



Upcoming Events

9-27 11:45 A.M
Potluck/Guest
Speaker Sara
Bauer – Speaking
Truth in Love to
Mormons

Sports this Week

- 9/26 - B Jamboree at Pilgrim, 9:00 AM
- 9/28 - Volleyball practice, 3:30-5:00 PM
- 9/29 - Soccer and Volleyball practice, 3:30-5:00 PM
- 10/1 - Soccer Practice, 3:30-5:00 PM
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All School News

CHURCH SINGING (Grades 3-8) - will be singing in church on **THIS** Sunday, Sept. 27, in both the 8 & 10:30 services. For the 8 am service, the song will be sung during the service, but for the 10:30 service the song will be sung at the very beginning of the service. Children can leave after that singing. Also, children will NOT 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.

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 pick-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.

NEW TIME FOR BASIC CHRISTIANITY CLASS - Pastor Else has started a new bible class that now meets every Monday 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.

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.). This would only take about an hour of your time. If you can help, please contact the office.

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.

HELPING OUT AROUND EMMUAS:
We have found some volunteers to make Sam's Club runs. Thank you so much!

You can still help by donating 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), We also sell Propel (must be 16.9 ounce). If you would like to donate soda, just bring it to the workroom.

GUEST SPEAKER - This Sunday, Sept. 27, Emmaus Lutheran Church's Women's Group is sponsoring a potluck meal and a guest speaker. The speaker is Mrs. Sarah Bauer and her topic is "Speaking Truth in Love to Mormons". She is a representative for the "Truth in Love Ministry". The meal will start around 11:45 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

All School News (Continued)

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. A family that has a student at Arizona Lutheran Academy experienced a devastating house fire in which they lost all their possessions. 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.

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

Book of Revelations -

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

EMMUAS 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](#).

Classroom News and Notes

PRESCHOOL

Christ Light – “God Saves Noah and His Family”

We worked with the letter E, number 5, color green, diamond shape. We made a couple of different elephant art projects.

*Please remember to bring your child's backpack everyday.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “The Faith of Abraham's Servant and Rebekah” and “Jacob Lies to his Father”

We are striving to stay in the lines and to shade evenly when coloring. Our alphabet letter is D, number 3, triangle shape, and we will continue to practice printing our names. It is the new season of autumn, so, we will be doing some fall projects.

*The Pre-K through Grade 2 will sing on October 11th, in church. Please mark this date.

KINDERGARTEN

Christ Light – “Jacob Lies to His Father”
“Jacob Sees a Beautiful Dream”

Memory Treasures:
2Cor. 5:15 He died for all.

Isaiah 41:10 Do not fear, for I am with you.

Kindergarten is working in letter book D. Please review the sounds of C, A, G, O with your child.

In math we are working with shapes and patterns. We are also practicing writing our numbers.

The Pre-K through Grade 2 sing in church on October 11th. Please mark this date on your calendar.

FIRST & SECOND

Christ Light – “Jacob Tricks Isaac”
“Jacobs Dream”

Hymnology: Hymn 362 – Lord Jesus Christ My Savior Blest verse 1

Memory Treasures: September 29th 6B
October 1st 7A

Spelling Grade 2 - Unit 6

***We would like some people to make chair backpacks. Please ask Mrs. Kaiser if you are interested.

**We sing in church October 11th, 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There is Sunday school at 9:15 for all the children and Bible class for the adults.

*Book Report October 16 – Design a Movie Poster

THIRD & FOURTH

Christ Light – “God Tests Abraham's Faith”
“A Wife for Isaac”

Memory Treasures:
Sept. 29 – John 1:7b, Eighth Commandment
Oct. 01 - Hebrews 13:5b, 1Peter 5:7

Hymn 362 – Lord Jesus Christ My Savior due October 2nd

The children in grades 3-8 will sing in church this Sunday, September 27th.

The first written book report is due October 1st. The children have each picked a book. The form can be filled out when the book has been read.

