

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 129 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

April 12, 2020 Easter Sunday

He is Risen! Alleluia!

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.

He is Risen! Alleluia! Today although we are celebrating in a different manner to which we are accustomed, we are still celebrating our Risen Lord. Included with our music today is one of the traditional Easter Hymns, "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today; Alleluia". The tune for this hymn, LLANFAIR, is of uncertain origin, although it is attributed to Robert Williams (1781-1821), a singer who was blind since birth. The tune first appeared under the name "Bethel" in an 1837 publication where it was harmonized by John Roberts, which is the version still commonly used today. The tune had been renamed LLANFAIR by the time of a 1906 publication, a name which signifies the land ("Llan") associated with a parish of St. Mary, Wales ("Fair"). The lyrics were written by Wipo of Burgandy (995-1048), a priest and writer who served as chaplain to the Holy Roman Emperor, Conrad II (990-1039). Wipo also wrote a biography of Conrad II as well as narratives on Conrad II's military campaigns.

On a normal Easter Sunday, you'll hear a big and bold postlude as we move from the somberness of Lent and Holy Week into the celebration of Easter. In lieu of that, a recording of the planned postlude can be found here:

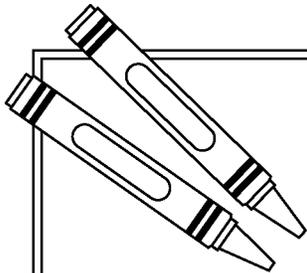
https://youtu.be/wM7xONFLQ_0

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



Just for KIDS

An Easter Message

Mary went to the tomb and found it empty! Find the words that an angel spoke to her. Write the name of each picture on the lines. Transfer the letters to the other spaces to find the verse.



1 2 3 4 5



31 32 33 34



6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14



35 36 37



15 16 17 18 19 20



38 39 40 41



21 22 23 24 25 26 27



42 43 44

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18 42 14 31 3 14 17 7 13 3 17 34 15 17 20

8 42 10 16 25 38 25 23 30 36 35 3 23 29

44 42 19 31 27 43 31 ? 42 19 25 4 23 3 9

42 10 24 19 ; 42 28 42 36 5 24 25 5 27 23 !”

Luke 24:5



Answers: cross; butterfly; flower; sunrise; egg; duck; man; vine; hat. “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; He has risen!”

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 12 (Easter Sunday)

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, April 13

TUESDAY, April 14

WEDNESDAY, April 15

THURSDAY, April 16

FRIDAY, April 17

SATURDAY, April 18

SUNDAY, April 19

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OFFICE HOURS:
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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

Contributions:

No report of money from counters at this time

Total - **(\$6,717.00 needed weekly)**

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

April 12: Ana Thompson

April 13: Cameron Connolly, Mickey Zinter

April 14:

April 15:

April 16: Courtney Willard

April 17: Keith Rennerfeldt

April 18: Diribe Desissa

April 19:



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