



Upcoming Events

- 8/28 Game Night
7:00 pm in
Fellowship Hall

Sports this Week

- Please hand in your goals and expectations sheet to Mr. Hintz if you have not yet done so. Thanks!
- 8/31 - Practice,
3:30-5:00 PM
- 9/1 - H vs. Christ Greenfield, 4:00 PM
- 9/3 - A at Shepherd of the Desert, 3:30 PM (Leave school at 2:40 PM)

All School News

CHAPEL - Every week on Friday, the children will start their day by gathering in the church for a chapel service. The chapel service will run from 8:30-9:00. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into their schedules. On weeks when there is no school on Friday, chapel will be held on Wednesday that week.

Each quarter of the school year, the school will have a mission project to which the children are encouraged to bring a mission offering. The goal of these offerings is to teach our children the joy of giving our coins or bills to help spread God's Word and to show Christian love to others around the world. What a great opportunity for us to show our thanks to God by reaching out to others.

Our first quarter mission offering is going to be designated for an ALA family in need. On August 15, a family that has a student at Arizona Lutheran Academy experienced a devastating house fire. Everyone was able to escape without injury, but unfortunately all family possessions were lost, including vehicles. Our mission offering will be used to help this family rebuild their lives. Children will be given mission envelopes every Thursday which can be used to bring their mission offering.

PLEASE HELP - Each week on Thursday mission offering envelopes are sent home for students and parents to consider giving to our mission offering for the quarter. We thought it might be beneficial for you to know what that offering is going towards. We have printed out the quarter's mission offering on sticker labels and need some help putting them on the mission envelopes. If you

can peel and stick you are eligible to help out. Please speak with Mr. Hintz if you are able to serve in this way. Thanks!

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.

SOFTBALL GAMES - We have our first two softball games next week. Tuesday, September 1 is home vs. Christ Greenfield. Girls will play at Cactus and Boys will play at Westown Park starting at 4:00 PM. The second game is Thursday, September 3 away at Shepherd of the Desert. This is the game that was moved a half hour earlier. So, we will play at 3:30 PM at Thunderbird Park located on the NW corner of 92nd St. and Thunderbird. It is next to Zuni Elementary School. We will leave Emmaus at 2:40 PM. Thank you to all that signed up to drive. I could use 1 or 2 more, so if you are able to drive please contact Mr. Hintz. Thanks!

CHECK WITH TEACHER - With about 2 weeks of school under our belts, please take a moment to check-in with our child's teacher. Get an update from the teacher but also let us know how the school work is going at home.

All School News (Cont)

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 602-615-8341 or email her at cnhintz@msn.com. Please note the change in the phone number from last week. Last week was incorrect.

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.

- Extended care (room 2) opens at 7:00 am and closes at 5:30 pm. Cost increases after 5:30 pm.
- Classroom doors open at 8:00 am (there is a bell)
- If children are on campus without parents before 8 am they need to go to the extended care room.
- School day starts at 8:30 am. Please be on time since all classrooms start with the Word of God.
- Gate will be locked shortly after 8:30 am, please enter the courtyard through the office door.
- Preschool – Kindergarten children need to be dropped off and picked up from their classrooms.
- Gates will be reopened around 11:20 am and then again around 3:00 pm. If you ever need to pick up your child early from the classroom, please enter through the office door.
- 1st – 8th will wait along the north wall of the fellowship hall to be picked up at the end of the day.
- For parking lot safety, please pull into a parking spot. Children need to wait until the car is parked before they proceed to the vehicle.

FLIP FLOP FRIDAYS - This year every Friday will be Flip Flop Friday. Children are welcome to wear their flip flops if they wish.

NO SCHOOL - Remember there is no school on Monday, September 7 in celebration for Labor Day.

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.**

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.

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

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL CALENDAR - The school calendar for September is posted on the website.

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “God Creates Our Beautiful World”

We had a good week learning about the letter A, number 1, circle shape, and the color red. We are doing a good job learning all the classroom rules. We are learning how to share the toys with one another and play nicely with our friends.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Cain’s Sin and God’s Love”
“God Saves Noah and His Family”

This week we will work on the color blue, number one and letter B. We will also start to print our name with lower case letters and learn to use our scissors properly.

Book orders are being sent home today. If you would like to order, please fill-out the form and return it by Friday, September 4th along with payment.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “The Flood”
“The Tower of Babel”

Memory Treasures:

ITimothy2:3-4, God our Savior....wants all men to be saved.

The First Commandment – You shall have no other gods.

The Kindergarten has finished their C books and have begun work on their O books.

In math we are working with manipulatives and learning to read graphs.

In science we continue learning about our senses and we also continue with our unit on families.

Book orders are being sent home today and should be returned by next Friday with your order and payment.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “The Flood” & “The Tower of Babel”

Hymn 76 v. 1 and 3 (Say on or before Sept. 4)

*Book Report – September 18 – My Book Report

*Memory Treasure – Sept. 1 – 2B
Sept. 3 – 3A

*Check important note folder and homework folder for work to do.

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “Man’s Sin and God’s Promise”
“Cain and Abel”

Hymn 76, verses 1-3 “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” due September 4th

Memory Treasures:

Tuesday, September 1st, Genesis 8:21b
Deuteronomy 33:27a

Thursday, September 3rd, Isaiah 43:11
First Article

Thank you for following through with nightly reading and writing in “Reading Logs”. There are still a few students that need to be reminded to do it every day.

