



Upcoming Events

- Game Night August 28th 7:00 pm

Sports this Week

- Softball practices begin next week on Monday.
- We have an informational meeting today after school in the fellowship hall
- Check out the sports page of the website for all the documents and information for this season.
www.emmauslutheran.com/sports.html
- Drivers for practices and games are needed. If you can drive please sign up online or speak with Mr. Hintz. Thanks!

All School News

Family Devotions

What's more important; serving or being served? It is impossible for us to serve our God and others without first being served with the Word of God. What better way to be served than to start or end your day with devotion? What better gift could you give your children than modeling the study of God's Word in family devotions? There are several devotions on our Emmaus website (www.emmalutheran.com) that are updated daily. Click on Daily Devotions on the right side of the home page. God bless your study of his Word.

WELCOME TO ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR

On behalf of the staff here at Emmaus we would like to welcome you to another school year. We look forward to working with you as together we prepare your children for their academic and spiritual futures.

SCHOOL THEME –

Our school theme for this year is Christ's Love, Our Calling. It is based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-15. Through the study of God's Word we learn of God's great love in sending his Son to be our substitute, living a perfect life, and suffering the agony of hell on the cross. It is that love that compels us to love in return and live our lives in God-pleasing manner. Christ's love also motivates us to share that love to the dying world around us; telling others what Jesus has done for them and giving them the hope of eternal life in heaven.

SCHOOL INFORMATION – Each week Mr. Kaiser will share information that was presented at our "Back to School Meeting." This can serve as a reminder or if you were unable to attend, we can get you this important information.

Ways to Communicate

Emmaus Chronicle produced every Friday – e-mailed, posted on website, hard copies available

E-mail addresses and phone numbers for each teacher will be published

Website – lots of information

Teachers on campus by 8:00 and will remain until 4:00 p.m.(1st-8th) and noon (Preschool-Kindergarten)

Don't let questions or concerns linger.

WEBSITE – Please make sure you check out www.emmauslutheran.com the website, for more school and classroom information.

CHAPEL Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays this year from 8:30-9:00. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into their schedules. For future reference on weeks when there is no school on Friday, we will hold Chapel on Wednesday.

Each week children are encouraged to bring a mission offering. We will have four mission projects this year and the goal is to teach our children the joy of giving our coins or bills to help spread God's Word to others.

GAME NIGHT - Next Friday, August 28, Emmaus Lutheran Church has organized a game night. Everyone is welcome to attend an evening of fellowship and fun. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Bring your favorite game if you wish.

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 – Book of Revelations
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.**

Need Childcare?

Nikki Hintz, wife of 5-6 grade teacher, Chris Hintz, does childcare in her home. She has 1 or 2 spots available at this time. If you are looking for childcare, please give Nikki a call at 602-616-8341 or email her at cnhintz@msn.com.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “What Is God Like?”

We would like to welcome Jayden, Kelly and Michael to preschool. We had a good time getting to meet our new friends.

We will have Show ‘n Tell on Fridays beginning next week August 28. Our letter of the week is A, so your child should bring in something that begins with A. Please remember Show ‘n Tell items must fit in the backpacks. Our plan for the year is to learn a little and have a lot of fun.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Creates Man and Woman”
“God Saves Adam and Eve”

We are settling in nicely and busy learning our routine. This week we work with the color red, the letter A, and the triangle shape. Show ‘n Tell will be on Wednesday and each child may bring something to show the class.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Saves Adam and Eve”
“Cain’s Sin and God’s Love”

Memory Treasures:

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son.

Matthew 11:28 Come to me.....and I will give you rest.

Kindergarten is working in their first letter book, Letter C.

We have also begun a study of families and sounds.

In math we are working with shapes and their names.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “The First Sin”

“Cain and Abel”
(Read lessons at home)

*Hymn 373, verse 1 – say on or before August 28th

*Spelling – Grade 2, Unit 1

*Reading – If reading books come home, please read the story I write on “things to do at home.”

*Memory Treasure

August 25 1B

August 27 2A

You will find the memory treasures after the lesson in the A and B books. First graders learn one of them. Second graders learn two of them.

*Book Report – September 18 – My Book Report

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “The Creation of All Things”
“The Creation of Man and Woman”

Memory Treasures: Genesis 1:1, Exodus 20:11, Psalm 139:4 and The First Article

Hymn 373:1-2, O Jesus King Most Wonderful
The hymn will be due next Friday, August 28th

Welcome back! We are off to a good start in our new school year. We have 8 third graders and 7 fourth graders. A special welcome is extended to Quinn Meyer and Victoria Bergmann. They are both fourth graders.

