

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Sylvia Berg  
Shirley Nuechterlein

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy  
Paul & Kristin Humber  
Dwelling Houses

### Shut ins

Corene Diedrich  
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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, Feb. 12

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship  
9:15 A.M. Education Hour  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship  
10:30 A.M. Hmong Worship

### MONDAY, Feb. 13

7:00 P.M. P.P.C.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 14

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15

6:45 A.M. Bible Study at Perkins Roseville  
6:00 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. Church open

### THURSDAY, Feb. 16

### FRIDAY, Feb. 17

### SATURDAY, Feb. 18

### SUNDAY, Feb. 19

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
9:15 A.M. Education Hour  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion  
10:30 A.M. Hmong Worship

### **Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration**

Feb. 13: Suzanne Johnson, Sharen Kappes, *Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos*

Feb. 14: Lu Clemmensen, Lois Holtz, Tesfaya Maskalo, *Valentine, Martyr*

Feb. 15: *Philemon & Onesimus*

Feb. 16: Olivia Martin, *Phillip Melanchthon (birth), Confessor*

Feb. 18: Annahalle Miller, Akbar Muhammad, *Martin Luther, Doctor & Confessor*

CELEBRATING



February contact persons: Katie Miller & Lynn Thompson

Alganesh Beyen, Roger & Nancy Binning, Starla & Jason Bultinck, Rev. Bob & Sally Cordes, John & Colleen Heck, LeRoy Kerr, Katie & Leonard Miller, Kyle & Addy Munoz, Lloyd & Ocie Peterson, Kristen & Joe Rivera, Rev. Andrew & Lynn Thompson

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church  
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

February 12, 2017  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



Shine  
for Jesus

## Welcome Visitors

Please sign the attendance register. If you desire a call from the pastor or are interested in membership, please note that on the attendance register.

## Our Mission Statement:

To proclaim the gospel through word and sacrament to our membership, our communities and our world.

## Our Vision:

Connecting people with Jesus Christ and each other through worship, learning and service.

## Connecting Groups & Youth:

Much more than a Bible Study... come and find true Biblical Relationships. For more info, contact: Megan Huff [meghuff@gmail.com](mailto:meghuff@gmail.com)

## About Communion:

Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only bread and wine, but His very Body and Blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of our sins and to strengthen our union with Him and one another. Our Lord invites to this table those who (1) trust his words, (2) repent of all sins and (3) set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He has forgiven and loves us.

## Sunday Services

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM  
Education Hour 9:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM  
Hmong Service 10:30 AM  
Holy Communion at both services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.  
Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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## Feb. 12 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Addy Munoz & Owen Schonebaum  
(10:30) Lexi Miller & Courtney Willard  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Corine Goodrich & B.J. Brown  
(10:30) Tarrie Culbert & Candy Pagel  
**Lector:** (8:00) Terianne Bender (10:30) Katie Miller  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Katie Miller  
(10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Phillip Pruess & John Schonebaum  
(10:30) Noah Miller, Bill, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

## Last Week's Contributions:

Feb. 5 8:00 (83) 10:30 (103)

Current - \$6,503.00	Missions- \$146.00
CLS - \$35.00	Building Fund - \$8.00
Sunday School - \$8.56	Concordia - \$1.00
Special Thanks - \$5.00	Total - \$6,706.56
	<b>(\$8,200 needed weekly)</b>

## Feb. 19 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Caitlyn McClellan  
(10:30) Emmet Heck & Addy Munoz  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Admasu Mekonen  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Matt Hanan, Dan Savard & Russ Van Dassor  
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Dale Trapp & Jake Yernberg  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Marie Benson & Corine Goodrich  
(10:30) Candy Pagel & Dale Trapp  
**Lector:** (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Jennifer Taylor  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Lois Thur (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Collin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Walt & Reba Peterson  
(10:30) Jill Katzenmaier, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



**Sunday, February 26th** following the 10:30 service. Light snacks will be served. Agenda items will include looking for new reps for CLS. (We will be looking for up to 3 people by June.) Closure around discussion of women serving communion and an activities flow chart.

