

Organist: Mrs. Janean Plocher
Worship leader: Pastor Ross Else

<u>This Week at Emmaus</u>		
TODAY	Worship	8:00/10:30 am
	Open Forum	9:15 am
	Voters' Meeting	
TUESDAY	Board of Finance	6:00 pm
	Board of Properties	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Bible Class	6:30 pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00/10:30 am
	Family Bible Study	9:15 am

Announcements

In Our Prayers -

Those who mourn - One of our school families, Teresa Parker and her family, as they mourn the unexpected death of Teresa's daughter. May the Lord comfort them as they deal with this loss.

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Brad Anderson, (back surgery) Joseph Trovini, (Donna Schulz's father), Terri Porter, (friend of the Toetz family) Polly Mackenzie, Barb Osborn, Hunter Miller, 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.

Divine Call Received - The Lord of the Church has extended the call to Pastor Else to serve as pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Lake City, MN. As Pastor Else deliberates the two calls he now holds, please keep him and the Else family in your prayers, but also share your thoughts with him. On that note, we are having a congregational open forum today in between services as an opportunity to discuss the ministry of our congregation and school, in the light of Mr. Kaiser accepting his call and now Pastor Else also receiving this call. ***We are asking that the entire congregation come to this open forum today.*** We have many items with which to wrestle as we seek to serve Him in our part of His kingdom.

Voters' Meeting, Board Elections and Call Meeting - Today we will have our quarterly Voters' Meeting and also elections for the boards that are responsible for the faithful stewardship of the gifts God has given our congregation. We will also be discussing how to fill the teacher vacancy in the 1st and 2nd grade classroom.

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.

VBS - Vacation Bible School this summer is June 19-22 from 6-8 PM at Emmaus. Our theme this year is Mighty Fortress. There will be Bible Stories, Skits, Activities, Games, Snacks, Crafts, Songs, Friends, all for FREE!

We need many volunteers to make VBS a success. Volunteers can help with preparing snacks, helping with games, being a group leader, helping in the Preschool area and helping with registration. 7th-12th graders can also volunteer. Please see Marcia Sorensen or Mark Kaiser between services to volunteer. We can also use cash donations to help with food, decorations and snacks.

There is a list of items needed for our VBS snacks. You can sign your name next to any items that you are willing to donate. Items should be brought to church next Sunday, June 18.

Morning Aide & Afternoon Extended Care Positions at Emmaus - Emmaus is looking to hire 2 individuals for the 2017-2018 school year. The first position is for an aide in the PreK classroom Monday - Friday from 8:00 am - 12:45 pm. This person will be asked to monitor students in the classroom, set up and clean up of snack, art, etc. They will get students who stay for aftercare started on lunch and do some cleaning after lunch is started. The second position is in Extended Care in the afternoon from 3:00-5:30 PM or until the last student is picked up, Monday through Friday on. This person will be asked to monitor students in the classroom while they are playing, watching a movie, playing on the computer, or working on homework, and cleaning the Extended Care room after the students leave. The compensation for each position is \$10 per hour. Benefits are not included. Each person will also be compensated to complete 18 continuing education clock hours each year to keep our AZ ECM (Early Childhood Ministries) license current. Because of the nature of the position, the applicant needs to be a person who shares the same faith, values, outlook, and purpose of our church and school. If you are interested in applying for either of these positions, please contact Maria Else, Andy Plocher or call the school office 602-843-3853.

Alpha Pregnancy Center - Garage sellers we could use gently used, clean clothing for boys and girls, sizes 18 month -4 T. Also shoes and socks are always in demand. Formula, wipes, layette outfits and boy's new born onesies are need as well. Throughout any given month we give out a number of gift packages for babies that will soon be born. We can always use more volunteers. We are open Tuesday and Thursday's from 9:00A.M-1:00P.M. We enjoy giving them useful things that they need for their children. More important when we can we speak of Jesus love for them and how they too can go to heaven. A big thanks to all who help us with the many things that we can share with them. God's blessings, Kay Retberg and Bev Stellmacher

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, June 4th - 110 (83 - 8:00 am, 27 - 10:30 am)

<u>Income from week ending June 4, 2017</u>	<u>Month Total</u>	<u>Monthly Budget</u>
First Fruits Offering	\$4824	\$4824
School	\$7532.36	\$7532.36
Preschool/Extended Care	\$18.86	\$18.86
Mortgage	\$85	\$85