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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun., November 27**
- 8:45 AM Sunday School
 - 9:30 AM Worship & Live Stream on YouTube
- Mon., November 28**
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
 - 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers
- Tues., November 29**
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
 - 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
- Wed., November 30**
- 12:00 PM 12@12
 - 5:30 PM Confirmation Fellowship Night making cookies for Cookie Walk
 - 6:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group making cookies for Cookie Walk
 - 7:00 PM Advent Worship (Holden Evening Prayer Service)
- Thurs., December 1**
- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
 - 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
 - 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- Fri., December 2**
- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
 - 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
 - 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.
 - TBD Cookie Walk Set UP
- Sat., December 3**
- 9:00 AM Cookie Walk Fundraiser
 - 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
- Sun., December 4**
- 8:45 AM Sunday School & Coffee Fellowship
 - 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube
 - 4:00 PM Just for Kix

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)
- Zach Towne (son of Anton & Wendy Towne, knee surgery)

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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 9am to 11am. Please bring your Cookie/Christmas goodie donations to the church this week Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 8am-5pm or Wednesday 8am until 7pm.

Pastor Austin Krohnke

Monday, Dec. 5th will be Pastor Austin's first day in the office! Join us for a welcome reception after worship on Sun., Dec. 11th.

Noisy Offering

The next Noisy Offering date will be on Sunday, Dec. 18th with the Sunday School Program.

**1st Sunday of Advent
November 27th, 2022
† Worship**

Milestone Lessons

Our next milestone is on January 29th for Kindergarten families.

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.

1st Sunday Fellowship

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

3rd Sunday Fellowship

St. Stephen Sr. High Youth serve coffee and rolls beginning at 8:30am on Dec. 18th. 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.

Annual Meeting

The Congregation Annual meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22nd after worship.

PRELUDE

ADVENT PRAYER

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING / SONG ~ sung to the tune of O Come,
O Come, Emmanuel

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING HYMN ~ #266 verses 1, 2 & 3

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Stir up,, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING ~ Jeremiah 23:1-6

SECOND READING ~ Colossians 1:11-20

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ #510 verse 1

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.**

SPECIAL GOSPEL SONG ~ *God's Beloved Thief Approaches*

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY ~ #715

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: Eternal God, ..., We ask this through Christ our Savior.

C: **Amen.**

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.

BENEDICTION

SENDING HYMN ~ #671

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

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

POSTLUDE

**ST. STEPHEN
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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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

Santa will be here!

*Thank
you*

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Leader
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Musician
Lector

Jolene Breczinski Usher
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Judy DeCramer Acolyte
Adam Beussman Projector

Jason & Robin Bednarek family
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*Thank
you*