

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Kate Cao
Kayla Gundermann
David Weckwerth
Ernie Brown
Jeremiah Willard
Ruth Ann Willard

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

The Week Ahead

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

MONDAY, April 22

TUESDAY, April 23

WEDNESDAY, April 24

7:00 P.M. Jonathan House Prayer meeting

THURSDAY, April 25

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

FRIDAY, April 26

SATURDAY, April 27

SUNDAY, April 28

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

April 21: *Anselm of Canterbury, Theologian*

April 22:

April 23: Ethan Cao, Jaz Muhammad

April 24: *Johann Walter, Kantor*

April 25: *St. Mark, Evangelist*

April 26: Michael Bauch

April 27:

April 28:

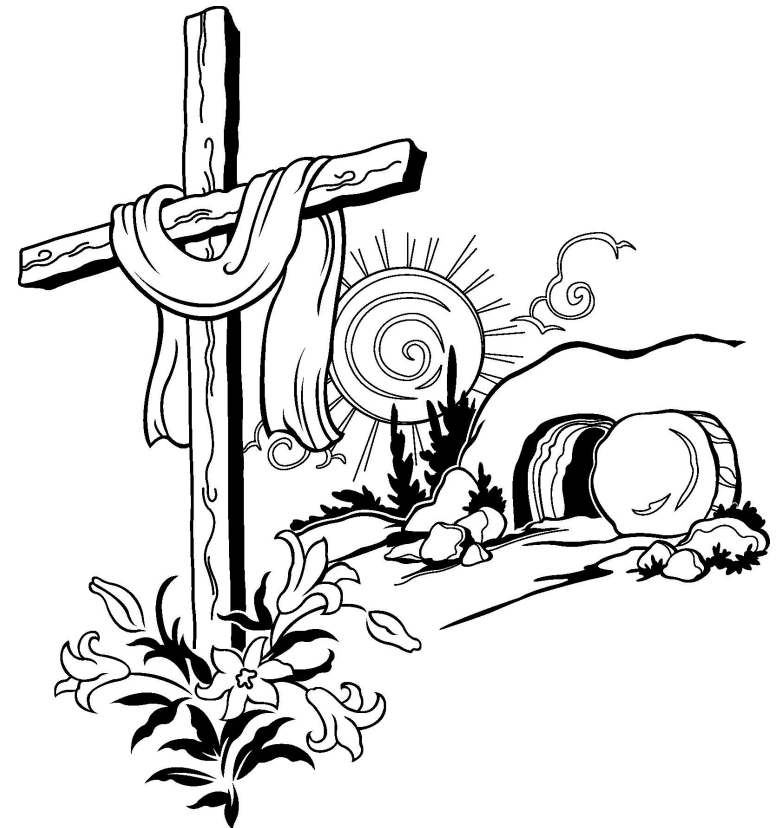
St. Stephanus Lutheran Church
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

April 21, 2019
Easter Sunday



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

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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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 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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Jackie & Philip Preuss

Last Week's Contributions:

April 7 8:00 (60) 10:30 (107)

Current - \$5,314.98

Missions: \$2.50

Endowment - \$50.00

Sunday School - \$3.74

Lent - \$141.00

Concordia - \$2.50

Coffee hour - \$50.00

Total - \$5,564.72 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

April 28 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Emma Pagel & Owen Schonebaum

(10:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin

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

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) **(10:30)**

Elder: (8:00) John Schonebaum **(10:30)** Gene Heuton

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson, Dan Savard

(10:30) Lynne Heuton, Judy Brinkman

Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur **(10:30)** David Sura

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, Bruce Karger, Dan Savard, Wayne Warnest

(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

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. There are still instances when we have incomplete or incorrect information. Today you will find 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 or check the box at the bottom that all is correct and return the form to the wire box in the Narthex. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dan Savard at (612) 747-1808.



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 ~

Monthly service event: Our April Congregational service event will be the Citywide Neighborhood clean-up on Saturday, April 27. Volunteers can meet at Frogtown Farm (Victoria & Van Buren) between 9-11:30 A.M. to get gloves and trash bags. Trash can be returned to Frogtown Farm as well. YouthFarm will be providing snacks throughout the morning. If you have questions, please contact Lynn Thompson at 612-709-5286.

Bible Study: meets in the Fireside room.

4/21 - No Bible Study

4/28 - "I Believe in the Resurrection" - What did people believe about the Resurrection during the ministry of Jesus?

