

**Organist:** Mrs. Jill Kaiser  
**Worship leader:** Pastor Ross Else

<u><b>This Week at Emmaus</b></u>		
TODAY	Worship Growing in God’s Word	8:00/10:30 am 9:15 am
MONDAY-FRIDAY	Spring Break - no school	
MONDAY	Information Class	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	Board of Finance Board of Properties	6:00 pm 6:30
WEDNESDAY	Fellowship Supper Lent Worship	5:45 pm 6:30 pm
THURSDAY	Church Ministry Meeting	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord’s Supper Growing in God’s Word	8:00/10:30 am

**Announcements**

**In Our Prayers -**

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Kathy Desch - cancer, (Linda Thompson’s sister) Jason Steger, heart surgery (friend of Katie Conklin), Tracie Jaeger, back surgery (Laurie Conklin’s sister), Faith Conklin, (daughter-in-law of David & Laurie Conklin), Joseph Trovini, (Donna Schulz’s father), Hunter Miller, Kim Miller, Brad Anderson, Paul Dameron, Marilyn Stults, Barb Osborn, Harry Norris, Anthony McCullough, (Sandy Griffiths’ grandson) Julie Patterson (daughter-in-law of Jim and Judy Patterson), Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Cindy & Cynthia Mayotte, Diane Scheel

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

**We join in giving thanks** - to our gracious and merciful God for the blessings of Holy Baptism poured out last Sunday on Ryker & Connor Morris, sons of Chris and Christine Morris. Through this washing of rebirth and renewal by the Word, the Holy Spirit brings forgiveness of sins, new life, and salvation. We praise Him for bringing Ryker & Connor to faith through His mighty Word. May He continue to lead and guide the entire Morris family by Word and Sacrament all of their days.

**It’s Tax Time - Wait!** Before you file your taxes, would you consider donating what you would otherwise pay in Arizona state tax to support students at Emmaus? Learn more at [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org) or call the office at 602-843-3853.

**“The Wonders of God”** - is the title of our Bible information class that is being offered every Monday night from 6:30-7:30. This class is intended to be a review of the truths of Scripture 1) for anyone simply interested in an overview of what the Bible says; 2) for those interested in learning more about what our church and school teaches; 3) for those interested in becoming communicant members of Emmaus; and 4) for members wishing to have a review of God’s Word as they learned it in catechism class. Each week we will review a section of the workbook that was assigned the week before. Bring your questions and your desire to dig into the Bible, as we learn about the wonderful things God has done for us.

**Lent** - The theme for our midweek Lent services is *“Repent: Turn to Jesus”*The theme for each week is as follows:

**Mar 15** - “Repent: Turn to Jesus. Do Not Turn Away” (Matthew 27:1-5)

**Mar 22** - “Repent: Turn to Jesus to Release the Guilt of the Past” (Psalm 51:1-3)

**Mar 29** -" Repent: Turn to Jesus When You Face Temptation" (Mark 14:32-38, Luke 22:45,46)

**Apr 5** - “Repent: Turn to Jesus. He Changes Your Life” (Luke 7:44-50)

**Fellowship Dinner** - will precede each service at 5:45 pm. The theme of our meal this Wednesday, 3/15, is soup. Every family is asked to bring a pot of soup, salad, side or dessert. If you can help with setup and/or cleanup on any of the Wednesdays, please sign up on the form in the Fellowship Hall or in the back of the church. It would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please talk with Jill Kaiser, Janean Plocher or contact the office at 602-843-3853.

**Artificial Grass** - We are looking at installing artificial grass on the south side of the church. The cost of this project is approximately \$10,000. We would like to get this completed by Easter. If you would like to contribute to this special project, please see Nathan Brekken, or any of the Board of Properties members. We would like to get a count of donations as soon as possible. A survey was emailed out. If you don’t have an email, there should be a copy in your mailbox in the narthex. Thank you.

**Choir for Palm Sunday & Easter** - If you would like to be a part of the choir please join us next Wednesday, 3/22, after the worship service. We will be singing for Palm Sunday and Easter morning. If you have any questions, please speak with Mrs. Plocher.

**Sunday School** - Please join us between services from 9:15 - 10:15 am for the further study of God’s Word. There is Sunday School for ages 3 through high school and also Bible Study for the adults.

Preschool - grade 3 meet in Rm1	“Paul on Trial”
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade meet in Room 6	“Jesus Blesses the Children”
7 <sup>th</sup> - High School age meet in Room 7	“Wind & Spirit”
Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall	“Worship and the Lutheran Liturgy”

**Children’s Bulletins** - 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. Each week’s bulletin will correspond with the current week of the church year calendar.

**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, March 5<sup>th</sup> - 134 (93 - 8:00 am, 41 - 10:30 am)

Ash Wednesday - 64

<b><u>Income from week ending Mar. 5, 2017</u></b>	<b><u>Month Total</u></b>	<b><u>Monthly Budget</u></b>
First Fruits Offering	\$6943	\$6943
School	\$3051.68	\$3051.68
Preschool/Extended Care	\$ 65.79	\$65.79
Mortgage	\$250	\$250
		\$20,940
		\$12,140
		\$5470