

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 133 Years

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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

June 18, 2023
Third Sunday after Pentecost



*From the
Organist*

Music in the Service:

571: God Loved the World So That He Gave

834: O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth

783: Take My Life and Let It Be

830: Spread the Reign of God the Lord

Prelude: Procession du St. Sacrament - Charles A. Chauvet

Postlude: "O God, O Lord of Heaven and Earth" - setting by Wayne L. Wold

Check
It out!



Phil Radtke will play a free half-hour noontime recital at Gloria Dei in St. Paul (700 Snelling Ave. S., St. Paul) on Friday, June 30. This recital is one of five in the month of June celebrating the new Letourneau pipe organ installed earlier this year. Phil will be playing a program including works by César Franck and Brahms as well as improvisation. A cookie and lemonade reception follows.



Today's Altar flowers are given by: Jackie and Jerry Spiess in thanksgiving to God for His many blessings through the life of Jerry Spiess and in honor of Jerry's 65th birthday on Flag Day, June 14.



On the third Sunday of each month, our church collects your pocket change for "mites for missions". 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.

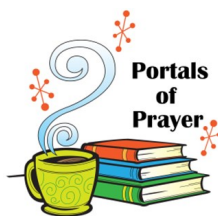
Prayers for Worship

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>

A reminder: If you drop off items, furniture or other items for the church please let the **office know** your name and the reason for dropping it off.

If you are leaving notes for staff members PLEASE DATE AND SIGN IT

HUMBLE REQUEST: If you or someone you know is in the hospital, nursing home or has an emergency, **PLEASE** call the **CHURCH OFFICE** to leave a message for Pastor Thompson. He would like to visit as soon as possible. Many times, members do not pass this information along and Pastor does not find out about it until after the fact.



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

Next Blood Drive: July 28th 12-6pm.

Sign-up here: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=ststephanus>

Summer Storytime in Simon's Garden!

Children are invited to join us on Sundays in Simon's Garden for Sunday School Storytime. All ages are welcome - content is geared towards 3-8 year olds. Have a story you love? A special interest you'd like to share with the kids? We'd love to have you join us! Sign-up to be a storytime guest reader by emailing Megan at youth@saintstephanus.org

Prayer Requests

Healing and Comfort

Karen Trudeau
Rich Carter

Blessings/Guidance

All Father's
International Association for
Refuges

Shut-ins

Marian Harmening
Bob & Lois Holtz
Bev. Piepkorn

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, June 18

9:30 AM ✝ Worship
10:45 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Sunday School story time in the garden

MONDAY, June 19

TUESDAY, June 20

WEDNESDAY, June 21

5:30 PM Picnic #1 at Como

THURSDAY, June 22

FRIDAY, June 23

SATURDAY, June 24

SUNDAY, June 25

9:30 AM Worship
10:45 AM Bible Study
10:45 AM Sunday School story time in the garden

✝ Communion Service



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

Bible readings are located at
www.saintstephanus.org
under the "WORSHIP" tab.

Worship Service Stream at
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Submit prayer requests at
<https://forms.gle/JLDCstJFWRbu25PT7>

June Contributions (2 week)

- General Fund (for church expenses): \$14,384 = \$7,192/wk. (need \$7,550/wk.)
- Restricted Funds (31): \$1,988 = \$994/wk
- Total Income (General fund & Restricted Funds): \$16,372 = \$8,186/wk

Contributions for 2023 (24 weeks)

- General fund (for church expenses): \$134,854 = \$5,619/wk. (need \$7,550/wk.)
- Restricted Funds (31): \$14,885 = \$620/wk.
- Total Income (General Fund & Restricted Funds): \$149,739 = \$6,239/wk.

Checking Account Balance (funds available to pay expenses): \$13,252

Funds in Restricted Accounts (31 accounts): \$51,555

Note: Current Expenses: \$177,472

Current Expenses are \$27,733 higher than total income for 2023

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

June 18: Marian Harmening

June 19: Dale Trapp

June 20: Harriet Overfors, Jon Marschke

June 21:

June 22: Bryden Curtis

June 23: JoAnn Johansen

June 24: *The nativity of St. John the Baptist*

June 25: Zhenghong Schlechte,
Presentation of the Augsburg confession



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.

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Happy

Father's Day!