

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Stephanie Baker  
Bill Willard  
Richard Johnson

### Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff  
Paul & Kristin Humber

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, November 25

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

### MONDAY, November 26

### TUESDAY, November 27

### WEDNESDAY, November 28

7:00 P.M.	Jonathan House Prayer
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### THURSDAY, November 29

12:30 P.M.	Friends In Fellowship
3:30 P.M.	Youth Farm
7:00 P.M.	Men's Club

### FRIDAY, November 30

#### Office closed

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

### SATURDAY, December 1

### SUNDAY, December 2

#### Advent

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

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Nov. 25:  
Nov. 26: Ben Goodrich  
Nov. 27: Joan Baker  
Nov. 28:  
Nov. 29: Reba Peterson, *Noah*  
Nov. 30: Philip Preuss, *St. Andrew, Apostle*  
Dec. 1: Ruth Ann Willard

CELEBRATING



December contact persons: Lynne Heuton & Connie Petersen  
Dan Baker, Clarence & Yoshiko Benson, Kyle & Cassy Corey, Gene & Lynne Heuton, Joan Johnson, Connie Petersen, Keith Rennerfeldt, Matt Rennerfeldt, Dan & Sharon Savard, Katie Schrader, Dale Trapp

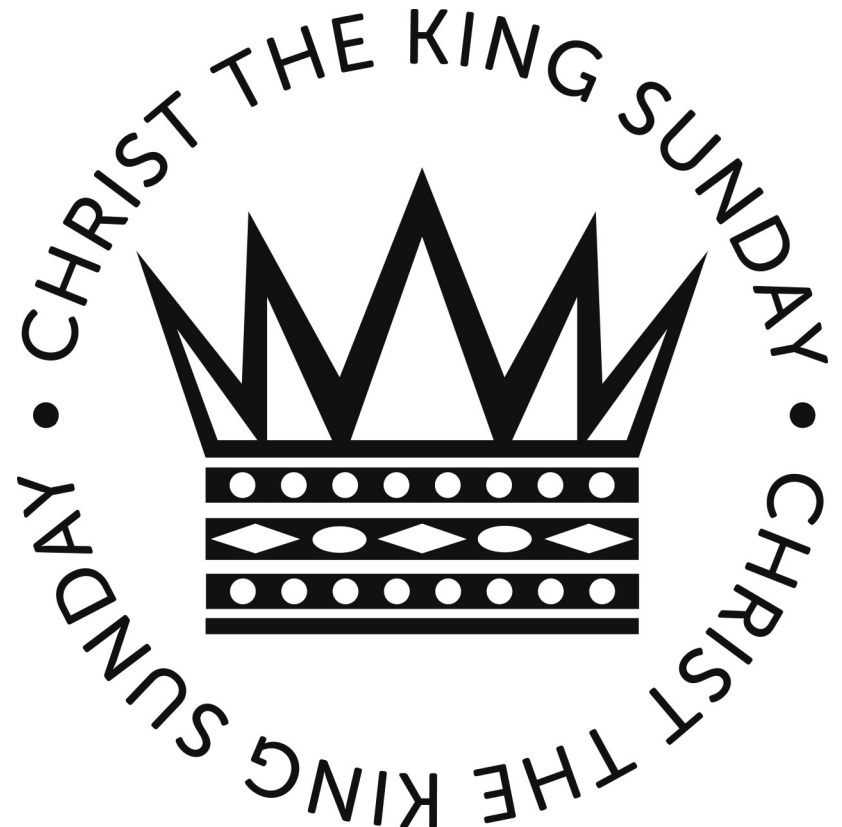
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church  
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 25, 2018  
27th 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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Wayne Warnest  
Admasu Mekonen

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

## 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



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Walt & Reba Peterson and also from Bill & Joan Baker

## Last Week's Contributions:

November 11 8:00 (83) 10:30 (79)

Current - \$ 6,735  
Special Thanks - \$100.00  
20 x 5 - \$5.00  
Missions - \$10.00  
Endowment - \$100.00  
Sunday School - \$5.75  
Total - \$6955.75 (**\$7,000 needed weekly**)

## December 2 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes: (8:00)** Calvin Hanan & Christopher Schonebaum  
**(10:30)** Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin  
**Caretaker: (8:00)** John Schonebaum **(10:30)** Admasu Mekonen  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants: (8:00)** Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar  
**(10:30)** Gene Heuton, Dale Trapp, Megan Huff  
**Elder: (8:00)** John Schonebaum **(10:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Greeters: (8:00)** Marie Benson, Corine Goodrich  
**(10:30)** Lynne Heuton, Dale Trapp  
**Lector: (8:00)** Jay Schlechte **(10:30)** David Sura  
**Music: (8:00)** Organist: Bruce Anderson **(10:30)** Worship Band  
**Soundboard: (8:00)** Keith Rennerfeldt **(10:30)** Leonard Miller  
**Ushers: (8:00)** Scott Goodrich, Wayne Warnest, Walt & Reba Peterson  
**(10:30)** Jeff Wussler, Admasu Mekonen, Jan & Ron Brubak



Making known the love of God by word  
and deed within our school, church,  
community, and world.

**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 from 9-4 for a Work Day to help prepare the Blair house for residents. We need help to: Deep clean the kitchen and bathroom, haul furniture to the dump or to Goodwill (trucks for hauling also needed!), paint, replace broken blinds, other duties will be assigned later. Come for a couple of hours or the whole day! Lunch will be provided for volunteers, so please RSVP to Lynn Thompson [goodluna07@gmail.com](mailto:goodluna07@gmail.com)

Help is also needed to prepare, serve and cleanup lunch for the volunteers. If you can help, or wish to donate food for the lunch, please 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**

**Johann Sebastian Bach** (1685-1750) composed the cantata "Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme" (Awake, calls the voice to us) for the 27th Sunday after Trinity, and the cantata was first performed on November 25, 1731 at the Nikolaikirche in Leipzig. This Sunday only occurs when Easter is celebrated early in the year. Based on the Philipp Nicolai hymn we sing as our opening hymn today (8:00), it tells the parable of the Ten Virgins, as told in the Gospel of Matthew, with the original melody having been composed by Jakob Praetorius in about 1604. The message of the parable is a warning to be prepared for the Day of Judgement, which has been the focus of our readings the past few weeks as we close the church year. Johann Georg Schübler published a set of Bach's chorale preludes in 1747, one of which is a nearly literal transcription of the fourth movement from this cantata, "Zion hört die Wächter singen", which will serve as our prelude today (8:00).

~The Organ Bench~

**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.  
Christmas Eve 4:00 P.M. & 10:00 P.M. Candle Light Service  
Christmas Day 9:30 A.M.  
New Years Eve 6:30 P.M.

