

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Sharon Savard and family  
(death of mother Ione)  
Cheryl Smith  
Bob Holtz  
John Pracht

### Blessings/Guidance

Birth of Harriet Overfors  
St. Stephanus youth and  
parents that left on the  
mission trip  
Rich and Miriam Carter  
Summer travelers

### Shut in

Lisa Bisping  
425 Labore Rd  
Apt. 203  
Little Canada, MN 55113

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, July 1

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
6:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 2 & 4

### MONDAY, July 2

### TUESDAY, July 3

5:00 P.M. Free Farmers Market  
7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, July 4

Independence Day Office closed

### THURSDAY, July 5

### FRIDAY, July 6

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

### SATURDAY, July 7

### SUNDAY, July 8

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship  
10:45 A.M. Education Hour  
8:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 1

### **Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration**

July 1:  
July 2:  
July 3:  
July 4: America  
July 5:  
July 6: *Isaiah*  
July 7: Pam Zimmerman

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 1, 2018

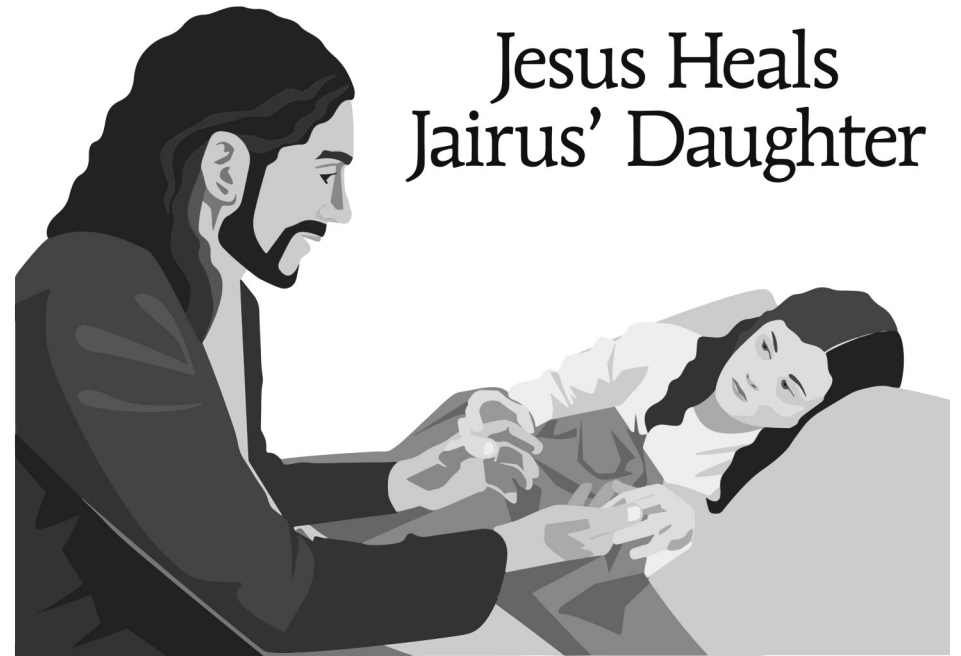
6th Sunday after Pentecost

CELEBRATING



### **July contact person: John & Gayle Schonebaum:**

B.J. & Jill Brown, Ernest & Joan Brown, Michelle Connolly, Bill Johnson, Tami Nissen-Omossowon, Shelly Novotny, John & Gayle Schonebaum, Jackie & Gerald Spiess, Andrew & Hanna Temme, James & Cindy Westphall, Bill Willard, Jeremiah & Ruth Ann Willard



Jesus Heals  
Jairus' Daughter

## 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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## July 1 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes: (9:30)** Genna Curtis & Eva Gundermann  
**Caretaker: (9:30)** Judy Brinkman  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants: (9:30)** Tricia Schmidt, Akbar Muhammad, Dan Savard, John Schonebaum, Leah Van Dassar  
**Elder: (9:30)** Gene Heuton  
**Greeters: (9:30)** Corine Goodrich & Candy Pagel  
**Lector: (9:30)** Todd Mohrland  
**Music: (9:30)** Organist: Bruce Anderson  
**Soundboard: (9:30)** Scott Goodrich  
**Ushers: (9:30)** Erica Moore, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Bob and Lois Holtz in recognition of their 63rd wedding anniversary on July 3rd.  
Also given by Leah & Russ Van Dassar

## Last Week's Contributions:

June 24 9:30 ( 104 )

