

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Joanne Johansen  
Brenda Morris  
Eunice Swenson

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University  
Paul & Kristin Humber

### Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, September 22

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

### MONDAY, September 23

### TUESDAY, September 24

5:00 P.M. Free Produce  
6:30 P.M. VOTER'S

### WEDNESDAY, September 25

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

### THURSDAY, September 26

1:00 P.M. F.I.F senior group  
7:00 P.M. Men's Club

### FRIDAY, September 27

### SATURDAY, September 28

### SUNDAY, September 29

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

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Sept. 22: *Jonah*

Sept. 23: Jay Schlechte

Sept. 24: Matt Rennerfeldt, Tami Nissen-Omosowon

Sept. 25: Allison Johnson

Sept. 26: Christopher Schonebaum, Leann Manning

Sept. 27: Joe Rask, Savannah Caquelin

Sept. 28:

Sept. 29: *St. Michael & All Angels*



### 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

September 22, 2019

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“If you have not  
been faithful  
in that which  
is another’s,



who  
will give  
you that which  
is your own?”

LUKE 16:12, ESV

## 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.

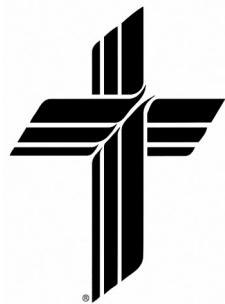
## Sunday Services:

Traditional Worship 8:00 A.M

Education Hour 9:15 AM

Contemporary Worship 10:30 A.M.

Holy Communion at both services on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday of each month.  
Eritrean Service 12 Noon



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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

Bible readings are located at  
[www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)  
You can watch sermons on YouTube by  
searching Saint Stephanus (date).

## September 22 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes: (8:00)** Christopher & Owen Schonebaum

**(10:30)** Genna & Logan Curtis

**Caretakers: (8:00)** Dan Baker **(10:30)** Judy Brinkman

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants: (8:00)** **(10:30)**

**Elder: (8:00)** Matt Hanan **(10:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt

**Greeters: (8:00)** B.J. Brown & Dan Savard **(10:30)** Jerry & Jackie Spiess

**Lector: (8:00)** Dan Baker **(10:30)** Michelle Connolly

**Music: (8:00)** Organist: Bruce Anderson **(10:30)** Worship Band

**Soundboard: (8:00)** **(10:30)** Leonard Miller

**Ushers: (8:00)** B.J. Brown, Tesfaya Maskalo, Dan Savard, John Schonebaum

**(10:30)** Todd Mohrland, Steve Sohn, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tami Nissin-Omosowon

## Last Week's Contributions:

Sept.15 8:00 (62) 9:30 (77)

Current - \$4,865.80

Missions - \$210.00

Christian Education - \$10.00

Simon's Garden - \$200.00

Sunday School - \$7.00

Total - \$5,292.80 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

## September 29 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes: (8:00)** Calvin Hanan & Emma Pagel

**(10:30)** Elizabeth & Micah Thompson

**Caretaker: (8:00)** Dan Savard **(10:30)** Judy Brinkman

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants: (8:00)** John Schonebaum, Matt Hanan, Dan Savard

**(10:30)** Dale Trapp, Tricia Schmidt, Megan Huff

**Elder: (8:00)** Dan Savard **(10:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt

**Greeters: (8:00)** B.J. Brown & Dan Savard

**(10:30)** Judy Brinkman & Lynne Heuton

**Lector: (8:00)** Lois Thur **(10:30)** Dale Trapp

**Music: (8:00)** Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor:

**(10:30)** Worship Band

**Soundboard: (8:00)** Scott Goodrich **(10:30)** Leonard Miller

**Ushers: (8:00)** B.J. Brown, Collin Hanan, Jan & Ron Brubak

**(10:30)** Steve Sohn, Emmet Heck, Tesfaya Maskalo, Admasu Mekonen



Each year the **Ronald McDonald House** of the Twin Cities raises \$20,000 through the collection of beverage can tabs. Please save your tabs; **tabs only**, not the entire lid/can. (Tab openers from pet food cans, tennis ball containers, and soup cans, etc. are also accepted). Filled collection boxes or bags can be emptied into or left next to the large collection container located on top of the information tower in the church lobby where you may also

pick up a collection box. The collected tabs will be delivered to Ronald McDonald House of The Twin Cities in remembrance of Simon. If there are questions, please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at [ckfle1@yahoo.com](mailto:ckfle1@yahoo.com) or 651-348-9051.

