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# Emmaus Chronicle

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## **Upcoming Events**

- Mon Fri, 11/15-11/19 Coins for Alpha Contest
- Mon, 11/15 Hot Lunch – Hamburger
- Tue, 11/16 Hot Lunch – Chicken Poppers
- Tue, 11/16 4:00 pm Soccer game at Pilgrim in Mesa
- Wed, 11/17 Hot Lunch – Cheese Crisp
- Thu, 11/18 Spirit
   Day Disney Day
- Thu, 11/18 Hot Lunch - Turkey
- Thu, 11/18 4:00 pm Soccer game at Pioneer Park
- Fri, 11/19 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 11/19 Hot Lunch – Teriyaki Chicken
- Sat, 11/20 League Soccer Tournament
- Sun, 11/21 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
- Mon, 11/22 Hot Lunch – Chicken Nuggets

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# All School News

Special Christmas Collection – During December we will be collecting items for the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center located in Phoenix. This center is part of Christian Life Resources and the Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod. The primary purpose of Alpha is to spread the Gospel and preserve the sanctity of life. They strive to achieve this by providing pregnancy tests and counseling on pregnancy options. They also provide items such as diapers, formula, clothes and blankets free of charge to their clients.

Every year at Christmas we try to collect items for those in need. Diapers and formula are the most needed items by Alpha Pregnancy Center. A complete list of what can be donated is being sent home with today's Chronicle. We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition.

Coin Contest for Alpha – starts today, Monday, 11/15, and goes through this Friday, 11/19. Last week a letter went home explaining the contest. Students want to bring in pennies to put in their own classroom's container and bring in silver coins and paper bills to sabotage other classroom's containers. This is a fun competition between classrooms that ultimately benefits Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center in Phoenix.

Our December mission offerings will also go to Alpha.

Early Dismissal and No School – On Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, the entire school will be dismissed at noon. There will be **NO EXTENDED CARE** in the afternoon. Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26, there will be no school in observance of Thanksgiving.

Teacher Call – On Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, the voting members of Emmaus Lutheran Church extended a Divine Call to Miss Christine Swoboda. This call is to teach in our lower grades at Emmaus and also be Athletic Director. Miss Swoboda currently teaches K – 2 and is Athletic Director at Shepherd Lutheran School in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please keep Miss Swoboda in your prayers as she deliberates where she can best serve.

Thanksgiving Day Worship – There will be a special worship service on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 am. Weather permitting, the plan is to have this service outside. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Night in Bethlehem — Our annual Night in Bethlehem event will be held on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6 – 7:30 pm. More information will be coming. We do need your help! We are in need of 90+ tin soup cans for one of the projects. They need to be empty, cleaned and without labels. If you can bring those to school and drop them off, it would be greatly appreciated.

Soccer - Here is the soccer schedule -

- Tues, November 16 GAME at Pilgrim, Mesa 4pm
- Thurs, November 18 GAME vs.
   Grace at Pioneer Park @ 4pm
- Sat, November 20 @ 9am
   League Tournament at Pioneer
   Park

Financial Aid - Forms for the Emmaus Financial Aid Fund are available in the school office. If you would like to apply for financial aid for the second period, (December, January, and February) please fill out a form and write a letter to the Board of Education explaining your

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financial need. This paper work can be turned in to Mrs. Conklin in the school office. The deadline for this financial aid award period is Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. If you submitted an application for the first award period, you do NOT need to reapply. Your application will be considered for all 3 award periods.

<u>Chapel</u> - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Mission envelopes are sent home every Thursday for chapel on Friday. Please

help teach your child that it's not the amount that you give in chapel that is most important; it's a way for them to say thanks to God for all the things He has given us.

Our first mission project is going to Trinity Lutheran Church in Abita Springs, Louisiana. We will be helping them help their community with hurricane relief from Hurricane Ida that hit Louisiana on August 29. Our offerings so far are \$1037.98.

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