

# St. Stephanus Lutheran Church

Preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ for 133 Years

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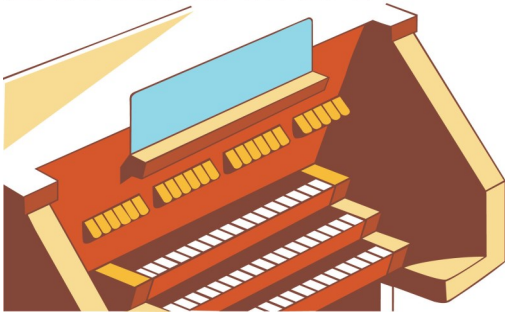


with Jesus Christ and Each Other

Jan. 28, 2024

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

## From the **ORGANIST**



**Clément François Théodore Dubois** (1837-1924) was a French Romantic composer, organist, and music teacher. After showing musical ability at a young age, Dubois won France's highest music award, the Prix de Rome, in 1861. He served as organist and choral director in several churches in Paris, while also serving as professor at the Conservatory of Music, eventually rising to the position of director of the Conservatory.

Dubois wrote several vocal works and composed many orchestral and instrumental pieces, including several liturgical works for organ.

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

819: Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good

842: Son of God, Eternal Savior

394: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

**Prelude:** Verset de Procession - Théodore Dubois

**Offering:** "Son of God, Eternal Savior" - setting by Wayne Barlow

**Postlude:** Toccata I - Leonard Leo



**Today's Altar flowers are given by:** Lennea Lopez to Colleen Heck & Richard Johnson for their wonderful and faithful service to St. Stephanus.

# Concordia ACADEMY

## **Concordia Academy Open House**

Concordia Academy's open house on February 8, 6:00 - 8:00 PM, gives prospective students and families a great chance to see how CA prepares high school students for life through Christ-centered academics, formative character development, and robust extracurriculars. Meet teachers and students, take a tour, learn about programs, and see if CA is the right fit.

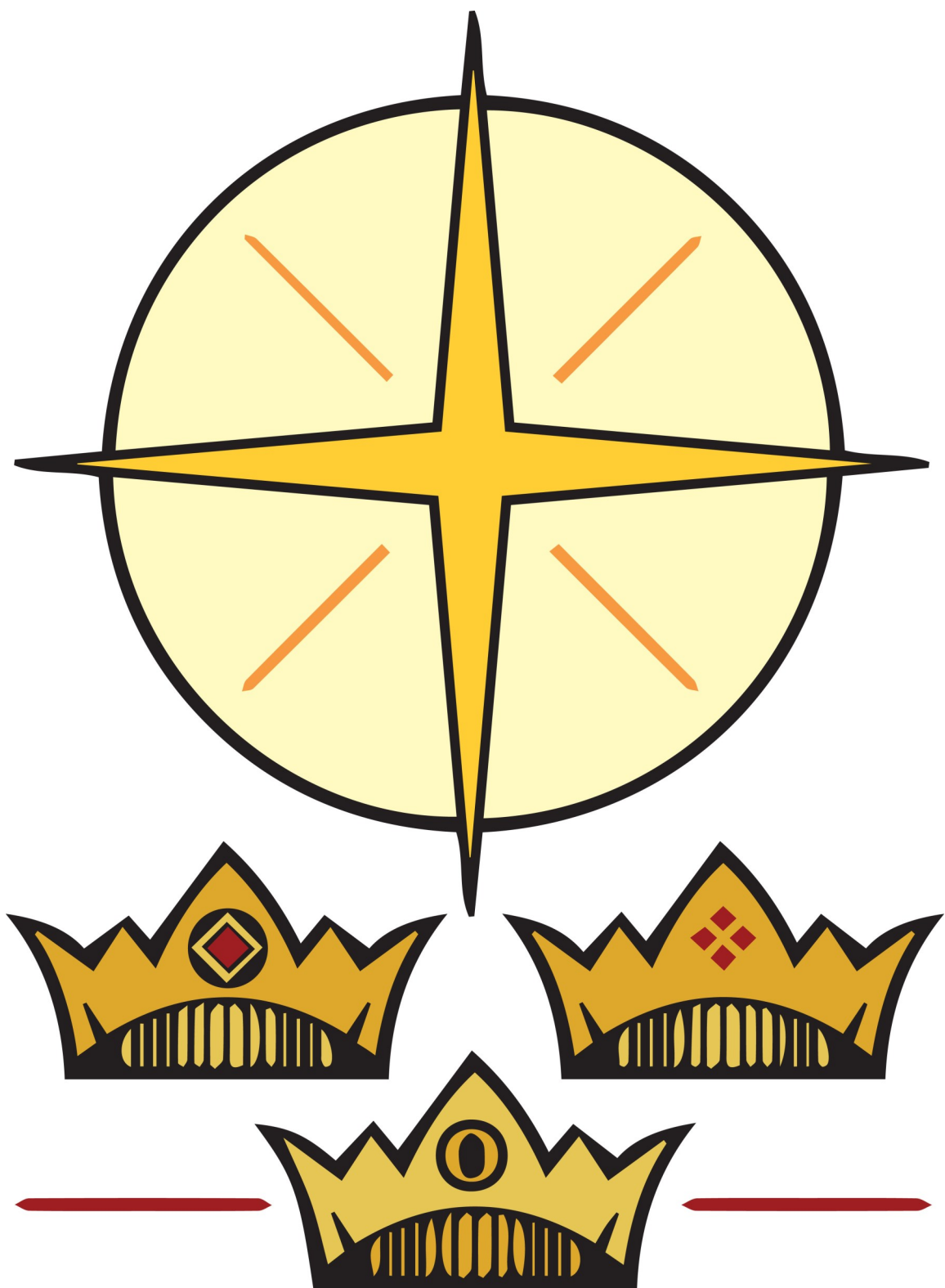
**Please RSVP** at [www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/openhouse).

