

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other
June 21, 2020

Second 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 Father's Day!

"God of grace and God of glory, on Your people pour Your power...Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour." These lyrics were written in 1930 by Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969) for the dedication of Riverside Church in New York City, a famous Baptist church overlooking the Hudson River. The hymn was written during the Great Depression, and Fosdick, a champion of the poor penned the hymn during construction of the church and was first sung as the processional hymn at the church's opening service.

Fosdick wrote the text to be sung to the tune REGENT SQUARE ("Angels from the Realms of Glory"), but in 1935 it was paired with the tune we know today, CWM RHONDDA, a pairing which Fosdick never liked. This tune was composed by John Hughes (1873-1932), a Welsh composer known for Sunday School marches, anthems and hymn tunes. This tune was written for an annual singing festival in Wales and is still one of the most popular and widely used hymns in Wales. A setting of the tune by Paul Manz (1919-2009) can be heard here: <https://youtu.be/iwqetk5LR40>

Thank You to Ana, Micah, Jim & John for coming in to sing on our Hymn Sing Sunday on June 7! ~The Organ Bench~

Outdoor Service Planned for Sunday, June 28th

We look forward to having you join us in person on Sunday, June 28th when we will be having our worship service in the Parking Lot. More details to come, but we are planning on celebrating the Lord's Supper. The service will be streamed as well if you are not inclined to join us in person. In case of bad weather, we won't be gathering together and will be streaming only. We'll share more next week.

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

Portals of Prayer for July have arrived! Please let me know if you would like one mailed to you. Please specify if you need a large print.

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-lvx2CxeW5AfkggRYVXdahjXsUKRLImI4vCU4-rZZZ2EvVVAEjqawDomKT1pbouY7zFWJpv-uXXdxQGux66C0=&ver=3

Prayers for Worship

As we've been gathering together for Worship we've been collecting prayers through our YouTube comments to use in worship. We recognize that not everyone is logged in or likes to have the comment section up during worship. If there are prayers you'd like us to include that week we invite you to submit them using this form: <https://forms.gle/JLDCstJFWRbu25PT7>



Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Reba & Walt Peterson's son-in-law Bob

Hurting communities of Saint Paul & Minneapolis

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 21

Father's Day

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, June 22

TUESDAY, June 23

5:00 P.M. Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY, June 24

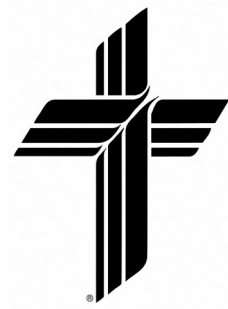
THURSDAY, June 25

FRIDAY, June 26

SATURDAY, June 27

SUNDAY, June 28

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org



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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

6/08 – 6/14 Contributions:

Current - \$6,084.94 Caring & Sharing - \$5,000.00

Twin Cities Relief Fund - \$2,245.00

Total - \$13,329.94 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 21:

June 22: Brayden Curtis

June 23: JoAnn Johansen

June 24: *The Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

June 25: Katie Schrader,

Zhenghong Schlechte,

Presentation of the Augsburg Confession

June 26: Joan Brown, *Jeremiah*

June 27: Sophia Wehrmann,

Cyril of Alexandria, Pastor and Confessor

June 28: Larissa Doran,

Irenaeus of Lyons, Pastor



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.