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## Upcoming Events

- Tue, 11/30 Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Wed, 12/1 Hot Lunch – Sliders
- Thu, 12/2 Hot Lunch – Hot Dog
- Fri, 12/3 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 12/3 Hot Lunch Tangerine Chicken
- Sun, 12/5 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
- Mon, 12/6 Hot Lunch – Pizza
- Mon, 12/6 Spirit Day – Denim Day
- Tue, 12/7 Hot Lunch – Chicken Sandwich
- Wed, 12/8 Hot Lunch – Cheeseburger
- Thu, 12/9 Hot Lunch – Mini Corn Dogs
- Fri, 12/10 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 12/10 Hot Lunch – Grilled Cheese
- Sat, 12/11 6:00 - 7:30 pm Night in Bethlehem

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## All School News

**Lunch Pickup Help** – We were notified that Washington School District is unable to deliver our lunches starting today, due to a staff shortage. If you would be able to help out during the next 3 weeks, please contact Mrs. Conklin in the office. Lunches are picked up at Abraham Lincoln Traditional School at 39<sup>th</sup> Ave & Peoria at 11:10 am.

**Spirit Day** – Our next Spirit Day is next Monday, December 6, and it is Denim Day. Wear your jeans and jean jacket if you have one!

**Special Christmas Collection** – Every year at Christmas we try to collect items for those in need. During December we will be collecting items for the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center located in Phoenix. Diapers and formula are the most needed items by Alpha Pregnancy Center. A complete list of what can be donated was sent home with 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.***

**A Night in Bethlehem** – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this free 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! Students in grades K-8 will be singing Christmas carols several times during the evening. If you have any questions, please speak with Ms. Hintz, any teacher or the office.

**We are in need of 90+ tin soup cans for one of the projects. They need to be empty, clean and without labels. If**

**you can bring them to school and drop them off, we would appreciate it.**

**Tuition Tax Credit** – Now is the time to really focus on the Tuition Tax Credit Program. Ask your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers if they would please help you by choosing to direct their AZ State tax dollars to help with your child's Christian education. We have many families who have most, if not all, of their child's tuition covered each year by the Tuition Tax Credit Program.

Please stop by the office to pick up donation brochures or for more information. You can also go to [www.acsto.org](http://www.acsto.org).

**TAKE YOUR AZ TAX CREDIT FOR 2021!** A donation made to ACSTO before the end of 2021 will serve as a 2021 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.

**DO YOU OWE STATE TAX?** Check Line 48 of 2020 AZ Tax Form 140 to find out! The figure that appears on Line 48 is the amount of your tax liability.

**HOW MUCH CAN YOU DONATE?** The cap for AZ Tuition Tax Credit donations for private schools is \$2435 (married) or \$1219 (single).

**QUESTIONS?** Contact ACSTO via email [social@acsto.org](mailto:social@acsto.org) or call the ACSTO office: 480-820-0403 or call or email the Emmaus office.

**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 the 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 tomorrow, 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.

**Chapel** - 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 went to Trinity Lutheran Church in Abita Springs, Louisiana. The total collected for them was \$1177.01.

Through the end of December, our Mission offerings will be going to Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center in Phoenix.

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