

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Jeremiah Willard  
Ruth Ann Willard  
Chris Tvrdik  
Cheryl Smith

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University  
Paul & Kristin Humber

### Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, March 17

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 18

### TUESDAY, March 19

### WEDNESDAY, March 20

6:30 P.M. Lent Worship

### THURSDAY, March 21

### FRIDAY, March 22

### SATURDAY, March 23

### SUNDAY, March 24

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

### **Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration**

March 17: *Patrick, Missionary to Ireland*

March 18:

March 19: Sharon Savard

March 20: Buddy Westphall, Davis Omosowon,  
Miquela Nissen-Omosowon

March 21: J.S. Bach, Bruce Anderson

March 22: Al Benson

March 23:

March 24:

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 17, 2019

SECOND  
SUNDAY



IN  
LENT



### 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

## 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 17 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Emma Pagel  
(10:30) Lexi Miller & Sydney Sistad  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Admasu Mekonen  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) Jane Sell, Leah & Russ Van Dassar  
(10:30) Todd Mohrland, Akbar Muhammad, Jeremiah Willard  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt  
**Greeters:** (8:00) B.J. Brown & Corine Goodrich  
(10:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess  
**Lector:** (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Katie Miller  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) B.J. Brown, Collin Hanan, Ron & Jan Brubak  
(10:30) Jeff Wussler, Emmet Heck, Admasu Mekonen, Noah Miller



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tami Nissen-Omosowon

## Last Week's Contributions:

March 10 8:00 (17) 10:30 (47)

Current - \$3,146.00 Christian Education - \$25.00  
Ash Wed. - \$20.00 Special Thanks - \$5.00  
Sunday School - \$7.00 Total - \$3,203.00 (**\$7,200 needed weekly**)

## March 24 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson  
**Acolytes:** (8:00) Ana & Micah Thompson  
(10:30) Joshua Langemo & Lexi Miller  
**Caretaker:** (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Judy Brinkman  
**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson  
**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) (10:30)  
**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi  
**Greeters:** (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown  
(10:30) Janine, Marty & Zach Langemo  
**Lector:** (8:00) Lois Thur (10:30) Janine Langemo  
**Music:** (8:00) Organist: Stella O'Neill (10:30) Worship Band  
**Soundboard:** (8:00) Scott Goodrich (10:30) Leonard Miller  
**Ushers:** (8:00) Roger Binning, Philip Preuss, Walt & Reba Peterson  
(10:30) Emmet Heck, Noah Miller, Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler

## 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 would grow in language and communication skills in order to be able to advocate for themselves and enjoy relationships.

### Transportation:

Volunteer to help 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 or community activities.

For more information or to volunteer 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 <https://iafr.org/11-projects/39-jonathan-house> like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAfr, or email with any questions at [jonathanhouse@iafr.org](mailto:jonathanhouse@iafr.org)

### March Congregational Service Project:

Join us during our Lenten meal time on Wednesday, March 27th from 5:15-6:15P.M., as we come together as a community to serve others. We will make sandwiches for the 363 Sandwich project. 363 is a ministry of the Minneapolis Recreation Development. They deliver these sandwiches to homeless in Minneapolis 363 days a year.

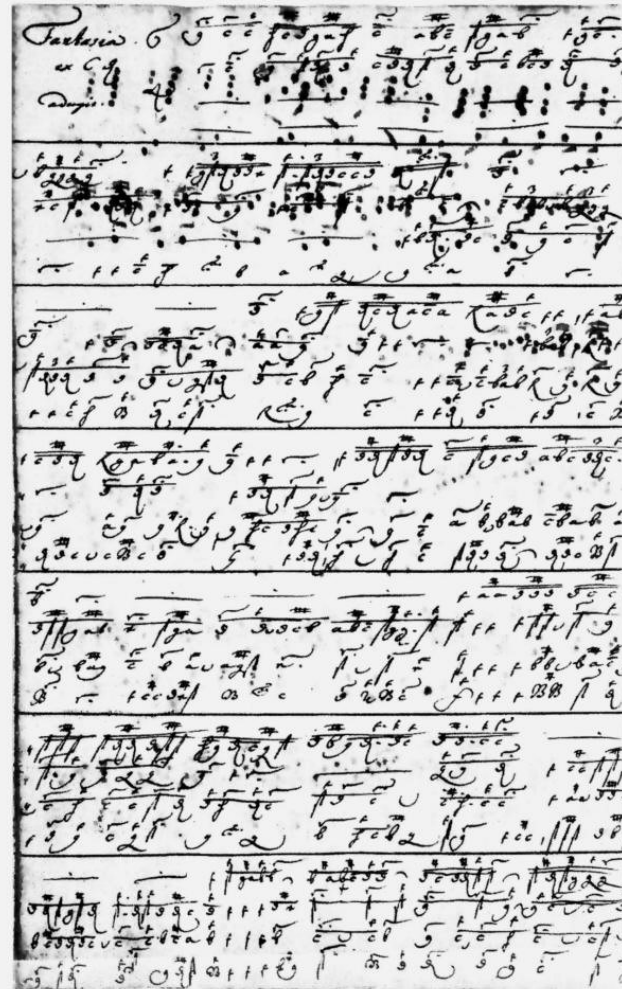
Learn more about his ministry by watching this video: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=484949895016560>

