



St. Stephen

LUTHERAN CHURCH

proclaiming and serving Jesus Christ

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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

*For what I received I
passed on to you as
of first importance:
that Christ died for
our sins according to
the Scriptures, that
he was buried, that
he was raised on the
third day according
to the Scriptures.*

~1 Corinthians 15:3-4





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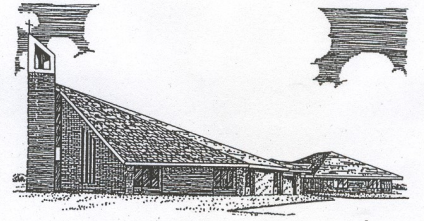
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ●6pm Miler— Wesbur Rehearsal ●6:30pm Alcohol- ics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	2 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service ●4pm Miller – Wesbur Wedding
3 ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream ●9:35am Sunday School ●3pm Just-for-Kix	4 ●5pm Just-for-Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	5 ●10am Praireview ●11:30am Second Harvest Heartland ●1pm Quilting ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	6 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation ●6pm Lenten Meal ●7pm Lenten Service	7 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●9am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	8 ●6:30pm Alcohol- ics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	9 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service ●1pm Bridal Shower
<i>Palm Sunday</i> 10 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●9am Brunch Youth Fundraiser ●9:35am Sunday School—last day ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream — Sunday School Sing ●2pm Music SW ●3pm Just-for-Kix	11 ●5pm Just-for-Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	12 ●1:30pm Sarah Circle ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	13 ●12pm 12@12	<i>Maundy Thursday</i> 14 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●5:15pm NHCC Board ●5:30pm Women's Recovery ●7pm Worship Service	<i>Good Friday</i> 15 ●6:30pm Alcohol- ics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●7pm Worship Service	16 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service
<i>Easter Sunday</i> 17 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream ●3pm Just-for-Kix	18 ●5pm Just-for-Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	19 ●1pm Quilting ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics ●7pm Church Council	20 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation	21 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	22 ●6:30pm Alcohol- ics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	23 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service
<i>Confirmation</i> 24 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●9:30am Coffee Fellowship ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream — Confirmation ●3pm Just-for-Kix	25 ●5pm Just-for-Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	26 ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	27 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation	28 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	29 ●6:30pm Alcohol- ics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	30 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service



MAY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Confirmation</i> 1 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●9:30 Coffee Fellowship ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream—Confirmation	2 ●5pm Just-for-Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	3 ●11:30am Second Harvest Heartland ●1pm Quilting ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	4 ●12pm 12@12	5 ●9am Sr Coffee ●10am on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just-for-Kix ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	6 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	7 ●8am Music SW ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
<i>Mother's Day</i> 8 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●9am Mother's Day Brunch Youth Fundraiser ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream ●Heartland Ephphatha	9 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	10 ●1:30pm Sarah Circle ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	11 ●12pm 12@12	12 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●9am Worship on Studio1 ●5:15pm NHCC Board ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	13 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	14 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
<i>First Communion</i> 15 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	16 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	17 ●1pm Quilting ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics ●7pm Church Council	18 ●12pm 12@12	19 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	20 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	21 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
<i>Class of 2022</i> 22 ●8:30am Worship w/Communion ●10:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	23 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	24 ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	25 ●12pm 12@12	26 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	27 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	28 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
29 ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	<i>Memorial Day</i> 30 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	31 ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics				

April
2022



From the Council President – Jasmine Steffen

March 28, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

Thank you to everyone for your time, talents and patience during this time of transition. Here are a few updates about the call process for our new pastor and some current events at church.

Our “MSP” or congregational profile has been submitted to the synod for review and our call committee has been installed to find our new pastor. Members of the call committee are Charlie Ehlers (Committee Chair), Kirk Grannes (Recorder), Bill Cowden, Nate Doose, Donna Kor, Daren Kesteloot and Erin Kuehl (Council Liason).

