

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Rhoda Giese  
Shirley Nuechterlein  
Gene Heuton  
Ruthann Willard

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy  
Rich & Miriam Carter

### Shut in

Corene Diedrich  
2057 Giesmann St.  
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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, October 8

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship  
8:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Field 2

### MONDAY, October 9

### TUESDAY, October 10

7:00 P.M. PPC

### WEDNESDAY, October 11

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

### THURSDAY, October 12

### FRIDAY, October 13

1:30 P.M. Feeding Frogtown @ St. Paul City School

### SATURDAY, October 14

### SUNDAY, Oct. 15

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Oct. 8: Amy Gundermann, Dennis Nuechterlein, Marlene Potter  
Oct. 9: LaVonne Karger, Gayle Schonebaum, *Abraham*  
Oct. 10: Carol Hirt  
Oct. 11: *Philip the Deacon*  
Oct. 12:  
Oct. 13: Genevieve Curtis  
Oct. 14: Oliver Bauch, John Schonebaum, Lynn Thompson

CELEBRATING



### October contact person: Carol James & Tarrie Culbert

Tarrie & Rich Culbert, Carol Hirt, Doug & Carol James, Suzanne Johnston, Angela Jilek, Lennea Lopez, Mildred Lopez, Jay & Sheila Schlechte, James & Karen Siegel, Martha Sohn

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 8, 2017

Eighteenth 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

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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## Central Lutheran School

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## October 8 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Ana Thompson  
(10:30) Kayla Sura & Grace Connolly  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown  
(10:30) Candy Pagel & Dale Trapp  
**Lector:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Terianne Bender  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: John Schonebaum  
(10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** 8:00) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, John Schonebaum  
(10:30) Erica Moore, Admasu Mekonen



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Carol Hirt

## Last Week's Contributions:

October 1 8:00 (68) 10:30 (86)

Current-\$5,909.00	Missions- \$110.00
CLS-\$11.00	Concordia - \$1.00
Bldg. Fund - \$80.00	Total - \$6,111.00 (\$6,500 needed weekly)

## October 15 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00)  
(10:30)  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Greeters:** (8:00)  
(10:30)  
**Lector:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson  
(10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Ushers:** (8:00)  
(10:30)

### **Feeding Frogtown**

We have moved locations for the winter to St. Paul City School at 643 Virginia Ave. Your help is still needed between the hours of 1:30 and 5:30 every Friday. You can go here to sign up. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0a44a4ab29a75-food1>

If you are unable to help out on Friday, but would like to be involved, here is a list of things we need.

- wash volunteer aprons weekly and return to supply room
- organize volunteer name tags
- collect plastic grocery bags

Contact Lynn Thompson if you have any questions.

### **Aluminum can collection**

We are collecting aluminum cans to help support Frogtown Farm. If you have some at home and would like to bring them in, please place them in a recycling bin in the lobby. Thank you!

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

**In our Service of Morning Prayer (8:00)**, we have been using the hymn "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" as the Canticle. This hymn of praise, or Te Deum, written for Lutheran Service Book, uses the tune from "Jupiter, the Bringer of Jollity," a movement from Gustav Holst's orchestral suite The Planets. Today's prelude and postlude (8:00) is a partita based on this tune.

In 1541, in the midst of a conflict between the Holy Roman Empire and the Turkish Ottoman Empire, the Turkish army was threatening to take Vienna. Martin Luther felt surrounded by enemies - both the forces of the Turks and the Roman Catholic church. When the German rulers called for prayers for safety from the Turkish forces, Luther penned "Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort" for a prayer service in Wittenberg. Luther originally wrote the text as follows:

"Lord, keep us in thy Word and work,  
Restrain the murderous Pope and Turk,  
Who fain would tear from off thy throne  
Christ Jesus, thy beloved Son."

Later the text was changed to refer more generally to all enemies of the church. This hymn exhibits a threefold, Trinitarian format. Verse one appeals to God the Father to preserve us by His Word. In verse 2, Luther emphasizes the ultimate authority of Jesus Christ, and the final verse calls on the Holy Spirit to send unity to the people of God so that we work together. This will be our closing hymn (8:00) throughout the month of October as we celebrate the 500th anniversary of Luther's Reformation, to remind us that the church is still surrounded by enemies, and that we must turn to the Lord in the Word and trust in Jesus Christ as the Lord of lords who has won the victory over all of our enemies, and who will give us victory over death in the resurrection on the Last Day.

~The Organ Bench~

## **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](http://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](mailto:organist@bethel-mpls.org)

Freewill donations appreciated to help offset costs.



**Parents of prospective students** are invited to a daytime open house at Concordia Academy on Thursday, October 12, 9-11 A.M. This open house includes chapel and short classroom visits. Get more information at [ConcordiaAcademy.com](http://ConcordiaAcademy.com).

**If you'd like to be a vendor at Concordia Academy's Holiday Craft Fair** on November 11, 9 am - 3 pm, it's not too late to register. Visit [ConcordiaAcademy.com/craftfair](http://ConcordiaAcademy.com/craftfair) for details about attending this great event, as well as online registration for vendors.

**Concordia Academy's Second Annual Comedy Cabaret** on October 28 at 7 pm features improvisational comedy troupe ComedySportz Twin Cities, followed by a reception with light hors d'oeuvres and beverages. All proceeds support CA student scholarships; last year, this event raised \$30,000! Get more information and purchase tickets at [ConcordiaAcademy.com/comedy](http://ConcordiaAcademy.com/comedy).

### **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 leahn-russ@gmail.com.

**Come join the Men's Club** for their 63rd annual Sauerkraut Supper on Saturday, Oct. 28 at 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. Supper will feature: Pork Loin, Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, assorted Desserts, Coffee and water. Prices: adults \$10.00 and children 5-12 \$5.00. Children's menu: Hot dogs, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes. Take out will be available. Tickets available on Sunday mornings or at the door.

**Connecting Group Fall Session**— Our Connecting Group will meet on 2 Wednesday evenings in Oct. 18 and Nov. 1 and 15. We welcome everyone and will meet from 7:00-8:30 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.



**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~

**Make your marriage a great one** – 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 Bruce & Clarice Anderson.