



Upcoming Events

- 9-22 Emmaus Women's Group Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- 9-22 Ice Cream Cone Day

Sports this Week

- 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 - 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.

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?

1st - 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.

2nd - 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.

SCHOOL PICTURES - On Tuesday, September 29, Lifetouch will be taking school pictures. Picture information was sent home on Friday. Copies of this information can also be picked-up from the office. All students will have their picture taken so that a classroom composite can be created. Those wishing to purchase picture packages MUST have the picture package information and money at school on Picture Day.

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.

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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.

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

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “Cain and Abel Give Offerings to God”

We would like to welcome a new student, Sophia Jarvis, to pre-school.

Please make sure your child is eating a **nutritious** breakfast and getting **plenty of sleep**.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Answers Abraham’s Prayer for Lot” and “God Makes Abraham’s Faith Grow”

We are talking about parades, working with triangles, and red, white, and blue. Our alphabet letter is D. We continue to work on printing our names.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “God Makes Abraham’s Faith Grow” and “The Faith of Abraham’s Servant and Rebekah”

Memory Treasures:

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

Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Kindergarten is working in their A book and beginning to blend letters to make words.

In math we are making and recognizing patterns. In science we are learning about plants along with our unit on living and nonliving things.

Our literacy bags have been returned on time. Thanks! Please be sure the animal and folder are also in the bags when you return them.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “God Tests Abraham’s Faith”
“Abraham’s Servant Finds a Wife for Isaac”

Hymn 488 Savior Thy Dying Love verse 1
Say on or before September 25th

Memory Treasure:

(First graders do not have to say the “What does it mean” for the commandments.

September 22 5B

September 24 6A

Book orders due by September 25.

Field Trip – We will be taking a field trip to Fry’s Food Store on September 24th. We will leave about 9:45 and return about 11:15 a.m. Please let Mrs. Kaiser know if you can drive. It will be a good start to our science unit about nutrition.

*Book Report – October 16 – Design a Movie Poster

*Please put names on water bottles.

*Please send a snack on the days your child has hot lunch.

**Needed – Sandwich Ziploc Bags
Wax Paper

THIRD & FOURTH

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

Memory Treasures: September 29th –
John 1:7b and Eighth Commandment.
October 1- 1 Peter 5:7, Hebrews 13:5b

Hymn – 488 Savior Thy Dying Love due 9/25

The first written book report is due on October 1st. Each child will have a form to fill out. I will help the children pick the book they are to read for their report.

Our letters to friends and family are going out this next week. If you were unable to send an address for your child to send his/her Flat Stanley to let me know and I will help them with an address.

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FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion – Religion - The Creation of Man and God the Preserver

Memory Treasures

Psalm 91:11 - 9/21

Psalm 103:13 - 9/23

Our first book report book must be read by September 24. On that day I will assign the book report project that will be due the following Monday.

I started emailing daily assignments this week. This is not a substitution for students filling out their assignment notebook. The email is for the parents' benefit. Having that list of assignments will ensure that you know what was assigned during the day to compare with your child's notebook. Especially during this beginning part of the year, please check your list with your child's completed homework each night. This will help keep your child's name off the missing work list.

Midterms will be coming out next

Wednesday. The midterm should be very similar, if not the same as, the progress reports that you view online each week.

Because of the different practice and game dates for each sports season, it is going to be difficult to pick a day of the week that study club will happen. On days that there is no practice or games, Mr. Hintz is in his classroom until 5:00 or 5:30 PM. As a rule of thumb if you need assistance with schoolwork or some extra tutoring, check the sports schedule first. If there is no practice or game there is a very high chance that Mr. Hintz will be available after school. Please email or call if you would like to set up a specific time to meet.

Times Tables - This week 5th & 6th will be doing 10/9's on Mon. and 11/10's on Thurs.

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rehearse before the service and they will sit with their parents during the service. Between services there is adult bible study and also Sunday School for all ages.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

ALA Coyote for a Day - 8th graders will be participating in Arizona Lutheran Academy's "Coyote for a Day". This activity is designed for our 8th graders to find out what ALA is like. Mr. Kaiser will be accompanying the 8th graders while the 7th graders will stay at school with Mrs. Palm. This activity runs from 12:30 - 4:30 pm. I will need help transporting everyone to ALA. I am still working on the all logistics with making this work, so more information will come soon.

Religion – We continue our bible study titled "Who am I". This coming week we will study the topic of what it means to be a manager of the blessings God gives us.

Times Tables - This week 7th & 8th will be doing 11's on Mon. and 12'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 have been passed out. Anyone wishing to place an order must have their order turned in to me by Friday, Sept. 25. Please make checks out to Scholastic.

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Parents' Corner

Sharp Responses for the Perplexing

Are you ever confronted with the following? If so, experiment with these responses.

Child: "WHY DO I HAVE TO LEARN THIS? I'M NEVER GOING TO NEED IT."

Possible Adult Response #1. *"Every time your brain is learning something new it starts running faster so you can learn the things you **want** to learn easier. Thanks for asking."*

Possible Adult Response #2. *"Learning things you don't want to learn grows the brain so that all other things are easier to learn. Thanks for asking."*

Possible Adult Response #3. *"If you don't figure out why by the time you master this, ask me that question again."*
Child: "IT'S TOO HARD, I

CAN'T DO IT." Possible Adult Response #1. *"Aren't you glad I don't believe that?"*

Possible Adult Response #2. *"Wouldn't it be sad if I believed that?"*

Possible Adult Response #3. *"Nice try. Let me know when you are finished."*

Cartoon



I CAN'T REALLY SAY I'M SURPRISED

Zudoku

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

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

- ✓ 9/18 FB Away at Camp Verde 7:00 pm
- ✓ 9/24 VB vs. Valley Christian F-4:30, JV-5:30, V- 6:30 pm
- ✓ 9/25 FB vs. Tonopah Valley 7:00 pm