

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Nuechterlein Family
Chris Tvrdik
Genna Curtis

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, March 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, March 4

TUESDAY, March 5

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, March 6

6:30 P.M. Ash Wednesday

THURSDAY, March 7

FRIDAY, March 8

SATURDAY, March 9

SUNDAY, March 10

Daylight Savings (spring forward)

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

March 3: Roger Binning
March 4:
March 5: Marty Langemo
March 6: Todd Mohrland
March 7: Calvin Hanan, Dianne Warnest, Karen Trudeau,
Perpetua and Felicitas, Martyrs
March 8:
March 9: Jeff Wussler
March 10:

CELEBRATING



March contact person: Lu Clemmensen

Lu Clemmensen, Elizabeth Asefa, Dan Baker, Senait Berhe, Mary & Ronald Bisping, Matt & Jennifer Caquelin, Matt & Tiffany Hanan, Arnold Johnson & Eileen Vierow, Doug Johnson, Chou Kue, Amarti Maskalo

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 3, 2019

Transfiguration of Our Lord



Transfiguration
SUNDAY

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:

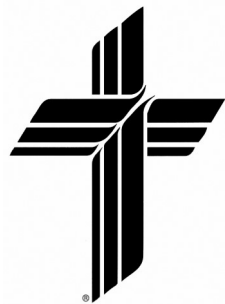
Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only 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.

March 3 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. P.J. Stohlmann
Acolytes: (8:00) Ana & Micah Thompson
(10:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin
Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, Megan Huff, Leah Van Dassar
(10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi, Erica Moore, Dale Trapp
Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Ron Brubak
Greeters: (8:00) Erin Baker & Marie Benson
(10:30) Tarrie Culbert & Dale Trapp
Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Katie Miller
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller
Ushers: (8:00) Collin Hanan, Philip Preuss, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Noah Miller, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

February 24 8:00 (24) 10:30 (0)52

Current - \$3,264.27

Concordia - \$25.00

Sunday School - \$3.10

Total - \$3,289.27 (\$7,200 needed weekly)

March 10 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00)
(10:30)
Caretaker: (8:00) (10:30)
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) (10:30)
Elder: (8:00) (10:30)
Greeters: (8:00)
(10:30)
Lector: (8:00) (10:30)
Music: (8:00) Organist: Stella O'Neill (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) (10:30)
Ushers: (8:00)
(10:30)

Jonathan House Ministry

Shelter, Hope, and Healing for Asylum Seekers

Through generous prayers, donations, and support, the Lord has built a house where individuals fleeing from trauma and forced displacement may find rest as they rebuild their lives.

St. Stephanus has opportunities to partner with this ministry.

Opportunity for Prayer:

That residents are strengthened in mind, body, soul and spirit and encounter God as their refuge and fortress.

Transportation:

Provide transportation from the International Institute of Minnesota (located near the stat fairgrounds) to the Blair house. The resident attends language classes M-Th.

English conversation: A volunteer to help provide supplemental English language practice through in-home/community activities.

Jonathan House staff will facilitate the introduction of the volunteer with the resident. For more information or to volunteer contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfle1@yahoo.com

Jonathan House is thankful for friends who gathered on Saturday morning for a housewarming celebration that included blessings of gifts for the house, exchange of information with staff and volunteers and an excellent meal. Thank you to all who made this time of fellowship possible.

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can: check the website at <https://iafr.org/11-projects/39-jonathan-house> like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAfr, or email with any questions at jonathanhouse@iafr.org

Bible Study: will meet in the Fireside room.



A few weeks ago we sang the hymn "Oh, Love, How Deep" in our 8:00 service. This same hymn tune, *Deo Gracias*, is used for today's Hymn of the Day, "Oh, Wondrous Type, Oh, Vision Fair." Some sources attribute the tune's origin as an anonymous Latin tune (can't you just picture the monks walzing in procession?). Other sources point to the origin as a 15th century English tune commemorating the victory of King Henry V of England at Agincourt, France, in 1415, during the Hundred Years' War. The first two words of this song ("Deo Gracias") became one name for the tune, with another being the "Agincourt Hymn." Regardless of its lost origin, the tune is lovely, minor and powerful. The Transfiguration lyrics we sing today first appeared in a Latin liturgy used in the 1400s. Although the version of the hymn differs quite a bit from the original, having gone through translations and "Lutheranization", we still maintain the images of Christ revealed in glory in the presence of Moses and Elijah. Today's postlude is a setting by Aaron David Miller based on this powerful tune. ~The Organ Bench~

Important dates: March 6 is Ash Wed. We will begin our Wednesday night worship at 6:30 P.M. (March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10)

March 10 Time change (Spring forward)

April 14 Palm Sunday

April 18 Maundy Thursday

April 19 Good Friday

April 21 Easter Sunday

Many thanks to the Shirley Nuechterlein family for the memorial money which allowed us to purchase new blinds in the Fireside Room.



#LWMLMiteChallenge: \$5.00 Membership Challenge to Bring us to the Mission Goal of 2,075,000! If all LWML donate just \$5.00 between now and the end of March it will bring us over the finish line. You may put your \$5.00 in the MITE box as you exit, or checks made out to St. Stephanus Women's Ministry with "LWML challenge" in the memo line.