

Announcements for October 27, 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. Siek's room for Treats and Opening before heading to your separate classes.
- ♦ **Thank You:** Matthew and Alyssa Horner for hosting the 2nd Annual Youth Bonfire.
- ♦ **Today: Hymn Fest and German Potluck:** Following the Divine Service will be our normal coffee and snack, but then we'll return to the sanctuary to sing through the first Lutheran hymnal. Then, it is back to the Fellowship Hall for a German potluck. Many thanks to you all for helping setup, clean up, and bringing delicious German meat and drink!
- ♦ **Congratulations and Celebrations:** The Tomaw Family will be hosting a bonfire after Olivia and Evan's confirmation examination, on Wed., Oct. 30th, immediately following Evening Prayer and Examination, at about 7:45-9:30p. You are welcome, but not obligated to bring any other fall treat you'd like to share. Marshmallows, hot dogs, and cider will be provided. (You are welcome to park next door at the South Side Christian Church and enter through our backyard)
- ♦ We are looking into the possibility of having real trees in the Sanctuary this year. We are looking for two trees around 12 feet tall. The trees do not have to be bought from a nursery/farm. If you have land and a few trees that look like they might work out and would be willing to donate them, or if you know someone who would be willing to donate, we all would be most thankful. The trees would need to be at church by Sunday, December 22. Please see Sandra Rhein or Pastor Stephens for further information and to make arrangements.
- ♦ **Reminders:** Daylight Savings Time: Sun., Nov. 3.-Don't forget to set your clocks BACK 1-hr. Saturday before you go to bed!
The next Voters' Assembly Meeting is Sun., Nov. 17.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** The Altar flowers today are given by Pat Nering, for her brother Bill.
- ♦ **Collection for: October 20, 2024:** \$2,429.25.
(Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)
- ♦ **Announcements:** Weekly/Monthly Announcements can be sent to Rebecca Stephens by email at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or by phone/text at (201) 572-6962.

Walking with Our Savior this Week

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| TODAY | <i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments -/Senne SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly Hymn Fest & German Potluck | 9a 10:30 a After Service 10:45a |
| MONDAY | Vespers | 6:30p |
| TUESDAY | <i>Sts. Simon & St. Jude DS</i> | <i>6:30p</i> |
| WEDNESDAY | Greek Class Catechesis Children’s Choir/Youth Bible Meal: <i>Reformation DS with Examination</i> (Tomaw Bonfire Following until 9:30p) | 3-4p 4-5p 5-5:40p 5:45-6:30p <i>6:30p</i> |
| FRIDAY | <i>All Saints DS</i> | <i>6p</i> |
| SATURDAY | Private Confession & Absolution | 11a-12n |
| NEXT SUNDAY | <i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments M&A Horner & Stephens/Jordan SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly Bible Class | 9a 10:30a After Service 10:45a |

(Nov. 3)

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You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of
daily prayer at home readings for next Sunday:
The Sunday of All Saints (*Trinity Twenty-three*)
Proverbs 8:11–22, Philippians 3:17–21, Matthew 22:15–21.

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.