

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Chris Tvrdik

Blessings/Guidance

All who are traveling
Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter
Men's Club returning

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 2

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

MONDAY, June 3

TUESDAY, June 4

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, June 5

THURSDAY, June 6

FRIDAY, June 7

SATURDAY, June 8

SUNDAY, June 9

Pentecost

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 2: Jim Radtke

June 3: Shelley Novotny

June 4: Grace Connolly, Joanne Borocki

June 5: Jocelyn Westphall, *Boniface of Mainz, Missionary to the Germans*

June 6: Matt Hanan, Meaza Ogbazghi

June 7: Andrew Zimmerman, Arnie Johnson,

Emily Stanzyk

June 8: Sarah Dahlke

June 9:



Happy Birthday!

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 2, 2019
7th 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).

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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Ron & Mary Bisping in celebration of their 59th wedding anniversary on June 4th and the June weddings of granddaughters Ashley & Mikayla.

Last Week's Contributions:

May 26 9:30 (109)

Current - \$4,822.69

Christian Education - \$3.00

Good Friday - \$ 7.73

Missions: \$4.00

Maundy Thursday \$1.00

Piano Moving - \$300.00

Total - \$5,131.69 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

June 9 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Ben & Tim Mohrland

Caretaker: (9:30) Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30)

Elder: (9:30) John Schonebaum

Greeters: (9:30) Marie Benson & Judy Brinkman

Lector: (9:30) Karen Mohrland

Music: (9:30) Organist: Bruce Anderson

Soundboard: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Ushers: (9:30) Bruce Karger, Tesfaya Maskalo, Roger Binning, Todd Mohrland

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 ckfle@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

No Bible Study today. We will return to a summer schedule after services next week (6/9).

Local Girl Scouts have constructed and are installing a Free Mini Food Pantry that is accessible to all near the Little Free Library on Blair. Look for more information soon about how you can participate in this.

Serving Families at Ronald McDonald - We will 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 15 (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 ckfle@yahoo.com or 651-348-9051



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 ~