We will return to two worship services starting on Palm Sunday, April 10th. The Sunday School children will be singing at the second service and there will also be a breakfast fundraiser that morning in the Fellowship Hall from 9am to 11am with the proceeds supporting the youth from St. Stephen attending the summer Mission trip to Puerto Rico.

We are grateful to have a visiting pastor, Pastor Bonnie Lomen, who will lead Holy Week and Easter Sunday services. We would love for everyone to worship with us and also show our support for her leadership and ministry to our congregation that week. Maundy Thursday worship with Communion and Good Friday services will be held at 7pm. Easter Sunday we will have 8:30am and 10:30am worship services.

We are so thankful for the support from our SW MN Synod during this time. Pastor Heather Culuris and Bishop Dee Pederson from the Synod will preside for our two Confirmation Sundays (April 24th and May 1st).

On Sunday, May 8th our youth will once again be holding the Mother’s Day Lunch —make plans now to treat the moms in your life to lunch after church right here at St. Stephen.

We are planning First Communion Sunday for our 2nd graders on May 15th and plan to celebrate and recognize our High School Seniors on May 22nd.

Finally, our summer worship and activities schedules will begin on Memorial Day weekend. Beginning Sunday, May 29th we will hold one Sunday service at 9:30am for the summer.

Thank you again to every member of St. Stephen congregation for volunteering and all the little things you do that make this congregation so special and a witness to Jesus Christ.

I will close with a few words from the poet Robert Browning: “Grow old along with me! The best is yet to be, the last of life, for which the first was made. Our times are in his hand who saith, 'A whole I planned, youth shows but half; Trust God: See all, nor be afraid!’”

Sincerely,

Jasmine Steffen

St. Stephen Council President

Sunday Worship Calendar

Date	
4/3/22	9:30am Worship <i>*Communion</i>
4/10/22	<u>Palm Sunday</u> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship <i>*Communion</i>
4/17/22	<u>Easter Sunday</u> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship <i>*Communion</i>
4/24/22	<u>Confirmation Sunday</u> 8:30am Worship 10:30am Worship <i>*Communion</i>

Lent & Holy Week

Date	
4/6/22	7pm Worship Holden Evening Prayer
4/14/22	Maundy Thursday 7pm Worship <i>*Communion</i>
4/15/22	Good Friday 7pm Worship

Worship Leader

4/3/22	Bethany Janachovsky
4/10/22	Erin Kuehl
4/17/22	Pr. Bonnie Lomen
4/24/22	Pr. Heather Culuris

Please join us to say **THANK YOU** to our congregation members who are stepping up to lead our worship services as we work with the synod on options for the interim. If you would be willing to lead a service please contact Wendy in the church office.

Staff

- Katie Brockberg, Preschool Director
- Lauren Winn, Financial Assistant
- Wendy Towne, Office Assistant
- Judy DeCramer, Organist
- Gunvar Dombek, Organist
- Mary Hauschild, Organist
- Judy Hoeft, Pianist
- Lisa Rosenboom, Assistant Teacher
- Melissa Doose, Assistant Teacher
- Michaela Abels, Preschool Extended Care
- Emily Kern, Preschool Extended Care

Congregation Council

- Jasmine Steffen, President (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Erin Kuehl, Vice President (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Ryan Guse, Treasurer (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Leah Hastad, Secretary (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Dalton Edens, Youth Member (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Gichia (Joseph) Karanja, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Mike Citrowske, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Amber Schaffran, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Cody Kesteloot, Young Adult Member (term ends Jan. 2023)

Readings for April 2022

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
4/3/22	Isaiah 43:16-21 <i>The Lord gives water in the wilderness to the chosen people</i>	Philippians 3:4b-14 <i>To know Christ and his resurrection, to share in his sufferings</i>	John 12:1-8 <i>Mary anoints Jesus for his burial</i>
4/10/22	Isaiah 50:4-9a <i>The servant of the Lord submits to suffering</i>	Philippians 2:5-11 <i>Humbled to the point of death on a cross</i>	Luke 22:14--23:56 <i>The passion of the Lord</i>
4/17/22	Isaiah 65:17-25 <i>New heavens and a new earth</i>	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 <i>This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.</i>	John 20:1-18 <i>Seeing the risen Christ</i>
4/24/22	Acts 5:27-32 <i>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus</i>	Revelation 1:4-8 <i>Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, is coming</i>	John 20:19-31 <i>Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ</i>

Ministry Team Schedules

Please join a ministry team—many hands make light work! We would love to fill all ministry teams so that you are scheduled to serve once a quarter. Please contact Wendy (wendy.towne@ststephenmarshall.org) in the office to join one (or more!) of the ministry teams and include which service you prefer to serve at.

