



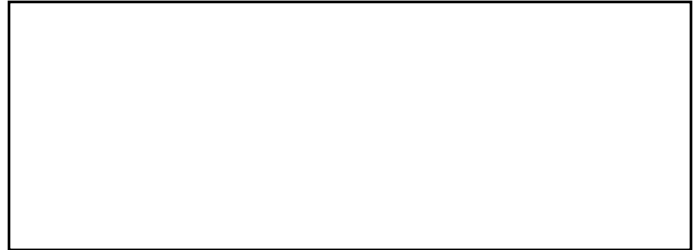
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“The fewer the
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the prayer.”
—*Martin Luther*

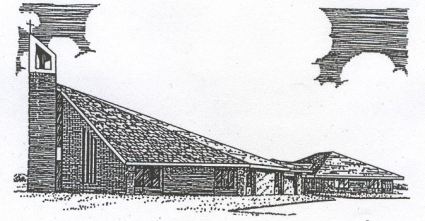


SEPTEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 •12 pm 12@12 •5 pm Just-for-Kix	2 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5 pm Just-for-Kix •5:30 pm Women's	3 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	4 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
5 •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream	6 •5 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	7 •10:30 am Second Harvest Heartland •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	8 •12 pm 12@12	9 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:15 pm New Hori-	10 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	11 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
12 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship •10:30 am Worship Livestream	13 •5 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	14 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	15 •11 am Red Cross Blood Drive •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	16 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	17 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	18 •8:00 am Just-for-Kix •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
19 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship	20 •5 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	21 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics •7pm Church Council	22 •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	23 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix	24 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	25 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
26 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship	27 •5 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	28 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	29 •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	30 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:30 pm Women's		

OCTOBER 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	2 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
3 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship •10:30 am Worship Livestream	4 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	5 •10:30 am Second Harvest Heartland •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	6 •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	7 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	8 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	9 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service •12 pm Wellnitz Family Celebration
10 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship •10:30 am Worship Livestream •1:00 pm Heartland Ephphatha Ministries	11 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	12 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	13 •11 am Red Cross Blood Drive •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	14 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:15 pm New Horizons Crisis Center •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	15 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	16 •8:00 am Just-for-Kix •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
17 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship •10:30 am Worship Livestream	18 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	19 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics •7pm Church Council	20 •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	21 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	22 •4 pm SWICL •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	23 •9 am Lifeline Health Screening •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
24 •8:30 am Traditional Worship •9:35 am Sunday School •10:30 am Contemporary Worship •10:30 am Worship Livestream	25 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	26 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	27 •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation •7:30 pm CIA/SR High Youth	28 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •4:30 pm Just-for-Kix •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	29 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	30 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
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From the Pastor's Desk...



Well, Tor finally did it. He ended up in the back of a police cruiser. I knew it was only a matter of time. And he took one of his friends, Addie Odegaard with him.

I'm not sure what he did to wind up in the back of the police cruiser, but I'm pretty sure he is

guilty.

Joking & silliness aside, I believe jail, prison, or arrest is a very fitting metaphor for the life of following Jesus.

Paul wrote a few of his letters from prison. Listen to his address to the church at Philippi:

"I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear."

-Philippians 1:12-14

Paul was imprisoned for following Jesus. And as such, his mes-

sage to the Philippians was basically, "it's worth it."

If you have the chance to ever have a conversation with someone in prison for a life sentence, sometimes a prisoner might tell you that prison is more in your mind than anything else.

We may not be in literal prison like the Apostle Paul, but we all have prisons we're locked in.

And what does Jesus do? He tears down prison walls. Jesus grants us freedom.

As we begin this next school year and end our summer, may you be filled with the freedom that Jesus grants us.

In Christ
+Pastor Lyle Snyder

Staff

- Rev. Lyle Snyder, Pastor
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- Seth Boerboom, Parish Associate
- Lauren Winn, Financial Assistant
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- Gunvar Dombek, Organist
- Mary Hauschild, Organist
- Seth Boerboom, Pianist
- Judy Hoeft, Pianist
- Lisa Rosenboom, Assistant Teacher
- Melissa Doose, Assistant Teacher

Congregation Council

- Jasmine Steffen, President (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Erin Kuehl, Vice President (term ends Jan. 2022)
- Josh Allerson, Treasurer (term ends Jan. 2022)
- Carlton Johnson, Secretary (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Dalton Edens, Youth Member (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Gichia (Joseph) Karanja, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Bill Cowden, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2022)
- Ryan Guse, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Cody Kesteloot, Young Adult Member (term ends Jan. 2023)

Readings for June & July 2021

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
9/12/21	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1	Mark 3:20-35
9/19/21	Ezekiel 17:22-24	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
9/26/21	Job 38:1-11	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
10/3/21	Lamentations 3:22-33	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
10/10/21	Ezekiel 2:1-5	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
10/17/21	Amos 7:7-15	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
10/24/21	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
10/31/21	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

Ministry Team Schedules

8:30 Lectors

Date	Name
9/12/21	Bakke, Randall
9/19/21	Boelter, Abbie
9/26/21	Bridgland, Paul
10/3/21	Castor, Michelle
10/10/21	Citrowske, Brenda
10/17/21	DeCramer, John
10/24/21	DeCramer, Judith
10/31/21	Janachovsky, Bethany

10:30 Lectors

Date	Name
9/12/21	Breczinski, Jolene
9/19/21	Citrowske, Brenda
9/26/21	Grannes, Kirk
10/3/21	Laleman, Billie
10/10/21	Loft, Kelly
10/17/21	Marty, Jennifer
10/24/21	Monson, Scott
10/31/21	Moseng, Carol

