

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Kue family  
Chris Tvrdik

### Blessings/Guidance

All who are traveling  
Concordia Academy  
Rich & Miriam Carter

### Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, June 9

#### Pentecost

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

### MONDAY, June 10

### TUESDAY, June 11

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

### WEDNESDAY, June 12

### THURSDAY, June 13

### FRIDAY, June 14

### SATURDAY, June 15

### SUNDAY, June 16

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

### **Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration**

June 9:

June 10: Bruce Karger

June 11: Nate Westphall, *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

June 12: Eva Gundermann, Megan Huff, *The Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, AD 325*

June 13:

June 14: Amarti Maskalo, Caitlyn McClellan, Jerry Spiess, *Elisha*

June 15:

June 16: Joanne Johansen

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church  
Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 129 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 9, 2019  
Day of Pentecost



**Pentecost  
Sunday**



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  
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## 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)

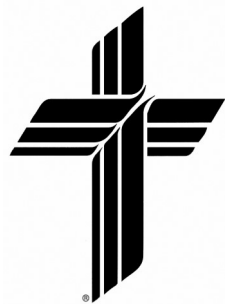
Worship 9:30 AM

Education Hour 10:45 AM

Holy Communion on the 1st, 3rd and 5th

Sunday of each month.

Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM  
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).

## 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



**Today's Altar flowers are given by:**

## Last Week's Contributions:

June 2 9:30 (134)

Current - \$10,767.50

Christian Education - \$25.00

Total - \$10,792.50 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

## June 16 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes: (9:30)** Oliver Bauch & Genna Curtis

**Caretaker: (9:30)** Dan Savard

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants: (9:30)** Akbar Muhammad, Tricia Schmidt, Jeremiah Willard

**Elder: (9:30)** Dan Savard

**Greeters: (9:30)** Dan Savard & Dale Trapp

**Lector: (9:30)** Terianne Bender

**Music: (9:30)** Worship Band

**Soundboard: (9:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt

**Ushers: (9:30)** Dale Trapp, Philip Preuss, Walt & Reba Peterson

**Invitation From Jonathan House!** Join us for fellowship at our monthly get together!

Our community meal will be held on Saturday, June 15th, 10:00-11:30 am at Jonathan House 738 Blair Ave, St. Paul. (Corner of Blair & Grotto. The corner house behind St. Stephanus)

Please join the gathering and spend time getting to know residents, staff and volunteers from Jonathan House while sharing a delicious potluck brunch together. Bring a dish to share! No pork products please.

For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfle1@yahoo.com.

**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 ckfle1@yahoo.com or 651-348-9051.

**Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room.**



**Today we celebrate Pentecost Sunday**, the festival day on which we celebrate the conclusion of the Easter Season and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The name *Pentecost* literally means "fiftieth day", and is celebrated 50 days after Easter (tomorrow is the actual Day of Pentecost), and follows the Ascension of Christ, which was celebrated on May 30 this year.

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) composed the *Prelude and Fugue in E Flat*, publishing the works in 1739 as the beginning and ending sections of the *Clavierübung III*, also known as the *German Organ Mass* because of the many chorales of parts of the Lutheran mass and catechism. The Fugue theme resembles the melody of "O God, Our Help in Ages Past", and is commonly called the "St. Anne Fugue" because of the similarity to the hymn tune, and significant because of the symbolism representing the Trinity, including the key signature of three flats, and the three parts of the fugue. The prelude, which will be played as the prelude today, has also been subject to examination for its symbolism. There are seven sections in this piece: as far back as the Middle Ages, the number 7 was considered a holy number. The seven sections can further be divided into 3 (representing the Trinity) and 4 (representing mankind). There are three separate themes, representing God the Father, God the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

Among the works of Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937), a French organist and composer, are ten organ symphonies, each comprised of five to seven movements. Widor is probably best known for the final movement from his fifth organ symphony, the *Toccata*. Today's postlude will be an abbreviated version of the first movement from Widor's sixth organ symphony, the *Allegro*, which seems to fit the Pentecost spirit.

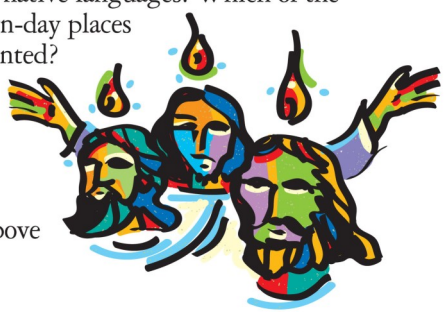
**Thank you** to the Brass players and Festival Choir for enhancing our worship today, and especially to Jim Radtke for pulling the groups together!

~The Organ Bench~

**Bible Quiz**

While in Jerusalem for Pentecost, people from many faraway lands miraculously heard the disciples preaching in their own native languages. Which of the following modern-day places was/were represented?

- A. Egypt
- B. Libya
- C. Crete
- D. Rome
- E. All of the above
- F. A, B and D



Answer: E (See Acts 2:9-11.)

**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.



**Metro Friends In Fellowship:** We met Thursday, May 30 and decided to plan a summer monthly outdoor gathering. Any adults that would like to join us would be welcome. **Thursday, June 27** we plan to travel together to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum named "Best Botanical Garden" by USA Today readers choice 2018. Admission price is \$15 or a membership card.

We will meet at 9AM at St. Stephanus. See and learn more about the Arboretum during an informative tour led by an experienced Arboretum Guide! Based on seasonal highlights, each 60-minute guided tour will visit different gardens at their glorious peak bloom to pick up gardening ideas and reconnect with nature's serene beauty. A three mile driving tour is also available or riding a tram to several gardens. We can have lunch at the Cafe or bring a sack lunch. In questions of weather change or other information needed, Call Connie Petersen 651-487-2747



**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 aid 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 ~