

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

The family of Pam (Roach) Petty
Shirley Nuechterlein
Luann Schmidt

Blessings/Guidance

Breanna Sura & Nick Rose wedding
Concordia Academy
Yohannes Ghebru
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich
2057 Giesmann St.
Roseville, MN 55113



The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, January 14

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship

MONDAY, January 15

TUESDAY, January 16

10:00 A.M. Visitation
11:00 A.M. Funeral for Pam Petty Luncheon

WEDNESDAY, January 17

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, January 18

FRIDAY, January 19

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

SATURDAY, January 20

Breana Sura wedding

SUNDAY, January 21

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

January 14:
January 15:
January 16: Mark Zabawa
January 17: Marie Benson
January 18: Dustin Trudeau, Leah Van Dassar, *The Confession of St. Peter*
January 19: Sheila Schlechte
January 20: Steven Bender, Lisa Bisping, Robert Holtz, *Sarah*

January contact person: Sue Kressin

David & Diana Betts, Erin Betts, Matt & Jen Caquelin, Marian Harmening, Ronald Hoelscher, Arnie Johnson & Eileen Vierow, Admasu Mekonen & Diribe Desissa, Ed & Marlene Potter, Jim Radtke & Sue Kressin, Jeff & Jodi Wussler

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Epiphany

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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January 14 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Sydney Sistad
(10:30) Joshua Langemo & Kayla Sura
Caretaker: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Corine Goodrich
(10:30) Janine, Marty, Zach Langemo
Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) David Sura
Music: (8:00) Organ: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Jim Radtke
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, Bruce Karger, Philip Pruess, Wayne Warnest
(10:30) Noah Miller, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Kathy Fleischhacker and family in memory of Andrew Fleischhacker, Jr. who went to his heavenly home one year ago on January 13th.

Last Week's Contributions:

Jan. 7 8:00 (68) 10:30 (96)

Current - \$ 5,991.35	Missions - \$100.00
CLS - \$25.00	New Year's - \$151.00
Special Thanks - \$5.00	Sharing & Caring - \$1,000.00
Total - \$7,272.35 (\$6,500 needed weekly)	

January 21 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Sophia Baker & Calvin Hanan
(10:30) Elizabeth & Micah Thompson
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, Megan Huff, Dan Savard
(10:30) Jeremiah Willard, Akbar Muhammad, Tricia Schmidt
Elder: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (8:00) Erin & Justin Baker (10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Todd Mohrland
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Collin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Corine & Scott Goodrich
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Steve Sohn, Dale Trapp, Jeff Wussler

The LWML Winter Workshop of the St. Croix River Zone/ St. Paul Metro Zone is Saturday, January 20, 2018 “Being the People of God in our Broken Cities” Guest Speaker Pastor Mark Koschmann, M. Div., M.A. (Fiechtner Chair in Christian Outreach and Instructor in Theology & Ministry at Concordia University St. Paul) St. Peter Lutheran Church ~ Afton, MN (880 Neal Avenue South) Registration & Light Breakfast at 9:00 AM; Workshop at 9:30 AM. Free will offering.

Join me in celebrating that Yohannes Ghebru, a member of St. Stephanus and the Eritrean Church that meets here, has been accepted into a Seminary program and begins his education towards being a pastor in January. Yohannes will be in a program that allows him to do both the educational and practical training of being a pastor from a distance, so he will be here among us doing the work of God in this place as a Vicar at St. Stephanus under my supervision. He will work with us primarily in the Tigrinya speaking congregation, but also with us in the English speaking congregation, to share the light of Jesus Christ with our communities. We look forward to a time in January when we will officially welcome him as a Vicar and help you get to know him better. Please keep him in your prayers.

"³⁷Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.” – Matthew 9:37-38
-Pastor Thompson

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 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.

Bible Study: Located in the Fireside Room

"Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn" (Lord Christ, the Only Son of God) is a hymn by Elisabeth Cruciger (1500-1535), the first female poet and hymnwriter of the Reformation. Cruciger was a friend of Martin Luther, and married the theologian Caspar Cruciger the Elder, student and assistant of Luther. Her best known work is our Hymn of the Day today (8:00), #402 as found in our hymnal. First published in 1524 in the *Erfurt Enchiridion*, the second Lutheran Hymnal, this hymn truly has roots back to the early days of the Reformation. The title in the hymnal *Enchiridion* is "*Eyn Lobsanck von Christo*" (A song of praise of Christ). The text combines Lutheran teaching with the medieval mysticism, striving for an intuitive and emotional contact with God, which the author experienced as a nun before she converted. The original German version includes the verse "that we may here taste your sweetness in our hearts and constantly thirst for you", which was "Lutheranized" in later translations.
~From the organ bench~

Enhance your communication skills and add pizzazz to your marriage with Lutheran Marriage Encounter! The next event is scheduled Feb. 16-18 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in Brooklyn Center, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. **Pre-registration is required** - don't miss out! If you have question on how this has impacted other peoples' lives feel free to ask Bruce & Clarice Anderson.

Jonathan House Ministry

There was an excellent training on Jan. 6th. Everyone should go when it is offered again! In the meantime we will be meeting at St. Stephanus the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7P.M. (starting on Jan. 24th) for a brief update on Jonathan House and for prayer for the ministry, asylum seekers, refugees, etc.

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can: Like them on Facebook – Jonathan House – IAFR
Subscribe to their email updates: bit.ly/IAFR-MSP or email them with any questions at jonathanhouse@iafr.org

Currently, Jonathan House is set to open here at St. Stephanus in September 2018. Until then, we are renting to the house to several clients from the International Institute. If you meet these new tenants please greet them and welcome them to the Frogtown and St. Stephanus community.