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## Emmaus Chronicle

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#### Upcoming Events

- Tue, 11/22 Hot Lunch – Chicken Tenders
- Wed, 11/238:30 am Chapel
- Wed, 11/23 NOON DISMISSAL for ALL STUDENTS – No Aftercare
- Thu & Fri, 11/24-25
   No School
- Thu, 11/24 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Worship
- Sun, 11/27 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 11/29 Hot Lunch Pasta
- Wed,11/30 5:45 pm Soup/Sandwich Supper
- Wed,11/30 6:30 pm Advent Worship
- Fri, 12/2 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 12/2 Hot Lunch Pizza Hut Pizza

#### **Upcoming Sports**

 Tue, 11/22 4:00 pm B Volleyball game home vs. Emmanuel

### All School News

Early Dismissal and No School – On Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, the entire school will be dismissed at noon. There will be **NO EXTENDED CARE** in the afternoon. Thursday and Friday, November 24 & 25, there will be no school in observance of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Worship – There will be a special worship service on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A Night in Bethlehem – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, will be held Saturday, Dec. 10 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this event. There will be a Bethlehem story walk, live nativity animals to see and pet, crafts, snacks, fellowship, free fun for the whole family and the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of our Savior, Jesus!

We are looking for donations of items for this event. Sign-up sheets are on the tables out front. If you are able to help with any items on the list or with a monetary donation it would be very appreciated. If you have any questions, please speak with Ms. Hintz, any teacher or the office.

#### Children's Christmas Eve Service -

Due to the limited seating in church, we will have a separate service for the Preschool through Kindergarten. We will be having one Sunday worship service on December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 9:00 am, during which the Preschool, PreK & Kindergarten children will be singing and saying recitations. There will be food and fellowship following this service in the Fellowship Hall.

Grades 1 – 8 will have their Christmas Eve Service on December 24, at 4:00 pm. The children will begin working on the music and recitations for their services after the Thanksgiving break. <u>Christmas Service Surveys</u> – were sent home with all last Monday. We ask that you fill them out and return the form to your child's teacher by this *Wednesday, Nov. 23*, so that we can plan for these services.

#### Volleyball -

**TUESDAY** - B team volleyball ONLY have a home game vs Emmanuel. This game will be played at 4:00pm.

<u>Jr. Choir</u> – will not be singing for the Wednesday night Advent services this year. We did not have enough students able to sing for these services.

<u>Christmas Caroling</u> – You are invited to join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:30 pm. We will load up on trailers and drive through the neighborhood caroling and handing out flyers for our Night in Bethlehem event. We hope you can come help us tell of our Savior's birth through song.

Special Christmas Collection - will be for the Alpha Pregnancy Counseling 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.

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<u>Chapel</u> - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into your schedule. 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 NEXT mission project will be Living Savior Preschool in Missoula, Montana. This is a new preschool that just opened this year. Our total mission offerings for *Ministry in the Military* were \$685.38.

#### Please join us for worship - Our

weekly church services are on Sunday at 8:00 and 10:30 AM, with Bible Study for children, teens and adults at 9:15 AM. We'd love to worship with you!



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