



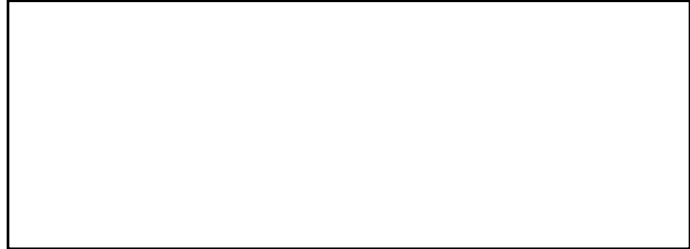
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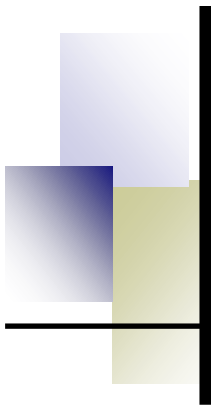
“For in the true nature of things, if we rightly consider, every green tree is far more glorious than if it were made of gold and silver.”

—Martin Luther



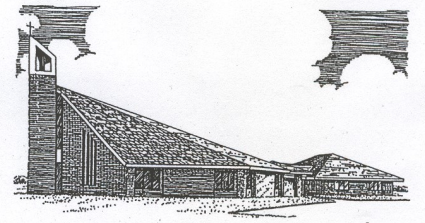
JUNE 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •10:30 am Second Harvest Heartland •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12 pm 12@12 •12-6pm Red Cross Blood Drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12 pm 12@12 •5:30 pm Confirmation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service •1pm Phyllis Wallin Visitation •2pm Phyllis
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream •Congregational Meeting (after worship) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1-4pm Guetter Driving School •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1-4pm Guetter Driving School •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •12 pm 12@12 •1-4pm Guetter Driving School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •1-4pm Guetter Driving School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •1-4pm Guetter Driving School •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
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JULY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	2 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	3 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
4 •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream	5 •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	6 •10:30 am Second Harvest Heartland •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	7 •12 pm 12@12	8 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	9 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	10 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
11 •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream	12 •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	13 •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	14 •12 pm 12@12	15 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	16 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	17 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
18 •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream	19 •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	20 •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics •7pm Church Council	21 •12 pm 12@12	22 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	23 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	24 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
25 •9:30 am Worship •9:30 am Worship Livestream	26 •7 pm Alanon •8 pm Monday Night Fellowship	27 •6 pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	28 •12 pm 12@12	29 •9:00 am Senior Coffee •10 am Worship on Studio1 •5:30 pm Women's Recovery	30 •6:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous •7 pm Worship on Studio1	31 •9:30 am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service



From the Pastor's Desk...



So this picture isn't any ordinary hockey stick. This is Tor's living room hockey stick.

Tor hasn't played organized hockey. We put him in Intro to Hockey, where he had his stick on the ice mainly for balance... hardly any hard use though.

All of those black marks on the stick are from hundreds of pucks shot in our living room. From a 4 year old.

It's a lot of hard and rough use.

The life of a follower of Jesus is full of hard and rough use. If someone comes to follow Jesus but wants to keep their hockey stick nice, neat, and new, they really haven't quite gotten what it means to follow Jesus yet.

One of the early apostles, James, writes in his letter, *"My brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of any kind, consider it nothing but joy, because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance; and let endurance have its full effect, so that you may be mature and complete, lacking in nothing."*

We're now coming out of a very difficult 2020-21, post pandemic. It was a very hard time for many - for seniors, for working families, for students. For everyone. But look at where you are now. You've made it through. You might look a bit like Tor's hockey stick - marked up a whole bunch, but you're here. And you've got God to thank for it all.

You might have even grown in the process!

May you rejoice in whatever condition your hockey stick may be in...

