

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

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

Blessings/Guidance

Wedding of Liz Spielman
to Luke Taylor
Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

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

MONDAY, October 7

TUESDAY, October 8

5:00 P.M. Free Produce giveaway
7:00 P.M. P.P.C. meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 9

6:00 P.M. Confirmation

THURSDAY, October 10

FRIDAY, October 11

SATURDAY, October 12

SUNDAY, October 13

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

Oct. 6: Thomas Connally
Oct. 7: Peggy Karger, *Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, Pastor*
Oct. 8: Amy Gundermann, Marlene Potter
Oct. 9: Gayle Schonebaum, *LaVonne Karger, Abraham*
Oct. 10: Carol Hirt
Oct. 11: *Philip the Deacon*
Oct. 12:
Oct. 13: Genna Curtis

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 6, 2019

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

BLESSINGS
FROM
GOD

Celebrating a



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

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).

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 Habtezgi, 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)** Dale Trapp

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson, Cantor: Jim Radtke
(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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Janet and Gordon Spielman in celebration of the wedding of
Liz Spielman to Luke Taylor

Last Week's Contributions:

Sept.29 8:00 (58) 9:30 (73)

Current - \$3,509.53

Christian Education- \$20.00

Missions - \$21.00

Sunday School - \$12.19

Total - \$3,562.72 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

October 13 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

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

(10:30) Larissa Doran & Eva Gundermann

Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker **(10:30)** Rich Culbert

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

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

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan **(10:30)** Redazgi Habtezgi

Greeters: (8:00) Erin Baker & Dan Savard
(10:30) Dianne & Wayne Warnest

Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker **(10:30)** Terianne Bender

Music: (8:00) Organist: Bruce Anderson Cantor: Jim Radtke
(10:30) Worship Band

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

Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, Collin Hanan, Bruce Karger, John Schonebaum
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

Thank you for all of the cards, well wishes, visits and prayers. They all mean so much! ~Cheryl Smith~

Sauerkraut Supper will be held October 26th from 5-7. We are still looking for people who are able to help with serving food and cleanup after the meal. If you are interested in helping please contact Wayne Warnest, Jeremiah Willard, or David Sura.

Be a part of the St. Stephanus Bible Bowl team!

Do you like trivia? Do you like competition? Do you like the Bible? Are you a youth in 7th through 12th grade? Join the St. Stephanus Bible team. We will be studying the book of Judges for a competition with other Minnesota teams on April 4th at Concordia St. Paul. If you are interested contact Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com

Wedding Shower for Megan Huff & Ryan Hoffman

The congregation is invited to Megan & Ryan's wedding shower on Sunday, October 13th from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. We will celebrate God's goodness with a meal together, games, and an opportunity to share wisdom with the couple. Pulled pork, rolls, beverages and dessert will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Megan & Ryan are registered at Target and Amazon.



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 ~

Adult Bible study will meet downstairs in the Fireside Room



Nun lob, mein Seel, den Herren (Now praise, my soul, the Lord) is a hymn written in 1525 as a paraphrase of Psalm 103 ("Now praise, my soul, the Lord, all that is in me praise His name!), with the tune based on a song "Weiss mir ein Blumen blau" (tr: "I know a little blue flower"). This tune is also used for today's Hymn of the Day, "I Know My Faith is Founded.", and two chorales based on this tune by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) and Michael Prätouius (1571-1621) will serve as the prelude today (8:00).

~From the organ bench~

GIVE THE ONE YOU LOVE MORE OF YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION

away from your daily routine at Lutheran Marriage Encounter. The next event is scheduled Oct. 18-20 at Centerstone Plaza Hotel in Rochester, MN. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Peter & Phyllis McMahon at mcmahonp@comccast.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 (jradsres@yahoo.com) if you can help or if you have questions.



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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,
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OR

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