

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Buddy Westphall  
Barb Westphall  
Sylvia Berg  
Shirley Nuechterlein

### Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus staff  
Rich & Miriam Carter

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, June 25

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

### MONDAY, June 26

5:30 P.M. VBS

### TUESDAY, June 27

5:30 P.M. VBS

### WEDNESDAY, June 28

6:45 A.M. Bible Study at Perkins Roseville  
5:30 P.M. VBS  
7:00 P.M. Open Church

### THURSDAY, June 29

5:30 P.M. VBS

### FRIDAY, June 30

### SATURDAY, July 1

### SUNDAY, July 2

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 25: Zhenghong Schlechte, *Presentation of the Augsburg Confession*  
June 26: Joan Brown, Kyle Corey, *Jeremiah*  
June 27:  
June 28: Larissa Doran *Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor & Confessor*  
June 29: Cindy Westphall, *St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles*  
June 30: Carol Donahoe  
July 1:  
July 2:

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 25, 2017

Third Sunday after 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](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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## Central Lutheran School

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## June 25 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Rich Carter  
**Officiant:** 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



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

David & Diana Betts in celebration of our daughter Stephanie's 34th birthday today.

## Last Week's Contributions:

June 18 9:30 ( 119 )

Current - \$5,804.02	CLS - \$210.00
Special Thanks - \$100.00	20 x 5 - \$5.00
Missions - \$70.00	Concordia - \$55.00
Total - \$6,244.02 (\$8,200 needed weekly)	

## July 2 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (9:30) Emma Pagel & Kayla Sura  
**Caretaker:** (9:30) Dan Savard  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (9:30) Akbar Muhammad, Matt Hanan, Dale Trapp  
**Elder:** (9:30) Gene Heuton  
**Greeters:** (9:30) Marie Benson & Candy Pagel  
**Lector:** (9:30) Sharon Savard  
**Music:** (9:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Ushers:** (9:30) Collin Hanan, Bill, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

### **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](mailto: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
- Toothbrush
- Box of raisins (small)

### **Bible Study today in the Fireside room.**

**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. If there is some time after the service today we would enjoy sharing some of our work over here in Hong Kong. Mostly we want to reconnect with all of you and worship our Lord together.

God's blessings to you all. Rich and Miriam Carter

**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.

### **Fishing Trip 2017— Recap: Attendance 49**

Perfect weather greeted us on Friday and stayed throughout the weekend. We played cribbage, horseshoes, relaxed at the beach, went swimming, sat around evening bonfires and yes, we even did some fishing. We enjoyed a hamburger/hotdog lunch on Saturday put on by our great hosts the Kraft family.

A excellent job of leading us in nightly devotions and Sunday morning service was done by Mr. Gene Heuton.

### **Prizes were awarded as follows:**

Largest Sunfish: Josiah Wheatley

Largest Crappie: Christian Wussler

Largest Bass: Elijah Wheatley

Largest Northern: Aubrey White

Largest Walleye: Calvin Hanan

Horseshoe Tournament : Jeremiah Willard and Jim Langevin

Rookie of the year: Jim Langevin

Looking forward to next year's trip, June 1-3

Thanks to everyone for making this an blessed weekend.

~ Wayne Warnest~

**Central Lutheran School** is a location for the St. Paul School Summer meal service that is free to anyone age 18 and under from June 13-August 18

Breakfast is served Monday through Friday, 7:45 until 8:15 am.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday, 10:30 - 11:05 am.

We are closed July 3-5