

Announcements for July 21, 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 next week. 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 **Stuckwisch Family** on the birth of **Amelia Margaret** Stuckwisch. She was born on July 13, 2024, and is being brought to the waters of Holy Baptism this morning.
- ♦ **Thank you** to everyone who helped with the Neighborhood Picnic this past Friday! Thank you!
- ♦ **Voters' Assembly:** Today during Bible Study.
- ♦ **Special Project:** With the Trustees' blessing, Ava Stephens is building a **Little Free Library**, which would be located on our property. This is a project she is excited to build mostly on her own (with adult supervision and design help). Ava would like to know, "If anyone has any building supplies and/or books that you would like to donate to my project? Thank you!" Please keep an eye out for a revealing/ribbon cutting. We are very proud of her for wanting to do a project like this for the neighborhood and our Church. There will be a marked box in the Narthex for donations. We thank you for supporting her with this very special project. Ava has a BIG heart and loves to give!
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are given in Celebration of Andy Jordan's Birthday! Happy Birthday!
- ♦ **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!
- ♦ **Collection for: July 14:** \$4,739.00. (Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)
- ♦ **The Hospitality Committee** would like to **Thank You ALL** for everything you have done to help these families with gifts, supplies, and meals. This was a VERY LONG summer for "Baby Sprinkles and Meal Trains". Perhaps this set a record, maybe? Thank you, again! We will allow each family to express their gratitude as they see appropriate.

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Rose/Jordan SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly Voters' Assembly	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. After Service 10:45 a.m.
MONDAY	St. Mary Magdalene DS	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Evening Prayer	6:00 p.m.
Thursday	St. James the Elder DS	6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Private Confession & Absolution	11-12:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY (July 28)	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments - /Senne SS: Treats/Opening/Class Bible Study	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 Fifth Sunday of Apostles' Tide
(*Ninth Sunday of Trinity*):
Proverbs 16:1-9, 1 Corinthians 10:6b-13*, Luke 16:1-9.