

Announcements for December 1, 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.

- ♦ **Bible Class:** Pastor Stephens will continue our study on the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Sunday School Classes are in session. Children should gather in Mr. Sick's room for Treats and Opening before heading to your separate classes.
- ♦ **Catechesis/Christmas Program Practice Announcements:**
Wed. Dec. 4th, 11th, and 18th: From 4-5p Christmas Program practice. (No CAT)
- ♦ **Baby Sprinkle:** Please feel free to place your items for Azrielle and Oly'Anna in the Baby Bins. Meal Train sign-ups will be posted soon. Thank you for showing love and support to these two mothers.
- ♦ **Constitution Committee:** Will not be meeting for December.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** The Altar flowers are given by Dave and Debbie Smith in Celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary. Happy Anniversary!
- ♦ **Collection for: November 24, 2024:** \$4,031.01
(Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

Advent and Christmastide Service Schedule

6:30p Monday Vesper Services: Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

6:30p Wednesday Advent Divine Services: Dec. 4, 11, 18

Friday, December 6 – Saint Nicholas (no service)

9a DS Sunday, December 8 – Populus Sion : Advent II

9a DS Sunday, December 15 – Gaudete : Advent III

9a DS Saturday, December 21 – Saint Thomas

9a DS Sunday, December 22 – Rorate Caeli : Advent IV

During Bible Class – Children's Christmas Program

6p DS Tuesday, December 24 – Lessons and Carols

11p DS Tuesday, December 24 – Midnight Mass: The Vigil of the Nativity
of Our Lord: Dominus Dixit

9a DS Wednesday, December 25 – The Nativity of Our Lord in the Day : Puer Natus

*Extended Schedule to follow **Divine Service DS

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	M&A Horner/Jordan & Stephens	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
MONDAY	Vespers	6:30p
WEDNESDAY	Greek Class	3-4p
	No CAT – Practice for Program	4-5p
	Children’s Choir/Youth Bible	5-5:40p
	Meal:	5:45-6:30p
	Evening Prayer	6:30p
SATURDAY	Private Confession & Absolution	11a-12n
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(Dec. 8)	Rhein/Siek	
J. Tomaw	SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a

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

Populus Zion (Advent II)

Song of Solomon 2:8b-14, Romans 15:4-13, St. Luke 21:25-33.

Pastor Stephens’ office hours: Wednesday, 9:30-noon

In need of Pastoral Care – call/text anytime, day, or night (201)572-6832

*Private Confession and Absolution available anytime by appointment.

Weekly/Monthly Announcements can be sent to Rebecca Stephens by email at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or by phone/text at (201) 572-6962.