

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 131 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

July 4, 2021

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Happy Birthday, America!

"Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior" was originally written as a seven-stanza poem to be used for private devotion. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) is credited for writing the hymn which is a reflection of Aquinas being an advocate of the doctrine of transubstantiation - where the bread and wine become the body and blood of Christ, and wrote extensively on the Eucharist. The tune, ADORO TE DEVOTE, comes from the late seventeenth-century French church, where many melodies were presented more like a chant with rhythm often not specified allowing the note lengths to be modified to fit the text. Although we won't be singing this lovely hymn today, a setting by Healey Willan (1880-1968) will be played during Communion.

Music in the service:

Hymns: 728: How Firm a Foundation

839: O Christ, Our True and Only Light

965: God Bless Our Native Land

Prelude: Variations on "America" - A.F. Schultze

Communion: "Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior" - setting by Healey Willan

Postlude: The Star Spangled Banner - arr. by Virgil Fox

~The Organ Bench~

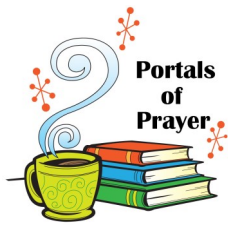
No Bible Study July 4th.



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.

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>



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

Updated Address: Loraine & Karen Byland 1555 118th Lane Nw Apt. 121 Coon Rapids, Mn 55448



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



Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Roger Binning
Joann Borocki
Corine Goodrich

Blessings/Guidance

Naomi Temme and the Temme
Family
Mission for Christ
Concordia Academy

Shut-ins

Lisa Bisping

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, July 4

9:30 AM ✠

Worship w/Communion

MONDAY, July 5

Office closed

TUESDAY, July 6

WEDNESDAY, July 7

7:00 P.M.

Youth Group on Zoom

THURSDAY, July 8

FRIDAY, July 9

SATURDAY, July 10

SUNDAY, July 11

9:30 AM

Worship

11:00 AM

Sunday School on ZOOM

✠ Communion Service



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“WORSHIP” tab.

Worship Service Stream at

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Online Giving:



June 14-20 Contributions

General - \$11,334.11

Missions - \$35.00

20x5 - \$5.00

Concordia Academy \$10.00

Total - \$11,384.11 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

July 4:

July 5:

July 6: Suzanne Johnston, *Isaiah*

July 7: Pam Zimmerman

July 8: Bill Baker, Elizabeth Thompson, Kayla Sura

July 9: Gordon Spielman

July 10:

July 11: David Sagstetter, Hannah Lageson,
Micah Thompson



June monthly group contact persons:

Joyce Boterman & Corine Goodrich

Fred & Joyce Boterman, Scott & Corine
Goodrich, Tom & Amy Gundermann, Eva
Gundermann, Kayla Gundermann, Noah
Gundermann, Jeff Johnson, Rich Johnson,
Bruce & Peggy Karger, LaVonne Karger, Lennea
Lopez, Akbar & Shirori Muhammad, Meaza
Ogbazghi, Dan & Sharon Savard, Lois Thur

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.