

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Ruthann Willard
Shirley Nuechterlein
Barb Westpfahl family

Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff
Rich & Miriam Carter

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 23
 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship
 6:00 P.M. Softball @ McKnight 3

MONDAY, July 24

TUESDAY, July 25

WEDNESDAY, July 26
 7:00 P.M. Open Church

THURSDAY, July 27

FRIDAY, July 28
 1:00 P.M. Food Rescue set up
 3:00 P.M. Food Rescue give away

SATURDAY, July 29

SUNDAY, July 30
 9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
 6:00 -9:00? P.M. Softball @ McKnight

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 23: Erin Betts, Jeff Johnson
 July 24: Lois Bruss, Eunice Swenson
 July 25: Stephen Sohn, *St. James the Elder, Apostle*
 July 26:
 July 27: Eric Johnson
 July 28: Fenet Admasu, Clarence Benson, *Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor*
 July 29: Katie Miller, *Mary, Martha, and Lazarus of Bethany*
 July 30:



July contact person: John & Gayle Schonebaum

Michael & Trica (Schmidt) Bauch, B.J. & Jill Brown, Ernest & Joan Brown,
Michelle Connolly, Bill Johnson, Tami Nissen-Omossowon, Shelly Novotny, John & Gayle
Schonebaum, Jackie & Gerald Spiess, Andrew & Hanna Temme, James & Cindy Westphall, Bill
Willard, Jeremiah & Ruth Willard.



Matthew 13:24-30

July 23, 2017

The Seventh 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

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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July 23 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Abigail Amare & Emma Pagel
Caretaker: (9:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30)
Elder: (9:30) Gene Heuton
Greeters: (9:30) Marie Benson & Candy Pagel
Lector: (9:30) Katie Miller
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Dale Trapp, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by
David and Diana Betts in
celebration of our daughter Erin's 29th birthday today.
Flowers are also given by: Lee & Lois Bruss

Last Week's Contributions: July 16 9:30 (120)

Current - \$3,608.00

CLS - \$120.00

Total - \$3,728.00 (\$8,200 needed weekly)

July 30 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Emmet & Simon Heck
Caretaker: (9:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) John Schonebaum, Dan Savard, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Greeters: (9:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess
Lector: (9:30) Jennifer Taylor
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler, Walt & Reba Peterson

Food for Frogtown Update

There are numerous ways that you can help out. Most importantly, keep this ministry in your prayers as we consider how will continue this ministry into the Fall and Winter.

How can you help?

- Come any Friday to volunteer 1-5:30pm
- Sort food
- Help people shop
- Set up tables and tents
- Check shoppers in
- **Clean up and break-down 5-6 P.M.**
- Donate toiletry items such as soap, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, etc.
- Clean and organize supplies during the week
- Donate plastic, paper or reusable grocery bags
- Haul cardboard or compost materials to the waste site. (Friday evenings after 6 P.M.)

Contact Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com or Cherie Fleischhacker at ckfle@yahoo.com to find out how you can join the fun! Come even if you haven't signed up!

National Night Out

August 1st 6-8P.M. Celebrate being a neighbor with our Frogtown community. We will be grilling up some burgers and hot dogs, jumping in the bounce house, petting some animals and greeting our neighbors. We need lots of volunteers for set-up, running the event and clean-up. Contact Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com if you want to help.

Calling all knitters!

The International Institute of Minnesota invites you to work on your Welcome Blanket while getting to know other people in the community and learning a little about the work we do!

The refugees we work with will be recipients of some of these blankets, so we hope this will be a great opportunity for you to learn more about the cause, and enjoy the company of other knitters and crotchetier in the Twin Cities!

If you're not sure you can complete a whole blanket, we have volunteers who will add your square to their blankets. If you're brand new to knitting or crocheting, there will be plenty of experts around to help you get started!

Sunday, August 6th 2-4P.M.

1694 Como Ave St. Paul, MN 55108

Bible Study today in the Fireside room.

It is our salvation come here to us (Es ist das Heil uns kommen her) is a hymn with lyrics based on a poem written by Paul Speraus (1484-1554), known as the "Reformer of Prussia". Johann Sebastian Bach (composed chorale cantatas for each Sunday in the church year. The cantata for the sixth Sunday after Trinity was based upon this hymn, "Es ist das Heil uns kommen her". Since today is the sixth Sunday after Trinity, a chorale on the tune by an anonymous composer is our prelude. ~Organ Bench~



NEW Address Change for

Norm Heidorn
875 Wayzata Boulevard West
Orono, MN. 55391
952-473-6655

He would love visitors but it is suggested that you call first in case the unit is going on an outing.

After Service Coffee Time

Help is needed to:

- Set up treats
- Serve treats
- Donate treats (fruit is always welcome!)
- Clean-up after everyone has had their fill

If you are available to help out with any of these tasks. Please talk to Lynn Thompson or email her at goodluna07@gmail.com



It's only July, but not too soon to start planning for the annual School supply giveaway. This outreach impacts over 300 children in our neighborhood. There are many opportunities to volunteer like:

- Give out flyers at National Night Out
 - Count supplies Aug. 13 right after church
 - Pack supplies Aug. 16
 - Do a flyer drop in the neighborhood
 - Be at the giveaway on Aug. 19
 - Give a financial donation
 - Pray for a great giveaway
- Contact Tarrie Culbert at 651-603-8847 to volunteer