

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Joanne Johansen
Brenda Morris
Eunice Swenson
Vonnie Karger
Lois Thur
Marian Harmening

Blessings/Guidance

St. Stephanus Staff
Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Week Ahead

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

MONDAY, September 30

TUESDAY, October 1

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

WEDNESDAY, October 2

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, October 3

FRIDAY, October 4

SATURDAY, October 5

SUNDAY, October 6

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. 29: St. Michael & All Angels
Sept. 30: *Jerome, Translator of Holy Scripture*
Oct. 1: Jonathan Culbert
Oct. 2: Stephanie Sagstetter
Oct. 3:
Oct. 4: Emma Pagel
Oct. 5: Richard Culbert, Senait Berhe
Oct. 6: Thomas Connally



October contact persons: Carol James & Tarrie Culbert

Rich & Tarrie Culbert, Doug & Carol James, Alganesh Beyen, Lee & Lois Bruss,
Lam & Kate Cao, Bob & Lois Holtz, Josiah & Annie Overfors, Keith Rennerfeldt,
Doug & Pam Zimmerman

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 29, 2019

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY WORSHIP



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.

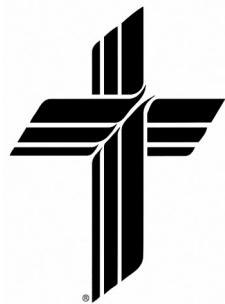
Sunday Services:

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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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 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: Lois Thur

(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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

David & Diana Betts in celebration of our 40th wedding anniversary today and in thanksgiving for the many blessings received throughout those years.

Last Week's Contributions:

Sept.22 8:00 (56) 9:30 (70)

Current - \$5,810.07

Concordia Academy - \$10.00

20x5 - \$5.00

Sunday School - \$2.20

Missions - \$13.00

Caring & Sharing - \$100.00

Special Thanks - \$100.00

Total - \$6,040.27 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

October 6 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte

(10:30) Ben & Tim Mohrland

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

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Matt Hanan, John Schonebaum, Jane Sell

(10:30) Redazgi Habtezi, Akbar Muhammad, Jeremiah Willard

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

Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown & Sheila Schlechte

(10:30) Judy Brinkman & Lynne Heuton

Lector: (8:00) Jay Schlechte **(10:30)** Karen Mohrland

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

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

Ushers: (8:00) B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Philip Preuss, Wayne Warnest

(10:30) Steve Sohn, Dale Trapp, Jeff Wussler, Admasu Mekonen



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
Click **Donate**
Select **Project: Jonathan House**

Adult Bible study will meet downstairs in the Fireside Room



Today's suggested Hymn of the Day is #708, "Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart". This is from the original German lyrics, "Herzlich lieb hab' ich dich, O Herr", which is also the name of the tune. Martin Schalling (1532-1608) wrote the lyrics in approximately 1567. In the third stanza of this hymn, notably used to conclude the Bach cantata *St. John's Passion*, the writer tells about angels carrying the soul to Abraham's bosom, as found in Luke 16:22, part of our Gospel reading for today. Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748), a cousin of Johann Sebastian Bach and noted composer in his own right, wrote several chorales based on Lutheran hymn tunes. Two chorales based on this hymn tune by Walther will serve as the prelude today (8:00).

~From the organ bench~

Enhance your communication skills and add pizzazz to your marriage with Lutheran Marriage Encounter! The next event is scheduled October 18-20 at Centerstone Plaza Hotel in Rochester, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comcast.net or 763-561-1575 for more information. Pre-registration is required— don't miss out!

HELP!!



OK, maybe it is not yet that critical but we really do need a Sunday School teacher for the 3rd grade class. And to make it easy for you, we already have a person who could help but she can only handle every other week. We still need someone to fill in for the rest of the time. Could it be YOU? And by the way, the students in the class are really awesome making your job even easier! Please contact Jim Radtke (jradskres@yahoo.com) if you can help or if you have questions.