



# St. Stephen

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# JULY 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	2 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
3 ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	4 <i>4th of July</i> ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	5 ●11:30am Second Harvest Heartland ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	6 ●12pm 12@12	7 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●9am Worship on Studio1 ●5:15pm NHCC Board ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	8 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	9 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service ●2pm Pre-School Anniversary Celebration
10 ●9:30am Worship & Livestream ●Heartland Ephphatha	11 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	12 ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	13 ●12pm 12@12	14 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	15 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	16 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service ●10:30am Wirtz Family
17 ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	18 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	19 ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics ●7pm Church Council	20 ●12pm 12@12	21 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	22 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	23 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
24 ●9:30am Worship & Livestream	25 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	26 ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	27 ●12pm 12@12	28 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●5:30pm Women's Recovery	29 ●6:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous ●7pm Worship on Studio1	30 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
31 ●9:30am Worship & Livestream						



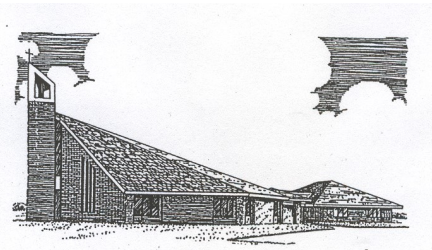
# AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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July 2022



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## **From the Council President – Jasmine Steffen**

June 27, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

We had a great turnout for St. Stephen VBS / Day Camp with Shetek last week. As we look ahead we will begin working on planning for fall youth programming soon. We are looking for worship leaders for the month of August. Please consider volunteering your time to cover one of the Sundays in August—remember there is only 1 service. We are also looking for additional volunteers on the ministry teams. If you'd be willing to help out in any way please contact Wendy in the church office. Hope you are enjoying your summer!

Sincerely,

*Jasmine Steffen*

St. Stephen Council President

## **Call Committee Update**

The Call Committee has interviewed 5 candidates so far. The first four were not the right fit for St. Stephen. We had a 2nd interview with Candidate #5 on June 21st and will make a decision on whether to pursue that candidate further after our Call Committee meeting on June 28th. We will continue to provide updates on Sunday mornings and future newsletter articles like this.

Thank you, Charlie Ehlers (Call Committee Chair)

## **Property/Building Committee Update**

The Property committee met on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to review things that have been brought up that needed attention. We took care of a few of those items that evening and have a plan going forward to address some more. One of the items on the list is getting the stone floor in the Sanctuary cleaned and resealed. The plan is to get that done the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>, it will take a couple of evenings to get this accomplished and our committee is a small group of people, so if anyone would be available to help it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping on 1 or both evenings contact Daren Kesteloot at 507-829-4989 and he will get you more details.

## Sunday Worship Calendar

Date	
7/3 <i>*Communion</i>	9:30am Worship
7/10	9:30am Worship
7/17 <i>*Communion</i>	9:30am Worship
7/24	9:30am Worship
7/31	9:30am Worship

## Worship Leader

7/3	Jasmine Steffen
7/10	Shanda Walker (LuMin)
7/17	Paula Petersen-Giles
7/24	Shanda Walker (LuMin)
7/31	Shanda Walker (LuMin)

Please join us to say **THANK YOU** to our congregation members who are stepping up to lead our worship services as we work with the synod on options for the interim. If you would be willing to lead a service please contact Wendy in the church office.

### Staff

- Katie Brockberg, Preschool Director
- Lauren Winn, Financial Assistant
- Wendy Towne, Office Assistant
- Judy DeCramer, Organist
- Gunvar Dombek, Organist
- Mary Hauschild, Organist
- Judy Hoeft, Pianist
- Lisa Rosenboom, Assistant Teacher
- Melissa Doose, Assistant Teacher
- Michaela Abels, Preschool Extended Care
- Emily Kern, Preschool Extended Care

### Congregation Council

- Jasmine Steffen, President (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Erin Kuehl, Vice President (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Ryan Guse, Treasurer (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Leah Hastad, Secretary (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Dalton Edens, Youth Member (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Gichia (Joseph) Karanja, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2023)
- Mike Citrowske, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Amber Schaffran, Member at Large (term ends Jan. 2024)
- Cody Kesteloot, Young Adult Member (term ends Jan. 2023)

## Readings for June 2022

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
7/3	Isaiah 66:10-14	Galatians 6:1-16	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
7/10	Deuteronomy 30:9-14	Colossians 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
7/17	Luke 10:25-37	Colossians 1:15-28	Luke 10:38-42
7/24	Genesis 18:20-32	Colossians 2:6-19	Luke 11:1-13
7/31	Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23	Colossians 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

## Ministry Team Schedules

Please join a ministry team—many hands make light work! We would love to fill all ministry teams so that you are scheduled to serve once a quarter. Please contact Wendy ([wendy.towne@ststephenmarshall.org](mailto:wendy.towne@ststephenmarshall.org)) in the office to join one (or more!) of the ministry teams and include which service you prefer to serve at.

