

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter
Concordia Academy

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich
2057 Giesmann St.
Roseville, MN 55113

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 3

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
10:45 A.M. Education Hour
6:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 4

MONDAY, June 4

TUESDAY, June 5

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, June 6

THURSDAY, June 7

FRIDAY, June 8

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

SATURDAY, June 9

TRINITY SUNDAY, June 10

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
10:45 A.M. Education Hour
8:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 3

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 3, 2018

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

CELEBRATING



Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 3:

June 4: Brielle Yernberg, Grace Connolly

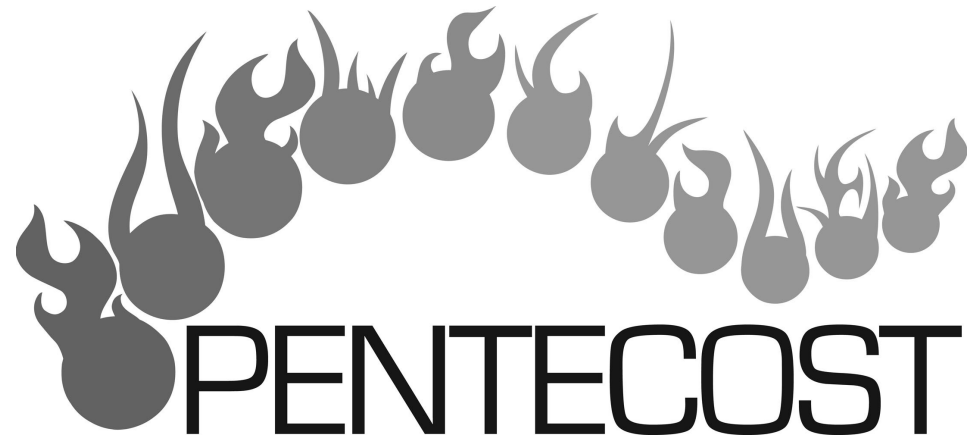
June 5: Jocelyn Westphall, *Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans*

June 6: Matt Hanan

June 7: Andrew Zimmerman, Arnold Johnson, Emily Stanzyk

June 8:

June 9:



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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June 3 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Zhenghong Schlechte & Elizabeth Thompson
Caretaker: (9:30) Russ Van Dassar
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Matt Hanan, Tricia Schmidt, Leah Van Dassar, 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) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Dan Savard
Ushers: (9:30) Bruce Karger, John Schonebaum, Reba & Walt Peterson



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Michelle Connolly for Grace Connolly's birthday.

Last Week's Contributions:

May 27 9:30 (73)

Current - \$3,033.55

CLS - \$26.00

Total - \$3,059.55 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

June 10 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Ben Mohrland & Ana Thompson
Caretaker: (9:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30)
Elder: (9:30) Gene Heuton
Greeters: (9:30) Lynne Heuton & Dan Savard
Lector: (9:30) Karen Mohrland
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Todd Mohrland
Ushers: (9:30) Colin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo, Steve Sohn

JONATHAN HOUSE SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES:

Recovery from forced displacement requires a supportive community, life-giving faith and emotional well-being along with the ability to navigate and contribute to society. We have several opportunities to support this ministry of helping people as they navigate the difficult process of seeking asylum in our country.

PRAYER:

Prayer is requested for the current residents as they transition out of Jonathan House, for the new residents who will be coming in, for the fundraiser planned for August. We continue to meet at St. Stephanus on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7 P.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, June 27th at 7 P.M..

VOLUNTEER:

An expanded list of volunteer opportunities is posted on the JONATHAN HOUSE bulletin board located in the Fireside room. Contact person is Jen Levin: jenl@iafr.org

FELLOWSHIP:

We are invited by the residents of Jonathan House Hyacinth Ave for a community potluck meal on Saturday, June 16th at 10 A.M. Please bring a dish to share (no pork, please) and 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 ckfleis@yahoo.com

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 8 A.M.-10 A.M. 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:

Many thanks to all who donated household supplies for Jonathan House. The generosity of the St. Stephanus community is appreciated.

Please continue to greet, welcome and pray for 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 Sundays in June - 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th.

One of the most remarkable things about Jesus was His relationship with His Father. Frequently in both prayer and conversation, Jesus will talk about that relationship and what intimacy with the Father looks like for Him. In Bible Study for the month of June, we will explore what that intimacy means for God and for us as beings created in His image. Join us as we explore issues surrounding what we can learn from Scripture about intimacy with God, with each other and with ourselves, and what the challenges of our society and technology mean for this intimacy.

No Bible Study July 1st.



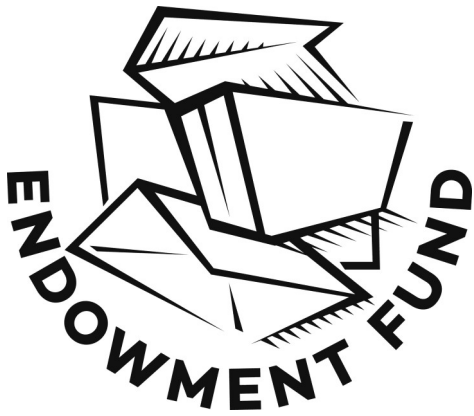
From the **ORGANIST** Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911) published "Pièces dans différents styles" in 1892, an eighteen volume compilation of organ music in, well, different styles. Guilmant, a leading figure of the French Romantic organ symphonic movement, was notable for using the organ as an ensemble instrument, utilizing the range of stops and sounds to their full potential. His style incorporated enormous variety: large sections of massive sound, fast pedal work (including double pedaling), rapidly alternating chords, the utilization of three manual keyboards simultaneously, toccata figures, Romantic melodies with quiet accompaniments and fast delicate textures. Today's prelude is a selection from this publication, Communion No. 3.

The Sacred Harp was first published in 1844 in Hamilton Georgia. This book was used for congregational singing, popular in the Baptist revival services popular in the 1840s throughout the Southern and Eastern United States, and had roots in a singing style begun in New England during the 1720s, where shapes were used to teach note reading. One of the tunes found in this book is *Beach Spring*, found in our hymnal in hymns 848 and 849, with 848 being our closing hymn today. Today's postlude is a jazzy setting of this tune by Marianne Kim.
~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 ~



Endowment Funds Available - The St Stephanus Endowment committee is now accepting applications for funds. Our policy states that funds can be made available for any non-budgeted project or purchase that will promote and develop the growth, mission and vision of our church's ministry. As good stewards of these resources, it is our sincere desire to use our endowment funds to these ends. Historically, these funds have been used to support Christian Education. While we want to continue this support we hope to expand

to other ministries. If you or your group have been considering a project but need some financial assistance please submit an endowment application. The applications are available from Lynne Heuton or in the church office. **They must be returned by August 1st.** The committee will make their decisions by Sept. 30th and funds will be distributed by end of year.

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.**

