

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Lu Clemmensen  
Kristen Rivera  
Baptism of:  
Dorian Alonzo Diaz

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy  
Richard & Miriam Carter

### Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, March 8

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

### MONDAY, March 9 TUESDAY, March 10

7:00 P.M.	P.P.C. meeting
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### WEDNESDAY, March 11

5:30 P.M.	Lent meal
6:30 P.M.	Lent worship

### THURSDAY, March 12

### FRIDAY, March 13

### SATURDAY, March 14

### SUNDAY, March 15

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

March 8:  
March 9: Jeff Wussler  
March 10:  
March 11: Brian Sell, Kayla Gundermann  
March 12:  
March 13: Corine Goodrich  
March 14:  
March 15:

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

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 8, 2020  
Second Sunday in Lent



### March contact person: Lu Clemmensen

Elizabeth Asefa, Dan Baker, Senait Berhe, Mary & Ronald Bisping, Matt & Jennifer Caquelin, Lu Clemmensen, Matt & Tiffany Hanan, Eileen Vierow & Arnold Johnson, Doug Johnson, Tesfaye Maskalo & Guttu Hussein



## 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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Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM  
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).

## March 8 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Pastor Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Genna Curtis & Owen Schonebaum  
(10:30) Larissa Doran & Joshua Langemo

**Caretakers:** (8:00) Joan Baker (10:30) Rich Culbert

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

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

**Elder:** (8:00) John Schonebaum (10:30) Redazgi Habtezgi

**Greeters:** (8:00) B.J. Brown, Dan Savard  
(10:30) Tarrie Culbert, Candy Pagel

**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) Roger Binning, B.J. Brown, Bruce Karger, Dan Savard  
(10:30) Steve Sohn, Jon, Rich, Tarrie Culbert



## Today's Altar flowers are given by:

Jackie and Jerry Spiess

## Last Week's Contributions:

March 1 8:00 ( 61 ) 10:30 ( 86 )

Current - \$6,176.01

Missions - \$100.00

Sunday School- \$8.37

Lenten 3/4 - \$1.00

Total - \$6,277.01 (\$6,717 needed weekly)

## March 15 Worship Assistants

**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Thompson

**Acolytes:** (8:00) Jingyan & Zhenghong Schlechte  
(10:30) Ben & Tim Mohrland

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

**Video Ministry:** Jeff Johnson

**Communion Assistants:** (8:00) John Schonebaum, Jane Sell  
(10:30) Megan Huff, Dale Trapp, Jeremiah Willard

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

**Greeters:** (8:00) Corine Goodrich & Sheila Schlechte  
(10:30) Candy Pagel & Dale Trapp

**Lector:** (8:00) Sheila Schlechte (10:30) Karen Mohrland

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

**Soundboard:** (8:00) ? (10:30) Leonard Miller

**Ushers:** (8:00) Reba & Walt Peterson & Corine & Scott Goodrich

(10:30) Emmet Heck, Steve Sohn, Todd Mohrland, Admasu Mekonen



Thank you to pastor and everyone for their cards and best wishes during my recovery from my fall. Thanks and hope to see you soon.

**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!



**Sound of Music at CA in March**

Concordia Academy proudly presents Rodgers and Hammerstein's beloved stage musical, "The Sound of Music," on March 13, & 14 at 7:00 pm and March 8 & 15 at 2 pm. Purchase tickets online at [www.concordiaacademy.com](http://www.concordiaacademy.com). Tickets are also available from the CA office (651-484-8429).

**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**

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

**Please join us for our** Midweek Lent worship services, with the Service of Evening Prayer, Wednesdays at 6:30 P.M. A meal will be served each week before the service from 5:30-6:15 P.M.

From the **ORGANIST**



**"Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart"**, today's Hymn of the Day (8:00), is a German hymn written by Martin Schalling (1532-1608), later translated into English by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). Schalling, was also known as Martin Schalling the Younger as he was the son of Martin Schalling the Elder who was one of the leaders of the Reformation, and was a German pastor at the time of great religious turmoil. Schalling wrote this hymn as a confession of faith in God and in

His promise to bless and keep us. The tune, HERZLICH LIEB, is by an anonymous composer and was first printed in a 1577 hymnal in Strassburg, Germany. Today's prelude (8:00) is a chorale based on the tune by Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713-1780), a student of J.S. Bach, of whose skill Bach was extremely complimentary. In fact, several of the works once attributed to Bach are believed by some scholars to have been actually composed by Krebs. Johann Ludwig Krebs' career spanned the end of the Baroque and the beginning of the Classical period, with two vastly different styles of music, and while Krebs exhibited great skill at the styles used in Baroque music, he never achieved great success.

~The Organ Bench~



**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 ~