

## ***Announcements***

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The annual church picnic will be held Sunday, 13 September, at Run Village. We will gather at the pavilion after Bible Class for a carry in lunch. Hotdogs, buns, chips, baked beans, drinks, and tableware will be provided. Please bring your side dishes to share.
- ◆ Our next church work day is Saturday, 12 September, from 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Many hands make light work.
- ◆ Betty Nemeth wishes to express her most sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the members of Emmaus who have showered cards, visits, and other treats upon her as she is under hospice care. She is overjoyed in knowing and having such dear friends. Although her body is weakening, Betty's mind is as sharp as ever, as she looks forward in joyful faith to reaching the end of her heavenward walk.

*My walk is heavenward all the ay;  
Await, my soul, the morrow,  
When God's good healing shall allay  
All suffering, sin, and sorrow.  
Then, worldly pomp, begone!  
To heaven I now press on.  
For all the world I would not stay;  
My walk is heavenward all the way.*