

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., May 15 First Communion

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, First Communion Service & Live Stream on YouTube

Mon., May 16

- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., May 17

- 1:30 PM Sarah Circle
- 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
- 7:00 PM Church Council

Wed., May 18

- 12:00 PM 12@12

Thurs., May 19

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery

Fri., May 20

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., May 21

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
- 10:30 AM Wirtz Bridal Shower

Sun., May 22 Class of 2022/Quilt Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, First Communion Service & Live Stream on YouTube
- 3:00 Boerboom Piano Concert



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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)
- Kaylee Juutilainen (kidney)
- Loretta Breczinski (mother of Jolene Breczinski, Covid)
- The family of Mark Leibfried (father of Brian (Jessica) Leibfried and Jeff (Lindsay) Leibfried)
- The family of Waneta Shriver

Kaylee Update

Kaylee began dialysis on 3/2 and does dialysis Monday, Wednesday & Friday, so Kaylee, Tracy, Evelyn and Dai have been staying at the Ronald McDonald house. The kids go to school at RMH while there. So far dialysis is going well. She was cleared by the neuro optomologist for transplant on 4/12. Her donor through the paired exchange donated on 4/5/22. This places her higher on the list for a living donor, now they are waiting for an 'excellent' match. She does have an antigen that is common, but makes her slightly harder to match. Their address at RMH is:
Dai Juutilainen
c/o Ronald McDonald house
621 Oak Street SE
Room 332
Minneapolis, MN 55414

**5th Sunday of Easter
May 15th, 2022**

† Worship with Holy Communion

First Communion today

First Communion Sunday for our 2nd graders is today at the 10:30am service.

HS Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 22nd at both the 8:30am and 10:30am services our Class of 2022 High School Seniors will be recognized and receive their quilts. Seniors can select their quilt between services or contact Judy DeCramer.

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.

3YO and 3rd Grade Bibles

3 year-old students and 3rd grade students who have not yet picked up your Bible from St. Stephen, please find them on the table outside the office. There are 2 different stacks with labels to place inside with each child's name. We will leave them outside the office during May for pick up when it's convenient.

VBS / Day Camp

VBS / Day Camp at St. Stephen will be held June 20-23rd. Registration is open until June 5th or when all spots are filled. Volunteers are also needed!

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God,... .. the Holy Spirit, one God, now and Forever.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING ~ Acts 11:1-18

SECOND READING ~ Revelation 21:1-6

CHILDRENS TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ~ John 13:31-35

Prior to the reading:

P: The Holy Gospel according to John.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

After the Gospel reading:

P: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: God, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Living God,... ..Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

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

All are welcome. If you wish for a gluten-free wafer please tell those serving communion.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: We Will! Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE



**High School Senior
Recognition & Quilt Sunday**

May 22nd

8:30am & 10:30am Services

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

8:30am

Leader Carrie Jones
Musician Mary Hauschild
Lector ~volunteer needed~
Usher Hal Meyer
Acolyte ~volunteer needed~
Projector Aubree West
Communion John & Judy DeCramer

10:30am

Leader Carrie Jones
Musician Judy DeCramer
Lector Andy Hedlin
Usher Jolane Allerson
Acolyte Teagan Kompelien
Projector Gavin Zahnow
Communion Church Council
Video Blake Weedman

Altar Guild Brenda Citrowske

Communion Bread Roger Green