

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Vera Schwagel  
Dennis, Matthew and the  
Nuechterlein family  
Stephanie Baker

### Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

### Shut ins

Lisa Bisping  
425 Labore Rd  
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## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, November 4

#### All Saints

#### Time change

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

### MONDAY, November 5

### TUESDAY, November 6

#### Election Day

### WEDNESDAY, November 7

### THURSDAY, November 8

### FRIDAY, November 9

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

### SATURDAY, November 10

### SUNDAY, November 11

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship  
9:15 A.M. Education Hour  
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Nov. 4: Thomas Ghidey

Nov. 5:

Nov. 6: Isaac Baker

Nov. 7:

Nov. 8: Andrew Wussler, *Johannes von Staupitz, Luther's Father Confessor*

Nov. 9: *Martin Chemnitz (birth), Pastor and Confessor*

Nov. 10: Lexi Miller

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 4, 2018

All Saints Sunday

CELEBRATING



November contact person: **Judy Brinkman**

Joan & Bill Baker, Judy Brinkman, Gene & Loraine Byland, Jill Ferrell, Allison Johnson, Jeff & Sue Johnson, Chou Kue, Jon Marschke, Karen & Todd Mohrland, Erica Moore, Annie Overfors, Bev Piepkorn, Eunice Swenson



## 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  
Admasu Mekonen

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

## November 4 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte  
(10:30) Emma Pagel & Kayla Sura

**Caretaker:** (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassor  
(10:30) Ron Brubak, Gene Heuton, Akbar Muhammad

**Elder:** (8:00) Wayne Warnest (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

**Greeters:** (8:00) B.J. Brown & Sheila Schlechte  
(10:30) Lynne Heuton & Candy Pagel

**Lector:** (8:00) Jay Schlechte (10:30) Erica Moore

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

**Soundboard:** (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller

**Ushers:** (8:00) Roger Binning, Bruce Karger, Richard Johnson, Philip Pruess  
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



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

Andrew Temme

## Last Week's Contributions:

November 4 8:00 (70) 10:30 (92)

Current - \$ 6,906.25

Endowment - \$100.00

Sunday School - \$4.16

Total - \$7,010.41 **(\$7,000 needed weekly)**

## November 11 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Micah Thompson  
(10:30) Larissa Doran

**Caretaker:** (8:00) Joan Baker (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) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown  
(10:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest

**Lector:** (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Terianne Bender

**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Stella O'Neill (10:30) Worship Band

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

**Ushers:** (8:00) Roger Binning, Collin Hanan, Bruce Karger, Philip Pruess  
(10:30) Erica Moore, Steve Sohn, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

### **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.

#### **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 at the next meeting on Wednesday, October 24th at 7P.M.

#### **COMMUNITY:**

We are invited by the residents of Jonathan House Hyacinth Ave for a community potluck meal on Saturday, November 17th 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 [ckfle1@yahoo.com](mailto:ckfle1@yahoo.com)

#### **VOLUNTEER:**

Volunteer help will soon be needed as the house is prepared for residents. For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or [ckfle1@yahoo.com](mailto:ckfle1@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](mailto:jonathanhouse@iafr.org)

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

**"Oh, what their joy and their glory must be, those endless Sabbaths the blessed ones see! Crowns for the valiant, to weary ones rest; God shall be all, and in all ever blest."** This hymn, found in our hymnal as #675, speaks to our celebration today of the saints that have gone before as well as the saints still in our midst. These lyrics were written by Peter Abelard (1079-1142) a French priest. Abelard fell in love with Heloise, niece of a cleric of the Cathedral of Paris. Although a priest, Abelard privately married Heloise, resulting in his being condemned for heresy twice, both in 1121 and 1140. His poetry remained largely undiscovered until 1838 when six of his poems discovered in the Vatican were published, and later ninety-seven hymns attributed to Abelard were published in 1849. A setting of the tune used for the Abelard's aforementioned hymn text will serve as the offering voluntary today (8:00).

~From the organ bench~

### **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](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair).

**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.

**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 ~