

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

C • O • N • N • E • C • T • I • N • G



with Jesus Christ and Each Other

January 10, 2021

Baptism of Our Lord

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>

**This Sunday we celebrate The Baptism of Our Lord.** As part of the celebration one of the hymns chosen for today is "To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord." The text for this hymn was written by Martin Luther in 1541 and first published in 1543. The tune used in today's hymnal, "CHRIST, UNSER HERR" was published 1524 to a setting of Psalm 67. Johann Walter adapted the text to fit Luther's words for a 1550 publication. Among the many chorales based on the hymn tune is a setting by Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706), who is best known for his Canon in D. Pachelbel's setting of the tune can be seen here [https://youtu.be/0\\_dmicYXeTE](https://youtu.be/0_dmicYXeTE)

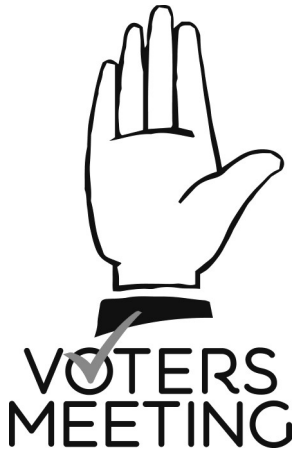
~The Organ Bench~

### 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.



**Voter's meeting is schedule for Feb. 7th.** The agenda will include a referendum to extend the Synodical triennium .



## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Family of Carol Hirt  
Bev Piepkorn & family  
Reba Peterson

### Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter  
Concordia Academy

### Shut-ins

Lisa Bisping

## Week Ahead

SUNDAY, January 10

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

MONDAY, January 11

TUESDAY, January 12

WEDNESDAY, January 13

THURSDAY, January 14

FRIDAY, January 15

SATURDAY, Jan. 16

SUNDAY, Jan. 17

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



St. Stephanus  
Lutheran Church, LCMS  
739 Lafond Ave  
St Paul, MN 55104

PHONE: (651) 228-1486  
FAX: (651) 228-1487  
WEB : [www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)  
EMAIL: [saintstephanus@comcast.net](mailto:saintstephanus@comcast.net)

PASTOR: Pastor Andrew Thompson  
[pastor@saintstephanus.org](mailto:pastor@saintstephanus.org)  
Phone: (612) 208-7388

VICAR: Yohannes Ghebru  
[vicar@saintstephanus.org](mailto:vicar@saintstephanus.org)

DCE: Megan Huff  
[SSLCyouth@gmail.com](mailto:SSLCyouth@gmail.com)

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT:  
Clarice Anderson  
[saintstephanus@comcast.net](mailto:saintstephanus@comcast.net)

WORSHIP LEADERS: Bruce Anderson  
Amy Gundermann

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT:  
Wayne Warnest  
Admasu Mekonen

OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday to Friday 9 AM to 1 PM  
Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

### Dec. 28– Jan 3 Contributions

General - \$6,450.00      Total - \$18,875.00      (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Jan. 10: *Basil the Great of Caesarea,*  
*Gregory of Nazianzus,*

*Gregory of Nyssa, Pastors and Confessors*

Jan. 11: Ed Potter, Redazgi Habtezgi

Jan. 12: Ronald Bisping

Jan. 13: Luke Lageson

Jan. 14:

Jan. 15:

Jan. 16:

Jan. 17: Marie Benson



# Birthdays

January contact persons: Jim Radtke & Sue Kressin

Carol Donahoe, Cherie Fleischhacker  
Joan Johnson, Suzanne Johnston, Jon Marschke, Anthony Nissen, Wyattte Nissen, Tami Nissen-Omosowon, Ed & Marlene Potter, Jim Radtke & Sue Kressin, Joe & Kristen Rivera

### 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.

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)

Click the logo for Online Giving:

