

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Karon Newman
Marie Benson
Luann Schmidt
Micky Zinter

Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff
Paul & Kristin Humber
All those traveling

Shut in

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The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, March 25

Palm Sunday

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

MONDAY, March 26

TUESDAY, March 27

WEDNESDAY, March 28

7:00 P.M. Jonathan House Prayer Group

THURSDAY, March 29

Maundy Thursday

6:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion

FRIDAY, March 30

Good Friday

1:30 P.M. Feeding Frogtown @ St. Paul City School
6:30 P.M. Good Friday Worship

SATURDAY, March 31

SUNDAY, April 1

EASTER

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

March 25: *The Annunciation of Our Lord*
March 26: Miriam Carter
March 27: Joshua Yernberg
March 28: Earl Berg Jr., Ryan LeClair-Sura
March 29: Addy Munoz, Russ Van Dassor
March 30: Brian Brown, Noah Habtezgi
March 31: *Joseph, Patriarch*

CELEBRATING



April contact person: Marie Benson

Terianne Bender, Marie Benson, Barb Brown, Wendy Curtis, Megan Huff, Jill Katzenmaier, Mark Lageson, Candace Pagel, Ashley Preuss, Jackie & Philip Preuss, Jennifer Taylor

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 25, 2018

Palm Sunday



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.

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.

Prayers:

You are invited to fill out a prayer card located in the pew. Pastor will gather these cards before the prayers of the church. Please print your prayer requests.

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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March 25 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Emma Pagel & Sofie Baker
(10:30) Haikel Amare & Oliver Bauch
Caretaker: (8:00) Russ Van Dassor (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) Erin & Justin Baker
(10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Erica Moore
Music: (8:00) Organ: Bruce Anderson
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Richard Johnson, John Schonebaum, Corine & Scott Goodrich
(10:30) Erica Moore, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:
Jim Radtke and Sue Kressin

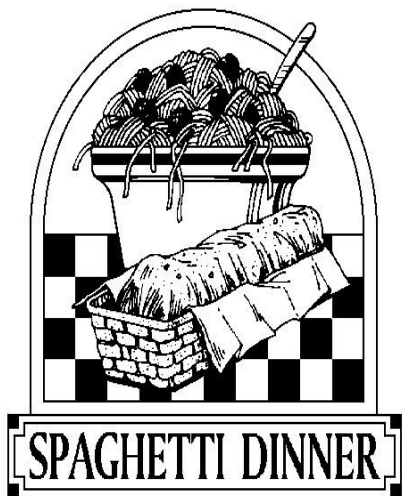
Last Week's Contributions:

March 18 8:00 (90) 10:30 (111)

Current - \$8,729.52 Missions - \$10.00
20 x 5 - \$5.00 CLS-\$100.00
Lent - \$135.00 Special Thanks - \$100.00
Total - \$9,079.52 **(\$6,500 needed weekly)**

April 1 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00)
(10:30)
Caretaker: (8:00) (10:30)
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00)
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St. Stephanus Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 7, 5-7 P.M.

Adult \$10.00

Children 5 to 12 \$5.00

Tickets available in advance or at the door

Take out is available

The youth group will be holding a bake sale along with the spaghetti dinner. The funds raised will help to support the youth group mission trip. If you would like to donate something please bring it to the church by

5 P.M. on Saturday, April 7th.

Bible Study: Located in the Fireside Room

The hymn tune we Lutherans know as VALET WILL ICH DER GEBEN was composed by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635) for the German hymn of the same name, a hymn for the dying. This tune is also known as ST. THEODULPH, after the French bishop Theodulph of Orléans (762-821), who penned the text "Gloria, laus et honor" while under house arrest by Louis the Pious, emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, during a power struggle following Louis' ascension to the throne following Charlemagne's death in 814. The text originally was written in thirty-nine Latin couplets, although only the first twelve lines were sung in ancient liturgical use (late ninth-century). John Mason Neale (1818-1866) translated this Latin hymn into English; this version is our hymn of the day, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor", and will serve as the basis for the organ voluntaries (8:00) today. Palm Sunday, along with Easter Sunday, marks one of the most joyous processions in our church year. Quickly, however, the joy of the procession gives way to sorrow as we proceed through Holy Week and our services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

~From the organ bench~



Registration is open for spring and fall sports offered through Concordia Academy's BEAMS (Beacons Elementary And Middle School) Athletics program, including track, football, and dance. Spring and fall BEAMS Athletics are open to students in the appropriate grade levels from any Twin Cities area schools. Go to <http://www.concordiaacademy.com/beams> to get more information and register.

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.



Maundy Thursday, March 29 with Communion

Good Friday, March 30

Easter Sunday, April 1, with Communion

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.**