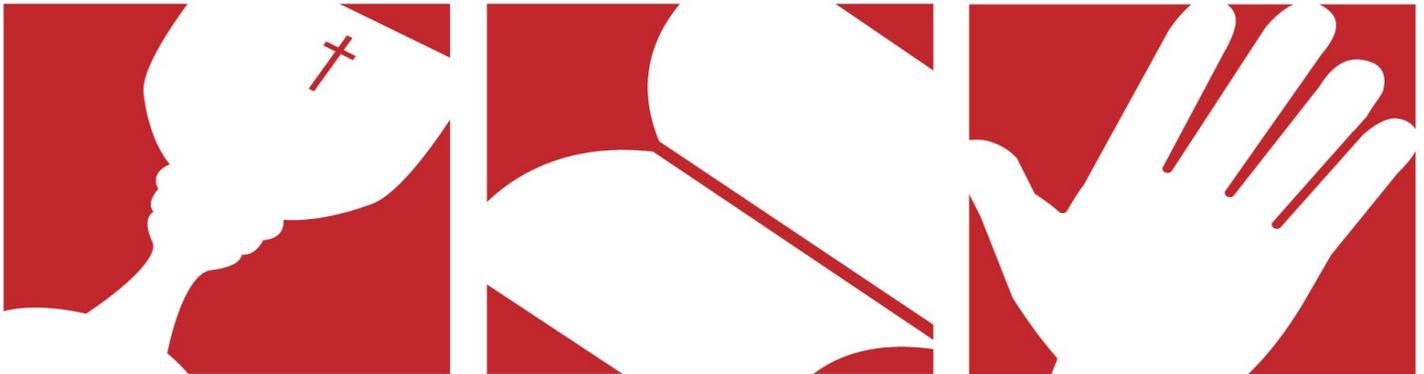


St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other
June 14, 2020

First Sunday After Trinity

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. 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, 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.

Happy Flag Day!

Joachim Neander, called the greatest of all German-Calvanist Reformed hymn writers, was born in Bremen, Germany on May 31, 1650. He wrote approximately sixty hymns and composed many tunes. Nearly all of his hymns are triumphant expressions of praise. Neander, though only thirty years of age when he died, was a noted scholar in theology, literature and music, as well as pastor of the Reformed Church in Dusseldorf, Germany. One of Neander's hymns, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty", is called by the *Julian Dictionary of Hymnology* "a magnificent hymn of praise, perhaps the finest production of its author and of the first rank in its class."

Catherine Winkworth was born in London, England, on September 13, 1827. She was a pioneer in the higher education of women, and was regarded as one of the finest translators of the German language while expressing the text in English. Her translations helped to make German hymns popular in England during the nineteenth century. Prior to her work, very little of the German hymnody had been translated after the work of John Wesley in the eighteenth century. Winkworth translated several books of German verse which became widely known. One of these books, *The Chorale Book for England*, 1863, contained the translation of this hymn.

The tune, "Lobe Den Herren" (Praise to the Lord) first appeared in the *Stralsund Gesanbuch, 2nd edition*, in 1665. It is said that Joachim Neander personally chose this tune for his text, and his words have never been used with any other melody. The tune first appeared in England in the 1904 edition of *Hymns Ancient and Modern*.

This hymn is one of those chosen to be included in today's service, with prelude and postlude comprised of settings of the tune. A festival setting of the tune can be found at: <https://youtu.be/t2UHdOUmI0k>. ~The Organ Bench

How has food distribution been going?

Great! We've been distributing over 15,000 pounds of food in each distribution on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month. In May, we served over 1,800 people in 433 households. We are giving out a prepackaged box from Second Harvest in addition to whatever produce they happen to send to us that week (which has included carrots, apples, oranges, onions, honeydew, watermelon among others). Interested in volunteering? Please contact Lynn Thompson or Pastor Thompson.

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.



Online giving link: https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/Vanco_ver3.vps?appver3=Fi1giPL8kwX_Oe1AO50jRg-lvx2CxeW5AfkkgRYVXdahjXsUKRLIm14vCU4-rZZZ2EvVVAEjgawDomKT1pbouY7zFWJpv-uXXdxQGux66C0=&ver=3



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.

Subscribe to our YouTube channel!

Did you know when you subscribe to our “YouTube” channel you can get a notification each time we post a video? Subscribing is easy - all you need is a **gmail account** to log-in! Once you're logged in you're also able to join us in the comments on Sunday morning, sharing the peace with others, requesting prayers, and being in fellowship. Need help? Contact Megan Hoffman or Dan Savard.

Voters Meeting Attendance

We need your help to help us double check our attendance records for the Voters' Meeting that took place last weekend. If you attended please email Karen Mohrland (k527karen@gmail.com) with the names of all voting members from your household who were present at the meeting (either on camera or listening off camera). Thank you!

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Hurting communities of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 14

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, June 15

TUESDAY, June 16

WEDNESDAY, June 17

THURSDAY, June 18

FRIDAY, June 19

SATURDAY, June 20

SUNDAY, June 21

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OFFICE HOURS:
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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

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

Worship Service Stream at
www.saintstephanus.org

6/01 – 6/07 Contributions:

Current - \$4,816.00

Caring & Sharing - \$75.00

Twin Cities Relief Fund - \$855.00

Total - \$5,746.00 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 14: Amarti Maskalo, Caitlyn McClellan,

Jerry Spiess, *Elisha*

June 15:

June 16: Katie Bandy, Leonard Miller

June 17:

June 18: Marian Harmening

June 19: Dale Trapp

June 20: Harriett Overfors, Jon Marschke

June 21:



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.