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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 11/27 Hot Lunch – Chicken Strips
- Fri, 11/30 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 11/30 Hot
 Lunch Chicken
 Fried Rice
- Sun, 12/2 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 12/4 Hot Lunch – Hot Dog
- Wed, 12/5 6:30 pm Advent Worship Fellowship Dinner before worship at 5:45 pm
- Fri, 12/7 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 12/7 Hot Lunch
 Pizza
- Sat, 12/8 6-7:30 pm A Night in Bethlehem
- Sun, 12/9 9:00 am Preschool – 1st grade Christmas worship service followed by a breakfast

Upcoming Sports

 Basketball will be our next sport – more information will be coming out soon <u>Piano Lessons</u> – There will be piano lessons this Friday, November 30th.

<u>Spirit Day</u> – Our next Spirit Day is this Thursday, November 29. It will be Classroom Color Day. Each classroom has picked a color and students in that room should wear the following colors –

Preschool – Blue PreK - Black K & 1 – Red 2, 3 & 4 – Green 5 & 6 – Gray 7 & 8 – Black

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 the Chronicle two weeks ago. You can find it online under the Chronicle. We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition.

Christmas Caroling – You are invited to join us for Christmas Caroling this Sunday, December 4th. 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.

A Night in Bethlehem – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, will be held Saturday, Dec. 8, 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>Children's Christmas Services</u> – We will be having one Sunday worship service on Dec. 9th, at 9:00 am, during which the Kindergarten, Preschool – 1st grade children will be singing and saying recitations. There will be food and fellowship following this service.

Grades 1 – 8 will have their Christmas Eve Service on Dec. 24, at 4:00 pm. The children have begun working on the music and recitations.

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 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 Friday, November 30th. 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.

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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 first mission project will be going to the WELS Hurricane Relief Fund. Our total mission offerings so far are \$728.21.

<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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