

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

James Kue
Dave Zinter
Emily Peter
Al Benson
John Pracht

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut in

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 5

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

MONDAY, August 6

TUESDAY, August 7

4:00 P.M. Cooking and Nutrition Classes
5:00 P.M. Free Farmers Produce Market
7:00 P.M. Lay ministry
7:00 P.M. National Night Out

WEDNESDAY, August 8

9:00 A.M. Youth Farm

THURSDAY, August 9

FRIDAY, August 10

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

SATURDAY, August 11

8:00 A.M. Youth Farm Harvest Fest
11:45 A.M. Garden tour
with lunch to follow at St. Stephanus

SUNDAY, August 12

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship
After the service Special Voter's meeting
After the Voter's meeting work on school supplies

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

August 5: Ashley Preuss, Mary Ann Weckwerth
August 6:
August 7:
August 8: Danielle Westphall
August 9: Dan Savard
August 10: Sylvia Berg, *Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*
August 11:

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

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

August 5, 2018

11th 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.
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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 Dassar
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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Emmy Treichel & Jan Uden for continue blessings an Emmy's birthday and thankfulness for her inspiration and friendship.

Last Week's Contributions:

July 29 9:30 (109)

Current - \$3,545.00

CLS - \$57.00

Total - \$3,602.00 **(\$7,000 needed weekly)**

August 12 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (9:30) Ana & Micah Thompson
Caretaker: (9:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (9:30)
Elder: (9:30) Dan Savard
Greeters: (9:30) Tarrie Culbert & Candy Pagel
Lector: (9:30) Sharon Savard
Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson
Soundboard: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Ushers: (9:30) Noah Miller, Admasu Mekonen, Reba & Walt Peterson

St. Stephanus is invited to Youth Farm's Harvest Festival in Frog-town!

Come eat amazing food and meet even more amazing young people who have been spending the last four weeks gardening all across Frogtown and practicing their cooking skills at Saint Stephanus Lutheran Church! Harvest Festival is on Saturday, August 11th, from 11:30 A.M - 1:30 P.M. with lunch being served at 12:30 P.M. Our garden walking tour will be leaving at 11:45 A.M. from the Monarch gardens lot across the street, where all the festivities will be taking place. If you have any questions please call the Frogtown Program Manager, AJ Zozulin, at 651-955-6593.

We are in need of your used 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 on Sunday mornings.



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

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.

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 ~

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.**

Explanation on Jonathan House

Jonathan House is a ministry of International Association for Refugees (IAFR) working specifically with asylum seekers. Asylum seekers are individuals who have made their own way to the USA before requesting the protection of formal refugee status. The US receives more asylum-seekers each year than it does refugees through its resettlement program; this is truer now more than ever.

Up to 1,800 people in Minnesota are currently seeking asylum from war, human rights violations, and political, religious, or social persecution. They come from the most troubled regions of the world in hope of finding safety and a normal life.

Though here lawfully, asylum-seekers are initially not permitted to work nor do they have access to governmental assistance. This leaves them especially vulnerable. Safe, stable housing is one of the most crucial needs in allowing them to recover from forced displacement and begin to rebuild their lives. Jonathan House provides stable housing, personal capacity-building, and supportive community to asylum seekers. Residents stay at Jonathan House an average of 1-2 years and partner with an IAFR Resident Advocate to receive emotional support and create a personalized roadmap for rebuilding their lives in their new community.

Jonathan House relies on the power of individual, church, and non-profit partners. Individual volunteers provide a critical relational and emotional support to our residents. IAFR also collaborates with MSP-area asylum service providers to connect residents to important social and legal resources. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the Fireside Room and at <http://www.iafr.org>

The second Jonathan House is set to open here at St. Stephanus this Fall. There will be a fundraiser happening at St. Stephanus on Tuesday, October 9th, from 8am-10am. Please join volunteers and staff members of Jonathan House for breakfast and a tour of the house. Watch for more information as the date approaches!

Serving at The Ronald McDonald House - The Women's Connecting Group is sponsoring a monthly meal at The Ronald McDonald House as we continue to remember Simon Caquelin. We served our first meal in July and it was an incredible experience. Several things contributed to that success: a support staff at the house, a well-stocked kitchen to work in, an enthusiastic team of St. Stephanus volunteers, and an opportunity to interact with parents and families of patients at Gillette Children's Hospital. 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. With this first meal under our belts we are looking forward to the next. Our goal is to provide at least one meal a month for 12 months. We will be signing up for various times and days of the week to provide volunteer opportunities that will fit into your various schedules. If you would like to consider helping at future meals or have questions, please contact Emmy Treichel or Lynne Heuton and we will put your name on an email list and keep you informed regarding our schedule.



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/70A0A44A4B29A75-national11