

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 129 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday

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.

Pastor Thompson has started a **Tuesday Bible Study** at noon and 7pm, and a return to **Bible Study on Sunday morning** at 11am. Links to the Bible Study can be found on the website at www.saintstephanus.org/adult, along with worship services and other information. We are using Zoom, which is extremely easy to use. You don't need to be able to speak or have video, you can just come listen in. Let us Shelter in the Word together in this time.

Jeanette Threlfall (1821--1880) was orphaned at a young age, forcing her to live with her uncle and later a cousin. Jeanette became a lifelong invalid after a series of accidents left her lame and disabled, but she focused her attention on reading and writing poetry. Threlfall is credited with publishing several poems in the periodicals of the day which were later published in two collections. One of these poems, "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna", written in 1873 with four stanzas, has been set to a few different hymn tunes and tells the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, which is traditionally sung on Palm Sunday. The most common tune used for this hymn, and the setting in our hymnal, is the tune ELLACOMBE. This tune was first published in 1784 for the Duke of Wurtemberg (Germany), and is named after a village in Devonshire, England. A video of the postlude planned for today, a setting of "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!" can be found at: <https://youtu.be/JrKYI4BkOIk> ~The Organ Bench



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 go to the VANCO site to sign up for one time, weekly or monthly electronic giving.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Tvrdik family in the death of
Chris's mother Kathy.

Blessings/Guidance

Concordia Academy
Richard & Miriam Carter
Birth of Eleanor Haken to
Autumn & Andy Haken

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, April 5 (Palm Sunday)

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, April 6

TUESDAY, April 7

WEDNESDAY, April 8

THURSDAY, April 9 (Maundy Thursday)

FRIDAY, April 10 (Good Friday)

SATURDAY, April 11

SUNDAY, April 12 (Easter 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

March 16-29 Contributions:

General - \$6,665.00 Balcony Piano Repair - \$70.00
Lent - \$55.00 Missions - \$10.00
Concordia Academy - \$10.00 20x5 - \$5.00
Total - \$6,815.00 (**\$6,717.00 needed weekly**)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

April 5:

April 6:

April 7: Alandra Banaei

April 8:

April 9: Eileen Vierow, Simon Heck

April 10:

April 11:

April 12: Ana Thompson



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