### 9:30 Lector

Date	Name
7/3	Billie Laleman
7/10	Jennifer Marty
7/17	Scott Monson
7/24	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
7/31	Eric Wallen

### 9:30 Usher

Date	Name
7/3	Lee Steffen
7/10	Jennifer Marty
7/17	Bob & Wanda Moline
7/24	Scott & Allison Monson
7/31	Paula Petersen-Giles

### 9:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
7/3	<i>Volunteer Needed</i>
7/10	n/a
7/17	Roger & Ardis Green
7/24	n/a
7/31	n/a

### 9:30 Audio / Video

Date	Name
7/3	Craig Holland
7/10	Blake Weedman
7/17	Cody Kesteloot
7/24	John DeCramer
7/31	Craig Holland

### Altar Guild

Date	Name
7/3	Brenda Citrowske
7/17	Marc & Regan Craigmile

### Communion Bread

Date	Name
7/3	Robin Bednarek
7/17	Gina Buss

*Please find someone to switch with you if you cannot serve on the Sunday you are assigned. Once you have a replacement please notify the office.*



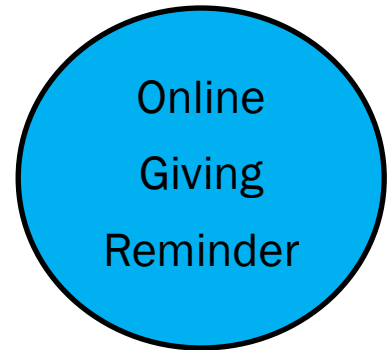
# May 2022 Financials

May	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	20,603.79	26,728.00	(6,124.21)
Expenses	11,703.46	21,460.50	9,757.04
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>8,900.33</b>	<b>5,267.50</b>	<b>3,632.83</b>

May YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	108,009.02	133,640.00	(25,630.98)
Expenses	88,267.40	117,302.50	29,035.10
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>19,741.62</b>	<b>16,337.50</b>	<b>3,404.12</b>

General Fund Checking Account  
 Prior Balance  
 Mortgage

361,936.84
352,291.83
616,902.90



If you have not set up Online Giving or an automatic bill pay from your financial institution, please do so in the coming weeks. The busy summer months are upon us and even if you might not be physically here, your giving is still present supporting church operations. Remember that it is easy to change during the year and can be a great supplement for your in-person giving. Follow the Online Giving link on the St. Stephen website to get started or to adjust your current giving. There are also specific items that you can donate to. Our online giving % continues to increase which helps immensely with budgeting and cash flow. Please consider online giving if you have yet to sign up. All donations are greatly appreciated! Online Giving Link: <https://tinyurl.com/huylhx7>



# Youth News

## *Puerto Rico Mission Trip*

9 students & 5 adult chaperones traveled to Puerto Rico from June 18th - 25th.

*Watch for an update on the Puerto Rico Mission Trip in an upcoming newsletter. They will also be sharing with the congregation on a Sunday this fall.*



Join us Sunday,  
July 10th at the  
9:30 service for a  
sendoff / blessing  
for the Klein Ranch  
trip youth!



## *Klein Ranch Youth Trip*

On July 10th—15th there are 10 youth (entering grades 7 through 9) who will be traveling to Isabel, South Dakota to attend camp at Klein Ranch this summer. Camps at Klein are focused on small group experiences and riding the wide-open prairie.

The Theme for Camp this year is Boundless. Our boundless God is our anchor in life and our springboard too.

God made us and will never let us go. Yet God also propels us out into God’s beautiful world to care for and prosper creation, gifting us with abilities and creativity to do “far more than we dare ask or imagine”

(Ephesians3:21CEV)



# St. Stephen Happenings

*From June 20th through 23rd we held St. Stephen Vacation Bible School and Day Camp with Shetek Lutheran Ministries here at St. Stephen Church. Here's some photos from the week!*







Volunteers  
Needed!


The Sanctuary floor will be cleaned and resealed the week of July 11<sup>th</sup>. It will take a couple of evenings to get this accomplished and our committee is a small group of people, so if anyone would be available to help it would be greatly appreciated. If you are interested in helping on 1 or both evenings contact Daren Kesteloot at 507-829-4989 and he will get you more details.

We no longer accept used printer cartridges.  
Please do not bring them to the church.  
Goodwill in Marshall will accept your donations.



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We only have a few Chamber Books left! Books are \$30/each. All Coupons in the book are: \$5 off \$25, \$10 off \$25, \$25 off \$100, BOGO: Buy One Get One FREE! 'BIG' \$ Coupons! This book will more than pay for itself! Over \$5,000 value! \$5 from each book goes to our youth.

Contact Wendy in the church office to purchase a book.



Volunteers are needed for Meals on Wheels Delivery in the Marshall area.  
Call Elena at 537-6124 to Volunteer. No weekend deliveries.

**NOTE:** St. Stephen has signed up to deliver meals the week of August 1st–5th. There will be a signup sheet in the Narthex near the office for volunteers to sign up.

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# Stuff the BUS



## The 2022 Stuff the Bus School Supply Drive!

- \*Supplies collected will assist nearly 3,500 local K-12 students in southwest Minnesota.
- \*School staff ensures the supplies reach those who really need some extra support.
- \*Families in need of supplies should contact their school district directly regarding distribution dates/process, as this varies from district to district.

**St. Stephen will have a collection barrel in July!**



There are only a few spots left for the 2022-2023 School Year.

Please reach out to Katie if you or someone you know is interested. If you know anyone who is looking for a wonderful preschool, please let them know about St. Stephen Preschool. All are welcome!

Katie Brockberg @ 507-537-1516 or [katie.brockberg@ststephenmarshall.org](mailto:katie.brockberg@ststephenmarshall.org)

