

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

Feb. 7, 2021

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

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 Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) composed over one thousand works for organ, harpsichord, voice, and other instruments along with numerous cantatas and other works. During the latter part of his career, Bach served as Cantor of Thomasschule in Leipzig (1723-1750) where he taught singing to students at the school and provided music for the city's two principal churches. During this time, around 1725, Bach composed the Fantasia and Fugue in A Minor, written for harpsichord. A video of the Fantasia, as transcribed for organ, can be seen here: <https://youtu.be/KcP7mjlV5k8>

Other music in today's service:

Beach Spring - setting by Kristina Langlois

Rigaudon - Henry Purcell, arranged by Gerald Peterson

~The Organ Bench~



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 **TODAY**. after the worship service.

Join the meeting by clicking on this link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82768957883?pwd=SkpEcGR6L09pWFFaZjdIbUx0WSt3UT09>

The agenda will include a referendum to extend the Synodical triennium. The question before the congregations is this:

“Shall the Synod add a year to the current 2019–2022 triennium, allowing districts to hold their conventions in either 2021 or 2022, and moving the upcoming national Synod Convention from 2022 to 2023? [Thereafter, the triennium cycle will continue forward from 2023 in three-year increments, as before (i.e., with district conventions held in 2025, 2028, etc., and Synod Conventions held in 2026, 2029, etc.).]

Vote: Yes or No.

Information on this matter has been provided in the President's letter (available online at www.lcms.org/delay-vote-letter) and in a response to frequently asked questions (www.lcms.org/delay-vote-faqs).”

Year End Statements - Year end statements for 2020 have been sent via email. If you have not received your statements please contact Lynne Heuton (lmheuton@gmail.com or 651-315-4158).

Live Generously Action Committee

Do you see a need in the community that tugs at your heart? What if you could be given \$250 to host a fundraiser, service activity or education event for this need? Would you like to know how? Most Thrivent members are allowed two grants per year. Non-Thrivent members can open a credit union account (with a minimum of \$1) to access one grant a year. St. Stephanus' Live Generously Action Committee is available to support you! Want an idea? Need help with applying for a grant? Want help with implementing the event, service or fundraiser?

Please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at 651-348-9051 or ckfle@yahoo.com or Emmy Treichel at 651-645-3044 or emmytreichel@gmail.com

Stay Connected!

Have you found us on Facebook yet? During this season of being apart we're trying to engage members and congregational friends in prayer and conversation together through various Facebook posts. We invite you to join us: <https://www.facebook.com/SaintStephanusLCMS> .



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Register for an upcoming VIRTUAL Marriage Encounter experience!

[February 12-14, 2021](#)

[March 12-14, 2021](#)

You Can Participate Privately from Your Home or Anywhere That Affords You Privacy as a Couple

Apply Now / Learn More at GodLovesMarriage.org

Questions? Contact us at info@godlovesmarriage.org

Pre-registration is required to send your encounter materials to you via snail mail-don't miss out!



Our pantry needs filling

You can leave non perishable food items in the pantry for your neighbors to take as they have need.

Good things to leave are:

- bread
- noodles
- box meals
- tuna & chicken packets
- peanut butter
- canned vegetables and fruit

If you have a larger donation please contact Delinia at (612) 615-9752

FEEDING THE DREAM

Thanks You!

For helping to feed our community in
this time of need

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Blessings/Guidance

Johanna Heidorn
Concordia Academy

Shut-ins

Lois Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, February 7

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org
Voter's meeting at [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82768957883?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82768957883?pwd=SkpEcGR6L09pWFFaZjdIbUx0WSt3UT09)
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MONDAY, February 8

TUESDAY, February 9

WEDNESDAY, February 10

THURSDAY, February 11

FRIDAY, February 12

SATURDAY, February 13

SUNDAY, February 14

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

January Contributions

General - \$10,195.07

Total - \$ 10,195.07 (\$6,717.00 needed weekly)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Feb. 7: Terry Sistad

Feb. 8: Lennea Lopez

Feb. 9:

Feb. 10: *Silas, Fellow Worker of St. Peter & St. Paul*

Feb. 11:

Feb. 12:

Feb. 13: Sharen Kappes,
Aquila, Priscilla, Apollos

Feb. 14: Lois Holtz, Lu Clemmensen,
Tesfaye Maskalo, Valentine, Martyr



A Special Birthday

February monthly group contact person:
Sheila Schlechte

Alandra Banaei, Roger and Nancy Binning,
Wendy Curtis, Ron Hoelscher, Marty & Janine
Langemo, Kyle Munoz, Shelley Novotny, Jay
& Sheila Schlechte, Jerry & Jackie Spiess,
Cindy Westphall, Joshua Yernberg

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 under the
"WORSHIP" tab.

Worship Service Stream at
www.saintstephanus.org

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