

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

### This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Growing in God's Word	9:15 am
MONDAY	Information Class	6:30 pm
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	School dismissed at noon - No School through Mon. 4/17	
THURSDAY	Maundy Thursday worship w/Lord's Supper 6:30 pm	
FRIDAY	Good Friday Tenebrae Service	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Sunrise Service w/Lord's Supper	6:30 am
	Easter Breakfast	7:30 am
	Worship Service w/Lord's Supper	9:00 am

### Announcements

#### In Our Prayers -

**Those with ongoing health and other struggles** - Chuck Widmann, surgery, Kathy Desch - cancer, (Linda Thompson's sister) Jason Steger, heart surgery (friend of Katie Conklin), Joseph Trovini, (Donna Schulz's father), Hunter Miller, Kim Miller, Brad Anderson, Anthony McCullough, (Sandy Griffiths' grandson) Julie Patterson (daughter-in-law of Jim and Judy Patterson), Vince Wallenberg, Ellen King, Cindy & Cynthia Mayotte,

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

**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.

**Service Organization** - We are looking for volunteers to head up each of our Service Organizations. The organizations are - Greeters, Altar Care, Church Cleaning, and Special Events. If you would be willing to be the contact person for any of these areas, please contact the office.

**Easter Lilies** - We would like to have live lilies on the altar this Easter. If you would be willing to contribute towards the lilies, please put a check or cash in an envelope and mark it "Lilies". If you would like to have the lily in remembrance of someone, please list the name(s) on the envelope so we can list it in the Easter bulletin. It can be put in the offering plate or given to the office.

**Holy Week Schedule** - The week of April 10th is referred to as Holy Week - the last week of our Lord on Earth before his crucifixion and resurrection. There will be special worship services during this week.

- \* Maundy Thursday (April 13) at 6:30 pm with the Lord's Supper.
- \* Good Friday Tenebrae Service (April 14), at 6:30 pm
- \* Easter Sunday (April 16) Emmaus will be holding two special worship services, both with Communion.

Sunrise Service will be held outside at 6:30 am. At 9:00 am there will be another worship service and opportunity to show praise to our risen Savior.

**Easter Breakfast** - Please plan on joining us in between services on Easter morning for an Easter Breakfast. The breakfast is a *potluck*. Please bring an egg dish, fruit, pastries or donuts to share. *We will hopefully have many visitors that morning, so please consider that when you are bringing your food.* This will start around 7:30 am. We pray that you are able to join us as we celebrate the great news of our risen Savior!

**Artificial Grass** - The artificial and rock were installed this past Monday. If you would still like to contribute to this special project or have any questions, please see Nathan Brekken, or any of the Board of Properties members (Dave Flood, Dave MacDonald, Rusty Widmann). Thank you.

**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	"Jesus Teaches About Prayer"
4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade meet in Room 6	"Peter & Cornelius"
7 <sup>th</sup> - High School age meet in Room 7	"False Teaching"
Adults meet in the Fellowship Hall	"Jonah: God's Reluctant Missionary to the Gentiles"

#### Worship Attendance

Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 124 (73 - 8:00 am, 51 - 10:30 am)  
Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 58

<u>Income from week ending April 2, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$7051.29	\$25,750
School	\$812.34	\$12,140
Preschool/Extended Care	\$400	\$6290
Mortgage	\$285	