

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., September 27 Faith Milestone: PreK 3YO

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School
- 9:45 AM PreK 3YO Grade milestone lesson
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Mon., September 28

- 5:15 PM Alpha
- 7:00 PM Alanon
- 8:00 PM Men's Monday Night Fellowship

Tues., September 29

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Wed., September 30

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 2:30 PM Little Apostles
- 5:30 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group

Thurs., October 1

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

Fri., October 2

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon. Meeting
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. Meeting

Sat., October 3

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
- 7:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Sun., October 4 First Communion Lesson

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School
- 9:45 AM 2nd Grade First Communion milestone lesson
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church



Weekly News

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Pastor Austin Krohnke
Musician:	Seth Boerboom
Lector:	John DeCramer (8:30) Jeff Allen (10:30)
Acolyte:	Ava Besse (8:30) Teagan Boerboom (10:30)
Slides:	Avery Zent (8:30) Lila Green (10:30)
Assistant:	Harper Hansen (8:30) n/a (10:30)
Usher:	John DeCramer (8:30) Darrell & Kitty Mercie (10:30)
Communion:	Brenda Citrowske (8:30) Scott & Allison Monson (10:30)
Sound:	acolyte
Video:	Carson Doose
Altar Guild:	Brittany Olson
Communion Bread:	Robin Bednarek

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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

We remember in prayer:

- Kaylee & Evelyn Juutilainen (kidney)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Kären Goergen (health)
- Elly Greenman (health)
- Carol Owen (health)
- Frank & Karen Bielinski (health)
- Pam Kesteloot (aunt of Daren K., health)
- Jeri Popman (friend of Erin K., Alzheimer's)
- Everett Wallin (heart)
- Bev Roberts (mother of Val B., cancer)
- Steve Bennett (cancer)
- Juliet Pauling (niece of Brittany Olson, health)
- Jean Rickard (sister of Donna Kor, health)
- Roland Winter (cancer)
- Leanne Kramer (mother of Laura Miller, health)
- Russ Craigmile (father of Marc, health)
- Seiko Green (sister-in-law of Roger & Ardy Green, liver transplant recovery)
- Terry Redding (health)
- Kim Moline (mother of Ryan (Krista) Moline, stroke / dementia)
- Debi Berre (niece of Lucille Gabriel, health)
- Chanda Bossuyt (Paget's Disease/breast cancer)
- Libby Oolman (breast cancer)
- Sam Geihl (injured in a fall)
- Laura Ringette (niece of Roger & Ardy Green, neck surgery)
- Gale Kluksdal (hospice)
- Ardy Green (eye surgery recovery)
- Sawyer Janssen (ACL surgery recovery)
- Family of Ronald Erickson (father of Judy)
- Family of Myrna Seanor (mother of Ron)
- Family of Mark Jacobs
- Family of Lilen Kuhlman (mother of Kären Goergen)

Please contact the office to add or update our prayer list.

Join us for Alpha

You are invited! Alpha is an open invitation for open conversations. It is a chance for us to explore and unpack faith together. We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us. Please reach out if you are interested, wanting to know more, have questions, etc.



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18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 27th, 2026

✠ Worship w/Holy Communion

Baptism Today

Raya Robyn DeSmet, daughter of Karter & Maddison DeSmet, will be baptized today. Her sponsors are Jaxsen Bednarek and Avery Midtaune. Welcome to the Lord's family Raya!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for adult volunteers! Sunday School Shepherd (help with stations) & Alpha hospitality (help serve meal and/or provide dessert). Please contact the office if you can help! We would like to fill up the volunteer slots through October.

Youth Fundraiser

Our annual Butter Braid fundraiser ends on Wednesday September 30th. Please contact our youth or the office to order by Wednesday (make checks payable to St. Stephen Lutheran Church).

Bread of Life Merch Store

We have a new "Bread of Life" merch store that will support our youth! T-shirts, Long sleeve T-shirts, Crewnecks & Hoodies are available in youth & adult sizes (all sales support our youth).



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WELCOME

GATHERING SONG ~ #715 “Christ Be Our Light”

BAPTISM ~ Raya Robyn DeSmet

APOSTLES’ CREED

BAPTISM SONG ~ “Welcome to the Wonder”

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “You Are My All in All”

GOSPEL READING ~ Romans 3:21-26 (pg. 916)

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ “Jesus Loves the Little Children”

The congregation sings as the children come forward and again as the children return to their seats.

CHILDREN’S TIME

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY ~ “Death Was Arrested”

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MILESTONE PRESENTATION ~ PreK 3YO: Welcome to Sunday School & Story Bibles

OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

Children of all ages are invited to bring loose change forward and let your coins make a joyful noise in the bucket.

 Scan this QR code using your cell phone camera to make a one-time donation or to set up recurring giving.

OFFERING SONG ~ “Create In Me A Clean Heart”

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.



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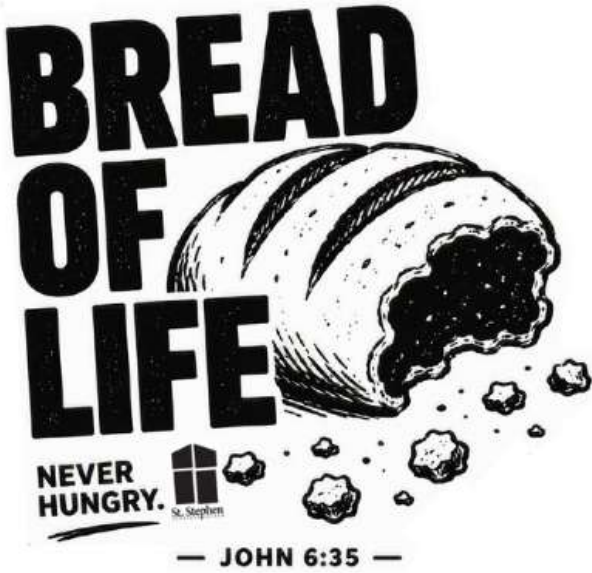
St. Stephen Lutheran Church practices open communion and all are welcome to the Lord’s table. If you wish for a gluten-free wafer, please tell those serving communion. Dark cups are wine, light are juice. If you are not able to come forward for communion, please alert one of the ushers and it will be brought to you at your pew.

COMMUNION SONG ~ “O Come To The Altar”

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ~ “Living Hope”

SENDING



I AM THE
BREAD OF LIFE

WHOEVER COMES TO ME
WILL NEVER BE HUNGRY.

—
AND WHOEVER
BELIEVES IN ME
WILL NEVER BE THIRSTY.

JOHN 6:35

**EXPLORE FAITH.
ASK ANYTHING.**

 **Alpha**

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STARTS SEPTEMBER 14**

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