### Simon's Garden

The PPC has formed a committee under the direction of the Trustees to create a garden on the southeast corner of the building (looking out from the lobby windows and behind the church sign.) This garden will be created in memory of Simon Caquelin, who's life, joy and faith touched so many of us and is greatly missed here. The garden will be a place for prayer, meditation and healing for all who are grieving and struggling with the ache of loss in this life. It will also reflect the playfulness, silliness and joy that Simon lived, as mourners seek the hope of new life and restoration. The garden's design and creation will be overseen by the committee, with approval by the PPC. If you would like to be a part of this process please contact Dale Trapp at [dtrapp@csp.edu](mailto:dtrapp@csp.edu) or Lynn Thompson at [goodluna07@gmail.com](mailto:goodluna07@gmail.com). A dedicated account has also been set up, if you would like to make a donation towards the materials for the garden.

"Because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." Luke 1:79

"Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever." Isaiah 55:13

**Our metro senior group (Friends in Fellowship)** will meet for fellowship and games **Thursday Sept. 26**. All friends are welcome to meet in the Fellowship hall of St. Stephanus at 1:00 P.M.

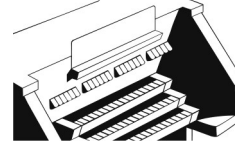
Our Saviours Lutheran Church invited us to join them for a sauerkraut lunch Nov. 21. Emmaus Lutheran Church invited us to join them for their noon service/lunch during December's Advent services.



### Adult Bible study: Unfolding the story of God in Jesus

We will be looking at the Gospel of Matthew for the foreseeable future. We will go verse by verse, chapter by chapter, to listen and dwell in the story of Jesus entering this world for us. How will the Spirit of God use this time and hearing to change us? Join us on Sundays in the Fireside room and find out!

From the  
**ORGANIST**



**What God does, that is done well!**

**His will remains just**

**However he deals with my affairs.**

**I want calmly to place my whole trust in him**

**He is my God, who in my troubles**

**knows well how to support me,**

**therefore I let him alone rule over me.**

Severus Gastorius (1646-1682), was a cantor in Jena, Germany. One of Gastorius's friends, Samuel Rodigast, wrote the words above for Gastorius when he was sick (to cheer him up, as Rodigast wrote in his dedication). Even before he as recovered, Gastorius set the words to music basing it upon a melody by Werner Fabricius. The hymn became widely known as Gastorius's students sang it weekly at his door. This hymn, found in our hymnal as #760, "What God Ordains Is Always Good", is the basis for today's prelude (8:00), a chorale based upon the hymn tune as written by Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780) featuring a lively theme with the choral melody in the pedal. Krebs, a student of Johann Sebastian Bach, as was his father, was said to rival Bach with his technical proficiency.

~From the organ bench~



**Our next quarterly voters meeting is Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30 PM.**



Second Annual  
Jonathan House  
Sheltering Hope  
Breakfast

Tuesday, Oct 15th from 8-9 AM  
PAIKKA, 550 Vandalia St, St. Paul

**You're invited!** Join us for an hour of stories, celebration, and HOPE as we reflect on our second year providing safe, stable housing to asylum seekers in the Twin Cities and share what's next for IAFR's Jonathan House.

This is a free breakfast event and there is no financial commitment in attending. Attendees will have an opportunity to become a Friend of Jonathan House and donate toward helping asylum seekers recover from forced displacement and rebuild their lives.

Come and learn how IAFR's Jonathan House is making a difference in individuals' lives and how you can shelter hope for some of the 3,000 asylum seekers living in Minnesota.

If you plan to attend, please **register at <http://bit.ly/ShelteringHope>** by **October 8.**

**Unable to attend but still wish to donate?**

Write a check to:  
"International Association for Refugees"  
In the Memo, write "Jonathan House"  
Mail to: IAFR, PO Box 1405,  
Wheaton, IL 60187

**OR**

Donate Online  
Go to [www.iafr.org](http://www.iafr.org)  
Click **Donate**  
Select **Project: Jonathan House**



Lutheran Women's Missionary League

All women are invited to the LWML Capitol Conference Fall Rally

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(2blks S of Minnehaha ~1mile W of White Bear Ave)

**Saturday Oct 5, 2019**

8:45A.M. registration and breakfast

9:30-11:30 rally

Registration \$7—breakfast and program

***A CHANCE, A HOPE, A PROMISE***

**Speaker:** Evelyn Seton President of Chance International Outreach. Chance International Outreach rescues young girls and their babies by providing a stable & safe environment for them that allows them to obtain a basic education, learn basic computer skills, as well as getting training in culinary arts, cosmetology, and sewing

*Gifts from the Heart: Food shelf items, paper products, cleaning supplies, feminine hygiene items, personal care items*

Join us for a morning of: Food, fellowship, singing, speaker, Bible study,  
convention re-cap, LWML news

**Plan to attend?—please notify Sandy @ [presnesuburbanz@mnslwml.org](mailto:presnesuburbanz@mnslwml.org) or Beth @ [presstpaulmetroz@mnslwml.org](mailto:presstpaulmetroz@mnslwml.org) 651 631 8956**