5/5 - "I Believe in the Resurrection" - Of the body, and the life everlasting, of the dead and the life of the world to come. Where our Creeds get their words.

5/12 - "I Believe in the Resurrection" - What the Resurrection of Jesus teaches us about Resurrection.

5/19 - "I Believe in the Resurrection" - Why Resurrection is our Hope.

Join us as we worship in the Season of Easter around the theme of "Easter means..." We explore what the meaning and purpose of the resurrection is for Jesus and for us. It's more than a day, it is a season for celebration, learning and living in the resurrection of Jesus.

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Today we celebrate the high point of the church year, the celebration of our risen Christ. The 11th century chant "Victimae Paschali laudes" was sung during the medieval Eucharistic celebration on Easter Sunday. Martin Luther (1483-1546) based his hymn "Christ lag in Todes Banden" on this chant, with the tune arranged by Johann Walther (1496-1570). Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) used this tune extensively in two of his cantatas. A fantasia based on the tune by J.S. Bach will be played as the prelude today (8:00), followed by a choir verse of the hymn as we find it in our hymn book today, "Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands".

George Frideric Handel (1685-1759) was a German-born composer who spent most of his career in London. In 1741, Handel, deep in debt after several musical failures, composed a work based on the life of Jesus Christ for a benefit performance to help free men from debtor's prison. The first performance of Messiah in Dublin on April 13, 1742 was a huge success, but the oratorio wasn't met with the same success in London as it was cancelled after just a handful of performances. Handel later performed portions of the music at a concert in London in 1749, and this time it was so well received that the performance of the entire oratorio began an annual Eastertime tradition through the 1770s. Théodore Dubois (1837-1924), a French composer transcribed the Hallelujah Chorus from this oratorio for organ - this version will serve as our postlude today.

~The Organ Bench~

Welcome and pray for our new first communicants:

Haikel Amare	Oliver Bauch	Savannah Caquelin
Grace Connolly	Genna Curtis	Larissa Doran
Joshua Langemo	Miquela Omosowon	Zhenghong Schlechte
Micah Thompson	Jahiem Omeally	Gabe Tvrdik
Jacob Manning		

**WE GIVE
THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO
PURCHASED FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY THE
SANCTUARY FOR OUR EASTER DAY SERVICES:**

Clarence & Yoshiko Benson in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Benson;

David & Diana Betts in memory of Andrew Fleischhacker, Sr., Edward & Dorothy
Betts, Nancy Rice and Andrew Fleischhacker, Jr.;

Roger & Nancy Binning in memory of parents Richard & Myra Cornman
and Alvin & Helen Binning;

Judy Brinkman in memory of loved ones;

Ernest & Joan Brown in memory of Dustin Morris, Brad & Casey Brown;

Lee & Lois Bruss in memory of loved ones;

Eugene & Lorraine Byland in thanksgiving;

Lu Clemmensen in thanksgiving;

Michelle Connolly in thanksgiving;

Carol Donahoe in memory of parents John & Carroll Pracht;

Amy Fleischhacker, Alex Hepp & Andrew Fleischhacker-Hepp
in memory of father Andrew Fleischhacker Jr.;

Cherie Fleischhacker in memory of parents & grandparents,

Andrew Fleischhacker, Andrew Fleischhacker Sr., Steve & Betty Dress;

Kathy Fleischhacker in memory of Andrew Fleischhacker Sr.,

Andrew Fleischhacker Jr.;

Scott & Corine Goodrich in memory of loved ones and thanksgiving for blessings;

Bob & Lois Holtz in thanksgiving;

Jim Radtke & Sue Kressin in thanksgiving;

Connie Peterson in memory of Marvin & Margaret Peterson;

Ed & Marlene Potter in thanksgiving;

Douglas & Jane Sell in Memory of Henry & Marion Wenzel, Walter & Hannah
Wenzel, Edward & Clara Goetsch, Ronald & Arline Sell,

Authur & Minnie Runge and Louis & Alice Sell;

Stephen Sohn in memory of parents Rev. Walter & Joan Sohn;

Lynn Thompson in memory of Simon Caquelin;

Wayne and Dianne Warnest in memory of Gus & Charlotte Warnest;

Jeff & Jodi Wussler in memory of Vincent & Mary Kay Sura,

Maurice & Virginia Schommer