

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

Feb. 28, 2021
Second Sunday in Lent

We are happy to share that we are opening the building for worship again offering Sundays in person on Sunday, February 21st. Like many things right now though there will be some new procedures and precautions in place to help keep the risk of transmission low. And there will be some changes to the in-person experience while we transition from fully online to hybrid. We encourage you to read the document that was emailed out on Feb. 15, that lays out the complete plan. You can also find it on our website at saintstephanus.org.

Here are a few highlights for you to be aware of:

In person worship is maxed at 50 people, and all in-person attendees will need to register themselves, and their families **ahead of time** using this link: <https://bookapew.com/app/mn/sslc/>

- Masks and physical distancing will be required. Hand sanitizer will be located at multiple locations throughout the building.
- Arrows and signs will be used to maintain a single direction entrance and exit flow of the building.
- Bulletins will not be printed, please print your own to bring with you - or use a mobile device

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>

"Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart", today's suggested Hymn of the Day, is a German hymn written by Martin Schalling (1532-1608), later translated into English by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878). Schalling, was also known as Martin Schalling the Younger as he was the son of Martin Schalling the Elder who was one of the leaders of the Reformation, and was a German pastor at the time of great religious turmoil. Schalling wrote this hymn as a confession of faith in God and in His promise to bless and keep us. The tune, HERZLICH LIEB, is by an anonymous composer and was first printed in a 1577 German hymnal. A chorale based on the hymn tune can be heard here: https://youtu.be/Wpdalo_cTqQ

Other music in today's service:

HERZLICH LIEB - setting by Johann Friedrich Alberti

HERZLICH LIEB - setting by Walter L. Pelz

~The Organ Bench~

Register for Concordia Academy Camps

This summer, Concordia Academy offers over 30 sports, arts, and STEM summer camps for elementary, middle, and high school students. New offerings include Cardboard Creations, Coding, Stop Motion Animation, and Sweet Treats & Healthy Eats! Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/camps to get details and register.

Fare for All will be having a drive through sale in the parking lot at St. Stephanus on Wednesday, March 3rd, from 2- 4 P.M.

Fare For All is a community-supported, non-profit program, open to all! The program provides easy access to low-cost, nutritious foods, including fresh fruits and vegetables and frozen meat packages.

St. Stephanus provides 3 volunteers to help load boxes to carts and deliver them to the cars. Volunteers should arrive to the church lobby at 1:40 and expect to finish by 4:15. A mask or face covering is required and safe distancing will be practiced.

To volunteer for this event, please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at ckfle@yahoo.com or 651-348-9051.



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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!



Please note that offerings are temporarily being counted every other week and not weekly. We will continue this schedule until we return to regular in-person worship or if our cash flow position requires us to return to weekly deposits. Thank you for your continued financial support of our ministries.

2021 Offering Envelopes - There are still quite a few 2021 offering envelopes at the church office that have not been picked up. If you are unable to pick your envelopes up and would like them delivered please contact Lynne Heuton (651-315-4158) and we will make arrangements to get them to you.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Lee & Lois Bruss
Dan Savard

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter
Concordia University

Shut-ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, February 28

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

11 AM Sunday School on Zoom

MONDAY, March 1

TUESDAY, March 2

WEDNESDAY, March 3

7:15 PM Youth Group on Zoom

THURSDAY, March 4

FRIDAY, March 5

SATURDAY, March 6

SUNDAY, March 7

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

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

Feb. 1-14 Contributions

General-\$14,068.18 Lent - \$2.00

Sharing & Caring - \$100.00

Total - \$14,170.18 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Feb. 28: Rich Carter, Riley Bauch

March 1: Amy Sura, Candace Pagel, Lois Thur

March 2:

March 3:

March 4: Elizabeth Asefa

March 5: Marty Langemo

March 6: Roger Binning, Todd Mohrland

March 7: Calvin Hanan, Dianne Warnest,
Karen Trudeau, *Perpetua & Felicitas, Martyrs*



A Special Birthday

March monthly group contact person:
Lu Clemmensen

Elizabeth Asefa, Dan Baker, Senait Berhe,
Mary & Ron Bisping, Matt & Jen Caquelin,
Lu Clemmensen, Matt & Tiffany Hanan,
Arnie Johnson & Eileen Vierow,
Amarti Maskalo

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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