



Upcoming Events

- Tonight - ALA Kids Carnival 5:30 - 8:30
- 2-13 Sat. Mother/Son & Family Bowling
- 2-14 Sunday Grades 3-4 Sing in Church
- 2-15 Monday No School Presidents' Day
- 2-19 Friday Hoodie-Hoo Day
- 2-21 Grades 1-8 Sing in Church
- 2-28 Grades 3-8 Sing in Church

Sports next Week

- 2/16 Tues – A Teams home vs. Grace, 3:30 and 4:30
- 2/16 Tues.– B Boys away at Trinity
- 2/18 Thurs. – A Teams match play home game, 3:30 and 4:30
- 2/19 Fri. – A Teams at East Fork for tournament, leave Emmaus 7:15 AM

All School News

TONIGHT Arizona Lutheran Academy's Kids Carnival - ALA will be putting on a kid's carnival tonight, 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.

No School - Remember there is no school this Monday, Feb. 15 due to President Day.

Mother/Son & Family Bowling - Please join us at the AMF Deer Valley Lanes (Located at 2902 W. Thunderbird Rd) Saturday, February 13th from 2pm until 4pm. Cost is \$13.99 per person for 2 hours of bowling, shoes and all you can eat cheese or pepperoni pizza slices (drinks not included). Please let us know if you are attending so we have enough lanes reserved!! Looking forward to bowling with you! RSVP to Deb Fais at dlfais@cox.net or Charmane Osborn at 602-339-3545 or rcosborn@cox.net or sign up in the school office.

Lenten Season - This Wednesday is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of the Lenten season in the church year. During Lent we follow our Savior Jesus as he walks the path to the cross carrying our sins. Emmaus will be having Lenten worship service on Wednesdays at 7pm. Before those services we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a soup and sandwich supper. Everyone is invited to join us for supper and worship!

Mid-quarter - Grades for mid-quarter will be passed out this Wed. Feb. 17.

Sewing Help - We currently have a mom sewing storage pouches for the back of our school chairs. We are also still looking for others that can help, please speak with Mrs. Kaiser.

3rd and 4th Sing - Mrs. Mear's room will be singing this Sunday, Feb. 14, in both services (during the 1st service and at the beginning of the 2nd). Please make every effort to have your child here so they can be part of the worship service.

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.

Singing Grades 1-8 on February 21 – The children in grades 1-8 are invited to sing at Emmaus for the church services to teach the congregation a new hymn that we have been practicing.

B Team Girls - The girl's B team season is officially over. I want to thank all the girls for all their hard work. It was a joy to coach you. It was also fun and exciting to watch all of you grow as basketball players. Make sure to go to a basketball camp this summer.

Time and Talent Surveys - If you have not yet filled out a time and talent survey, please do so when you have a spare 5 minutes. We are trying to create a database of volunteers that are blessed with gifts in particular areas. All of you have many gifts and talents that can be used at Emmaus. You can fill out the survey on our website (www.emmauslutheran.com/ttsurvey) or hard copies are available in the office. If you fill out a hard copy, please give them to Mr. Hintz when you are done. Thanks for your service.

All School News (continued)

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.

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.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light –“Jesus Helps His Friends Catch Fish”

Thank you to those who sent in Valentine's cards and treats for our party.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Samson” & “God Forgives Samson”

Please review recognition of numbers with your child as some are having difficulty especially 1-20.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Gave Samson Great Strength” & “God Forgives Samson”

Memory Treasures:

Isaiah 41:10b I will strengthen you and help you.

Psalm 51:9a Hide your face from your sins.

Kindergarten continues to work in their N books. Please have your child read the story to you when he/she brings home his/her letter book.

Many of the students are still out of glue and glue sticks. Please ask your child if any are needed.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “Samson” & “Samson's Sin & Death”

Hymn 537 v. 1 Onward Christian Soldiers Feb. 19

Spelling – Grade 1, Unit 14; Grade 2 – Unit 24

Book Report- Feb. 19 – Book Mobile

Memory Treasures:

2/16, 11B Psalm 56:11, I Corinthians 10:31, and The First Article of the Apostles Creed

2/18, 12A Isaiah 43:11, The Sixth Commandment, and Hymn 304 v. 7

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light –“Gideon's Call, and Gideon's Victory”

Memory Treasures:

Wednesday, Feb. 17 – Isaiah 43:11, Sixth Commandment

Thursday, Feb. 18 – Luke 18:13b, I Peter 5:8

Friday, Feb. 19 – Hymn 537 verses 1-2, Onward Christian Soldiers

Our next Book Report is to be on a nonfiction book. It will be due on March 4th.

Mid term progress reports go home this week. It is important to get all work completed and turned in.

Many are still having difficulty with multiplication facts. Please work with your child.

The second Flat Stanley letters are on their way. If you should talk with the person your child is sending him to, please encourage them to participate.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – God’s Representatives

In Religion we are studying a unit on the 10 Commandments. Each Commandment and few other passages are recited as memory treasures. Parents, please take a few moments each night or every other night to have your child recite their memory treasures to you; it would even be good to recite past memory treasures.

Mr. Hintz is currently taking a class on assessment. The beauty of going to school while you are a teacher is that you can use what you have learned in your classroom the very next day. I’ve been working on improving my assessments of my students, but I’ve also been teaching them how to assess themselves. It difficult to know when to ask questions if you haven’t first asked yourself what sections you are struggling with. So, two questions I’ve been having my students answer at the end of a lesson or assignment are: 1) What is/are one or two parts of this lesson or assignment that you understand very well. 2) What is/are one or two parts of this lesson or assignment that you don’t understand very well. Simple questions, but they get the kids to think about their own education. Parents, you could try using these questions at home when you are asking about lessons we’ve had in school or you are helping your child with an assignment.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Book Report - Next Book Report is due March 4 and should be Fantasy/Science Fiction. Please get a book now and get it approved by Mr. Kaiser.

Wednesday Study Help - This Wednesday after school, Mr. Kaiser will be available for any students wishing study help. This is a great opportunity to get that extra one-on-one help you may need.

Parents' Corner

Looking Calm When We're Not

What's the biggest parenting challenge for you? If you're like many parents, it's keeping your cool when your kids are getting on your last nerve!

Why is it so important to at least look calm and collected as we provide consequences for our children's misbehavior? Because...

- Anger creates resentment and rebellion.
- Empathy ups the odds of genuine remorse and responsibility.
- Anger says, "I can barely handle you!"
- Empathy communicates, "I'm such a great parent that I can handle you without breaking a sweat!"
- Anger creates kids who get sneaky and do irresponsible things behind our backs.
- Empathy creates kids who are more likely to behave even when we aren't watching them.

This winter we developed a

special CD, *Keeping Cool When Parenting Heats Up*. This audio contains plenty of practical strategies for staying calm in tough situations. One involves giving yourself permission to discipline your children without using reminders or repeated warnings.

When parents get into the unhealthy habit of nagging and repeating themselves, their anger builds inside. By the time they finally follow through, they're too angry to think straight! Wiser parents set limits and follow through quickly...without using too many words. Because problems are dealt with in their early stages, the parent remains calmer...and their kids learn that it's not okay to perform "water torture" by constantly repeating the same frustrating behaviors.

Because of great demand, we've made this product available for purchase as a downloadable audio. There's no need to wait for delivery, and there's no need to pay any shipping charges. [Visit this page](#) and follow the simple instructions to download.

Cartoon



Zudoku

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

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

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