

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Cheryl Smith
Joanne Borocki and family
Jon Williams

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Paul & Kristin Humber

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, Jan. 26

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

MONDAY, Jan. 27

TUESDAY, Jan. 28

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 29

6:00 P.M.	Confirmation
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THURSDAY, Jan. 30

1:00 P.M.	Friends in Fellowship
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FRIDAY, Jan. 31

SATURDAY, Feb. 1

SUNDAY, Feb. 2

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

Jan. 26: *St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor*

Jan. 27: *John Chrysostom, Preacher*

Jan. 28:

Jan. 29: Michelle Connolly

Jan. 30:

Jan. 31: Annie Overfors

Feb. 01: Tricia Schmidt

Feb. 02: *The Purification of Mary and the Presentation of Our Lord*



Birthdays

February contact person: Sheila Schlechte

Alandra Banaei, Roger & Nancy Binning, Wendy Curtis, Ronald Hoelscher, Marty & Janine Langemo, Kyle Munoz, Shelly Novotny, Jay & Sheila Schlechte, Jackie & Jerry Spiess, Josh Yernberg

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 129 Years

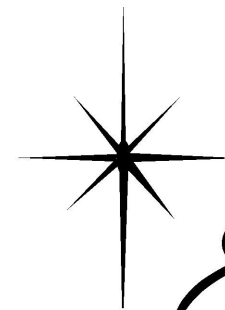
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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

January 26, 2020

Third Sunday after Epiphany



Epiphany



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).

Jan. 26 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Genna Curtis & Owen Schonebaum
(10:30) Ben Mohrland & Larissa Doran

Caretakers: (8:00) Dan Savard (10:30) Judy Brinkman

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

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

Elder: (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Keith Rennerfeldt

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & Corine Goodrich
(10:30) Judy Brinkman & Dale Trapp

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) Bruce Karger, John Schonebaum, Walt & Reba Peterson
(10:30) Todd Mohrland, Steve Sohn, Dale Trapp, Tesfaya Maskalo



Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Janet & Gordy Spielman in memory of our beloved son, James

Last Week's Contributions:

Jan. 12 8:00 (33) 10:30 (64)

Current - \$5,407.45

Special Thanks - 100.00

20x5 - \$5.00

Total - \$5,536.99 (\$7,200 needed weekly)

Concordia Academy - \$10.00

Missions - \$10.00

Sunday School - \$4.54

Feb. 2 Worship Assistants

Preacher: Rev. Andrew Thompson

Acolytes: (8:00) Calvin Hanan & Christopher Schonebaum
(10:30) Sophia Baker & Logan Curtis

Caretaker: (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Admasu Mekonen

Video Ministry: Jeff Johnson

Communion Assistants: (8:00) John Schonebaum, Matt Hanan, Jane Sell
(10:30) Akbar Muhammad, Redazgi Habtezgi, Jeremiah Willard

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

Greeters: (8:00) Marie Benson & B.J. Brown
(10:30) Tarrie Culbert & Erin Baker

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

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

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

Ushers: (8:00) B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Philip Preuss, John Schonebaum
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert

Friends In Fellowship welcomes seniors to St. Stephanus Thursday, January 30 at 1:00-2:30 PM. Lee and Lois Bruss will teach us new card games and pizza is supplied for snacks. Come and join us!

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, **PLEASE** call the **CHURCH OFFICE** to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible. Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the office know your name and the reason for dropping it off. If you are leaving notes for staff members **PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT.**

Make Valentine's Day special with your spouse give your spouse the gift of YOU at a Lutheran Marriage Encounter experience! The next event is scheduled Feb. 14-16, 2020 in Brooklyn Center. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org or contact Al & Mary Schallock at ajshallock@hotmail.com or 507-383-8486 for more information. Pre-registration is required-don't miss out!

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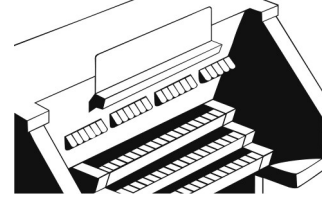
B3: Beacon Basketball Blast for 6th-8th Graders

Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to Concordia Academy on January 31 at 5:00 pm for home boys and girls basketball games vs. Cristo Rey, pizza, popcorn, photo booth pics, halftime games, and awesome prizes. It's all free for 6th-8th graders! (Parents also get free admission to the basketball games.) Get more details and RSVP at www.concordiaacademy.com/b3.

NO Adult Bible study

The office will be closed but voice mail and emails will be checked daily during the week. If you need more immediate assistance please call Pastor Thompson at (612) 208-7388.

From the **ORGANIST**



Johann Caspar Kerll (1627-1693), a native of Adorf, Saxony, begin his organ studies in Vienna. Ferdinand III, the Holy Roman Emperor from 1637-1657, sent Kerll to Rome to study under Giacomo Carissimi (1605-1675) who was one of the greatest Italian composers of his generation, and may also have studied under Girolamo Frescobaldi (1583-1643), one of the most important composers of keyboard music of the time. In 1656 Kerll took a post in Munich, and

two years later played for the coronation of Leopold I at Frankfurt, cementing his reputation as an outstanding organist. Kerll returned to Vienna in 1674 where he taught music and served as court organist. Two pieces by Kerll will serve as our prelude and postlude today (8:00). The canzona is a precursor to the German fugue, which is well known for taking a theme and interweaving it throughout the piece. The variation-canzona, which grouped several fugal movements on a theme was established by the aforementioned Frescobaldi and adapted by Kerll and other composers. Today's prelude, Canzona VI, is from a collection of various pieces including toccata, canzonas, and various other styles as composed by Johann Kerll. The theme of this piece was later adapted as the theme of the chorus "Let All the Angels of God" in George Frederic Handel's oratorio "Messiah". The first section, *Largo*, presents the theme. In the second section, *Andante Con Moto*, the theme enters in canon, with fragments of the theme reintroduced throughout the section. Finally in the *Allegretto*, the rhythm changes to triples and the theme is modified to fit this new rhythm. Today's postlude is a toccata by the same composer.