

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Genna Curtis
Vonnie Karger
David Weckwerth

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber
Men's Club fishing retreat

Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, May 26

9:30 A.M. Traditional Worship
10:30 A.M. Education Hour
Noon Eritrean Worship

MONDAY, May 27

Memorial Day
Office closed

TUESDAY, May 28

WEDNESDAY, May 29

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, May 30

12:30 P.M. Friends In Fellowship Senior's meet

FRIDAY, May 31

SATURDAY, June 1

SUNDAY, June 2

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/ Communion
10:30 A.M. Education Hour
Noon Eritrean Worship

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

May 26: Bill Willard, Yoshiko Benson

May 27: Andrew Temme, Noah Gundermann, Tim Mohrland, Zach Langemo

May 28:

May 29: Carol James, Jane Sell

May 30: Ronald Hoelscher

May 31: David Sura, *The Visitation*

June 1: *Justin, Martyr*

June 2: Jim Radtke



June contact persons: Joyce Boterman & Corine Goodrich

Fred & Joyce Boterman, Corine & Scott Goodrich, Tom & Amy Gundermann, Jeff Johnson, Richard Johnson, Vonnie Karger, Bruce & Peggy Karger, Lennea Lopez, Akbar & Shiori Muhammad, Meaza Ogbazghi, Sharon & Dan Savard, Lois Thur

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

May 26, 2019

6th 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 Summer Services: May 26-Sept 1 (2019)

Worship 9:30 AM

Education Hour 10:45 AM

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).

May 26 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Eva Gundermann & Ana Thompson

Caretaker: (9:30) Dan Savard

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30)

Elder: (9:30) Dan Savard

Greeters: (9:30) Judy Brinkman & Dan Savard

Lector: (9:30) Katie Miller

Music: (9:30) Organist: Stella O'Neill

Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (9:30) Bruce Karger, Tesfaya Maskalo, Philip Preuss, Admasu Mekonen



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Jackie & Philip Preuss

Last Week's Contributions:

May 19 8:00 (47) 10:30 (79)

Current - \$6,889.05

Concordia Academy - \$10.00

Sunday School- \$ 7.73

20x5-\$5.00

Missions: \$10.00

Lent \$20.00

Special thanks - \$100.00

Total - \$7,034.05 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

June 2 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Larissa Doran & Calvin Hanan

Caretaker: (9:30) Joan Baker

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30) Redazgi Habtezgi, Dale Trapp, Jane Sell

Elder: (9:30) Matt Hanan

Greeters: (9:30) B.J. Brown & Sheila Schlechte

Lector: (9:30) Sheila Schlechte

Music: (9:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Ushers: (8:00) B.J. Brown, Collin Hanan, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

Jonathan House Ministry Shelter, Hope, and Healing for Asylum Seekers

Through generous prayers, donations, and support, the Lord has built a house where individuals fleeing from trauma and forced displacement may find rest as they rebuild their lives.

St. Stephanus has opportunities to partner with this ministry:

We are invited to:

- pray that Jonathan House is a place where strangers become friends and differences are seen as strength, not a point of division.
- volunteer to help provide supplemental English language practice through in-home/community activities with residents.
- volunteer to be part of a carpool of drivers to provide transportation for residents.
- Anyone with "handyman skills" is invited to help with the "fix it" list.

St. Stephanus and two other faith communities help to provide Jonathan House with needed household supplies. June is our month to collect supplies.

Items needed are:

Toilet paper (36 rolls), Paper Towels (12 rolls), Napkins (500 count), Kleenex (9- full size boxes), Liquid Dish Soap (2- 24 oz bottles), Toilet Bowl Cleaner (1-24 oz bottle), Glass Cleaner (1- 24 oz spray bottle), All Purpose Cleaner (1-32 oz spray bottle), Dishwasher Detergent (1- approx. 155 oz container) 13-gallon trash bags (1- box of 40), 4-gallon trash bags (1-box of 30)

This list is also posted on the Jonathan House Bulletin board in the Fireside Room.

Donated items may be placed in the collection bin below the bulletin board.

For more information or to volunteer contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckflel@yahoo.com

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can: check the website at <https://iafr.org/11-projects/39-jonathan-house> like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAfr, or email with any questions at jonathanhouse@iafr.org

Serving Families at Ronald McDonald - After taking the winter off we will again be providing meals for the families of patients at Gillette Children's Hospital. We are looking for 3-4 volunteers to assist in set up and serving. Our next dates are **Fri. June 14 (4:30-7:30), Sat. July 20 (4:30-7:30)**. If you are interested in helping and one of these dates works for you please contact Emmy Treichel. We continue this service opportunity in remembrance of Simon Caquelin. This allows us to provide a home-away-from-home cooked meal to the families and friends of patients at a time when they most need our care and support.

Another Opportunity to Remember Simon – In addition to serving meals at The Ronald McDonald House we have second opportunity to honor the memory of Simon Caquelin. Each year The Ronald McDonald House of the Twin Cities raises \$20,000 through the collection of beverage can tabs. Simeon and Micah Thompson will be in the church lobby after today's worship service with collection boxes. Please pick one up and start saving tabs; tabs only, not the entire lid. (Tab openers from pet food cans, tennis ball containers, and soup cans, etc. are also accepted). When your box is filled it can be emptied into a collection container at St. Stephanus and then reused for more tabs! The collected tabs will be delivered to Ronald McDonald House of The Twin Cities in remembrance of Simon. If there are questions please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at ckflel@yahoo.com or 651-348-9051

Bible Study: meets in the Fireside room.

5/26 - NO Bible Study We will resume June 2



Today marks the unofficial beginning of summer -

Memorial Day weekend which begins the vacation season, schools are winding down or already finished for the year, warmer temperatures are on the horizon (hopefully) and we have shifted to our summer worship schedule. Today we also say farewell and best wishes to Stella O'Neill, who has been serving with us as organist for the past few months. This is Stella's second stint with us - she also played for us in 2014-2016 as she was studying music at the University of Minnesota, then left for a time to get her Master's Degree in Organ studying in Florida, and now will be attending the Cincinnati Conservatory and College to get her doctorate in organ. I would like to give Stella a special thank you for all the help especially through the busy times of Christmas and Easter. Best of luck with your future endeavors!

Also, I would like to extend my thanks to those who have helped me lead the music in the services over the past year including Lois Thur, Jim Radtke, John Schonebaum, Owen Schonebaum, Bill Johnson, Amy Gundermann, and all who participated in the Festival Choir - it was amazing to have so many people participating in the choir on Easter Sunday! Can't wait to see you on Pentecost! ~The Organ Bench~

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.

The annual Saint Stephanus Men's Club Fishing Trip next week . 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 davidsura@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 **TODAY**.