

St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 133 Years

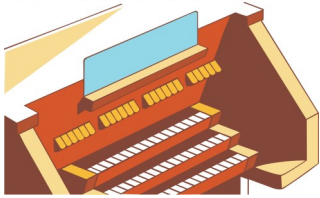
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with Jesus Christ and Each Other

September 10, 2023
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

From the
ORGANIST



Josef Gabriel Rheinberger (1839-1901) was unusually gifted as a child and acquired considerable fame when only five years old. He began lessons in music theory, piano, and organ at this time, using a special pedal board made for him. By the age of seven he already served as organist in his parish church and at the age of eight composed a mass for three voices. After further music study at the Munich conservatory, Rheinberger was appointed professor of the theory of music and organ at the conservatory, a position which he held until a few months before his death. Besides teaching, he also was organist of the court church of St. Michael, conductor of the Munich Oratorio Society, and instructor of the solo artists at the Royal Opera. For over forty years, Rheinberger served as teacher of many of the most gifted young

musicians of Europe and America.

As a composer, Rheinberger was known for his power of invention, masterful technique, and a noble solid style. He is credited for over two hundred compositions, including oratorios, operas, cantatas, orchestral works, symphonies, overtures, chamber music, and several works for organ, including twenty sonatas. One of Rheinberger's works will serve as our prelude today.

Music in the Service:

915: Today Your Mercy Calls Us

820: My Soul, Now Praise Your Maker

698: May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill

Prelude: Cantilene - Josef Gabriel Rheinberger

Postlude: Voluntary IX in A Minor - William Boyce



Today's Altar flowers are given by: Lennea Lopez to Jan Uden for your service to St. Stephanus and for Great Aunt Manuelita for your 97th birthday.



Give your spouse the gift of a lifetime—you! Give you and your spouse the gift of a better communication by experiencing Lutheran Marriage Encounter together in the comfort of your own home! The next **VIRTUAL** (online) experience is scheduled

Nov. 3-5. Apply now at GodLovesMarriage.org, or contact Randy & Jill Sigler at randjsigler@alloponone.com or (402) 560-3475 for more information. **Pre-registration is required** to receive the materials you'll need for your experience via snail mail - don't miss out!

Subscribe to our "YouTube" channel!

Did you know when you subscribe to our "YouTube" channel you can get a notification each time we post a video? Subscribing is easy - all you need is a **Gmail account** to log-in! Once you're logged in you're also able to join us in the comments on Sunday morning, sharing the peace with others, requesting prayers, and being in fellowship. Need help? Contact Megan Hoffman or Dan Savard.



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.



Voters meeting on Sunday, September 24th after service. General church business will be discussed.

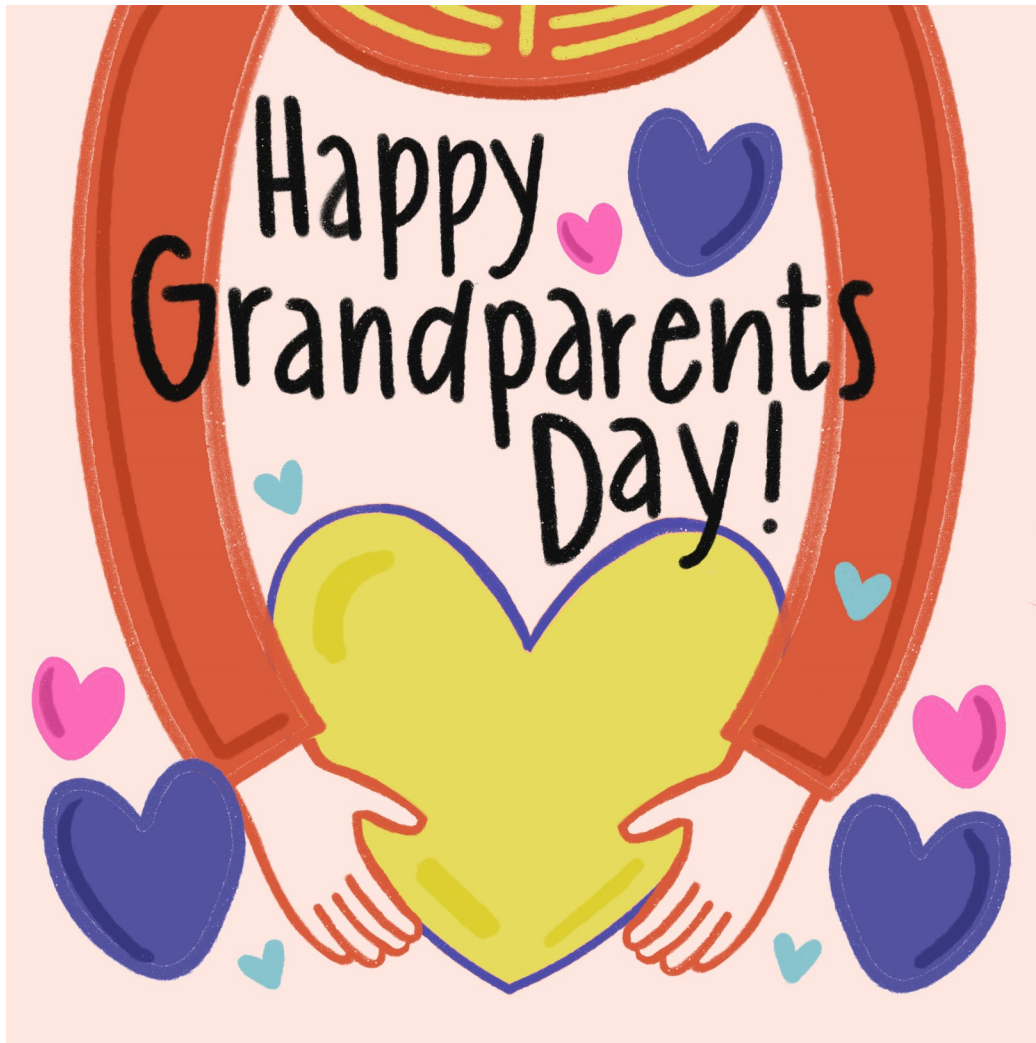
Emmaus Lutheran Church invites you to our Silent Auction on Sunday, September 17th from 10:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Items up for auction will be on display in our narthex and available for bidding. Items will also be available for viewing on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/emmauslutheranchurchlcms. Free drawings will be held during the Silent Auction. This is a great opportunity to pick up a birthday present, wedding gift, future graduation gift, or do some holiday shopping.

