

Organist: Leah Else
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

<u>This Week at Emmaus</u>		
TODAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Special Voters' Meeting	11:45 am
MONDAY	No School - Civil Rights Day	
TUESDAY	Church Council Meeting	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
SATURDAY	Explorers Meeting	4:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Quarterly Voters' Meeting	

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Tony Natalie's mother, Roger Wilde's wife, Carol and brother, Earl, Isaac Bodjanac (son of Pastor & Deborah Bodjanac), Audrey Else (Pastor Else's mother), Dale Schaumberg (Laurie Conklin's father), Jim Patterson, Sarah Eversole, Pastor Sweet, Barb Osborn, Polly Mackenzie, Brad Anderson, Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Diane Scheel

Those who are - sick, unemployed, traveling, celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, serving in the military, single, married, parents, children.

Voters' Meeting - Today we will have a special Voters' Meeting after second service to decide on one of the options before us as a congregation as we seek to fill the upcoming teacher vacancies in our school.

Quarterly Voters' Meeting - Next Sunday, 1/21, we will be having our Quarterly Voters' Meeting after the second service. This is potentially going to be a call meeting also. All voting members are encouraged to plan on attending.

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center - On behalf of all the volunteers at Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center, we would like to thank you all for being so generous this Christmas season. We could not do this great service to our clients without your help. We wish you all a blessed New Year. May God ever keep you in His care.

AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program - Is a great way to help students at Emmaus Lutheran School. A donation made to ACSTO before April 15th will serve as a 2017 Arizona tax credit as well as a possible 2017 federal deduction! Don't forget to name Emmaus Lutheran as the recipient school, and you may also name a specific student as a recipient, as long as the student is not your own dependent.

Check Line 48 of 2016 AZ Tax Form 140. The figure that appears on Line 48 is the amount of your tax liability from your 2016 taxes. The maximum AZ Tuition Tax Credit donation for private schools is \$2177 (married) or \$1089 (single).

Questions? Contact ACSTO via email social@acsto.org or call the ACSTO office: 480-820-0403 Or call or email the Emmaus office. office@emmauslutheran.com 602-843-3853

Children's Bulletins and Books - We have special bulletins for our children each Sunday. The ushers will have them when they are handing out the weekly bulletins. Please feel free to ask them for this bulletin. Crayons are also available from the ushers. Christian books are also available for ages 0 to 10 + to look at or read during the service! Please ask an usher to direct you to the books, you or your child may pick out an age appropriate book bag or book.

Bathrooms/Baby Changing Tables - are located in the Fellowship Hall, which is the large building in front of the church. (The building closest to the parking lot) There are changing tables in both bathrooms for your convenience. The bathrooms are located on the east end of the building.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, January 7 - 155 (80 - 8:00 am, 75 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Jan. 7, 2018</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$5802.66	\$5802.66
School	\$2036.94	\$2036.94
Preschool/Extended Care	\$0	\$0
Mortgage	\$240	\$240

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