

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

All those in pain

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, September 1

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

MONDAY, September 2

Labor Day office closed

TUESDAY, September 3

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, September 4

THURSDAY, September 5

FRIDAY, September 6

SATURDAY, September 7

SUNDAY, September 8

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship
Noon Eritrean Worship

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Sept. 1: Logan Curtis, *Joshua*

Sept. 2: *Hannah*

Sept. 3: Connor Heck, Jan Uden, Jingyan Schlechte,

Gregory the Great, Pastor

Sept. 4: *Moses*

Sept. 5:

Sept. 6:

Sept. 7: Marc Karger

Sept. 8:

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 1, 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



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



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:

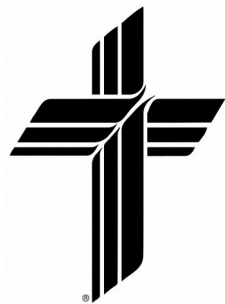
Non-alcoholic wine is offered in the center of the communion trays. It is distinctly lighter than the surrounding wine. Children who have not received instruction are invited to the rail to receive a blessing. Visitors are welcomed to the rail if you join us in confessing that the Lord gives not only 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).

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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Last Week's Contributions:

August 25 9:30 (109)

Current - \$3,793.00
Christian Education - \$1.00
Mission - \$1.00
Total - \$3,795.00 (\$7,200 needed weekly)

Sept. 8 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00)
(10:30)
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00)
(10:30)
Elder: (8:00) (10:30)
Greeters: (8:00) (10:30)
Lector: (8:00) (10:30)
Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson (10:30) Worship Band
Soundboard: (8:00) (10:30)
Ushers: (8:00)
(10:30)



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 ~

Small Group Discussion on "Following Jesus in a Culture of Fear" starts Thursday, Sept. 12.

All are welcome to participate in the discussion and fellowship on the **2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 7 P.M.** at Emmy's home. The book title above by Scott Bader-Saye will be a springboard for our discussion. We realize that not everyone's circumstances give them the space and energy, so do not let that hinder you from attending. **EVERYONE** brings their life experiences with them to add to the sharing. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila at sheilaschlechte@yahoo.com.

Tuition Assistance - While there is no money available through the St. Stephanus Endowments, we have determined that there are other funds available for supplemental tuition assistance. If you have a child attending a Christian grade school, high school, or college/seminary and would like additional financial assistance please complete a financial aid application and return it to Lynne Heuton by September 15th. Forms are available from Lynne Heuton or the church office.

Adult Bible study will be in the Fireside room



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

REMINDER

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.**