

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Jon Williams
Rhoda Giese
Shirley Nuechterlein
Dennis Nuechterlein
Gene Heuton
Marty Langemo
Jackie Spiess

Blessings/Guidance

Richard and Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping
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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, November 5

All Saints Sunday
Daylight Savings

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

MONDAY, November 6

TUESDAY, November 7

Election Day

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, November 8

7:00 P.M. Open Church

THURSDAY, November 9

OFFICE CLOSED

FRIDAY, November 10

OFFICE CLOSED

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

SATURDAY, November 11

SUNDAY, November 12

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Nov. 5:

Nov. 6: Isaac Baker

Nov. 7: Mark Lageson, Kyle Munoz

Nov. 8: Andrew Wussler, *Johannes von Staupitz*, *Luther's Father Confessor*

Nov. 9: John Heck, *Martin Chemnitz* (birth), *Pastor & Confessor*

Nov. 10: Lexi Miller

Nov. 11: Diana Betts, Karen Mohrland, Doug Zimmerman, *Martin of Tours*, *Pastor*

CELEBRATING



November contact person: Connie Petersen

Joan & Bill Baker, Gene & Lorraine Byland, Jill Ferrell, Keith & Nicole Horrigan, Allison Johnson, Jeff & Sue Johnson, Xay & Chou Kue, Jon Marschke, Karen & Todd Mohrland, Erica Moore, Annie & Josiah Overfors, Connie Petersen, Bev Piepkorn, Eunice Swenson

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 5, 2017

All Saints Sunday

For All the Saints



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

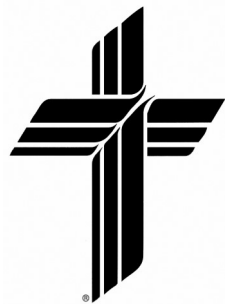
Traditional Worship 8:00 AM

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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November 5 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Emma Pagel & Zhenghong Schlechte
(10:30) Simon Heck & Joshua Langemo

Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Megan Hugg, Tricia Schmidt, Jeremiah Willard

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Candy Pagel (10:30) Marty & Janine Langemo

Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Janine Langemo

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Jim Radtke
(10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: 8:00 Roger Binning, B. J. Brown, Scott & Corine Goodrich
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Admasu Mekonen, Ron & Jan Brubak



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Joyce Boterman

Last Week's Contributions:

October 29 8:00 (57) 10:30 (100)

Current - \$2,943.75

Reformation - \$25.00

Bldg. Fund - \$25.00

Total - \$2,970.25 **(\$6,500 needed weekly)**

November 12 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Addy Munoz & Ana Thompson
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Sebastian Caquelin

Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Savard (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) Tarrie Culbert & Candy Pagel

Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Katie Miller

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

Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Justin Baker, Bruce Karger, Philip Pruess, John Schonebaum
(10:30) Noah Miller, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Voter's Meeting: Sunday November 12th, 2017 following 10:30. The agenda will include the 2018 budget. We will order pizza and take a free will offering to cover the cost. See you there!

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!

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!

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.

Do you want to see more potlucks? Game nights? Fun Fellowship activities?

The Parish Life committee is in charge of organizing and promoting these fun times to get together as a congregation. If you are interested in helping out with this committee, please contact Lynn Thompson at good-luna07@gmail.com.

Bible Study today will be in the fireside room.

Education Hour in November

November 5th - Final look at Martin Luther, the man and the movement.
November 12th - One of our new neighbors, the International Association for Refugees (IAFR) will be here to talk with us about their mission.
November 19th - The other new neighbor we have, the leaders of Central Village will join us to talk about their work and mission.
November 26th - Bible Study -Pastor Thompson