Video

Date	Name
9/12/21	Cody Kesteloot
9/19/21	Craig Holland
9/26/21	Blake Weedman
10/3/21	Cody Kesteloot

Date	Name
10/10/21	Troy Kepler
10/17/21	Craig Holland
10/24/21	Blake Weedman
10/31/21	Cody Kesteloot

8:30 Ushers

Date	Name
9/12/21	TBA
9/19/21	TBA
9/26/21	TBA
10/3/21	TBA
10/10/21	TBA
10/17/21	TBA
10/24/21	TBA
10/31/21	TBA

10:30 Ushers

Date	Name
9/12/21	Allerson, Jolane
9/19/21	Dubs, Kevin
9/26/21	Grannes, Kirk
10/3/21	Johnson, Joshua
10/10/21	Johnson, Lynne
10/17/21	Kesteloot, Daren
10/24/21	Kix, Ryan
10/31/21	Krull, Brittany

8:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
9/12/21	Brandt, Hailey
9/19/21	Castor, Michelle
9/26/21	Craigmile, Marc
10/3/21	DeCramer, John
10/10/21	Green, Ardis
10/17/21	Green, Roger
10/24/21	Leibfried, Lindsay
10/31/21	Brandt, Hailey

10:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
9/12/21	Bednarek, Robin
9/19/21	Bielinski, Karen
9/26/21	Bitker, Courtney
10/3/21	Blomme, Londyn
10/10/21	Goergen, Kären
10/17/21	Grannes, Kirk
10/24/21	Kesteloot, Daren
10/31/21	Moseng, Carol

Confirmation Begins September 15th!

Confirmation begins on September 15th at 5:30 p.m. Parent orientation for new students is on September 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Registration for new students is now online! This is for new students only. Previous year students need not register. To register, go to tinyurl.com/rvd2n2es

Sunday School Begins September 12th!

Sunday School begins on September 12th at 9:35 a.m. Our patter for the year will be:

- *1st Sunday of the Month - Traditional Sunday School*
- *2nd Sunday of the Month - Service Event*
- *3rd Sunday of the Month - "VBS Style" Sunday School*
- *4th Sunday of the Month - "Sunday Off" & Sunday School Students Leading Praise Team at 10:30 worship, as well as Milestone Sunday.*
- *5th Sunday of the Month - "Sunday Off."*

Sunday School Registration is online! Sunday School is for Preschool through 5th Grade. To register, go to tinyurl.com/2xs8z45

Painting Update

St. Stephen is in the midst of some painting! Many have noticed the outside painting at the back of the sanctuary. The old paint is completely stripped off, and the primer coats are being applied. It should be completed soon! The interior of the sanctuary will begin sometime in late September or October.

Worship Times

We move back to our school year worship times on Sunday, September 12th. We worship at 8:30 a.m. (Traditional with organ) and 10:30 (Contemporary with praise teams).

June & July 2021 Financials

June	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	28,795.62	29,043.66	(248.04)
Expenses	18,432.18	25,087.50	6,655.32
Net Income	10,363.44	3,956.16	6,407.28

June YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	180,182.91	173,281.60	6,901.31
Expenses	114,457.82	147,813.50	33,355.68
Net Income	65,725.09	25,468.10	40,256.99

General Fund Checking Account			307,274.47
Prior Balance			291,649.99
Mortgage			644,445.82

July	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	45,662.50	28,263.66	17,398.84
Expenses	17,426.75	23,524.72	6,097.97
Net Income	28,235.75	4,738.94	23,496.81

July YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	225,845.41	201,545.26	24,300.15
Expenses	131,884.57	171,338.22	39,453.65
Net Income	93,960.84	30,207.04	63,753.80

General Fund Checking Account			334,251.62
Prior Balance			307,274.47
Mortgage			641,990.84

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3rd.

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, we will be blessing animals at 9:35 on Sunday, October 3rd, outside in front of the church.

Bring your dog, cat, hamster, hermit crab, or goldfish to pray for them and thank God for their companionship!

Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, October 3rd.

A young St. Stephen member, Kaylee Juutilainen, is in need of a kidney. You can go to the St. Stephen Facebook or YouTube pages to watch the video meeting Kaylee. Please consider being a donor. Go to mhealth.donorscreen.org/register/now to begin the process!

St. Stephen Summer Happenings



Knights of North Castle VBS



Dancing & singing at Knights of North Castle VBS



"Dr. Science" at Knights of North Castle VBS



On Sunday, July 11th, Beckett Sus-senguth, son of Casey & Brittany Sus-senguth was baptized

Welcome to the Lord's Family Beckett!

September 2021



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Continue the fun by checking out our fall retreats!

Events at camp!

(See shetek.org for more info)

Mark your Calendar 2021

Leaf Art – September 19

Donor Appreciation Meal – September 19 (rescheduled)

Pre-Marriage Retreat – September 25

Make a Bug Hotel – September 25

Toddlers and Trees – October 10

Orienteering – October 16

Octoberfest Retreat – October 22-23

Creepy Crawlies – October 29



The stained glass window in the chapel will now shine with natural sunlight and also will be lit from behind at night.

Our "Building on the Foundation" capital campaign is restarting after a pandemic pause. So far, we've raised over \$1,200,000 in gifts/pledges towards our \$1,500,000 goal! More info. on our website. <https://shetek.org/slm-master-plan/>



Help send kids to Camp...Become a Pelican Club or Timber Society member today. Pelican Club members support the ministry with a gift of \$100 - \$499 a year and Timber Society members give \$500 or more a year. Thanks for your support!