

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Stephanie Baker
Bill Willard
Richard Johnson

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber
Andrew & Hanna Temme
and baby Phillip James
Temme

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, November 18

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion
9:15 A.M. Education hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion
Voter's Budget meeting

MONDAY, November 19

TUESDAY, November 20
WEDNESDAY, November 21
THURSDAY, November 22
Thanksgiving /Office closed
FRIDAY, November 23

Office closed

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

SATURDAY, November 24

SUNDAY, November 25

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Nov. 18:
Nov. 19: *Elizabeth of Hungary*
Nov. 20:
Nov. 21:
Nov. 22: Wyattte Nissen
Nov. 23: *Clement of Rome, Pastor*
Nov. 24:



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

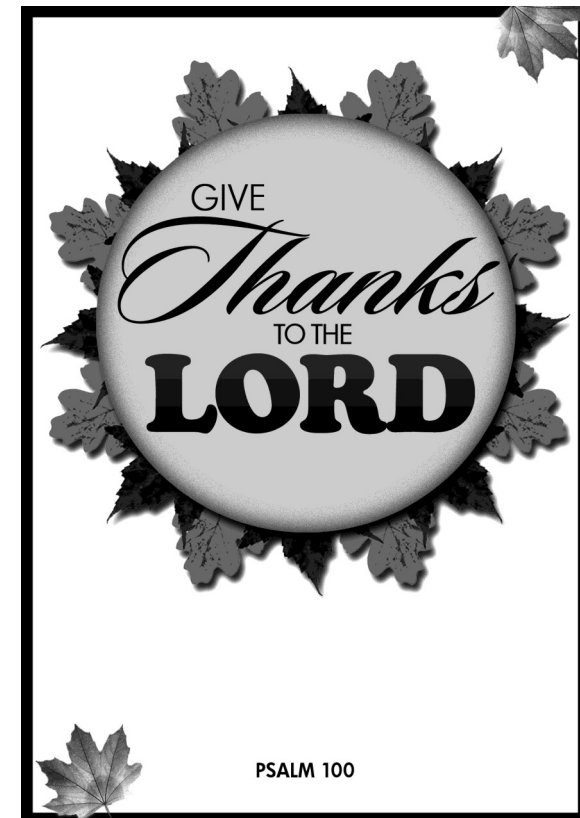
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 18, 2018
26th Sunday after Pentecost



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.

November 18 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Elizabeth Thompson
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Simon Heck
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, Jane Sell, Leah Van Dassar
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Megan Huff, Tricia Schmidt
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Jerry Spiess
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson, Sheila Schlechte
(10:30) Dan Savard & Candy Pagel
Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Karen Mohrland
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Richard Johnson, Collin Hanan, Walt & Reba Peterson
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler, Emmet Heck, Todd Mohrland



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

David and Diana Betts in celebration of our granddaughter Nora's 4th birthday on Thanksgiving Day.
Flowers also given by Tami Nissen-Omosowon in honor of Anthony Nissen 17th Birthday and Wyattte Nissen 15th Birthday

Last Week's Contributions:

November 11 8:00 (59) 10:30 (108)

Current - \$ 4,766.64 CLS Restricted - \$25.00
Special Thanks - \$5.00 Sharing & Caring - \$550.00
Nuechterlein Memorial - \$85.00
Total - \$5,431.64 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

November 25 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Emma Pagel & Sydney Sistad
(10:30) Ana & Micah Thompson
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Gene Heuton
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Candy Pagel
(10:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest
Lector: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Sharon Savard
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) B.J. Brown, Tesfaya Maskalo, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Dan Savard, Steve Sohn, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



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 ~

Save the date for the 5th annual King of Kings Lutheran School Epiphany Fest: A Celebration of the Epiphany in Poetry, Song, Drama, and Story featuring the Children of King of Kings Lutheran School and The King of Kings "On a Wing and a Prayer Players." Dr. Jeffrey E. Burkart – Organist
Friday, January 11, 2019 - 1:00 P.M. at King of Kings Lutheran Church, 2330 N. Dale St., Roseville, MN
The celebration is free and open to the public.
A noon luncheon prior to the event is available **by reservation only. The cost is \$10.00 per person.** For more information, call the King of Kings office at 651-484-5142.

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.

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, Nov. 28th at 7P.M.

Volunteer:

Volunteers are needed on Saturday, December 1st to help prepare the Blair house for residents. For more information or to volunteer contact Lynn Thompson goodluna07@gmail.com

Help is also needed to prepare, serve and cleanup lunch for the volunteers. If you can help, please contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or 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

Bible Study: will be in the Fireside Room

Today, as we celebrate the Rite of Baptism, we sing the hymn "Dearest Jesus, We Are Here". This hymn, first published in 1794 was written by Benjamin Schmolck (1672-1737), and was translated to English by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). Schmolck, the son of a preacher, gave his first sermon at age 16 at his father's church. After giving the sermon, Schmolck was offered "three hundred thaler" (the silver coins of the time) to study theology, with the offer being increased after a second sermon was given. Schmolck accepted the offer, and studied at the University of Leipzig, also selling poetry as a additional means of support. After being ordained, Schmolck returned to serve as an assistant to his father, and shortly later moved to Schweidnitz, in southwestern Poland. In that predominately Catholic area, Schmolck and two other clergymen held services for 36 different villages in one small church outside city walls. Schmolck's hymn we sing today speaks of Baptism as our rebirth into Christ. The tune "Liebster Jesu, Wir Sind Hier" was written by Johann R. Ahle (1625-1673), originally published with an Advent hymn. Ahle, an theologian and organist, also served as mayor of Muhlhausen, Germany, and well known for writing a manual for "better choral singing". Chorales on this tune by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748), and Paul Manz (1919-2009) serve as the prelude this morning (8:00). ~The Organ Bench~



VOTERS MEETING: TODAY following the 10:30 service. We will be voting on the **2019 budget.**

Our St. Paul Metro Seniors Group is now are called FIF (Friends in Fellowship). We are meeting again November 29th at 12:30 PM for fun and fellowship. We will be registering for upcoming art and theater trips in December and January. We meet in the fireside room at St. Stephanus. Tell your friends everyone is welcome.



Join us for Holden Evening Prayer at 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays in December (12/5, 12/12 and 12/19) as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

