

Announcements for September 29, 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.*
- ♦ **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. Sick's room for Treats and Opening before heading to your separate classes.
- ♦ **Needed: A ride to Church:** Diana Fish is looking for help getting to and from church on Sundays. Her new address is 710 Elm Street, Mishawaka and new cell phone is (574) 222-8822. Please talk to Diana after church or by phone if you can help.
- ♦ **Hymn Fest and German Potluck: Sunday, October 27:** The first Lutheran hymnal was published in 1524, making 2024 the 500th anniversary. This hymnal contained eight hymns, and was simply called the *Achtliederbuch*, or Eight-song-book. Across the LCMS, congregations and organizations have been celebrating this anniversary, and Emmaus will have its own **mini-hymn fest on Sunday, October 27**, to mark the occasion. In place of Bible class and Sunday School, we will gather in the sanctuary to look at these first eight hymns. There will be commentaries, singing, and listening, and reciting. The program will be educational and historical, as well as theological and devotional. *Following this hymn fest will be a German cuisine potluck, so start thinking about what German dish you would like to prepare and share!*
- ♦ **Confirmation** of The Rose Family and Ethan Phy will take place during the Divine Service today. Congratulations and God's riches blessings to you all.
- ♦ **Still need to take your photo?** Last round of photos will be taken by Rick Tribble TODAY.
- ♦ **Upcoming Events:**
 - This Friday: Family Skate at Galaxy 2:30-4:30p**
 - Contra Dance:** Sat., Oct. 19, 6:15-8:40p
 - Youth Bonfire:** Sat., Oct. 26, 6-10p
 - Hymnal Anniversary & German Potluck:** Sun. Oct. 27 following the Divine Service
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are given in memory of Randy Fish.
- ♦ **Collection for: September 22, 2024:** \$1696.00.
(Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

Walking with Our Savior this Week

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| TODAY | <i>Divine Service of Communion</i> | 9a |
| | Coffee & Refreshments | 10:30 a |
| | C&J Smith/Jordan | |
| | SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly | After Service |
| | Bible Class | 10:45a |
| MONDAY | Vespers | 6:30p |
| WEDNESDAY | Greek Class | 3-4p |
| | Catechesis | 4-5p |
| | Children's Choir/Youth Bible | 5-5:40p |
| | Meal: | 5:45-6:30p |
| | Evening Prayer | 6:30p |
| FRIDAY | <i>Family Skate at Galaxy</i> | <i>2:30-4:30p</i> |
| SATURDAY | Private Confession & Absolution | 11a-12n |
| NEXT SUNDAY | <i>Divine Service of Communion</i> | 9a |
| | Coffee & Refreshments | 10:30a |
| (Oct. 6) | /Jordan | |
| J. Tomaw | SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly | After Service |
| | Bible Class | 10:45a |

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home readings for next Sunday:
The First Sunday of Angels' Tide (*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*):
Isaiah 44:21–23, Ephesians 4:22–28, Matthew 9:1–8.

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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