

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

All those in pain

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristen Humber

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

The Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 25

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

MONDAY, August 26

TUESDAY, August 27

5:00 P.M.	Free Produce
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WEDNESDAY, August 28

THURSDAY, August 29

12:30 P.M.	Friends in Fellowship group
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FRIDAY, August 30

SATURDAY, August 31

SUNDAY, September 1

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

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

August 25:

August 26:

August 27: Kathy Fox, Nancy Binning, *Monica, Mother of Augustine*

August 28: Doug James, *Augustine of Hippo, Pastor & Theologian*

August 29: Alganesh Beyen, *The Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist*

August 30: Clarice Anderson, Joshua Langemo

August 31: Nora Brown

September 1: Logan Curtis



September contact person: Marie Benson

Marie Benson, David & Diana Betts, Erin Betts, Lynne Billing, Kathy Fleischhacker, John & Colleen Heck, Megan Huff, Erica Moore, Walt & Reba Peterson, Breanna Rose, Wayne & Dianne Warnest

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

August 25, 2019

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost



ENTER

Through the narrow door!

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)

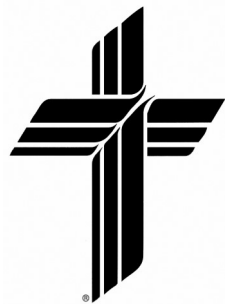
Worship 9:30 AM

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).

August 25 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Emma Pagel & Jingyan Schlechte

Caretaker: (9:30) Rich Culbert

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30)

Elder: (9:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

Greeters: (9:30) Candy Pagel & Dan Savard

Lector: (9:30) Jay Schlechte

Music: (9:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (9:30) Dan Savard

Ushers: (9:30) Erica Moore, Rich, Tarrie, Jon Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Lee & Lois Bruss in praise and thanksgiving to God as they commemorate the day of baptism; Aug. 25 1934 and Aug 26 1935.

Also given by Tami Nissen- Omosowon

Last Week's Contributions:

August 18 9:30 (91)

Current - \$7,551.17

20x5 - \$5.00

Mission - \$11.00

Special Thanks - \$100.00

Total - \$7677.17 (**\$7,200 needed weekly**)

September 1 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (9:30) Christopher & Owen Schonebaum

Caretaker: (9:30) John Schonebaum

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (9:30) Megan Huff, Jane Sell, Akbar Muhammad, Jeremiah Willard, Dan Savard

Elder: (9:30) Dan Savard

Greeters: (9:30) Tarrie Culbert & Candy Pagel

Lector: (9:30) Katie Miller

Music: (9:30) Worship Band

Soundboard: (9:30) Leonard Miller

Ushers: (9:30) John Schonebaum, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



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 ~



Our 2019 Backpack Giveaway went great! We gave away 408 backpacks to children in our neighborhood. We also handed out many extra Bibles from the National Youth Gathering. People were so happy to receive them! Thank you to the people who volunteered for different opportunities to make this event a success.

Adult Bible study will be in the Fireside room



We will go back to 2 services (8:00 Traditional and 10:30 Contemporary) September 8th.

REMINDER

The office has received several calls about a text claiming to be from Pastor Thompson where he was asking for gift cards. **PASTOR WILL NEVER TEXT OR EMAIL YOU ASKING FOR GIFT CARDS!** The office thanks you for calling and verifying this information.

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.**