

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., May 3 ~ Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
- 11:30 AM Dunn Family
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church
- 6:00 PM High School Youth Group

Mon., May 4

- 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 Alanon
- 8:00 PM Men's Fellowship – Brau Bros.

Tues., May 5

- 11:30 AM A.C.E. / Second Harvest Heartland
- 1:00 PM Quilting

Wed., May 6

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 2:30 PM Little Apostles field trip

Thurs., May 7

Church office closed

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

Fri., May 8

Church office closed

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

Sat., May 9

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

Sun., May 10 ~ Mother's Day

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



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Austin Krohnke
Musician:	Seth Boerboom
Lector:	Anne Marie Vorbach (8:30) Billie Laleman (10:30)
Acolyte:	Jack Grams (8:30) Lydia Schreckengost-Weedman (10:30)
Slides:	Jack Grams (8:30) volunteer needed (10:30)
Assistant:	n/a (8:30) n/a (10:30)
Usher:	Paul Bridgland (8:30) Daren Kesteloot (10:30)
Communion:	volunteer needed (8:30) Confirmands (10:30)
Video:	John DeCramer
Video Assistant:	n/a
Sound:	Acolyte
Altar Guild:	Ashley Grams
Bread:	Deb Evans
Coffee Fellowship Host:	church

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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

5th Sunday of Easter

May 3rd, 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)
- Ron Kupfer (father of Ronda Bursell, 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)
- Mike Berg (surgery recovery)
- Chad Krog (surgery recovery)
- Kim Moline (mother of Ryan (Krista) Moline, stroke / dementia)
- Debi Berre (niece of Lucille Gabriel, health)
- Ray Krossman (father of Sarah Kirchner, stroke)
- Family of Jerry Rund
- Family of Delores Manke

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 back 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.



Weekly News

Scan to view this week's news!

Quilt Sunday

Join us Sunday, May 17th to celebrate our Class of 2026 graduating seniors.

Brisket Battle

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

VBS Registration

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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Save the Dates

- Senior Quilt Sunday: May 17th
- Summer Kickoff: May 20th
- Summer Worship Schedule begins (1 service):
May 24th 9:30am (coffee & fellowship at 9am in the entry)
- Brisket Battle:
June 17th 5:30pm

WELCOME

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

GATHERING SONG ~ “*Made for More*”

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “*Shine On Us*” vs 1

GOSPEL READING ~ *John 14:1-14* (pg. 877)

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ “*I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy*”

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*”

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

*Aaron James Nielsen, Charlie James Grannes,
Danika Alyse Miller, Elsie Naomi Kirchner,
Emersyn Aleah Bitker, Jerzy Joyce Johnson, Karli Kay Dunn,
Katelyn Jo Schaffran, Kelsey Marie Cowden,
Mylee Ann Fossum, Peyton Margaret Erickson,
Sage Amelia Greeley and Stella Elaine Geihl*

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.



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OFFERING SONG ~ “*Psalm 34 (Taste and See)*”



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 ~ “*Rest For Your Soul*” & “*Living Hope*”

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ~ “*Praise*”

SENDING

