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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., October 16
• 8:30 AM Coffee Fellowship—Sr. High Youth serving!
• 8:45 AM Sunday School
• 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube

Mon., October 17
• 5:00 PM Just for Kix
• 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., October 18
• 1:00 PM Quilting
• 5:00 PM Just for Kix
• 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics
• 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

Wed., October 19
• 12:00 PM 12@12
• NO Confirmation or Sr. High Youth
• Butter Braid Orders & Money due to church office

Thurs., October 20
• 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
• 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
• 5:00 PM Just for Kix

Fri., October 21
• 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
• 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
• 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anon.

Sat., October 22
• 9:00 AM Lifeline Screening
• 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
• 4:00 PM McChesney Family

Sun., October 23
• 8:45 AM Sunday School
• 8:45 AM Coffee Fellowship
• 9:30 AM Worship & Live Stream on YouTube
• 10:35 AM Special Congregation Meeting to vote on pastor candidate
• 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)
- Jessica & Gavin Dahms (kidney transplant)
- Mavis Walbran (surgery)
- Don Owens (health)
- Bill Fischer (back injury)
- Family of Marlys Christenson (mother of Melissa Doose)

**please email the office at:
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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.

Worship Leaders Needed

Worship leaders are needed for November 20th & 27th. Contact Wendy in the office to volunteer.

October Newsletter

Check your email, our web site or find printed copies outside the office.

CIA / Sr. High Youth

Open to all students in grades 9-12. Meets Wednesdays at 7pm in the Youth Room.

Youth Butter Braid Fundraiser

St. Stephen youth are selling butter braids until Oct. 19th.

**19th Sunday after Pentecost
October 16th, 2022
† Worship w/Holy Communion**

Special Congregation Meeting

The Church Council has called a Special Congregation Meeting for *Sunday, Oct. 23rd at 10:35am* to vote on the call committee's recommended pastor candidate. Please plan to attend.

First Communion

The lesson for 2nd graders and their parents will be held Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 5:30pm in the Sanctuary. First Communion Sunday is Oct. 30th.

Milestone Lessons

5th Grade Stewardship parent & child lesson is Nov. 20th during Sunday School in the Ark.

Trunk or Treat

Candy donations are now being accepted in the box outside of the office for the Trunk or Treat event held at 5:45pm on Oct. 31.

Third Sunday Fellowship

Coffee and treats will be served for free will offering with the proceeds benefitting St. Stephen Youth on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Nov. 20th is the next date youth will be serving.

First Sunday Fellowship

Coffee and treats will be served for free will offering with the proceeds benefitting St. Stephen Preschool on the 1st Sunday of the month. On Nov. 6th the preschool will be serving from 8:30-9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God,... .., through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

FIRST READING ~ Genesis 32:22-31

SECOND READING ~ 2 Timothy 3:14--4:5

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ~ Luke 18:1-8

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

SONG OF THE DAY

APOSTLE'S CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P: Hear us, O God.

C: **Your mercy is great.**

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C: **And also with you.**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Gracious God,..., through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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 SONG

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

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

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL
Congregation Meeting
*at the request of the Council to
vote on the recommended
pastor candidate*
Sunday, Oct. 23rd
10:35am

Thank you

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Leader
Assistant
Musician
Lector
Usher
Video

Jasmine Steffen
Colby Allen
Gunvar Dombek
Brenda Citrowske
Casey Sussenguth
Cody Kesteloot

Acolyte
Projector
Communion
Altar Guild
Communion Bread

Amelia Mertz
Elise Brown
Steffen Family
Nicole Lewis
Paula Petersen-Giles

Thank you