Reading Logs are going home nightly. Please remind your child to read and fill out their log.

Corrected papers will come home on Mondays. Please sign the folder and have the children return the “Empty” folder.

Our first spelling test on Unit 1 will be on Monday, August 24th. The word lists have gone home with your child and they are also posted on the 4th grade section of the website.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – The Bible and the Catechism

August Memory Treasures

An August calendar with memory treasures was sent home on Wednesday. We also have a copy posted on our bulletin board of our classroom and under Religion on our classroom website. Students may work ahead on these, but at the very least, they need to be said by the date listed. Please get a hard copy and stick it on your refrigerator and work on them regularly. Thanks.

We are off to a great start. Expectations and Procedures have been explained and discussed, school supplies are organized and put in their proper place, and we've even had a few classes. Parents, thanks for all your work in preparing your students for the start of this school year. It's going to be a good year.

Don't forget to check out our classroom webpage www.classjump.com/mr_hintz. There is a lot of information on this site that is valuable to students and parents. Watch for upcoming tests and projects, memory treasure monthly calendars, class expectations and procedures, school grade scale, and book report schedule. My hope is to use this website to keep you well informed of the happening of our classroom. Please share any thoughts or suggestions you have about it along the way. Thanks.

Weekly progress reports will start in September. Mr. Hintz uses an electronic grade book called Easy Grade Pro. One of the great features of this program is the option to post progress reports to a webpage that parents can log onto with a user name and password to view their child's grades and missing assignments. I used this last year and I think it was a very useful tool to help keep everyone in the loop. The link to log on is on the right side of the school page of our website (www.emmauslutheran.com) toward the bottom. I'll send out an email with user names and passwords in September when everything is setup. Thanks for your patience.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Mr. Kaiser will be updating his classroom page on the website this weekend. Please check there for upcoming homework and other classroom information

Parents' Corner

Helping Unmotivated Kids

Helping unmotivated kids is one of the most complex challenges we face as educators and parents. Therefore, giving a quick and easy solution in less than 300 words would be impossible...and downright irresponsible.

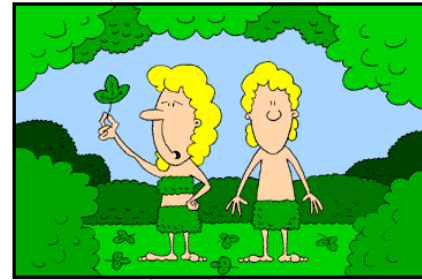
In approximately 99% of cases, the child's lack of motivation results from far more than simple laziness or a conscious desire to act out. The roots of apathy go far deeper, into feelings of frustration, anger, hopelessness, lack of control, or loss. The majority of these feelings lay at the subconscious level, where they wreak havoc on a child's ability to engage in higher-level thinking tasks, such as sustained attention to detail, problem-solving, memory, perseverance, and self-control.

This is why punishing children for getting bad grades usually

backfires. Since they are already feeling bad about life, how is making them feel worse about it going to get them motivated to succeed?

In our [Schoolwork/Homework Package](#), we teach a variety of alternative strategies for getting at the roots of apathy...rather than making it worse with anger, lectures, threats and punishments. At the core of what we teach is the importance of loving kids for who they are...rather than who we want them to be. Yes! The healing process begins when we end the power struggle by saying, "We will love you no matter how well or poorly you do in school. Your grades are your grades...not ours. That's why we are no longer going to fight with you about them. Just let us know how we can help."

Cartoon



Thanks to Elaine Greene (GrandMag) 08-17-1998
JUST LOOK AT THIS COLOR, IT JUST WON'T GO WITH MY SKIRT ... OH ADAM, I DON'T HAVE A THING TO WEAR

Zudoku

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

	8	1		5	7
			4 7		9 3
3			8	1 6	
	6	2	3		
8					6
		4	8	7	
	3 8		5		4
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- ✓ 8/22 - Jr. Coyote VB, 9-noon
- ✓ 8/25 - VB at Phoenix Country Day, Fr-4:30 JV-5:30 V-6:30
- ✓ 8/27 - VB at North Pointe, JV-4:30 V-5:30
- ✓ 8/27 - 4:30 PM A FrVB at Scottsdale Christian
- ✓ 8/28 - 7:00 PM H FB vs South Pointe