

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

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, Confirmation Sunday & Live Stream on YouTube
- 2:00 PM Marshall Area Stage Company
- 3:00 PM Just-for-Kix



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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



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.

The Resurrection of Our Lord **April 17th, 2022** **† Worship 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.

Mother's Day Lunch

The annual Mother's Day Lunch youth fundraiser is planned for Sunday, May 8th from 10am to 12:30pm in the fellowship hall. The youth are asking for donations of brats, burgers and chicken breasts. Please mark it as St. Stephen youth and put in the church fridge by Wednesday, May 4th.

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 held June 20-24th at St. Stephen in partnership with Shetek Lutheran Ministries. Watch for registration information coming soon.

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION

GATHERING HYMN *Jesus Christ is risen Today, ELW #365*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS, GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus... ..who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING ~ Isaiah 65:17-25

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

PSALM ~ Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 *Read Responsively.*
The lector reads the normal font, the congregation responds in bold.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
God's mercy endures forever.
- 2 Let Israel now declare,
"God's mercy endures forever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song,
and has become my salvation.
- 15 Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!
- 16 The right hand of the Lord is exalted!
The right hand of the Lord acts valiantly!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord indeed punished me sorely,
but did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them and give thanks to the Lord.
- 20 "This is the gate of the Lord;
here the righteous may enter."
- 21 I give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and you have become my salvation.
- 22 The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 By the Lord has this been done;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CHILDRENS' TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

GOSPEL ~ John 20:1-18

P: The Holy Gospel according to John. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
P: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *Christ is risen! Alleluia!, ELW #382*

KYRIE *pg 138*

THIS IS THE FEAST *pg 140*

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: ... Risen Christ, **C: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING & WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE 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.

COMMUNION

POST COMMUNION RESOPNSE

SECOND READING ~ Acts 10:34-43

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN *Canticle of the Turning, ELW #723*

SENDING

Easter Lilies

In Loving Memory of Jason Bielinski from Frank & Karen Bielinski

In Loving Memory of Jesse Citrowske, Ody Citrowski, Ken Elness & Wendy Weber from Mike & Brenda Citrowske

In Loving Memory of Bob Steen from John & Judy DeCramer, Karilyn & Matt Lund, and Krisann & Ryan Durbin

In Loving Memory of Arla and Hardin Kindler & Mildred and George DeCramer from John & Judy DeCramer

In Loving Memory of Shirley and Robert Green & Minnie and Herold Luckow from Roger & Ardy Green

In Honor of our children and grandchildren from Lyle & Carol Moseng