

Organist: Mrs. Marilyn Feliciano
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	Worship	8:00 am
	Welcome for 8 th Grade Confirmands	9:15 am
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	10:30 am
	8 th Grade Confirmation	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	Family Entertainment Night	6:00 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship	10:30 am

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Robin Acuff, friend of Ron & Cgarmane Osborn; Diane Natalie; Shaun Eversole and the Eversole family; Jennifer Soriano; Darwin Stellmacher; Joyce Matney; Barb Wendt; Barb Widmann; Pastor Sweet; Cynthia Mayotte; Audrey Else (Pastor Else's mother); Barb Osborn; Kathy Boyd's brother, Carl; Richard and Linda Toetz's cousin, Betty; Bob King; Judy Frank; Kathy Desch and Patricia Alvarado, sisters of Linda Thompson and Jean Bagley; Roger Wilde's wife Carol; Jim Patterson; Sarah Eversole; 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.

8th Grade Confirmation - Today, in the 10:30 am service, we will have the confirmation in the Christian faith of seven of our 8th grade students. Please join us as we not only give thanks for the strengthening and nurturing of faith the Holy Spirit has worked in the hearts and lives of these His children, but also as we earnestly pray His continued blessing on them throughout their lives so that through the work of the gospel in Word and Sacrament, they remain always faithful to Him. Our 8th grade confirmands are - Jasmyn Ellis, Josiah Else, Charlie Feliciano, Mikayla Keys, Daniel Osborn, Joshua Palm and Jake Sabree. Each of the confirmands has written an essay on one of the six main parts of the catechism. This year's essays cover the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, Confession and Absolution, and the Lord's Supper. They also explained why confirmation is important and why they chose the confirmation verse they did. Those essays are available for the congregation to read both via hard copy and online.

Sunday School - will not be held today. Instead we ask everyone to join us in welcoming our seven, 8th grade confirmands. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 8:00 am service.

Family Entertainment Night - will be held on Friday, May 18th, at 6:00 pm. It will be held in the inner school courtyard. Our theme this year is "Vacation". Though metal chairs will be set-up, you are invited to bring your own lawn chairs. Everyone is invited to come enjoy an evening of songs and entertainment.

VBS - will be held at Emmaus June 4 - 6 from 6-8 pm. This year's VBS is called "Dive In!" VBS is for preschool age children through 6th grade. We will have bible stories, crafts, games, music, and snacks. And it is all free!

Please help spread the word about our VBS. Invite family, friends, neighbors, co-workers, or anyone you can think of. We would also like to encourage you to register your children and all others before VBS starts. On the average we have 50-60 volunteers help make our VBS a success. We need volunteers. If you are a 7th grader or older, we can find a job for you. The following are some of the areas in which you can help: group leader who will lead a small group of kids from station to station, help in the preschool aged room, help with crafts, help with games, greet people when they arrive, or help resister people. We are also willing to take monetary donations to help with some of our VBS costs. If you can help, please sign up outside on the clipboards or contact Mrs. Conklin in the office.

ALA Night at the Diamondbacks Game - Join your fellow Arizona Lutheran Academy fans to catch the D'backs vs. Brewers on *Tuesday, May 15*, at 6:40pm. Be sure to arrive at least 30 minutes before game time to hear the ALA A Cappella Choir sing the national anthem. Chase Field, Reserved Baseline, Section 110 - \$25 - Purchase tickets at ALAcoyotes.org/dbacks

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 so 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.

Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 10:30 am service. Our Savior gives us his body and blood along with the bread and wine for our forgiveness in this Blessed Sacrament. Because he also wants us to examine ourselves prior to communing (1 Corinthians 11:23-29), and that those who commune with one another be united in doctrine and practice (1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Romans 16:1-17; 2 John 9-11), we respectfully ask that those who are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, commune with us this morning. If you are not a member and would like to join us for communion, please speak with Pastor Else, so we can set up a time to study what God's Word has to say to us concerning Lord's Supper and church fellowship. Thank you for your understanding.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, May 6 - 105 (66 - 8:00 am, 39 - 10:30 am)

Income from week ending May 6, 2018	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$4014	\$19,440
School	\$705.64	\$34,500
Preschool/Extended Care	\$68.40	\$10,210
Mortgage	\$195	

