

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Vera Schwagel  
Shirley Nuechterlein  
Stephanie Dalton

### Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

### Shut in

Vera Schwagel

## The Week Ahead

### 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

### MONDAY, October 22

### TUESDAY, October 23

5:00 P.M. Free Farmer's Market

### WEDNESDAY, October 24

7:00 P.M. Jonathan House Prayer Group

### THURSDAY, October 25

### FRIDAY, October 26

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

### SATURDAY, October 27

### SUNDAY, October 28

#### Reformation Sunday

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/ Communion  
9:15 A.M. Education Hour  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion  
6:30 P.M. Girl Scouts

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 21, 2018

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



# Welcome to Our Family

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

October : 21

October 22:

October 23: *St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus & Martyr*

October 24: Scott Goodrich

October 25: *Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, and Phoebe Gerhardt,*

*Hymnwriters*

October 26:

October 27: Walt Peterson

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

## 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.

## October 21 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Oliver Bauch & Zhenghong Schlechte (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



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

Sue Kressin & Jim Radtke and the special bouquet of flowers are in memory of Norma Goehle's 100th birthday on Oct. 21.

### Last Week's Contributions:

Oct. 14 8:00 ( 68 ) 10:30 (102 )

Current - \$ 3,633.56 Fidelity - \$850.00  
Sunday School - \$2.75 Endowment - \$25.00  
Total - \$ (\$7,000 needed weekly)

## October 28 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Elizabeth & Micah Thompson  
(10:30) Genna Curtis & Eva Gundermann  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Joan Baker  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Ron Brubak, Todd Mohrland, Leah Van Dassar  
(10:30) Jane Sell, Megan Huff, Akbar Muhammad  
**Elder:** (8:00) Ron Brubak (10:30) Gene Heuton  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Janine, Marty, Zach Langemo (10:30) Judy Brinkman & Lynne Heuton  
**Lector:** (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Erica Moore  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Marty Langemo (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Admasu Mekonen, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert  
(10:30) Tesfaya Maskalo, Steve Sohn, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



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.

**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

#### **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 [ckflei@yahoo.com](mailto:ckflei@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).

#### **Bible Study: will be in the Fireside Room**

**Georg Neumark** was 20 years old when he left home in 1641 to study at the University of Königsberg, Germany. Sadly, while en route, he was robbed of his limited possessions, including all the money he had carefully saved for his first year of school. The robbers left him with only his prayer book and a few hidden coins. Some months later, after barely earning enough money for a meager subsistence but none for school the following year, Neumark found work as a tutor in the home of a prominent judge. Overjoyed at the change in his circumstances, the grateful young man wrote both the words and music of the hymn "Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten" (found in our hymnal as #750 "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee") on that very day. Neumark eventually pursued his education and wrote more hymns, many during other times of trial or suffering, including his own blindness near the end of his life. According to some sources, Neumark's tune WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT has been used for nearly 400 different hymns since it was written 350 years ago. Today's prelude (8:00) is a setting of this tune. ~From the organ bench~

**Join the Goehle family** for her cake and coffee in the lobby to celebrate Norma Goehle's 100th birthday.

**Join us TODAY** at the 10:30 service in celebrating the baptism of Ellerie Rose Johnson

**St. Stephanus friends,** Thank you for keeping me in your prayers! So comforting to know of your support and prayers. Thank you, Emily Peter

#### **Small group discussion on Thursday, October 25 at 7 P.M.**

"Loneliness is inner emptiness. Solitude is inner fulfillment.... We can cultivate an inner solitude and silence that sets us free from loneliness and fear.... Do you know the liberation that comes from giving up your rights.... (There is freedom in) the ability to lay down the terrible burden of always needing to get our own way.... In submission we are at last free to value other people." These are just a few quotes from Richard Foster's book, Celebration of Discipline on his chapters on solitude and submission. All are welcome to join in on this discussion. Meeting is at Emmy Treichel's home.

**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 ~