

Organist: Miss Marilyn Feliciano
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

<u>This Week at Emmaus</u>		
TODAY	Preschool - K Christmas Worship Service	9:00 am
	Fellowship Breakfast	10:00 am
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Advent Dinner	5:45 pm
	Advent Worship	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

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Sarah Eversole, Pastor Sweet, Pastor Bill Bein, Rich Tollefson, (Rick Tollefson's father), Barb Osborn, Pastor Joel Frank, Liz Easley, Polly Mackenzie, Terri Porter, (friend of the Toetz family) Elena Suhonen, Gordy Klassa, (Brad Anderson's brother-in-law) 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.

Please Join Us! - After the service we will be having a fellowship breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Please come eat and enjoy fellowship after we finish our worship service this morning.

Night in Bethlehem - Thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Night in Bethlehem possible.

Live Poinsettias - If anyone would like to contribute towards the cost of the live poinsettias that were purchased to beautify the front of our church, please put it in an envelope and mark it "Poinsettias". You can also give money to Mrs. Conklin in the office.

Advent Worship - Advent is a season of preparation and anticipation. Our midweek Advent services will be held at 6:30 PM on December 6th, 13th and 20th. A light supper will precede each service at 5:45 pm.

Advent Suppers - We are going to host Advent suppers before worship beginning December 6th. If you are able and can bring a dish to pass we have established themes for each of the suppers to make planning easier. Dec 6th - Mexican, Dec 13th - Italian, Dec 20th - Soup/Sandwich.

Explorers - The next Explorers meeting will be Dec 16th, at 4:00 pm. We are going to learn to make Christmas jam. Please join us and note the time change for this month. Please note the updated time.

NEED A FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION FOR 2017? A donation made to ACSTO before the end of 2017 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.

DO YOU OWE STATE TAX? Check Line 48 of 2016 AZ Tax Form 140 to find out! The figure that appears on Line 48 is the amount of your tax liability.

HOW MUCH CAN YOU DONATE? The cap for AZ Tuition Tax Credit donations 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, December 3rd - 119 (65 - 8:00 am, 54 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending Dec. 3, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$6061	\$27,730
School	\$2711.97	\$12,520
Preschool/Extended Care	\$457.67	\$4350
Mortgage	\$145	

