

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 129 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 29, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Although we won't have weekly services at church for the foreseeable future, there will still be a stream of regular Sunday worship available on Sunday morning! Please visit our website www.saintstephanus.org for more details.

The Men's Club has cancelled their annual Spaghetti dinner for this year.

In light of what is currently happening in our world/communities with the Covid-19 (Coronavirus), they feel that it is best to wait out the end of this and hope for a healthier 2021. May God bless you and keep you safe in his loving care during this time of unease and uncertainty. ~Men's Club~

The office will be remaining open at this time, but may have limited hours. Feel free to call or email with your questions, concerns, and prayer requests as messages and emails are always monitored.

Portals of Prayer for April-June have arrived in the office. If you would like one mailed to you, please contact the church office.

You are welcome to mail in your contribution straight to the church—the church's address can be found on the next page. Reminder: there was an email sent out that included instructions on how to go to our website and get to the VANCO site to sign up for one time, weekly or monthly electronic giving.

Sigismund von Birken (1626-1681) was the son of a pastor in Wildstein, Bohemia. In 1629 his father, along with the other pastors of the area, fled Bohemia and went to Nürnberg. Sigismund studied law and theology, and became an accomplished poet. He has been credited with the publication of fifty-two hymns, of which only three have been translated into English, the most prominent of which is "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus". Although these lyrics were written with the religious wars of the 1600s in mind, they are still applicable to our lives today. The organist and composer Paul Manz (1919-2009) arranged a setting of this hymn, which was planned to be a part of our worship service, but instead can be seen at <https://youtu.be/LWR4wJU3M3M>

~The Organ Bench~

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Kristen Rivera
Anastasia Thompson

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University
Richard & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, March 29

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, March 30

TUESDAY, March 31

WEDNESDAY, April 1

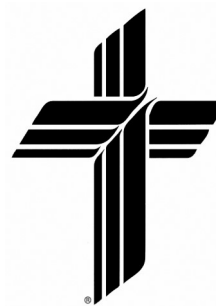
THURSDAY, April 2

FRIDAY, April 3

SATURDAY, April 4

SUNDAY, April 5 (Palm Sunday)

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org



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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM
Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

March 29: Addy Munoz, Hannah Krieg

March 30: B.J. Brown, Noah Habtezi

March 31: *Joseph, Missionary to Ireland*

April 1: Katie Admasu

April 2: Andrew Thompson

April 3:

April 4:

April 5:



April contact person: Joan Baker

Mark Lageson, Terry & Michelle Sistad, Cheryl Smith, Janet & Gordon Spielman, Andrew & Hanna Temme, Andrew & Lynn Thompson, Dale Trapp, Mary Ann Weckwerth, Becky Wehrmann, Jeremiah & Ruth Ann Willard, David & Mickey Zinter, Greg Zinter

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.

Bible readings are located at www.saintstephanus.org under the "WORSHIP" tab.

Worship Service Stream at www.saintstephanus.org