter presents! Stop by and check out the inventory of wonderful books.

Parents: The opportunity to be part of the 2007-08 yearbook is quickly coming to an end. Take advantage of developing a full color ad or message for your child to have as a cherished memory in years to come. All materials are due by Thursday, March 20. Contact Andrea James for more information.

The Altar Guild is in need of a few more volunteers to help prepare and setup for the 11:00 services. Our current core of volunteers are having to run double duty. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to help out with this ministry. If interested, please contact Martha Greene or Peg Hardesty—thank you.

Bushwhackers will meet on Saturday, March 15, at 9:00 am for our Spring clean-up, fertilizing of shrubs, etc. The WNC Girls Volleyball team will be joining us as a service project and providing the treats for our "break."

Announcements

THE EASTER LILY MEMORIAL SIGN UP list has been posted. We've ordered a total of 48 for this year. The cost is \$7.00 each. Please write your full name and put the name(s) of those your gift is in memory/honor of down on the list next to yours. The memorial list will be inserted into the Easter Sunday Bulletins.

Yokefellow Cookies. This is our month to provide 4 dozen cookies for the Buncombe County Correctional Center. They meet weekly for Bible study, prayer, coffee and cookies. This Sunday's has been provided but we still need cookies for the 16th, 23rd, and 30th. The cookies are simply to be marked "Yokefellow" and left in the church kitchen. Please call Lucy Schell at 253-1212 to let her know if you can help or for more information..

WANTED! Used books (adult and kids) to be donated to the 4th grade Outer Banks trip. There will be a collection box at the Elementary/Lower lobby entrance and at the upper entrance. We will be having a Used Book Sale to help with the cost March 17-19. The purchase cost for these book will run \$1.00-\$5.00 each. For more information, contact Shari Reaves at 251-5649, thank you!

Just for the Guys! There will be a men's Bible study/camping trip on Friday night, April 4, and Saturday, April 5. Watch the bulletin board for a sign-up sheet. For more details contact Kevin Lorenz.

Our ABCCM Collection for March is fruit juice.