

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Buddy Westphall
Barb Westphall
Sylvia Berg
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

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

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 18

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion
8:00 P.M. Softball @ McKnight 2 &4

MONDAY, June 19

TUESDAY, June 20

WEDNESDAY, June 21

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

THURSDAY, June 22

FRIDAY, June 23

SATURDAY, June 24

SUNDAY, June 25

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
5:30 P.M. VBS
6:00 P.M. Softball @ McKnight 1

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 18: Mariann Harmening, Richard Shellack
June 19: Dale Trapp
June 20: Jon Marschke, David Weckwerth
June 21:
June 22: Brayden Curtis
June 23:
June 24: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*
June 25: Zhenghong Schlechte, *Presentation of the Augsburg Confession*

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

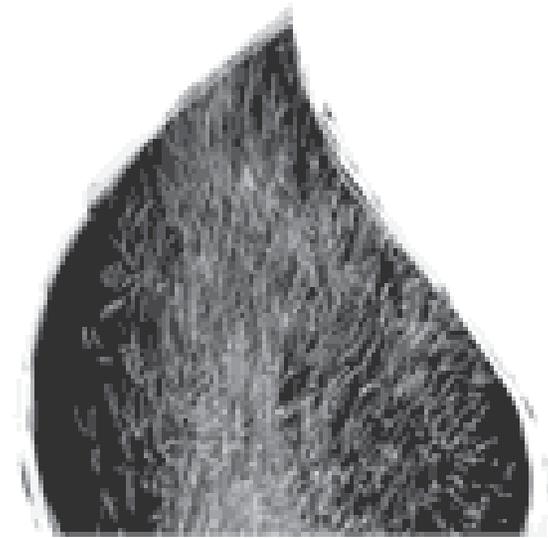
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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 18, 2017

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Pentecost

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

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.

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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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

The Preuss family

Last Week's Contributions:

June 11 9:30 (89)

Current-\$3,250.00	CLS-\$145.00
Special Thanks- \$5.00	Bldg. Fund - \$3.00
Missions - \$35.00	
Total - \$3,438.00 (\$8,200 needed weekly)	

June 25 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Sebastian Caquelin & Eva Gundermann
Caretaker: (9:30) Joan Baker
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Gene Heuton, Russ Van Dassar, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (9:30) Wayne Warnest
Greeters: (9:30) Judy Brinkman & Corine Goodrich
Lector: (9:30) Dan Baker
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Scott Goodrich
Ushers: (9:30) Bruce Karger, LeRoy Kerr, Connie Petersen, Philip Pruess

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~

Dear Sisters and Brothers at St Stephanus, We call you sisters and brothers because here in Hong Kong the church family is very important and you are our church family in Minnesota. We miss you and look forward to seeing you soon. We know that this is already summer time but hope some of you will still be around on June 25th. We are to be at St Stephanus that Sunday. We look forward to being together. If there is some time after the service we would enjoy sharing some of our work over here in Hong Kong. Mostly we want to reconnect with all of you there and worship our Lord together. See you on the 25th. God’s blessings to you all. Rich and Miriam Carter

Bible Study today in the Fireside room.



Picture, if you will, a peaceful hillside with fluffy white sheep roaming aimlessly upon it. This is the setting of a Pastorale - calm and peaceful. Pastorales were a favorite genre of music for 17th century Italian and German composers, especially associated with Christmas. This morning's prelude is a Bach setting of a Pastorale, with the second and third parts often subtitled Allemande (a

German dance) and Aria. Bach probably originally wrote these pieces as separate compositions then later grouped them together, along with a fourth piece called Gigue, or dance.

Today we celebrate Father's Day, and how can we celebrate without remembering our Heavenly Father? Today's offering reminds us we are all Children of our Heavenly Father.

Last **Sunday's postlude** was a fugue by J.S. Bach, commonly referred to as "St. Anne's Fugue" because of the similarity to the hymn tune "St. Anne". Today's postlude is a prelude and fugue by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748), a contemporary and cousin of Bach. The fugue in this piece also brings a theme similar to the same hymn tune, "St. Anne".

Feel free to visit the balcony during the postlude!

~The organ bench~

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.

Food for Frogtown update

5,000 lbs. of fresh food given away

70 households served (about 300 individuals)

30 volunteers

And we get to do it all again next week! God is doing great things in Frogtown through St. Stephanus. You are invited to be a part of this. Please sign up online here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44a4ab29a75-food1>

or contact Lynn Thompson at 612-709-5286 or goodluna07@gmail.com

VBS June 25-29th

Each summer our congregation comes together for a week of ministry focused on sharing Christ with the kids of our community and congregation. Volunteers from all generations use their gifts to bless these kids and families.

Would you join us again this summer? Below are a few of the ways you could bless this ministry:

- * Prayer support
- * Monetary/Supply Donation
- * Volunteering at VBS

- White school glue
- Newspaper
- Modge podge
- Quart size storage bags
- Tooth paste (travel size)
- Combs (small)
- Granola bar or protein bar
- Kleenex (travel size)
- Hand sanitizer (travel size)
- Wash cloth
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- Box of raisins (small)

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