

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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

Sun., April 17 Easter Sunday

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

Mon., April 18

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

Tues., April 19

- 1:00 PM Quilting
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wed., April 20

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- 5:30 PM Confirmation
- 5:30 PM 8th grade Confirmation Practice—families meet with Pastor Heather Culuris and Bishop Dee Pederson

Thurs., April 21

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery
- 6:00 PM Marshall Area Stage Company

Fri., April 22

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

Sat., April 23

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., April 24 Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube
- 2:00 PM Marshall Area Stage Company
- 3:00 PM Just-for-Kix

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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

Quilters

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.

**Good Friday
April 15th, 2022
† Worship**

Offering

Please place your offering in the collection plates by the door as you exit in silence this evening.

Holy Week Services

We are excited to have Pastor Bonnie Lomen here for Holy Week Services including 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.

Save the Date for VBS

Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24th here at St. Stephen in partnership with Shetek Lutheran Ministries.

Congregation enters in silence

PRAYER OF THE EVENING

P: Almighty God, look with loving mercy, ... who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C: **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN *Ah, Holy Jesus, ELW #349*

FIRST READING ~ Isaiah 52:13—53:12

R: The word of the Lord. C: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM ~ Psalm 22 *Read Responsively.*

The lector reads the normal font, the congregation responds in bold.

1 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning?

2 **My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer; by night, but I find no rest.**

3 Yet you are the Holy One, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

4 **Our ancestors put their trust in you, they trusted, and you rescued them.**

5 They cried out to you and were delivered; they trusted in you and were not put to shame.

6 **But as for me, I am a worm and not human, scorned by all and despised by the people.**

7 All who see me laugh me to scorn; they curl their lips; they shake their heads.

8 **“Trust in the Lord; let the Lord deliver; let God rescue him if God so delights in him.”**

9 Yet you are the one who drew me forth from the womb, and kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

10 **I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

11 Be not far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.

12 **Many young bulls encircle me; strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

13 They open wide their jaws at me, like a slashing and roaring lion.

14 **I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd; my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; and you have laid me in the dust of death.

16 **Packs of dogs close me in, a band of evildoers circles round me; they pierce my hands and my feet.**

17 I can count all my bones while they stare at me and gloat.

18 **They divide my garments among them; for my clothing, they cast lots.**

19 But you, O Lord, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

20 **Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

21 Save me from the lion’s mouth! From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

22 **I will declare your name to my people; in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

23 You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line, give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

24 **For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty; neither is the Lord’s face hidden from them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

25 From you comes my praise in the great assembly; I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the Lord.

26 **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

27 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

28 **For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the nations.**

29 Indeed, all who sleep in the earth shall bow down in worship; all who go down to the dust, though they be dead, shall kneel before the Lord.

30 **Their descendants shall serve the Lord, whom they shall proclaim to generations to come.**

31 They shall proclaim God’s deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying to them, “The Lord has acted!”

HYMN OF THE EVENING *Beneath the Cross of Jesus, ELW #338*
~Stripping of the altar~

SECOND READING ~ Why (lyrics from Michael Card)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *ELW pg263*

GOSPEL ~ John 18:1—19:42

P: The holy gospel according to John. C: **Glory to you, O Lord.**

SERMON

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: we pray through Christ our Lord. C: **Hear us we pray.**

LORD’S PRAYER

C: **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded, ELW #351*

All depart in silence.