

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Shirley Nuechterlein  
Dennis Nuechterlein  
Gene Heuton  
Ruthann Willard

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University  
Rich & Miriam Carter

### Shut ins

Vera Schwagel  
Heritage Apartments  
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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, Sept. 17

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion  
6:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer 3

### MONDAY, Sept. 18

### TUESDAY, Sept. 19

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20

6:00 P.M. Confirmation  
7:00 P.M. Open Church  
7:30 P.M. Fall Connecting Group

### THURSDAY, Sept. 21

### FRIDAY, Sept. 22

1:00 P.M. Second Harvest

### SATURDAY, Sept. 23

### SUNDAY, Sept. 10

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship  
8:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Field 3

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Sept. 17: Shirley Nuechterlein  
Sept. 18: Jan Brubak  
Sept. 19: Christian Wussler  
Sept. 20:  
Sept. 21: Rose Rask, *St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*  
Sept. 22: *Jonah*  
Sept. 23: Jay Schlechte

CELEBRATING



### September contact person: Lois Holtz

Elizabeth Asefa, Erin & Justin Baker, Sylvia Berg, Earl Berg, MaryBeth Buchanan, Matt & Tiffany Hanan, Robert & Lois Holtz, Joanne Johansen, Sharen Kappes, Bruce & Peggy Karger, Marc & Melissa Karger, Vonnice Karger, Nancy Sontag, David & Amy Sura, Emmy Treichel, David & Mary Ann Weckwerth

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 17, 2017

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



...how often should  
I forgive?  
"Not SEVEN times,  
but, I tell you,  
SEVENTY-  
SEVEN  
times."

Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

## 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

Traditional Worship 8:00 AM  
Education Hour 9:15 AM  
Contemporary Worship 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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## September 24 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Ana Thompson  
(10:30) Abigail Amare & Amarti Maskalo  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Gene Heuton  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Corine Goodrich & Candy Pagel  
(10:30) Janine, Marty & Zach Langemo  
**Lector:** (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Janine Langemo  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Roger Binning, Wayne Warnest, Corine & Scott Goodrich  
(10:30) Latera Admasu, LeRoy Kerr, Tesfaya Maskalo, Admasu Mekonen



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Carol Donahoe and also Akbar Muhammad

## Last Week's Contributions:

Sept. 10 8:00 ( 55 ) 10:30 ( 106 )

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|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Current-\$5,546.25      | Missions- \$10.00              |
| CLS-\$225.00            | Concordia - \$20.00            |
| Special Thanks - \$5.00 | Bldg. Fund - \$3.00            |
| Total - \$5,809.25      | <b>(\$6,500 needed weekly)</b> |

## September 17 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Calvin & Collin Hanan (10:30) Simon Heck & Sydney Sistad  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Ron Brubak (10:30) Dan Savard  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Matt Hanan, John Schonebaum, Russ Van Dassar  
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Dan Savard, Dale Trapp  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Dan Savard  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Marie Benson & Judy Brinkman (10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess  
**Lector:** (8:00) Terianne Bender (10:30) Sharon Savard  
(8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: John Schonebaum (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Richard Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo, Reba & Walt Peterson  
(10:30) Emmet Heck, LeRoy Kerr, Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler



**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~



**Students, Parents, Alumni, and Supporters of Lutheran Education:** Grab your bikes, helmets, and/or tennis shoes to walk, run or peddle at the Marathon for Non-Public Education! We encourage you to sponsor and pledge one of the students who attend St. Stephanus as they walk, run, or peddle to help support their school. The students that you can support who attend our church are Abigail and Haikel Amare, Sophie Baker, Lydia Bekele, Savannah, Sebastian and Simon Caquelin,

Grace Connolly, Tim Mohrland and Micah Thompson. You can also email Elizabeth Wegner at [ewegner@clssp.org](mailto:ewegner@clssp.org) to sponsor a student who may not have any sponsors.

This marathon is the largest fund raising event with direct student participation. This is a time for the entire Central Lutheran School community and its supporters to work together to reach a common goal: to continue providing Lutheran Education to our children. The first \$1,500 will be used to refinish the gym floor. The rest of the raised funds will be used to support the school. Our goal for this year is \$10,000.

The Marathon for the CLS students will be Saturday, October 7th, at Central Park in Roseville. It is located between Country Road B2 and C. Refreshments will be provided. We thank you for your support and we hope to have you join us as we walk, run, and peddle together to help reach our goal. Feel free to also come and cheer on those participating. See you there!

Thank you so much for your Central Lutheran School support!

**Bible Study today will be in the fireside room.**

**In the sixteenth century**, Baroque music became increasingly popular in Italy, creating a new genre, the canzona, a piece in various movements designed to evoke a range of moods. The Italian masters such as Girolamo Frescobaldi used this style to explore difficult intervals and the extreme ranges of their instruments. Because of the popularity of the style, it spread north, later being utilized by German composers such as Dietrich Buxtehude. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), in about 1715, obtained a copy of a canzona collection by Frescobaldi. Bach explored this style himself as evidenced in today's prelude. The opening theme is slow, dark, and mysterious, gradually falling down the scale despite several efforts to lift itself up, especially in the opening notes. This is followed by a second movement in triple meter, exhibiting a repeated-note variation of the opening theme.

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault (1676-1749) was a French composer and organist at several Paris churches. The son of a musician for the king's violin consort, Clérambault learned to play the violin and harpsichord early in life. Later he became organist at the church of the Grands-Augustins, which was destroyed during the French Revolution. He served as organist at Saint Sulpice, the second largest church in Paris, only slightly smaller than Notre-Dame, from 1715 until his death in 1749, after which time he was succeeded by his two sons. He also became music master at Saint Cyr, a girls school, where he experimented with the French Cantata, using the talents of his students to experiment while creating his most popular works. Today's postlude is the final movement, "Caprice", from "Suite du Deuxieme Ton" (Suite on the Second Tone).

~The organ bench~

**Rediscover the one you love** – on the next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend coming to St. Cloud, Minnesota on October 13-15. Apply now at [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org), or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at [mcmahonp@comcast.net](mailto:mcmahonp@comcast.net) or 763-561-1575. Weekends will fill fast and pre-registration is required– don't miss out! If you want to hear from someone who has experienced this from St. Stephanus ask Clarice & Bruce Anderson.

**A Quick Note on the Blair Houses:**

The Blair Houses have been empty since The Dwelling Place moved out in Spring. Our Blair Houses Committee has been working hard to identify options for what happens next in these properties. The Committee has discerned that having other ministries in the buildings is the best option at this time, and that it is valuable for us to be able to use these homes to help extend other's ministries and work with them as we do so. Other ideas that have been discussed are renting them at market rate and selling them outright, but we believe that these will continue to be valuable assets for us to engage in ministry action with other ministries. Look for more announcements coming soon.

-The Blair Houses Committee

**We're POPPING with Appreciation!**

With the help of over 140 volunteers our Saint Stephanus Feeding Frog-town team distributed TONS of fresh food to THOUSANDS of our neighbors in Frogtown this summer.

- Join us to celebrate our program and appreciate our amazing volunteers.
- Share stories about how Feeding Frogtown has made a positive impact in your life and in our community!
- Share favorite recipes of dishes made with food rescue food.

Potluck luncheon. Please bring a dish to share.

Sunday September 24 at 12 noon

Saint Stephanus Lutheran Church Fireside Room

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Contact Lynn to RSVP or for more info at [goodluna07@gmail.com](mailto:goodluna07@gmail.com).