

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Reba Peterson
Bill Willard

Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kristin Humber
St. Stephanus Staff

Shut ins

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The Week Ahead

TRINITY SUNDAY, May 27

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
10:45 A.M. Education Hour
6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts

MONDAY, May 28

Memorial day

Office closed

TUESDAY, May 29

WEDNESDAY, May 30

THURSDAY, May 31

FRIDAY, June 1

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

SATURDAY, June 2

SUNDAY, June 3

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
10:45 A.M. Education Hour
6 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 4

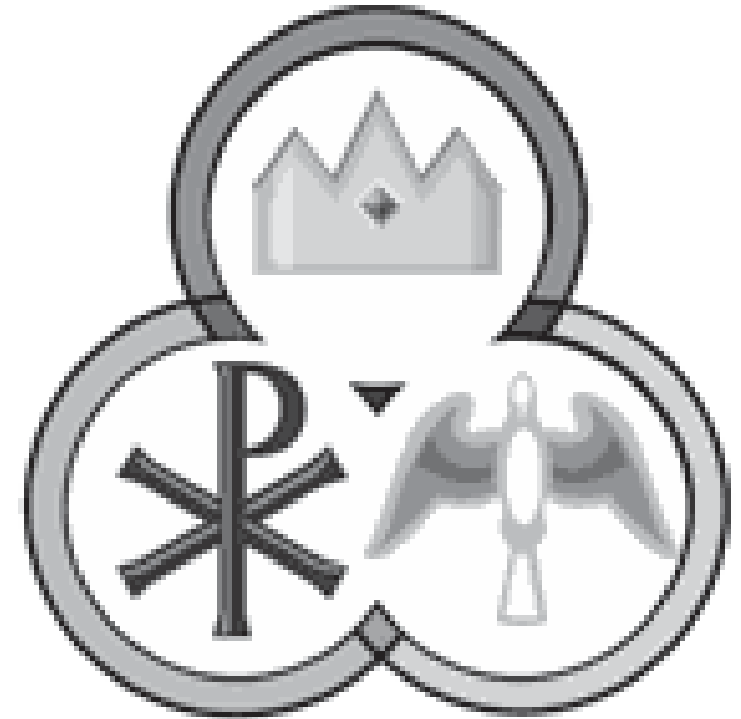
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

May 27, 2018
Trinity Sunday



THREE IN ONE

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

May 27: Andrew Temme, Tim Mohrland, Zach Langemo

May 28:

May 29: Jane Sell

May 30:

May 31: David Sura, *The Visitation*

June 1: *Justin, Martyr*

June 2: Jim Radtke

CELEBRATING



June contact person: Joyce Boterman & Corine Goodrich

Alandra Banaei, Joyce Boterman, Sarah & James Dahlke, Yohannes Ghebru,
Corine & Scott Goodrich, Amy Gundermann, David Jahr, Doug Johnson, Meaza
Ogbazghi, Angela & Joe Rask, Lois Thur, Dianne & Wayne Warnest

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:

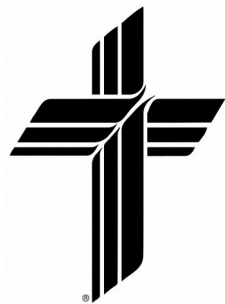
Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only 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 Summer Services: May 27-Sept 2 (2018)

Worship 9:30 AM
Education Hour 10:45 AM
Holy Communion at both services on the
1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.
Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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OFFICE HOURS:
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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed.

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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) Erica , John Schonebaum, Jeremiah Willard, Gene Heuton, Dale Trapp
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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Mary Bisping & Marlene Potter in honor of Emil Neudahl -
100 years ago our dad was confirmed at St. Stephanus

Last Week's Contributions:

May 20 8:00 (48) 10:30 (150)

Current - \$7,095.31
Missions - \$10.00
20x5 - \$5.00
CLS - \$155.00
Concordia - \$25.00
Special Thanks - \$100.00

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

June 3 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Zhenghong Schlechte & Elizabeth Thompson
Caretaker: (9:30) Russ Van Dassor
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Matt Hanan, Tricia Schmidt, Leah Van Dassor, Megan Huff, Dan Savard
Elder: (9:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (9:30) B.J. Brown & Sheila Schlechte
Lector: (9:30) Jay Schlechte
Music: (9:30) Organ: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Dan Savard
Ushers: (9:30) Bruce Karger, John Schonebaum, Reba & Walt Peterson

Altar Flowers - The follow Sundays 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

Adult Bible study will be in the Fireside room



William H. Doane (1832-1915) was born in Preston, Connecticut, the son of a cotton manufacturer, and at an early age begin working his father's office, beginning his career in manufacturing. From childhood, Doane was interested in music, composing his first piece at age 16. In 1862 his first music book was published, "Sabbath School Gems", followed by several others. Doane was raised in a Presbyterian household, but converted to his mother's

Baptist faith as a youth, beginning a lifelong commitment to church service. A long-time collaborator of Fanny Crosby, Doane wrote music to accompany approximately 1,500 of Crosby's poems. Among his approximately twenty-three hundred works are the tunes to such hymns as "The Old, Old Story", "Pass Me Not", "Near the Cross", and "To God Be the Glory", which serves as the basis to today's prelude. "To God be the glory, great things He has done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son!"

Today is Trinity Sunday. This day, celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost, is unique in our church year as we celebrate a doctrine instead of an event. On this day we dust off the seldom-used Athanasian Creed, which dates back to approximately the 4th century, and was written to address heresies involving the deity and humanity of Jesus Christ.

The postlude today is a piece from Johann Sebastian Bach's *Clavier-Übung III*, first published in 1739, which is sometimes called the *German Organ Mass*. This collection includes 21 chorale preludes based on parts of the Lutheran service (including Kyrie, Gloria, and Creed) and catechisms, book-ended by a prelude and fugue in Eb major. The final fugue is nicknamed the "St Anne Fugue" due to the similarity between its theme and the hymn tune by William Croft. This fugue has been analyzed at length for its symbolism of the Holy Trinity. The piece is set in the key of Eb major, which contains three flats. It contains three sections each containing its own subject but with the "St Anne" theme repeating in each section, binding the whole work together in a Three-in-One unity. Albert Schweitzer wrote about the piece, "The triple fugue...is a symbol of the Trinity. The same theme recurs in three connected fugues, but each time with another personality. The first fugue is calm and majestic, with an absolutely uniform movement throughout; in the second, the theme seems to be disguised, and is only occasionally recognizable in its true shape, as if to suggest the divine assumption of an earthly form; in the third, it is transformed into rushing semiquavers, as if the Pentecostal wind were coming roaring from heaven."

~From the organ bench~