

April 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.
- ♦ **Thanks be to God for this wonderful time to Celebrate:** One of our own is celebrating a very special milestone, Garold Grossnickle is turning 100 years old on Friday, April 26! There is a card on the table in the Narthex if you still would like to sign it, you have this week and next. Unfortunately, he will not be able to attend church. If you would like to send him a card or give him a ring on the phone, I am sure he would take much joy in the correspondence. Here is his contact information. To call/send a card to Garold please use ~ (574) 250-0325 ~ Garold Grossnickle, 60801 Carl Street, South Bend, IN, 46614 ~ From his family: "Many heartfelt thanks for helping us celebrate! We appreciate you taking a moment to celebrate with our dad!"
- ♦ **Greetings to Send:** There's also a card for Curt Dare on the table in the Narthex and it will be available during Bible Study. Sadly, the birthday card that was sent out to him came back as 'non-deliverable'. So, we will try again to send him a birthday greeting and well wishes. Pastor Seyboldt will have to confirm the address.
- ♦ **Save The Date(s):**
Saturday, May 11 at 2p: *Ladies Painting Party* in the Fellowship Hall (more information will follow in the coming weeks)
June: (Dates/Time TBD): Men's Cookout, Bike Ride & Ice Cream, and Game Night
July: Day/Time TBD – Neighborhood Outreach Cookout
Sunday, August 11 after Bible Class: *Church Picnic* in Rum Village
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Altar Flowers are given today by the Rose Family, in honor of their child, affectionately nicknamed Sprout, who went to be with their siblings in heaven on April 17, 2023.
- ♦ **Collection for: April 7:** \$3,381.01
To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3347 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	10:45 a.m.
MONDAY	<i>Brief Spoken Vespers</i>	6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY		
WEDNESDAY	Catechesis	2:30-3:45 p.m.
	Children's Choir & Youth Bible Study	4:15 p.m.
	Meal: Horner/Sanders	5:00 p.m.
	<i>Evening Prayer</i>	6:00 p.m.
FRIDAY		
SATURDAY	Private Confession & Absolution	11-12:00 p.m.
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
(Apr. 21)	Sarah Rhein/Jordan	
	Bible Study	10:45 a.m.

Pastor Stephens' office hours: Monday and Wednesday, 8:15-noon
In need of Pastoral Care – call/text 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: *Jubilate: Easter IV*

Isaiah 40:25-31, I Peter 2:11-20, and Saint John 16:16-22.