

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Chris Tvrdik
Shirley Nuechterlein
Bill Willard

Blessings/Guidance

Baptism of Andrew Trent
Fleischhacker-Hepp
Paul & Kristin Humber
Concordia University

Shut ins

John Pracht
103 Mt. Vernon Ave
St. Paul, MN. 55117

The Week Ahead

PENTECOST SUNDAY, May 20

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship/w Communion
and Baptism
8 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 2

MONDAY, May 21

TUESDAY, May 22

7:00 P.M. Voters Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 23

7:00 P.M. Jonathan House Prayer Group

THURSDAY, May 24

FRIDAY, May 25

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

SATURDAY, May 26

TRINITY SUNDAY, May 27

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship
10:15 A.M. Education Hour

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

May 20:

May 21: *Emperor Constantine, Christian Ruler*

May 22:

May 23: Brenna Yernberg, John D Schonebaum

May 24: Kaiden Hanan, *Esther*

May 25: *Bede the Venerable, Theologian*

May 26: Yoshiko Benson, Bill Willard

CELEBRATING



May contact person: Kathy Fox

Ronald & Mary Bisping, Ron & Jan Brubak, Amy Fleischhacker, Kathy Fleischhacker, Kathy & Harvey Fox, Richard Johnson, Jeff Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo & Messeret Kebede, Akbar & Shiori Muhammad, Steve Sohn, Dave & Mickey Zinter, Greg Zinter

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

May 20, 2018
8th Sunday of Easter



Pentecost

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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May 20 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Sydney Sistad
(10:30) Ana & Micah Thompson
Caretaker: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Gene Heuton, Megan Huff, Akbar Muhammad
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (8:00) Corine Goodrich & Sheila Schlechte
(10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Sharon Savard
Music: (8:00) Organ: Bruce Anderson
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Collin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Walt & Reba Peterson
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Tesfaya Maskalo, Dan Savard, Jeff Wussler



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tammi—Nissen Omosowon

Last Week's Contributions:

May 13 8:00 (79) 10:30 (65)

Current - \$5,210.50

Total - \$5,297.50 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

CLS - \$87.00

May 27 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Haikel Amare & Simon Heck
Caretaker: (9:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Dan Savard, John Schonebaum, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (9:30) John Schonebaum
Greeters: (9:30) Marie Benson & Tarrie Culbert
Lector: (9:30) Lois Thur
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Ushers: (9:30) Emmet Heck, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

May 22 at 7 P.M. the Voters will again be voting for members of the Parish Planning Council (PPC). This group takes up issues and decisions needed to be made for the general running of the congregation. As needed, they make recommendations to the Voters for approval or changes to the business of the church.

The following positions are open for the next two-year term:

Congregation President

1st Vice President

Parish Education

4 positions for CLS board representative

The only requirements laid out by our constitution to be eligible for any of these positions is that you are at least 18 years old and in good standing in the congregation. In all cases, people have already been approached to fill these positions, but if the Spirit moves you to want to serve in any of these capacities, please let Leah VanDassor know!

If you'd like more info about any of the positions, please contact Pastor Thompson, Dan Savard or Leah VanDassor.

Jonathan House Support Opportunities:

We have several opportunities to support this ministry of helping people as they navigate the difficult process of seeking asylum in our country.

PRAYER

We continue to meet at St. Stephanus on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7pm for a brief update on Jonathan House and for prayer for the ministry, asylum seekers, refugees, etc. This month's meeting is this week on Wednesday, May 23 at 7pm.

SAVE the DATE!!

Jonathan House is set to open here at St. Stephanus in September 2018. There will be a fundraiser happening at St. Stephanus on Tuesday, Aug. 7th from 8am-10am. Please join volunteers and staff members of Jonathan House for breakfast and a tour of the house. Watch for more information as the date approaches!

DONATIONS

Donations of household supply items for Jonathan House continue to be collected through Sunday, May 27. The supply list is posted on the bulletin board inside the Fireside Room. Items for donation may be placed in the collection bin below the bulletin board.

For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfle1@yahoo.com

Please continue to greet and welcome the current residents of the Blair (corner) house who are clients of the International Institute of Minnesota and are part of the anti-human trafficking program. Check the website at IIMN.org for more information about this program.

Adult Bible study will be in the Fireside room



"Veni, Creator Spiritus" (Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest) is a hymn written by Rabanus Maurus (776-856). The original Latin text is commonly used in the Roman Catholic Church during Pentecost, and also widely used in the Anglican Church. Martin Luther used this hymn as the basis for his hymn "Komm, Gott Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist" (Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost). The tune from "Veni, Creator Spiritus", in the style of a Gregorian Chant, is the basis of the beginning today's prelude (8:00), as we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. Then we move from the old to the new as that is followed by a prelude based on the tune SANTO ESPÍRITU, found in our hymnal as #502, "Holy Spirit, the Dove Sent from Heaven". Philip W. Blycker (b 1939) composed this Spanish text and tune which was a new addition to our current hymnal.

~From the organ bench~



Mark your calendars: We begin our summer Sunday worship schedule on May 27 at 9:30 A.M.

Altar Flowers - The follow Sunday's all have one vase of flowers that still need a sponsorship. May 20, June 3, June 17, July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29. You may sign up on the end of the mailboxes near the stairs. The cost is \$21. The flowers may be dedicated to a special occasion, in thanks of something, in honor of a person or group, or just because you want to make sure we have flowers to honor our God. You may take the flowers home after the service.

The annual Saint Stephanus Men's Club Fishing Trip is only a few weeks away. It is June 1 thru June 3 and is located in Villard, MN. The cost for this weekend is \$75 which will include fully furnished cabins, and a hamburger fry on Saturday. There will be a horseshoe and a kids fishing tournament on Saturday with no extra cost. If you have any questions or would like to register please contact Jeremiah Willard at 651-724-2622 or at jeremiah.willard78@gmail.com or Wayne Warnest 651-489-5210 or at wwarnest@msn.com.

Reminder: The members at St. Stephanus are invited to the Service of Installation for Reverend Jim Bender, Associate Pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church— Hudson on Sunday, **June 10, 2018, 3:00 P.M.** at Trinity - West Campus 1205 6th Street, Hudson, Wi. 54016

Catered Dinner Reception immediately following in the Trinity Academy Gym
Clergy are invited to process ~ please bring vestments (red stole)
Please **RSVP by June 4** to kastocker@me.com
If you plan to stay for the dinner, please **RSVP by June 4** to www.PastorJimDinner.com