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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 12/14 Hot Lunch – Chicken Poppers
- Wed, 12/15 Hot Lunch – Cheese Crisp
- Thu, 12/16 Hot Lunch – Turkey
- Fri, 12/17 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 12/17 **NO HOT LUNCH**
- Sun, 12/19 Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
- Sun, 12/19 4:00 pm K – 8 Christmas Service
- Mon, 12/20 **NO HOT LUNCH**
- Tue, 12/21 Pizza lunch for K-8 provided by teachers
- Wed, 12/22 Spirit Day “Christmas Day”
- Wed, 12/22 12:00 pm Dismissal for ALL STUDENTS start of Christmas Break
- Fri, 12/24 6:30 pm Christmas Eve Worship
- Sat, 12/25 9:00 am Christmas Day Worship

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All School News

Lunch Change – We were notified that Washington School District does not have school this Friday, 12/17, so we will not be receiving hot lunch. Students in K – 8 will need to bring a lunch on Friday, 12/17 & Monday, 12/20. The teachers will be providing pizza for lunch on Tuesday, 12/21 for K – 8.

A special **“THANK YOU”** to those parents who are helping pick up lunches until Christmas break. It is truly appreciated!!

Hot Lunch Forms – for January were sent home Friday. They MUST be returned by this WEDNESDAY MORNING. We need to turn in our numbers to the school by early Wednesday afternoon.

Children’s Christmas Service – Please join us **this** Sunday, Dec. 19th, at 4:00 pm, for a special worship service during which the children in K-8 will be singing and saying recitations while telling the story of Jesus birth.

Early Dismissal – On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 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 Wed, Dec. 22nd – Tue, Jan. 4th.
Classes resume on Wed, Jan. 5th.**

Upcoming Special Worship Services

Sunday, 12/19 4:00 pm
Children’s K – 8 Christmas Eve Service

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

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

Spirit Day – Our next Spirit Day is next Wednesday, December 22nd, and it’s “Christmas Day”. Show us your Christmas cheer!

Classroom Gift Exchange - Each classroom will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 22nd, during their morning Christmas Party. Your child’s teacher has sent home a note or an email explaining how things will be done in their specific classroom.

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’ 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.

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 or call the ACSTO office: 480-820-0403 or call or email the Emmaus office.

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.

Through the end of December, our Mission offerings will be going to Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center in Phoenix. Our offerings so far are \$200.67.

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BIRTHDAY!

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