

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Families who grieve
Jackie Spiess

Blessings/Guidance

All who are traveling
Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 30

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

MONDAY, July 1

TUESDAY, July 2

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, July 3

THURSDAY, July 4

FRIDAY, July 5

SATURDAY, July 6

SUNDAY, July 7

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 30: Carol Donahoe

July 1:

July 2: *The Visitation*

July 3:

July 4: Eugene Byland

July 5:

July 6: Suzanne Johnston, *Isaiah*

July 7: Pam Zimmerman

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 30, 2019

Third Sunday after Pentecost



PENTECOST



July contact persons: Gayle & John Schonebaum

Terianne Bender, B.J & Jill Brown, Joan Brown, Ashley Preuss, Jackie & Philip Preuss, John & Gayle Schonebaum, Leah Van Dassor, Andrew Wussler, Jeff & Jodi Wussler

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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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).

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, Tricia Schmidt

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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

June 23 9:30 (116)

Current -

Total -

(\$7,200 needed weekly)

July 7 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte

Caretaker: (9:30) Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30) Redazgi Habtezgi, Megan Huff, Erica Moore,
Akbar Muhammad, Dale Trapp

Elder: (9:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

Greeters: (9:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess

Lector: (9:30) Jay Schlechte

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

Soundboard: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Ushers: (9:30) Emmet Heck, Admasu Mekonen, Reba & Walt Peterson

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!

Girl Scout Troop 55270 is working on earning their Silver Award project by coming up with a solution to a problem in their community. They want to help children have access to food if they need it. So they came up with the idea of building a Little Pantry that could be stocked with donated food items. Kind of like leave a penny or take a penny if you need one.

They researched, designed and planned how they would build it. They held a fundraiser to raise money to build and fill the pantry. They are asking the St. Stephanus family to help them keep it filled going forward. Please consider stopping by the Little Pantry and leaving a non-perishable food item or a hygiene product if you have extras.

If you need access to these items, please feel free to take one from the Little Pantry. Thank you for supporting our troop, and community.

Members of Troop 55270 will be in Bible Study today to answer any questions that you might have. Please consider joining us in the Fireside Room after service.

Second Harvest produce giveaway

We will begin our Summer/Fall produce giveaway on July 9th. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday in July, August, September and October we will be giving away Minnesota grown produce to our neighbors. This food is provided to us at a low cost from Second Harvest. We need your help to make this all happen. Volunteers are needed for the following shifts:

2-4 P.M. for set up, receiving the food from the truck;

4-6 P.M., distribute food to neighbors, do intake;

6-8 P.M. clean up, dispose of left over food.

If you are able to help on any of these days please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at ckfle1@yahoo.com or Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com.

Mark the dates: For the Tuesdays produce giveaway from 5-7P.M.
July 9, July 23, Aug. 13, Aug. 27, Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 22

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



Alumni, former staff, teachers, church members, community members, and all friends of Concordia Academy are invited to a weekend celebrating our 125th Anniversary!

JULY 27 & 28, 2019

Whether Meteors or Beacons, located in St. Paul or Roseville, blue and gold or green and white, a CSP prep school or independent institution, we have remained a school with Christ at the center. We have remained a school committed to honoring God through excellence. And we have remained a school that seeks to be a beacon of God's love. In slightly less than two months, please join us as we celebrate 125 years of God's blessings!

CELEBRATION SATURDAY: JULY 27 | 3-8 PM

Celebrate CA with an outdoor party, including live music, an epic bags tournament, kids' activities, dinner (served 4-6 PM), a beer tent, and so many memories! It's an all-school reunion for everyone who loves CA! **Advance tickets are required.** Adults are \$10; children (under 18 years old) are free. To purchase tickets please go to www.ConcordiaAcademy.com/125

THE ULTIMATE CA SUNDAY: JULY 28 | 10 AM

Join our association churches (past and present) for an outdoor worship service at CA thanking and praising God for 125 years of ministry at Concordia Academy. Since Day 1, taking time to worship has been a priority at Concordia Academy. We can't think of a more fitting way to bring our 125th Anniversary celebration to a close than with prayer, praise, and worship!

CA COUPLES & MULTI-GENERATIONAL FAMILIES

As part of the 125th Anniversary Celebration, CA would also like to recognize the connections of love and marriage through the decades as well as families with multiple generations who have attended CA. If you married your CA high school sweetheart or are part of a multi-generation CA family, tell us by filling out our Alumni Update Form.

Questions? Email Lisa Sell, Alumni Director, at lisa.sell@concordiaacademy.com.