



Upcoming Events

- 1/18 NO SCHOOL Civil Rights Day
- 1/21 Hat Day
- 1/27 Backwards Day
- 1/29 – 2/1 NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- 2/4 Father-Daughter Dance

Sports next Week

- 1/19 – Practice, 3:30-5:00
- 1/20 – B Game away at Grace. Leave Emmaus at 2:40 PM (G-3:30, B-4:30)
- 1/21 – A Game home games vs. Grace (G-3:30, B-4:30)
- 1/22 – B Home games vs. Martin Luther (G-3:30, B-4:30)

All School News

No School - There is no school this Monday, Jan. 18 due to Civil Rights Day

Worship Opportunities at Emmaus - Please remember the importance of worshipping and studying God's Word as a family. Emmaus Lutheran offers the following worship and Bible study opportunities:

Sunday Worship – 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**Sunday School – Preschool – Adult
9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

**Bible Study - Basic Christianity Class
Mondays 6 pm
Adult Bible Study -
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**

Upcoming Days Off from School -

Remember that our Winter Break dates moved back one week and now will be Friday, January 29 and Monday, February 1. There is **NO SCHOOL or EXTENDED CARE.**

Family Devotions - Remember to keep up those family devotions. What a great way for families to spend time together studying God's Word. There are several different types of devotions which can be found on our Emmaus website (www.emmalutheran.com). These devotions are updated daily.

Basketball Information Sheets will be sent home each Friday with basketball information on it for the next week. It will include practice and games dates for "A" and "B" teams. For games, it will include if the game is home or away, times of games, maps to away games, and what time we will be leaving Emmaus for away games. Please ask your child to see this sheet; it has very important information on it. The sheets are also on the basketball sports page of the [website](http://www.emmalutheran.com).

A scheduling confusion has added two games to our A- teams' basketball schedules. We are going to play against Emmanuel and Peridot-Our Savior's this year again, as we did last year. The round-robin tournament will be played Friday, February 12th at the San Carlos Junior High Skill Center. Each team will play two games. Directions and times will be given when the dates gets a little closer. Please add this date to your calendar. Thanks.

Father-Daughter Dance – The Emmaus Women's Group is holding a Father-Daughter Dinner Dance on February 4, from 6 – 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in going, please RSVP to Deb Fais at dlfais@cox.net or sign up in the school office.

3rd Quarter Mission Offering - With the 3rd quarter starting we will also be starting our next mission project. This project is "Friends of China". Our gifts of money will be used to supply Bibles and other worship materials to help with the mission work being done in China.

Arizona Lutheran Academy's Kids Carnival - ALA will be putting on a kid's carnival on Friday, February 12 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm. This carnival was normally done at Homecoming but was moved. It is an evening of carnival games, prizes, food, and fun. Make plans now to attend.

Board of Christian Education - Emmaus Lutheran church held elections last month and two new people were elected to the Board of Education, Jeff Wendt and Jack Foster. We thank Eric Coda and David Conklin for their years of faithful service to their Lord. Eric Schossow was elected by the Board as the new chairman. Board member's names, emails, and phone numbers can be found on the last page of the Chronicle.

All School News *continued*

The Rock 'N' Roll Arizona ½ Marathon is Sunday, January 17 and Mr. Hintz, Mrs. Hintz, and Mrs. Palm will be running in it with more than 30,000 participants. The first wave starts at 8:30 AM and they hope to finish in about 2 hours. The finish line is at Arizona State University adjacent to Sun Devil Stadium in Tempe. They would love some crowd support, if you would like to come and cheer them on the last 1/10 of a mile. To view race day live results, visit arizona.competitor.com and click the Live Results button on the homepage.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “Young Jesus Visits the Temple”

We finished the letter O and #15 this week. We continue to review our colors and shapes daily.

