

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 12, 2020

Fifth Sunday After Trinity



"**Bist du bei mir**" (tr: "If you are with me") is a melody written by Gottfried Heinrich Stölzel (1690-1749), a prominent German composer, for his opera *Diomedes*. Most of Stölzel's works have been lost, but this melody survives thanks in part to Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750), who was said to have great respect for Stölzel, using several of his melodies in exercise books he created. One of these exercise books, written for Bach's second wife, Anna Magdalena, included a solo aria fitting his wife's voice. An arrangement of this aria can be viewed here: <https://youtu.be/YBy6xRgMCqc>

~The Organ Bench~

SSLC July Small Group Picnics. While we are still not ready to open the church doors and resume in person worship, we are able to gather outdoors. One of the things we're doing this summer is once a month small group picnics with 2-3 different families from church. Sign-up here to be part of the July Picnic Small Groups:

<https://forms.gle/zjrfctSf3YPUhyMy5>

Mark your Calendars! August is State Fair @ Home! We know many people will be missing the State Fair this year. So during August we have a new theme each month and ways for people of all ages to be involved in some State Fair themed fun! We'll share more information later in July for you!

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.



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

Elaine Zeller (Dianne Warnest mother)

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 12

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, July 13

TUESDAY, July 14

5:00 P.M. Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY, July 15

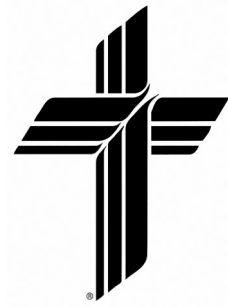
THURSDAY, July 16

FRIDAY, July 17

SATURDAY, July 18

SUNDAY, July 19

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

06/29 – 07/05 Contributions:

Current - \$4,826.00

Total - \$4,826.00 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 12:

July 13: Chaise Doran

July 14:

July 15:

July 16: Susan Kressin, *Ruth*

June 17: Judy Brinkman

July 18: Cheryl Smith

July 19:



July contact persons: Gayle Schonebaum

Terianne Bender, B.J. Brown & Jill Brown,
Ernie & Joan Brown, Amy Fleischhacker,
Jill Katzenmaier, Philip & Jackie Preuss,
John & Gayle Schonebaum, Andrew Wussler,
Jeff & Jodi Wussler

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.

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