

This Week at Emmaus

TODAY	ALA Sunday	
	Worship w/Lord's Supper	8:00 am
	Bible Study and Sunday School	9:15 am
	Worship - School Children Sing	10:30 am
TUESDAY	Board of Elders	6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Board of Education	6:00 pm
	Bible Class	6:30 pm
FRIDAY	No School/Valley Teacher In-Service	
NEXT SUNDAY	Worship	8:00 am
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Lord's Supper - is celebrated today in the 8:00 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 commune with us this morning are members of Emmaus, or members of congregations in fellowship with the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. 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.

Announcements

Those with ongoing health and other struggles - Eunice Taves; Katie Conklin; Barb Osborn; Kay Retberg; Darwin Stellmacher; Lilly Ventura; Barb Wendt; Nancy MacDonald; Barb Widmann; Brad Anderson's cousin Butch Fahler; Rich Tollefson; Pastor Retberg; David Conklin; Jean Bagley; Kimberly Fritz (cancer); Shaun Eversole (cancer); Chuck Widmann; Brad Anderson; Roger Wilde's wife, Carol; Polly Mackenzie; Vince Wallenberg; Ellen King; Diane Scheel; Linda Thompson's friend Kathy Desch (cancer);

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

Father/Daughter Dance - This event is for both church and school members. Pictures will be taken at 6 pm-Dinner at 6:30 pm. Girls in high school are also welcome to attend. Drawings will be held for prizes! Donations are needed for the food items and prizes. If you would like to make monetary donations, we could then use them to purchase items. Please contact Bonnie Miller (480) 528-7398 if you are able to help with these items.

40 Years Anniversary - Please join Pilgrim Lutheran Church and School as we celebrate with Jim Wade marking 40 years of teaching in the ministry! A celebration service will be on February 3rd at 8:00 am with a brunch reception to follow. Throughout his years of ministry Jim has faithfully served throughout the United States touching souls through his gentle, upbeat, positive approach and gift of music. We are truly blessed to be able to honor Jim and give him our thanks for his continued love of Christian Education. If you are unable to attend but would like to send your encouraging words, please feel free to email our secretary, Pat Coats, at office@pilgrimmesa.com or mail a card to 3257 E. University Dr., Mesa, AZ 85213. If you have any questions or need more details, please feel free to call us @ 480-830-1724.

Call Extended - The Holy Spirit led the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church to call Mr. Timothy Hochmuth to teach 5th & 6th grade and be our Athletic Director. Mr. Hochmuth currently teaches at Good Shepherd's Lutheran School in West Allis, WI . Please keep Mr. Hochmuth and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the call to Emmaus and his current call to Good Shepherd's.

Dear Members of Emmaus Lutheran,
This past Sunday I received a call from your voters to serve as the 5th and 6th grade teacher and to serve as Athletic Director. Receiving a divine call is truly a blessing from the Lord to see where He most needs our services. Please keep both congregations and myself and family in your prayers as I deliberate where the Lord can best use me to serve His children.
Your Servant in Christ, Tim Hochmuth

AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program - Is a great way to help students at Emmaus Lutheran School. A donation made to ACSTO before April 15th will serve as a 2018 Arizona tax credit! 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.

Check Line 48 of 2017 AZ Tax Form 140. The figure that appears on Line 48 is the amount of your tax liability from your 2017 taxes. The maximum AZ Tuition Tax Credit donation 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 so you or your child may pick out an age appropriate book bag or book.

Worship Attendance

Sunday, January 27 - 125 (64 - 8:00 am, 61 - 10:30am)

Income from week ending Jan. 27, 2018	Month Total	Monthly Budget
First Fruits Offering	\$3619.50	\$20,934.77
School	\$5278.16	\$13,948
Preschool/Extended Care	\$4448.29	\$5472
Mortgage	\$130	\$560