THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Nov. 28

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube

Mon., Nov. 29

- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., Nov. 30

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

Wed., Dec. 1

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Fellowship
- 7:30 PM Sr. High Youth

Thurs., Dec. 2

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

Fri., Dec. 3

- 4:00 PM Cookie Walk Set up
- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., Dec. 4

- 9:00 AM Cookie Walk Youth Fundraiser
- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Dec. 5

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:35 AM Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion & 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, has ALS)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Waneta Schriver (recovering from hip surgery)
- Family of Burta Jacobsen
- Family of Christeena Paw (4th Grade daughter of one of the Karen 7th Day Adventist Members)
- Family of Karen Bakke
- Family of Joyce Wendorff (grandmother of Matt Wendorff)

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.

1st Sunday of Advent November 28th, 2021 † Worship with Holy Communion

Senior Coffee Fellowship

Thursdays, 9:30-10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. All welcome.

Cookie Walk

The annual cookie walk youth fundraiser will be Saturday, Dec. 4th from 9am-11am. Please bring cookie donations to the church Monday, November 29th through Friday, December 3rd. Please make sure to label or indicate they are for the cookie walk and place them in the Adult Learning Room. Contact Stacy Schwartz for more details.

Beer Launch Party

Join us on Friday, Dec. 10th at 7pm at Brau Brothers in Marshall to celebrate the launch of our new beer "St. Stephen's German Sermon".

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, Dec. 27th and Tuesday, Dec. 28th 1pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Pastor Lyle Update

Pastor Lyle has resigned his call and will be switching careers while staying in Marshall. His last Sunday will be December 12th. He did agree to come back for our Christmas Eve services as well.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Second Lesson - 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Lesson - Luke 21:25-36

[Jesus said:] ²⁵"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they

will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵ like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	Lyle Snyder	Acolyte	Mikaylee Gunderson (8:30) Sydney Towne (10:30)
Assisting	Max Parks (8:30)		
Minister	Gavyn Towne (10:30)	Lector	TBD (8:30)
			Scott Monson (10:30)
Musician	Gunvar Dombek (8:30)		
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Projector	Sammi Lewis (8:30)	Altar	
	Mickensy Monsen (10:30)	Guild	Marc & Reagan Craigmile
Usher	Michael Citrowske (8:30) Scott Monson(10:30)	Bread	Jennifer Marty
Video	Troy Kepler (10:30)		