

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., October 12 ~ First Communion

FM: 2nd Grade First Communion

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship & Adult Small Group
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream
- 11:30 AM Chili Cook Off
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Mon., October 13

- 6:00 AM Men's Small Group - Bagels & Brew
- 5:30 PM Men's Small Group
- 6:30 PM Men's Small Group
- 7:00 PM Ladies Small Group
- 7:00 PM Alanon
- 8:00 PM Men's Fellowship – Brau Bros.

Tues., October 14

- 10:00 AM Prairie Community Services
- 1:00 PM Sarah Circle

Wed., October 15

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 6:30 PM Adult Small Group

Thurs., October 16

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio1

Fri., October 17

Church office closed

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

Sat., October 18

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

Sun., October 19 ~ Youth Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Sunday School, Coffee Fellowship & Adult Small Group
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding: Pastor Austin Krohnke
 Musician: Gunvar Dombek
 Lector: *volunteer needed* (8:30)
 Klayton VanOverbeke (10:30)
 Acolyte: Grant Nielsen (8:30)
 Isabel Christiansen (10:30)
 Slides: Grayson Andree (8:30)
 Eli Schneekloth (10:30)
 Assistant: Aaron Nielsen (8:30)
 Jameson Steffen (10:30)
 Usher: Mike Citrowske (8:30)
 Darrell & Kitty Mercie (10:30)
 Communion: Roger & Ardy Green (8:30)
 Lyle & Carol Moseng (10:30)
 Bread: Natalie Guse
 Altar Guild: Brenda Citrowske
 Video: John DeCramer
 Video Assistant: Mason Steffen
 Sound: Acolyte
 Fellowship Host: Preschool
 as a fundraiser (Hy-Vee Gift Cards
 also available for purchase!)



Weekly News

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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 12th, 2025

✠ Worship with Holy Communion

We remember in prayer:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Kaylee & Evelyn Juutilainen (kidney)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Kären Goergen (health)
- Elly Greenman (health)
- Monroe Wallin (brother of Everett)
- Jolene Breczinski (health)
- Carol Owen (health)
- Frank & Karen Bielinski (health)
- Ron Kupfer (father of Ronda Bursell, health)
- Pam Kesteloot (aunt of Daren K., health)
- Shannon Blank (sister of Erin, Barb & Connie, uterus cancer)
- Jeri Popman (friend of Erin K., Alzheimer's)
- Nancy Straw (surgery)
- Paul Beussman (father of Adam B., vision)
- Everett Wallin (heart)
- Darcay Kesteloot (mother of Daren K., knee surgery recovery)
- Brent Breczinski (nephew of Jolene, health)
- James Johnson (grandfather of Carl J., health)
- Bev Roberts (mother of Val B., cancer)
- Steve Bennett (cancer)
- Juliet Pauling (niece of Brittany Olson, health)
- Deb Stassen (sister of Dan, stroke recovery)
- Ardy Green (mild stroke recovery)
- Jean Rickard (sister of Donna Kor, health)
- Roland Winter (cancer)
- Isaac Malsom (cousin of Emily Hoppe)
- Leanne Kramer (mother of Laura Miller, health)
- Russ Craigmile (father of Marc, health)
- Al French (father of Regan, heart health)
- Ethan Schaffran (health)
- Family of Lowell Clifford (grandpa of Kaia Johnson)
- Family of Virginia Holland (mother of Jay Holland)
- Family of Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green)
- Family of Robert Hefti

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

First Communion Sunday

Today is Milestone Sunday for our 2nd grade students. They will receive First Communion during worship services at 8:30 & 10:30. Our First Communion families will commune first before the ushers dismiss the rest of the sanctuary.

Chili Cook Off

Today is our Chili Cook Off! Everyone is invited to join us at 11:30 to sample a variety of chili & enjoy fellowship time. Suggested donation of \$10 {for our youth}.

Trunk or Treat & Candy

Our annual Trunk or Treat event takes place on Friday, Oct. 31st from 5:45-7pm. We are accepting candy donations! If we meet our goal, Pastor Austin will give us a sneak peek of his costume (chosen by the Confirmation kids) on Sunday, Oct. 26th.

Special Congregation Meeting

Sunday, November 23rd at 9:30am we will hold a special meeting to review / approve updates to our constitution. Please attend.

Small Groups

You're invited to join a small group to connect as we explore Genesis together. We have groups for ladies, men, high school youth and adults on Sunday (9:30am), Monday (6am, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7pm) & Wednesday (6:30pm).

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG ~ “Turn Your Eyes”

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “Open Our Eyes Lord”

GOSPEL READING ~ Genesis 15:1-6 (pg. 10 in the pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ #781 “Children of the Heavenly Father” vs 1

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 ~ “Lord, I Need You”

APOSTLES’ CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 ~ “Give Thanks”



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. If you are not able to come forward, please alert an usher and it will be brought to you at your pew.

COMMUNION SONG ~ “Holy Forever” &

“Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ~ “O Praise the Name (Anástasis)”

SENDING

