

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

For all in pain

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristen Humber

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 28

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

MONDAY, July 29

TUESDAY, July 30

WEDNESDAY, July 31

THURSDAY, August 1

FRIDAY, August 2

SATURDAY, August 3

SUNDAY, August 4

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 28: Becky Wehrmann, Clarence Benson, Fenet Admasu, *Johann Sebastian Bach, Kantor*

July 29: Katie Miller, *Mary, Martha, & Lazarus of Bethany*

July 30: *Robert Barnes, Confessor & Martyr*

July 31: *Joseph of Arimathea*

August 1: Lee Bruss

August 2: Barb Brown, Masseret Kebede

August 3: Emmy Treichel, Michelle Sistad

August 4:



August contact persons: Jane & Doug Sell

Tricia & Michael Bauch, Lorraine & Eugene Byland, James & Sarah Dahlke, Carol Hirt, Joanne Johansen, Kaye Nuechterlein, Amy & David Sura, Karen Trudeau

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 28, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

“Lord,
teach us to
pray...”

Luke 11:1



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)

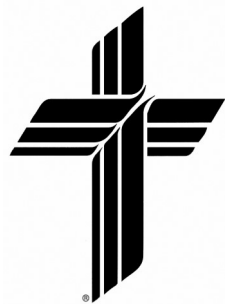
Worship 9:30 AM

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 28 Worship Assistants

Leaders: Jim Radtke and John Schonebaum

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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

The Benson family in honor of Clarence's birthday today.

Last Week's Contributions:

July 21, 9:30 (119)

Current - \$10,417.33

Missions - \$20.00

Christian Education - \$10.00

Concordia Academy - \$10.00

20x5-\$5.00

Special Thanks-\$100.00

Sharing & Caring-\$600.00

Total - \$11,162.33 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

August 4 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Tom Gundermann

Acolytes: (9:30) Ben & Tim Mohrland

Caretaker: (9:30) Dan Baker

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30) Megan Huff, Tricia Schmidt, Jane Sell,
Dale Trapp, Jeremiah Willard

Elder: (9:30) Wayne Warnest

Greeters: (9:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest

Lector: (9:30) Karen Mohrland

Music: (9:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (9:30) Todd Mohrland

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

Do you wish for more time to connect with other Christians through conversation and fellowship?

Please come to a pot-luck dinner on Thursday, Aug. 22 at 6:30 P.M. at Emmy Triechel's home to discuss being part of a connecting small group. Please let Emmy at 651-645-3044 or Sheila Schlechte (sheilaschlechte@yahoo.com) know if you can attend.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT at St. Stephanus

St. Stephanus will be hosting a National Night Out celebration on Tuesday, August 6th from 6-8 P.M. Your help is needed to make this happen! Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

Cook and serve food - Contact Dale Trapp 651-373-1724 or dtrapp@csp.edu
arrival time 5 P.M.

Help with games and Bounce House - Contact Megan Huff 608-332-8636 or sslcyouth@gmail.com - arrival time 5:30 P.M.

Set up and clean up - Contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfle1@yahoo.com - arrival time 5:00 P.M.

Participate, welcome and socialize with neighborhood guests No advance notice needed!!



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.

NO Adult Bible Study today

Thank you Jim Radtke and John Schonebaum for leading our worship today!

Antonio Lucio Vivaldi (1678-1741), an Italian composer, is known for his many instrumental works written mainly for violin and other string instruments, as well as choral works and over forty operas making him one of the most influential composers of the Baroque period. In 1711, a new set of Vivaldi concertos was published in Amsterdam, and this publication soon came to the attention of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Bach transcribed six of these twelve concertos in this volume to organ, including the *Concerto in A minor*, a three-part setting for two violins, cello, and basso continuo. Bach, from an early age, learned from other composers by copying out their music since printed copies were expensive at the time, and often arranging the music to fit his skill and knowledge. Today's prelude will be two of the three parts of the aforementioned *Concerto in A minor* as transcribed by Bach for the organ. The first part, *Allegro*, is a typical Vivaldi work with fast scales up and down the fingerboard of the violin. The second part, *Andante*, changes the key and slows the tempo as a continually repeated phrase, or ostinato, accompanies various melodies originally played by the solo violins.

Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear by Scott Bader-Saye

"How do you acknowledge fear without being manipulated by it? Jesus' words do not promise safety. Following the life of Jesus will mean walking in the way of the cross. Christian discipleship will mean surrendering the power that masquerades as security in order to love the neighbor and welcome the stranger. It will mean avoiding the safe path in order to pursue the good. But in a culture of fear, we find such risks all the more difficult, since our natural inclinations lead us to close in on ourselves when we face danger. How can we maintain the posture of the open hand toward a world that scares us?" This book hopes to provide resources for living into the joyful freedom as children of God. Chapters include: community and courage, narrative and providence, security and vulnerability, the risk of hospitality, the risk of peacemaking, and the risk of generosity.

If you are interested in meeting with others to discuss the topics of this book, please contact Sheila Schlechte (sheilaschlechte@yahoo.com). Participants would benefit most by getting a copy of the book to read, but it is not required. Dates, times, and amount of time spent on this topic will depend on participants interest and availability.