

## Announcements for May 11, 2025

*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.
- ♦ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!** MAY GOD RICHLY BLESS YOUR DAY ~ PASTOR STEPHENS, REBECCA AND FAMILY
- ♦ **Please be patient, thank you:** The copier, 10 – 4, has been leaving a lovely black board on the edges of the paper. Yes, I gave the copier a name. Every machine needs a name; that way you know what to call it when it acts up deserved praise! 10 – 4 must know he is on his way out, so please excuse his boarder marks. He must want you to have a little piece of him to remember him by ;). I think 10 – 4 knows he is going to be replaced soon; he is going to miss it here! Rest well, thy good an faithful servant!
- ♦ **Voters' Assembly:** The next Voters' Assembly will be on Sunday, May 18 during the Bible Study hour. Please plan to attend. Please consider signing up to bring treats, two people bringing treats this Sunday would be helpful. No one is currently signed up for Coffee Hour treats.
- ♦ **Please Make Note:** Monday Evening Service will remain at 6:30p. Wednesday evening service will return to 6p.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Are given by Sharon Makowski, in memory of her husband.
- ♦ **Collection for: May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with you....\$3,240.09**  
(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
	Stephens/Siek	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Vespers</b>	<b>6:30p</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Greek/Youth Bible Study	4p/5p
	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>6:00p</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Private Conf. & Absolution	11a-12n
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b><i>Divine Service of Communion</i></b>	<b>9a</b>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(May 18)	1. _____ & 2. _____/Lily, Sarah, Marissa	
	SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly	After Service
	Voters' Assembly	10:45a

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home readings for next Sunday: May 18: *Cantate Domino* Isaiah 12:1-6, James 1:17-21, John 16:5-15

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

Weekly/Monthly Announcements send to Rebecca Stephens by email at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or by phone/text at (201) 572-6962

## Baby Sprinkle and Meal Train

**Baby Sprinkle:** Please place gifts for Theresa in the Baby Bin in the hallway.

**Theresa (due June 13) and Jadon Lippincott** are expecting their first child. They are waiting and are going to be surprised by the gender. They are staying away from plastics, polyester, and fragrances, etc. Theresa is registered at *Babylist* (search “Theresa Lippincott”). Special prayer requests for the family are for “a safe delivery of baby!”

~Do to certain medical conditions, Baby Lippincott may need to arrive a little early~ May 21 or one day at a time after that ~ Thank you for continued prayers for Theresa, Jadon, and Baby Lippincott~

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**Meal Train:** For both families, frozen meals prior and post, to have on hand, would be appreciate. You can bring frozen meals to church or deliver them directly. Current addresses are in the directory. A Meal Train will be set up online. If you would like to bring a hot meal **but DO NOT** want to sign-up with the online Meal Train, please call, text, email, or see Rebecca and she will sign up for you. Rebecca’s Contact Info. (201) 572-6962 ~ emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com

**Theresa:** Prepare Meals: for three adults (Jadon’s mom will be with them). No Allergies or Avoidances. Special request: They always love pizza!

“Thank you so much for supporting us in this exciting and life-changing time of transition! It means the world for us to have such a good community, especially as both our immediate families are out of state. Please know of our immense gratitude and prayers!” ~Jadon and Theresa Lippincott~

## Baby Sprinkle and Meal Train

**Baby Sprinkle:** Please place gifts for Monica in the Baby Bins in the hallway.

**Monica (due July 23) and David Sams** are having their second daughter. Anything that they can put towards the *Birthing Center* would be a wonderful help. Monica is primarily registered on *Amazon* but is also registered *Babylist*. Sibling help in the form of dairy and nut free snacks would be appreciated. Books about being a big sister and baptism, and new to Evie size 6T/7T clothes. Special prayer requests for the family are “That God would help us find an affordable home in a safe neighborhood before baby comes. That the adjustment of having a younger sister would not be hard on Evie. Lastly, for a safe and smooth delivery.

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**Meal Train:** For both families, frozen meals prior and post, to have on hand, would be appreciated. You can bring frozen meals to church or deliver them directly. Current addresses are in the directory. Delivery of meals for Monica can be arranged with her directly. A Meal Train will be set up online. If you would like to bring a hot meal **but DO NOT** want to sign-up with the online Meal Train, please call, text, email, or see Rebecca and she will sign up for you. Rebecca’s Contact Info. (201) 572-6962 ~ emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com

**Monica:** Prepare Meals for two-five adults (Evie’s food needs will be provided). Allergies/Avoidances: Nut allergy, gluten sensitivity (some is okay), prefer to avoid mushrooms and onions. Gift Cards for: Groceries-*Aldi* and *Meijers*, Kids clothes-*Carters* and *The Children’s Place*, Nursing Clothes-*Latched Mama* or *The Dress Lady*, and General-*Amazon* and Restaurant gift cards are always appreciated. Many, many Thanks!

“Thank you for your love, prayers, and support as we prepare to welcome our second little one! We look forward to the baby’s arrival with joy and thanksgiving. We feel very blessed to have called Emmaus our church family for three generations and to have a solid Confessional Church that cares so passionately for young families in which to raise our children in the faith! May God continue to bless and grow our Congregation.” ~David, Monica, and Evelyn Sams~