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Upcoming Events

- Thu – Fri, 11/26-27
NO SCHOOL
- Thu, 11/26 9:00 am
Thanksgiving Day
Worship
- Sun, 11/29 Worship
8:00/10:30 am
- Tue, 12/1 Hot
Lunch – Hot dog
- Wed, 12/2
Soup/Sandwich
Supper
- Wed, 12/2 6:30 pm
Advent Worship
- Fri, 12/4 Chapel
- Fri, 12/4 Hot Lunch
Pizza Hut Pizza
- Sun, 12/6 Worship
8:00/10:30 am

Upcoming Sports

- Tues Home VB
games
- Thurs Home VB
games
- Fri B team
Jamboree at
Atonement
- Sat A team
tournament at ALA

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All School News

Reminder – There will be no school tomorrow and Friday, in observance of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving Day Worship – There will be a special worship service on Thanksgiving morning at 9:00 am. Everyone is welcome to attend.

A Night in Bethlehem – Our annual Christmas outreach effort, A Night in Bethlehem, will be held Saturday, December 12, 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! K-8 students will be singing Christmas carols twice during the evening. We will have extra flyers in the office if you would like to give them to friends and family. Last year we had about 200 visitors for this event. Many of them were friends and family of Emmaus families.

Christmas Caroling – You are invited to join us for Christmas Caroling on Sunday, December 6th. We will meet in the parking lot at 4:00 pm. We will load up on trailers and drive through the neighborhood caroling and handing out flyers for our Night in Bethlehem event. We hope you can come help us tell of our Savior's birth through song.

Soccer & Volleyball –

Thanks to our soccer boys and coaches Pastor Else and Mr. Gray for ALL their efforts this soccer season. We appreciate all your hard work! Great Job this season!!

Volleyball:

Tues., Dec. 1 HOME games for A & B
Thurs., Dec. 3 AWAY games at Atonement (rain make-up). Leave

Emmaus at 2:45. Need drivers.

Fri., Dec. 4 - B team AWAY at Atonement for Jamboree. Play 3 games (1:15, 2:00, & 3:30. Leave Emmaus at 12:30. Need drivers.

Sat. Dec. 5 – A team league tournament at ALA. More info to come.

Classroom Decorating - On Friday, Dec. 4th, the Kindergarten through 8th grade will decorate their classrooms for Christmas. Students are invited to bring in things to decorate their desks. A favorite and easy thing to do is bring in some wrapping paper and wrap the top part of their desks.

Gift Exchange - Each classroom (Kindergarten-8th) will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 23rd, during their morning Christmas Party. This is how it works. Each boy in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a boy in their room and each girl in a classroom buys a gift suitable for a girl in their room. Bring the gift to school before Friday, December 18th, marked "For a boy from _____ or for a girl from _____". The amount we are asking to be spent on the gift is \$10.00.

Preschool/PreK Gift Exchange – Preschool & PreK will be having a gift exchange on Wednesday, December 23rd, during their morning Christmas Party. They will be exchanging a **book** as their gift exchange. The amount we are asking to be spent on **one** book is about \$5. Please buy just one book and make it suitable for a boy or girl.

Special Christmas Collection - will be for the Alpha Pregnancy Counseling 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. This year we will again be collecting new items for Alpha Center. Diapers and formula are the most needed items. A complete list of what can be donated was sent home with last Friday's Chronicle. We ask that only the items listed are donated and that the items be new or in like new condition. You can get a list in the office or on the website under last week's Chronicle.

Children's Christmas Eve Service –

Due to the limited seating in church, we will have a separate service for the Preschool through Kindergarten. We will be having one Sunday worship service on December 13th, at 9:00 am, during which the Preschool, PreK & Kindergarten children will be singing and saying recitations. There will be food and fellowship following this service in the Fellowship Hall.

Grades 1 – 8 will have their Christmas Eve Service on December 24, at 4:00 pm. The children will begin working on the music and recitations for their services after the Thanksgiving break.

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!

