

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Cheryl Smith
Ruthann Willard
Courtney Willard
For all in pain

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 4

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

MONDAY, August 5

TUESDAY, August 6

6:00 P.M. National Night Out
7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, August 7

THURSDAY, August 8

FRIDAY, August 9

SATURDAY, August 10

SUNDAY, August 11

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

August 4:

August 5: Ashley Preuss, Mary Ann Weckwerth

August 6:

August 7:

August 8: Danielle Westphall

August 9: Dan Savard

August 10: Sylvia Berg, *Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr*

August 11:



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

August 4, 2019

Eighth Sunday after 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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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).

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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Jerry & Jackie Spiess

Last Week's Contributions:

July 28, 9:30 (91)

Current - \$4,914.20

Backpacks - \$200.00

Total - \$5,114.20 (\$7,200 needed weekly)

August 11 Worship Assistants

Leader: Vicar Yohannes Ghebru

Acolytes: (9:30) Oliver Bauch & Eva Gundermann

Caretaker: (9:30) Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30)

Elder: (9:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Greeters: (9:30) Judy Brinkman & Sheila Schlechte

Lector: (9:30) Terianne Bender

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

Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (9:30) Emmet Heck, Philip Preuss, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

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 ckfleis@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.



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 ~

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.

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.**