

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Shirley Nuechterlein
Dennis Nuechterlein
Gene Heuton
Ruthann Willard

Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff
Paul & Kristin Humber

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, Sept. 24

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

MONDAY, Sept. 25

TUESDAY, Sept. 26

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27

6:00 P.M. Confirmation
7:00 P.M. Open Church

THURSDAY, Sept. 28

FRIDAY, Sept. 29

1:00 P.M. Second Harvest

SATURDAY, Sept. 30

SUNDAY, Oct. 1

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Sept. 24: Tami Nissen-Omosowon, Matt Rennerfeldt
Sept. 25: Allison Johnson
Sept. 26: Leann Manning, Christopher Schonebaum
Sept. 27: Savannah Caquelin, John Pracht, Joe Rask
Sept. 28:
Sept. 29: *St. Michael and All Angels*
Sept. 30: *Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture*

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, Vonnie 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 24, 2017

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Treasures
in Heaven

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

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 & Micah Thompson
(10:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin
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 Cantor: John Schonebaum
(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

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tami Nissen- Omossowon



Last Week's Contributions:

Sept. 17 8:00 (86) 10:30 (104)

Current-\$8,323.00	Missions- \$10.00
CLS-\$90.00	Concordia - \$1.00
Special Thanks - \$100.00	Bldg. Fund - \$5.00
Ascension - \$1.00	20 x 5 - \$5.00
Total - \$8,535.00 (\$6,500 needed weekly)	

October 1 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & JingYan Schlechte
(10:30) Simon Heck & Sydney Sistad
Caretaker: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, John Schonebaum, Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Gene Heuton, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Gene Heuton
Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Corine Goodrich
(10:30) Judy Brinkman & Tarrie Culbert
Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Anna Miller
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: John Schonebaum
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, Collin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Philip Pruess
(10:30) Noah Miller, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



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 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 1836, a young Welsh minister and musician by the name of John David Edwards (1805-1885) published his Original Sacred Music, the first hymn book for use by the Anglican congregation in Wales. Seven years later he became vicar of a small Welsh mining town called Rhosymedre. A very common way of naming hymn tunes is with a place name, and one of Edward's tunes became known as "Rhosymedre", the tune of today's Hymn of the Day (8:00). In 1904 English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams accepted a job as music editor of a new hymnal called The English Hymnal, which, as it turned out, was not accepted by the Church of England, but a few of its new tunes came into regular use. One outcome of this editing position was that Vaughan Williams published Three Preludes on Welsh Hymn Tunes, the second, and most famous, of which is a prelude based on the tune "Rhosymedre", which is our prelude today (8:00). ~The organ bench~

Give your spouse the gift of yourself – on the next Lutheran Marriage Encounter Weekend coming to St. Cloud, Minnesota on October 13-15. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at 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 Bruce & Clarice Anderson.

Voters' Meeting?

Usually, there is a Voters' meeting in September. The PPC has decided to forego this meeting for the following reasons:

- We have had three meetings already this year and will have a fourth in November
- The SSLC constitution requires 3 meetings a year with another to be placed at the discretion of the Board. We met in February and May for regular meetings with an additional special meeting in May to discuss one service vs. two. We will meet in November for the annual budget meeting.
- We may need a special Voters' meeting in October to review/approve potential changes to the CLS constitution.

If you would like more information, please email Leah VanDassor at leahnuss@gmail.com.

The Reformation: 500 Years

October 31st, 2017 marks the 500th anniversary of the "start" of the Reformation. Many Lutherans will be busy and active trying to commemorate this momentous occasion. In our Worship in October we look at the Reformation *Solas* ("Alones") of Christ Alone, Scripture Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone and wrap it up on Reformation with *Soli Deo Gloria* - to God alone be the Glory.

There are lots of other opportunities for you to participate in Reformation activities.

Concordia University will have a joint worship service of many LCMS Lutherans on October 29th at 4P.M. More information can be found at www.csp.edu/reformation500

AND

Phillip Radtke is inviting all music lovers and singers to partake in a **Raucous Reformation** at Bethel Evangelical Lutheran in South Minneapolis on Saturday, October 21, 2017. Singers will have an opportunity to join the festival choir, learn a few anthems and hymns, enjoy lunch together and perform the music they learn as part of a celebratory hymn festival celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

All activities held at:

Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church 4120 17th Ave. S Minneapolis, MN. 55407

***Join the Choir**

9:00 A.M.- Choir Rehearsal begins

Noon - Lunch provided by the church (Brats, Hamburgers, potato salad and more)

2:00 P.M. - Celebratory Hymn Festival

OR

Just come for the Celebration

2:00 P.M. Celebratory Hymn Festival Featuring Brass. Bells, Organ and Choir

***RSVP** recommended but not required for food/music count

Contact Phillip Radtke at organist@bethel-mpls.org

Freewill donations appreciated to help offset costs.

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.

TODAY at 12 noon

Saint Stephanus Lutheran Church Fireside Room
739 Lafond Ave St Paul MN. 55104

Contact Lynn to RSVP or for more info at goodluna07@gmail.com.

Connecting Group Fall Session— Our Connecting Group will meet on 2 Wednesday evenings in Oct. 4 and 18 and Nov. 1 and 15. We welcome everyone and will meet from 7-8:30 P.M. at the church. Our goals are to enjoy fellowship, share thoughts and insights, all toward enhancing our faith and the brotherhood of all believers. Please contact Lynne Heuton or Emmy Treichel with any questions.

LWML Capitol Conference Fall Rally

Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Women in Mission

Messiah Lutheran Church 2848 County Road H2, Mounds View, MN 55112 (763) 784-1786

Saturday Oct 7, 2017

8:30am registration and breakfast

9:15-11:30 rally

Registration \$7- breakfast and program

Connecting Students with Christ- Campus Ministry

Speaker: Rebecca Wagner, ULC Missionary, University Lutheran Chapel

Gifts from the Heart: for the food shelf "Common Chest" at Luther House-- non-perishable food items, school supplies, hygienic items
Join us for a morning of: Food, fellowship, singing, speaker, Bible study, Albuquerque convention re-cap, LWML news, and greetings from District LWML President Margaret Hesemann
Plan to attend? contact Sandy @ presnesuburbanz@mnsllwml.org or Beth @ presstpaulmetroz@mnsllwml.org