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Upcoming Events

- Tue, 12/10 Hot Lunch – Chicken Fried Rice
- Wed, 12/11 5:45/6:30 pm Advent Dinner & Worship
- Fri, 12/13 8:30 am Chapel & Mission Collection
- Fri, 12/13 Hot Lunch – MiniChimis
- Sat, 12/14 6-7:30pm Night in Bethlehem
- Sun, 12/15 Worship 8:00/10:30 am Sunday School & Bible Study 9:15 am
- 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

Upcoming Sports

- The next sport will be basketball – watch for more information

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All School News

A Night in Bethlehem – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, will be held this Saturday, Dec. 14, from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this 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.

Classroom Gift Exchange- Each classroom will be having a gift exchange on Friday, December 20th, during their morning Christmas Party. Your child's teacher has sent home a note and/or email explaining how things will be done in their classroom. Please make sure the gifts get to school.

Early Dismissal – On 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 next Tuesday, December 17th, and its Christmas Sweater/Shirt Day.

Hot Lunch – forms for January are being sent home today. They are due back with payment by next Monday, December 16th.

Special Christmas Collection - will be 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. Please consider helping. ***We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition.***

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

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 \$51.44.

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!

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