

March 31, 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. -Next week- Sunday School Classes are also in session.
- ♦ **A Special Easter Thank-You!** 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 and thank you Karin for organizing this huge undertaking.
- ♦ **Emmaus Name Day: Monday, April 1 at 6:30p** – Please join us as we continue to Celebrate the Resurrection and especially the name of our Congregation. Pastor Stuckwisch will be the Preacher and Celebrant for this Divine Service.
- ♦ **Easter Caroling:** Saturday, April 6 leaving right after the 9am Divine Service. Our Shut-ins cherish the visit and the sweet singing. Please join us as you are able!
- ♦ **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.
- ♦ **Services for the week after Easter:** **April 1:** Easter Monday DS 6:30p, **April 2:** Easter Monday DS 6p, **April 3:** (NO CAT/Ch. Choir) and Easter Wednesday DS 6p, **April 4:** Easter Thursday DS 6p, **April 5:** Easter Friday DS 6p, and **April 6:** Easter Saturday DS 9a (w/ Private Confession and Absolution following)
- ♦ **Altar Flowers:** Flowers for the Altar are given by Pat Nering in Celebration of her son's birthday. Happy Birthday!
- ♦ **Collection for: March 24:** \$3,534.00. To meet our financial obligations, an average of \$3,314 is needed each week.

Walking with Our Savior this Week

TODAY	EASTER SUNDAY <i>Sunrise Divine Service</i> Easter Breakfast Easter Divine Service Easter Breakfast	6:00 a.m. following 9:00 a.m. following
MONDAY	Easter Monday <i>Emmaus Name Day DS</i>	6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Easter Tuesday <i>Divine Service</i>	6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Easter Wednesday NO CAT/No Ch. Choir <i>Divine Service</i>	6:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Easter Thursday <i>Divine Service</i>	6:00p.m.
FRIDAY	Easter Friday <i>Divine Service</i>	6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Easter Saturday DS Private Confession & Absolution Easter Caroling to Shut-ins	9:00 a.m. <i>following</i> following DS
NEXT SUNDAY (Apr. 7)	<i>Divine Service of Communion</i> Coffee & Refreshments Tomaw/Tomaw & Stephens Bible Study	9:00 a.m. 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: Quasimodo Geniti Easter II
Ezekiel 37:1-14, I John 5: 4-10a, and Saint John 20: 19-31.