

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., May 17 ~ Class of 2026 Quilt Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Sunday School {LAST DAY} & Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church
- 5:00 PM Boerboom Piano

Mon., May 18

- 6:00 AM Men's Small Group – Bagels & Brew
- 2:00 PM Prairie Community Services
- 5:30 PM Men's Small Group
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- 7:00 PM Council Meeting
- 7:00 PM Alanon
- 8:00 PM Men's Fellowship – Brau Bros.

Tues., May 19

- 1:00 PM Quilting

Wed., May 20 ~ Summer Kick Off

- 9:00 AM Prairie Community Services
- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 5:30 PM Summer Kickoff Food & Games
- 7:00 PM Outdoor worship
- 7:30 PM HS Youth Group

Thurs., May 21

- 9:00 AM Red Cross Blood Drive
- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

Fri., May 22

Church office closed

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

Sat., May 23

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

Sun., May 24 ~ Summer Schedule 1 service!

- 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Austin Krohnke
Musician:	Judy Hoeft
Lector:	Brenda Citrowske (8:30) Alyssa Jeppesen (10:30)
Acolyte:	<i>volunteer needed</i> (8:30) Kasen VanOverbeke (10:30)
Slides:	Grayson Andree (8:30) <i>volunteer needed</i> (10:30)
Assistant:	Peyton Erickson (8:30) <i>volunteer needed</i> (10:30)
Usher:	Mike Citrowkse (8:30) Charlie & Kari Ehlers (10:30)
Communion:	Alison Castor (8:30) Donna Kor (10:30)
Video:	Klayton VanOverbeke
Sound:	<i>Acolyte</i>
Altar Guild:	Josh DeBaere
Bread:	Allison Monson
Coffee Fellowship Host:	<i>volunteer needed</i>

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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

7th Sunday of Easter

May 17th, 2026

✠ Worship with Holy Communion

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)
- Jennifer Preuss (niece of Kari Matson, cancer)
- Terry Redding (health)
- Kim Moline (mother of Ryan (Krista) Moline, stroke / dementia)
- Debi Berre (niece of Lucille Gabriel, health)
- Family of Jerry Rund
- Family of Delores Manke
- Family of Ray Krossman (father of Sarah Kirchner)

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

Summer Kickoff

On Wednesday, May 20th we will host our annual Summer Kickoff on the lawn! Food, games {bounce house} & fellowship at 5:30pm with outdoor worship together at 7pm (please bring your lawn chairs / blankets). You're welcome to bring any favorite lawn games also. Join us for a fun night of fellowship as we kick off summer!



Weekly News

Scan to view this week's news!

Quilt Sunday Today

Today we honor our Class of 2026 High School Graduating Seniors and wrap them with quilts made by our quilters as we send them off on the next step of their journey.

Summer Worship Schedule

Our Summer Worship Schedule begins on Sunday, May 24th. Coffee Fellowship at 9am in the front entry with 1 worship service at 9:30am.

Brisket Battle

Save the date for our 3rd annual Brisket Battle Youth Fundraiser – Wednesday, June 17th at 5:30pm. Tickets will be available soon (limited number of tickets available).

VBS Registration due May 20th

This year's VBS theme is Fruit of the Spirit ~ Galatians 5:22-23.

VBS will take place Monday, June 15th, Tuesday, June 16th and Wednesday, June 17th from 9am to 3pm. Registration is \$30 and includes morning snack & lunch. Use the grade entering next year (fall of 2026-27) – open to kids entering Pre-K 3YO (potty trained) – 5th grade.

VBS Program at 7pm on Wed., June 17th open to all. Register today!



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WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG ~ “Goodness of God”

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

GOSPEL READING ~ John 17:1-11 (pg. 879)

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ “So So Good”

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 ~ “Give Me Jesus”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CLASS OF 2026 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

Lilly Boelter, Maverick Branstner, Paige Doose, Brady Dubs, Aidan Erickson, Keegan Fossum, Noah Greenfield, Vance Marty, Olivia Mertz, Kaitlyn Rosenboom, Ethan Schaffran, Kyra Skogrand, Brock Swanson, Gavyn Towne & Ava Winn

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.



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OFFERING SONG ~ “Rest On Us”

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.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

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 ~ “I Know a Name” & “Made for More”

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ~ “What an Awesome God”

SENDING



High School Senior Recognition and Quilt Sunday