**On the third Sunday of each month**, our church collects your pocket change for "mites for missions" in the big mite box in the narthex. Please remember to bring your mite box from home or take one with you to fill for next month. These mites go towards mission projects including supporting the Dwelling Place, here locally, as well as provide assistance to those seeking a Lutheran High School education, assisting seminary students with food/clothing, or help expand outreach to ethnic women and families to name just a few ways that your mites help the LWML reach the world. Thank you for your continued support. ~Women's Ministry~

**The winter term Connecting Group invites you** to the February 22nd from 7:00-8:30 at church. All are welcome.

Our group has a goal of fellowship and we thoroughly enjoys getting to know one another better, We also enjoy open discussion about some of life's challenges, and how we can more effectively keep St. Stephanus' Light shining bright in 2017.

You are welcome to invite friends, neighbors and anyone who would enjoy a mid-week time of fellowship.

~Emmy Treichel and Judy Brinkman~

### **Be a part of the welcoming hospitality at St. Stephanus**

One of the things that St. Stephanus prides itself on is being a warm and welcoming community. In order to continue this tradition we need your help. The Sunday morning fellowship time between services is a time where friends and family catch up with one another, visitors are greeted and God's peace is shared. The treats and coffee provided during this time are donated or purchased with funds collected in the free-will donation. The average collection has dwindled to \$2-3 per week and those who have so faithfully provided treats and served us during this time are no longer able to do so. If you would like to see this tradition of coffee and treats continue, please consider helping out in one of the following ways:

- Sign up to provide treats one week per quarter
- Sign up to serve treats and coffee one week per quarter
- Put a dollar or 2 in the free will donation cup when you grab your cup of coffee or treat
- Donate cups, napkins, sugar, creamer or coffee

Please see Lynn Thompson to sign up or to give donations to. She can be contacted at 612-709-5286 or goodlun07@gmail.com

**Bible Study:** Meet in the Fireside Room

**John Wyeth (1770-1858)**, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, studied as a printer's apprentice, leading eventually to a career that led him through the West Indies, Philadelphia, and ultimately to Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, where he took over newspaper publication. Wyeth exhibited little interest in music until he advertised in his paper in September of 1810 that he would be printing a new work entitled "The Harrisburgh Repository of Sacred Music." The actual publication of this work just a couple months later, *Wyeth's Repository of Sacred Music*, was one of the early publications using the recently introduced method of "shape notes." This system uses differently-shaped note heads to indicate the different tones (Do, Re, Me, Fa...), allowing the singer to learn just one musical scale (based on the note shape) rather than the 13 different scales found in scored music. This publication, intended for Methodist and Baptist camp meetings, contained a number of folk tunes as music by a number of well-known hymn composers, both American and British. In 1813, Wyeth published *Repository of Sacred Music, Part Second*. This edition appears to have been designed for the revivals and camp-meetings prevalent in Pennsylvania at the time. These hymnals were followed by other publications using shape-note format, including *Columbian Harmony* (1829) and *The Southern Harmony and Musical Companion* (1835), which is noted for being the origin or start of popularity of many of the hymns found in modern hymnals, including *Amazing Grace* and *Rock of Ages*. The "Sources" index found on page 1003 of our hymnal will show some of the hymns with ties to both of these early American hymnals. Wyeth's second edition included the tune HALLELUJAH, written by Asahel Nettleton, with the words "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing." The Hymnal Companion to the Lutheran Book of Worship notes that this tune is "one of a group related to the folk melody 'Go tell Aunt Rhody her old grey goose is dead.'" **Today's prelude (8:00)** is a partita set on this tune as written by Wayne L. Wold, with the parts: *Theme, Basso Pomposa, Aria-Pastorale, Dialogue-Musette, Jubilation!* ~The organ bench~



**Lent is right around the corner.**

March 1 begins our Wed. night Lenten services. We will begin worship at 6:30 P.M.