

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Family of Kyle Horning  
Jackie Spiess

### Blessings/Guidance

Baptism of Skyler Jessica  
Ray Parker  
All who are traveling  
Concordia University  
Rich & Miriam Carter

### Shut ins

Corene Diedrich

## The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, June 23

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

### MONDAY, June 24

### TUESDAY, June 25

### WEDNESDAY, June 26

### THURSDAY, June 27

12:30 P.M.	F.I.F seniors
7:00 P.M.	Men's Club

### FRIDAY, June 28

### SATURDAY, June 29

### SUNDAY, June 30

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

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

June 23: Joanne Johansen

June 24: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

June 25: Katie Schrader, Zhenghong Schlechte,  
*Presentation of the Augsburg Confession*

June 26: Joan Brown, Kyle Corey, *Jeremiah*

June 27: *Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor & Confessor*

June 28: Larissa Doran, *Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor*

June 29: *St. Peter & St. Paul, Apostles*

June 30:



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

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 23, 2019

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Pentecost

## 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 23 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes: (9:30)** Calvin Hanan & Elizabeth Thompson

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

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants: (9:30)**

**Elder: (9:30)** Matt Hanan

**Greeters: (9:30)** B.J. Brown & Tarrie Culbert

**Lector: (9:30)** Dan Baker

**Music: (9:30)** Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: John Schonebaum

**Soundboard: (9:30)** Leonard Miller

**Ushers: (9:30)** B.J. Brown, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Erica Moore

## Last Week's Contributions:

June 16 9:30 (119)

Current - \$4,054.49

Christian education - \$2.50

Total - \$4,109.49 (**\$7,200 needed weekly**)

Mission - 2.50

Heuton Memorial-\$50.00

## June 30 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes: (9:30)** Ana & Micah Thompson

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

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants: (9:30)** Megan Huff, Dan Savard

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

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

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

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

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

**Ushers: (9:30)** Tesfaya Maskalo

**You are invited** to the Central Village meet and greet at our 734 Blair House (the house next to the church parking lot) on July 10 at 6:30-7:30 P.M. There will be pizza but feel free to bring a dish to share!

**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 and two other faith communities help to provide Jonathan House with needed household supplies. We have **one week left** for our June collection drive. (However, donations are gratefully accepted at anytime!)

**Items needed are:**

Toilet paper , Paper Towels , Napkins, Kleenex , Liquid Dish Soap, Toilet Bowl Cleaner ), Glass Cleaner, All Purpose Cleaner, Dishwasher Detergent, 13-gallon trash bags, 4-gallon trash bags.

This list is 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 [ckflei@yahoo.com](mailto:ckflei@yahoo.com)

**Metro Friends In Fellowship (F.I.F): 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

**Bible Study will meet in the Fireside Room** reading the letter to the Colossians.



**Today's closing hymn** is "Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal". The author of these lyrics, Johann Ludwig Conrad Allendorf (1693-1773), was the son of a German pastor who later went on to become a clergyman himself, at one point serving as Lutheran Court Preacher at Cothen, Germany. Allendorf wrote 45 hymns, most of which are still used primarily in German-speaking churches. His works are described as "hymns of love to Christ, the Lamb of God, and the Bridegroom of the believing Soul." The hymn we sing today was penned while Allendorf was pastor at St. Ulrich's Church in Halle, Germany. The words come from these Bible passages:

**Luke 1:68-79:** (Zechariah's song in the temple after seeing the Christ child).

**1 John 1:1-2:** "That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us."

**Isaiah 12:** This song of praise and joy ends with the phrase, "Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel among you."

The tune for this hymn is sometimes known as "Cothen", named for the city where Allendorf first became a minister, but in our hymnal it's known using the German lyrics of the hymn, "Jesus Ist Kommen, Grund Ewiger Freude". The arranger of the music as found in the hymnal is Paul G. Bunjes, who has a connection to St. Stephanus - he was consultant for the design of our pipe organ.

~The Organ Bench~

**"In Praise to the Lord!"** has been the theme of the 38th Biennial Convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) Convention being held his week in Mobile, Alabama. The convention wraps up today. Among other important highlights of the convention is the selection of the 2019-2021 Mission Grants (our mite box money). Connie Petersen is attending as a voting delegate for our area.

**Thank You** - We would like to thank our St. Stephanus family for the outpouring of love and support during Gene's illness and death. We were surrounded in the warmth of your friendship. A special thank you to Pastor Thompson for his faithful visits and counsel. Also a huge thank you to Joan Baker, The June Serving group chaired by Joyce Boterman and Corine Goodrich, and to all who contributed to making the funeral luncheon so welcoming for our friends and family. Soli Deo Gloria. ~ The Heuton Family.