

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Emily Peter
Bob Holtz
John Pracht
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kristen Humber

Shut in

Vera Schwagel

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 29

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion

MONDAY, July 30

TUESDAY, July 31

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

WEDNESDAY, August 1

9:00 A.M. Youth Farm

THURSDAY, August 2

FRIDAY, August 3

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

SATURDAY, August 4

10:00 A.M. Eritrean wedding

SUNDAY, August 5

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion
10:45 A.M. Education Hour

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 29: *Mary, Martha and Lazarus of Bethany*

July 30: *Robert Barnes, Confessor & Martyr*

July 31: *Joseph of Arimathea*

August 1: Lee Bruss

August 2:

August 3: Emmy Treichel, Michelle Sistas, Joanna, Mary,

Salome, Myrrhbearers

August 4:

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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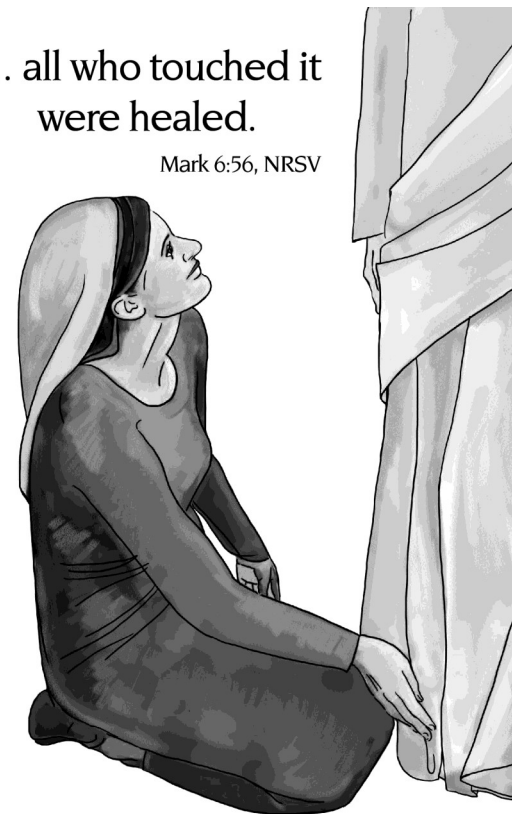
with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 29, 2018

10th Sunday after Pentecost

... all who touched it
were healed.

Mark 6:56, NRSV



CELEBRATING



August contact person: Jane Sell

Allen Benson, Senait Berhe, Lee & Lois Bruss, Carol & Mike Donahoe, Kaye Nuechterlein, Shirley & Dennis Nuechterlein, Walt & Reba Peterson, Breanna Rose, Jane & Doug Sell, Cheryl Smith, Karen & Dustin Trudeau, Russ & Leah Van Dassar

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 29 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte
Caretaker: (9:30) Dan Savard
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Jane Sell, Todd Mohrland, Dan Savard, Tricia Schmidt, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Greeters: (9:30) Marie Benson & Dianne Warnest
Lector: (9:30) Shelia Schlechte
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Dan Savard
Ushers: (9:30) Richard Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo, Reba & Walt Peterson



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

The Benson family in recognition of Clarence Benson's birthday on July 28 and also by Lee and Lois Bruss, feeling thankful for Gods daily blessings and mercy, especially thankful for answered prayers in finding appropriate treatment for Emily.

Last Week's Contributions:

July 22 9:30 (97)

Current - \$8,146.54	CLS - \$30.00
Missions - \$ 10.00	Endowment - \$100.00
20 x 5 - \$5.00	Special Thanks - \$100.00
Total - \$8,391.54	(\$7,000 needed weekly)

August 5 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin
Caretaker: (9:30) Joan Baker
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30) Gene Heuton, Megan Huff, Todd Mohrland, Erica Moore, Leah Van Dassor
Elder: (9:30) Matt Hanan
Greeters: (9:30) Corine Goodrich & Lynne Heuton
Lector: (9:30) Gene Heuton
Music: (9:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (9:30) Collin Hanan, Bruce Karger, Corine & Scott Goodrich

REUSE YOUR GROCERY BAGS!!

St. Stephanus is partnering with Second Harvest Heartland and the Frog-town Neighborhood Association to continue bringing food into the Frog-town Community. On Tuesdays (Summer 2018) we have a Frogtown Farmer's Market produce distribution. Plastic and paper grocery bags are needed for the weekly distributions. Bags for reuse can be dropped into the grocery cart located in the church lobby. Thank-you



The annual school supply giveaway is almost here!

There is a box for donations in the lobby; filler paper and spiral notebooks are the items are most needed.

Key dates:

- **Sunday, August 12**, after the voter's meeting (after the 9:30 A.M. service)
- Come to the downstairs Sunday School rooms and get the supplies ready for packing.
- **Wednesday, August 15**, from 6:30 – 8 P.M. - Join us in the fireside room and pack the backpacks.
- **Saturday, August 18**, from 10 am – 1 P.M. - The giveaway is here!! Be there to be part of the fun!

Questions? Call Tarrie Culbert at (651) 603-8847.

Bible Study is in the Fireside Room

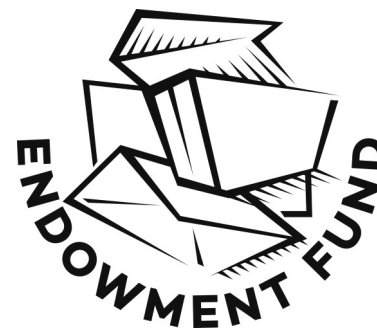
7/29 - Ephesians 1-3

8/5 - Ephesians 3-4

8/12 - Voter's Meeting

There will be a special voters meeting held August 12th immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting is to approve a sales agreement and/ or related agreements to sell the CLS real property. Copies of the documents will be made available as soon as possible ahead of this meeting.

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.



Last Call for Endowment Fund Applications - Applications for endowment funds must be submitted **by August 1st**. 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. The committee will make their decisions by Sept. 30th and funds will be distributed by end of year.

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 several 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 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. Please join us at the next meeting on Wednesday, August 22nd at 7 P.M.

SAVE the DATE!

Jonathan House Blair Residence is set to open here at St. Stephanus this Fall. There will be a fundraiser happening at St. Stephanus on Tuesday, October 9th. Please join volunteers and staff members of Jonathan House for breakfast and a tour of the house.

VOLUNTEER:

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

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

DONATE:

Opportunity for donations will happen as the opening of Jonathan House on Blair approaches. The generosity of the St. Stephanus community is appreciated.

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can: check the website at <http://iafr.org>, like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAfr, or email them with any questions at jonathanhouse@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.



National Night Out - Tuesday, Aug. 7th, 6-8 P.M.

Join us for our annual National Night Out party!

We will have music, hamburgers, hot dogs, bounce house, petting zoo, games and many community groups to learn about.

Volunteers are needed! We need people to:

- set up (5-6 P.M.)
- cook and serve food (5-8 P.M.)
- run games (6-8 P.M.)
- clean-up (8-9 P.M.)
- If you are interested in helping out please contact Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com or sign up to volunteer at www.SignUpGenius.com/go/70A0A44A4AB29A75-national1