

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Shirley Nuechterlein  
Bill Willard  
Jon Pracht  
Miriam Carter

### Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus youth and  
parents going on the  
mission trip  
Paul & Kristin Humber  
Saint Stephanus Staff  
Summer travelers

### Shut in

Vera Schwagel  
Heritage Apartments  
1440 Midway Parkway,  
#214  
St. Paul, MN. 55108

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, June 24

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship  
10:45 A.M. Education Hour  
8:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 3  
6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts

### MONDAY, June 25

### TUESDAY, June 26

5:00 P.M. Free Farmers Market

### WEDNESDAY, June 27

7:00 P.M. Johnathan House Prayer Group

### THURSDAY, June 28

### FRIDAY, June 29

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

### SATURDAY, June 30

### SUNDAY, July 1

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
10:45 A.M. Education Hour  
6:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 2 & 4

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

June 24: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*  
June 25: Katie Schrader, Zhenghong Schlechte,  
*Presentation of the Augsburg Confession*  
June 26: Joan Brown, Kyle Corey, *Jeremiah*  
June 27: *City of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor*  
June 28: Larissa Doran, *Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor*  
June 29: *St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles*  
June 30:

### **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

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Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

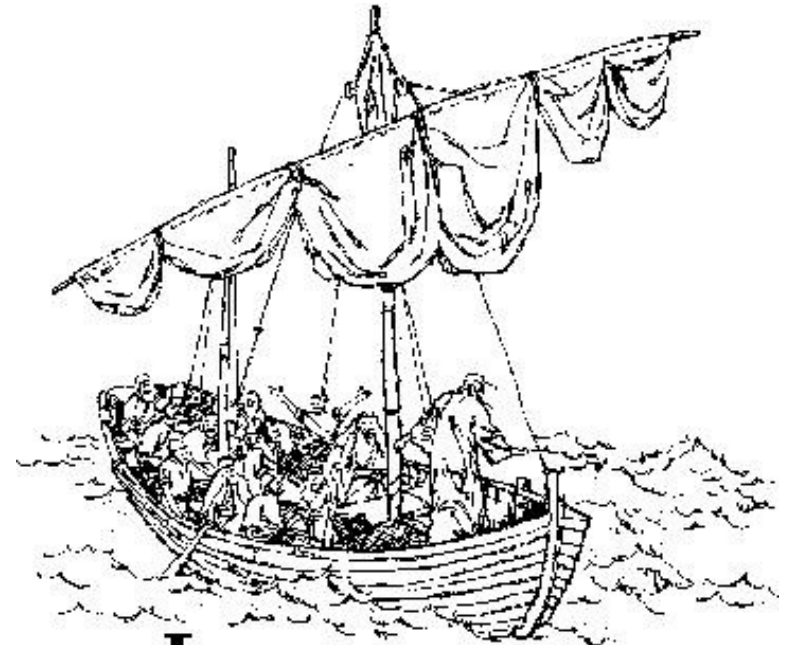
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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 24, 2018

5th Sunday after Pentecost



Jesus calming  
the storm

CELEBRATING



## 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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Wayne Warnest  
Admasu Mekonen

OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM  
Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed.

## Central Lutheran School

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## 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



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Hanna & Andrew Temme

## Last Week's Contributions:

June 17 9:30 ( 98 )

Current - \$5,871.00	Missions - \$10.00
20 x 5 - \$5.00	CLS - \$83.00
Special Thanks - \$100.00	Total - \$6,069.00 <b>(\$7,000 needed weekly)</b>

## 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, Dale Trapp  
**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

**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.**

### **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.

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](http://IIMN.org) for more information about this program.

### **Adult Bible study will be in the Fireside room**

#### **Sundays in June - 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 ~