



# St. Stephen

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

*proclaiming and serving Jesus Christ*

Church Office Hours:  
Monday & Tuesday: 10am-2pm  
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Thursday & Friday: Closed

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# November



# NOVEMBER 2022

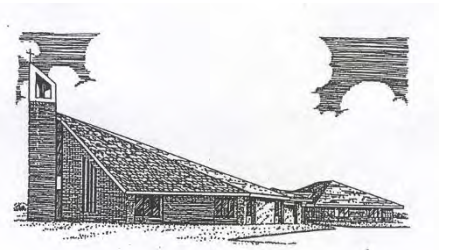
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<i>All Saints Day</i> 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8:30am 1st Sunday Fellowship— Preschool serving</li> <li>•8:45am Sunday School</li> <li>•9:30am Worship w/Communion &amp; Livestream</li> <li>•4pm Just for Kix</li> </ul>	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4:30pm Just for Kix</li> <li>•8pm Monday Night Fellowship</li> </ul>	<i>Election Day</i> 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•1:30pm Sarah Circle</li> <li>•4:30pm Just for Kix</li> <li>•7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</li> </ul>	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•12pm 12@12</li> <li>•5:30pm Confirmation</li> <li>•7pm CIA/Sr. High Youth Group</li> </ul>	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9am Sr. Coffee</li> <li>•9am Worship on Studio1</li> <li>•4:30pm Just for Kix</li> <li>•5:15pm NHCC Board</li> </ul>	<i>Veteran's Day</i> 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6:30pm AA Meeting</li> <li>•7pm Worship on Studio1</li> <li>•8pm AA Meeting</li> </ul>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent-ist Service</li> </ul>
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<i>FM: Stewardship</i> 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•8:30am 3rd Sunday Fellowship—Sr. High Youth serving</li> <li>•8:45am Sunday School</li> <li>•9:30am Worship w/Communion &amp; Livestream</li> <li>•4pm Just for Kix</li> </ul>	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4:30pm Just for Kix</li> <li>•8pm Monday Night Fellowship</li> </ul>	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•4:30pm Just for Kix</li> <li>•7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics</li> </ul>	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•12pm 12@12</li> <li>•NO Confirmation or CIA/Sr. High Youth Group</li> </ul>	<i>Thanksgiving</i> 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•10am Worship on Studio1</li> </ul>	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•6:30pm AA Meeting</li> <li>•7pm Worship on Studio1</li> <li>•8pm AA Meeting</li> </ul>	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent-ist Service</li> </ul>
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# DECEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●9am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just for Kix	2 ●5:30pm Cookie Walk Set Up ●6:30pm AA Meeting ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●8pm AA Meeting	<i>Cookie Walk</i> 3 ●9am Cookie Walk Youth Fundraiser ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
4 ●8:30am 1st Sunday Fellowship—Preschool serving ●8:45am Sunday School ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream ●4pm Just for Kix	5 ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	6 ●11:30am Second Harvest Heartland ●1pm Quilting ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	7 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation ●7pm CIA/Sr. High Youth Group ●7pm Advent Worship	8 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●9am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just for Kix	9 ●5pm SWCIL Dance ●6:30pm AA Meeting ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●8pm AA Meeting	10 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
11 ●8:45am Sunday School Program Practice ●8:45am Coffee Fellowship ●9:30am Worship & Livestream	12 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship ●4:30pm Just for Kix	13 ●1:30pm Sarah Circle ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	14 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation ●7pm CIA/Sr. High Youth Group ●7pm Advent Worship	15 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just for Kix	16 ●6:30pm AA Meeting ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●8pm AA Meeting	17 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
<i>Sunday School Program</i> 18 ●8:30am 3rd Sunday Fellowship—Sr. High Youth serving ●8:45am Sunday School Program Practice ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream ●9:30am Sunday School Christmas Program during worship	19 ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	20 ●1pm Quilting ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics ●7pm Church Council Meeting	21 ●12pm 12@12 ●6pm Preschool Program ●NO Confirmation or CIA/Sr. High Youth Group ●7pm Advent Worship	22 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just for Kix	23 ●6:30pm AA Meeting ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●8pm AA Meeting	<i>Christmas Eve</i> 24 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service ●3:30pm Worship w/Holy Communion ●5:30pm Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream ●7:30pm Worship w/Holy Communion
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November  
2022



## From the Council President – Jasmine Steffen

October 27, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was an exciting day at St. Stephen on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at the Special Congregation Meeting where those in attendance voted unanimously to call a new Pastor!

