

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Emily Peter
Bob Holtz
John Pracht
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Rich and Miriam Carter
Summer travelers

Shut in

John Pracht

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 15

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

MONDAY, July 16

TUESDAY, July 17

8:30 A.M. Youth Farm
4:00 P.M. Cooking and Nutrition Classes
5:00 P.M. Free Farmers Market

WEDNESDAY, July 18

9:00 A.M. Youth Farm

THURSDAY, July 19

FRIDAY, July 20

8:30 A.M. Youth Farm
1:30 P.M. Feeding Frogtown @ St. Paul City School

SATURDAY, July 21

SUNDAY, July 22

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 15:
July 16: Sue Kressin, *Ruth*
July 17: Judy Brinkman
July 18: Cheryl Smith
July 19:
July 20: *Elijah*
July 21: *Ezekiel*

CELEBRATING



July contact person: John & Gayle Schonebaum:

B.J. & Jill Brown, Ernest & Joan Brown, Michelle Connolly, Bill Johnson, Tami Nissen-Omosowon, 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

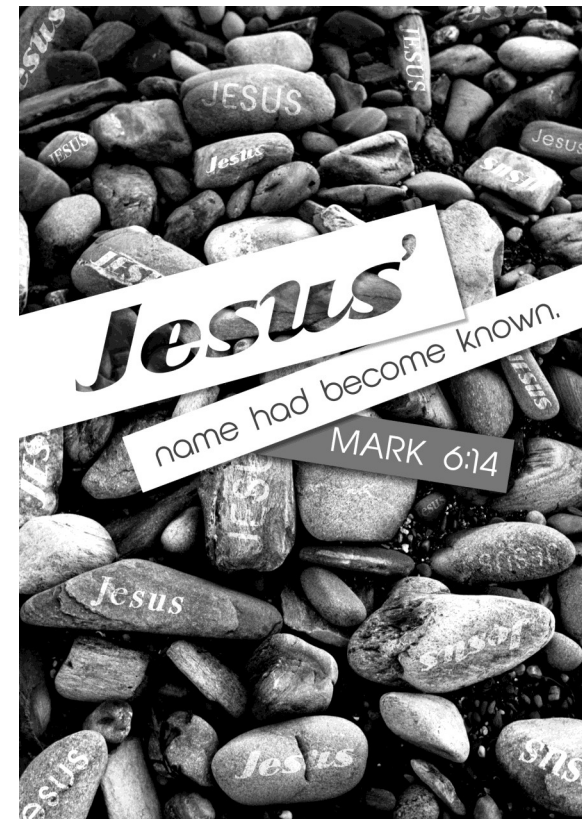
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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 15, 2018

8th Sunday after Pentecost



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 15 Worship Assistants

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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

[Kathy Fleischhacker](#) and family in memory of Andrew Fleischhacker, St. who went to his heavenly home 5 years ago on July 16th.

Last Week's Contributions:

July 8 9:30 (111)

Current - \$5,192.00
Special Thanks - \$5.00
Total - \$5,268.00 (CLS - \$71.00) **(\$7,000 needed weekly)**

July 22 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Calvin Hanan & Elizabeth Thompson
Caretaker: (9:30) ?
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30)
Elder: (9:30) Matt Hanan
Greeters: (9:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess
Lector: (9:30) Dale Trapp
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Scott Goodrich
Ushers: (9:30) Collin Hanan, Bruce Karger, Todd Mohrland, Philip Pruess



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:

Prayer is requested the current residents of Jonathan House. Please pray that their asylum claims will find favor with the judges, that they will accomplish their goals for rebuilding their lives here, and for encouragement. St. Stephanus members along with Jonathan house staff and volunteers 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, July 25, at 7 P.M.**

VOLUNTEER:

Volunteers will be needed for set-up before and clean-up after the October 9th fundraiser. Please contact Cherie Fleischhacker if you are interested or for more information. ckfle1@yahoo.com or 651-348-9051.

