

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Vonnie Karger
David Weckwerth

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 12

Mother's Day

Youth /Kid led worship services

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

MONDAY, May 13

TUESDAY, May 14

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

WEDNESDAY, May 15

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, May 16

FRIDAY, May 17

SATURDAY, May 18

SUNDAY, May 19

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

May 12(Mother's Day): Amy Fleischhacker

May 13:

May 14: Brody Dahlke

May 15: Collin Hanan, Doug Johnson

May 16:

May 17:

May 18:

May 19: Tiffany Hanan

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 125 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

May 12, 2019

4th Sunday of Easter



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

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:

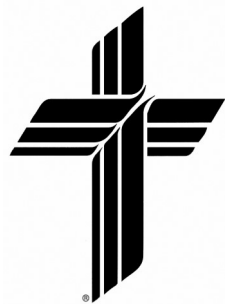
Traditional Worship 8:00 A.M

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).

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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Nancy and Roger Binning in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary.

Last Week's Contributions:

April 28 8:00 (60) 10:30 (88)

Current - \$5,072.45

Christian Education - \$27.00

Good Friday - \$50.00

Sunday School- \$7.35

Missions: \$2.00

Piano Moving - \$20.00

Special Thanks - \$5.00

Total - \$5,183.80 (**\$7,200 needed weekly**)

May 19 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte

(10:30) Sebastian & Savannah Caquelin

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

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, Dan Savard, Jane Sell

(10:30) Gene Heuton, Megan Huff, Dale Trapp

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

Greeters: (8:00) Dan Savard & Sheila Schlechte

(10:30) Lynne Heuton & Dale Trapp

Lector: (8:00) Jay Schlechte (10:30) Gene Heuton

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band

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

Ushers: (8:00) Jan & Ron Brubak, Reba & Walt Peterson

(10:30) Emmet Heck, Jeff Wussler, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



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 will include 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 at (612) 644-3993 or da-

vidsura@hotmail.com or Jeremiah Willard at 651-724-2622 or at jeremiah.willard78@gmail.com or Wayne Warnest at (651) 489-5210 or at wwwarnest@msn.com. Please reserve your spot ASAP.

Metro Seniors (Friends In Fellowship): May 7-8 our seniors were invited to attend the 30th annual SAGES conference in Mankato. It was another successful event. Fourteen or more friends of our group attended. I am hoping to recruit more of you for next year's conference. There were about 150 people from all over southern Minnesota to hear a main speaker and eight workshops dealing with senior issues.

We plan to gather again monthly starting May 30th for socializing, playing games and eating Connie's birthday cake. Come to St. Stephanus at 12:30 Thursday, May 30. Please bring a game of your choice or join us playing group dominoes or cards. Come and sign up for future excursions or field trips. Any questions call Connie (lady with purple hair) 651-487-2747.

Invitation From Jonathan House 738 Blair, St. Paul (corner house behind St. Stephanus).

Join us for fellowship at our monthly get together!

Our monthly event has a twist. Out of respect for Jonathan House residents observing Ramadan, we will skip the potluck meal. We will gather for fellowship and fun. If you have a favorite lawn, board, or card game, please bring it!

Saturday, May 18 10:00-11:30A.M.

For more information or questions, please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at 651-348-9051 or ckfleis@yahoo.com

Bible Study: meets in the Fireside room.

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.

This joyful Eastertide away with sin and sorrow! My love, the Crucified has sprung to life this morrow. George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934), an Anglican priest, poet, and translator who also compiled several collections of hymnody, penned the lyrics of today's closing hymn. The tune, "Vruechten" originated as a 17th century Dutch folk tune, and was the tune to which Woodward intended the hymn to be sung. So, in the true universal nature of Christian hymnody and worship, we are singing a British hymn to a Dutch tune in a German Lutheran church in Minnesota. Paul, in 1 Corinthians 15, states in clear terms the meaning and impact of the Resurrection, and this is also the basis of Woodward's hymn. Today, as we continue the season of Easter, and focus on the theme of Easter means Joy, we can gladly sing the summary of 1 Corinthians 15:12-22 in our closing hymn "Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain. But now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; but now has Christ arisen!" ~The Organ Bench~

Summer



Summer worship hours begin: May 26 at 9:30 AM

**WORSHIP
TIMES**



**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~