This has been quite the journey and learning experience for the council. We have put in many extra meetings, time, and talent as a group to make sure this is the best person, we feel based on the call committee's recommendation to call as our new Pastor.

We are so excited to welcome Pastor Austin in the beginning of December! Thank you to the entire congregation for your continued support through this process. Most off, I want to thank the entire council for all your hard work and extra hours the past 9 months. Lots of exciting stuff for the future of our congregation!

Godspeed,

*Jasmine Steffen*

Council President



## Call Committee Update

Thank you St. Stephen for your patience and trust in the Call Committee over the last 9 months. If you weren't at Sunday, October 23rd's service or missed Wendy's follow-up email to the congregation after the service, WE HAVE A PASTOR...Austin Krohnke. The Call Committee was excited to bring Pastor Austin forward and we appreciated the Council's and ultimately the congregation's, unanimous vote of approval. Pastor Austin will be starting at St. Stephen in early December. We look forward to all of you getting to know him and how he will lead us in our ministry of proclaiming and serving and Jesus Christ! Pastor Austin will be moving from Dawson, MN near the end of November so if any of you will be around and willing to help welcome him to Marshall with his move, we will have more details to share as we get closer. A special thank you to my fellow Call Committee members during our journey together: Donna Kor, Erin Kuehl, Daren Kesteloot, Nate Doose, Bill Cowden and Kirk Grannes! Thank you, Charlie Ehlers (Call Committee Chair)

## Property/Building Committee Update

The property group is working on several smaller maintenance items as we head into cooler weather season. "Moving Day" for the office furniture is set for Nov. 16th at 7pm. If you would like to volunteer to help with any of the property projects please contact Daren Kesteloot at 507-829-4989.

~Sunday, November 13th at 9:30 worship~  
All veterans are welcome for a special  
service honoring them.



Any veteran who plans to attend church that day please notify Paula Petersen - Giles or Wendy in the church office.

## Sunday Worship Calendar

Date	
11/6 <i>*Communion</i>	8:45 Sunday School 9:30am Worship
11/13	8:45 Sunday School 9:30am Worship
11/20 <i>*Communion</i>	8:45 Sunday School 9:30am Worship
11/27	8:45 Sunday School 9:30am Worship

## Worship Leader

11/6	Leah Hastad
11/13	Paula Petersen-Giles
11/20	Carrie Jones
11/27	Jolene Breczinski

Please say **THANK YOU** to our congregation members who are stepping up to lead our worship services as we work to call our next Pastor. If you are 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

### 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)
- OPEN, 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 October 2022

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
11/6	Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18	Ephesians 1:11-23	Luke 6:20-31
11/13	Malachi 4:1-2a	2 Thessalonians 3:6-13	Luke 21:5-19
11/20	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Colossians 1:11-20	Luke 23:33-43
11/27	Isaiah 2:1-5	Romans 13:11-14	Matthew 24:36-44

## 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
11/6	Charlie Ehlers
11/13	Eric Wallen
11/20	John DeCramer
11/27	Jolene Breczinski

### 9:30 Usher

Date	Name
11/6	Daren Kesteloot
11/13	Darrell & Kitty Mercie
11/20	Jasmine Steffen
11/27	Jason & Robin Bednarek family

### 9:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
11/6	Josh & Amber Schaffran
11/13	n/a
11/20	John DeCramer
11/27	n/a

### 9:30 Audio / Video

Date	Name
11/6	Eastyn Ochocki
11/13	Brock Swanson
11/20	Brady Dubs
11/27	Cody Kesteloot

*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.*

## Ministry Team Schedules (continued)

### Altar Guild

Date	Name
11/6	Brenda Citrowske
11/13	n/a
11/20	Nicole Lewis
11/27	n/a

### Communion Bread

Date	Name
11/6	Roger Green
11/13	n/a
11/20	Trisha Kesteloot
11/27	n/a

## Youth Ministry Team Schedules (Confirmation Students)

### 9:30 Acolyte

Date	Name
11/6	Carson Doose
11/13	Cooper Zent
11/20	Adysen DeBaere
11/27	Eli Winn

