

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., May 1 Confirmation Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Confirmation & Live Stream on YouTube
- 2:00 PM Marshall Area Stage Company
- 2:30 PM Alta Vista Cemetary Assoc.

Mon., May 2

- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., May 3

- 11:30 AM Second Harvest Heartland
- 1:00 PM Quilting
- 4:30 PM Just-for-Kix
- 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., May 4

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- 6:00 PM First Communion Lesson (2nd graders & parents)

Thurs., May 5

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 5:30 PM Women's Recovery
- 6:00 PM Marshall Area Stage Company

Fri., May 6

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

Sat., May 7

- 7:00 AM Castor Family
- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., May 8 Mother's Day

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 10:00 AM Mother's Day Lunch Youth Fundraiser
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion, Confirmation & Live Stream on YouTube
- Heartland Ephphatha Ministries
- 2:00 PM Marshall Area Stage Company



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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 Wantea Shriver

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.

Preschool Field Trip Donation

St. Stephen preschool is holding an envelope fundraiser to help offset the cost of their field trip to Lake Shetek Learning Center on May 3rd. If you are willing, please take an envelope from the display board and place a donation inside for the preschool. Envelopes can be placed in the offering collection plates during church services, in the box by the office or slide them under the office door.

3rd Sunday of Easter
May 1st, 2022
† Worship with Holy Communion

Confirmation Today

Bishop Dee Pederson is presiding today for 8th grade Confirmation Sunday at the 10:30am service. *Confirmed today:*

- Maverick Thomas Branstner
- Lilly Grace Boelter
- Paige Danielle Doose
- Aidan Dale Erickson
- Vance Walter Marty
- Olivia Elizabeth Mertz
- Kaitlyn Elizabeth Rosenboom
- Brock Allen Swanson
- Samara Jevae Sullivan
- Gavyn Wayne Towne
- Ava Claire Winn
- Xander Lee Winter

Mother's Day Lunch

The annual Mother's Day Lunch youth fundraiser is planned for Sunday, May 8th from 10am to 12:30pm in the fellowship hall. The youth are asking for donations of brats, burgers and chicken breasts. Please mark it as St Stephen youth and put in the church fridge by May 4th.

2nd Grade First Communion

First Communion Sunday for our 2nd graders is planned for Sunday, Sunday, May 15th at the 10:30 service with a student/parent lesson on Wednesday, May 4th from 6-7pm in the church sanctuary.

HS Senior Recognition

Sunday, May 22nd at both services (recognition & quilts).

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING HYMN

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Eternal and all-merciful God,...

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING ~ Acts 9:1-6

SECOND READING ~ Revelation 5:11-14

CHILDRENS TIME

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ~ John 21:1-19

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

AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM (10:30am service only)

pg. 234 in the red ELW Hymnal

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.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray...

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

Congratulations to our Confirmands!

Brady Lane Dubs, Ava Lynae Duthoy, Keegan John Fossum, Noah Ryan Greenfield, Ian Matthew Hudson, Max Kirstian Parks, Anna Jo Petersen, Ethan Joshua Schaffran and Kyra June Skogrand on April 24th.

Maverick Thomas Branstner, Lilly Grace Boelter, Paige Danielle Doose, Aidan Dale Erickson, Vance Walter Marty, Olivia Elizabeth Mertz, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Rosenboom, Brock Allen Swanson, Samara Jevae Sullivan, Gavyn Wayne Towne, Ava Claire Winn and Xander Lee Winter on May 1st.

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

	8:30am		10:30am
Presiding	Bishop Dee Pederson	Presiding	Bishop Dee Pederson
Musician	Gunvar Dombek	Musician	Gunvar Dombek
Lector	Randy Bakke	Lector	Brenda Citrowske
Usher	Dale & Carol Howe	Usher	Kevin Dubs
Acolyte	Ascher Holland	Acolyte	Sydney Towne
Projector	Sammi Lewis	Video	Craig Holland
Communion	Nicole Lewis	Communion	8th Grade Confirmands
		Projector	Lexi Soehl
Altar Guild	Nicole Lewis	Communion Bread	Brenda Citrowske