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## Upcoming Events

- Tue, 12/18 Hot Lunch Chicken Strips
- Wed, 12/19 6:30pm Advent Worship  
5:45 pm Fellowship Dinner before worship
- Fri, 12/21 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 12/21 Spirit Day – Red & Green Day
- Fri, 12/21 Noon Dismissal for all  
**NO AFTERNOON EXTENDED CARE**
- Sun, 12/23 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Mon, 12/24 4:00 pm Children's Christmas Service
- Mon, 12/24 6:30 pm Candlelight Service
- Tue, 12/25 9:00 am Christmas Day Service
- Sun, 12/30 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Mon, 12/31 6:30 pm New Year's Eve worship

## Upcoming Sports

- Basketball after Christmas Break

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## All School News

**Early Dismissal** – **THIS** Friday, Dec. 21, 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. 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.**  
**Classes resume on Mon, Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.**

### Upcoming Special Worship Services

**Monday, 12/24 4:00 pm**  
Children's Christmas Eve Service for Grades K-8  
**Candlelight Service 6:30 pm**  
**Tuesday, 12/25 9:00 am**  
Christmas Day Worship

**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!

**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).

### **CAN YOU HELP AN EMMAUS STUDENT ?**

A donation made to ACSTO before the end of 2018 will serve as a 2018 Arizona tax credit as well as help a student at Emmaus! 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 2017 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 \$2213 (married) or \$1089 (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.

**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.

Our mission offerings for the month of December will be going to Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center. Our total mission offerings so far are \$96.77.

**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!

Scarlett E 12/17  
Miles Y 12/19  
Gabriel R 12/26  
Scarlette P 1/3  
Parker S 1/6



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