

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Lu Clemmensen  
The Tolzien Family  
Cheryl Smith  
Clarice Anderson

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University  
Paul & Kristen Humber

### Shut ins

Sharen Kappes



## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, Feb. 16

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, Feb. 17

### TUESDAY, Feb. 18

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 19

### THURSDAY, Feb. 20

### FRIDAY, Feb. 21

### SATURDAY, Feb. 22

### SUNDAY, Feb. 23

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

### **Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration**

Feb. 16: Ethan Dahlke, Sophie Baker,  
*Philipp Melanchthon (birth), Confessor*

Feb. 17:

Feb. 18: Akbar Muhammad, Anna Miller, *Martin Luther, Doctor and Confessor*

Feb. 19:

Feb. 20:

Feb. 21:

Feb. 22:

Feb. 23: Polycarp of Smyrna, Pastor and Martyr

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

Feb. 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany



### 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

## 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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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

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

## Feb. 16 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte  
(10:30) Oliver Bauch & Sydney Sistad

**Caretaker:** (8:00) Ron Brubak (10:30) Admasu Mekonen

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) John Schonebaum, Matt Hanan, Jane Sell  
(10:30) Megan Huff, Erica Moore, Tricia Schmidt

**Elder:** (8:00) Ron Brubak (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

**Greeters:** (8:00) B.J. Brown & Corine Goodrich  
(10:30) Tarrie Culbert & Lynne Heuton

**Lector:** (8:00) Jay Schlechte (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) B.J. Brown, Corine Goodrich, Walt & Reba Peterson  
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jeff Wussler, Jeremiah & Trent Willard



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Bruce and Clarice Anderson in giving thanks and blessings for our St. Stephanus family

## Last Week's Contributions:

Feb. 9 8:00 ( ? ) 10:30 ( ? )

Current - \$8,911.24

Special Thanks - \$5.00

Total - \$8,916.24 (\$7,200 needed weekly)

## Feb. 23 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Pastor Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Elizabeth & Micah Thompson  
(10:30) Genna Curtis & Joshua Langemo

**Caretakers:** (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Dan Savard

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

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

**Elder:** (8:00) Matt Hanan (10:30) Dan Savard

**Greeters:** (8:00) B.J. Brown & Marie Benson

(10:30) Janine, Marty & Zach Langemo

**Lector:** (8:00) Terianne Bender (10:30) Michelle Connolly

**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, Wayne Warnest  
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Emmet Heck, Tesfaya Maskalo, Jeff Wussler

Please join us on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26, when we will begin our Wednesday Lent worship at 6:30 P.M.

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



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 ~

## Concordia ACADEMY

### CA Open House on February 25

Concordia Academy's open house on Tuesday, February 25, 6:00-8:00 PM, gives parents and students a great chance to see how they honor God through excellence in academics, arts, athletics and more! You can meet teachers and students, take a tour, and see if CA is the right fit. Get more information at [www.concordiaacademy.com](http://www.concordiaacademy.com).

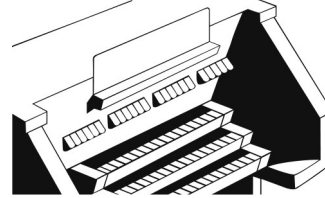
### Register for Concordia Academy Camps

Registration is now open for two dozen Concordia Academy summer camps for students entering Grades 3-12, including Cooking, Painting, and Electronics, as well as old favorites such as Basketball, CSI, Soccer, Art, Theatre, Youth Worship Team, Softball, Volleyball, Flag Football, Dance, Auto Shop, Weight Training, G3: Genuinely Great Girls, and more! Go to [www.concordiaacademy.com/camps](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/camps) to register.

### Adult Bible Study will meet in the Fireside room

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706) was a German composer known as one of the masters of the generation before Johann Sebastian Bach. As organist in Nürnberg, he taught Johann Christoph Bach, who in turn gave his younger brother, Johann Sebastian, his first formal keyboard lessons. Pachelbel's works show the influence

### From the ORGANIST



of the Italian style, as was played a few weeks ago in works by Johann Caspar Kerll. Of great importance are the choral preludes by Pachelbel which greatly aided in bring the chorale melodies popular in the Protestant northern Germany to the more Catholic south. His best known work, the "Canon in D", was written for three violins and continuo (or bass line). Today's prelude and postlude (8:00) are pieces composed by Pachelbel. The Ricercar and Fugue by Pachelbel that will be played today are continued

evolutions of Kerll's Canzona played a few weeks ago. This style continued to evolve into the fugue popular through the times of Buxtehude and later Bach.

Francis Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), English poet and hymn writer known as the "consecration poet" explains her hymn "Take My Life and Let it Be" which was written on February 4, 1874. "I went for a little visit of five days [to Areley House]. There were ten persons in the house, some were unconverted and long prayed for, some converted but not rejoicing Christians. [God] gave me the prayer, 'Lord, give me all in this house.' And He just did. Before I left the house, everyone had got a blessing. The last night of my visit after I had retired, the governess asked me to go to the two daughters. They were crying, etc.; then and there both of them trusted and rejoiced; it was nearly midnight. I was too happy to sleep and passed most of the night in renewal of my consecration, and those little couplets formed themselves and chimed in my heart one after another till they finished with 'ever only, ALL for Thee!'" ~The Organ Bench~



### Congregational Meeting

The next Voters meeting will be NEXT SUNDAY, Feb. 23rd between services. The agenda includes a follow up to the November budget discussion.

**PAUL'S MISSIONARY JOURNEY TOUR** (Bus tour & Cruise) Visiting Biblical sites of Athens, Corinth, Philippi, Island of Patmos, Ephesus, etc. (Oct 6-16, 2020)

Contact Rev Darold Reiner, retired LCMS Pastor & former Int'l LWML Counselor (406-890-1149) [imhis38@gmail.com](mailto:imhis38@gmail.com)

SAVINGS & CONVENIENCE: The tour departs from the Minneapolis Airport!