

# April 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.
- ♦ **The Annunciation Divine Service:** Monday, April 8 at 6:30p.
- ♦ **Church Council Meeting:** Friday, April 12 at 7p
- ♦ **Special Easter Thanks!** Thank you to all who help beautify the Sanctuary with flowers for Easter and to Karin Horner, for picking up Lilies. Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the Easter Breakfast. Thank you, Karin, for organizing this some undertaking, the breakfast was delicious! We also would like to thank all the young men who willingly and very eagerly signed up to serve these last two weeks. There were MANY services, and you all did a fantastic job. Parents, a very big thank you for getting your young men here so they could serve Emmaus. Lastly, thank you Pastor Stephens, Pastor Seyboldt, and Paster Stuckwisch for your faithful, dedication and service these last two weeks. Christ has Risen! He is Risen, Indeed!
- ♦ **Celebrating Rob Rhein's 36 Years of Teaching:** An invitation from Sandra Rhein: Bethel University is celebrating Rob Rhein's 36 years of teaching by featuring him in a concert on **Saturday, April 13 at 7:30p**. Rob will be performing Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue with the Bethel Wind Ensemble. Following the concert will be a retirement reception. Please come, enjoy the performance, and celebrate with us! Admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for students/seniors. The concert will take place in the Everest-Rohrer Auditorium on the Bethel campus.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Altar Flowers are given today by the Jordan Family, in Celebration of Cheryl's Birthday! Happy Birthday!
- ♦ **Collection for: March 31:** \$3,807. To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3,314 is needed each week.

# Walking with Our Savior this Week

<b>TODAY</b>	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Tomaw/Tomaw & Stephens	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m.
<b>MONDAY</b>	<i>The Annunciation with Communion</i>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Catechesis Children's Choir & Youth Bible Study Meal - Siek <i>Evening Prayer</i>	2:30-3:45 p.m. 4:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Church Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	Trustee Workday Private Confession & Absolution Contra Dance Rhein Retirement Concert at Bethal College	9:00 a.m. 11-12:00 p.m. 6:15-8:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Stephens/Siek Bible Study	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> 10:30 a.m. 10:45 a.m.

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

*In need of Pastoral Care - call any time, day, or night (201)572-6962*

\*Private Confession and Absolution available anytime by appointment

**Announcements** can be sent by email to the church secretary at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or text Rebecca Stephens at (201) 572-6962.

*Please have announcements submitted by 12n on Friday.*

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

The appointed readings for next Sunday: *Misericordia Domini Easter III*  
Ezekiel 34:11-16, I Peter 2:21b-25, and Saint John 10: 11-16.