

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Vera Schwagel
Sue Kressin & Family
Jaz Muhammad
Shirley Nuechterlein

Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kirstin Humber

Shut ins

Vera Schwagel

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, Sept. 16

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion
After the service Megan celebration and light lunch
8:00 P.M. St. Stephanus Softball Pioneer 4

MONDAY, Sept. 17

TUESDAY, Sept. 18

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, Sept. 20

FRIDAY, Sept. 21

3:00 P.M. Feeding Frogtown @ St. Paul City School

SATURDAY, Sept. 22

SUNDAY, Sept. 23

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
9:15 A.M. Education hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
6:00 P.M. St. Stephanus Softball Pioneer 2

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

September 16: Dan Baker, *Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor & Martyr*

September 17:

September 18: Christian Wussler, Jan Brubak

September 19:

September 20:

September 21: Rose Rask, *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

September 22: *Jonah*

CELEBRATING



September contact person: Carol Hirt & Lois Holtz

Elizabeth Asefa, Erin Baker, Earl Berg, Matt & Tiffany Hanan, Carol Hirt, Robert & Lois Holtz, Joanne Johansen, Sharen Kappes, Bruce & Peggy Karger, Marc & Melissa Karger, Vonnie Karger, Nancy Sontag, David & Amy Sura, Emmy Treichel, David & Mary Ann Weckwerth

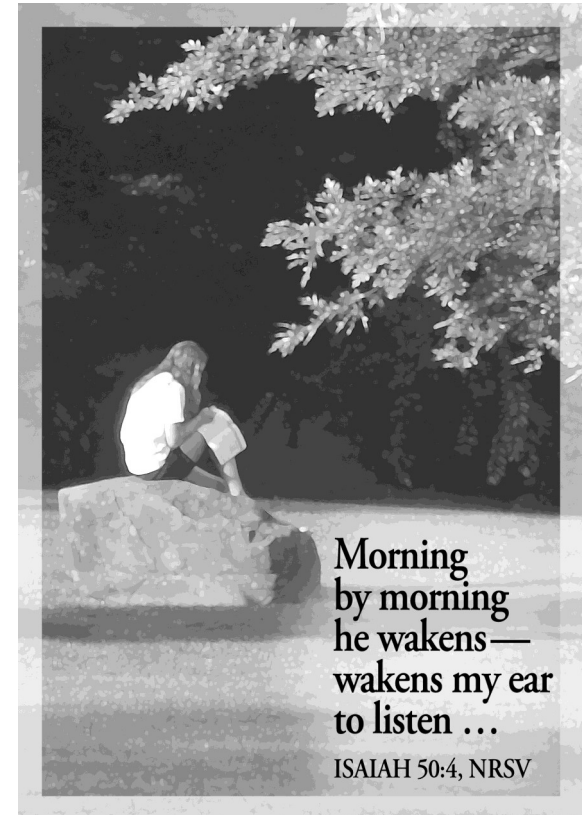
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 16, 2018
17th Sunday after Pentecost



Morning
by morning
he wakens—
wakens my ear
to listen ...

ISAIAH 50:4, NRSV

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 Services:

Traditional Worship 8:00 A.M.
Education Hour 9:15 AM
Contemporary Worship 10:30 A.M.
Holy Communion at both services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.
Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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

September 16 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Sydney Sistad
(10:30) Kayla Sura
Caretaker: (8:00) Ron Brubak **(10:30)** Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, Megan Huff, John Schonebaum
(10:30) Erica Moore, Akbar Muhammad, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (8:00) Wayne Warnest **(10:30)** Gene Heuton
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown **(10:30)** Lynne Heuton & Candy Pagel
Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny **(10:30)** David Sura
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson **(10:30)** Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich **(10:30)** Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Richard Johnson, Tesfaya Maskalo, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Steve Sohn, Dale Trapp, Jeff Wussler



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Shiori & Akbar Muhammed

Last Week's Contributions:

Sept 9 8:00 (57) 10:30 (101)

Current - \$6,300.20 CLS restricted - \$25.00
Special Thanks - \$5.00 Sunday School - \$3.96
Total - \$6,334.16 **(\$7,000 needed weekly)**

September 23 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Micah Thompson **(10:30)** Grace Connolly & Joshua Langemo
Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker **(10:30)** Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) **(10:30)**
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan **(10:30)** Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Corine Goodrich **(10:30)** Judy Brinkman & Marty Langemo
Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker **(10:30)** Michelle Connolly
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson **(10:30)** Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich **(10:30)** Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Bruce Karger, Philip Pruess, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

Reuse your grocery bags!!

