

Announcements for January 5, 2025

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.
- ♦ **Celebrate the Retirement of Pr. Seyboldt** – today after Bible Study. Thank you for bringing a dish to share. Thank you, especially to Pr. Seyboldt, for your years of faithful service here at Emmaus.
- ♦ **Symposia Week:** Pastor will be in Fort Wayne attending Symposia at the Seminary, from Sunday (after Bible class) January 20 – Friday, January 24 (back in the evening). Should you need Pastoral care please call his cell (201) 572-6962.
- ♦ **Baby Sprinkle and Meal Trains:** Please feel free to bring Benjamin & Azrielle and Matthew & Oly'Anna and family meals. See the yellow half sheet for more details.
- ♦ **Thank you** to the Roses for hosting a New Years Eve Barn Party.
Thank you to Kristen Senne for organizing and all those who went caroling to our Shut-ins.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** -Please see the flower chart for 2025 hanging on the bulletin.
- ♦ **Collection for: Dec. 29, 2024:** \$5,895.00 (Average needed each week~\$3,347.000)

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	M&D Harrison/Jordan	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
	Pr. Seyboldt's Retirement Celebration	
MONDAY	<i>Epiphany Divine Service</i>	6p
WEDNESDAY	Greek Class	3-4p
	Catechesis	4-5p
	Children's Choir/Youth Bible	5-5:40p
	Meal: Pizza	5:45-6:30p
	Evening Prayer	6:30p
SATURDAY	Private Conf. & Absolution	11a-12n
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
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	Bible Study	10:45a

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

January 12: The First Sunday After Epiphany

Isaiah 42:1-9, Romans 12:1-6a, Luke 2:42-52.

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.

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