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#### Upcoming Events

- Fri, 12/11 8:30 am  
Chapel & Mission  
Collection
- Sun, 12/13 8:00 am  
& 10:30 am  
Worship Service
- Sun, 12/13 9:15 am  
Sunday School
- Fri, 12/18 8:30 am  
Chapel & Mission  
Collection
- Fri, 12/18 Spirit Day  
Christmas Colors
- Fri, 12/18 Noon  
Dismissal for ALL  
Students

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## All School News

**Virtual Book Fair** – We are having a Book Fair online. Go to <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/emmauslutheranschool1> to take a look at all the books offered. Books make great Christmas gifts. The Book Fair runs through December 13. Shop soon to get books before Christmas!

**Early Dismissal** – Next Friday, Dec. 18, 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. 18<sup>th</sup> – Fri, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Classes resume on Mon, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**Spirit Day** – Our next Spirit Day is next Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, and its Christmas Colors Day. Wear Red and Green or anything Christmas-y.

**A Night in Bethlehem** – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, has been cancelled this year due to Covid.

**Children's Christmas Services** – Due to Covid, our Children's Christmas Services have also been cancelled this year. The students will however be learning some songs and recitations that will be recorded and posted on Facebook. More information will be coming.

**Special Christmas Collection** - 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 last week's Chronicle. **We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition.**

**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 2020!** A donation made to ACSTO before the end of 2020 will serve as a 2020 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 2018 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 \$2269 (married) or \$1135 (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. 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 \$153.24.

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

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