

January 14, 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.
- ♦ ***Installation of New Officers is today!*** Thank you for giving of your time and many talents. Emmaus thanks you all.
- ♦ **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, Youth Bible Study at 4:15p
Choir at 4:15p, or Meal at 5p: YES-Evening Prayer at 6p
Thursday, January 18: YES- 6p DS Confession of St. Peter
Saturday, January 20: YES-11a-12p Private Confession and Absolution
- ♦ **Welcome to God's family, Penelope Jane!** Emmausites are collecting diapering and baby girl items for Matthew and Alyssa. There will be a collection box in the fellowship hall for the next few weeks. If you feel so moved to help with meals, please feel free to visit <https://takethemameal.com/UCKY6240>. We also welcome you to bring them a homemade breakfast, lunch, dinner, fresh fruit/veg., and maybe a dessert as you are able. Thank you all for your support and generosity.
- ♦ **Voters Assembly:** Sunday, January 21 will be the next Voter's Assembly.
- ♦ **Sunday, January 21st** holds the possibility for those ready for 1st Communion and **Sunday, January 28th** will be the Confirmation of Kimberley Siek.
- ♦ **Potluck Lunch: Sunday, January 28:** Deac. Rhein will be hosting an Annual Retreat for six Deaconess Students from Concordia Chicago. She was hoping Emmaus would help welcome them with a potluck lunch at Noon, after Bible Class, on Sunday, Jan. 28. It is being asked that we please bring a main dish and a dessert to share.
- ♦ **Beautification Committee Meeting:** The January meeting will be determined soon, please keep an eye on the announcements.

- ♦ **Palm Burning:** *YES!* It is that time of year *already!* If you have old palm branches, crosses, etc. at home; please bring them in by February 11 for Pastor Stephens to burn for ashes. This year Ash Wednesday is February 14, Palm Sunday is March 24, and Easter is March 31.
- ♦ **ALTAR FLOWERS:** Altar Flowers are given by The Tomaw family in Celebration of Caleb Tomaw's Birthday! Happy Birthday! 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 JANUARY 7:** \$2,554.00. 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>	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	Stephens/Siek	
	Bible Study & Sunday School	10:45 a.m.
WEDNESDAY	Evening Prayer	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	<i>Divine Service for St. Peter</i>	6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	<i>Private Confession & Absolution</i>	11-12:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	Siek/Jordan	
	Voter's Assembly	10:45 a.m.

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
emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com
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: Transfiguration:

Exodus 34:29-35, Romans 12:6-16a, St. John 2:1-11.