

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Vera Schwagel
Shirley Nuechterlein
Stephanie Dalton

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut in

Corene Diedrich

The Week Ahead

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

MONDAY, October 15

TUESDAY, October 16

WEDNESDAY, October 17

THURSDAY, October 18

FRIDAY, October 19

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

SATURDAY, October 20

SUNDAY, October 21

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion
9:15 A.M. Education hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 14, 2018

LWML Sunday

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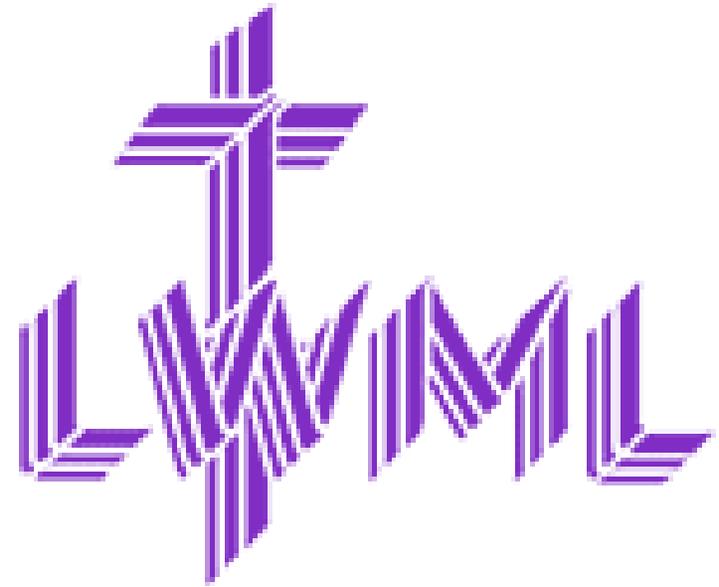


Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

October 14: John H Schonebaum, Lynn Thompson, Oliver Bauch
October 15:
October 16:
October 17: *Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor & Martyr*
October 18: *St. Luke, Evangelist*
October 19:
October 20:

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



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

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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Dale Trapp in memory of Gretchen Trapp who died 12 years ago.

She was an inspiration to many!

Blessed are those who die in the Lord!

Last Week's Contributions:

Oct. 7 8:00 (61) 10:30 (115)

Current - \$7,908.90

CLS Restricted - \$25.00

Sunday School - \$6.00

Special Thanks - \$5.00

Total - \$7,944.90 **(\$7,000 needed weekly)**

October 21 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Oliver Bauch & Zhenghong (10:30) Simon Heck Sydney Sistad

Caretaker: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Rich Culbert

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Tricia Schmidt, Jane Sell, Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Erica Moore, Akbar Muhammad, Dale Trapp

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Jerry Spiess

Greeters: (8:00) Dan Savard & Sheila Schlechte (10:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess

Lector: (8:00) Jay Schlechte (10:30) Katie Miller

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, Collin Hanan, Richard Johnson, Wayne Warnest
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Noah Miller, Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler



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.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are encouraged and equipped to live out their lives in active mission ministries and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of Mite Box offerings and tireless service. As God's children, we rest in the assurance that He loves us and sent His Son to redeem us. God is our rock and salvation. That firm foundation enables us to reach out into a changing world in need of the Gospel.



The Widow's Mite

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a fraction of a penny. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything — all she had to live on" (Mark 12:41-43).

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 ~

Bible Study: will be in the Fireside Room

The office will be closed Oct. 15-19. In case of emergency please contact Pastor Thompson at 612-208-7388. All other messages can be left on the answering machine or emailed to clarice.sslc@comcast.net.



Today, we celebrate LWML Sunday, to celebrate all that God has done through the LWML. The first LWML convention was celebrated in 1943 in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with the theme of Psalm 100:2, *Serve the Lord with gladness!* Professor Ernest Lewerenz of Concordia College, Fort Wayne, penned a poem following this theme which has become the anthem of LWML Sunday and will serve as our closing hymn this morning (8:00), with the tune carrying into the postlude. The prelude and offering voluntary (8:00) also carry the women's ministry theme, both being arranged by women. The other hymns this morning (8:00) carry the distinction of all being translated from their original German text to English by the same individual. Catherine Winkworth was born in 1827 in London, England, with her family soon moving to Manchester where her father operated a silk mill. While living in Manchester, Catherine became acquainted with Chevalier Bunsen, the German ambassador to England. Bunsen presented her with a copy of *Andachtsbuch*, a German devotional with German hymns, which opened the treasures of German hymnody to Winkworth. In 1853, shortly after spending a year living in Dresden, Germany, she published a collection of 103 translations of German hymns into English, called *Lyra Germanica*, which she dedicated to Bunsen. After experiencing instant success with this book, Winkworth went on to publish several other books of translations, with her works becoming one of the principal means by which the German chorale tradition became incorporated into English-language worship. In 1878, Catherine went to Savoy, France, to care for her nephew, where she was suddenly "attacked by a pain at the heart" and died within a half hour. Charles Hutchins wrote in his *Annotations of the Hymnal*, Catherine Winkworth is "the most gifted translator of any foreign sacred lyrics into our tongue... the first of those who have labored upon German hymns. our knowledge of them is due to her more largely than to any or all other translators; ... she has laid all English-speaking Christians under lasting obligation." If you turn to page 1002 of the hymnal, you can see a sample of Catherine Winkworth's contribution to our hymnody.
~From the organ bench~

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.

Thank you:

Many thanks to the amazing crew of St. Stephanus volunteers whose generosity of time, talents and hospitality was shared with the staff and supporters of Jonathon House to help launch the "First Annual Jonathan House Sheltering Hope Breakfast" that was held last week at St. Stephanus.

Gain Understanding:

Those in attendance at the Sheltering Hope Breakfast viewed a powerful 4 minute video offering deep insight into the experience of forcibly displaced people! Please take a few moments to view this video at <https://vimeo.com/294208688> or visit Jonathan House-IAFR on Facebook.

Prayer:

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, Oct. 24th at 7 P.M.

Community:

We are invited by the residents of Jonathan House Hyacinth Ave for a community potluck meal on Saturday, October 20th at 10 A.M. Please bring a dish to share (no pork, please) and meet the residents, staff members, and volunteers involved with this ministry. This is a monthly event happening every 3rd Saturday. Jonathan House address is 876 Hyacinth Avenue E. 55106 For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfleis@yahoo.com

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

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.

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

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 Fire-side 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



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 gone! Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair.