

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Joanne Johansen
Eunice Swenson
Vonnie Karger
Marian Harmening

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, November 3

All Saints' Sunday

Daylight Savings

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, November 4

TUESDAY, November 5

Election Day

5:00 A.M. Polling Election

WEDNESDAY, November 6

THURSDAY, November 7

7:00 P.M. Lay Ministry

FRIDAY, November 8

SATURDAY, November 9

SUNDAY, November 10

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

Nov. 3:

Nov. 4: Päivö Overfor, Thomas Ghidey

Nov. 5: Philip Temme

Nov. 6: Isaac Baker

Nov. 7: Kyle Munoz, Mark Lageson

Nov. 8: Andrew Wussler, *Johannes von Staupitz*,
Luther's Father Confessor

Nov. 9: John Heck, *Martin of Tours, Pastor*

Nov. 10: Lexi Miller



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 3, 2019

All Saints Sunday



November contact person: **Judy Brinkman:** Bill & Joan Baker, Joanne Borocki, Redazgi Habtezgi & Mana Goytom, Leonard & Katie Miller, Candace Pagel, Bev Piepkorn, Stephanie Sagstetter, Jim & Karen Siegel

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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Bible readings are located at
www.saintstephanus.org under the
"WORSHIP" tab

You can watch sermons on YouTube by
searching Saint Stephanus (date).

November 3 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Christopher Schonebaum & Calvin Hanan
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Logan Curtis

Caretakers: (8:00) Joan Baker **(10:30)** Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) Dan Savard, John Schonebaum, Jane Sell
(10:30) Erica Moore, Tricia Schmidt, Dale Trapp

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

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Dan Savard

(10:30) Jerry & Jackie Spiess

Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur **(10:30)** Katie Miller

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, Reba & Walt Peterson

(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Hanna & Andrew Temme

Last Week's Contributions:

Oct. 27 8:00 (67) 10:30 (124)

Current - \$3,700

Christian Education - \$2.00

Sunday School - \$2.30

Total - \$ 3,806.30

(\$7,200 needed weekly)

Missions - \$2.00

Simon Garden - \$100.00

November 10 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Micah Thompson

(10:30) Larissa Doran & Emma Pagel

Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Baker **(10:30)** Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

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

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

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

(10:30) Lynne Heuton & Candy Pagel

Lector: (8:00) Dan Baker **(10:30)** Katie Miller

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

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

Ushers: (8:00) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Philip Preuss, Dan Savard

(10:30) Steve Sohn, Admasu Mekonen, Jeremiah & Trent Willard

I would like to take a moment to thank all the volunteers that came out to help make this years Sauerkraut Supper a success. Wayne Warnest, Dale Trapp, Jeff, Jodi, Andrew and Christian Wussler, Jeremiah, Ruth, Brittany, Trent, and Courtney Willard, Cheryl Smith, Ron and Jan Brubak, Kathy and Harvey Fox, Todd Mohrland, Walt Peterson, Jim Radtke, Scott Goodrich, Bill Johnson, Joe Rivera, Jackie Pruess, Kay Nuechterlein, Amy and Kayla Sura, Jocelyn Westphall, and Lois Thur. Your efforts are greatly appreciated in pulling off these events. I would like to extend a special Thank You, to Lee and Lois Bruss who assisted in getting a grant for our meal supplies through Thrivent Financial. This went a long way in helping our dinner to be profitable this year. Last, but certainly not least, I would like to thank you...yes you that come out and have dinner with us. Your support and fellowship is very much appreciated. If I missed anyone, please know that you are appreciated!

David Sura
SSLC Men's Club President



Our next voters meeting is Sunday, November 17th, following the 10:30 service. Agenda items include voting on our budget for next year. A light lunch will be served.

**VOTERS
MEETING**

Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

PPC needs to update and alert you to the monetary situation at SSLC as it is today. Currently, the congregation has spent \$268,706; income-to-date has been \$245,202. This means we have spent \$23,504 more than we have taken in, with 3 months left of this year. Please note that monies given that are marked for items not part of a regularly budgeted SSLC item (e.g. Jonathan house, caring and sharing) cannot be used to satisfy our budgeted items.

This is not an attempt at guilt or shame, but the PPC feels strongly that we are obligated to let you know the financial picture. In November, you will again be asked to approve a budget. Based on the current financial picture, the congregation may need to make some difficult decisions to reduce or eliminate some areas of the budget.

