

Announcements for November 3, 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.
- ♦ 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. (Please note, we are not getting rid of the trees we currently have. We are simply looking to see if anyone has trees on their land they would be willing to donate.) [If a family/ies would feel so moved, they are more than welcome to purchase and donate a tree in memory/celebration...]
- ♦ **Game Night: Friday, Nov. 8 at 6p** in the church basement. We hope you will join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please bring a snack to share.
- ♦ The next Voters' Assembly Meeting is Sun., Nov. 24. Please note the change in date.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** The Altar flowers are given by the Stephens Family in Celebration of Ava's 9th Birthday! Happy Birthday!
- ♦ **Collection for: October 27, 2024:** \$1,811.01.
(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

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	M&A Horner & Stephens/Jordan	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	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	Church Council Meeting	7p
	Game Night	6p
SATURDAY	Private Confession & Absolution	11a-12n
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(Nov. 10)	Siek/Siek	
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:

Third Last Sunday of the Church Year (Trinity XXV)

Job 14:1-6 / 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 / Matthew 24:15-28

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.