

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Joanne Johansen
Eunice Swenson
Vonnie Karger
Marian Harmening

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

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

MONDAY, November 18

TUESDAY, November 19

WEDNESDAY, November 20

THURSDAY, November 21

FRIDAY, November 22

SATURDAY, November 23

SUNDAY, November 24

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. 17: Jackie Spiess

Nov. 18:

Nov. 19: Anthony Nissen, *Elizabeth of Hungary*

Nov. 20:

Nov. 21:

Nov. 22: Wyattte Nissen

Nov. 23: *Clement of Rome, Pastor*

Nov. 24

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

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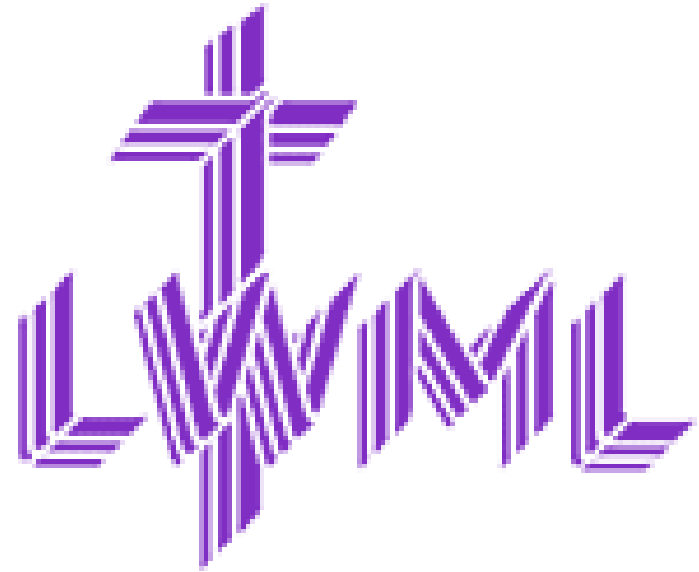
with Jesus Christ and Each Other

November 17, 2019

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost



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

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.

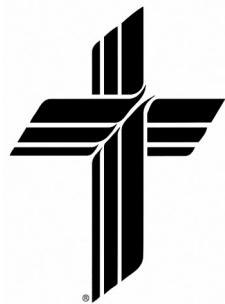
Sunday Services:

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 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



Altar
Flowers

Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Tami Nissen-Omosowon on blessings of Anthony who will be turning 18 and Wyattte who will be turning 16.

Last Week's Contributions:

Nov. 10 8:00 (54) 10:30 (86)

Current - \$3,228.50

Simon Garden - \$100.00

Sunday School - \$4.96

Endowment - \$25.00

Special Thanks - \$5.00

Total - \$3,363.46 **(\$7,200 needed weekly)**

November 24 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

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

(10:30) Elizabeth & Mica Thompson

Caretaker: (8:00) Dan Savard **(10:30)** Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

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

Elder: (8:00) Dan Savard **(10:30)** Keith Rennerfeldt

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Corine Goodrich

(10:30) Erin Baker & Judy Brinkman

Lector: (8:00) Lois Thur **(10:30)** Erica Moore

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

Soundboard: (8:00) Scott Goodrich **(10:30)** Leonard Miller

Ushers: (8:00) Collin Hanan, Bruce Karger, Walt & Reba Peterson

(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler, Erica Moore, Tesfaya Maskalo

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. Performance **TODAY at 2:00 PM**. Get more information and purchase advance tickets at www.concordiaacademy.com.

There will be no Thanksgiving worship service here at St. Stephanus but you are invited to spend Thanksgiving worship at Emmaus on Wed the 27 at 7 P.M.



Our December Advent worship schedule begins on Wed., Dec. 4 at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 11 at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 15 Sunday School Program at 10:30 service

Dec. 18 at 6:30 P.M.

Dec. 22 9:30 A.M. Worship

Dec. 24 4:00 P.M. Lessons & Carols

Dec. 24 10:00 P.M. Candlelight worship with communion

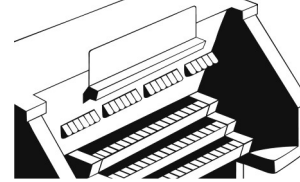
Dec. 25 9:30 A.M. Christmas Day worship with communion

Dec. 29 9:30 A.M. Worship with communion

New Year's Eve worship with communion at 6:30 P.M.

Adult Bible study will meet downstairs in the Fireside Room

From the **ORGANIST**



As far back as the 1850s, women of the LCMS started local auxiliaries to meet the needs of people - mending clothes for seminarians, equipping hospitals, establishing schools, developing convalescent and retirement homes, assisting orphanages, and funding mission endeavors at home and abroad. In the 1920s these local groups began to coordinate their efforts by creating state and regional leagues. On July 7-8, 1942, at a meeting at St. Stephen

Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League was officially founded by delegates from fifteen districts including Minnesota. The following year the first convention was held in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with seventy-seven delegates from nineteen districts attending. The theme of that first convention was Psalm 100:2, *Serve the Lord with gladness!* According to the LWML publication *Women IN God's Service - WINGS*, the Psalm verse was prominently featured at the convention. "It met the eye at once on the printed convention program and booklet. It was blazoned in gold and lavender on a large white banner above the stage in the convention hall." The delegates quickly approved this verse as the official motto of the LWML. It was also the theme of a poem written by Professor Ernest C. Lewerenz (1884-1966) of Concordia College, Fort Wayne, Indiana, that he dedicated to the LWML. The LWML celebrates its 77th year of service this year, and today we will observe LWML Sunday to note the work and message of this organization, and Lewerenz's poem, which has become the anthem of the LWML will be our closing hymn (8:00). ~From the organ bench~



Our voters meeting is TODAY 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/>