

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 16

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:35 AM Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:35 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship & Live Stream on YouTube

Mon., Jan. 17

- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., Jan. 18

- 1:00 PM Quilting
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., Jan. 19

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- 5:30 PM Confirmation

Thurs., Jan. 20

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery

Fri., Jan. 21

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., Jan. 22

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Jan. 23

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:35 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship & Live Stream on YouTube



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PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We remember in prayer these and all others we name in our hearts:

- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, ALS)
- Don Greathouse (dad of Jeff Greathouse, stroke)
- Jolene Breczinski (upcoming eye surgery)

Help Kaylee Juutilainen Find a Kidney!

A young St. Stephen member, Kaylee Juutilainen, is in need of a kidney. Please consider being a donor! Go to mhealth.donor.screen.org/register/now to begin the process!

Quilters

Reminder that the Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays during the school year. All are welcome.

Senior Coffee

Thursdays, 9:00-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All welcome.

Coffee Fellowship

Sundays between services (9:30-10:30am) in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Communion

Beginning in January we will have communion on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 16th, 2022
† Worship with Holy Communion

Annual Meeting TODAY!

Today is the all congregation Annual Meeting at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend.

Klein Ranch

St. Stephen 6th -9th Graders are invited to attend Klein Ranch July 10-15, 2022. (Adults are needed to help drive as well). Save your Spot by Wednesday January 19th! Forms by the office or online form found here: <https://tinyurl.com/mr5mcxjw>

Youth Fundraiser

Enjoy dinner at Pizza Ranch in Marshall on Monday, January 31st from 5-8pm to support our Jr. & Sr. High Youth attending the Summer Mission Trip to Puerto Rico.

Save the Date

The Spaghetti Dinner Youth Fundraiser is planned for Sun., February 13th. More to come.

Serve / Ministry Teams

Please consider joining a ministry team or two! We would like our teams to be filled so each member is scheduled once a quarter. We are also looking for more lay leaders for services in the interim. For more information please contact Wendy in the church office.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - *Isaiah 62:1-5*

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Second Lesson - *1 Corinthians 12:1-11*

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by

one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Gospel Lesson - *John 2:1-11*

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	Erin Kuehl (8:30) Cody Kesteloot (10:30)	Usher	Dale & Carol Howe (8:30) Kevin Dubs (10:30)
Musician	Judy DeCramer (8:30) Judy Hoeft (10:30)	Communion	Hailey Brandt (8:30) TBD (10:30)
Lector	John DeCramer (8:30) Charlie Ehlers (10:30)	Acolyte	Brody Riess (8:30) Teagan Kompelien 10:30)
Altar Guild	Kari Loft	Projector	Owen Brewers (8:30) Karson Miller(10:30)
Bread	Brenda Citrowske	Video	Cody Kesteloot (10:30)