

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sun., Sep 12

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:35 Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

### Mon. Sep. 13

- 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

### Tues., Sep. 14

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

### Wed., Sep 15

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- 5:30 PM Confirmation
- 7:30 PM CIA/Sr. Youth

### Thurs., Sep 16

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

### Fri., Sep 17

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

### Sat., Sep 18

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

### Sun., Sep 19

- 8:30 AM Traditional Worship with Holy Communion
- 9:35 Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube



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### CHURCH STAFF

Lyle Snyder ..... Pastor  
Seth Boerboom.....Pianist  
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Judy Hoeft.....Pianist  
Katie Brockberg..... PreK Director  
Lisa Rosenboom.....Assist. Teacher  
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*Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ*

**Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 12th, 2021**

† **Worship with Holy Communion**

## PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We remember in prayer  
these and all others we  
name in our hearts:**

- Alayna Horvath (broken arm)
- Craig Soehl (recovering from auto accident/surgery)
- David Roberts (brother of Val Breczinski, cancer)
- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Gerlinde Doom (recovering from open heart surgery)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Sam, Alissa, & Baby Amundson (baby is at 25 weeks, hoping to prevent labor as long as possible)
- Star Mulder (recovering from back surgery)
- Stephen Rasmusson (recovering from motorcycle accident)
- Rollie Winter (Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Jason Anderson (deployed w/ National Guard overseas)
- Family of Amparo Martinez (grandmother of Adrian Martinez)
- Family of Bob Van Den Einde (uncle of Adrian Martinez)
- Family of Jeff Owen (nephew of Don & Carol Owen)

### **Baptism Today**

Tatum Lee Janssen is being bap-

tized today at the 10:30 service. Tatum is the daughter of Ben & Amanda Janssen. Her sponsors are Nate & Traci Janssen. Welcome to the Lord's family Tatum!

### **Sunday School**

Sunday School Registration is back! We begin at 9:35 in the Ark!

### **St. Stephen is Hiring**

St. Stephen is hiring for two positions, an office assistant and a preschool after-school aide. For more information and to apply, go to [ststephenmarshall.org/news](http://ststephenmarshall.org/news)

### **Blessing of Pets October 3rd**

This year we'll be blessing pets in-between worship services at about 9:35 a.m., in front of the church. Bring you dog, cat, hamster, salamander, tarantula, or pet of your choice to be blessed on October 3rd!

### **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.donorscreen.org/register/now](http://mhealth.donorscreen.org/register/now) to begin the process!

## TODAY'S READINGS

### First Lesson - Isaiah 50:4-9a

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens— wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. <sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. <sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. <sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; <sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. <sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

### Second Lesson - James 3:1-12

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, <sup>8</sup>but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. <sup>9</sup>With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. <sup>10</sup>From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to

be so. <sup>11</sup>Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

### Gospel Lesson - Mark 8:27-38

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things." <sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding	Lyle Snyder
Musician	Gunvar Dombek (8:30)
Praise Team	Judy Hoeft, Lisa Harmening, Nicole DeBoer, Adri DeBoer, Heather Holmgren, Carrie Jones, Margo VanMoer, Kären Goergen, Makayla Jones(10:30)
Projector	TBD
Usher	TBD (8:30), Jolane Allerson (10:30)
Communion	Hailey Brandt (8:30), Robin Bednarek (10:30)
Video	Cody Kesteloot (10:30)
Lector	Abbie Boelter (8:30), Jolene Breczinski (10:30)
Altar Guild	TBD