This ministry was also highlighted in the documentary, The Starfish Throwers. NBC Nightly News also ran a 2014 feature on Allan titled 'Sandwich Man' Delivers Helping of Hope to Hungry, and WCCO TV ran a story on 12/24 Homeless Christmas Eve The sandwich ingredients will be provided for by a grant from Thrivent. The manpower for putting them together will be provided for by you! ~Lynn Thompson~

## Bible Study: will meet in the Fireside room.

We celebrate the 334th birthday of Johann Sebastian Bach (and not quite that many that of the current organist) on March 21. As part of that celebration today's voluntaries (8:00) will feature settings by this influential composer. The tune "Herzlich lieb hab ich dich, O Herr" which translates to "From my heart I hold you dear, o Lord", was written by Martin Schalling in 1569 and the version found in our hymnal today will serve as our Hymn of the Day. Two harmonizations and a chorale serve as the offering voluntary and prelude. Today's postlude, the *Fantasia in C Minor*, written between 1706 and 1713, is the only complete Bach composition to have been discovered written in Organ Tablature - a shorthand Bach used in his composition. A portion is shown here.

~The Organ Bench~



Fantasia c-Moll, BWV 1121, früher Anh. 205. Reinschrift von der Hand Johann Sebastian Bachs in deutscher Orgeltabulatur (Takt 1-38)

(Musikbibliothek der Stadt Leipzig, III. 8. 4, „Andreas-Bach-Buch“, Bl. 72<sup>v</sup>).

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# Women's Spring Event

St. Paul Metro Zone LWML

## Saturday April 13, 2019

Gathering Place Lutheran  
3245 New Brighton Road  
Arden Hills, MN 55112

Registration and light breakfast 9am  
Program 9:30-11:30  
Bible Study, LWML news, ingathering  
\$5 registration plus offering for LWML

## “Stronger Together”



**Speaker: Pastor Ben Griffin LINC Twin Cities**

**We empower local leaders to start new ministries that engage unreached people groups.**

Our goals are threefold:

- NEW LEADER DEVELOPMENT through customized training and mentoring.
- NEW MINISTRY STARTS targeting unreached and marginalized people groups.
- UNITING THE TWIN CITIES in prayer; bringing together a diversity of leaders from across the city.

### Gifts from the Heart -- Toiletry Kits

Please provide travel sizes only:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Lotion
- Bath soap
- Mouthwash
- Deodorant
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Razor and shaving cream

**How to assemble Toiletry Kits** Kits should be neatly wrapped in transparent wrap and gathered at the top with ribbon, string, or a twist tie. Please feel free to share some love by including a note of encouragement!

Respond by April 8, 2019 if you plan to [presstpaulmetroz@mnslwml.org](mailto:presstpaulmetroz@mnslwml.org) or 651 631 8956 Beth

**Important dates:** We have begun our Wednesday night worship at 6:30 P.M. (March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10)

April 14 Palm Sunday

April 18 Maundy Thursday

April 19 Good Friday

April 21 Easter Sunday

**The Voter Meeting has been rescheduled for March 24th after the late service. Lunch will be provided.**



**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 ~

**Cancer Companions**, a nine-week support group, begins this Thursday afternoon.

The group meets from 1-2:30P.M. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 674 Johnson Pkwy in St. Paul. The group is led by Kathy and Liz, both are cancer survivors. For more information, call Our Saviour's church office at 651-774-2396.

### Installation Service:

You are cordially invited to attend the installation service of Rev. Christopher Weber as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 530 South Victoria St. St. Paul. The service will be held on Sunday, April, 7, 2019, at 3:00 P.M. A reception meal will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. All are welcome to attend!

**St. Stephanus Men's Club Spaghetti Dinner** is Saturday, April 6, 5-7 P.M. Adult \$10.00 Children 5 to 12 \$5.00 Tickets available at the door. Take out is available