

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 131 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 18, 2021

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

**As curate of Windsor in Berkshire**, committed to the care of souls, the young Samuel Stone (1839-1900) appreciated the simple piety of his parishioners. They faithfully recited the Apostles' Creed at worship and in their personal devotions. Yet many of these people possessed, in his words, a "very meagre comprehension of the breadth and depth of meaning contained in each Article of the Confession of Faith." To provide a devotional aid for them, Stone composed twelve hymns and published them in a little book called *Lyra Fidelium: Twelve Hymns on the Twelve Articles of the Apostles' Creed* (1866). The ninth hymn, "The Church's One Foundation," is a meditation on "the holy Christian Church: the communion of saints." The hymn has been revised several times since then, once expanded to ten stanzas for use as a processional at Salisbury Cathedral in 1885. The name of the hymn's tune, AURELIA, comes from the Latin "aurum" meaning gold, as it was originally written for the hymn "Jerusalem the Golden," and was first paired with the hymn "The Church's One Foundation" in 1868.

A setting of the hymn tune can be heard here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRTgFkL8nrQ>

## **Other music in the service**

Hymns:

545: Word of God, Come Down on Earth

644: The Church's One Foundation

861: Christ Be My Leader

Prelude: Chorales on "Liebster Jesus, Wir sind hier" - BWV 730/731 - J.S. Bach

Communion: "The Church's One Foundation" - setting by Chris Rice

Postlude: Grand Chœur Dialogué - Lani Smith

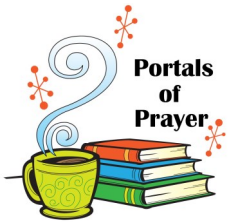
~The Organ Bench~



**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. 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>



**Portals  
of  
Prayer**

**The July Portals of Prayer devotion books have arrived.** They are now located at the bottom of the lobby stairs in the revolving bookcase.

**This weeks Altar flowers** are provided by Andrew and Hanna Temme



### Altar Flowers

**Did you know** that the altar flowers are not paid for by the church budget? We need your help! Please look at the new flower chart There are still spots open to request flowers. The flowers may be dedicated to a special occasion, in thanks for something, in honor of a person or group, or just because you want to make sure we have flowers to praise and honor God. You are asked to take your flowers home right after the church service.

1 bouquet of flowers is \$27.50 and 2 bouquets of flowers are \$55.00. If paying by check make it out to St. Stephanus Lutheran Church and in the memo write Flowers.



### FARE for ALL at St. Stephanus

Fare For All provides easy access to low-cost, nutritious foods, including fresh fruits and veggies and frozen meat packages purchased through wholesale bulk and local food partnerships that allow for a discounted rate. This is a community-supported, nonprofit program, open to ALL! There are no income or residential restrictions and no pre-registration.

Fare for All will be held at St. Stephanus on **Wednesday, July 28th** from 2-4 pm.

Three volunteers are needed from 1:30 P.M. to 4 P.M. to help deliver boxed packages from the church lobby to the parking lot. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Cherie Fleischhacker at [ckfle1@yahoo.com](mailto:ckfle1@yahoo.com) .

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Miriam Carter  
Roger Binning  
Joanne Borocki  
Corine Goodrich

### Blessings/Guidance

Baptism of Naomi Rose Temme  
Jonathan House  
Concordia University

### Shut-ins

Lisa Bisping

## Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 18

9:30 AM ✠ Worship w/Communion

MONDAY, July 19

TUESDAY, July 20

WEDNESDAY, July 21

6:00 P.M. Beach Night

THURSDAY, July 22

FRIDAY, July 23

SATURDAY, July 24

SUNDAY, July 25

9:30 AM Worship  
11:00 AM Sunday School on ZOOM

✠ Communion Service



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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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## June 28-July 4 Contributions for two weeks

General - \$8,617.61      Feeding the Dream - \$1,000.00  
Technology - \$450.00  
**Total - \$10,067.61 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)**

## Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 18: Cheryl Smith

July 19:

July 20: *Elijah*

July 21: *Ezekiel*

July 22: *St. Mary Magdalene*

July 23: Erin Betts, Jeff L. Johnson

July 24: Eunice Swenson, Lois Bruss

July 25: Steve Sohn, *St. James the Elder, Apostle*



### July monthly group contact persons: Gayle & John Schonebaum

Terianne Bender, B.J & Jill Brown, Joan Brown,  
Amy Fleischhacker, Jill Katzenmaier, Philip &  
Jackie Preuss, Gayle & John Schonebaum,  
Andrew Wussler, Jeff & Jodi Wussler

### 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.