

# Announcements for February 16, 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. 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 items in the labeled tote TODAY! Don't forget to help with the Hope Meal, Mon. Feb. 17 prep time is 2-5p at Emmaus and Serving is 5:30-7:30p at Hope. Thank you!
- ♦ **Church Council Meeting:** Friday, February 21 at 7p.
- ♦ **Movie Night:** Fri. Feb 21 at 7p, hosted by the Tribble Family. Please bring yourself a drink and a snack to share.
- ♦ **A Message from Dave Smith:** To those that have stepped up to record services for the website for me in my absence, my sincerest thanks. Please note that when recording the service, there should only be one file. So please start the recording at least a minute (or more) before the collect/first readings and stop it at least a minute (or more) after the end of the sermon/homily. Again, thank you so much for your help. –Dave Smith
- ♦ **Ronnie's Pop Tops:** Ronnie's collecting "Pop Tops" for the Ronald McDonald's House to help 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 start at noon with a potluck (bring a main dish **and** a side **or** dessert), followed by the talent show at about 1-2p. The 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. Any visual art entries will be displayed on a table. - Thanks, Sandra Rhein.
- ♦ **Palms-Ash-Good Friday: Sun. Mar. 2** Bring in your palms, palm crosses from home to be processed for use on Ash Wednesday. **Wed. Mar. 4 at 10a** Palm burning. **Good Friday Service:** Will stay at 6p this year. We will discuss moving it for next year (2026). Thank you for your response(s). – Pastor
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Given by Pr. Stephens, Rebecca, and Family in Remembrance of ALL those who have lost a Child(ren). ☩May they rest in peace☩

- ♦ **Thank you** to everyone who made our Shut-ins Valentine Cards.
- ♦ **Collection for: Feb. 9, 2025:** \$2,685.32 (Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

## Walking with Our Savior this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	<i><b>Divine Service of Communion</b></i>	<b>9a</b>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	Rose/Lily&SarahTomaw&Marissa	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
	Valentine Cards Making for Shut-ins	
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Greek Class	3-4p
	Catechesis	4-5p
	Children’s Choir/Youth Bible	5-5:40p
	Meal:	
	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Movie Night	7p
	Church Council Meeting	7p
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Private Conf. & Absolution	11a-12n
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<i><b>Divine Service of Communion</b></i>	<b>9a</b>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(Feb. 23)	M&A Horner/Senne & Garber	
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 23: Sexagesima  
 Isaiah 55:10–13, 2 Corinthians 11:19–12:9, Luke 8:4–15.

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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