

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

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

Blessings/Guidance

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

Shut in

Corene Diedrich
2057 Giesmann St.
Roseville, MN 55113

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 8

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

MONDAY, July 9

TUESDAY, July 10

4:00 P.M. Cooking and nutrition classes
5:00 P.M. Free Farmers Market
7:00 P.M. P.P.C

WEDNESDAY, July 11

9:00 A.M. Youth Farm

THURSDAY, July 12

3:30 P.M. Youth Farm

FRIDAY, July 13

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

SATURDAY, July 14

SUNDAY, July 15

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
6:00 P.M. Softball @ Pioneer Park 3 & 1

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 8: Bill Baker, Elizabeth Thompson, Kayla Sura

July 9:

July 10:

July 11: Micah Thompson

July 12:

July 13: Chaise Doran

July 14:

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

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost



The
Temptation
of Jesus

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:

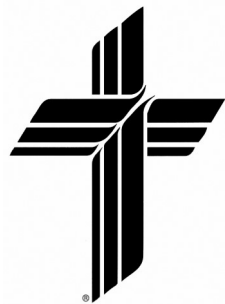
Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only 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 8 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. P.J. Stohlmann
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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

David and Diana Betts and family in memory and celebration of the lives of our Dads/Grandpas-Edward Betts-7-8-21 to 5-14-96 and Andrew Fleischhacker, St. 5-14-29 to 7-16-13

Last Week's Contributions:

July 1 9:30 (94)

Current - \$4,665.10

CLS - \$66.00

Total - \$4,731.10 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

July 15 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Curt Adams
Acolytes: (9:30) Owen Schonebaum & Kayla Sura
Caretaker: (9:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Gene Heuton, Dale Trapp, Dan Savard, Leah & Russ Van Dassor
Elder: (9:30) John Schonebaum
Greeters: (9:30) Judy Brinkman & Lynne Heuton
Lector: (9:30) Sharon Savard
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Todd Mohrland
Ushers: (9:30) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler



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, July 25th.

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 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.

Leading us in worship is Pastor PJ Stohlmann. PJ was a pastor for four years in the Rochester area and has most recently done hospital chaplaincy work at Abbott Northwestern. We welcome Pastor Stohlmann and thank him for his service to us today.

Pastor Stohlmann will be leading adult Bible study in the Fireside room

Pastor Thompson is on vacation today.

The hymn "How Firm a Foundation" has been a stalwart in churches for many years, however the authorship of this hymn is a great mystery. Its first appearance was in 1797 in a hymnal, *A Selection of Hymns from the Best Authors*, published by Dr. John Rippon, a Baptist pastor in London. This hymn appeared anonymously in his collection with the author indicated merely as "K-.". One reprint designated the author as "Kn", with a following reprint indicating "Keen". Finally an 1844 edition ascribed the authorship to "Kirkham". Robert Keene, a close friend of Rippon's and song leader at Rippon's church assisted in assembling the 1797 hymnal, and is often given credit for being author of the text.

Rippon's hymnal was extremely popular - eleven editions were printed in England before the pastor's death in 1836, and an American edition was also printed by the Baptist Churches in Philadelphia in 1820. The hymnal has been called the "unofficial hymn textbook for Baptist Churches". The hymn "How Firm a Foundation" became well-known throughout both the Northern and Southern States during the time of the Civil War and was included in several American hymn books of the time.

The composer of the music is also unknown. The tune as we know it, FOUNDATION, is an American contribution to the hymn, which first appeared with this text in the 1837 publication *Union Harmony*, and was also found in other American publications such as *The Sacred Harp* and *Southern Harmony*. One earlier tune used with the text was ADESTE FIDELIS ("O Come, all ye faithful").

A partita with several settings of this hymn will comprise our prelude today.

Today's postlude is the first of J.S. Bach's "Eight Little Prelude and Fugues", a prelude and fugue in C major. This collection, although originally attributed to Bach, may have been composed by one of his pupils based on the simplicity when compared to most of Bach's music as played on the organ. However, another school of thought has suggested that the collection was written for the pedal clavichord, a keyboard instrument similar to a piano, sometimes featuring two or more keyboards, and including pedals. In Bach's era, when pipe organs used hand-pumped blowers to supply the air and churches were only heated during church services, instruments such as the pedal clavichord allowed organists the opportunity to practice. Several elements in the music have lead some scholars to believe the music may after all have been written by Bach specifically for this instrument.

~From the organ bench~

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.

**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 **22nd 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.

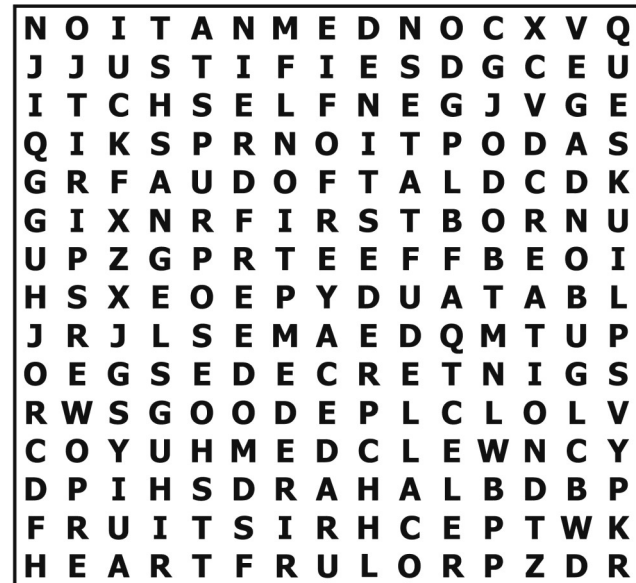
Furthermore, this meeting will also be on behalf of the proposed sale agreement and sale agreement terms by the Central Lutheran School Association, the selling of the School's real estate, upon such terms and conditions as the Voters Assembly, in its sole discretion, deem advisable.

The real estate of the School involved in these transactions 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.

Puzzle!

Search for words found in Romans 8.



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| Abba | elect | Jesus | adoption |
| family | justifies | angels | firstborn |
| Lord | bondage | flesh | love |
| called | freedom | peace | Christ |
| fruits | powers | condemnation | glorified |
| predestined | conquerors | good | purpose |
| creation | hardship | redemption | decay |
| died | intercedes | Spirit | heart |