Fresh off our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we were reminded of the many hymns with German origins following Martin Luther's philosophy of worshiping in the congregation's common language. German immigrants brought those hymns to America, and many of them would have been sung in our own church in their native language. In 1912, the first official English hymnal of the LCMS was published, called the Evangelical Lutheran Hymn-Book. This hymnal included many of these German hymns translated to English, and along with later hymnals, expanded the offering by also including several hymns which were already written in English such as early American hymnody and several hymns with roots in the Anglican Church. One hymn that falls in that latter category is "For All the Saints", our Hymn of the Day today (8:00). William Walsoam How, an Anglican Bishop, penned the words in 1864, and it was later set to a stirring tune by the English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1906. The verses paint a picture of the Church Triumphant ("For all the saints, who from their labors rest"). "Thou wast their Rock" reinforces Christ as the basis of our salvation. We, here on earth, are connected with the saints in heaven "O blest communion, fellowship divine!" We are encouraged to hold firm and loyal to the true faith "O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold". Later we are minded that it is God's will that we hear the call to still fight on, "And when the fight is fierce, the warfare long". The hymn then closes the circle and we are back in heaven again, "The golden evening brightens in the west". We have made our journey through the hymn, but now we are reminded that the magnificent procession continues for all that come after us, "But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day", as Christ draws countless numbers to himself: "From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast". What a fitting hymn on All Saints Day as we celebrate the saints in heaven as well as the saints here on earth. ~The Organ Bench~

Central Lutheran News:

Central Lutheran School Joint Thanksgiving service will be at Emmaus on Nov. 21 starting at 7 P.M. Come together in song, that evening for all the blessings of this past year.

PRAISE!

The numbers are in and the total fundraising for the 2017 Annual Marathon was \$9,200 - just shy of our \$10,000 goal!

The gymnasium floor has been refinished and a BIG thank you to all of the sponsors from 2017!

If you or your group would like to make a matching donation to this event please contact Mrs. Wegner in the school office at 651-645-8649.

EVENTS!

Upper Wing Dinner Theater – “Heroes: Unmasked”

When: November 17th @ 6:00PM for Dinner and the Show

Where: Central Lutheran School Gymnasium

Tickets: Adults \$10.00

Seniors (65+) and Kids (under 10) \$8.00

Volunteers Free Admission

HELP WANTED!

Please consider getting involved and volunteering at the school! Current opportunities include:

5-8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach

Social Media Specialist

Kitchen/Wait Staff for the Dinner Theater

Camp Omega Update

Camp Omega's goal for their adult/family retreat center was 3.3 million dollars. To date they have raised \$1,920,722 in cash and pledges. That leaves about 1.4 million dollars left to be raised. They are asking those that have made pledges to extend their pledge a year or two if it is at all possible. If you weren't able to make a pledge last year you can still do it this year. If you wish to extend your pledge or make a new one, please call Camp Omega at 507-685-4266 and let them know your intentions.

The Camp is also ready to close on some property behind the dining hall. This land is flat and a design of the retreat center on flat ground could help lower the cost. They are working with a new architect firm and general contractor to see if a new design on flat ground would be practical.

If you have any question you can talk to Eugene Heuton or call him at 651-646-1323.

Altar Guild Volunteer Opportunities

Set up for communion:

* Fill individual cups, change parament's colors and banners as needed. Dust alter and check if sanctuary is neat, i.e. leftover service programs left in pews, etc. This is usually done on Saturdays. On Sunday place bread, chalice, flagon, individual cups on altar along with linens. Check supplies between services and clean up after late service.

* Laundry:

Wash altar linens as needed, remove any stains, iron. Wash and repair as needed communion assistant's robes and acolyte robes (these need constant work since they are old and the kids are tough on them.

* Wash pastor's robe as needed.

* Confirmation robes:

Fit robes, do any alterations necessary, wash and iron in time for pictures. These robes are also getting old.

* Flowers:

Order and pay for weekly flowers and Easter flowers. We have 2 dedicated workers doing this at this time.

* Do a thorough clean of sanctuary twice a year, treating pews to lengthen their lives.

* Fill candles with oil.

* Care and maintenance of banners.

Families are welcome to volunteer together. Youth under 21 welcome with an adult. If you're interested in joining the Altar Guild or just volunteering for one of these jobs contact Sue Kressin 651-698-8778.



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~

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, PLEASE call the CHURCH OFFICE to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible. Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT. We may have questions for you and need to know who to talk to. Please don't assume I can tell by the handwriting who you are.