

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Kate Cao
David Weckwerth

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, April 28

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

MONDAY, April 29

TUESDAY, April 30

WEDNESDAY, May 1

6:00 P.M.	Confirmation
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THURSDAY, May 2

FRIDAY, May 3

SATURDAY, May 4

SUNDAY, May 5

Youth /Kid led worship services

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 28:

April 29:

April 30: Lynne Heuton

May 1: Abigail Amare, *St. Philip & St. James, Apostles*

May 2: Gene Heuton, Shiori Konda-Muhammad,
Athanasius of Alexandria, Pastor & Confessor

May 3:

May 4: Jim Siege, *Friedrich Wyneken, Pastor & Confessor*

May 5: James Dahlke, Mana Goytom, *Frederick the Wise, Christian Ruler*



May contact persons: : Kathy Fox & Jan Uden

Bruce & Clarice Anderson, Jan & Ron Brubak, Kathy Fox, Yohannes Ghebru, Marian Harmening, David Jahr, William Johnson, Karen & Todd Mohrland, Eunice Swenson, Emmy Treichel, Jan Uden

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

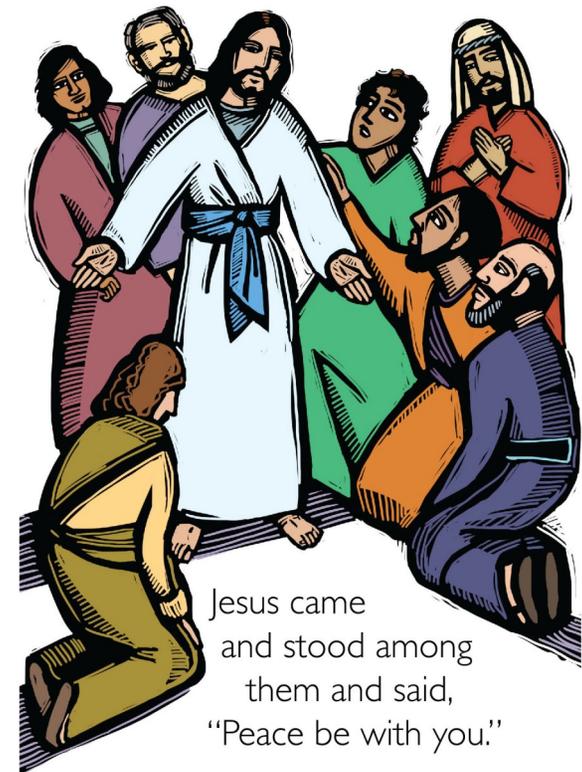
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

April 28, 2019
2nd Sunday of Easter



Jesus came
and stood among
them and said,
"Peace be with you."

John 20:19, NRSV

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:
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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 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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

April 18,19 & 21

Current - \$9,887.70

Missions: \$10.00

Easter - \$25.00

Maundy Thursday - \$605.31

Special Thanks - \$100.00

Lent - \$50.00

Concordia - \$10.00

Good Friday - \$425.00

20x5 - \$5.00

Total - \$11,118.01 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

May 5 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte

(10:30) Lexi Miller & Sydney Sistad

Caretaker: (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Ron Brubak

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) John Schonebaum, Jane Sell

(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Redazgi Habtezege, Tricia Schmidt

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Ron Brubak

Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Sheila Schlechte

(10:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess

Lector: (8:00) Sheila Schlechte (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) Roger Binning, Bruce Karger Reba & Walt Peterson

(10:30) Noah Miller, 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.

Many, many, many thanks to those who make our worship happen here at St. Stephanus, and particularly in this last week to all of those who led and participated in our worship through Lent and Holy Week. The services don't just "happen" here, many wonderful and dedicated people gave themselves to instruments, singing and bells. Thanks also to the readers, acolytes, ushers, communion assistants and caretakers who serve all the time as well. And to Amy and Bruce for their leading of the services, and together with Megan working to bring other aspects to life. My deepest thanks goes out to you all for your help and blessing with the Good News of a Risen Savior. As we join in praise today, and throughout the season of Easter, may we praise God for giving the beauty that we experience in Worship together.

~In Jesus, Pastor Thompson~

Bible Study: meets in the Fireside room.

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.

The recent fire at the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris brought to mind the organ in the cathedral and its condition. The first organ in the cathedral was installed around 1330, located in a bird's nest located under a high window. A second instrument was installed, being completed in 1403 - this organ underwent a major restoration in 1473, lasting 50 years. In 1609, another modification added a second keyboard, with a third being added in 1609 and a fourth in 1672. Only twelve pipes exist from this original instrument.

In 1730 it was finally decided to install a new organ. The organ has lasted through the French Revolution, two World Wars, several renovations, and in its present state has five manuals (keyboards), approximately 8,000 pipes, and 109 stops. On an organ, each unique sound is made up of a rank (set of pipes) with at least one pipe per note, which makes up a stop, so with 56 notes on the keyboard there would be 56 pipes per "stop" if there was one pipe per note - some stops consist of 3 or 4 pipes per note to create sound combinations.

Louis Vierne (1870-1937), despite being legally blind due to being born with congenital cataracts in both eyes, and an accident causing multiple compound fractures in a leg forcing him to relearn his pedal technique, ascended to hold the prestigious post of organist at Notre-Dame cathedral. On June 2, 1937, after a storied career, Vierne held a farewell concert, after the clerical leadership of the cathedral decided to no longer support his weekly organ recitals. The closing of the concert was to be two improvisations based on themes submitted by the audience. Vierne read the first theme (in Braille), selected the organ stops he would use, then suffered either a massive stroke or heart attack losing consciousness with his foot falling on the low E pedal, and died moments later with the note echoing through the cathedral. Vierne had always dreamed of dying at the console of the great organ, and it seems his wish became reality.

After the recent fire, a specialist involved in a 2017 restoration has checked the instrument and has determined that no damage was suffered as a result of the fire. ~The Organ Bench~