St. Stephanus is partnering with Second Harvest Heartland and the Frogtown Neighborhood Association to continue bringing food into the Frogtown Community. On Tuesdays (3 more Tuesdays) 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 box located in the Fireside room.

Jonathan House Ministry:

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.

Save the Date:

Please join volunteers and staff members of Jonathan House for the First Annual Jonathan House Sheltering Hope Breakfast at St. Stephanus on Tuesday, October 9th, 8-9 A.M.

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

Donations needed:

Jonathan House Blair Residence is set to open here at St. Stephanus this Fall. Supplies are now being collected to stock the house. Donated items may be placed in a collection container that will be located in the Fireside Room below the Jonathan House Bulletin Board where this list is posted
Supplies needed are: toilet paper, paper towels, napkins, Kleenex(full box size), liquid dish soap (24 oz), toilet bowl cleaner (24 oz), glass cleaner(24 oz spray bottle), all purpose cleaner (32 oz spray bottle), laundry detergent (100 oz) 13-gallon trash bags (box of 40)4-gallon trash bags (box of 30), printer paper.

Prayer:

Please pray for this ministry as the lease on the house is negotiated and signed, for the residents who will occupy the house, for a successful fundraiser, and resources to furnish and supply the house.

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 with any questions at jonathanhouse@iafr.org.

Bible Study: How do I write, speak, communicate a significant Spiritual event, place, activity, presence of God in my life to others? Starting Sunday, 9/16, we will be looking at crafting and communicating a Spiritual Autobiography during our Education Hour. It is my hope that it opens us up as a community to share the work of God in our lives so that we may be better able to speak to the work of God in the lives of others. Join us in the Fireside Room around 9:25.

In music, a Voluntary is a piece of music played as part of the church service, normally before and after the service as well as during the offering or other times of meditation (fitting with the other parts of the service: Propers and Ordinaries). The title "voluntary" was often used by English composers during the Renaissance, Baroque and Classical periods to name their works. Originally this use of the term referred to a piece of organ music that was free in style, and meant to sound improvised - following the general meaning of the word voluntary: "done, given, or acting of one's own free will". This probably grew from the practice of organists improvising after a service. By the late 17th century, a voluntary was typically written in a fugal or imitative style, often with different sections. In the 18th century the form typically began with a slow movement and then a fugue. Today's prelude (8:00), a voluntary by George Frederic Handel (1685-1759), although this authorship has been questioned, is in this style. English organ music did not typically feature elaborate pedal work as found in the German music of the same era, for instance J.S. Bach (1685-1750); most English music could be played equally well on organ or harpsichord. ~From the organ bench~



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 ~

Plants & grass need tending to grow healthy and strong - and so does your marriage! Grow your relationship by attending the Lutheran Marriage Encounter event scheduled October 12-14, 2018 at Centerstone Plaza Hotel in Rochester, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. Pre-registration is required-don't miss out!

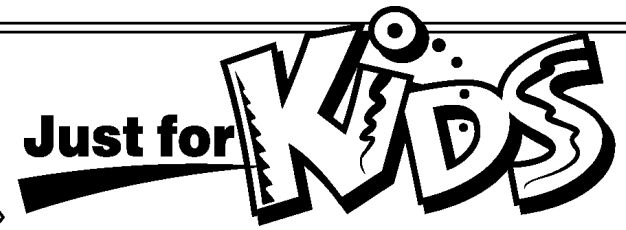
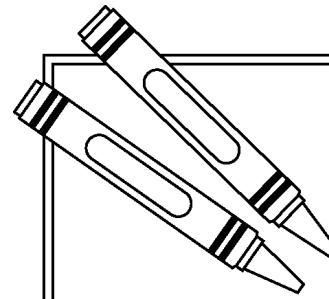


NEW RECYCLING/TRASH BINS ARE NOW LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH BUILDING.

Here are a few guidelines for using.

Bins are 3 different colors.

- **Tall GRAY bins and small BLACK bins** are for trash, such as: Kleenex, all Styrofoam products, plastic bags, take out containers.
- **All BLUE bins** are for recycled materials, such as: **clean** cardboard, paper, glass containers, plastic containers, metal containers.
- **All GREEN bins** are for compostable materials, such as: food scraps, paper napkins, compostable plates & plastic silverware, restroom towels, greasy pizza boxes, coffee grounds, tea bags.



The Books of the Bible Seek and Find

*All of the books of the Bible are hidden in this puzzle
There are 39 from the Old Testament and 27 from the
New Testament. Use your Bible to help you find the names.
Circle each one. The names can go → ← ↓ ↑ ↘.*

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