



Upcoming Events

- PreK-2nd sing Sunday 24th
- Spirit Week
- 1/29-2/1 No School – Winter Break
- 2/4 Father-Daughter Dance

Sports Next Week

- 1/25 – BB practice, 3:30-5
- 1/26 – A teams away at Joy NO B practice
- 1/27 – B teams home vs. Joy
- 1/28 – A teams away at Martin Luther
- 1/29-1/31 – A teams tournament in San Diego

All School News

No School - Remember there is **NO SCHOOL OR EXTENDED CARE** this Friday, January 29 and Monday, February 1 due to our Winter Break.

Pre-K - 2nd Sing - This Sunday in the 8:00 a.m. church service here at Emmaus and again at the beginning of 10:30 a.m. Please have your child in the kindergarten room by 7:45 to practice. Please stay in between services and join us for Sunday School or Adult Bible Class at 9:15.

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 dfais@cox.net or sign up in the school office.

3rd Quarter Mission Offering - We have started 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. Remember when it comes to offerings, the size doesn’t matter; it’s the joyful heart our Lord seeks.

Spirit Week - Next week we will be helping our A teams get fired-up for their basketball tournament in San Diego by having Spirit Week. We encourage all students to have fun with these days and dress up. Remember if you participate, you will get a ticket which might win you prizes at the end of the school year.

Monday - Pajama Day
Tuesday - Superhero or Ninja Day
Wednesday - Backwards Day
Thursday - I’m Not Me Day
(Come as someone or something other than yourself. Be creative! But in good taste!)

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.

A Team San Diego Trip - Information was sent via e-mail on Wed. Please check to see if you received it. Contact Mr. Hintz if you did not.

The Emmaus basketball season is in full swing. We are in need of individuals that would be interested in helping out refereeing, running the clock, and keeping the score book for our home games. If this is an area in which you would be willing to serve, please speak with Mr. Hintz or sign up on the clipboard on the filing cabinets in the school office. Thanks.

Year Book Survey - Mr. Hintz sent out a survey concerning our school year book. We would like to get everyone thoughts. If you did not get a survey in your e-mail, there are hard copies in the office or contact Mr. Hintz. emmauschintz@qwest.net

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](#).

All School News (continued)

Sewing Help - We currently have a mom sewing storage pouches for the back of our school chairs. If you can help please speak with Mrs. Kaiser.

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.

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.**

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “Jesus is Baptized by John”

We started our tracing unit this week. We will be tracing numbers 1-4.

Please remember to bring your child's backpack to school. School information and papers are sent home everyday and a backpack is needed to hold these things.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Gives His People Jericho”
“Achan Disobeys God's Command”

We have been working on right and left, tracing, and printing our numbers. It is always good if they can practice coloring – going all one way and staying in the lines – at home.

We sing in church Sunday at 8:00 a.m. We will meet in the kindergarten room at 7:45 to practice. Then we sing at the beginning of 10:30 church service. There is Sunday School and Bible Class between the services.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Gives His People Jericho”
“Achan Disobeys God's Command”

Memory Treasures: I Corinthians 10:31
Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

The Ninth Commandment You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

We continue working in our B book. The kindergarten had a great time at the teddy bear factory. Thank you to all our parents and drivers who went along.

We sing in church this Sunday, January 24th, in the 8:00 service and the beginning of the 10:30 service. There is Sunday school and Bible Class between services. We will meet at 7:45 in the kindergarten room.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “The Fall of Jericho”, “Achan's Sin”

Spelling – Grade 1, Unit 12; Grade 2, Unit 21

Memory Treasure: January 26 – 8B
January 28 – 9A

January 27th – Backwards Day
100th Day of School – Bring 100

things!

Hymn 484, v. 1 – Due February 12th – Brothers, Sisters Let Us Gladly

Book Report – February 19th – Book Mobile

PreK-2 Sing at Emmaus Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am. Sunday school is between services. Hope to see you there.

*Book orders due January 25th!

THIRD & FOURTH

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

Memory Treasures: Tuesday, January 26th
Psalm 119:105, James 1:22, 9th Commandment

Thursday, January 28th, Genesis 39:9b,
I Corinthians 10:31, Conclusion to the Ten
Commandments

I will not be here on Thursday, January 28th. Mrs. Palm will teach that day. Mr. Mears and I are going to Minnesota for the long weekend. We plan to meet Owen and Leah, our two new grandchildren. Leah will be baptized on Sunday, January 31st.

The children did a good job on reporting on their Flat Stanley’s adventures. The notebooks that have been put together will be on display in the Fellowship Hall. Please stop and take a look.

Spelling Test on Unit 21 will be on Thursday, January 28th.

No school January 29th and February 1st.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – Law and Gospel

Memory Treasures – Matthew 22:37,39 and John 1:7 – Due Monday, January 25

Book report projects were handed out today. Students had a choice between a Jeopardy board or a crossword puzzle. The project is due Monday, January 25.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

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.

Book Orders are due January 25th.

Parents' Corner

There are few things that bring us more joy than seeing our youngsters succeed! Unfortunately, too many of us make the mistake of responding to their success in ways that gradually condition them to give up when the going gets tough.

Let's see how this happens: Little Roger just tied his shoes. Because this warms his mother's heart, she says, "Oh Roger. You are so smart!"

Roxanne got an "A" on her spelling test. Beaming with pride, her father praises, "Roxanne, you are so bright!"

Roger says his ABC's. Grandma replies, "You're the smartest kid in town!"

Roxanne constructs a wonderful science fair project. Her mother smiles, "Oh, sweetie, you are so intelligent."

If this continues, Roger and Roxanne will eventually be conditioned to believe that they are successful only because they are smart. Why's this a problem?

Kids who believe that smartness

is the key to success give up whenever they encounter things that leave them feeling not-so-smart.

More fortunate kids are conditioned to believe that hard work, practice and perseverance are the keys to success.

Kids who believe that hard work and perseverance are the keys to success are more likely to keep trying when things get tough.

In my new book, *Parenting Kids to Become the People Employers Really Want and...America Desperately Needs* I teach a powerful strategy for doing this. One aspect of this involves asking our children:

"Why did you do that so well?"
When they reply with shrugged shoulders, we ask:
"Did you work hard? Have you been practicing? Or did you keep trying?"

When kids verbalize any one of the three, they begin to believe that they have what it takes to keep going when the going gets tough.

Cartoon



Zudoku

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

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

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