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 help a new school that just started this year. It is Concord Lutheran Academy in Temecula, CA. Their school has Kindergarten through 8th grade. We have collected \$695.91 so far.



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Classroom News & Notes

PRESCHOOL: Mrs. Schulz
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Christ Light – “God Chooses Moses”

We have been practicing the recitations and songs for the Christmas Service. Please return the Christmas Service Survey so I know who will be participating in the service. Thank you!!

There is a box in our classroom for our collection for Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

PRE-KINDERGARTEN: Mrs. Else
melse@emmauslutheran.com

Christ Light – “Baby Moses”

We will be reviewing numbers 8 -10 and working with the letter J. Please have your child bring in something that starts with the letter J.

There is a box in our classroom for our collection for Alpha Pregnancy Counseling Center.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

KINDERGARTEN: Mrs. Easley
leasley@emmauslutheran.com

Christ Light:

“God Leads His People out of Egypt” and “God leads his people through the Red Sea”

Memory Treasures:

Christmas Program Memory work – see information sent home yesterday

Letter of the Week: Letter Oo - Oo makes the sound that is heard at the beginning of the word – “octopus”.

High Frequency Word: you
Number of the Week: 9 nine

Remember:

Thursday, Nov. 26 – Friday, Nov. 27 NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving!
Saturday, Dec. 12 – A Night in Bethlehem 6 PM – 7:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 13 – ECM Christmas Program - 9 AM

FIRST & SECOND: Mrs. Kaiser
jkaiser@emmauslutheran.com

Christ Light – “Crossing the Red Sea” & “God Sends Quail and Manna”

Memory Work – 1st and 2nd grade Tue, 12/1 say the following – p.3 I am the ... and p.5 “Away in a Manger” v. 1

Thu, 12/3 say the following – p.6 There were ... p.5 “Away in a Manger” v. 2

Fri, 12/4 Hymn 234 “Praise to the Lord the Almighty”

Spelling – grade 1 Unit 6
 grade 2 Unit 14

Book Report – due December 11 I Like This Book Worksheet and Computer Test

THIRD & FOURTH: Ms. Hintz
ahintz@emmauslutheran.com

Christ Light - “God Feeds His People in the Desert”, “Water from the Rock” & “Victory in Battle”

Memory Work – 3rd & 4th grade, Tues, 12/1 Psalm 118:1, Psalm 145:15, 16 Thurs, 12/3 How will this be ... pg. 3 of Christmas Service

Fri, 12/4 Hymn 234 vs. 1,3

Spelling Unit 14

FIFTH & SIXTH: Mr. Kaiser
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Christ Light

Mon. = “Moses’ Sin”

Wed. = “God Calls Moses”

Pre-Catechism

Memory Work Due

Tues. = Passage #120 & 134

Thurs. =

Hymnology – Due Friday, Dec. 4, Hymn 234
 Pick 3 verses

Spelling – Unit 13

Pretest is on Mon. with final test on Fri.

Book Report – Next book report must be a mystery book. All books must be approved by Mr. Kaiser. You may have to make a run to the library to get this type of book. Book report is due Friday, Dec. 18.

Times Tables – We continue to work on writing and saying our times tables. We are finished through the 6’s. Next week we will be saying the 8’s, 9’s & 10’s.

State & Capitals – If anyone received lower than a C on their eastern states & capitals, they will retake it on MONDAY.

SEVENTH & EIGHTH: Mr. Plocher
aplocher@emmauslutheran.com

Bible Class - We are studying the book of Acts and the early Christian church.

Hymnology – “Children of the Heavenly Father”

Math – Group 3 is learning about Percents
 Pre-Algebra is learning about Perimeter, Area, and Volume
 Algebra is learning about Systems of Equations and Inequalities

Reading – “Cheaper by the Dozen”

Language – Verbs

Science – Learning about Oceanography

Social Studies – Learning about Urban America

Spelling – Unit 14 Pretest is on Wednesday with the final test on Friday.

Book Report due Monday, November 30.

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