Look for a note regarding “Flat Stanley”. We would like everyone to participate. Return the addresses as soon as possible.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – The Only True God and The Bible Describes God

Two weeks done, not sure how many to go. I think the students are starting to get into a routine and are starting to grasp what I expect of them as their teacher.

We spent the majority of the first day of school talking about expectations and classroom procedures; a necessary evil. You can read

these expectations and procedures on the bulletin board in our classroom or on the classroom website (www.classjump.com/mr_hintz).

At the end of each Religion lesson I assign a worksheet for the students to work through to review the lesson and check for understanding. One section that is on every worksheet is entitled, With Your Family. Please use this section of the worksheet as an opportunity to discuss with them what they are learning in Religion class. You can certainly discuss the other questions with them also, but this section is designed for family discussion. As an added incentive, I have told the students that I will give them a piece of candy when they bring that section of the worksheet signed by a parent. Not a incredible prize, but hopefully enough of an encouragement to discuss their most important subject of the day with their parents.

Memory Treasures

8/31 - New Testament Books of the Bible

9/1 - Romans 10:17

Remember: You can print off your own refrigerator copy of the Memory Treasure calendar on the classroom website (www.classjump.com/mr_hintz).

Our first book report book must be read by September 24. On that day I will tell the students what their report or project will be. This first one is a book of choice. Each students needs to show their book to Mr. Hintz by Monday, August 31. If you don't have a library card I would recommend getting one. It will be useful to have one for book reports and checking out research books for History and Science. Free books; you can't beat it.

We started our first unit of Spelling this week. Each week students are assigned the first three pages of the unit, in addition to learning the words for the spelling test. The pre-Spelling test is on Monday. If students get all the words correct they are done for the week. If a student misses one or more words, they have to retake those misspelled word(s) on Friday. Unit pages are also due on Friday.

This year students will receive a few pages of

handwriting exercises on Monday that will be due on Friday. This will help students review correct cursive and promote neat handwriting. It will also give me something to use for a handwriting grade. Last year it was a little more subjective.

This week I started the process of acquiring a master's degree in education. Martin Luther College now offers online graduate studies. I won't be taking more than one three credit course a trimester, so hopefully things won't get too crazy. My first class is called Curriculum Design and Instruction. I'm excited to take things I learn and implement them into my classroom and Emmaus right away. I ask for your continued prayers as I teach your children and go to school myself.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Classroom: The classroom is running smoothly. Everyone is working hard and it has been a pleasure to work with them. The one encouragement I could give would be for more classroom participation from all students. Your questions and involvement make all classes more interesting for all of us.

Parents' Corner

Who is the Servant?

Fido goes to the door. We follow his command and let him out. He comes back to the door. We follow his command and let him in. He brings his food bowl. We follow his command and feed him. Before long he learns who issues the commands and who follows the commands. We mistakenly assume that we have a well-trained dog. WRONG! We are the servants.

Our babies need us to meet their every need. As they grow and develop both needs and wants, they should be earning many of their "wants."

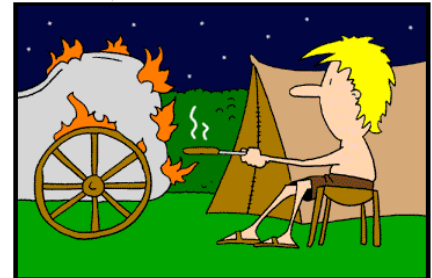
As a fourteen-year-old, I made a huge mistake. I told my mom to iron my pants. Refusing, she answered, "Jimmy, I've used up all my ironing time picking up after you this week. I'm not your servant, and you might want

to start thinking about some ways of earning some of the things you want me to do for you."

Since I didn't like to iron, it wasn't long before I found myself offering to do some of her work in exchange for ironing my pants and shirts. I was learning a very valuable barter system. I was learning to earn some of my wants.

Do your kids earn some of the things you do for them or are you their service and product provider?

Cartoon



Thanks to Mikel Rice (See 2Kings 2:11) 08-27-1998
 CHARIOTS OF FIRE WERE QUITE POPULAR AT CAMPGROUNDS

Zudoku

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

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

**Board of Education
 Contact Information**

Chairman

Chris Suhonen – 602-320-6869
chsuhonen@aol.com

Officers

David Conklin – 623-581-1680
davidaconklin@yahoo.com

Erik Schossow – 214-995-1262
enschossow@yahoo.com

Eric Coda – 602-301-5761
codas@qwest.net

Ron Osborn Jr. – 602-339-3657
rcosborn@cox.net

Todd Garman – 602-703-8390
JGarman1@cox.net

Contact Information

Office: 602-843-3853
 Fax: 602-942-0223
 Website: emmauslutheran.com

Pastor

Pastor Else: 602-548-3127

Principal

Mr. Kaiser: 623-412-0605

Teachers

Mr. Hintz: 602-803-9209

Mrs. Palm: 480-290-4167

Mrs. Mears: 623-388-6949

Mrs. Kaiser: 623-412-0605

Mrs. Riechers: 623-825-3674

Mrs. Rendell: 480-726-7721

Mrs. Schulz: 602-843-4664

Pastor Bodjanac: 602-254-8682



- ✓ 8/28 Football 7:00 pm vs. South Pointe
- ✓ 8/31 6:00 pm JVFB vs. Tempe Prep
- ✓ Volleyball Home vs. Bourgade FR-4:00, JV-5:00, V-6:00 pm
- ✓ 9/4 Football 7:00 pm vs. Tempe Prep