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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 12/17 Spirit Day – Christmas Sweater/Shirt Day
 - Tue, 12/17 Hot Lunch – Chicken Strips
 - Wed, 12/18 5:45/6:30 pm Advent Dinner & Worship
 - Fri, 12/20 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
 - Fri, 12/20 12:00 pm ALL SCHOOL DISMISSAL – NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED CARE
 - Sun, 12/22 Worship 8:00/10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Study 9:15 am
 - Sun, 12/22 4:00 pm K-8 Christmas Service
 - Tue, 12/24 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship
 - Wed, 12/25 9:00am Christmas Day Worship
 - Mon, 1/6 Classes resume
- ## Upcoming Sports
- Mon & Thu, 3:15-4:30 pm Grades 5-8 Basketball Practice

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All School News

Early Dismissal – This Friday, Dec. 20, the entire school will be dismissed at 12:00 pm. There will be **NO Extended Care after dismissal**. Please make sure your children are picked up promptly.

**Christmas Break is from noon on Fri, Dec. 20th – Fri, Jan. 3rd.
Classes resume on Mon, Jan. 6th.**

Upcoming Special Worship Services

Sunday, 12/22 4:00 pm
Children's K – 8 Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, 12/24 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, 12/25 9:00 am
Christmas Day Worship

Spirit Day – Our next Spirit Day is tomorrow, Tuesday, December 17th, and its Christmas Dress up Day.

Instagram – We are now on Instagram! Follow us at - [emmauslutheranchurchandschool](https://www.instagram.com/emmauslutheranchurchandschool)

Special Christmas Collection – This is the last week we will be collecting items and monetary gifts for the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center located in Phoenix. Our final mission collection for Alpha will be this Friday. **We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition.**

Classroom Gift Exchange – Please make sure your child's gift for their classroom gift exchange are brought in this week – by Wednesday!

Basketball Practice – Grades 5 - 8 will have basketball practice this week Monday and Thursday from 3:15 – 4:30 pm. Please make sure your child has shorts, tennis shoes and a water bottle for practice.

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.

NEED A FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION FOR 2019?

A donation made to ACSTO before the end of 2019 will serve as a 2019 Arizona tax credit as well as a possible 2019 federal deduction! 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.

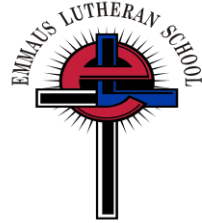
Chapel - Our Chapel service will be held on Fridays at 8:30 am. Parents are encouraged to join us if it works into your schedule. Mission envelopes are sent home every Thursday for chapel on Friday. Please help teach your child that it's not the amount that you give in chapel that is most important; it's a way for them to say thanks to God for all the things He has given us.

From now until Christmas break our offerings will be going to Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center along with our special Christmas collection for them. Our total mission offerings so far are \$76.30.

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!

★ **HAPPY** ★
BIRTHDAY!

Mateo C	12/16
Scarlett E	12/17
Miles Y	12/19
Gabriel R	12/26
Scarlette P	1/3



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