

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Vera Schwagel  
Shirley Nuechterlein  
Stephanie Dalton

### Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

Baptism of Harriett Pearl  
Overfors.

### Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, October 7

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion  
9:15 A.M. Education hour  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion  
Special Voters after late service  
6:00 P.M. St. Stephanus Softball Pioneer 3

### MONDAY, October 8

### TUESDAY, October 9

8:00 A.M. Jonathan House Breakfast  
5:00 P.M. Free Farmer's Market  
7:00 P.M. PPC

### WEDNESDAY, October 10

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

### THURSDAY, October 11

### FRIDAY, October 12

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

### SATURDAY, October 13

### SUNDAY, Sept. 14

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Sunday  
8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship  
9:15 A.M. Education Hour  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

October 7: Peggy Karger, *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor*  
October 8: Amy Gundermann, Marlene Potter  
October 9: Gayle Schonebaum, Vonnice Karger, *Abraham*  
October 10: Carol Hirt  
October 11: *Philip the Deacon*  
October 12:  
October 13: Genna Curtis

CELEBRATING



October contact persons: **Carol James & Tarrie Culbert**

Lynne Billing, Tarrie & Richard Culbert, Matt Culbert, Doug & Carol James, Suzanne Johnston, Lennea Lopez, Mildred Lopez, Stephanie Sagstetter, Jay & Sheila Schlechte, James & Karen Siegel, Martha Sohn

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 7, 2018

20th Sunday after Pentecost



Welcome to  
Our Family

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

## October 7 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Jingyan Schlechte (10:30) Eva Gundermann & Lexi Miller  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Ron Brubak  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Erica Moore, Akbar Muhammad, Jeremiah Willard  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Gene Heuton  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Marie Benson & Sheila Schlechte (10:30) Dale Trapp & Wayne Warnest  
**Lector:** (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Katie Miller  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) B.J. Brown, Collin Hanan, Reba & Walt Peterson (10:30) Steve Sohn, Noah Miller, Jan & Ron Brubak



**Today's Altar flowers are given by:**

Carol Hirt

## Last Week's Contributions:

Sept 30 8:00 ( 57 ) 10:30 ( 103 )

Current - \$5003.96

Christian Education - \$20.00

Sunday School - \$7.21

Total - \$5,031.17 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

## October 14 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Emma Pagel & Owen Schonebaum (10:30) Joshua Langemo & Ben Mohrland  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Admasu Mekonen  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Jerry Spiess  
**Greeters:** (8:00) B.J. Brown & Candy Pagel (10:30) Janine, Marty & Zach Langemo  
**Lector:** (8:00) Terianne Bender (10:30) Janine Langemo  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Philip Pruess (10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

**ALL SENIORS 55+:** with encouragement from numerous sources we are hoping to organize a social club of seniors that welcome Jehovah, Bethel, Emmaus, St. Peters and St. Stephanus churches. We plan to play card games, dominoes, and cribbage. We will meet the last Thursday of the month from 12:30-2:30 in the Fireside room of St. Stephanus. Our first meeting will be Thursday Oct. 25.

At the first meeting we will discuss needs and wishes of the group, such as transportation, projects, occasional entertainment or speakers, and opportunities to attend concerts or theater and plays. This group will also extend an invitation to neighboring seniors who have assisted us in the food distribution on Tuesdays and Fridays. Any further questions call Connie Petersen 651-487-2747 or the church office 228-1486

### **Volunteers Needed!**

We are in need of workers and contributions for our "coffee hour" after first service!

All members of St. Stephanus are listed to participate for one month during the year for various activities. (listed on the back page of the church bulletin)

We are asking that you make a commitment by choosing one Sunday during the month that you are scheduled to serve. Please sign up on the sheet located on the treat table.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Joan Baker and Lynn Thompson for their loyalty in giving of their time on Sunday mornings in the past. They will be available to help make the transition. The caretakers have graciously consented to making the coffee.

If you are not able to work, please consider purchasing treats and ask one of the people listed on the month to fill in for you. Financial donations are needed to purchase coffee, cups and paper products.

~Women's Ministry-Lois Holtz~

**Volunteers Needed to Serve at The Ronald McDonald House** - We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to assist in setting up and serving meals at The Ronald McDonald House in St. Paul. Our next dates are:

Thursday dinner October 18th (4:30-7:30 pm), Saturday brunch November 10th (9:30 am -12:30), and Saturday brunch December 8 (9:30 am -12:30). If you are interested in helping and one of these dates works for you please contact Emmy Treichel or Lynne Heuton. This is an opportunity to provide a home-away-from-home cooked meal to the families and friends of patients at the Gillette Children's Hospital.

**Bible Study:** How do I write, speak, communicate a significant Spiritual event, place, activity, presence of God in my life to others? Sunday, 9/16, we started 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. After the 8:00 service grab a treat and coffee and join us in the Fireside Room.

**My God, now is your table spread,  
your cup with love still overflows:  
so may your children here be fed  
as Christ to us his goodness shows.**

This is the first verse (modernized) of the hymn "My God, thy table now is spread", a hymn by Philip Doddridge (1702-1751), an English pastor, teacher and hymn writer. Isaac Watts (1674-1748) is credited for writing one verse of the commonly published version of the hymn. Watts, also an English pastor and prolific hymn writer, also wrote the lyrics to "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross", which is also commonly set to the same hymn tune, ROCKINGHAM. A pastorate based on this tune will serve as the prelude today (8:00).

~From the organ bench~

**\*\*\*Special Voter's meeting TODAY (after the late service) to discuss the sale of 775 Lexington (Central Lutheran School property) \*\*\***



**Join us Sunday (Oct. 21)** at the 10:30 service in celebrating the baptism of Ellerie Rose Johnson

**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.**

**CA Craft Fair on Nov. 10**

Concordia Academy's annual Holiday Craft Fair takes place November 10, 9 AM - 3 PM. If you are a vendor who would like to participate, sign up now before spaces are



Come join the Men's Club for their 64th annual Sauerkraut Supper on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 5 PM.-7 PM. Supper will feature: Pork loin, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, coffee and water . Prices: adults \$10.00 and children 5-12 \$5.00 Children's menu: Hot dog, green beans, mashed potatoes. Take out will be available. Tickets available on Sunday mornings or on the evening of the meal at the door.

**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 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. Jonathan House provides supportive housing to asylum-seeking refugees in the Twin Cities.

**Volunteer:**

Volunteers will be needed for set-up before and clean-up after the fundraiser event. Please contact Cherie Fleischhacker [ckfle1@yahoo.com](mailto:ckfle1@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 include: 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:**

We continue to meet at St. Stephanus on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7P.M. for a brief update on Jonathan House and for prayer for the ministry, asylum seekers, refugees, etc. Please join us on Wednesday, Oct. 24th at 7P.M.

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](mailto:jonathanhouse@iafr.org).