You can join at any time!

8:30 Lectors

Date	Name
4/3/22	Kelly Loft—9:30
4/10/22	Abbie Boelter
4/17/22	Bethany Janachovsky
4/24/22	John DeCramer

10:30 Lectors

Date	Name
4/3/22	1 service at 9:30
4/10/22	Jolene Breczinski
4/17/22	Carol Moseng
4/24/22	Charlie Ehlers

8:30 Ushers

Date	Name
4/3/22	Jasmine Steffen—9:30
4/10/22	Marc & Regan Craigmile
4/17/22	Bob & Wanda Moline
4/24/22	Dale & Carol Howe

10:30 Ushers

Date	Name
4/3/22	1 service at 9:30
4/10/22	Paula Petersen-Giles
4/17/22	Jamie Wendorff
4/24/22	Matthew Stuewe

8:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
4/3/22	Kirk Grannes—9:30
4/10/22	John & Judy DeCramer
4/17/22	Roger & Ardis Green
4/24/22	Hailey Brandt

Please find someone to switch with you if you cannot serve on the Sunday you are assigned. Once you have a replacement please notify the office.

Altar Guild

Date	Name
4/3/22	Marc & Regan Craigmile
4/10/22 Palm Sunday	Andy Hedlin
4/14/22 Maundy Thurs.	Brenda Citrowske
4/15/22 Good Friday	Kari Loft
4/17/22 Easter Sunday	Nicole Lewis
4/24/22 Confirmation	Marc & Regan Craigmile

Ministry Teams:

Lector— Read the lessons during service.

Usher— Greet, dismiss rows for communion, count attendance, collect offering at service.

Communion Team— Serve communion during service (bread, wine, cups).

Video / Sound— Operate sound system and livestream during service.

Altar Guild— Prepare the Sanctuary for worship.

Communion Bread— Provide 2 loaves of bread to the Sacristy for Communion services.

10:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
4/3/22	1 service at 9:30
4/10/22	Londyn Bloome
4/17/22	Courtney Bitker
4/24/22	Confirmation Kids

10:30 Audio / Video

Date	Name
4/3/22	Blake Weedman ~9:30
4/10/22	Craig Holland
4/17/22	Cody Kesteloot
4/24/22	Blake Weedman

Communion Bread

Date	Name
4/3/22	Paula Nemes
4/10/22 Palm Sunday	Everett Wallin
4/14/22 Maundy Thurs.	Robin Bednarek
4/17/22 Easter Sunday	Gina Buss
4/24/2222 Confirmation	Danette Deragisch

Confirmation Youth Ministry Team Schedules

8:30 Acolyte

Date	Name
4/3/22	Ascher Holland ~ 9:30
4/10/22	Peyton Beek
4/17/22	Brody Riess
4/24/22	James Karanja

10:30 Acolyte

Date	Name
4/3/22	1 service at 9:30
4/10/22	Haylee Kirchner
4/17/22	Mason Wendorff
4/24/22	Ava Grannes

8:30 Projector

Date	Name
4/3/22	Owen Brewers ~ 9:30
4/10/22	Cannon Craigmile
4/17/22	Grady Guetter
4/24/22	Katelyn Leibfried

10:30 Projector

Date	Name
4/3/22	1 service at 9:30
4/10/22	Avery Schneekloth
4/17/22	Mickensy Monsen
4/24/22	Lexi Soehl

8:30 Assistant

Date	Name
4/3/22	Aidan Erickson ~ 9:30
4/10/22	
4/17/22	
4/24/22	

10:30 Assistant

Date	Name
4/3/22	1 service at 9:30
4/10/22	
4/17/22	
4/24/22	

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Confirmation Youth Ministry Teams:

Acolyte (6th grade) – Light candles before service and extinguish after service.

