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## **CHURCH STAFF**

#### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Thurs., April 6 Maundy Thursday

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 7:00 PM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube

#### Fri., April 7 Good Friday

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
- 7:00 PM Worship & Live Stream on YouTube
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.

#### Sat., April 8

• 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

#### Sun., April 9 Easter Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- No Sunday School
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube

#### Mon., April 10

- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

#### Tues., April 11

- 1:30 PM Sarah Circle
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

#### Wed., April 12

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 5:30 PM Confirmation (8th- pictures)
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group

#### Thurs., April 13

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 5:15 PM NHCC Board Meeting

#### Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



# PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS We remember in prayer:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, ALS)
- Kaylee Juutilainen (kidney)
- Dennis & Marilee Kraft (health)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Lenny Isakson (uncle of Adam Beussman, hospice)
- Bill Colvin (uncle of Carrie Jones, pancreatitis in ICU)
- Paul Reiner (uncle of Josh Schaffran) cancer
- Dennis Kleine (recovering from a heart attack)
- Family of Chuck Banta (brother-in-law of Mary Hauschild)

\*please contact the church office to add to our prayer list

#### **Senior Coffee**

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

# Quilters

The quilters meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. All are welcome.

# 3-year olds (entering preschool in the fall) Milestone

Sunday, May 7th is our 3-year olds (entering preschool next year) milestone Sunday. Lesson at 8:45 for students and parents and then families will receive the milestone during worship.

### **Compassion Sunday**

April 30th is Compassion Sunday here at St. Stephen. We will be collecting Noisy Offering each Sunday in April.

#### Maundy Thursday April 6th, 2023 † Worship w/Holy Communion

# **First Communion Tonight!**

Tonight we celebrate with the families of those students receiving their First Communion milestone.

# Holy Week Worship Services

Good Friday worship is April 7th at 7pm.

Easter Sunday (April 9th) there will be two services at 8:30am and 10:30am.

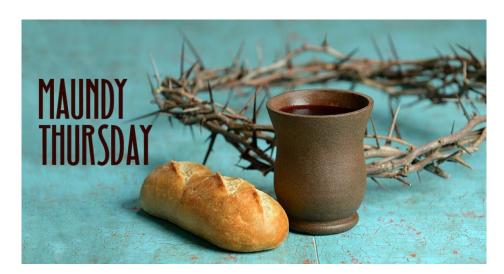
Join us as we journey together through Holy Week to Easter Sunday.

#### Discernment

You are invited to take a short survey about St. Stephen as we enter a discernment process to better understand our identity as a people of God - what sort of community and ministry God is calling us to in this new season together. We will continue sharing more details over the coming months.

## **Envelope Fundraiser**

St. Stephen Preschool is doing an envelope fundraiser for the month of April to help raise funds to cover the cost of the bus for their Shetek Environmental Center field trip. On each envelope there is a suggested dollar amount. Place that amount in the envelope and place it in the offering plate during the service or turn it into the office if you'd like to donate.



**PRELUDE** 

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** 

**GATHERING HYMN** ~ #697 Just a Closer Walk with Thee

**GREETING** 

PRAYER OF THE EVENING

FIRST READING ~ 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

GOSPEL ~ John 13:1-17, 31b-35

**SERMON** 

**SONG OF THE EVENING** ~ Above All

**PRAYER SONG** ~ Lord, Listen to Your Children

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Merciful God,

**C**: Receive our prayer.

**PRAYER SONG** ~ Lord, Listen to Your Children

SHARING THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

FIRST COMMUNION MILESTONE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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. 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** ~ Communion

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

**SENDING SONG** ~ *Worthy is the Lamb* 

**SENDING** 

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: We Will! Thanks be to God!

**POSTLUDE** 

# Discernment Survey #1

Please take a few minutes to complete a survey about St.
Stephen as we enter our discernment time.

(If you have not already done so)



Scan this code to access the survey

#### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Pastor		A	ustin K	roh	nke	Acolyte	volunte	er needed
Musician		Gι	ınvar D	)om	bek	Projector	Cannon	Craigmile
Lector		Charlie Ehlers			lers	Communion Team		
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Usher Marc & Regan Craigmile James & Tracy Zahnow Video volunteer needed Altar Guild Nicole Lewis