

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Family of Elsie
Rohrbacher
Chris Tvrdik
Shirley Nuechterlein
Bill Willard
Family of Dan Rude

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter
Concordia Academy

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich
2057 Giesmann St.
Roseville, MN 55113

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 13

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
6 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park

MONDAY, May 14

TUESDAY, May 15

WEDNESDAY, May 16

THURSDAY, May 17

7:00 P.M. Schlechte Book Discussion

FRIDAY, May 18

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

SATURDAY, May 19

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

May 13:
May 14: Brody Dahlke, Collin Hanan, Doug James
May 15:
May 16:
May 17:
May 18:
May 19: Tiffany Hanan

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

May 13, 2018
7th Sunday of Easter

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



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 13 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Elizabeth Thompson
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Ben Mohrland
Caretaker: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Gene Heuton
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown (10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Katie Miller
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Jim Radtke
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Justin Baker, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Philip Pruess
(10:30) Noah Miller, Todd Mohrland, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Gene & Lynne Heuton in celebration of Mother's Day and
Lynne's mom's 90th birthday. Blessings to all mothers
everywhere.

Last Week's Contributions:

April 29 8:00 (61) 10:30 (108)
Current - \$5,060.00 CLS - \$60.00
Special Thanks - \$5.00 Total - \$5,125.00 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

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

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.

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 8A.M.-10A.M. Please join volunteers and staff members of Jonathan House for breakfast and a tour of the house.

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

Donations of household supply items for Jonathan House continue to be collected **until 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.

St. Stephanus is invited, by the residents of Jonathan House Hyacinth Ave, for a community fellowship time on Saturday, May 19 at 10 A.M. This month, since the Saturday falls during Ramadan and two of the residents will be fasting, there will not be a meal. The time will focus more on fellowship and opportunity to meet the residents, staff members, and volunteers involved with this ministry. This is a monthly event happening every 3rd Saturday. Jonathan House address is 876 Hyacinth Avenue E. 55106 For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfle1@yahoo.com

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can: check the website at <http://iafr.org>, like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAfr, or email them with any questions at jonathanhouse@iafr.org

The current residents of the Blair (corner) house are clients of the International Institute of Minnesota and are part of the anti-human trafficking program.

Please check the website at IIMN.org for more information about this program.

If you meet these tenants please greet them and welcome them to the Frogtown and St. Stephanus community.

Adult Bible study will be in the Fireside room

Next week, May 20th, in our 10:30 Service, we celebrate the Baptism of Andrew Trent Fleischhacker-Hepp! We welcome you into the Lord's family and rejoice to call you a brother in Christ, Andrew.



Forty days after Easter (this past Thursday) marks the celebration of the Ascension of Our Lord. This celebration, first celebrated well before the time of St. Augustine of Hippo (354-430) marks the day Jesus ascended into heaven after his resurrection. Many European countries have adopted the day as a public (secular) holiday. Today's prelude (8:00) is a Triptych (set of three works) based on Ascension Day hymns found in our hymnal, with the opening hymn being one of these hymns.

Johann Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770-1846) was a German composer who studied with Johann Christian Kittle (1732-1809), a pupil of Johann Sebastian Bach, who became Kantor in Darmstadt. Rinck composed several piano, instrumental, choral and organ works, one of which is today's offering voluntary (8:00), "Sehr Mässig".

~From the organ bench~

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 ~



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

Altar Flowers - Did you know that the altar flowers are paid for totally by member donations. If nobody signs up the a Sunday someone on the Altar Guild usually ends up covering the cost. About half of the Sundays have not be signed up for this year, and the Altar Guild is considering stopping the use of fresh flowers.

There are two vases on the altar. Each vase cost \$21 and you can choose to sponsor one or both.

The flowers can be given in memory of someone, in honor of a birthday or anniversary, in thanks for a blessing or a person God has put in your life. This is published in the bulletin and you can take home the flowers after the second service or donate them. The sign up sheet is on the end of the mailboxes near the stairs to the balcony and the lobby. To pay for the flowers, simply put cash or a check to St. Stephanus Altar Guild along with your name in an envelope marked "altar flowers" and place in the Sunday offering.