

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Ernie Brown
Suzanne Johnston
Keith Rennerfeldt

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, February 3

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, February 4

TUESDAY, February 5

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY,

February 6

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, February 7

FRIDAY, February 8

SATURDAY, February 9

SUNDAY, February 10

Minnesota BoyChoir at both services
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

Feb. 3:
Feb. 4: Erik Savard
Feb. 5: *Jacob (Israel), Patriarch*
Feb. 6: David Betts, Hanna Temme
Feb. 7:
Feb. 8: Terry Sistasd
Feb. 9:
Feb. 10: *Silas, Fellow worker of St. Peter and St. Paul*

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

CELEBRATING



February contact person: Janine Langemo

Alandra Banaei, Roger & Nancy Binning, Wendy Curtis, Ronald Hoelscher, Kyle Munoz, Shelly Novotny, Jay & Sheila Schlechte, Jackie & Gerald Spiess, Cindy Westphall, Josh Yernberg

Epiphany

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.

February 3 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Zhenghong Schlechte
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Eva Gundermann
Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Dan Savard, Leah & Russ Van Dassar
(10:30) Todd Mohrland, Erica Moore, Tricia Schmidt
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi
Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson, B.J. Brown (10:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess
Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Karen Mohrland
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: John Schonebaum
(10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Collin Hanan, Philip Pruess
(10:30) Jeff Wussler, Admasu Mekonen, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Dale Trapp in memory of Simon Caquelin who entered eternal life 1 year ago. He is missed by his grandpa, grandma, mom, dad, brother, sister, aunts, cousins and many friends.

Last Week's Contributions:

January 29 8:00 (41) 10:30 (73)
Current - \$4,062.41 Total - \$4,062.41 (\$7,000 needed weekly)

February 10 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Owen & Christopher Schonebaum
(10:30) Larissa Doran & Joshua Langemo
Caretaker: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Rich Culbert
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 & Dan Savard
(10:30) Janine, Marty & Zach Langemo
Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Terianne Bender
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, Philip Pruess, Dan Savard
(10:30) Jeff Wussler, Jon, Rich & Tarrie Culbert

A Can't Miss FREE event for the 5th-8th Graders!

When: Monday, February 18th, 2019 (President's Day)

10AM-1PM at Concordia Academy

Live music with CA Praise Team, Dodgeball Tournament, Games, Lunch, & Fun with Friends!

Who: All 5th-8th grade students will be coming on the same day.

How: RSVP by February 11 to hold your spot!

www.ConcordiaAcademy.com/blast

"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 Lammers, 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.

Tuesday February 12 Jonathan House on Blair open to welcome residents with dedication service at 7 P.M.-8:30 P.M.!

Please join volunteers and staff to celebrate and pray over the house, dedicating it and committing all who will come there to the Lord's love and care.

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.

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 meet in the Fireside room.

Thank you for all the cards, calls, and emails wishing me well wishes as I had surgery and have been recovering. ~Clarice Anderson~



Théodore-César Salomé (1834-1896), a native of Paris, France, was well known during his lifetime as a pianist, organist and composer. In 1867 after training at the Paris Conservatory, Salomé was appointed choir organist of a newly built Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, which soon became one of the most important churches in the city. In this position, Salomé worked closely with Alexandre

Guilmant (1837-1911), replacing him while Guilmant was away on concert tours. Salomé composed numerous works for the organ, including three volumes of *Dix pièces* ("10 Pieces"). The first volume, published in 1875, included the piece heard as our prelude today - *Offertoire*. In the traditional mass, the Offertoire (Offertory) is the part of the service where the Eucharistic bread and wine are placed on the altar - this is done ceremonially and often with a procession, accompanied with bringing the gifts/offerings to the altar. This spot in the service was the time when organists, in the French tradition, could develop their musical ideas over a greater stretch of time and use the full resources of the organ at hand. Since that tradition does not exist in our service, this piece will be played for today's prelude (8:00). ~The Organ Bench~

Minnesota Boychoir Allegro will be singing at both services next week. Noah Miller and Micah Thompson are members of this choir, and Phil Radtke also assists with the choir.

The Minnesota South District office is looking for a part-time office assistant. The position is up to 25 hours per week and includes reception and hospitality work, administrative duties, database maintenance, and other duties as assigned. Job description and application can be accessed online at mnsdistrict.org/classified-ads under Parish Position Openings. Applications will be received through Friday, February 15, 2019. Questions? Contact Rick Marko at rick.mark@mnsdistrict.org.

Pastor Dan Siedenburg 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:

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