

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Joanne Johansen
Eunice Swenson
Vonnie Karger
Marian Harmening

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, November 10

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

MONDAY, November 11 Veteran's Day

TUESDAY, November 12

7:00 P.M. P.P.C.

WEDNESDAY, November 13

THURSDAY, November 14

FRIDAY, November 15

SATURDAY, November 16

SUNDAY, November 17

8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship w/Communion
9:15 A.M. Education Hour
10:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship w/Communion
After late service Voter's meeting with light lunch
Noon Eritrean Worship

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Nov. 10: Lexi Miller

Nov. 11: Diana Betts, Doug Zimmerman,
Karen Mohrland, *Martin of Tours, Pastor*

Nov. 12:

Nov. 13:

Nov. 14: *Emperor Justinian, Christian Ruler and Confessor of Christ*

Nov. 15: Kate Cao, Kaye Nuechterlein,
Owen Schonebaum

Nov. 16:

Nov. 17: Jackie Spiess



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 10, 2019

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

"He is not the
God of the dead,
but of the living,
for to him
all are alive."

LUKE 20:38, NIV

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:
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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

Bible readings are located at
www.saintstephanus.org under the
"WORSHIP" tab
You can watch sermons on YouTube by
searching Saint Stephanus (date).

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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Kathy Fleischhacker in celebration of Diana Betts birthday on Monday and also on her baptism birthday on Nov. 28.

Last Week's Contributions:

Nov. 3 8:00 (55) 10:30 (86)

Current - \$6,675.25
Simon Garden - \$50.00
Total - \$7,225.25 (\$7,200 needed weekly)
Sharing & Caring - \$500.00
Sunday School - \$3.13

November 17 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson
Acolytes: (8:00) Christopher & Owen Schonebaum
(10:30) Eva Gundermann & Ben Mohrland
Caretakers: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Admasu Mekonen
Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson
Communion Assistants: (8:00) Ron Brubak John Schonebaum, Jane Sell
(10:30) Todd Mohrland, Megan Huff, Jeremiah Willard
Elder: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi
Greeters: (8:00) B.J. Brown, Sheila Schlechte
(10:30) Lynne Heuton, Candy Pagel
Lector: (8:00) Sheila Schlechte (10:30) Todd Mohrland
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, Reba & Walt Peterson
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Emmet Heck, Admasu Mekonen, Jeff Wussler

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.

When asked what was the most helpful thing 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 type of brunch?

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

When

Saturday, November 16, 10:00-11:30am.

Where

Jonathan House in Frogtown, 738 Blair Ave, St. Paul MN 55104. It is a 2 story beige house on the corner of Blair and Grotto. Parking is available on the street or in the church parking lot.

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 ckfleis@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 jonathanhouse@iafr.org



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 Fall Play: Radium Girls

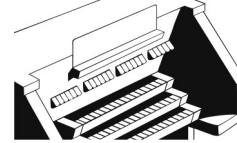
Based on actual events, Concordia Academy's fall play, Radium Girls, tells the story of Grace Fryer, one of numerous World War I female factory workers who contracted radiation poisoning from painting watch dials with self-luminous paint. Performances are **November 15 and 16 at 7:00 PM and November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

Adult Bible study will meet downstairs in the Fireside Room

From the
ORGANIST



Today's Old Testament reading, from Exodus chapter 3 begins the narrative on the movement of the nation of Israel from bondage under the Egyptians to freedom. A repeated refrain found in the following chapters is "Let my people go!". This theme became the basis for a song three millennia later, first published in sheet music form in December 1861 as "The Song of the Contrabands".

Reverend L.C. Lockwood, a chaplain for escaped slaves fighting with the Union Army, published this song after hearing them sing it after their arrival at Fort Monroe, Virginia. In that original publication Lockwood noted that "this song has been sung for about nine years by the slaves of Virginia." This morning's prelude (8:00) is a setting of this spiritual by Bradley Sowash (b. 1960) which, although it may fall slightly outside the usual German Lutheran tradition, follows our Old Testament reading. Sowash describes the arrangement as "including some wandering, open-ended sections... to represent those wandering years in the desert, before returning to the catchy theme."

~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.



**VOTERS
MEETING**

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.

Also on the agenda is a vote on a proposed amendment to the Synodical Constitution. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby and can be found online at <https://blogs.lcms.org/2019/official-notice-office-of-the-secretary-the-lutheran-church-missouri-synod/>