We will start a tracing unit next week and will learn to trace the alphabet, numbers, and our names.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God’s People Enter the Promised Land” and “Rahab and the Spies”

We are working on our numbers, alphabet letters and circles. Remember we do sing in church on Sunday, January 24th in both services.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God’s People Enter the Promised Land” and “Rahab and the Spies”

Memory Treasures:
Revelations 2:10 I will give you the crown of life.

Matthew 28:20 Surely, I am with you always.

The kindergarten has completed their U book and is working in their B book.

Thursday, January 21st, is our field trip. We need to leave school at 8:30 so everyone must be on time. Money is due on Tuesday.

Many of the children need glue sticks. Please ask your child if he/she is out?

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “The Israelites Enter Canaan”
“Rahab and the Spies”

Hymn 374 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need v 1

Spelling: Grade 1 – Unit 11; Grade 2 – Unit 20
Pretest on Tuesday and Final test on Friday

January 24th PreK-2 sing in church at Emmaus in both services.

Book orders are due January 25th.

Book Report – February 19 – Book Mobile

Memory Treasures: January 19 – 7B
January 21 - 8A

January 21st is Hat Day

January 27th is the 100th Day of School. Everyone should bring 100 of something to our classroom that day.

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “The Bronze Snake” and “Balaam”

Memory Treasures:
Wednesday, January 20th, Job 19:25-27,
Matthew 28:20, Revelations 2:10b

Thursday, January 21st, Isaiah 41:10, Third Article

Hymn – Friday, January 22nd, 374 v 1 – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

The Scholastic book orders are due next Wednesday, January 20th.

“Flat Stanley” reports by the students have been going great. By the end of January we will be

sending them out on another trip around the U. S.

The “times tables” have not been going very well. The children need more practice. Working with flash cards helps greatly.

Even with being off of school on Monday and also on January 29th and February 1st, we will have a spelling unit each week (#20 and #21).

Basketball players keep up with your homework.

I will be here after school if you need to stay for help.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – Unit 3 Review and Test

Book Report is due on January 21st.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

History – The final project and presentation were due yesterday. On Thursday we picked who is presenting on which days. Following is that information:

Jan. 19th - Mary, Christina, Karissa & Mikka

Jan. 21st - Caleb, Sarah, Jesse & Seppo

Book Report - Our next book report will be Thursday, Feb. 4. The book needs to be an adventure book. Please find a book soon and get it approved by Mr. Kaiser.

Calculators - I would like all students to have a calculator at school.

Algebra - Test on Chapter 5 on Tuesday.

Book Orders are due January 25th.

Parents' Corner

I last wrote about a mother whose primary parenting technique with her daughter was the use of warnings and threats about pushing her child-sized shopping cart into her sister. Her daughter didn't respond, but continued her behavior.

It's easy and convenient to threaten in the hopes that it will work. And occasionally it actually does. Of course, this is much like playing a slot machine. With an occasional payoff, we are tempted to continue to play the game. Unfortunately, we all know that the slot machine usually wins in the long run. And kids usually learn to ignore hollow threats.

Unlike the slot machine, kids don't win in the long run. They become conditioned to either require more and larger threats, or they learn to simply ignore us.

Parents who use warnings and threats soon wonder why their kids ignore others such as their teachers. Kids who ignore the advice of teachers soon fall

behind in school. But why should they listen to others? They don't have to listen to their parents.

What a shock it must be for kids who grow up like this to discover that their bosses don't give a lot of reminders and warnings. How unfair this must feel to young adults. I've seen many young adults lose their jobs. They view their employers as totally unfair, and complain that they weren't warned about the impending loss of the job.

Do your kids a favor. Tell them what you expect just once. If they don't respond or remember, allow a reasonable consequence to follow. When they complain, simply say, "Not to worry, I'm sure your listening will get better." Parents who run their home this way will get many rewards in the future, as will their children.

Cartoon



Zudoku

How to Play: Every column, row, and box must have written in the numbers 1-9 without repeating.

	4		9	8	1			
			1	2				9
9								7 6
5 3								
			2		4			
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6 8								5
	9			6	5			
		1	8	7				2

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