



Upcoming Events

- Sunday Feb. 21st
Grades 1-8 Sing in Church
- Sunday Feb. 28th
Grades 3-8 Sing in Church
- Fri. March 5th
International Pancake Day
- March 8th /12th
Spring Break

Sports next Week

- Monday Feb. 22nd A
Team Practice
3:30-5:00
- Tues. Feb. 23rd
A Team Practice
3:30-5:00
- Thurs. Feb. 25th,
Fri. 26th, & Sat. 27th
A Team - League
Tournament @
Valley Lutheran

All School News

Lenten Season - Last Wednesday marked 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 services 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!

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.

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B Team Basketball Just a reminder that both girls and boys B team basketball is done for the season. Great job by everyone and thanks for an awesome season. Also a big thank-you to Mr. Brown and Mr. Coda for all their help with coaching!!

Mid-Quarter Grades were sent home on Wednesday. Please sign the bottom portion of the sheet and return it asap.

International Pancake Day is Friday, February 26, but because of a basketball tournament we would like to celebrate it on Friday, March 5. To help us celebrate we would like to invite our families to come to the Emmaus Fellowship hall from 7:00-8:00 AM and eat some pancakes with all the fixings made for you by the teachers and staff. It will be a great time; just roll out of bed, come to Emmaus, and have breakfast on us.

7th Grade ALA Friendship Day Arizona Lutheran Academy (ALA) will be holding a Friendship Day on Wednesday, March 3 from 9:30 - Noon. The goal of the day is to help build friendships with our future 8th graders and also give them some information about the Christian education offered at ALA. Mr. Kaiser will accompany the 7th graders to ALA and any other parents wishing to go. We will need a least one other driver.

Early Field Experience Students Last year you might remember two college students from Martin Luther College who spent a week with us getting experience in the classroom. Again this year, we will be having two students spend a week with us. One young lady will spend time in Mr. Hintz and Mrs. Mears' room while the other young lady will be in Mr. Kaiser's room. MLC is our synod's teacher training college located in New Ulm, MN.

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.

All School News (continued)

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.

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.**

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man”

Preschool is doing a great job tracing our numbers. Some are still struggling with recognition of colors and shapes. Working with your child at home will help reinforce what they are learning at school.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Ruth Believes in God”
“God Blesses Ruth”

Recognition of numbers and letters would be a good thing to reinforce at home. Some are having difficulty.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Ruth Believes in God”
“God Blesses Ruth”

Memory Treasures:

Matthew 22:37a Love the Lord your God with all your heart.

James 1:17a Every good and perfect gift is from above.

We have begun work in our M book. We have completed our unit on teeth and will begin a unit on magnets.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “Ruth's Faith” & “Ruth and Boaz”

Hymn 245 Sing a New Song to the Lord verse 1

Memory Treasure:

Feb. 23, 12B Luke 18:13, Hymn 304 verse 7,
The Sixth Commandment

Feb. 25, 13A Matthew 22:37, Ephesians 2:8,
The First Commandment

Spelling: Grade 1 – Unit 15; Grade 2 – Unit 25

March 19 – Book Report – I will give them a worksheet.

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “Samson's Strength”
“Samson's Capture and Death”

Memory Treasures:

Tuesday, Feb. 23, Ephesians 2:8-9, Matthew 22:37

Thursday, Feb. 25, Psalm 37:5, Matthew 6:33,
Fourth Petition

Hymn – 245 verses 1-2 Friday, Feb. 26,

Thank you to the parents who had their children in church to sing last Sunday. We sing again this Sunday, Feb. 21st.

Scholastic book orders will go out Friday, February 26. The “flyers” should be coming home today.

The next book report is due on March 4th. It is to be on a non-fiction book. They are to write their own summary of the book and make a book cover.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – The 4th and 5th Commandments

Science - Information on planet reports was given to the students last week. This information was also sent home to you via e-mail or hand delivered. Please help your child get the books they will need for this report. The reports are due on Thurs. March 18. Any questions, please see Mr. Kaiser.

Basketball ends next week. Following the basketball season, Mr. Hintz will again be around after school. If students are in need of extra help with homework or would like an assignment checked, please speak with Mr. Hintz to make arrangements.

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SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Religion – We are finishing up our study on the Muslim religion. The final test for this course will be Monday, March 1. A study guide will be passed out next week.

Our next course of study is called Montage and is a topical bible study.

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.

Homework Help - With basketball over, Mr.

Kaiser will be available most days after school to help. Please take advantage of this if you are in need of extra help or just have questions. Please make arrangements with me ahead of time.

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Yes 8th grade will have class in the morning while 7th grade is gone!!!

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.

Funny Picture



Zudoku

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

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

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