

Announcements for May 4, 2025

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.

- ♦ **Bible Class:** Pastor Stephens will continue our study on the Gospel of Saint Matthew. Sunday School Classes are in session. Children should gather in Mr. Siek's room for Treats and Opening before heading to your separate classes.
- ♦ **Please Make Note:** Pastor Stephens will be attending the *Gottesdienst Conference* in Fort Wayne this Monday, May 5 – Wednesday, May 7. There will NOT be Vespers Monday night and NO Greek or Youth Bible class Wednesday afternoon. However, there WILL BE Evening Prayer at 6p Wednesday night.
- ♦ Please be patient - We have run out of cream paper for the *Daily Catechesis*. To be arriving in the near future.
- ♦ **Voters' Assembly:** The next Voter's Assembly will be on Sunday, May 18 during the Bible Study hour. Please plan to attend.
- ♦ **Thank you:** Thank you to all those who organized, attended, brought delicious food, and had a wonderful time at the Ladies Luncheon this past Friday. It's lovely to gather and do enjoyable events.
- ♦ **Please Make Note:** Monday Evening Service will remain at 6:30p. Wednesday evening service will return to 6p.
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** -
- ♦ **Collection for: Apr. 27, 2025:** \$4,343.25 (General Fund) \$3,225.00 (Memorials) (Average needed each week~\$3,347.00)

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30 a
	-/Lily and Sarah	
	SS: Opening/Treats/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a
MONDAY	No Vespers	6:30p
WEDNESDAY	No Greek/No Youth Bible Study	4p/5p
	Evening Prayer	6:00p
SATURDAY	Private Conf. & Absolution	11a-12n
NEXT SUNDAY	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i>	9a
	Coffee & Refreshments	10:30a
(May 11)	Stephens/Siek	
	SS: Treats/Opening/Class Promptly	After Service
	Bible Study	10:45a

You may also want to keep in mind, in your observance of daily prayer at home readings for next Sunday: May 11: *Jubilate* Isaiah 40:25-31, 1 Peter 2:11-20, John 16:16-22

Pastor Stephens' Office Hours: Wednesday, 9:30-noon
In need of Pastoral Care call/text anytime, day, or night (201)572-6832
 *Private Confession and Absolution available anytime by appointment

Weekly/Monthly Announcements send to Rebecca Stephens by email at emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com or by phone/text at (201) 572-6962

Baby Sprinkle and Meal Train

Baby Sprinkle: Please place gifts for Theresa in the Baby Bin in the hallway.

Theresa (due June 13) and Jadon Lippincott are expecting their first child. They are waiting and are going to be surprised by the gender. They are staying away from plastics, polyester, and fragrances, etc. Theresa is registered at *Babylist* (search “Theresa Lippincott”). Special prayer requests for the family are for “a safe delivery of baby!”

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**Meal Train:** For both families, frozen meals prior and post, to have on hand, would be appreciate. You can bring frozen meals to church or deliver them directly. Current addresses are in the directory. A Meal Train will be set up online. If you would like to bring a hot meal **but DO NOT** want to sign-up with the online Meal Train, please call, text, email, or see Rebecca and she will sign up for you. Rebecca’s Contact Info. (201) 572-6962 ~ emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com

**Theresa:** Prepare Meals: for three adults (Jadon’s mom will be with them). No Allergies or Avoidances. Special request: They always love pizza!

“Thank you so much for supporting us in this exciting and life-changing time of transition! It means the world for us to have such a good community, especially as both our immediate families are out of state. Please know of our immense gratitude and prayers!” ~Jadon and Theresa Lippincott~

## Baby Sprinkle and Meal Train

**Baby Sprinkle:** Please place gifts for Monica in the Baby Bins in the hallway.

**Monica (due July 23) and David Sams** are having their second daughter. Anything that they can put towards the *Birthing Center* would be a wonderful help. Monica is primarily registered on *Amazon* but is also registered *Babylist*. Sibling help in the form of dairy and nut free snacks would be appreciated. Books about being a big sister and baptism, and new to Evie size 6T/7T clothes. Special prayer requests for the family are “That God would help us find an affordable home in a safe neighborhood before baby comes. That the adjustment of having a younger sister would not be hard on Evie. Lastly, for a safe and smooth delivery.

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Meal Train: For both families, frozen meals prior and post, to have on hand, would be appreciated. You can bring frozen meals to church or deliver them directly. Current addresses are in the directory. Delivery of meals for Monica can be arranged with her directly. A Meal Train will be set up online. If you would like to bring a hot meal **but DO NOT** want to sign-up with the online Meal Train, please call, text, email, or see Rebecca and she will sign up for you. Rebecca’s Contact Info. (201) 572-6962 ~ emmaus1923secretary@gmail.com

Monica: Prepare Meals for two-five adults (Evie’s food needs will be provided). Allergies/Avoidances: Nut allergy, gluten sensitivity (some is okay), prefer to avoid mushrooms and onions. Gift Cards for: Groceries-*Aldi* and *Meijers*, Kids clothes-*Carters* and *The Children’s Place*, Nursing Clothes-*Latched Mama* or *The Dress Lady*, and General-*Amazon* and Restaurant gift cards are always appreciated. Many, many Thanks!

“Thank you for your love, prayers, and support as we prepare to welcome our second little one! We look forward to the baby’s arrival with joy and thanksgiving. We feel very blessed to have called Emmaus our church family for three generations and to have a solid Confessional Church that cares so passionately for young families in which to raise our children in the faith! May God continue to bless and grow our Congregation.” ~David, Monica, and Evelyn Sams~