

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth 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>

Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller (1788-1805), a German poet, historian, physician and playwright, penned the poem "Ode an die Freude" ("Ode to Joy") in the summer of 1785 as a celebration addressing the unity of all mankind. Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827), the German composer and pianist, modified the words for his Symphony No. 9, composed in 1824. The premier performance was on May 7, 1824, and Beethoven appeared on stage for the first time in over a decade to direct the performance. A story relates how at the end of the performance the music stopped and Beethoven continued conducting until one of the soloists stopped him and turned him around to accept the applause from the audience. The crowd, aware of Beethoven's loss of hearing, clapped but also threw their hats and scarves in the air so he could see their approval.

Henry van Dyke (1852-1933), an American author, wrote the words to the hymn "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" and set it to Beethoven's melody, as found in our hymnal today.

A setting on this tune by Paul Manz can be heard here: <https://youtu.be/RMyNFgAxlGM>

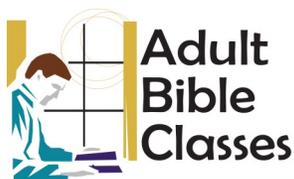
The office will be closed but voice mail and emails will be checked daily during the week. If you need more immediate assistance please call Pastor Thompson at (612) 208-7388.



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.



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.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Arnie Johnson
President Woodford
Reba Peterson
Lu Clemmensen

Blessings/Guidance

Baptism of Robert James
Thurber
Concordia Academy
Rich & Miriam Carter

Shut-ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 11

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

MONDAY, October 12

TUESDAY, October 13

5.00 P.M. Food giveaway

WEDNESDAY, October 14

THURSDAY, October 15

FRIDAY, October 16

SATURDAY, October 17

SUNDAY, October 18

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org



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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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Online Giving:



Sept. 28 - Oct. 5 Contributions

General - \$3,325.00

Total - \$3,325.00 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Oct. 11: *Philip the Deacon*

Oct. 12:

Oct. 13: Genna Curtis

Oct. 14: Lynn Thompson, Oliver Bauch

Oct. 15:

Oct. 16:

Oct. 17: *Ignatius of Antioch, Pastor & Martyr*

Oct. 18: *St. Luke, Evangelist*

Birthdays



October contact persons: Tarrie Culbert & Carol James

Alganesh Beyen, Lee & Lois Bruss, Kate & Lam Cao, Matt Culbert, Tarrie & Rich Culbert, Bob & Lois Holtz, Carol & Doug James, Annie & Josiah Overfors, Keith Rennerfeldt, Doug & Pam Zimmerman, Andrew Zimmerman

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.