A field trip to see “Charlotte's Web” at the Celebrity Theatre is set for Wednesday, October 14th. Drivers are needed. We will

Classroom News and Notes (Continued)

leave around 8:45 a.m. and return around 12:00 noon. The cost is \$8.00 each. Permission slip and note with additional information will be coming home with your child.

FIFTH & SIXTH

Religion –God’s Goodness and Mercy, We Appreciate God’s Goodness and Mercy

Next week we will finish our first unit in Religion class. On Tuesday and Wednesday we will review the unit. The test will be on **Thursday, October 1.**

An October Memory Treasure schedule was sent home today. You can also print yourself a copy from the [Religion page](#) of our classroom site.

I started emailing daily assignments last 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 came home this past Wednesday. The midterm should be very similar, if not the same as, the progress reports that you view online each week. If you have any question or concerns, please speak with Mr. Hintz.

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.

Mr. Kaiser will not be coaching this sports season so on most days after school he will be in his classroom and is available for one-on-one help. Again just let him know.

Times Tables - We are almost finished with our first round of times tables. On Monday we will finish up with the 12’s and on Thurs. we will start again with the

SEVENTH & EIGHTH

Religion – This week our topic is “I am a Manager of God’s Blessings”.

One-on-One Help - Mr. Kaiser will not be coaching this sports season so on most days after school he will be in his classroom and is available for one-on-one help. Just let me know. Mr. Hintz will be coaching but he says that on sports days he will be in his classroom until 5:00 or 5:30 PM. On non-sports days he will be in his classroom willing and able to help. Again just let him know.

Times Tables - We finished our first round of times tables this week. Next week we are going to start over, so on Monday will be the 2’s and Thurs. the 3’s.

Class Participation - I’ve been try to encourage more class participation from all my students. It is such a joy when I can have all my students answering questions and being involved.

Mid-term Grades - were sent home on Wednesday. Please sign the bottom portion and return it to school asap. If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to contact me.

Parents' Corner

Is Your Teen A Textaholic?

How many text messages is your teen sending and receiving per day? According to the Nielsen Company, the answer is about 80. Yep! Eighty text messages in one day...not in a year...but just one day! It makes my brain...and thumbs...and wallet hurt just thinking about it. To make matters even scarier, a study by AAA recently reported that 46% of teens admit texting while driving. Ouch!

Maybe these studies are flawed, causing these numbers to be inaccurately elevated. Anything's possible. Let's say that teens *only* send and receive 40 texts per day...and that *only* 23% of them admit texting while driving. Yikes, that's still high!

Data like this tempts me to do some pretty ineffective things with my kids. These include

quitting my job so that I can follow them around all of the time, using duct tape to restrain their thumbs and fingers, moving the family to a cell-phone-free zone within the Arctic Circle, yelling, screaming, etc.

Particularly with teens, all we really have control over is:

- How we act around them
- What we provide for them

Rather than moving to an igloo, it's far wiser to model responsible cell phone use and to set firm limits over who pays for the phone. This might sound like, "Honey, you may have a phone when you can pay for it. If it will help any, you can just tell your friends that your parents are so old fashioned that they think that talking face to face with your friends is better than texting. And...by the way...we love you and would miss you if you died while texting."

Cartoon



YOU INVESTED A FEMALE AND A MALE SHEEP WITH US, SOON AFTER THOUGH, A BEAR MARKET ATE HALF OF YOUR ASSETS ... BUT THE REMAINING SHEEP HAS SINCE SPLIT AND NOW YOUR LIVE STOCK IS GROWING DRAMATICALLY

Zudoku

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

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

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UPDATE

- ✓ 9/25 FB vs. Tonopah Valley 7:00 pm
- ✓ 9/28 6:00 pm JV FB vs. Northwest Christian
- ✓ 9/29 VB vs. Rancho Solano F - 4:00, JV - 5:00, V - 6:00 pm
- ✓ 10/2 FB at Yuma Catholic 7:00 pm