Projector (7th grade) – Advance the screen slides on the projector computer for services.

Assistant (8th grade) – Read the prayer of the day and prayers of intercession with leader.

Holy Week

at St. Stephen Lutheran Church



Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10th

8:30am & 10:30am



Maundy Thursday

Thursday, April 14th

7:00pm with Holy Communion

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 17th

8:30am & 10:30am with Holy Communion



Good Friday

Friday, April 15th

7:00pm



Palm Sunday Brunch

Menu: Egg bake, sausage, fruit, coffee & juice

*Sunday, April 10th
Serving 9am to 11am*

Proceeds will support our youth traveling to Puerto Rico on a mission trip this summer.



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February 2022 Financials

Feb	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	18,015.58	26,728.00	(8,712.42)
Expenses	7,944.44	21,460.50	13,516.06
Net Income	10,071.14	5,267.50	4,803.64

Feb YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	37,562.20	53,456.00	(15,893.80)
Expenses	37,629.41	52,921.00	15,291.59
Net Income	(67.21)	535.00	(602.21)

General Fund Checking Account

341,125.48
336,512.10
624,532.34

Prior Balance

Mortgage

Sunday School Calendar

April

Date	
4/3/22	Traditional Sunday
4/10/22	Service Sunday LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL *Kids Sing in Church at 10:30*





MILESTONE MINISTRIES 2022

<i>Communion</i>	2nd Grade	May 15, 2022
<i>Baptism</i>	Kindergarten	At-home Lesson
<i>Gospel of Mark Introduction</i>	4th Grade	At-home Lesson
<i>Prayer</i>	1st Grade	At-home Lesson
<i>Stewardship</i>	5th Grade	At-home Lesson
<i>Celebration of Gospel of Mark</i>	4th Grade	At-home Lesson
<i>Bible Presentation</i>	3rd Grade	At-home Lesson
<i>Welcome to Worship</i>	Preschool	At-home Lesson
<i>Welcome to Sunday School and Story Bibles</i>	3-year olds (entering Preschool next year)	At-home Lesson

*2022 Milestones will be at-home lessons with stone/bible presentations to follow at Sunday School.

What is a *Milestone?*

A faith milestone is a marker along life's journey that says, "*This is something important and God is here, too.*"

- Marking a milestone is a biblically-based spiritual practice in both home and the congregation.
- Helps all generations recognize God's presence in all of life.
- Families will learn to recognize and mark faith milestones in everyday life.

St. Stephen Happenings

Kaylee update!

We have been notified that an anonymous donor from within our congregation has been identified. Please continue to lift Kaylee in your prayers.

The Sunday School's March service project was a food shelf fundraiser. Shown here are the Sunday School children with the donations for the food shelf. Thank you Sunday School families!



Groups serving Lenten Meals— youth traveling to Klein Ranch this summer, youth traveling to Puerto Rico this summer and the St. Stephen Preschool Board.



Confirmation classes on Wednesday evenings



Each month the Confirmation huddle groups gather for a night of fellowship



Sidewalk Art courtesy of St. Stephen Pre-school kids!





There are only a few spots left for the 2022-2023 School Year. Please reach out to Katie if you or someone you know is interested.

Do you have a child or know a child who will be 3 before September 1st, 2022? Do you know a child who is eligible for preschool in the fall? Pre-School registration is open for next year. If you have any questions please contact Katie Brockberg @ 507-537-1516 or katie.brockberg@ststephenmarshall.org



The Preschool is selling Hy-Vee gift cards once again! Please reach out to Katie Brockberg at 507-537-1516 or katie.brockberg@ststephenmarshall.org if you are interested in purchasing gift cards. Thank you for supporting the Preschool!