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.

Pastor Thompson is on his quarterly day off today.

Leading us in worship is Pastor Curt Adams. Pastor Adams was formerly pastor in Coldwater, MI, and before that worked as a Teacher, Principal and Director of Discipleship at various Lutheran Schools and Congregations. He also has the unique distinction of being Pastor Thompson's father-in-law.

Rich & Miriam Carter will be leading adult Bible study in the Fireside room.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1760) likely composed the piece *Fantasia super 'Jesu, meine Freude'*, which serves as today's prelude, while he was organist in Weimar (1708-1717). This piece, literally "Jesus, my joy", is a grand effort, the music depicting the birth of Christ and foreshadowing the Passion and death. The work is divided into two parts, the first exhibiting some of Bach's finest fugal writing for keyboard, and the latter turns emotionally warmer, the tempo slower and the mood gradually exhibiting a darker sense. This brilliant fantasia opens with the chorale theme played in single notes, seeming almost to playfully hop about. Soon, the music sprouts much inner detail. As with many Bach keyboard works, there are multiple voices at work here, the whole seeming to proclaim a sense of joy. Just past the midpoint, the music suddenly turns serene and tender. While it maintains a relatively tranquil manner alongside the joy from the first half, it comes across as a portent of the aforementioned Passion. Still, the mood of the work is generally joyous, or at least peaceful and serene.

Today's postlude, the Fugue in A minor, is the second part of a Fantasia and Fugue attributed to Bach, but the authorship is doubted by some scholars, with others believing it to be written by Bach, not originally for organ but instead possibly violin or pedal harpsichord. This three-voice fugue builds the melody from falling two-note units that Bach stacks one after the other, giving the impression of ascent, before veering off into a totally different direction. Midway through the fugue, the music leads to material similar to the accompanying Fantasia, then settles into a more stately chorale sequence, followed by more of the burbling material and its toccata-like elaboration. Effectively, the fugue has been interrupted by a return of the theme of the accompanying fantasia, which concludes the work in a combination of downward-rushing cascades of notes and sonorous chords.

~From the organ bench~

Dean and Susie Nadasdy cordially invite you to attend a Service of Farewell and Thanksgiving as Dean retires from fulltime pastoral ministry. The service will be held on **Sunday, August 19, 4:00 P.M.**, at Woodbury Lutheran Church, Valley Creek Campus, 7380 Afton Road, Woodbury, MN 55125. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please send letters and cards to Debra Connolly at debra.connolly@mnsdistrict.org or at Debra Connolly, Minnesota South District, 14301 Grand Avenue South, Burnsville, MN 55306.

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.



A Biblical Picnic

In the warm weather months we like to go on picnics. What do you pack in your picnic basket? If you lived in Bible times, what do you think you might have packed?

Below are the names of some people in the Bible. Use the code to find out what each person may have taken on a picnic. Look up the verses to read more about each person.

Code:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26										

1. Saul 16 15 13 5 7 18 1 14 1 20 5 19 (1 Samuel 14:2)
2. Jonathan 8 15 14 5 25 (1 Samuel 14:29)
3. Eve 6 18 21 9 20 (Genesis 3:6)
4. Daniel and friends 22 5 7 5 20 1 2 12 5 19 (Daniel 1:12-16)
5. John the Baptist 12 15 3 21 19 20 19 (Matthew 3:4)
6. The 5,000 people 12 15 1 22 5 19 & 6 9 19 8 (Matthew 14:17)
7. Israelites in Egypt 3 21 3 21 13 2 5 18 19 (Numbers 11:5)
8. Esau 19 20 5 23 (Genesis 25:34)
9. Isaac 23 9 12 4 7 1 13 5 (Genesis 25:28)
10. Ruth 7 18 1 9 14 (Ruth 2:1-4)

Answers: pomegranates, honey, fruit, vegetables, locusts, loaves & fish, cucumbers, stew, wild game, grain