In Christ
+Pastor Lyle Snyder

Staff

- Rev. Lyle Snyder, Pastor
- Seth Boerboom, Parish Associate
- Lauren Winn, Financial Assistant
- Judy DeCramer, Organist
- 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)

March & April 2021 Financials

March	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	25,274.11	28,562.66	(3,288.55)
Expenses	17,207.54	23,312.90	6,105.36
Net Income	8,066.57	5,249.76	2,816.81
Mar YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	100,677.15	87,133.62	13,543.53
Expenses	55,318.40	75,031.97	19,713.57
Net Income	45,358.75	12,101.65	33,257.10
General Fund Checking Account			277,469.43
Prior Balance			273,505.86
Mortgage			651,752.84

April	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	31,086.56	29,015.66	2,070.90
Expenses	26,699.47	23,643.65	(3,055.82)
Net Income	4,387.09	5,372.01	(984.92)
Apr YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	131,763.71	116,149.28	15,614.43
Expenses	82,017.87	98,675.62	16,657.75
Net Income	49,745.84	17,473.66	32,272.18
General Fund Checking Account			289,698.50
Prior Balance			277,469.43
Mortgage			649,326.78

Ministry Team Schedules

Lectors

Date	Name
6/6/21	Grannes, Kirk
6/13/21	Bakke, Randall
6/20/21	Bridgland, Paul
6/27/21	Castor, Michelle
7/4/21	Citrowske, Brenda
7/11/21	Janachovsky, Bethany
7/18/21	Kepler, Troy
7/25/21	Laleman, Billie

Projector

Date	Name
6/6/21	Brandt, Taylor
6/13/21	Brewers, Owen
6/20/21	Bursell, Victoria
6/27/21	Craigmile, Cannon
7/4/21	Grams, Hudson
7/11/21	Guetter, Grady
7/18/21	Leibfried, Corbin
7/25/21	Leibfried, Katelyn

Ushers

Date	Name
6/6/21	Howe, Carol & Dale
6/13/21	Kesteloot, Daren
6/20/21	Krull, Brittany
6/27/21	Mattison, Carey & Megan

Date	Name
7/4/21	Moline, Robert & Wanda
7/11/21	Monson, Scott
7/18/21	Petersen-Giles, Paula
7/25/21	Seanor, Kristin

Altar Guild

Date	Name
6/6/21	Brenda Citrowske
6/13/21	Marc & Reagan Craigmile
6/20/21	Melissa Doose
6/27/21	Nicole Lewis
7/4/21	Kari Loft
7/11/21	Emily Snyder
7/18/21	Gina Buss
7/25/21	Brenda Citrowske

Communion Team

Date	Name
6/6/21	Johnson, Natalie
6/13/21	Bielinski, Karen
6/20/21	Bitker, Courtney
6/27/21	Goergen, Karen
7/4/21	Snyder, Emily
7/11/21	Castor, Michelle
7/18/21	Green, Ardis & Roger
7/25/21	Johnson, Jazlyn

Video

Date	Name
6/6/21	Cody Kesteloot
6/13/21	Troy Kepler
6/20/21	Craig Holland
6/27/21	Blake Weedman

Date	Name
7/4/21	Cody Kesteloot
7/11/21	Troy Kepler
7/18/21	Craig Holland
7/25/21	Blake Weedman

Readings for June & July 2021

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
6/6/21	Genesis 3:8-15	2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1	Mark 3:20-35
6/13/21	Ezekiel 17:22-24	2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17	Mark 4:26-34
6/20/21	Job 38:1-11	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	Mark 4:35-41
6/27/21	Lamentations 3:22-33	2 Corinthians 8:7-15	Mark 5:21-43
7/4/21	Ezekiel 2:1-5	2 Corinthians 12:2-10	Mark 6:1-13
7/11/21	Amos 7:7-15	Ephesians 1:3-14	Mark 6:14-29
7/18/21	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Ephesians 2:11-22	Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
7/25/21	2 Kings 4:42-44	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21

June 13th Mask Commemoration!

We hope you've saved some of your masks! On June 13th at worship we'll be burning our masks.

- For those who have felt burdened by them, it's a way to lift the burden.
- For those who are thankful that their masks kept them safe, we burn them as an offering.

Bring your masks on the 13th!

St. Stephen/United Way "Stuff the Bus."



United Way of Southwest Minnesota is gearing up for this summer's Stuff The Bus initiative that includes collecting and distributing school supplies to kids of all ages in 23 schools across our service



United Way
of Southwest Minnesota

area. St. Stephen will be having a collection barrel with suggestions of school supplies to collect during the month of July.

