

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 130 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

March 28, 2021
Palm Sunday

We are open again for worship with a few restrictions at this time. A complete list can be found 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 and bring with you. If you are not able to print one please contact the office so that the Pastor can get one for you. Thank you. We hope to lift this at some point in the future, but for now it is staying.

From the **ORGANIST**



Wow, it's Palm Sunday again already! Jeanette Threlfall (1821-1880) was born into a prominent English family, but was orphaned at a young age, after which she lived with an uncle and aunt and later a cousin. A couple of accidents left Jeanette lame, maimed and an invalid, but this also gave her time to read and write poetry, and published several periodicals. One of her poems, about Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, was "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna". The tune found in our hymnal, ELLACOMBE, dates back to an 1825 German publication, with roots back to a 1784 hymn.

A festive setting of the tune can be heard here: https://youtu.be/DX_aQC_QQ9s

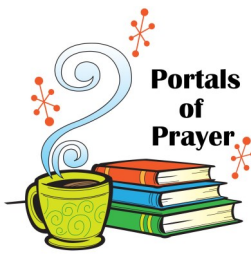
Other music in the service:

"All Glory, Laud and Honor" - setting by Henry V. Gerike

"Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" - setting by J. Wayne Kerr

~The Organ Bench~



**Portals
of
Prayer**

Portals of Prayer books have arrived. Please let me know if you would like a Large print or regular print book mailed to you. ~Clarice~

Basic Needs Drive! Happening Now!

Did you know that Ramsey County has a 10% food insecurity rate? That's about 54,220 people who do not have reliable access to a sufficient quantity of affordable, nutritious food. We believe that also includes access to basic needs for personal hygiene and household cleaning supplies. During the 2021 Lenten season we will be hosting a drive to create small and large boxes of basic need materials that will be given out during Feeding the Dream giveaways this Spring.

Packing for May Distribution: **Sunday, April 25th, 2-4P.M.**

Email Lynn Thompson at goodluna07@gmail.com to reserve your volunteer space for each day!



Please look at the new flower chart and let Clarice (office) know what date you would like to have flowers signed up in your name along with 1 or 2 bouquets. We will begin receiving flowers **after Easter**. Due to COVID there is no pen for you to use.

Altar Flowers

*Hosanna
in the
Highest!*



Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Blessings/Guidance

Johanna Heidorn
Concordia University

Shut-ins

Sharon Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, March 28

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

11 AM Sunday School on Zoom

MONDAY, March 29

TUESDAY, March 30

WEDNESDAY, March 31

7:15 PM Youth Group on Zoom

THURSDAY, April 1

6:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 2

6:30 PM Good Friday Service

SATURDAY, April 3

EASTER SUNDAY, April 4

Online services at www.saintstephanus.org

11 AM Sunday School on Zoom



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

March 7-14 Contributions

General-\$17,468.11

Total - \$10,607.00 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

March 28: Earl Berg, Ryan LeClair-Sura

March 29: Addy Munoz, Hannah Krieg

March 30: BJ Brown, Noah Habtezgi

March 31: *Joseph, Patriarch*

April 1: Katie Admasu

April 2: Andrew Thompson

April 3:

April 4:



**A Special
Birthday**

April monthly group contact person:

Mark Lageson, Terry & Michelle Sistad, Cheryl Smith, Gordy & Janet Spielman, Andrew & Hanna Temme, Ana Thompson, Andrew & Lynn Thompson, Dale Trapp, Maye Ann Weckwerth, Becky Wehrmann, Brittany Willard, Courtney Willard, Jeremiah & Ruth Ann Willard, Trent Willard, David & Mickey Zinter, Greg Zinter

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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