

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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St. Stephen's Day
December 26, 2021
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The Sermon: "Murder Most Foul"
The Text: Acts 6:8-7:2a, 51-60

The Opening Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" LSB 379

The Sermon Hymn:
"Of the Father's Love Begotten" LSB 384

The Closing Hymn:
"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" LSB 661

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Leonard Hemmerich Funeral Service	11:00 AM
Wednesday	Blended Practice	6:00 PM
Friday	Church Office Closed - New Year's Eve	

Next Sunday

Blended Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR morning were given in loving memory of Don Town by his family.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Richard Snow, President, Nebraska District LCMS, presents this year's "Christmas Message." Lutheran Television Special: "Puzzle Club Christmas" - The Puzzle Club must solve a missing person mystery before Christmas. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Rite of Passage" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to the family of Gladys Ward as they mourn her passing. Gladys was called to glory on Tuesday, December 14. Arrangements are being made for a spring memorial service. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to the family of Leonard Hemmerich. Leonard was called to glory on Wednesday, December 22. Funeral services will be held at the church this Wednesday, December 29 at 11:00. We pray that our Lord Jesus Christ will grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to the family of David Hullinger, who was called to glory on Wednesday December 22. Funeral arrangements are pending with Cease Funeral Home. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to the family of Joane Hanson who was called to glory on December 23. Funeral arrangements are pending with Cease Funeral Home. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow

THANK YOU to everyone who attended our open house or sent cards in honor of our 70th anniversary, we are truly blessed - ***Bill and Virginia Guegel.***

THERE IS NO coffee time, Bible class or Sunday School today.

ARE YOU ABLE TO HELP with Sunday morning coffee time? We are in need of additional members to serve and/or bring treats for Sunday coffee time in 2022. The schedule is being made using the information from the surveys that were mailed out and returned about 8 months ago, but we do not have enough people to fill in all the Sundays. Many members are already on the schedule 3-4 times. Your assistance, even just 1-2 times per year, would help immensely. Please call Connie Fondow (732-9236) or the church office (732-9783) if you are willing to help out.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS are available in the front lobby. Please note that envelope numbers were reassigned this year as we decreased the number of packets we purchase. If you cannot find yours, please check with the church office.

THE 2022 FLOWER CHART is posted in the front lobby. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart.

UN-DECK THE HALLS: On Monday, January 3, we will take down the Christmas decorations starting at 9:00 a.m. Please join us!

IT'S TIME TO RENEW or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$22.56 (same as last year) and is due by January 31. There is a special Lutheran Witness envelope in your offering packet. **Please put your name and address on the back of the envelope to help us double check for correct addresses.**

JANUARY ASSISTING ELDERS: 8:00 - (1/9) Jerry Eischens and Sam Pike, (1/23) - Larry Hetrick and Tim Ranisate. 10:30 - (1/2) Mike Poole, (1/16) - Mike Poole.

JANUARY ACOLYTES: 8:00 - (1/2) Zachary Harju & Kolie Safratowich, (1/9) Kaitlyn Maves & Mason McCarthy, (1/16) Aleksander Tauring & Samantha Jo Fiemeyer, (1/23) Mason McCarthy & Sawyer Harvey, (1/30) Brooke Kimball & Aiden May. 10:30 - (1/2) Kaden Gartner & Sawyer Harvey, (1/9) Walter Harrison & Max Harju, (1/16) Kaelynn Hartig & Khloe Harrison, (1/23) Khloe Harrison & Kaitlyn Maves, (1/30) Kaden Gartner & Kolie Safratowich.

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD: Karen Van De Venter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 29. Offering - \$9.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 105. 10:30 a.m. - 167. Total - 272. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$3,212.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,315.63. Plate - \$2,679.00. Advent - \$115.00. Total - \$7,321.63.