

# March 24, 2024

- ♦ *A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests, friends both old and new. We pray that God has blessed your time among us with His Word and Holy Spirit. We cordially invite you to join us this morning for coffee and other refreshments downstairs following the Divine Service; and we ask that you please sign the guest book at the back of the church.*
- ♦ **Family Bible Class:** Pastor Stephens will continue our study on the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Sunday School Classes are also in session.
- ♦ **Attention Acolytes:** There are many opportunities to serve over the next two weeks of services: Acolyte, Torchbearers, and Crucifer. Pastor Stephens has posted sign-up sheets on the “Flower Chart” bulletin board. Please sign up as you are able. Thank you for your faithful dedication to serving Emmaus!
- ♦ **Easter Flowers:** *Please consider bringing in one or many of any of these types of flowers;* just to name a few: Easter Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils, Hyacinths, Grape Hyacinths, Iris, Crocus, Azaleas, Easter Cactus, Daisies, Gerbera Daisy, Orchids, Cyclamen, Roses, Gladiolus, Lily of the Valley, Peony, Baby’s Breath, Ranunculus, Prim Rose, Forsythia, Pansy, Viola, Lenten Roses, Alstroemeria, Carnations, etc. All of these are appropriate to adorn the Sanctuary for Easter.
- ♦ **DUE: TODAY!** (to ensure purchase by Saturday, March 29): If you would like, Karin Horner has offered to do a bulk pick-up order of Lilies from Costco. If you would like her to pick some up for you, please give her your order and money (checks payable to Karin Horner).. The height is standard, and the plant has three Lilies on it. **The cost is \$15.00/plant.**  
*\*Please note, Karin is ONLY able to get Lilies.*
- ♦ **Services for the week after Easter:** **April 1:** Easter Monday DS 6:30p, **April 2:** Easter Monday DS 6p, **April 3:** (NO CAT) and Easter Wednesday DS 6p, **April 4:** Easter Thursday DS 6p, **April 5:** Easter Friday DS 6p, and **April 6:** Easter Saturday DS 9a (w/ Private Confession and Absolution following)
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Arrangement for Palm Sunday.
- ♦ **Collection for: March 17:** \$8, 295.10 To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3,314 is needed each week.

# Walking with Our Savior this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Palm Sunday <i>Divine Service</i></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	C&J Smith/Senne	
	Bible Study	10:45 a.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Holy Week: Matins</b>	9:00 a.m.
	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Holy Week: Matins</b>	9:00 a.m.
	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Holy Week: Matins</b>	9:00 a.m.
	NO CAT	
	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Holy Week: Maundy Thursday</b>	
	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>	6:00p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Holy Week: <i>Good Friday</i></b>	
	<b><i>Divine Service</i></b>	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Matins	9:00 a.m.
	Private Confession & Absolution	<i>following</i>
	Church Decorating ~ following Matins	
	<b><i>Easter Vigil Divine Service</i></b>	<b>8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
	<b>Sunrise Divine Service</b>	<b>6:00 a.m.</b>
(Mar. 31)	<b>Easter Breakfast</b>	<i>following</i>
	<b><i>Divine Service of Communion</i></b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

Pastor Stephens' office hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:15-noon  
*In need of Pastoral Care - call any time, day or night (201)572-6962*

\*Private Confession and Absolution available anytime by appointment

**Announcements** can be sent by email to the church secretary at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or text Rebecca Stephens at (201) 572-6962.

*Please have announcements submitted by 12n on Friday.*

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home:

The appointed readings for next Sunday: ***Easter Sunday***

*Exodus 15:27-16:7a; St. Luke 19:29-40, Philippians 2:5-11, St. Matthew 26:1—27:66.*