

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Brenda Morris
Eunice Swenson
Vonnie Karger
Marian Harmening

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 13

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

MONDAY, October 14

TUESDAY, October 15

WEDNESDAY, October 16

THURSDAY, October 17

FRIDAY, October 18

SATURDAY, October 19

SUNDAY, October 20

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

Oct. 13: Genna Curtis
Oct. 14: John H Schonebaum, Lynn Thompson,
Oliver Bauch
Oct. 15:
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Oct. 17: *Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor & Martyr*
Oct. 18: *St. Luke, Evangelist*
Oct. 19: Kristen Rivera
Oct. 20:



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

October 13, 2019

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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 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 **(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



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Dale Trapp in memory of Gretchen Trapp. We thank God for all the ways her life blessed our family and her St. Stephanus family. She died 13 years ago.

Last Week's Contributions:

Oct. 6 8:00 (65) 9:30 (61)

Current - \$6,556.00

Christian Education- \$25.00

Sunday School - \$4.84

Total - \$ 6,596.84 (**\$7,200 needed weekly**)

Missions - \$1.00

Special - \$5.00

Simon Garden - \$5.00

October 20 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Christopher & Owen Schonebaum

(10:30) Savannah & Sebastian Caquelin

Caretakers: (8:00) John Schonebaum **(10:30)** Rich Culbert

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

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

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

Elder: (8:00) John Schonebaum **(10:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt

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

(10:30) Tarrie Culbert & Dale Trapp

Lector: (8:00) Jay Schlechte **(10:30)** Dale Trapp

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

(10:30) Worship Band

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

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

(10:30) Steve Sohn, Emmet Heck, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

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.

Jonathan House Ministry: Shelter, Hope, and Healing for Asylum Seekers
Recovery from forced displacement requires a supportive community, life-giving faith and emotional well-being along with the ability to navigate and contribute to society.

Join us for food and fellowship at our monthly get together!
When asked what the most helpful thing was about living at Jonathan House, a former resident replied that it was the coming together of good people. If you have a heart for asylum seekers in the Twin Cities and want to become personally involved in the ministry of Jonathan House, then just show up! Spend some time getting to know our staff, residents, and other volunteers as we share a delicious potluck brunch together.

What: Casual potluck brunch, bring a dish to share! No pork products please.

When: Saturday, October 19, 10:00-11:30A.M.

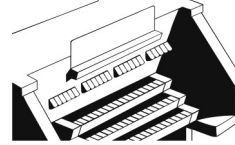
Where: Jonathan House Frogtown, 738 Blair Ave, St. Paul MN 55104. The house on the corner of Blair and Grotto.

For more information contact Cherie Fleischhacker 651-348-9051 or ckfleis@yahoo.com

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can check the website at <http://iafr.org>, like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAfr, or email with any questions at jonathanhouse@iafr.org

Adult Bible study will meet downstairs in the Fireside Room

From the
ORGANIST



In early America, there was a great deal of music-making, but little to no organized musical instruction. Lowell Mason (1792-1872) successfully published a compilation of church music in 1822, and later led the charge to teach music by taking the methods taught in European music schools of the time and utilizing them in his newly founded Boston Academy of Music. Because of his influence both in the publication and teaching of music, Mason is known as the "Father of American Church Music". Mason often used biblical names, often obscure, for his hymn tune titles. Azmon, a city south of Canaan, appears in Numbers 34:4-5, and is the city after which he named the hymn tune AZMON, which was adapted from a melody originally composed by Carl G. Gläzer and set to words by Charles Wesley for the hymn "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing".

~From the organ bench~

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.

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.



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 ~