

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 131 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Thompson is still on vacation. He will be back to lead us in worship next Sunday

One of the great, but often neglected, chorale texts of the Lutheran tradition is "Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices." It has retained a place mostly in hymnals of Lutheran churches that have a strong German heritage.

It appeared first in Johann Anastasius Freylinghausen's *Geist-reiches Gesang-Buch* ("Spiritual Hymn Book", 1704), the most important hymnal of the Pietist movement and the most influential German Lutheran hymnbook of the eighteenth century. Johann Mentzer (1658-1734), who wrote the hymn, served as a pastor in Moravia, the chief colony of the United Brethren, a pietist sect whose adherents are commonly known simply as the Moravians. He was well acquainted with the Pietist pastor and leader of the Moravians, Count Ludwig von Zinzendorf (author of two hymns in LB: "Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" and "Jesus, Lead Thou On." Our hymnal retains only five stanzas of the original fifteen, following Catherine Winkworth's (1827-78) faithful rendering of the original German text.

Music in the service:

Hymns:

807: When Morning Gilds the Skies

811: Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices

411: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Prelude: Prelude on *Laudes Domini* - setting by P.C. Lutkin

Postlude: "Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices" - setting by Paul Manz

~The Organ Bench~

This weeks Altar flowers are provided by: Steve Sohn



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>



Sunday, September 19, after the 9:30 worship service. This will be IN PERSON and on ZOOM for those who can not come.

Concordia ACADEMY

Concordia Academy Golf Tournament!

Concordia Academy's 18th Annual Beacon Cup is scheduled for **Friday, August 20th** at Oak Glen Golf Course in Stillwater. This year, there are two golfing options: the 18-hole championship course, and a 9-hole executive course. Go to <http://www.concordiaacademy.com/golf> to get details and register to support CA athletic programs!

Concordia Academy Craft Fair!

The Concordia Academy Craft Fair returns on November 13, and registration is now open to crafters and vendors, with an early registration discount through the end of August. Go to www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair for details.

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Sharen Kappes
Miriam Carter
Roger Binning
Joanne Borocki
Corine Goodrich

Blessings/Guidance

Rich & Miriam Carter
Concordia University

Shut-ins

Sharen Kappes

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, August 15

9:30 AM

Worship

MONDAY, August 16

TUESDAY, August 17

WEDNESDAY, August 18

THURSDAY, August 19

FRIDAY, August 20

SATURDAY, August 21

SUNDAY, August 22

9:30 AM

Worship

✠ Communion Service



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“WORSHIP” tab.

Worship Service Stream at

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Online Giving:



July 25-August 1 Contributions for two weeks

General - \$10,641.07

Total - \$9,488.11 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

August 15: *St. Mary, Mother of Our Lord*

August 16: *Isaac*

August 17: *Johann Gerhard, Theologian*

August 18: *Janet Spielman*

August 19: *Bernard of Clairvaux, Hymnwriter & Theologian*

August 20: *Samuel*

August 21:

August 22: *Janine Langemo, Lorraine Byland*



August monthly group contact persons:

Doug & Jane Sell

Lorraine Byland, James and Sarah Dahlke,
JoAnn Johansen, Kaye Nuechterlein, Michael
Bauch & Tricia Schmidt, Brian Sell, Doug &
Jane Sell, Amy & David Sura, Karen Trudeau,
Dustin Trudeau

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.