### 9:30 Projector

Date	Name
11/6	James Karanja
11/13	Oakley Schneekloth
11/20	**volunteer needed**
11/27	Karsten Brown

### 9:30 Assistant

Date	Name
11/6	Gavin Zahnow
11/13	Avery Schneekloth
11/20	Corbin Leibfried
11/27	Grady Guetter

*6th grade = Acolyte*

*7th grade = Projector*

*8th grade = Assistant*

*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.*



Sep	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	25,690.59	26,728.00	(1,037.41)
Expenses	15,541.64	26,460.50	10,918.86
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>10,148.95</b>	<b>267.50</b>	<b>9,881.45</b>

# September 2022 Financials

Sep YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	208,879.19	240,552.00	(31,672.81)
Expenses	151,180.39	213,144.50	61,964.11
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>57,698.80</b>	<b>27,407.50</b>	<b>30,291.30</b>

Online Giving Link:  
<https://tinyurl.com/huylhx7>

General Fund Checking Account	249,592.25
Prior Balance	394,160.62
Mortgage	602,583.00
Raymond James CD Account	150,400.00

**Notes:**

Envelope Giving down (\$1k) to plan for September, Rally Sunday was helpful  
 Personnel Expenses (\$5k) under plan for September  
 Extra mortgage paydown was \$2k  
 Have \$5k Misc. budgeted quarterly so there was a benefit to plan in September

**CD Notes:**

Raymond James Acct will be estimated each month until the CD matures after 6-months or 1-year.  
 It is a 3.2% Callable CD so the owner could choose at 6 months to pay off the interest and we would then purchase another CD.  
 If the CD remains after 1-year the entire interest will be paid out (\$4,800). Then we can reassess a plan for that money.  
 We would also have the option of selling the CD at any point, but if it isn't at maturity it would likely be worth less than what we paid for it.





- Mark your calendars for the Sunday School Christmas Program which will be during service on Sunday, December 18th.
- December 11th and 18th will be Christmas Program practice from 8:45 – 9:15; there will be no formal classes on those dates.
- The next Milestone Sunday is the 5th Grade Stewardship Milestone on Sunday, November 20th.
  - At-home lessons are available if unable to attend the in-person lesson.
- We will be collecting donations for the Compassion International children at Sunday School and during service on Milestone Sundays.



## *Faith Milestones*

<i>Stewardship</i>	5th Grade	November 20th, 2022
<i>Baptism</i>	Kindergarten	January 29th, 2023
<i>Welcome to Worship</i>	Preschool	February 12th, 2023
<i>Introduction to Gospel of Mark</i>	4th Grade	February 26th, 2023
<i>Prayer</i>	1st Grade	March 19th, 2023
<i>Celebration of Gospel of Mark</i>	4th Grade	March 26th, 2023
<i>Welcome to Sunday School and Story Bibles</i>	3-year olds (entering Pre- school next year)	May 7th, 2023

Milestones lessons are for both students AND parents. Lessons will be taught during Sunday School with the milestone presentations during Worship Service on the same day (dates listed above).