## **B3 Free Basketball Night at CA for 6th-8th Graders**

Students in Grades 6-8 are invited to Concordia Academy on Friday, February 2, at 5:00 PM for home boys and girls basketball games vs. Trinity River Ridge, pizza, popcorn, photo booth pics, halftime games, and awesome prizes. It's all free for 6th-8th graders! (Parents and families also get free admission to the basketball games.) Get more details and **RSVP** at [www.concordiaacademy.com/b3](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/b3).

## **Summer Camps at Concordia Academy**

This summer, Concordia Academy offers dozens of camps, including old favorites like Boys and Girls Basketball, CSI, G3 (Genuinely Great Girls), Dance, Playmakers (with two full-day theater camps options), and Youth Worship Team. But there are also exciting new camps, including Adventures In Prose (a creative writing camp), Beacon Archery, and Young Scientists (for Grades 2-4). Get **details and register** at [www.concordiaacademy.com/camps](http://www.concordiaacademy.com/camps).



**EPIPHANY**

## Prayer Requests

### Healing/Peace

Karen Trudeau  
Jeremy

### Blessings/Guidance

LINC  
Concordia University

### Shut-ins

Marlene & Ed Potter  
Sharen Kappes

## Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, Jan. 28

9:30 AM Traditional Worship  
10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School

### MONDAY, Jan. 29

### TUESDAY, Jan. 30

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 31

### THURSDAY, Feb. 1

### FRIDAY, Feb. 2

### SATURDAY, Feb. 3

### SUNDAY, Feb. 4

9:30 AM ✙ Traditional Worship  
10:45 AM Bible Study & Sunday School

✙ Communion Service



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Bulletin Deadline: 11 AM Wed

Bible readings are located at  
[www.saintstephanus.org](http://www.saintstephanus.org)  
under the "WORSHIP" tab.

Worship Service Stream at  
[www.saintstephanus.org](http://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.

### January Contributions (3 weeks):

General Fund (for church expenses): \$26,924 = \$8,975 (need \$8,504/week)

Restricted Funds: \$1,272 = \$424/week

Total Income (General Fund and Restricted Funds): \$28,196 = \$9,399

### Contributions for 2024 (3 weeks):

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Restricted Funds: \$1,272 = \$424/week

Total Income (General Fund and Restricted Funds): \$28,196 = \$9,399

Checking Account Balance (funds available to pay expenses): \$34,945

Funds in Sharing and Caring: \$216

Note: Current Expenses: \$33,990

Current Expenses are \$5,794 higher than current income

## Upcoming Birthdays, Feasts & Commemoration

Jan. 28:

Jan. 29:

Jan. 30: Verna Volker

Jan. 31: Annie Brooks

Feb. 1: Tricia Schmidt

Feb. 2: *The Purification of Mary & the Presentation of Our Lord*

Feb. 3:

Feb. 4: Matthew Culbert



### Serving in today's worship

Lector: Dan Baker

Communion Assistants:

Greeter: Jon & Tarrie Culbert

Cantor: