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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., October 30 Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube
- 9:30 AM First Communion Sunday for 2nd graders
- 10:30 AM Besse Family
- 4:00 PM Just for Kix

Mon., October 31

- 5:45 PM Trunk or Treat Event
- 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship @ Brau Brothers

Tues., November 1

- 11:30 AM Second Harvest Heartland
- 1:00 PM Quilting
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix
- 7:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., November 2

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

Thurs., November 3

- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
- 5:00 PM Just for Kix

Fri., November 4

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

Sat., November 5

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., November 6

- 8:30 AM 1st Sunday Fellowship—proceeds benefit St. Stephen Preschool
- 8:45 AM Sunday School
- 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)
- 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.

Sr. High Summer Youth Trip

Students in grades 9-12 that are interested in the Summer 2023 Youth trip please let Wendy in the office know by Nov. 2nd.

Trunk or Treat Event

On Monday, Oct. 31st from 5:45-7pm our youth host Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot! Bring a food shelf donation and dress up to join in the fun!

Special Congregation Meeting

At the Special Meeting on 10/23 the congregation voted YES unanimously to call Pastor Austin Krohnke. He has verbally accepted and we are planning for an early December start date. More to come!

Reformation Sunday
October 30th, 2022
† Worship w/Holy Communion

First Communion

Congratulations to our 2nd graders receiving their First Communion today.

Milestone Lessons

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

Noisy Offering

On Milestone Sundays beginning today during the offering we will be collecting a special Noisy offering to support the 6 children our church sponsors via Compassion International. We invite the children to bring forward loose change to make a joyful noise (any and all donations are welcome).

1st Sunday Fellowship

St. Stephen Preschool serves coffee and treats on the 1st Sunday of the month. Nov. 6th is their next date. They will also have Hy-Vee gift cards available for purchase (as a fundraiser).

3rd Sunday Fellowship

St. Stephen Youth serves coffee and treats on the 3rd Sunday of the month. Nov. 20th is their next date. 100% of free will donations go directly to Sr. High Youth thanks to a Thrivent Action Grant!

Christmas Poinsettias

Order forms are by the office and are due (with payment) by Nov. 16th to the office.

PRELUDE

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG

GREETING

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

C: **Amen.**

FIRST READING ~ Isaiah 1:10-18

SECOND READING ~ 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

GOSPEL ~ Luke 19:1-10

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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING & NOISY 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.

MILESTONE

First Communion Milestone Presentation

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

All are welcome. If you wish for a gluten-free wafer please tell those serving communion.

COMMUNION RESPONSE SONG

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG

DISMISSAL

P: Go in peace! Serve the Lord!

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

POSTLUDE



NEW **NOISY OFFERING**

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

Oct. 30th
Nov. 20th

Noisy Offering will support the children our church sponsors

 **Compassion**
in Jesus' name

Children are encouraged to bring forward the noisy offering!

Thank you

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Leader
Assistant
Musician
Lector
Usher
Video

Carrie Jones	Acolyte	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Cannon Craigmile	Projector	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Mary Hauschild	Communion Tea m	Jim & Tracy Zahnw
Carol Moseng	Altar Guild	Andy Hedlin
Dale & Carol Howe	Communion Bread	Robin Bednarek
Eastyn Ochocki		

Thank you