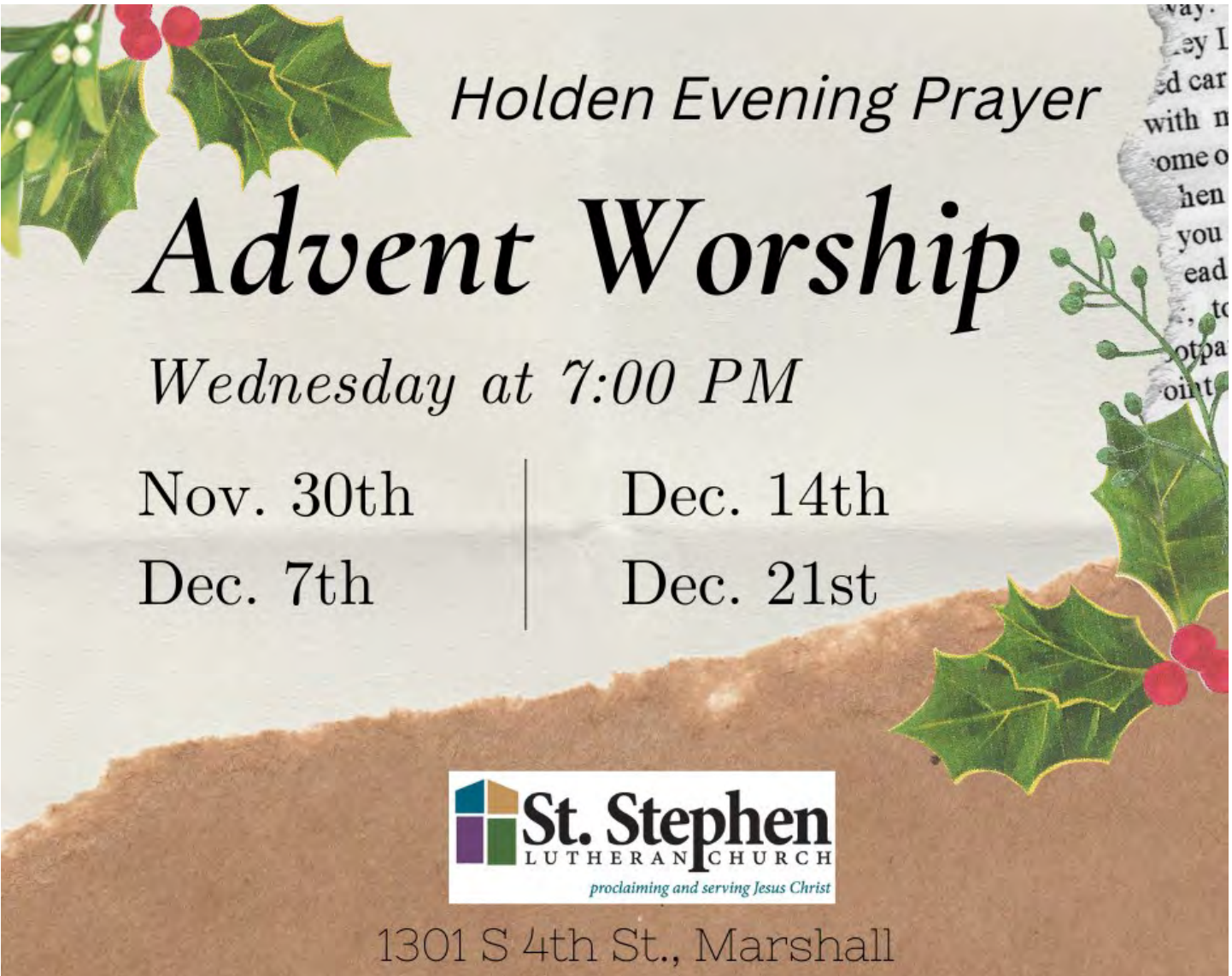


*Holden Evening Prayer*

# *Advent Worship*

*Wednesday at 7:00 PM*

Nov. 30th	Dec. 14th
Dec. 7th	Dec. 21st



1301 S 4th St., Marshall

JOIN US!

# 1st Sunday Fellowship



Serving from 8:30am until 9:30 worship

Coffee & Treats will be served

Free-will offering proceeds benefit St. Stephen Preschool

Hy-Vee Gift cards will also be available for purchase.



Sunday, November 6th

All 1st Sunday Fellowship Proceeds benefit St. Stephen Preschool!

All 3rd Sunday Fellowship Proceeds benefit our Sr. High Youth Students!

Sunday, November 20th

## 3rd Sunday Coffee Fellowship

Served 8:30am to 9:30 worship by St. Stephen Sr. High Youth

Join us!



100% of free will offering goes directly to Sr. High Youth

# VOLUNTEER NEEDED

St. Stephen  
Youth needs  
you!



**YOUTH FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR**  
**~COULD BE A TEAM OF PEOPLE~**

**WORK WITH STACY THIS YEAR ON ALL OF THE EVENTS  
BEFORE TAKING OVER NEXT YEAR**

\*St. Stephen Youth needs a new Fundraising Coordinator / Leader (or team)! This year you can work with Stacy on all of the events to learn before taking them over next year. Contact Stacy Schwartz or Wendy in the office for more information about this role!



# NOISY OFFERING

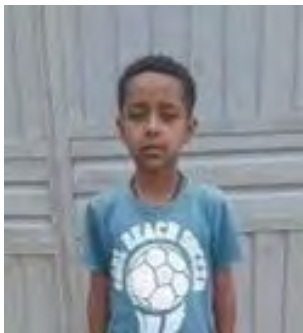
Bring your loose change on Milestone Sundays and we will make a joyful noise filling a special offering bucket for Compassion!

