

Announcements for January 12, 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.
- ♦ **Thank you:** Thank you to Cheryl Jordan, Rick Tribble, and all those who helped organize, cook, bring in sides, etc. to make Pr. Seyboldt's retirement celebration so enjoyable!
- ♦ **Congratulations to Matthew and Oly'Anna Harrison** on the birth of their fourth son, Theodore George Isaac Harrison, born on Saturday, January 4, at 1:55a, 8lbs. 20oz., 20in. Congratulations to Big Brothers: Jerome, Clarence, and Benedict. Theodore will be brought to the waters of Holy Baptism on Monday, January 13, during the Divine Service of the Baptism of Our Lord.
- ♦ **Next Voter's Assembly: Sunday, January 19 during Bible Study.**
- ♦ **YOUR help is needed** in connecting women to life-saving resources at Planned Parenthood in Mishawaka! Take action for life this new year by joining Voices for Life on Saturday, January 25th from 10:00am-12:30pm at Emmaus Lutheran Church for a free sidewalk advocacy training which will equip you to discuss abortion in crisis situations and pray for the unborn. Lunch and materials provided. Register by emailing Melanie at melanie@voicesforlife.com
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Thank you:** Thank you for your prayers and concern for Ronnie, both before and after his surgery. Surgery went well and he has been recovering at home. Ronnie has lots of helpful nurses. It will, however, be a challenge to keep him out of action for 6wks. Please pray that we can make it through 2-3wks.
- ♦ **Baby Sprinkle and Meal Trains:** Thank you for your support of Azrielle, Oly'Anna and their families as they awaited the arrival of their little ones. Thank you to those who have left gifts and prepared meals for them. If you feel so moved, please continue to provide meals as you desire. I know Clarence, Benedict, and Jerome would love some new coloring books and crayons or some quiet, independent, keep-busy type of toy/craft/etc.

- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Altar Flowers are given in celebration of Joscelynn Tomaw's birthday. Happy Birthday!
- ♦ **Collection for: Jan. 5, 2025:** \$3,033.00 (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
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	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
MONDAY	Baptism of Our Lord DS	6:30p
	Harrison Baptism	
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
(Jan. 19)	Rose/Jordan	
J. Tomaw	SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly	After Service
	Voter's Assembly	10:45a

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of
daily prayer at home readings for next Sunday:
January 19: The Second Sunday After Epiphany

Amos 9:11-15 / Romans 12:6-16a* / John 2:1-11

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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