

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Carol Hirt
Jackie Spiess

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristen Humber

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 21

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

MONDAY, July 22

TUESDAY, July 23

5:00 P.M. Free Produce

WEDNESDAY, July 24

THURSDAY, July 25

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

FRIDAY, July 26

SATURDAY, July 27

SUNDAY, July 28

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 21: *Ezekiel*

July 22: *St. Mary Magdalene*

July 23: Erin Betts, Jeffrey Johnson

July 24: Eunice Swenson, Lois Bruss

July 25: Steve Sohn *St. James the Elder, Apostle*

July 26:

July 27: Eric Johnson

July 28: *Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor*

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 21, 2019

Sixth Sunday after 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)

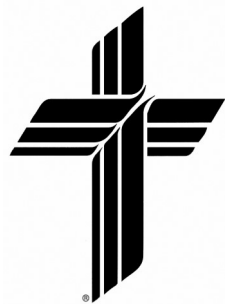
Worship 9:30 AM

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:
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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).

July 21 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Ana & Micah Thompson

Caretaker: (9:30) Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30) John Schonebaum, Dan Savard, Akbar Muhammad, Megan Huff, Todd Mohrland

Elder: (9:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

Greeters: (9:30) Jackie & Jerry Spiess

Lector: (9:30) Katie Miller

Music: (9:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (9:30) Roger Binning, Bruce Karger, Tesfaya Maskalo, Jeff Wussler

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Lee & Lois Bruss



Altar
Flowers

Last Week's Contributions:

July 14, 9:30 (157)

Current - \$2,588.01

Christian Education - \$2.50

Missions - \$2.50

Endowment - \$200.00

Total - \$2,793.01

(\$7,200 needed weekly)

July 28 Worship Assistants

Preacher:

Acolytes: (9:30) Larissa Doran & Elizabeth Thompson

Caretaker: (9:30) Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30)

Elder: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Greeters: (9:30) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown

Lector: (9:30) Todd Mohrland

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

Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (9:30) Emmet Heck, Admasu Mekonen, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



BACK-TO-SCHOOL Giveaway

The annual school supply giveaway is coming soon! There is a box for donations in the lobby.

Mark your calendars for these key dates:

Sunday, August 11 after the 9:30 church service. Come downstairs to the Sunday School class rooms and get supplies ready for packing.

Wednesday, August 14 from 6:30 –8 P.M. Come to the Fireside room and pack the backpacks.

Saturday, August 17 from 10 A.M. –1 P.M. “The big school supply giveaway” . Come help and be part of the fun!

If you have any questions call Tarrie Culbert at 651-603-8847.

Adult Bible Study will be in the Fireside room

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, **PLEASE** call the **CHURCH OFFICE** to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible.

Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members **PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT.**



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 ~



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

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