St. Stephen Happenings



Joshua Leibfried, Elly Lewis, Jada Meyer, Keiler Rhea, Kapriecce Rhea, Luke Schreurs, & Brody Wixon were confirmed on April 18th.

Keagan Anderson, Elijah Boelter, Luke Ehlers, & Summer Moline were confirmed on April 25th. Bennet Storm, the son of Jeremy & Annette Storm was baptized on the 25th as well!



Ethan Bly, Miranda DeBaere, Jacob Johnson, Faith Karanja, Joshua Kompelien, Aidan Mattison, Mason O'Donnell, Eastyn Ochocki, Austin Peterson, & Payton Swanson were confirmed on May 2nd.



Emma Klenken & Collin Klenken were confirmed on April 14th.



On April 4th, Jack Amundson, the son of Ed & Kara Amundson was baptized. Lydia Erb was also confirmed.



On April 14 confirmation students packed food for Kids Against Hunger.



On April 11th, Banks West, the son of Matt & Chelbi West was baptized.



Allison Monson speaking to the confirmation students on the last evening of confirmation, April 21st.



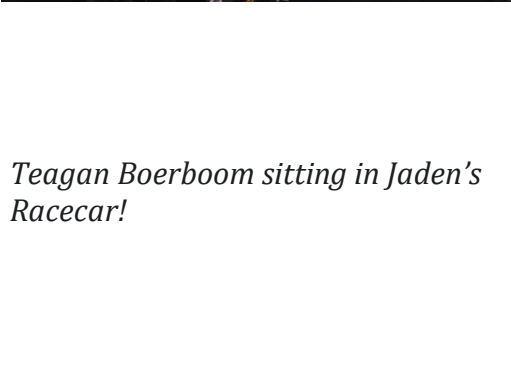
On May 23rd, Walter Weiss, the son of Michael & Cassi Weiss was baptized!



The altar decorated with the Miracle on Weiss Banner!



On May 16th, Jaden Gannott brought his racecar sponsored by St. Stephen Lutheran Church!



Teagan Boerboom sitting in Jaden's Racecar!



In May, St. Stephen received a gift of a grand piano for the fellowship hall. It was moved by these young & strong St. Stephen seniors!

Preschool Happenings

New Preschool Director Katie Brockberg!



Our new Preschool Director is Katie Brockberg. She starts her position at the end of July.

Katie is from Lake Crystal, MN, and graduated from Minnesota Valley Lutheran High School in New Ulm. She continued her education at SMSU, where she earned her BA in Early Childhood Education. For the last 11 years she has been a licensed Family Child Care provider. Over the last 5 years, she's enjoyed getting to know the Preschool family while serving on the Preschool Board. In her spare time she enjoys being outside, crafting, and playing board games with her 3 daughters and husband Zach, and running her children to all their activities.

Welcome Katie! We're excited for your new role at the St. Stephen Preschool!

The preschoolers on their field trip to Ramsey County Park in Redwood Falls.





The End-of-the-Year Preschool Program



*Great Outdoor
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G.O.L.F. XXIII
June 21, 2021

Slayton Country Club,
Slayton, MN

Includes:

- 18 holes of golf, cart, logo ball, special event (long drive, closest to pin, etc.), refreshments, and a special Shetek gift.
- Lunch, afternoon ice cream sundaes
- Prizes and Awards
- Registration begins at 8:30am

\$75 Registration Fee
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2021
10:30 A.M.**

Held Outdoors! Please bring lawn chairs!
 Located 8 miles north of Slayton on Hwy. 59
 then 2 miles east on Valhalla Road

Quilt Preview

Friday, June 25 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 Saturday, June 26 • 8:30-10:00 a.m.
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- **Pulled Pork Dinner 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**
- **Ice Cream Sundae Bar**
- **Kids Day at Camp 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Try out some of our favorite camp activities at no cost - swimming, games, arts & crafts, camp animals & camp songs.
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 \$15/person, \$25/family
 Register online at shetek.org
 or call SLM at (507) 763-3567
 Please register by June 5**



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