

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Rhoda Giese  
Shirley Nuechterlein  
Gene Heuton  
Clarice Anderson

### Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kristin Humber

### Shut ins

Vera Schwagel  
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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, November 19

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

### MONDAY, November 20

### TUESDAY, November 21

7:00 P.M. CLS Joint Service at Emmaus

### WEDNESDAY, November 22

### THURSDAY, November 23

Thanksgiving Day  
Office Closed

### FRIDAY, November 24

Office Closed

### SATURDAY, November 25

### SUNDAY, November 26

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

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

November 19: Anthony Nissen, *Elizabeth of Hungary*  
November 20:  
November 21:  
November 22: Wyattte Nissen  
November 23: *Clement of Rome, Pastor*  
November 24: Rhoda Giese  
November 25:

CELEBRATING



### November contact person: Judy Brinkman

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

Nov. 19, 2017

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

BLESSINGS  
FROM  
GOD

## 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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## November 19 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) (10:30) Larissa Doran  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Admasu Mekonen  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Justin Baker, Matt Hanan, Dan Savard (10:30) Gene Heuton, Erica Moore, Dan Savard  
**Elder:** (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Jerry Spiess  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Corine Goodrich (10:30)  
**Lector:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Jim Radtke (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) (10:30)



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tami Nissen in dedication to Anthony Nissen 16th birthday and  
Wyatte Nissen 14th Birthday

## Last Week's Contributions:

November 12 8:00 A.M. (?) 10:30 A.M. ( 112 )

Current - \$ 3,652.00  
Bldg. Fund - \$3.00  
Total - \$ 3,930.00 (CLS - \$275.00) **(\$6,500 needed weekly)**

## November 26 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Vue Lee  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Owen Schonebaum (10:30) Sebastian Caquelin & Larissa Doran  
**Altar Guild:**  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Dan Savard  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Jerry Spiess  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Candy Pagel (10:30) Jackie Jerry Spiess  
**Lector:** (8:00) Russ Van Dassor (10:30) Terianne Bender  
**Music:** (8:00) Organ: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Wayne Warnest  
(10:30) Tesfaya Maskalo, Noah Miller, Todd Mohrland, Dan Savard

## 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 new architect firm and general contractor to see if a new design on flat ground would be practical. If you have any questions you can talk to Eugene Heuton or call him at 651-646-1323.

**Central Lutheran School Joint Thanksgiving service** will be at Emmaus on Tuesday, 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 marching donation to this even please contact Mrs. Wegner in the school office at 651-645-8649.

## HELP WANTED!

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

5-8th grade boys basketball coach

Social Media Specialist

**Please join CLS for their 45th Annual Pancake Breakfast** Sunday, December 3, 2017, 9 A.M.—1 P.M. Free will donation. We will be serving pancakes with many yummy toppings, sausages, coffee, milk, and orange juice!

While you are there, you will be able to shop at our Scholastic Book Fair, win a door prize in our hourly drawings and partake in our first Cookie Walk. Buy a bucket and fill it up with many delicious homemade cookies to enjoy at home! We are looking for volunteers to make this event a success and there are many ways that you can help. Bake a few dozen cookies to donate to the Cookie Walk, flip some pancakes for your friends or come and help us set up! Here is a link to the sign-up page or call the school office to volunteer. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094eaea29a20-central>

## Bible Study: will meet in the Fireside Room. Education Hour in November

November 19th - Our 2nd new neighbor we have, the leaders of Central Village will join us to talk about their work and mission.

November 26th - Bible Study

**In 1529 Martin Luther had a hymnal printed:** *Geistliche Lieder auff's new gebessert* (tr: "New and Improved Spiritual Songs"), which became the first definitive collection of his own hymns, and included some hymns by others, to combat piracy threatening the integrity of his hymns. This hymnal went through several reprints and expansions through the following years and represented the early movement of congregational hymn-singing in German. One of the hymns found in this hymnal was "Nun freut euch, lieben Christen g'mein" (#556 in our hymnal, "Dear Christians, one and all, rejoice"). An alternate tune for this hymn was a tune today often known as "Luther's Hymn", which is the tune for today's Hymn of the Day (8:00), "The Day Is Surely Drawing Near". Two variations on this tune as arranged by Georg Philipp Telemann (1681-1767) are the prelude this morning. Telemann was a self-taught musician who became a composer against his family's wishes. After studying law, he settled on a musical career where he eventually became musical director of the five main churches in Hamburg. Telemann was a friend of Johann Sebastian Bach, and in fact the godfather and namesake of Bach's son Carl Philipp Emanuel, and also an acquaintance of George Frideric Handel.

~From the organ bench~

**Join us for Holden Evening Prayer** at 6:30pm on Wednesdays in December (12/6, 12/13 and 12/20) as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas. There will be a meal served starting at 5:15pm in the Fireside Room.

**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.

Family Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9th 2-4P.M.

Fireside room

Join us for a fun afternoon of cookie decorating, crafts, music and fun!

Bring your friends and neighbors!

Volunteers and donations needed:

- Old Christmas cards
- Cut out Christmas sugar cookies (several dozen)
- Cookie decorations
- frosting
- colored construction (all colors)
- wrapping paper
- 10-12 wrapped empty boxes
- clear scotch tape (several rolls)
- markers (several boxes)

If you are able to help out on the day of the party please let Lynn Thompson know. [goodluna07@gmail.com](mailto:goodluna07@gmail.com)