Current - \$5,211.00

CLS - \$16.00

Youth Trip - \$200.00

Total - \$5,427.00 (**\$7,000 needed weekly**)

## July 8 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes: (9:30)** Abigail Amare & Ana Thompson  
**Caretaker: (9:30)** Joan Baker  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants: (9:30)**  
**Elder: (9:30)** Jerry Spiess  
**Greeters: (9:30)** Jerry & Jackie Spiess  
**Lector: (9:30)** Katie Miller  
**Music: (9:30)** Organist: Bruce Anderson  
**Soundboard: (9:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Ushers: (9:30)** Emmet Heck, Noah Miller, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



**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 ~

### **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:**

Meet for prayer this week at 7 P.M. on Wednesday, June 27th.

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 9th**.

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.

### **VOLUNTEER:**

There is a request from Jonathan House residents for help with English skills and for Job Search Coaching. One on one 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](mailto:jenl@iafr.org) 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.

### **No Bible Study TODAY**

**"Mitten wir im Leben sind"** is a hymn written as a funeral hymn by Martin Luther (1483-1546) based on the Latin "Media vita in morte sumus" (Amid life we are surrounded by death). Although it was commonly sung by mourners as they walked from the church to the cemetery, it was also used at other occasions. It deals not only with death, but sin and its consequences throughout earthly life, so is fitting for use other than funerals, including our Hymn of the Day today. When sin and the snares of death surround us, the cry is to He who is holy, holy, holy. The tune was written by the first Lutheran kantor, Johann Walter (1496-1570), and is based on the chant that accompanied the original Latin text. Walter wrote the tune not as a funeral dirge, but as a bold and boisterous confession of faith in Jesus Christ. The whole hymn is forceful, but the voices can be raised most at the recurring Trisagion ("Thrice Holy") at the end of each stanza. Today's prelude consists of two settings of this tune, with the first a chorale by Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654), a German composer and organist. The second setting is a bit newer of a version by Jacob B. Weber (b. 1988), a Lutheran Kantor serving in Dearborn, Michigan.

John Knowles Paine (1839-1906) was the first American to earn wide recognition as a composer, and also was the first professor of music at an American university (Harvard), where he is credited with organizing a music department which would serve as a model of nearly every later American University. Paine also was instrumental in the formation of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. In 1861, Paine composed the *Concert Variations on "The Star Spangled Banner"*, Op. 3, No. 2. It is paired with a set of "Concert Variations on the Austrian Hymn" (Op. 3, No. 1) as Opus 3 and thus links the musical traditions of the New World with the Old. The Opus number, or work number, identifies a composition, or set of compositions, in the chronological order released by the composer. The final movement of Paine's *Star Spangled Banner*, the fugue, serves as today's postlude, on this Sunday leading up to Independence Day.

~From the organ bench~

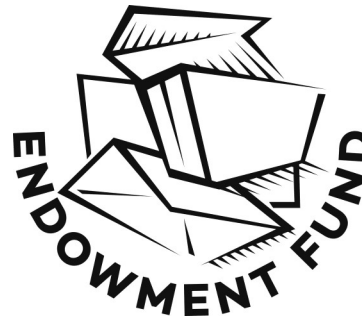
**NOTICE OF VOTERS MEETING  
OF  
ST. STEPHANUS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Voters Assembly of this congregation will be held at the church, on the 15th day of July, 2018, at 10:45 o'clock A.M., on behalf of the proposed loan and loan terms to The Central Lutheran School Association, the mortgaging of the School's real estate, upon such terms and conditions as the Voters Assembly, in its sole discretion, deem advisable.

The real estate of the School involved in this transaction is situated in Ramsey County, Minnesota as follows:

ALL OF BLOCK 5, GILBERT'S ADDITION, EXCEPTING LOTS 1 AND LOT 30, AND EXCEPTING THE EASTERLY 7 FEET OF LOT 2 AND THE EASTERLY 7 FEET OF LOT 29.

**Meals for families at The Ronald McDonald House** - The Women's Connecting Group is sponsoring an opportunity to serve at the Ronald McDonald House as we continue to remember Simon Caquelin. These meals provide a home-away-from-home cooked meal to families who are spending hours at the bedside of a seriously ill or injured child. Our first meal will be Thursday, July 19th. This will be an evening meal and will require six volunteers. The time commitment is approximately 4:00-7:00 P.M. If you are interested in participating or would like to learn more please contact Emmy Treichel or Lynne Heuton.



**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.