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Emmaus Chronicle

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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 11/26 Hot Lunch – Salad Bar
- Tue, 11/26 Spirit
 Day Disney Day
- Wed, 11/27 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Wed, 11/27 Noon
 Dismissal for all
 students No
 afternoon Ext. Care
- Thu, 11/28 9:00 am Thanksgiving Day Worship Service
- Thu-Fri, 11/28-29
 No School
- Sun, 12/2 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
 Sunday School &
 Bible Study 9:15 am
- Tue, 12/3 Hot Lunch – Hot Dog
- Wed, 12/4 Spirit Day – Classroom Color Day
- Wed, 12/4
 5:45/6:30 pm
 Advent Dinner &
 Worship

Upcoming Sports

 The next sport will be basketball – watch for more information Early Dismissal and No School – On Wednesday, November 27th, the entire school will be dismissed at noon. There will be **NO EXTENDED CARE** in the afternoon. Thursday and Friday, November 28 & 29, 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.

Outer Gate Access – The locking access gate between the Fellowship Hall and the Church has been completed. Starting today we will be implementing the new gate procedure. The outer gate will be locked at 8:30 am. If you need to enter the campus after 8:30 am, you will need to push the call button on the Fellowship Hall wall and wait to be buzzed in. A complete list of times for the gate opening and closing is attached to today's Chronicle.

Christmas Caroling – You are invited to join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 8th. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:00 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.

A Night in Bethlehem – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, will be held Saturday, Dec. 14, 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 will be looking for donations of items for this event. Watch for sign-up sheets

on tables out in front by the parking lot. 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.

<u>Soccer</u> - ended their season this past Saturday with a tournament at ALA. Our soccer team took 2nd place. Awesome job players and coaches!

Children's Christmas Services -

On Sunday, December 8th, we will be having one Sunday worship service at 9:00 am, during which the Preschool/ PreK, Kindergarten and 1st grade children will be singing and saying recitations. There will be breakfast and fellowship following this service in the Fellowship Hall.

K – 8 will have a Children's Christmas Service on **Sunday**, **December 22**, at 4:00 pm. The children have begun working on the service.

Special Christmas Collection - will be 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 was sent home with last week'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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Cash Back to Our School - Sonoran Express Car Wash, located at 16843 N. 43rd Ave (43rd Ave south of Bell) will return 5% of your purchases back to our school. Use code 47956. If you have any questions, please contact the office school office at 602-843-3853.

<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 first mission project was for Grace Lutheran Preschool and Child Care Center in Sahuarita, AZ. It is presently being built and plans are that they will open in March of 2020. Our total mission offerings were \$653.20. From now until Christmas break our offerings will be going to Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center along with our special Christmas collection for them.

<u>Please join us for worship</u> - 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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