



## Upcoming Events

- 2-05 No School Pastor/Teacher Conference
- 2-08 Babe Ruth Day
- 2-12 ALA Kids Carnival
- 2-13 Mother/Son & Family Bowling
- 2-14 Grades 3-4 Sing in Church
- 2-15 No School Presidents' Day
- 2-28 Grades 3-8 Sing in Church

## Sports next Week

- 2-06 B Teams Jamboree at ALA
- 2-08 B Game Home vs. Martin Luther (G-3:30, B-4:30)
- 2-09 A Game Home vs. Gethsemane (G-3:30, B-4:30)
- 2-10 B Game at Gethsemane (G-3:30, B-4:30)
- 2-11 A & B Teams Practice 3:30 – 5:00
- 2-12 B Girls and Boys coed game home vs. Atonement 3:45

## All School News

**Basketball Schedules** – At the beginning of the basketball season a complete season basketball schedule was handed out. Unfortunately, due to schedule changes out of our control, some of those dates and times have changed. You can still use the calendar; just realize that the February school calendar and the weekly basketball reminder sheets trump the complete season calendar. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Hintz.

**Spirit Day February 8** – Babe Ruth Day Dress like a baseball player or bring the candy bars.

**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 Jamboree** - The B teams basketball Jamboree is this Saturday, February 6 at ALA starting at 9 AM. A bracket was sent home earlier this week. If you have any questions, please speak with Mr. Hintz or Mr. Kaiser.

**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.

**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](mailto:dlfais@cox.net) or Charmane Osborn at 602-339-3545 or [rcosborn@cox.net](mailto:rcosborn@cox.net) or sign up in the school office.

**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](http://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.

**3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**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.**

## All School News (continued)

**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](http://www.emmalutheran.com)). These devotions are updated daily.

## Classroom News and Notes

### PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – We would like to welcome our new friend John to our classroom. We are glad to have you!!!

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Chooses Gideon to Lead the Israelites” and “God Helps Gideon in Battle”

We have started doing some papers called Busy Bear. These papers are listening papers and the child must follow directions exactly. Please watch and see how well your child does.

### KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Chooses Gideon to Lead the Israelites” and “God Helps Gideon in Battle”

Memory Treasures:

Mark 16:15 Preach the good news

Psalm 56:11 In God I trust; I will not be afraid.

We are completing our R books and will begin our N books next week. Please continue to review the letter sounds with your child.

In math we are working on copying shapes on our geoboards and counting money; dimes, nickels, and pennies.

### FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “God Chooses Gideon to Lead Israel” and “God Gives Gideon Victory”

Hymn 484 verse 1 – Say before February 12  
Brothers, Sisters Let Us Gladly

Spelling Grade 1 – Unit 13; Grade 2 – Unit 23

February 12 – We will have a Valentine's Party.

Please have your child bring a valentine for all the classmates. I will send a list of names home for you. Each student can bring a treat for everyone if they wish.

Memory Treasure:

February 9, 10B – Matthew 6:33, Hymn 610 v. 1,  
The Seventh Commandment

February 11, 11A – Psalm 56:11, Hymn 436 v. 2,  
I Corinthians 10:31

Book Report – February 19, Book Mobile

### THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “God Gives the Israelites the Promised Land”

“The Israelites Turn Away from God”

Memory Treasures:

Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, Isaiah 59:2a, James 1:22, and  
First Commandment

Tuesday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, Mark 16:15, First Article

Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, Psalm 56:11a,  
I Corinthians 10:31

Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, Jesus Name Above All Names  
3 verses

Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate Valentine's Day with a little party. The children may bring valentines and a treat for their classmates.

We will not have school on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> as it is Presidents' Day.

We sing in church on the 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and the 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to attend, please let me know. The 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade are singing alone on the 14<sup>th</sup>. We can use as many voices as possible.

We are again writing to the shut-ins.

Flat Stanley is going on another trip. If you wish to have him travel to someplace other than the second address you gave me, send the new address with your child.

We are in need of tissues and paper plates.

**FIFTH & SIXTH**

The Next Book Report is due March 4. Please have your book picked by next Friday, Feb. 12.

English Test Monday on Unit 4

**SEVENTH & EIGHTH**

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

Science test chapter 21 on Wednesday.  
Students were given a study guide.

Next Book Report due March 4 and should be Fantasy/Science Fiction.

**Parents' Corner**

What makes a truly happy person? Ah, the age-old question! Is it lots of stuff and lots of entertaining activities? Or...could it possibly be something that resides inside the person?

***Truly happy people learned early in their lives how to be content whatever the circumstances.***

Yes! Sincerely joyful people understand that basing one's happiness on the acquisition of material possessions and participation in exciting activities leads to ever-increasing unhappiness and stress. Because of their wisdom in this matter, they focus on finding contentment in healthy relationships.

Do you want your kids to spend their lives searching for the pot-o'-gold at the end of the rainbow? Do you want them spinning their wheels, racing toward something that doesn't exist? If you care enough to spend time reading tips from the Love and Logic Institute, I'm sure that you don't!

***As early in life as possible, start teaching them that happiness comes from having loving relationships with people...rather than things.***

Because of the materialistic culture we live in, I think all of us are finding this a bigger challenge than ever. That's why it's more important than ever to do two things:

- Spend loving time with our kids.
- Say "No" when they ask for lots of stuff.

In our book, *Love and Logic Magic: When Kids Leave You Speechless*, we give a variety of examples of how to do this...and how to deal with any arguing that may come as a result. One strategy involves calmly repeating, "I love you too much to argue with you about stuff," as you hold firm to the limit you've set.

**Cartoon**



**Zudoku**

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

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

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