

Announcements for July 14, 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 in session. Children should gather in Mrs. Rhein's room for Treats and Opening before heading to your separate classes.
- ♦ Congratulations to the Demarest Family on the birth of William Fredrick Demarest. He was born on June 30th and Baptized on July 3rd.
- ♦ **Emmaus Neighborhood Picnic: is this Friday, July 19 @ 6-8pm** It is an opportunity to bless our neighbors with food & fellowship! Please bring a side or dessert to share w/ a cover (foil or plastic is fine) and serving utensil w/ name on it. The Hospitality Committee will provide brats, dogs, buns, condiments, chips, water, lemonade, & paper products. Please, park on side street or at St. Matt's. If it rains, we will move to the basement. **TODAY** we need volunteers for flyer distribution after Bible study. We need volunteers for the set-up on Friday at 5:30pm, **AND** tear down at 8p. See Kristen Senne 574-612-1056 for questions and if you can help. Thank you!
- ♦ **Special Project:** With the Trustees' blessing, Ava Stephens is looking to build a *Little Free Library*, which would be located to the left of the Emmaus sign on our property. This is a project that she would like to build mostly on her own (with adult supervision and design help). Ava would like to know, "If anyone has wood supplies and books that you would like to donate to my project?" Keep an eye out for information on a revealing/ribbon cutting. We are very proud of her for wanting to do a project like this for the neighborhood (and church). There will be a marked tote in the Narthex for donations. We thank you for supporting her with the special project. Ava has a big heart and loves to give!
- ♦ If you have not done so already, please pick up your book, *A Complete Guide to Christian Symbols*. It is on the Narthex table. The amount per book is \$44.00. Please give cash or check (made out to Rebecca Stephens) to Becky. Enjoy!
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are given in Celebration of Matthew and Oly'Anna Harrison's 6th Wedding Anniversary! Happy Anniversary!
- ♦ **Help Needed with Altar Flowers:** Thank you to ALL who have helped with the Altar Flowers. However, Sharron has become the last flower standing and is asking for **continued, future help**. She is having hip surgery in early August and needs help. She is still able to place orders. The task entails dropping off the empty vases/holder on Thurs.to the Florist at Kroger **AND** picking them up after 2p.on Sat. (and set them up on the Altar). Please see Sharon for further details and if you can help. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

- ♦ **Next Voters' Assembly:** Next Sunday, July 21 - During Bible Study
- ♦ **Collection for: July 7:** \$2,226.00. (Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)
- ♦ **Baby Sprinkle and Meal Trains:** The link can be found on the Emmaus FB group page. If you have any questions, or need help to sign up for a meal, I can assist with that, please email me at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com.

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments M&A Horner/Siek SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly Bible Class	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. After Service 10:45 a.m.
MONDAY	Vespers	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Evening Prayer	6:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Neighborhood Picnic	6-8:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Private Confession & Absolution Constitution Meeting	11-12:00 p.m. 10-12:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY (July 21)	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Rose/Jordan SS: Treats/Opening/Class Voters' Assembly	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. After Service 10:45 a.m.

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home:
Readings for next Sunday: The Fourth Sunday of Apostles' Tide (*Eighth Sunday of Trinity*): Jeremiah 23:16–29 / Romans 8:12–17 / Matthew 7:15–23.