

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Kate Cao
Kayla Gundermann
David Weckwerth
Ernie Brown
Jeremiah Willard
Ruth Ann Willard
District President Lucas
Woodford

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, April 14

Palm Sunday

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, April 15

TUESDAY, April 16

7:00 P.M. P.P.C.

WEDNESDAY, April 17

6:30 P.M. Lent Worship

THURSDAY, April 18

6:30 P.M. Maundy Thursday Worship

FRIDAY, April 19

6:30 P.M. Good Friday

SATURDAY, April 20

SUNDAY, April 21

Easter Sunday

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

April 14:

April 15:

April 16: Courtney Willard

April 17: Keith Rennerfeldt

April 18: Diribe Desissa, Latera Admasu, Vincent
Corey

April 19:

April 20: Karen Siegel, *Johannes Bugenhagen, Pastor*

April 21: *Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian*

April contact persons: Ruth Ann Willard & Cheryl Smith:

Mark Lageson, Terry & Michelle Sistad, Cheryl Smith, Andrew & Hanna Temme,
Andrew & Lynn Thompson, Dale Trapp, Dave & Mary Ann Weckwerth, Jeremiah
& Ruth Ann Willard, David & Mickey Zinter, Greg Zinter

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

April 14, 2019



PALM 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:

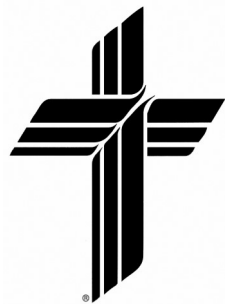
Traditional Worship 8:00 A.M

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

Bible readings are located at
www.saintstephanus.org
You can watch sermons on YouTube by
searching Saint Stephanus (date).

April 14 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Christopher & Owen Schonebaum
(10:30) Larissa Doran & Emma Pagel

Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Dan Savard, John Schonebaum, Jane Sell
(10:30) Gene Heuton, Todd Mohrland

Elder: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson, B.J. Brown
(10:30) Lynne Heuton, Candy Pagel

Lector: (8:00) Shelly Novotny (10:30) Terianne Bender

Music: (8:00) Organist: Stella O'Neill (10:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (8:00) Keith Rennerfeldt (10:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Philip Preuss
(10:30) Noah Miller, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

April 7 8:00 (62) 10:30 (102)

Current - \$4,737.44

Missions: \$3.00

Piano Moving - \$130.00

Sunday School - \$12.10

Lent - \$70.00

Christian Education - \$25.00

Special Thanks - \$5.00

Total - \$4,982.54 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

April 21 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Micah Thompson
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Eva Gundermann

Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, Ron Brubak, Jane Sell
(10:30) Erica Moore, Redazgi Habtezgi, Tricia Schmidt

Elder: (8:00) Ron Brubak (10:30) Gene Heuton

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown
(10:30) Lynne Heuton Candy Pagel

Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker (10:30) David Sura

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, Collin Hanan, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Jeremiah Willard, Trent Willard, Admasu Mekonen, Jeff Wussler

CALLING ALL SINGERS

Once again we want to pull together a group of singers to sing in a choir for Easter at the 8:00 service. You don't have to be an expert and there are no try-outs so if you can sing, you are in! We will try to get together after the last Wednesday service in the Fireside room to go through a couple of pieces and hymn verses but if you can't make that, we will still welcome you into the group. Please talk to Jim Radtke (jimradtk@yaho.com) if you are interested. Join us and help us make a joyful noise onto the Lord!
Soli Deo Gloria

Congratulations to Kenzie and Katie, our Director of Christian Outreach/Education field workers. They received their internship assignments on Sunday, March 31st.

Kenzie will be going to Christ Our Redeemer, Sand Point, ID, and Katie will be going to Immanuel, Asheville, NC. We invite your prayers for them as they finish their work among us and prepare to head to their internships.



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 ~

Jonathan House Community Meal at the Blair House:

A community meal will be held on Saturday, April 20th, 10:00-11:30 A.M. at the Jonathan House at 738 Blair Ave (Corner house behind the church).

Please join the gathering and spend time getting to know residents, staff and volunteers from Jonathan House while sharing a delicious potluck brunch together. Bring a dish to share! No pork products please.

For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfle@yaho.com.

Bible Study: will meet in the Fireside room.

The hymn tune VALET WILL ICH DER GEBEN was composed by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635) for the hymn of the same name, a hymn for the dying. This tune is also known as ST. THEODULPH, after the French bishop Theodulph of Orléans (762-821), who penned the text "Gloria, laus et honor" while under house arrest by Louis the Pious, emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, during a power struggle following Louis' ascension to the throne following Charlemagne's death in 814. The text originally was written in thirty-nine Latin couplets, although only the first twelve lines were sung in ancient liturgical use (late ninth-century). John Mason Neale (1818-1866) translated this Latin hymn into English; this is our hymn of the day, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor". Palm Sunday, along with Easter Sunday, marks one of the most joyous processions in our church year. Quickly, however, the joy of the procession gives way to sorrow as we proceed through Holy Week and our services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.
~The Organ Bench~

Important dates:

April 18 Maundy Thursday 6:30 P.M.

April 19 Good Friday 6:30 P.M.

April 21 Easter Sunday 8:00 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

Have you missed a church service and wondered what the Bible readings were? Now you can easily find them on the church's web page. Just go to www.saintstephanus.org then go to the "Worship" tab and scroll down to "Bible Readings for 2019".

Sermons can be seen on YouTube. Search for "Saint Stephanus Lutheran Church sermon (date)".

We need your help!

We are currently updating our member database. While the database is better than it has been in the past, there are still instances when we have incomplete or incorrect information. On Easter Sunday we will put a copy of the information we have on file for you in your church mailbox. Please review the information and make any corrections or additions and return the form to the box in the Narthex. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dan Savard at (612) 747-1808.