

January 7, 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.*
- ♦ **Family Bible Class:** Pastor Stephens will continue our study on the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Sunday School Classes are also in session.
- ♦ **Thank you:** Thank you to those who helped with the church undecorating yesterday. Thank you to those who brought in poinsettia flowers to beautify the Sanctuary. Perhaps, next year, we can do a general poinsettia collection and one or two people can go and buy what we have funds for.
- ♦ **Please take Note to Calendar changes:** Due to Pastors attending Symposia:
Monday, January 15, NO-6:30p Vespers
Wednesday, January 17, NO-Catechesis at 2:30, NO-Youth Bible Study at 4:15p
NO-Choir at 4:15p, NO-Meal at 5p- YES-Evening Prayer at 6p.
Thursday, January 18, 6p, YES-DS Confession of St. Peter
Saturday, January 20, 11a YES-Private Confession and Absolution
- ♦ **Voters Assembly:** Sunday, January 21 will be the next Voter's Assembly.
- ♦ **Constitution Committee Meeting:** The January meeting will be next Saturday, January 13, 10a-noon.
- ♦ **Beautification Committee Meeting:** The January meeting will be determined soon, please keep an eye on the announcements.
- ♦ **Please Take Notice:** The Formula of Concord passages will now be printed in the Daily Catechesis. We are utilizing the blank page in that, to reduce the full page used in the announcements.
- ♦ **ALTAR FLOWERS:** There are no Altar Flowers this week.
The new 2024 flower chart is up on the bulletin board.
[*Note: If you would like a date that the Stephens family has selected, please feel free to put your name there also, they don't mind splitting the flowers/cost.]
- ♦ **COLLECTIONS FOR DECEMBER 31, 2023:** \$5,763.00. To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3,314 is needed each week.

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	Tomaw/Tomaw and Stephens	
	Bible Study & Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
MONDAY	<i>Brief Spoken Vespers</i>	<i>6:30 p.m.</i>
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Catechesis	2:30-3:45 p.m.
	Children's Choir &	
	Youth Bible Study	4:15 p.m.
	Meal: Stephens: pulled pork	5:00 p.m.
	<i>Divine Service</i>	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	Church Council Meeting	7:00 p. m.
SATURDAY	Trustee Workday	9:00 a. m.
	Constitution Meeting	10:00 a.m.
	<i>Private Confession & Absolution</i>	11:00-12:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	<i>9:00 a.m.</i>
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	Stephens/Siek	
	Bible Class & Sunday School	<i>10:45 a.m.</i>

Pastor Stephens' office hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:15-noon

*Private Confession and Absolution also available by appointment

Announcements can be sent by email to the church secretary at

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or text Rebecca Stephens at (201) 572-6962

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home:

The appointed readings for next Sunday: *Epiphany II*:

Amos 9:11-15. Romans 12:6-16a, St. John 2:1-11.