

May 5, 2024

- ♦ *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.*
- ♦ **Family Bible Class:** Pastor Stephens will continue our study on the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Sunday School Classes are also in session.
- ♦ *A Complete Guide to Christian Symbols*, by Riojas (\$49.99) is available for order, the sign-up sheet needs one or two more to get the first discount. I think we can reach it. Payment can be given to Rebecca Stephens: cash, checks (made out to Stephens), and PayPal (see Rebecca). We can extend our sign up another week if needed.
- ♦ **Church Council Meeting** will be this Friday, May 10, at 7p.
- ♦ **Trustee Workday** will be Saturday, May 11, at 9a. Protein will be provided with help from Ava Stephens.
- ♦ **A Ladies Panting Party** will be held on **Saturday, May 11 at 2p** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All Ladies are welcome to come for fun and fellowship. We hope to see you there! Help with suppling art supplies and snacks is greatly appreciated. For help with supplies, questions, and to RSVP please see Joscelynn Tomaw.
- ♦ **The next Voters' Assembly** will be Sunday, May 19, during Bible Class.
- ♦ **Final Contra Dance** of the season! At Resurrection Lutheran Academy on **Friday, May 31st, at 6:15p-9p**, \$4/person or \$20 cap/family. Please bring your own water bottle and a snack to share. *PLEASE NOTE* this dance is on a *FRIDAY* night, as it's typically done on Saturdays.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are in Memory of Sharon Makowski's husband.
- ♦ **Collection for: April 28:** \$4,847.14
~To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3,347.00 is needed each week.
- ♦ **Keep Checking Here: Save The Date(s):** **June:** *Bike Ride & Ice Cream* Sat., June 1st time/loc. TBD, *Men's Cookout* Date/Time/Loc. TBD & *Game Night*-Date/Time TBD, *Hope Ministries Meal & Service* Tue., June 18/Time TBD
July: *Neighborhood Outreach Cookout* Fri., July 19th/Time TBD
Sun., August 11 after Bible Class: *Church Picnic* in Rum Village Pavilion 2

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	Tomaw & Rhein/Tomaw	
	Bible Study	10:45 a.m.
MONDAY	Brief Spoken Vespers	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Children's Choir Practice	5:00 p.m.
	Evening Prayer	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	<i>Divine Service for the Feast of The Ascension of Our Lord</i>	6:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Church Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Trustee Workday	9:00 a.m.
	Private Confession & Absolution	11-12:00 p.m.
	Ladies Painting Party	2:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
(May 12)	Stephens & Jordan/Siek	
	Bible Study	10:45 a.m.

Pastor Stephens' office hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:15-noon
In need of Pastoral Care – call/text any time, day, or night (201)572-6962

*Private Confession and Absolution available anytime by appointment
Announcements can be sent by email emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or texted to Rebecca Stephens at (201) 572-6962. *Please have announcements submitted by 12n on Friday.*

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home:
Readings for next Sunday: *Exaudi: Easter VII*
Ezekiel 36:23a–28, 1 Peter 4:7b–11, John 15:26–16:4a.