

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Shirley Nuechterlein
Bill Willard
Jon Pracht
Miriam Carter

Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kristin Humber
Concordia University
Summer travelers

Shut in

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

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 17

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion
10:45 A.M. Education Hour
6:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 2

MONDAY, June 18

TUESDAY, June 19

WEDNESDAY, June 20

THURSDAY, June 21

FRIDAY, June 22

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

SATURDAY, June 23

SUNDAY, June 24

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
10:45 A.M. Education Hour
8:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 3

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 17:
June 18: Marian Harming
June 19: Dale Trapp
June 20: Jon Marschke, David Weckwerth
June 21:
June 22: Brayden Curtis
June 23: JoAnn Johansen

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

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 17, 2018

4th Sunday after Pentecost



**Happy
Father's Day!**

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:

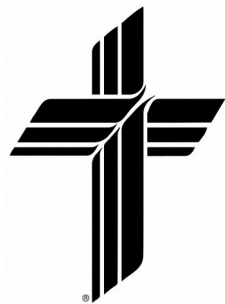
Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only 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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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed.

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June 17 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Oliver Bauch & Lexi Miller
Caretaker: (9:30) Joan Baker
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Jane Sell, Tricia Schmidt, Leah Van Dassar, Dale Trapp, Todd Mohrland
Elder: (9:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (9:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess
Lector: (9:30) Katie Miller
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Noah Miller, Philip Pruess, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



Today's Altar flowers are given by:
Tami Nissen-Omosowon

Last Week's Contributions:

June 7 9:30 (119)

Current - \$4,494.35
Special Thanks - \$5.00
Total - \$4,555.35
CLS - \$56.00
(\$7,000 needed weekly)

June 24 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin
Caretaker: (9:30) Dan Baker
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30)
Elder: (9:30) Wayne Warnest
Greeters: (9:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest
Lector: (9:30) Terianne Bender
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Richard Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo, Corine & Scott Goodrich

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 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 October.

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 7P.M.

VOLUNTEER:

There is a request from Jonathan House residents for help with English skills and for Job Search Coaching. One on one on contact with residents requires completion of a background check or record of an existing check. Please contact Jen Levin for more information jenl@iafr.org

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. The date is postponed until October. Please join volunteers and staff members of Jonathan House for breakfast and a tour of the house. Watch for more information and finalized date here.

DONATIONS:

Many thanks to all who donated household supplies for Jonathan House. Another opportunity for donations will happen as the opening of Jonathan House on Blair approaches.

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 - 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.

Opportunity to Serve and Remember - The Women's Connecting Group is sponsoring an opportunity to serve at the Ronald McDonald house as we continue to remember the gift of Simon Caquelin's brief life. We will be providing an evening meal on the third Thursday of July, August, and September. Each meal will require six volunteers. If you would like to participate or learn more about Ronald McDonald House please contact Emmy Treichel or Lynne Heuton. Mark your calendar and watch for additional details.



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.



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 ~