



## Upcoming Events

- 9-22 Emmaus Women's Group Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- National Chocolate Day

## Sports this Week

- 9/15 - Away at Pilgrim (leave at 2:45)
- 9/17 - Home vs. Joy
- 9/19 - Tournament at Tempe Sports Complex, 8:00 AM
- 9/23 - B Team Softball Practice at Cactus Park (Boys and Girls), 3:30-5:00 PM
- 9/26 - B Team Jamboree at Pilgrim, 8:00 AM
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## 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.

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.

**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](http://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.

**BASIC CHRISTIANITY CLASS** - Pastor Else is starting a new bible class that will meet every Thursday from 6-7:15 pm. The design of the class is to go through the teachings of God's Holy Word, the bible. If you are new to Emmaus, this class will help you know what your children are being taught at school. If you would like more

information, please call the school office.

**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.  
Basic Christianity Class  
Thursdays 6 pm**

**HOT LUNCH HELP-** Can you help?

1<sup>st</sup> - Cheryl Evans-Nichols, our hot lunch organizer, is looking for an assistant to help with the running of our hot lunch program. To find out more information, please speak with Mr. Kaiser or Mrs. Evans-Nichols.

2<sup>nd</sup> - We are also in need of more volunteer servers on our hot lunch days (Tues. & Fri.). Right now we only have 3 volunteers and we are in need of more. If you can help, please contact the office.

**ROAD RESTRICTIONS** – Starting Tuesday, you will need to come to Emmaus from 35<sup>th</sup> Avenue, west on Sweetwater or North on 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue from Cactus.

**WISH LISTS** - for School have been added to the school page of the website. If you are able and willing to help out Emmaus by purchasing an item or two, we would greatly appreciate it.

## All School News (Continued)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for people to help out in a few areas.

- Monthly runs to Sam's Club to pick up supplies for cleaning and pop machine. School will pay for these supplies. If you think you could help, please contact Mr. Kaiser or Mrs. Conklin.

Donate soda for the pop machine. The flavors we sell are Mountain Dew, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Diet Dr. Pepper, Lemonade, Aquafina water (only type that works in our machine), Propel (must be 16.9 ounce). If you would like to donate soda, just bring it to the workroom

**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.

Cell Phones and Phones:

- If students bring a cell phone to school it must be turned off and stored in their backpack. Their cell phones must remain in backpacks until they leave campus. If it is important to use a phone after school, the student must get permission from a teacher.
- Students may use their cell phones after a sporting event to inform parents when they will be back to school.
- Students may use the school phones only for important issues and with permission from a teacher.
- If you need to speak with your child, please call the school office and we will get a message to your child. The child will return your call at their next break.

**Emmaus is now on Facebook.** Because our fan page is new and we don't have 100 fans yet the website address is really long and nearly impossible to remember. For that reason, please find a link to the page on the homepage of our [website](#) or by clicking [here](#).

**SPIRIT DAYS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Each month we will pick special days to just have a little fun. If students participate in these days, they will receive a ticket from their teacher. We will write the child's name on the ticket and save it until the end of the school year when we will have drawings for prizes.

**Monday, Sept. 14** is “National Chocolate Day”. Come to school bring and your favorite chocolate to have and/or share.

**Tuesday, Sept. 22** is “Ice Cream Cone Day”. Don't worry this day is on us!!!!

## Classroom News and Notes

### PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “Adam and Eve Disobey God”

We are learning how to hold our crayons the proper way and slowly color up and down inside the lines. Practice, practice, practice will greatly help their development.

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Abraham Shares His Land”  
“God Answers Abraham’s Prayer for a Son”

We are working on our names so they are legible, practicing cutting next to the dark black line and coloring within the lines. It all takes time and we are coming along very nicely with our skills.

### KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Answers Abraham’s Prayer for a Son” and “God Answers Abraham’s Prayer for Lot”

Memory Treasures:

Matthew 7:7 - Ask and it will be given to you.  
Psalm 50:15-Call upon me in the day of trouble.

Kindergarten will begin their fourth letter book, letter book A. In math they are working with making and recognizing patterns.

### FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “God Promises Abraham A Son”  
“God Answers Abraham’s Prayer”

\*Hymn 494 Verses 1, 5  
Blest Be the Tie that Binds – Say on or before September 18

\*Memory Treasure  
(Please mark which treasure your child has learned.)  
Sept. 15 4B - Sept. 17 5A

\*Book Report – Sept. 18 – My Book Report  
\*Spelling Grade 2 – Unit 4

\*Book Orders due September 25<sup>th</sup>

### THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “Abraham Trusts in God”  
“Abraham and Lot”

Hymn: Due September 18<sup>th</sup>, 494:1-3 Blest Be the Tie that Binds

Memory Treasures – Check on September calendar. If you need another copy, let me know.

If you wish to order books from Scholastic, please make checks out to Scholastic Books and return the orders by September 18<sup>th</sup>.

A few students need to bring in addresses for our Flat Stanley project.

We will sing in church on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please try to arrange for your child to be there.

### FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – God the Father Almighty and Creation

**Monday, September 14** is going to be a make-up work afternoon for anyone that has incomplete work for sickness, absence, or ughs. Missing work slips were passed out today, so everyone is aware of who needs to be at the make-up day on Monday. The make-up day will be from 3:30-5:00 PM.

### Memory Treasures

9/16 - Genesis 2:7  
9/21 - Psalm 91:11  
9/23 - Psalm 103:13

## Classroom News and Notes (Continued)

### SEVENTH & EIGHTH

**Study Hall - Monday, September 14** is going to be a make-up work afternoon for anyone that has incomplete work for sickness, absence, or ughs. Students are aware if they have such work and would benefit from being at this make-up day. The make-up day will be from 3:30-5:00 pm.

**Religion** – We continue our bible study titled “Who am I”. This coming week we will study the topic of what it means to be part of Christ’s body of believers.

**Times Tables** - This week 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> will be doing 9/8’s on Mon. and 10/9’s on Thurs.

**Corrected Papers** - Please make sure you are asking your child to see their corrected papers. They are asked by me to keep a folder marked “corrected papers”.

**Book Orders** - Book orders were passed out today. Anyone wishing to place an order must have their order turned in to me by Friday, Sept. 25.

Parents' Corner

**Is Your Family a Team?**

Please tell me this doesn't happen in your family.

Following our recent blizzard, the service and product providers known as fathers were out trying to clear the walks and driveways. There was not a kid to be seen anywhere.

I commented to a neighbor that in the past, kids would be out with their shovels helping clear the snow. After that they would be off shoveling walks to earn money.

"Is that where your kids are?" I asked.

"No," he answered. "Kids today aren't that motivated."

He blames today's kids. Little does he know that parents are the ones who *train* kids to believe they are honored guests in the home, rather than contributing members of a family team.

Many tasks, like snow removal or yard work, are family jobs where kids can and should become part of the team. Kids should be helping in any way that is appropriate for their age. Even small kids can help prepare drinks or snacks to serve the ones who are doing the hard work. The last thing I want to see is a kid sleeping in or playing video games while their parents do these jobs alone.

Cartoon



Thanks to Marreen McGrath  
 CAN'T WAIT FOR GLORY ... THEY WILL FINALLY CLAP TOGETHER ON THE OFF-BEAT! 08-03-1998

Zudoku

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

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

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**UPDATE**

- ✓ 9/11 Football 7:00 pm vs. Scottsdale Christian
- ✓ 9/14 JV Football 6:00 pm vs. Camp Verde
- ✓ 9/17 FVB 4:00 pm Vs. Northwest Christian
- 9/18 FB Away at Camp Verde 7:00 pm