

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 20, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

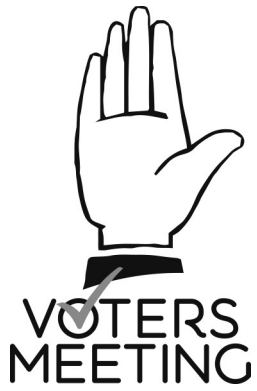
Although we won't have weekly services at church for the foreseeable future, there will still be a stream of regular Sunday worship available on Sunday morning! Please visit our website www.saintstephanus.org for more details. Here is a direct link to the "Sermons & Worship" links: <http://www.saintstephanus.org/sermons-2020>

The first Lutheran hymnal, known as the Achtliederbuch, containing eight hymns, was published in 1524. Paul Speratus (1484-1551) composed three of those hymns, one of which was "Es ist das Heil uns kommen her", found in today's hymnal as #555, "Salvation unto Us Has Come". Speratus wrote this hymn while imprisoned for his religious beliefs and condemned to death by fire, and the text mirror's Luther's teaching about salvation.

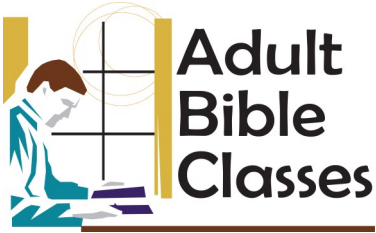
Friedrich Wilhelm Markull (1816-1887) was an organist, pianist and conductor in Danzig, now known as Gdańsk, Poland, who greatly influenced music culture in Danzig for over fifty years. Among his many published compositions is a chorale based on the tune "Es ist das Heil". Today's lectionary-suggested Hymn of the Day is the hymn "Salvation unto Us Has Come", and Markull's chorale of the tune can be heard by clicking the link here: <https://youtu.be/3B--XmQHJ4>

~The Organ Bench~

October Portal of Prayers books have arrived. Please let me know if you would like a Large Print or regular print book mailed to you. ~Clarice~



Voter's Meeting– Sunday Sept. 27th following the worship services. A ZOOM link will be emailed prior to the meeting.



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.

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>

Wanting a way to do some socially distanced volunteering? Have some skill and ability putting things together? Feeding the Dream needs help putting together some shelves to store food and basic needs supplies. Contact me if you would be willing to help! - Pastor Thompson-

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Lu Clemmensen
David Betts

Blessings/Guidance

Paul & Kristen Humber

Shut-ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, September 20

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, September 21

TUESDAY, September 22

5:00 P.M. Food Distribution

WEDNESDAY, September 23

THURSDAY, September 24

FRIDAY, September 25

SATURDAY, September 26

SUNDAY, September 27

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
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September 7-13 Contributions

General - \$4,422.00 Technology Fund - \$1,100.00

Total - \$5,522.00 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Sept. 20:

Sept. 21: *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

Sept. 22: *Jonah*

Sept. 23: Jay Schlechte

Sept. 24: Matt Rennerfeldt,
Tami Nissen-Omosowon

Sept. 25: Allison Johnson

Sept. 26: Christopher Schonebaum

Sept. 27: Savannah Caquelin



September contact person: Marie Benson

Marie Benson, David & Diana Betts, Lynne Billing, Kathy Fleischhacker, Emmet Heck, John & Colleen Heck, Simon Heck, Megan & Ryan Hoffman, Erica Moore, Walt & Reba Peterson, Wayne & Dianne Warnest

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.