

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 7, 2020

Holy Trinity

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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](http://www.saintstephanus.org) for more details. Here is a direct link to the "Sermons & Worship" links: <http://www.saintstephanus.org/sermons-2020>

**Pastor Thompson** has **Bible Study on Sunday morning** at 11am. A link to Bible Study can be found on the website at [www.saintstephanus.org/adult](http://www.saintstephanus.org/adult), along with worship services and other information. We are using Zoom, which is 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.

**Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday**, where we celebrate the triune God, and barring technical difficulties there is something special in store for our service. A fitting hymn for this celebration is "All Glory Be to God on High". Nicolaus Decius (1485-1541), the author of this hymn, was a German monk who began to follow the teachings of Martin Luther and went on to become a school master and Lutheran preacher. Decius died suddenly in 1541 under suspicion of being poisoned by his enemies of the Roman Catholic faction. The tune for this hymn was adapted by Decius from a tenth-century Easter chant for the Gloria text. One of the many chorales written on this tune is by Andreas Armsdorff (1670-1699), a German composer, organist, and lawyer. Although Armsdorff wrote little, his chorale-preludes were very popular in his day. Armsdorff's chorale *Allein Gott in der Höb' sei Ehr* is a trio based on the aforementioned hymn, with a modified tune in descant in canon with the real hymn tune being carried in the pedal. Armsdorff's choral can be heard here:

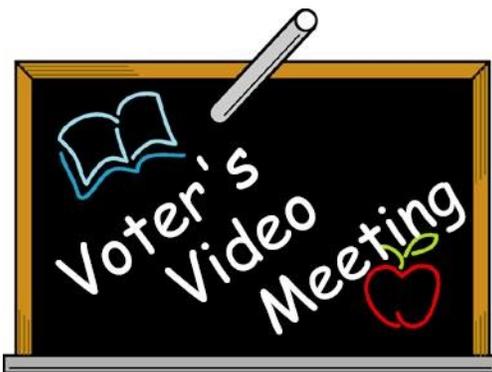
<https://youtu.be/YfOd-uhb9XA>

~The Organ Bench~



**The office** will remain open at this time. Feel free to call or email me with your questions, concerns, and prayer requests.

**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.



**Today, June 7th, 2020** following the 9:30 service there will be a Voter’s meeting. We will meet via “Zoom”. The link will be available closer to the date of the meeting. **We will be voting for PPC positions and having a financial update.**



**On the third Sunday of each month**, our church collects your pocket change for “mites for missions”. If you need a mite box please contact the church office and let me know how many boxes you would like. **If your mite box is full and you would like to drop it off or if you need a new mite box mailed to you please contact the church office to arrange a time.** These mites are important and 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.

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Hurting communities of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

### Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter  
Marriage of Katie Schonebaum  
to Jonathan Bandy

### Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

## Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 7

Online services at [www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)  
Voter's meeting (ZOOM) after the service

MONDAY, June 8

TUESDAY, June 9

5:00 P.M. Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY, June 10

THURSDAY, June 11

FRIDAY, June 12

SATURDAY, June 13

SUNDAY, June 14

Online services at [www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)



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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.

Worship Service Stream at  
[www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)

### 5/25 – 5/31 Contributions:

Current - \$3,275.00

Total - \$3,275.00 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 7: Andrew Zimmerman, Arnold Johnson,  
Emily Stanzyk

June 8: Sarah Dahlke

June 9:

June 10: Bruce Karger

June 11: *St. Barnabas, Apostle*

June 12: Eva Gundermann, Megan Huff,  
*The Ecumenical Council of Nicaea, AD 325*

June 13:

June 14: Amarti Maskalo, Caitlyn McClellan,  
Jerry Spiess, *Elisha*



### June contact persons: Joyce Boterman & Corine Goodrich

Fred & Joyce Boterman, Scott & Corine Goodrich, Tom & Amy Gundermann, Jeff Johnson, Rich Johnson, LaVonne Karger, Bruce & Peggy Karger, Lennea Lopez, Akbar & Shiori Muhammad, Meaza Ogbazghi, Sharon & Dan Savard, Lois Thur

### 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.