

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Jan. 9

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:35 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship & Live Stream on YouTube
- 1:00 PM Heartland Ephphatha

Mon., Jan. 10

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

Tues., Jan. 11

- 1:30 PM Sarah Circle
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 7:00 PM Council Meeting

Wed., Jan. 12

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

Thurs., Jan. 13

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 9:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 5:15 PM NHCC Board Meeting
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery

Fri., Jan. 14

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

Sat., Jan. 15

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Jan. 16

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship
- 9:30 AM Annual Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 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)

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.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, Jan. 13th in the Ark from 9am to 2pm.

Baptism of Our Lord
January 9nd, 2022
† Worship

Annual Meeting

Sunday, January 16th is the all congregation Annual Meeting at 9:30am between services in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend.

Sanctuary Painting

Our Sanctuary painting is scheduled to be completed by next week.

Youth Fundraiser

Enjoy dinner at Pizza Ranch in Marshall on Monday, January 31st to support our Jr. & Sr. High Youth.

Save the Date

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

Newsletter

The January newsletter was emailed. You can also find it on www.ststephenmarshall.org - click the "About Us" menu, at the top of the page and select "News". There are a few printed copies outside the office as well.

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 43:1-7*

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm
you; when you walk through fire you shall not be
burned, and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

Second Lesson - *Acts 8:14-17*

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Lesson - *Luke 3:15-17, 21-22*

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Annual Meeting

All Congregation - Please attend!

Sunday, January 16th 9:30 am
in the Fellowship Hall

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	Erin Kuehl (8:30) Jasmine Steffen (10:30)	Usher	Mike Citrowske (8:30) Jolane Allerson (10:30)
Musician	Mary Hauschild (8:30) Gunvar Dombek (10:30)	Acolyte	Trenton Klenken (8:30) Mikaylee Gunderson(10:30)
Lector	TBD (8:30) Jolene Breczynski (10:30)	Projector	Cash Branstner (8:30) Tori Bursell (10:30)
Altar Guild	Nicole Lewis	Video	Troy Kepler (10:30)