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workmanship**  
*created in Christ Jesus*  
Ephesians 2:10

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### Upcoming Events

- Tue, 9/20 Hot Lunch – Sub
- Fri, 9/23 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 9/23 Spirit Day Sports Day
- Fri, 9/23 Hot Lunch Chicken Tenders
- Sun, 9/25 Kids Sing in church 8:00 am and 10:30 am
- Sun, 9/25 Worship 8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 9/27 Hot Lunch – Orange Chicken
- Thu, 9/29 6:30 pm Tuition Tax Credit Meeting
- Fri, 9/30 8:30 am Chapel
- Fri, 9/30 Hot Lunch Corn Dog/Mac & Cheese
- Sun, 10/2 Worship 8:00/10:30 am

### Upcoming Sports

- Tue, 9/20 4:00 pm Home game vs. Cross of Glory
- Thu, 9/22 4:00 pm Away game vs. Shepherd of Desert
- Sat, 9/24 League Tournament at Tempe Sports Complex

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## All School News

### Tuition Tax Credit Meeting –

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, Steve Vogel from ACSTO will be here to explain and give you pointers on how to take full advantage of the AZ Tuition Tax Credit Program. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm and should only be 45 minutes to an hour. The Tuition Tax Credit Program is for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students in PreK can start banking money this year to be used to pay for Kindergarten. We encourage all parents of students in PreK through 8<sup>th</sup> grade to attend this informative meeting!

### Preschool – Grade 8 Sing in Church -

This Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, all of our students will be singing for our Sunday morning worship services. They will sing during the 8:00 am service and again at the beginning of the 10:30 am service. Your child will sit with you during the 8:00 am service. They will be called to come up when it is time to sing. There is Adult Bible class and Sunday School for the kids in between the services. The children have been working hard on the song they will be singing. Please make every effort to have your child here this Sunday.

### Sports –

#### **FLAG FOOTBALL**

Football schedule for this week:

Tuesday - Home game vs CofG at 4pm at Cactus Park

Thursday - Away game at Shepherd of the Desert 4pm. The game will be played at their school. The address is 9590 E. Shea Blvd., Scottsdale. We will be *leaving Emmaus at 3:00 pm.*

**\*\*We will need help transporting boys to both of the games.**

*League tournament at Tempe Sports Complex ( 8403 South Hardy Drive, Tempe).*

### **VOLLEYBALL**

We are opening up our volleyball to 3rd-8th graders, so if any of those girls are interested in playing VB you are invited to come to our first practice. At this current time, it looks like our A team will consist of 6th-8th graders (coached by Mrs. Else) and B team will be 3rd-5th graders (coached by Ms. Hintz).

This week, we will have a practice on Wednesday ( Sept. 21) from 3:30-4:30pm. Girls should come to practice with the proper attire (shorts, t-shirt, proper shoes, and water bottle). Please note that if your child is not picked up at 4:30 they will go into Extended Care.

**Emmaus Fall Festival** – will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, starting at 11:45 am. This event is held to help fund the Emmaus Matching Funds Account, which is used for tuition assistance. We will be grilling food and there will be games for the kids. We will also have raffles and baskets to bid on.

**Each classroom will be responsible for providing 2 themed baskets for the auction.** Your child's teacher will be sending home information on what is needed for their classroom's baskets. Students will be asked to bring in items for their classroom's specific baskets. If you have any ideas, questions or comments, please talk with your child's teacher.

**Wish Tree** – You may have noticed the tree at the entrance to the inner school courtyard. This is the Emmaus Wish Tree. If you are looking for a way to help Emmaus Lutheran School, you can pick a red paper apple or apples from the tree. Listed on each apple is an item which can be purchased. Here are some of the things that are needed: Band-aids, Dum Dums, Q-tips, Cotton

Balls, Bags of Chocolate Candy (no gum),  
Paper Lunch Bags, Ziplock Bags (all sizes),  
Streamers (red, white & blue)

If you have any questions concerning items on this list please contact Mrs. Kaiser or the office. Thank you to all of you who have already donated items and thank you for your continued support.

**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 first mission project will be going to **Ministry in the Military**. This ministry serves the brave men and women of the Armed Forces with God's Word and sacraments. They have a full-time civilian chaplain in Europe, a national WELS Chaplain to the Ministry, and about 125 contact pastors throughout the United States. This ministry provides spiritual support via the internet, US mail, e-mail and whenever possible in person. Our total mission offerings so far are \$384.10

**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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★ **HAPPY** ★  
**BIRTHDAY!**

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Anna B	9/26