**NEXT DATE:  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**

Noisy Offering will support the children our church sponsors



Children are encouraged to bring forward the noisy offering!



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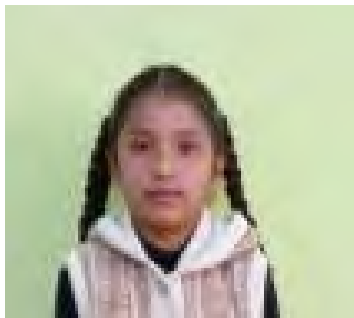
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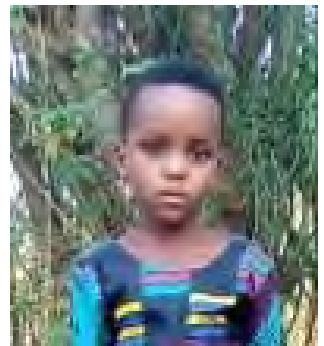
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Honduras



Briyit, 9  
Peru



Chita, 10  
Indonesia



Scovia, 6  
Rwanda



## Christmas Poinsettias

\$15 = 6.5" Red Poinsettia with sleeve & satin bow

\$28 = 8" Red Poinsettia with sleeve & satin bow

If you'd like to order a poinsettia please return the poinsettia form with payment to the office by **Wednesday, Nov. 16th.**

*You may also bring your own to the church the week of Dec. 12th.*

Order forms are located outside  
the church office.



# ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH

*1301 S. 4th St. - Marshall*

## COOKIE WALK

*Saturday, December 3rd*

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**



Mix and match your own variety of  
homemade Christmas baked goods.



*containers will be provided*

-Serving Coffee, Hot Chocolate & Treats

-Kid's Activities Corner

Proceeds benefit St. Stephen Youth trips & activities







Our Heart to Heart Christmas tree will be set up in the Narthex soon!

- Sunday, Nov. 13th: 1st Day to select gift tags from the tree
- Sunday, Dec. 4th: Last day to bring gifts and place them under the tree

Do you know of or are you a family, living in Lyon County, in need this holiday season? If so, Heart to Heart would like to offer a gift of food or children's gifts for the Christmas holiday.

If you'd like more information about volunteering visit [heart2heartlc.org](http://heart2heartlc.org)

Phone: (507) 401-5335

Email: [lyoncountyh2h@gmail.com](mailto:lyoncountyh2h@gmail.com)

**Registration forms must be submitted by Tuesday, November 15th, 2022**



**Sr. High Youth Trip 2023**



Students in grades 9-12 currently that are interested in the Summer 2023 Sr. High Youth Trip please let Wendy in the office know by Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> \*this is not registration – only interest at this time.



We had a great turnout for Trunk or Treat! Thanks for all of the candy donations! Special thanks to Paul Bridgland & Lyle Moseng for leading set up & the food shelf donation collection.



## St. Stephen Happenings



On October 1st, 2022 Jayme Citrowske and Caden Bloch were married at St. Stephen.



Thank you to everyone who attended the Special Congregation Meeting on October 23rd to vote to call a Pastor!



The vote was unanimous to call Pastor Austin.

More details coming soon!



Children's Sermon from 10/23

# St. Stephen Happenings ctd.

## Faith Milestone: Bible Sunday



## Faith Milestone: First Communion



# St. Stephen Youth Happenings

## Confirmation Fellowship Night Fun!



Sr. High Youth Group

Serving 3rd Sunday Fellowship



Youth Group Night Bean Bag Tournament





We had a fun October learning about Fire Safety and having Fire Fighter Jake come visit our classroom. We learned all about the equipment on his truck and had fun getting into his truck and looking around the back area. We also learned how to make witches brew and spiders dance during science.



The Preschool is in need of some items:

- Plastic Spoons
- Bags of Brown Rubber Mulch (our playground needs some more)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Old puzzles (it's okay if a piece or two are missing, they will be used for a craft)

Any items can be placed on the table outside of the preschool room! Thank You!

Please join us on Sunday, November 6th for coffee and treats from 8:30 to 9:30am.

Free will donation will be taken to help buy more rubber mulch for our playground!

Hy-Vee Gift cards will also be available for purchase.

