

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Vonnie Karger  
David Weckwerth

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University  
Paul & Kristin Humber

### Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, May 5

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, May 6

### TUESDAY, May 7

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

### WEDNESDAY, May 8

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

### THURSDAY, May 9

### FRIDAY, May 10

### SATURDAY, May 11

### SUNDAY, May 12

#### Youth /Kid led worship services

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

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

May 6:

May 7: C. F. W. Walther, *theologian*

May 8: Admasu Mekonen

May 9: David Jahr, *Job*

May 10: Matt Caquelin

May 11: Jill Brown, Larry Clemmensen,  
*Cyril & Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs*

May 12: Amy Fleischhacker



### 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

May 5, 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter



## 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:

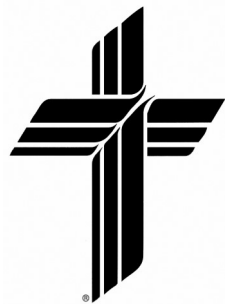
Traditional Worship 8:00 A.M

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](http://www.saintstephanus.org)  
You can watch sermons on YouTube by  
searching Saint Stephanus (date).

## 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 Habtezgi, 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 **Cantor:** John Schonebaum

**(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



Altar  
Flowers

## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

and in thanksgiving and praise to God by Lee & Lois Bruss as they celebrate their wedding anniversary today

And by Erica Moore

## Last Week's Contributions:

April 28 8:00 (57) 10:30 (63)

Current - \$3,265.04

Missions: \$3.00

Christian Education - \$3.00

Sunday School- \$3.00

Total - \$3,723.37 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

## May 12 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes: (8:00)** Christopher & Owen Schonebaum

**(10:30)** Larissa Doran & Joshua Langemo

**Caretaker: (8:00)** Joan Baker **(10:30)** Admasu Mekonen

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

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

**Elder: (8:00)** Matt Hanan **(10:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt

**Greeters: (8:00)** Marie Benson, B.J. Brown

**(10:30)** Janine, Marty & Zach Langemo

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

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

**Soundboard: (8:00)** Dan Savard **(10:30)** Leonard Miller

**Ushers: (8:00)** Bruce Karger, B.J. Brown, Philip Preuss, John Schonebaum

**(10:30)** Erica Moore, Admasu Mekonen, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



## Congregational Meeting

**Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held Tuesday  
May 21 at 7:00 P.M.**

**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 ~

**HUMBLE REQUEST:** If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, **PLEASE** call the **CHURCH OFFICE** to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible.

Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

**A reminder:** If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members **PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT**



### **The annual Saint Stephanus Men's Club**

**Fishing Trip** is only a few weeks away. It is May 31 - June 2 and is located in Villard, MN. The cost for this weekend is \$75 which includes fully furnished cabins, and a hamburger fry along with a horseshoe and a kids' fishing tournament all on Saturday. If you have any questions or would like to register please contact Dave Sura

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### **Bible Study: meets in the Fireside room.**

**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.

**William Bradbury** (1816-1868) was born in Maine and grew up working on the family farm, but spent much of his spare time studying and practicing whatever music he could find. When his family moved to Boston in 1830, Bradbury began attending the Boston Academy of Music, where he saw a piano and organ for the first time, almost immediately beginning lessons. At the age of 20, William took a teaching job in Maine, eventually taking a position as the choir director and organist of the Baptist Tabernacle in New York City, beginning his lifelong involvement with the Sunday school movement. Bradbury often composed songs specifically for teaching the children, publishing his first collection in 1841. Eventually he resigned his organist position to focus his time on composing and publishing, resulting in over 50 music collections published throughout his lifetime, as well as mentoring other hymn-writers such as Fanny Crosby.

Bradbury suffered from tuberculosis over the final years of his life, but his collection of hymns earned him the title "father of American Sunday school music." Among Bradbury's hymns are such titles as "He Leadeth Me", "Sweet Hour of Prayer", "Just As I Am", "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less", and "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us", the latter of which will serve as our offering voluntary today (8:00). ~The Organ Bench~

**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](http://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)".