

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Shirley Nuechterlein
Dennis Nuechterlein
Luann Schmidt

Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff
Paul & Kirstin Humber

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, January 28

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship
6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts

MONDAY, January 29

TUESDAY, January 30

WEDNESDAY, January 31

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, February 1

FRIDAY, February 2

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

SATURDAY, February 3

SUNDAY, February 4

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 28: Henry Yernberg
January 29: Michelle Connolly
January 30:
January 31: Annie Overfors
February 1: Trica Schmidt
February 2: Mark Savard, *The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord*
February 3:

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

CELEBRATING



February contact person: Janine Langemo

Alganesh Beyen, Roger & Nancy Binning, John & Colleen Heck, Marty & Janine Langemo, Katie Miller, Kyle Munoz, Ocie Peterson, Kristen & Joe Rivera, Rev. Andrew & Lynn Thompson



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:

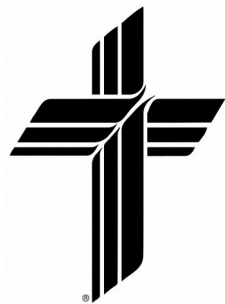
Much more than a Bible Study... come and find true Biblical Relationships. For more info, contact: Megan Huff meghuff@gmail.com

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 28 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Elizabeth & Micah Thompson
(10:30) Grace Connolly & Emma Pagel
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Dan Savard
(10:30) Judy Brinkman & Candy Pagel
Lector: (8:00) Terianne Bender (10:30) Katie Miller
Music: (8:00) Organ: Bruce Anderson Cantor: : John Schonebaum
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Philip Pruess, Roger Binning, Walt & Reba Peterson
(10:30) Noah Miller, Jeff Wussler, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

Jan. 21 8:00 (64) 10:30 (83)

Current - \$ 7,504.25	Missions - \$10.00
CLS - \$130.00	Concordia - \$20.00
Special Thanks - \$100.00	Caring & Sharing - \$1,000.00
20x5 - \$5.00	Total - \$8,769.25 (\$6,500 needed weekly)

February 4 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Sophia Baker & Calvin Hanan
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Addy Munoz
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) John Schonebaum, Jane Sell, Leah Van Dassar
(10:30) Dale Trapp, Akbar Muhammad, Tricia Schmidt
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Greeters: (8:00) Erin & Justin Baker (10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Fenet Admasu
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Collin Hanan, B.J. Brown, Corine & Scott Goodrich
(10:30) Erica Moore, Admasu Mekonen, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

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.**



Dear Partner in Ministry,

You and members of your congregation are invited to attend the following lectures being sponsored by Concordia University. The first features Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb and the second Rev. James Wetzstein. Each is free and open to the public. Please help us publicize these events by posting the following announcements in your communications.

Living as a Christian, Wittenberg Style: Reformation Heritage Lecture

The Rev. Dr. Robert Kolb, world-renowned scholar of the Reformation, will discuss one of the most powerful changes rendered during the time of Martin Luther: Redefining what it means to live as a Christian and its impact for today. This lecture will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 8, in the Graebner Memorial Chapel at Concordia University, St. Paul. The event is free and open to the public.

Conversations on Faith and Life: Spring 2018 Hoffmann Lecture

James Wetzstein, LCMS campus pastor at Valparaiso University, will deliver this year's Hoffmann Lecture, "The Provisional Nature of Truth," at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20. The event is free and open to all students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. The event will be held at the Buetow Music Auditorium at Concordia University, St. Paul.

Thank you. Feel free to reach out with questions.

In His Service,

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Bible Study: Located in the Fireside Room

The Wings of Every Hour

*The wings of every hour shall bear
some thankful tribute to Thine ear;
And every setting sun shall see
new works of duty done for Thee.*

~Isaac Watts, 1719~

Isaac Watts, who is considered "the father of English hymnody," was destined to become a hymn writer while barely in his teens. Young Isaac was disturbed by the ponderous, metrical settings of the Psalms, which were the only hymns allowed in the church where his devout family worshiped. "Then write something better," his father said. So he did, writing 600 hymn texts and compiling seven collections of poems and hymns that included his own works and, perhaps, those that passed his non-ponderous judgment. The text above is No. 145 in Watts' 1719 collection *The Psalms of David, Imitated in the Language of the New Testament*, upon which our prelude today (8:00) is based.
~From the organ bench~



Our Lent worship will begin with Ash Wednesday on February 14 with Communion through March 21, with worship beginning at 6:30 P.M. Palm Sunday is Sunday, March 25 with Communion Maundy Thursday, March, 29 with Communion Good Friday, March 30 Easter Sunday, April 1, with Communion

Resolve in 2018 to give the one you love more of your time and attention away from your daily routine at 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.

St. Stephanus Youth Group Invites You To A

VALENTINES DINNER

FEBRUARY 17, 2017 - 6 PM

Help Us Raise Funds for Our Mission
Trip While You Enjoy a Delicious
Dinner - \$ 25.00 per couple

Menu

Stuffed Mushrooms
Lasagna
Crisp Caesar Salad
Buttery Herb Garlic Bread
Decadent Chocolate Cake
with Chocolate-Dipped
Strawberries

Childcare Available
\$10.00 1st child, \$5.00
each additional child
Make-Your-Own Pizza
&
Sundaes

R.S.V.P by 2/15 to Michelle Sistad -
mlsmarlowe@gmail.com or 651-428-0595

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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.

Concordia
ACADEMY Roseville
A Premier Christian High School
With remarkable college opportunities

Registration is now open for Concordia Academy's summer camp program.

CA offers over two dozen arts, athletics, and STEM camps for students in Grades 3-12. New camps this year include Duct Tape Art, Bella Voce Girls Choir, Radio-Controlled Airplanes, Fastpitch Softball Catching, and G3: Genuinely Great Girls. Get more details and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/camps.

On Saturday, February 3, support the Concordia Academy choir tour to Arkansas and enjoy great food and great music at the **CA Choir Dinner Concert!** There will be 5:00 and 6:30 PM dinner seatings, with the concert at 6:00. Dinner tickets are \$10, and the pre-order deadline is February 1. See the menu and reserve your tickets online at www.concordiaacademy.com/choirdinner.

Concordia Academy is hosting a daytime open house for parents on Thursday, February 15, 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM. Attend chapel, participate in short classroom visits, and get a taste of life at CA. Please RSVP to admissions@concordiaacademy.com.

Concordia Academy invites 5th-8th graders to the "Beacon Blast" on Monday, February 19 (Presidents Day), 10 AM - 1 PM. This free event includes live music with the CA Praise Team, dodgeball, a Nerf gun battle, lunch, and FUN! Bring some friends, too. Sign up at <http://www.concordiaacademy.com/blast>.