

April 28, 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 **LAST Catechesis Class will be this Wednesday, May 1.** Thank you, parents, for faithfully bringing your child(ren), providing meals, and instilling the importance of Church life. Thank you, youth, for seeing the benefit of studying our Lord's Word regularly, fellowship with friends, and regular church attendance. Now, more than ever, our youth must have that solid foundation, built upon the Rock.
- ♦ If you are interested in and planning on ordering the new book, *A Complete Guide to Christian Symbols*, by Edward Riojas (\$49.99), we have a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Let's try to help each other out by meeting the amount needed for a bulk/discounted order (we can split the shipping). Please sign up by Sunday, May 5 with payment to Rebecca Stephens: cash, checks (made out to Stephens), and PayPal (see Rebecca to set up payment). You can find the book on <https://www.cph.org>.
- ♦ **A Ladies Painting Party** will be held on **Saturday, May 11 at 2p** in the **Fellowship Hall**. All Ladies are welcome to come for fun and fellowship. We hope to see you there! Help with supplying art supplies and snacks is greatly appreciated. For help with supplies, questions, and to RSVP please see Joscelynn Tomaw.
- ♦ **Final Contra Dance** of the season! At Resurrection Lutheran Academy on **Friday, May 31st, at 6:15p-9p**, \$4/person or \$20 cap/family. Please bring your own water bottle and a snack to share. *PLEASE NOTE* this dance is on a *FRIDAY night*, as it's typically done on Saturdays.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Today's Altar flowers are given in Celebration of Dave and Joan Garber's 41st Wedding Anniversary! Happy Anniversary!
- ♦ **Collection for: April 21:** \$2,342.00
~To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3,347.00 is needed each week.
- ♦ **Save The Date(s):** **May:** *Game Night*-Date/Time TBD
June: Sat., June 1st at -, at - *Bike Ride/Ice Cream*,
Men's Cookout & Game Night-Date/Time TBD
July: *Neighborhood Outreach Cookout* Day/Time TBD
Sunday, August 11 after Bible Class: *Church Picnic* in Rum Village.

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9:00 a.m.
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a.m.
	Matthew & Alyssa Horner/Jordan	
	Bible Study	10:45 a.m.
MONDAY	Brief Spoken Vespers	6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Last Catechesis Class	2:30-3:45 p.m.
{ <i>May 1st</i>	Children's Choir &	
<i>Last Class</i> }	Youth Bible Study	4:15 p.m.
	Meal: Tomaw	5:00 p.m.
	Evening Prayer	6:00 p.m.
FRIDAY	Homeschool Skating	2:30-4:30 p.m.
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.
(May 5)	TBD/Tomaw	
	Bible Study	10:45 a.m.
	<i>A Complete Guide to Christian Symbols</i> , book orders are DUE.	

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 emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or texted to 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:
Readings for next Sunday: *Cantate: Easter V*
Isaiah 12:1–6, James 1:17–21, John 16:5–15.