Concordia Academy BEAMS Middle School Basketball

Registration is open for Concordia Academy's BEAMS Basketball program for girls and boys in Grades 5-8. This modified traveling program is designed to give students opportunities for athletic growth and competition that will complement... not replace...the sports offerings at their current schools. Practices start in October. Get details and register at www.concordiaacademy.com/beams.

Beacon Buddies 1st-4th Grade Soccer

Concordia Academy's Beacon Buddies soccer program is a six-week Saturday morning soccer camp starting in September. Girls and boys in grades 1-4 will learn basic soccer skills and techniques in a fun, supportive environment! To get more information or register, go to www.concordiaacademy.com/beaconbuddies.



Grandma's Chicken Hot Dish

1 Box Chicken Rice-A-Roni
1 Pound Fried Diced Chicken
(may substitute hamburger)
1—16oz Package Frozen Corn

1 Can Cream of Chicken Soup
1 soup can of Milk
1 Cube Margarine
1 Cup Shredded Mild Cheddar Cheese
Crushed Corn Flakes

This recipe has long
been a favorite in the
Anderson household.

- Cook rice according to directions on box
- Spread cooked rice in 9 X 13 pan
- Add cooked chicken (or hamburger) on top
- Add frozen corn on top
- Heat soup, milk & margarine together
- Pour heated mixture over corn
- Sprinkle on cheese
- Cover pan with foil
- Bake at 350° for 45 minutes
- Remove foil and sprinkle on corn flakes
- Bake for an additional 10 minutes

Prayer Requests Healing and Comfort

Mary Bisping
Clarence Benson
Jan Uden
Ed Potter
Sarah Culbert
Karen Trudeau
Jack Rieth
Deb Holtz
Marian Harmening

Blessings/Guidance

Grandparents
Mission of Christ Network
Concordia Academy

Shut-ins

Lorraine & Karen Byland
Ron & Mary Bisping
Larry Clemmensen

Week Ahead

SUNDAY, Sept. 10

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

MONDAY, Sept. 11

TUESDAY, Sept. 12

7:00 PM PPC

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 13

6:00 PM Confirmation

THURSDAY, Sept. 14

FRIDAY, Sept. 15

SATURDAY, Sept. 16

SUNDAY, Sept. 17

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



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

Worship Service Stream at
www.saintstephanus.org

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

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.

September Contributions (1 week)

- General Fund (for church expenses): \$5,615 (need \$7,550/wk.)
- Restricted Funds: \$1,092
- Total Income (General fund & Restricted Funds): \$6,707

Contributions for 2023 (36 weeks)

- General fund (for church expenses): \$201,724=\$5,603/wk. (need \$7,550/wk.)
- Restricted Funds: \$27,649=\$768/wk.
- Total Income (General Fund & Restricted Funds): \$229,373=\$6,371/wk.

Checking Account Balance (funds available to pay expenses): \$10,425

Funds in Restricted Accounts (31 accounts): \$52,191

Note: Current Expenses: \$255,698 Current expenses are \$26,325 higher than total income for 2023



SEPTEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Sept. 10: Phillip Radtke
Sept. 11: Emmet Heck, Yohannes Ghebru
Sept. 12: Jennifer Caquelin
Sept. 13: Tarrie Culbert
Sept. 14: Holy Cross Day
Sept. 15:
Sept. 16: Dan Baker, *Cyprian of Carthage, Pastor*
 & *Martyr*
Sept. 17:

Serving in today's worship

Lector: Shelly Novotny

Communion Assistants:

Greeter: Judy Brinkman, Keith Rennerfeldt

Cantor: Bill Johnson