

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Wendy Curtis
Sylvia Berg
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Dwelling Houses
Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Vera Schwagel
Heritage Apartments
1440 Midway Parkway,
#214
St. Paul, MN. 55108

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, April 16

Easter Sunday

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

MONDAY, April 17

Office Closed

TUESDAY, April 18

WEDNESDAY, April 19

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

THURSDAY, April 20

FRIDAY, April 21

SATURDAY, April 22

SUNDAY, April 23

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

April 16: Courtney Willard
April 17: Keith Rennerfeldt
April 18: Latera Admasu, Diribe Desissa
April 19:
April 20: Karen Siegel, *Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor*
April 21: David Zinter, *Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian*
April 22:

April contact person: Janine Langemo

Terianne Bender, Barb Brown, Bethany Hirsch, Wendy Curtis, Megan Huff, Jill Katzenmaier, Mark Lageson, Marty & Janine Langemo, Candace Pagel, Ashley Preuss, Jackie & Philip Preuss, Gordy & Janet Spielman, Jen Taylor

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

April 16, 2017
Easter Sunday



ALLELUIA!

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

CELEBRATING



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

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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April 16 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Alex Hall & Elizabeth Thompson
(10:30) Simon Heck & Addy Munoz
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Dan Savard, John Schonebaum & Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Gene Heuton, Dale Trapp
Elder: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Gene Heuton
Greeters: (8:00) Corine Goodrich & Candy Pagel
(10:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest
Lector: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Dale Trapp
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Tesfaya Maskalo, Philip Pruess, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Latera Admasu, Erica Moore, Admasu Mekonen



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

April 5, April 9 8:00 (87) 10:30 (119)

Current - \$5,882.00	Missions - \$1.00
CLS - \$256.00	Lent - \$408.05
Building- \$3.00	Sunday School - \$4.30
Caring & Sharing \$500.00	Special Thanks \$5.00
Total - \$7,059.35	(\$8,200 needed weekly)

April 23 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Alex Hall & Emma Pagel
(10:30) Zach Langemo & Kayla Sura
Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Marty Langemo
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown
(10:30) Judy Brinkman & Tarrie Culbert
Lector: (8:00) Jennifer Taylor (10:30) Terianne Bender
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Bruce Karger, Connie Petersen, Walt & Reba Peterson
(10:30) LeRoy Kerr, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



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~



Pastor Yia & Susan Vang
1323 6th Street East
Saint Paul, MN. 55106

Bruce & Peggy Karger
3399 Kent St. APT. 208
Shoreview, MN. 55126



AWAKEN! is a free, 1-day leadership event at **Concordia Academy** for Twin Cities youth in grades 8-12 to awaken their own courageous lives of faith and be empowered in leadership as followers of Jesus. With dynamic speakers, powerful worship, and small group discussions, students attending AWAKEN! will get fired up about living their faith and being leaders. AWAKEN! takes place on April 22, 1 - 6 pm. Get more information and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/awaken.

Concordia Academy's summer camp program offers over two dozen sports, arts, and STEM camps for students in elementary, middle, and high school. Options include auto shop, CSI, basketball, volleyball, art, youth worship team, weight training, laser fabrication, photography, softball, and lots more. Get more information and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/camps.

"Here shining is the splendid day. More joy than we have words to say. Christ our Lord has triumphed now, and leads in captive every foe. Hallelujah!" This music, a celebration of the Resurrection of Christ, is the basis of today's prelude (8:00), a partita on "Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag" as written by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748). This Easter hymn was first published by Nicholaus Herrman (1500-1560) in 1560 as a fourteen 4-line stanza hymn entitled "A new Spiritual Song of the Joyful Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ; for the maidens of the girls' school in Joachimsthal". It is truly a joyful celebration of the "splendid day" ("herrlich Tag"), and fitting to begin our Easter celebration today. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
~The organ bench~

Neighborhood Clean-up! & FREE Lunch!

Saturday, April 22nd 9am-11:30am.

Meet at Frogtown Farm (the hill on Victoria and Blair) to get bags and gloves. If you are there early you may even get a donout and some coffee! Help us take care of our neighborhood and meet some neighbors in the process. Then come back to St. Stephanus for a delicious meal prepared by Youth Farm at 12. Please contact Kyle Munoz kylemnz@yahoo.com or Dale Trapp dtrapp@csp.edu if you have any questions.

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, PLEASE call the CHURCH OFFICE to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible. Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members **PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT**. We may have questions for you and need to know who to talk to. Please don't assume I can tell by the handwriting who you are.

*WE GIVE THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO
PURCHASED FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY THE*

SANCTUARY FOR OUR EASTER DAY SERVICES, 2017

Bill & Joan Baker in memory of William & Gladys Knippenberg, William Woodhull,

Bryson Baker & Gordy Tierney;

Terianne Bender in memory of Dudley Hedberg & Jim & Dorothy Bender;

Benson Family in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Benson;

David & Diana Betts in memory of Parents, Andrew Fleischhacker Sr, Edward & Dorothy Betts, Brother & Sister;

Andrew Fleischhacker Jr. & Nancy Rice;

Judy Brinkman in honor of Loved Ones;

Fred & Joyce Boterman in memory of Loved Ones;

Ernie & Joan Brown in memory of Dustin Morris & Brad & Casey Brown;

Lee & Lois Bruss in memory of Loren & Betty Bruss;

Wendy Curtis in memory of Julia Roach & Joann Cecil;

Carol Donahoe in memory of Carroll Pracht and in honor of John Pracht;

Cherie Fleischhacker in memory of Loved Ones;

Kathy Fleischhacker in memory of Husband, Andrew

Fleischhacker Sr. & Son,

Andrew Fleischhacker Jr.

Scott & Corine Goodrich in memory of Rosemary Klinkenberg Breiland & Maureen Murray;

Jeff & Sue Johnson in memory of Dolores Wachholz, Floyd & Shirley Johnson

and Don Hagerman;

Connie Petersen in memory of Parents Marvin & Margaret Petersen;

Radtké Family in honor of the musicians of St. Stephanus, past and present;

Stephen Sohn in memory of my Parents, Joan & Rev. Walter Sohn;

Wayne and Dianne Warnest in memory of our Grandparents; Jeremiah & Ruth Ann Willard & Family in memory of Vincent Sura & Sharon Willard;

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