

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 131 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 5, 2021  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**The Genevan Psalter** is a collection of melodies composed between 1532 and 1562 in Geneva, Switzerland, to be sung with the 150 Psalms. Sometimes it is referred to as the French Psalter, as the tunes were composed to be sung with the French metrical versions of the Psalter. John Calvin requested the collection specifically to be sung in the Calvinistic churches of the time, and the Psalms and their melodies are still used in Reformed churches today. Perhaps the most well known tune from this collection is OLD 100TH, originally written for Psalm 134, the tune used for the common Doxology. Another tune, OLD 124TH was written for Psalm 124 "Let Israel Now Say in Thankfulness." This tune was adapted for English hymnals by 1564, and an abridged version of the tune, omitting the third line, sometimes known as TOULON, is found in our hymnal today used for the hymn "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord." I'll be playing a partita comprised of multiple settings of the tune for the prelude, and a fugue based on the tune as the postlude.

#### **Music in the Service**

644 The Church's One Foundation

797 Praise the Almighty

637 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

924 Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing

**Prelude:** Partita on "Old 124th" - David P. Dahl

I. Genevan Psalter Time, in the Dutch Reformed tradition, with *Zwischenspiel* interludes between each phrase which was, and still is, customary in Reformed churches in the Netherlands.

II. Canons, utilizing canons at both the octave and fourth above the bass voice in trio form, using there different tonal colors.

III. Fauxbourdon: parallel harmony with a "false bass", as was practiced in 15th and 16th century England.

IV: Bicinium: with the hymn time in the top voice, a second lower voice provides a contrasting counterpoint, all of which is heard on a single flute stop.

V: Double Pedal: with the hands at least, the right foot plays the time while the left foot supplies an accompanying voice below.

VI: Aria: an ornamented solo melody is set over continuously pulsing harmony cast in a lyric cantabile style.

**Communion:** *Plein jeu avec chant*: features the 17th & 18th century French Classical tradition of placing the tune in the tenor voice, surrounded by four additional voices. The tune is sounded by the trumpet stops in the pedal, accompanied by the full sonority of a Principal chorus (*Plain jeu*).

**Postlude:** Fugue: this three-voice fugue, based on the first phrase of OLD 124TH, is written in the manner of the fugues of Felix Mendelssohn an an homage to that composer.

~The Organ Bench~

## Hymn of the Month

In September we are starting a Hymn of the Month – one familiar to some, but also one that we hope many will learn every month. This first month we are starting with “The Church’s One Foundation” which was written in 1866 by Rev. Samuel Stone who was an Anglican priest. Stone’s Hymn was written as part of a series by him to celebrate the Creeds of the Church; this hymn in particular looking at the part of the creed that confesses the Church to be a creation of God and a place of His grace, longing for the return of Christ and the comfort that day brings.

**A Memorial Service** will be held for Dan Piepkorn on September 11 at 12:30. The congregation is welcome to attend as we remember Dan and the love of Christ for Him and us all. A light reception followed by interment at Elmhurst follows the service.



Today's altar flowers given by Jackie and Jerry Spiess in honor of Jeremiah Yernberg's birthday.



There will be a congregational meeting on Sunday, **September 19**, after the 9:30 worship service. This will be **IN PERSON** and on **ZOOM** for those who can not come. The **ZOOM** link will be given at a later date.

## 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>



**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.

# Concordia ACADEMY

## Concordia Academy Elementary & Middle School Athletics

Registration is still open for Concordia Academy's 7th-8th grade football team and 5th-8th grade Dance Team. These programs are open to students from any Twin Cities-area school and are designed to offer opportunities that will complement...not replace...the sports offerings at these students' current schools. In addition, our new Beacon Buddies program offers flag football, volleyball, soccer, and basketball camp options on Saturday mornings for students in 1st-4th grade. Information and registration can be found at [www.concordiaacademy.com/beams](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/beams).

## Concordia Academy Craft Fair

The Concordia Academy Craft Fair returns on November 13, and registration is now open for crafters and vendors. Go to [www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/craftfair) for details!

## Prayer Requests

### Healing and Comfort

Friends and family of Ron  
Hoelscher

Sharen Kappes  
Miriam Carter  
Roger Binning  
Joanne Borocki  
Corine Goodrich

### Blessings/Guidance

All going back to school  
Missions for Christ

### Shut-ins

Lisa Bisping

## Week Ahead

SUNDAY, September 5

9:30 AM ✚

Worship

MONDAY, September 6

TUESDAY, September 7

WEDNESDAY, September 8

THURSDAY, September 9

FRIDAY, September 10

SATURDAY, September 11

12:30 PM

Dan Piepkorn Memorial service

SUNDAY, September 12

9:30 AM

Worship

✚ Communion Service



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### August 8-15 Contributions for two weeks

General - \$9,501.12

Blank - \$45.00

Total - \$9,546.12 (\$7,250.00/week - \$31,400/month)

### Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

September 5: *Zacharias & Elizabeth*

September 6:

September 7: Marc Karger

September 8:

September 9: Richard Johnson

September 10: Phillip Radtke

September 11: Emmet Heck, Yohannes Ghebru

September 12: Jennifer Caquelin



September monthly group contact persons:

Marie Benson

David & Diana Betts, Lynne Billing, Kathy  
Fleischhacker, John & Colleen Heck, Megan &  
Ryan Hoffman, Erica Moore, Walt & Reba  
Peterson, Wayne & Dianne Warnest

### 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.