

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Jon Williams
Rhoda Giese
Shirley Nuechterlein
Dennis Nuechterlein
Gene Heuton
Ruthann Willard
Terianne Bender & family
Cheryl Smith
Family of Norm Heidorn

Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff
Paul & Kristen Humber

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 22

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

MONDAY, October 23

TUESDAY, October 24

WEDNESDAY, October 25

7:00 P.M. Open Church

THURSDAY, October 26

FRIDAY, October 27

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

SATURDAY, October 28

5:00 P.M. Sauerkraut Supper

SUNDAY, October 29

Reformation Sunday

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

- Oct. 22: Mildred Lopez
Oct. 23: *St. James of Jerusale, Brother of Jesus & Martyr*
Oct. 24: Scott Goodrich
Oct. 25: *Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, & Phoebe, Faithful Women*
Oct. 26: *Esther Lageson, Philipp Nicolai, Johann Heermann, and Paul Gerhardt, Hymnwriters*
Oct. 27: Walt Peterson
Oct. 28: *St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles*

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 22, 2017

Twentieth 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

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.

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October 22 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Micah Thompson
(10:30) Larissa Doran & Ben Mohrland

Caretaker: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)

Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Gene Heuton

Greeters: (8:00) Erin & Justin Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman & Lynne Heuton

Lector: (8:00) Terianne Bender (10:30) Dale Trapp

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: Lois Thur
(10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: 8:00 Collin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo, Philip Preuss
(10:30) Erica Moore, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tami Nissen-Omosowon

Last Week's Contributions:

October 15 8:00 (51) 10:30 (115)

Current-\$3,594.00

CLS-\$10.00

Total - \$3,604.00 **(\$6,500 needed weekly)**

October 29 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Sydney Sistad & Elizabeth Thompson
(10:30) Grace Connolly & Kayla Sura

Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassor
(10:30) Erica Moore, Dan Savard, Tricia Schmidt

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Gene Heuton

Greeters: (8:00) Corine Goodrich & Dan Savard
(10:30) Lynne Heuton & Dan Savard

Lector: (8:00) Russ Van Dassor (10:30) Michelle Connolly

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson,
(10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Colling Hanan, Tesfaya Maskalo, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Bill, Trent, Jeremiah Willard, Jeff Wussler

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 can bin in the lobby. Thank you!

Women's Ministry encourages anyone who wishes to bake to do so for the youth mission trip bake sale which will be during the sauerkraut Supper on Saturday, October 28th. Any leftovers will be sold that Sunday between worship services.

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: 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.

If you'd like to be a vendor at Concordia Academy's Holiday Craft Fair on November 11 from 9 am - 3 pm, it's not too late to register. Visit 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.

Bible Study today will be in the fireside room.

Martin Franzmann (1907-1976), a native of Lake City, Minnesota, served as Chairman of Exegetical Theology at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis Missouri beginning in 1957. Franzmann promoted Biblical inerrancy, the doctrine that the Bible is without error or fault in all of its teachings. During this time Franzmann penned the lyrics to our Hymn of the Day today (8:00), "Thy Strong Word". The motto of the seminary, "Anothen to Phos" (tr: "light from above") served as inspiration for the hymn which takes the idea of light from creation through its fulfillment as we worship the Triune God with all the company of heaven in the splendor of God's glory. The tune of this hymn, EBENEZER, is also known as "Tony-Y-botel" ("Tune in a Bottle") because of a legend that it was found in a bottle along the Welsh coast. In reality, Thomas John Williams (1869-1944) composed the tune based on a Welsh anthem ("Light in the Valley") which he also wrote. A partita based on this tune serves as the prelude and postlude today (8:00). ~The Organ Bench~

Volunteer opportunity! We need people to count the offerings to our Lord and deposit them in the SSLC's bank account. You will not be alone— you will be assigned to a team of two and rotate weeks with other teams. Training will be provided. If you are willing to serve in the capacity, please contact Terianne Bender at tjbender88@gmail.com. Thank you!

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