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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., November 20

- 8:30 AM 3rd Sunday Coffee Fellowship (served by Sr. High Youth)
- 8:45 AM Sunday School / 5th grade Stewardship Milestone Lesson
- 9:30 AM Worship & Live Stream on YouTube

Mon., November 21

- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., November 22

- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., November 23

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- NO Confirmation or Sr. High Youth Group

Thurs., November 24 *Thanksgiving Day*

- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

Fri., November 25

- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
- 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
- 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.

Sat., November 26

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., November 27

- 8:45 AM Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Worship & Live Stream on YouTube

Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



PRAYERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

We remember in prayer:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
 - Ellen Wischer (in hospice)
 - Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, ALS)
 - Kaylee Juutilainen (kidney)
 - Don Owens (health)
 - Marilee & Dennis Kraft (health)
 - Adam Beussman (carpal tunnel)
- *please email the office at: ststephen@ststephenmarshall.org to add to our prayer list*

Senior Coffee

Thursdays 9:00-10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. All welcome.

Quilters

The Quilters meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays . All are welcome.

Cookie Walk

The annual Cookie Walk youth fundraiser is on Sat., Dec. 3rd from 9 to 11am. Please plan to bring Cookie / Christmas goodie donations to the church the week of Nov. 28th.

Pastor Austin

Monday, Dec. 5th will be Pastor Austin's first day in the office!

Heart to Heart

The tree is up! We are collecting gifts for Heart to Heart until Sunday, Dec. 4th. Please take a candy cane and a tag with gift suggestions from the tree in the entry way & return unwrapped gifts under the tree. Monetary donations are also accepted.

**24th Sunday after Pentecost
November 20th, 2022
† Worship w/Holy Communion**

Milestone Lessons

The 5th Grade Stewardship milestone presentation is today. Our next milestone is on January 29th for Kindergarten families.

Noisy Offering

On Milestone Sundays we are collecting a Noisy offering to support the 6 children our church sponsors via Compassion International. We invite all children to bring forward loose change to make a joyful noise.

1st Sunday Fellowship

St. Stephen Preschool will be serving coffee and treats for Sunday fellowship on Dec. 11th and Jan. 8th (2nd Sundays for December and January).

3rd Sunday Fellowship

St. Stephen Youth serve coffee and treats on the 3rd Sunday of the month beginning at 8:30am (Dec. 18th is the next date after today). 100% of donations go directly to our Sr. High Youth due to a Thrivent Action Grant! Make plans to attend and support our youth!

Christmas Poinsettias

If you missed the order for poinsettias you can bring your own to the church between Dec. 14th & Christmas Eve. If you'd like your poinsettia included in the bulletin please return the form (located by the office) to the office by Monday, Dec. 19th.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O God,... .., one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING ~ **Jeremiah 23:1-6**

SECOND READING ~ **Colossians 1:11-20**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ~ **Luke 23:33-43**

Prior to the reading:

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

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: Lord, in your mercy,

C: **Receive our prayer.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MILESTONE PRESENTATION

5th Grade Stewardship Presentation

OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Blessed are you,..., for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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.

COMMUNION RESPONSE SONG

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

C: **We Will! Thanks be to God!**

POSTLUDE



NOISY OFFERING

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

Nov. 20th

Noisy Offering will support the children our church sponsors



Children are encouraged to bring forward the noisy offering!

Thank you

Leader
Assistant
Musician
Lector
Usher
Video

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Carrie Jones Acolyte
Corbin Leibfried Projector
Judy Hoeft Communion Team
John DeCramer Altar Guild
Jasmine Steffen Communion Bread
Brady Dubs

Thank you

Cale Erickson
volunteer needed
John DeCramer
Nicole Lewis
Trisha Kesteloot