To this end, if you are not already, please keep SSLC, PPC, and this situation in your prayers. As we approach our November budget voters' meeting, prayerfully consider what the mission of SSLC, as a Christ-centered congregation, should be and how we best use our resources to fulfill that mission.

Your servants in Christ,
PPC

Adult Bible study will meet downstairs in the Fireside Room

From the
ORGANIST



Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) was a prolific figure recognized both for his influence in music in the early twentieth century English church as well as many other genres. His compositions include orchestra symphonies, concertos, choral works, chamber music, and music for films. His influence in church music was never greater than when he served as music editor of *The English Hymnal* in 1906, and coeditor for two other hymnals, including the *Oxford Book of Carols*. Vaughan Williams's work is well represented in our hymnal, being credited with composing or creating the setting for twenty hymns - look at the index on page 1006 for the list. One commonality among the Vaughan Williams's compositions is the stately theme in the music. When *The English Hymnal* was published, one piece created for that hymnbook was "For All the Saints", which offered a tune by Ralph Vaughan Williams written for a text by William W. How (1823-97), who was known for his work in the London slums in the late 1800s, his poems, and his hymns many of which were written for children. Examples of How's work found in our hymnal can be seen in the index on page 999. "For All the Saints" included two harmonizations in that original hymnbook, and those settings are both seen in our hymnal today. The first setting is designed for unison stanzas and the second for choral stanzas. The tune title means "without name" and follows a Renaissance tradition of naming certain compositions "Sine Nomine" if they were not settings for preexisting tunes. This hymn will serve as our Hymn of the Day today, as well as the theme for the postlude (8:00). The Feast of All Saints has its roots back to the early 5th century church. As we celebrate the Communion of Saints today, commemorating both the saints in the company of heaven as well as those in our midst, let us "sing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost: Alleluia! Alleluia!"

~From the organ bench~



Altar Flowers - Did you know that the altar flowers are paid for totally by member donations? If nobody signs up on a Sunday someone on the Altar Guild usually ends up covering the cost.

There are two vases on the altar. Each vase cost \$21 and you can choose to sponsor one or both.

The flowers can be given in memory of someone, in honor of a birthday or anniversary, in thanks for a blessing or a person God has put in your life, or just because! This is published in

the bulletin and you can take home the flowers after the second service or donate them. **The new 2020 sign up sheets** are on the end of the mailboxes near the stairs to the balcony and the lobby. To pay for the flowers, simply put cash or a check in an envelope marked "Altar flowers" and place it in the Sunday offering plate.



Concordia Academy Open House

See how Concordia Academy honors God through excellence at an open house on November 19, 6:00 - 8:00 pm. Meet teachers and students, tour the building, and get answers to questions. More details are available at www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse.

CA Holiday Craft Fair

You're invited to Concordia Academy's annual Holiday Craft Fair on November 9, 9 AM - 3 PM. Shop from over 80 crafters and vendors, register for prizes, enjoy delicious treats, and have a great time! Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair for more details.

CA Fall Play: Radium Girls

Based on actual events, Concordia Academy's fall play, Radium Girls, tells the story of Grace Fryer, one of numerous World War I female factory workers who contracted radiation poisoning from painting watch dials with self-luminous paint. Performances are November 15 and 16 at 7:00 PM and November 17 at 2:00 PM. Get more information and purchase advance tickets at www.concordiaacademy.com.

Middle School Basketball and Dance Teams

Registration is now open for Concordia Academy's BEAMS (grades 5-8) boys basketball, girls basketball, and dance teams. These programs are open to students from any area schools and are designed to offer opportunities for athletic growth and competition that will complement...not replace...the sports offerings at their current schools. Practices start in November. Get more information and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/beams.

Jonathan House Ministry Shelter, Hope, and Healing for Asylum Seekers

Through generous prayers, donations, and support, the Lord has built a house where individuals fleeing from trauma and forced displacement may find rest as they rebuild their lives.

The IAFR (International Association for Refugees) Twin Cities team invites you to participate in a volunteer training that will prepare you to walk alongside Jonathan House residents while they achieve their goals to rebuild life and recover from forced displacement.

When: Tuesday November 12th, 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Where: Transform MN, 1515 East 66th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55423

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

To stay up to date on everything that is happening with this ministry you can: check the website at <https://iafr.org/11-projects/39-jonathan-house> like them on Facebook Jonathan House IAFR, or email with any questions at jonathan-house@iafr.org

The valuable contributions from residents, volunteers, and staff at Jonathan House make the goal of providing shelter and hope to asylum seekers attainable. Thank you for the role you play!