THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., April 10 Palm Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:00 AM Brunch Youth Fundraiser
- 9:35 AM Sunday School—last day!
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Sunday School Sings & Live Stream on YouTube
- Heartland Ephphatha Ministries
- 3:00 PM Just-for-Kix

Mon., April 11

- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., April 12

- 10:00 AM Prairieview Condo Assoc.
- 11:30 AM Second Harvest Heartland
- 1:30 PM Sarah Circle
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., April 13

• 12:00 PM 12@12

Thurs., April 14 Maundy Thursday

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 5:15 PM NHCC Board Meeting
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery
- 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service w/ Holy Communion

Fri., April 15 Good Friday

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

Sat., April 16

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
- 1:00 PM Bridal Shower

Sun., April 17 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube



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PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS We remember in prayer these and all others we name in our hearts:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, ALS)
- Lilly Bursell (recovering from hip surgery)
- Kaylee Juutilainen (kidney)
- The family of Bob Steen

Ouilters

Reminder that the Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays during the school year. All are welcome.

Senior Coffee

Thursdays from 9:00-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome.

Preschool Field Trip Donation

St. Stephen preschool is holding an envelope fundraiser to help offset the cost of their field trip to Lake Shetek Learning Center on May 3rd. If you are willing, please take an envelope from the display board and place a donation inside for the preschool. Envelopes can be placed in the offering collection plates during church services, in the box by the office or slide them under the office door.

Communion

Holy Communion will be offered every Sunday with two services in April and May. We will return to 1st & 3rd Sundays for summer.

Palm Sunday April 10th, 2022 † Worship with Holy Communion

Palm Sunday Brunch TODAY

Sunday, April 10th will be our annual Palm Sunday brunch. Youth will be serving from 9-11am with proceeds supporting youth attending the Puerto Rico mission trip this summer.

Children Sing TODAY

Sunday School children will be singing at the beginning of the 10:30 worship today.

Holy Week Services

Pastor Bonnie Lomen will be here for Holy Week Services: Maundy Thursday at 7pm with Holy Communion, Good Friday at 7pm and Easter Sunday services at 8:30am and 10:30am with Holy Communion.

8th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation Sundays are planned for Sunday, April 24th and Sunday, May 1st at the 10:30am service both days.

2nd Grade First Communion

First Communion Sunday for our 2nd graders is planned for Sunday, Sunday, May 15th at the 10:30 service with a student/parent lesson on Wednesday, May 4th from 6-7pm in the church sanctuary.

HS Senior Recognition

On Sunday, May 22nd at both services we will recognize our high school Seniors and present them with their quilts.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson - Isaiah 50:4-9a ⁴The 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. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious. I did not turn backward. ⁶I 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. ⁷The Lord Gop 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; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me quilty?

Second Lesson - Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Gospel Lesson - Luke 22:14--23:56

Through the teachings and events of the passion story we see and hear the great contradictions that characterize the coming of God's reign. The leader serves the followers, proud Peter is revealed in his cowardice, and Jesus—the innocent bringer of life—is arrested, beaten, executed, and buried.



---- HOLY WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN ----

Sunday, April 10th ~ Palm Sunday (Communion, Sunday School Sings at 10:30, Youth Brunch Fundraiser 9-11am) services at 8:30am & 10:30am.

Thursday, April 14th ~ Maundy Thursday (Communion) service at 7pm.

Friday, April 15th ~ Good Friday service at 7pm.

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Sunday, April 17th ~ Easter Sunday (Communion) services at 8:30am & 10:30am.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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8:30am		10:30am		
Leader	Erin Kuehl	Leader	Erin Kuehl	
Musician	Mary Hauschild	Musician	Judy Hoeft	
Lector	Abbie Boelter	Lector	Jolene Breczinski	
Usher	Marc & Regan Craigmile	Usher	Paula Petersen-Giles	
Acolyte	Peyton Beek	Acolyte	Haylee Kirchner	
Projector	Cannon Craigmile	Video	Craig Holland	
Communion	John & Judy DeCramer	Communion	Londyn Bloome Avery Schneekloth	
		Projector		
Altar Guild	Andy Headlin	Communion Bread Everett Wal		Everett Wallin
	Leader Musician Lector Usher Acolyte Projector Communion	Leader Erin Kuehl Musician Mary Hauschild Lector Abbie Boelter Usher Marc & Regan Craigmile Acolyte Peyton Beek Projector Cannon Craigmile John & Judy DeCramer	Leader Musician Lector Usher Acolyte Projector Communion Erin Kuehl Mary Hauschild Musician Lector Lector Usher Marc & Regan Craigmile Visher Acolyte Projector Cannon Craigmile Video Communion Projector	Leader Erin Kuehl Leader Erin Kuehl Musician Mary Hauschild Musician Judy Hot Lector Abbie Boelter Lector Jolene B Usher Marc & Regan Craigmile Usher Paula Pe Acolyte Peyton Beek Acolyte Haylee B Projector Cannon Craigmile Video Craig Hot Communion John & Judy DeCramer Communion Londyn Projector Avery So