

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Ernie Brown
Reba Peterson
Suzanne Johnston
Keith Rennerfeldt
Clarice Anderson

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, January 20

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

MONDAY, January 21

TUESDAY, January 22

WEDNESDAY, January 23

6:00 P.M. Confirmation
7:00 P.M. Jonathan house Prayer

THURSDAY, January 24

7:00 P.M. Men's Club meet

FRIDAY, January 25

SATURDAY, January 26

SUNDAY, January 27

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Jan. 20: Robert Holtz, Steven Bender, *Sarah*
Jan. 21:
Jan. 22:
Jan. 23: Matthew Sagstetter, Martha Sohn
Jan. 24: *St. Timothy, Pastor & Confessor*
Jan. 25: *The conversion of St. Paul*
Jan. 26: *St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor*

January contact person: Sue Kressin

David & Diana Betts, Erin Betts, Matt & Jen Caquelin, Marian Harmening, Ronald Hoelscher, Arnie Johnson & Eileen Vierow, Admasu Mekonen & Diribe Desissa, Ed & Marlene Potter, Jim Radtke & Sue Kressin, Jeff & Jodi Wussler

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

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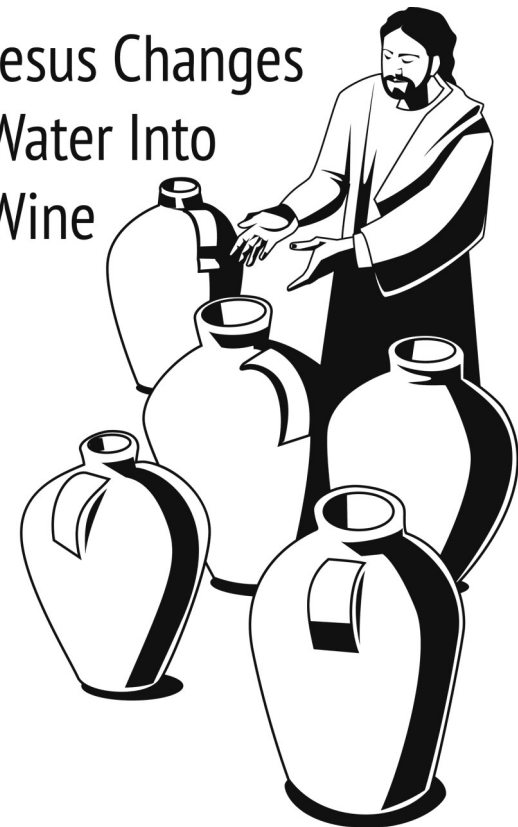


with Jesus Christ and Each Other

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Jesus Changes
Water Into
Wine



CELEBRATING



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.

Jan 20 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Elizabeth Thompson
(10:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin
Caretaker: (8:00) Russ Van Dassar (10:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Megan Huff, Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Dale Trapp, Jeremiah Willard, Tricia Schmidt
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson, Dan Savard (10:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Dale Trapp
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Dan Savard, Collin Hanan Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Jeff Wussler, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

The Robert Holtz family in honor of Robert's birthday, which we are celebrating today!

Last Week's Contributions:

January 13 8:00 (53) 10:30 (78)

Current - \$3228.00

Sunday School \$3.00

Total - \$3231.00 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

January 27 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Owen Schonebaum & Ana Thompson
(10:30) Emma Pagel & Sydney Sistas
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Judy Brinkman
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt
Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Marie Benson (10:30) Judy Brinkman & Candy Pagel
Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur (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) B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Erica Moore, Emmet Heck, Tesfaya Maskalo



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 ~

Thank you to all who have helped in various ways with activities associated with the monthly serving groups for 2018 through January 2019. We especially thank those who have served as monthly group leaders. We are now preparing the lists for the year 2019-January 2020. We already have a good list of leaders for the year and will be dividing names of members to serve in the various months. Lists will be updated and rearranged to reflect changes in our membership. Just because you were in a certain month for years you may find yourself in a new spot! Hopefully we don't miss anyone—if so let us know ~Women's Ministry~

LWML Winter Workshop

Please join us on February 2, 2019 from 9-11AM for the LWML Winter Workshop hosted by the St. Paul Metro Zone LWML. Registration and light breakfast 9AM, speaker 9:45-11AM, free will offering

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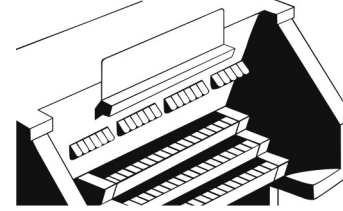
speaker from: Jonathan House

“Helping people survive and recover from forced displacement by offering shelter and community”

Bible Study: will meet in the Fireside room.

