

# Announcements for October 13, 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.
- ♦ **Pastors' Conference:** Pastor will be attending the Indiana District Pastors' Conference in Noblesville, IN on Monday, October 21- Tuesday, October 22. If you need Pastoral Care, please call or text him. You can also contact Pastor Seyboldt.
- ♦ **Contradance: Sat., Oct. 19** from 6:15-8:40p at Resurrection Lutheran Academy, 6840 Nimtz Parkway, South Bend, IN. \$4/person and \$20/family of 5+. Bring your own water bottle and a snack to share.
- ♦ **Hymn Fest and German Potluck: Sunday, October 27:** The first Lutheran hymnal was published in 1524, making 2024 the 500<sup>th</sup> 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!*
- ♦ **Youth Bonfire:** On Sat., Oct. 26th from 6-10p, Matthew and Alyssa Horner will be hosting a bonfire for Emmaus Youth. Please bring a snack or dessert to share. 61800 Oak Rd, South Bend, IN. See you there!
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** There are no flowers for the Altar today.
- ♦ **Collection for: October 6, 2024:** \$2,234.00.  
(Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

# Walking with Our Savior this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	<b><i>Divine Service of Communion</i></b>	<b>9a</b>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	Jordan and Garber/Siek	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Class	10:45a
<b>MONDAY</b>	Vespers	6:30p
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Greek Class	3-4p
	Catechesis	4-5p
	Children's Choir/Youth Bible	5-5:40p
	Meal:	5:45-6:30p
	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b><i>Divine Service for St. Luke</i></b>	<b>6p</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Private Confession & Absolution	11a-12n
	Contradance	6:15-8:40p
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b><i>Divine Service of Communion</i></b>	<b>9a</b>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(Oct. 20)	Rose/Jordan	
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	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 Third Sunday of Angels' Tide (*Trinity Twenty-one*):  
Isaiah 25:6-9\*, Ephesians 6:10-17, John 4:46b-53\*.

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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