

Announcements for February 9, 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.
- ♦ **Hope Ministries:** The Board of Hospitality (BOH) is hosting a collection of *NEW* underwear for male/female, all ages/sizes. Please place donation(s) in the labeled tote in the Narthex hallway, by Sun. Feb. 16. In conjunction with that the BOH is hosting a Hope Meal, Mon. Feb. 17 prep time is 2-5p at Emmaus and Serving is 5:30-7:30p at Hope. For further information see Cheryl or Joscelynn. Thank you for your support!
- ♦ **Valentine Card Making:** On Sun. Feb. 9 and Wed. Feb. 12. 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!
- ♦ **Contradance: Sat. February 15,** from 6:15-8:40p at Resurrection Lutheran Academy, 6840 Nimtz Parkway, South Bend, IN. \$4/person and \$20/family of 5+. Bring your own water bottle and a snack to share.
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Ronnie's Pop Tops:** Ronnie has felt so moved to collect Pop Tops for Ronald McDonald's House. He wants to help the sick kids and their families. There is a container on the table in the Undercroft for you to put your collection of tops. Thank you!
- ♦ **Fellowship Opportunity!** Sun., Mar. 2, is our annual Emmaus Talent Show. We'll begin a potluck at noon, followed by the talent show, about 1:00-2:00. Please bring a main dish **and** a side **or** dessert. Tableware and drinks are provided. Sign-up sheet for the show is on the bulletin board by the kitchen. Please sign up, whether young or old, serious or whimsical, advanced or beginner. Examples of entries: musical performance, dance, recitation, magic trick, or an act. Any visual art entries will be displayed on a table.
Thanks, Sandra Rhein.

- ♦ **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! **Good Friday Service:** Will stay at 6p this year. We will discuss moving it for next year (2026). Thank you for all the responses. – Pastor
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Please look at the Flower Chart, there are many opportunities to sign up for a Sunday.
- ♦ **Collection for: Feb. 2, 2025:** \$2,565.00 (Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	Tomaw/Siek	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
	Valentine Cards Making for Shut-ins	
MONDAY	Vespers	6:30p
WEDNESDAY	Greek Class	3-4p
	Catechesis	4-5p
	Children’s Choir/Youth Bible	5-5:40p
(Feb. 12)	Valentine Card Making for Shut-ins	5:45-6:30p
	Meal: Pizza: Sieks (many Thanks!)	
	Evening Prayer	6:30p
SATURDAY	Private Conf. & Absolution	11a-12n
	Contra Dance	6:15-8:40p
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(Feb. 16)	Rose/Lily&SarahTomaw&Marissa	
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:

February 16: Septuagesima

Daniel 9:2–10, 1 Corinthians 9:24–10:4, Matthew 20:1–16