

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Buddy Westphall  
Barb Westphall  
Sylvia Berg  
Shirley Nuechterlein

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy  
Paul & Kristin Humber

### Shut ins

Corene Diedrich  
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## The Week Ahead

**SUNDAY, June 11**

**Holy Trinity**

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
6:00 P.M. Softball @ McKnight 3

**MONDAY, June 12**

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

**TUESDAY, June 13**

**WEDNESDAY, June 14**

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

**THURSDAY, June 15**

**FRIDAY, June 16**

**SATURDAY, June 17**

**SUNDAY, June 18**

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion  
6:00 P.M. Softball @ McKnight 3

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

June 11: Nathaniel Westphall Sr., *St. Barnabas, Apostle*  
June 12: Eva Gundermann, Megan Huff, *The Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, AD 325*  
June 13:  
June 14: Amarti Maskalo, Caitlyn McClellan, *Elisha*  
June 15:  
June 16: Leonard Miller, Katie Schonebaum  
June 17:

CELEBRATING



**June contact person: Joyce Boterman & Corine Goodrich**

Alandra Banaei, Fred & Joyce Boterman, James & Sara Dahlke, Scott & Corine Goodrich, Amy & Tom Gundermann, David Jahr, Doug & Monica Johnson, Meaza Ogbazghi, Angela & Joe Rask, Lois Thur, Wayne & Dianne Warnest

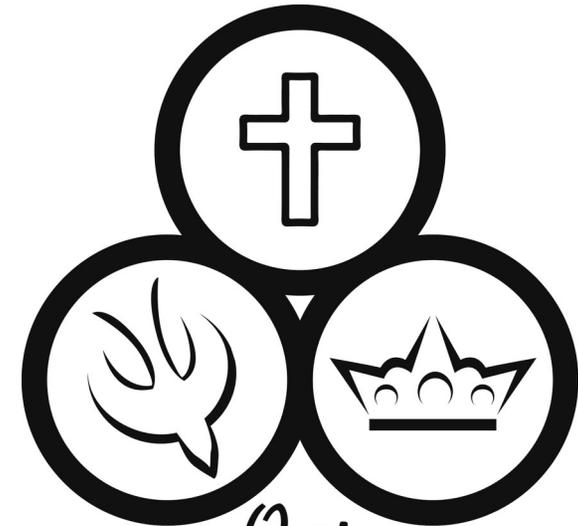
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church  
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 11, 2017  
Holy Trinity Sunday



Our  
TRIUNE  
GOD

## 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

Worship 9:30 AM (May 28-Sept. 10)

Education Hour 10:45 AM

Holy Communion services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.

Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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## June 11 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (9:30) Ben Mohrland & Owen Schonebaum

**Caretaker:** (9:30) John Schonebaum

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants:** (9:30) Gene Heuton, Russ Van Dassar, Jeremiah Willard

**Elder:** (9:30) Matt Hanan

**Greeters:** (9:30) Candy Pagel & Dale Trapp

**Lector:** (9:30) Lois Thur

**Music:** (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson

**Soundboard:** (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

**Ushers:** (9:30) Roger Binning, Collin Hanan, Corine & Scott Goodrich



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Rich & Tarrie Culbert in thanksgiving for 30 years of marriage and Erica Moore

## Last Week's Contributions:

June 4 9:30 (108)

Current-\$7,489.01

Pentecost - \$40.00

Missions - \$130.00

CLS-\$20.00

Bldg. Fund - \$3.00

Total - \$7,682.01 **(\$8,200 needed weekly)**

## June 18 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (9:30) Lexi Miller & Addy Munoz

**Caretaker:** (9:30) Rich Culbert

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants:** (9:30) Jeremiah Willard, Akbar Muhammad, Russ Van Dassar

**Elder:** (9:30) Wayne Warnest

**Greeters:** (9:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest

**Lector:** (9:30) Katie Miller

**Music:** (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson

**Soundboard:** (9:30) Leonard Miller

**Ushers:** (9:30) B.J. Brown, Emmet Heck, Noah Miller, Erica Moore

**Where have all of the dishtowels and dishrags from the church kitchen gone???** We had a small workable supply and we added 30 more new dishtowels to our inventory last fall at a cost of \$100. This cost was covered by Women's Ministry, Youth Farm, and a donor. There are now 4 of these new towels left. You may have taken some home to wash after a Lenten dinner, or the spaghetti dinner, or Easter breakfast, etc. but please bring them back ASAP!! They are marked with St. Stephanus so they are certainly identifiable on your shelves or drawers. Also, there was a large container of dishrags —these are all gone. Some of them were placed there just before the Easter breakfast. Please help us to make the church kitchen usable for everyone. Thanks, Women's Ministry

**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. ~The Office~

**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.

**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 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~

**Bible Study today in the Fireside room.** Summer Bible Study kicked off last Sunday, We will begin 15-20 minutes after the Worship service. For the next month we will be watching and then discussing a short video each Sunday about the Early Church— what did it mean for them to be people of Christ? How are we the people of Christ? How did they live out their faith claims in the face of fierce consequences and powerful adversaries? How do we make Christ known in our world?

**Our prelude today is selected parts of a partita on "All Glory Be to God on High".** This seventeen-verse piece most likely was entirely written by Andreas Nicolaus Vetter (1666-1734), although it once was attributed to J.S. Bach. Vetter studied organ under Johann Pachelbel, and later succeeded him as organist. Few of Vetter's compositions survived destruction in World War II.

In 1739, Johann Sebastian Bach published his first work for organ (the previous keyboard publications being for harpsichord), the "Third Part of Clavier-Übung consisting of various Preludes on the Catechism and other Hymns for the Organ", a collection of organ compositions beginning with the Prelude in Eb, followed by 21 chorale preludes, which are settings of parts of Lutheran liturgy and catechism, followed by four duets, and ending with the Fugue in Eb. This publication nicknamed the "German Mass" possibly was published to commemorate the bicentenary year of the Augsburg Confession (1739). The final piece in this collection, the Fugue in Eb, is commonly known as the "St. Anne Fugue" because of the recurring theme which echoes the melody of the popular hymn "St. Anne" (O God Our Help in Ages Past), although likely Bach was not aware of the existence of the St. Anne hymn tune written in England at about that same time and instead based it on a similar German hymn of the time. Scholars often dissect this piece for symbolism such as the key (E-flat, which consists of three flats), the three individual fugue subjects, expressing Trinitarian symbolism. Albert Schweitzer wrote of the piece "The triple fugue ... is a symbol of the Trinity. The same theme recurs in three connected fugues, but each time with another personality. The first fugue is calm and majestic, with an absolutely uniform movement throughout; in the second the theme seems to be disguised, and is only occasionally recognizable in its true shape, as if to suggest the divine assumption of an earthly form; in the third, it is transformed into rushing semiquavers as if the Pentecostal wind were coming roaring from heaven." This fugue serves as our postlude today.

**Feel free to visit the balcony during the postlude and get a different perspective on this Holy Trinity peace of music!**

~The organ bench~



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