

# Announcements for February 2, 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 *next week*. Sunday School Classes are in session. Children should gather in Mr. Siek's room for Treats and Opening before heading to your separate classes.
- ♦ **Ash Burning:** If you have any palm(s), palm crosses, etc. at home that you would like to bring to church so they can be burned for the ash used on Ash Wednesday, please bring them in by Sun. Mar. 2. Palm burning will be Wed. Mar. 4 at 10a. Hope to see you there!
- ♦ **Hope Ministries:** The Board of Hospitality (BOH) is hosting a collection of *NEW* underwear for male/female and all ages/sizes. Please place your donation(s) in the labeled tote in the Narthex hallway, by Sun. Feb. 16. In conjunction with the collection the BOH is hosting a Hope Meal, Mon. Feb. 17. We would love for you to come and help us prep at Emmaus and serve at Hope. For further information please see Cheryl/Joscelynn. Thank you for your support!
- ♦ **Contradance: Sat. February 15,** from 6:15-8:40p at Resurrection Lutheran Academy, 6840 Nimitz Parkway, South Bend, IN. \$4/person and \$20/family of 5+. Bring your own water bottle and a snack to share.
- ♦ **Valentine Card Making:** On Weds. Feb. 5 & 12 and Sun. Feb. 9, there will be supplies out on a table in the Undercroft for the youth and those who would like to make our Shut-ins a Valentines Day card. When finished please put them in the box, on the supply table, and they will be mailed out accordingly. Any questions, see Rebecca Stephens. Thank you!
- ♦ **Movie Night:** The next movie night is Fri. Feb 21, hosted by the Tribble Family. Please bring yourself a drink and a snack to share.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Please look at the Flower Chart, there are many opportunities to sign up for a Sunday.
- ♦ **Collection for: Jan. 26, 2025:** \$3,643.11 (Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

# Walking with Our Savior this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Sanders/Jordan SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly Bible Study	<i>9a</i> 10:30 a  After Service 10:45a
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Greek Class Catechesis Children’s Choir/Youth Bible Valentine Card Making for Shut-ins Meal: Pizza: Sieks (many Thanks!) <b>Evening Prayer</b>	3-4p 4-5p 5-5:40p 5:45-6:30p <b>6:30p</b>
(Feb. 5 and 12)		
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Private Conf. & Absolution	11a-12n
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Sieks/Sieks SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly Bible Study Valentine Card making for Shut-ins	<i>9a</i> 10:30a  After Service 10:45a
(Feb. 9)		
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You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home readings for next Sunday:  
February 9: The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany  
Genesis 18:20–33, Colossians 3:12–17, Matthew 13:24–30.

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](mailto:emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com) or by phone/text at (201) 572-6962.  
Please keep an eye out for a secretary email change that will be happening soon.