Beginning January 16, through the month of January, I will be out of the office but please leave a voice mail and or email and I will get back to you. ~Clarice Anderson~

From the **ORGANIST**



Elisabeth Cruciger (1500-1535), the first female poet and hymn writer of the Reformation and friend of Martin Luther, penned the hymn "Herr Christ, der einig Gotts Sohn". Our Hymn of the Day today, #402 in our hymnal, was first published with a collection of Luther's hymns in 1524, and is loosely based on the Latin chant "Corde natus ex parentis" ("Of the Father's Love Begotten").

Several composers have written settings based upon this tune, today's prelude (8:00) features a partita (group of variations) by Georg Böhm (1661-1733).

Isaac Watts (1674-1748), the son of a schoolmaster in Southampton, England, begin writing verse at age seven. He became a pastor in 1702. Watts wrote his first hymn at age twenty, with his final tally numbering over eight hundred hymns. One of Watts' hymns, "O Bless the Lord, My Soul", serves as our closing hymn and postlude this morning (8:00).

~The Organ Bench~

Pastor Dan Siedenburger will be retiring on Feb. 24, 2019 after 41 years of ministry. If you would like to send him a note of congratulations, you can send it in care of his daughter, Hannah, to address:

Pastor Dan Siedenburger
C/O Hannah Gage
1975 Betty Jane Ct
North St. Paul, MN. 55109

Give your spouse the gift of a lifetime-YOU! Receive the gift of enhanced communication skills with Lutheran Marriage Encounter! The next event is scheduled Feb. 15-17, 2019 in Brooklyn Center, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. Special 50% discount off the regular application fee for 2019 events in celebration of Worldwide Marriage Encounter's 50 years of enhancing marriages! Pre-registration is required— don't miss out!

"Second Tuesday" Luncheons provided by Hamline Midway Elders.

For the months of February, March and April Hamline Midway Elders will be serving their free monthly meal at St. Stephanus. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

The meal is prepared by Chef Erik Hendrickson. There will be free blood pressure checks. Lunch is served at 11:30AM and there will be a speaker each month from 12:15-1:00 PM.

February 12th the speaker will speak on "Learning Lab" Hands on demonstration of technology and adaptive equipment with the Learning Lab staff.

March 12 the speaker will speak on "Fraud & Scam Prevention" Patty Lamers, Crime Prevention Specialist with the St. Paul Police Department, will present on ways older adults can protect themselves from the latest scam.

Please RSVP to 651-209-6542 or info@hmelders.org

Jonathan House Ministry: Shelter, Hope, and Healing for Asylum Seekers
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.

Mark your calendars with the following events happening as we move closer to the opening of Jonathan House on Blair!

Saturday, January 26—9 AM-1 PM Volunteer Cleaning Day. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the house to receive residents. Tasks will involve light-medium physical labor, such as: assembling/moving furniture, cleaning, organizing, and setting up household items.

Your gift of time and energy toward cleaning, unpacking, bed-making, decorating, etc. will help to create a warm welcome for our residents.

Thank you in advance for helping to welcome our asylum-seeking friends into their new safe and welcoming home. For more information or to volunteer contact Cherie Fleischhacker at 651-348-9051 or ckfle@yahoo.com

- **Tuesday, February 5—7 PM-8:30 PM-** House Dedication Service. This will be a time to celebrate and pray over the house, dedicating it and committing all who will come there to the Lord's love and care.
- **Wednesday, February 6 -** Jonathan House on Blair open to welcome residents!

PRAYER:

Please pray for the volunteers and staff who are preparing the Blair house for residents, for the residents who will be coming to live at Jonathan House, and for the ministry of Jonathan House.

We continue to meet at St. Stephanus on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 7PM 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, January 23rd at 7PM.

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