

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

October 18, 2020

Twentieth 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](http://www.saintstephanus.org) for more details. Here is a direct link to the "Sermons & Worship" links: <http://www.saintstephanus.org/sermons-2020>

"**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**", one of the hymns selected for today, has its roots back to the ancient Church. Bishop Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Italy, and influential in the development of music in the early church, possibly composed "Te Deum Laudamus" in 387 AD, though it may have been written earlier. The common English translation is by Clarence Walworth, an American Catholic priest. In the early church, there was a major controversy over the concept of the Trinity. The "Te Deum" seeks to affirm this Triune God, especially in the final verse.

A setting of the tune, "Grosser Gott", as arranged by Heinrich Fleischer, can be heard here: <https://youtu.be/y13KOSdOp7A>

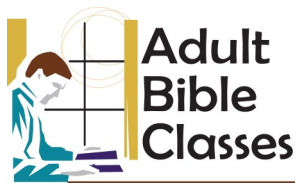
**Thank you** to all for your prayers, cards and well wishes that I'm receiving during the recovery from my accident. I am blessed! ~Lu Clemmensen~



**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.

### 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>



**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](http://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.



### Voters Meeting November 22, 2020 after service

There will be a Voters Meeting after service on **November 22, 2020**. The meeting will be a Zoom meeting and the link is below. **The Agenda will include the 2021 Budget and the 2020 Annual Report.**

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82127899085?pwd=K3ZFaG54Zmo3UzJmQVQ4K0FjdFg2UT09>

**Budget Meeting**

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Ernie Brown

### Blessings/Guidance

Concordia University  
Paul & Kristin Humber

### Shut-ins

Sharen Kappes

## Week Ahead

SUNDAY, October 18

Online services at [www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)

MONDAY, October 19

TUESDAY, October 20

WEDNESDAY, October 21

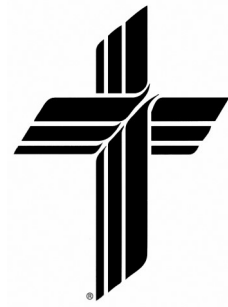
THURSDAY, October 22

FRIDAY, October 23

SATURDAY, October 24

SUNDAY, October 25

Online services at [www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)



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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

Bible readings are located at  
[www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org) under the  
"WORSHIP" tab.

Worship Service Stream at  
[www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)

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### Oct. 5-11 Contributions

General - \$6,285.95

Total - \$6,285.95 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Oct. 18: *St. Luke, Evangelist*

Oct. 19: Kristen Rivera

Oct. 20:

Oct. 21:

Oct. 22: Mildred Lopez

Oct. 23: *St. James of Jerusalem, Brother of Jesus & Martyr*

Oct. 24: Scott Goodrich,  
*St. Stephanus Organ Dedication*

Oct. 25: *Dorcas (Tabitha), Lydia, & Phoebe, Faithful Women*

## 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.