### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sun., September 1

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube

# Mon., September 2 Labor Day Church office closed

8:00 PM Men's Fellowship at Brau

# Tues., September 3

- 11:30 AM Second Harvest Heartland
- 7:00 PM Church Council Meeting

# Wed., September 4

- 12:00 PM 12@12
- 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth Group

### Thurs., September 5

- 9:00 AM Sr. Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

# Fri., September 6

Church office closed

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

### Sat., September 7

• 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

# Sun., September 8 Rally Sunday

- 9:00 AM Coffee & Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream on YouTube
- 10:30 AM Party in the Ark with coffee, cookies, fellowship & a bouncy house!



# **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Leading: Seth Boerboom Musician: Gunvar Dombek Lector: Iolene Breczinski Acolyte: volunteer needed Slides: volunteer needed Usher: Dale & Carol Howe Klayton VanOverbeke Sound: John DeCramer Video:

If you'd like to receive text reminders and alerts from St. Stephen text the word **STEPHEN** to 507-225-7411 or scan this QR code with your phone camera! Then click the link that is text back to update your name in our address book.





### Office Hours:

Monday through Thursday: 9am—4pm Fridays: Closed

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# Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ



# We remember in prayer:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, ALS)
- Kaylee Juutilainen (kidney)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Kären Goergen (stroke recovery)
- Elaine Johnson (mother of Deb Anderson, health)
- Elly Greenman (health)
- Adam Breczinski (health)
- Laura Jacobo (cancer)
- Monroe Wallin (brother of Everett, recovering from back surgery)
- Laurie Melby (kidney transplant recovery)
- Amber Poppin (chemo)
- Jolene Breczinski (knees)
- Valerie VanMeveren (health)
- Carol Owen (health)
- Loretta Breczinski (health)
- Frank Bielinski (health)
- Ron Kupfer (health, father of Ronda Bursell)
- Pam Kesteloot (health, aunt of Daren Kesteloot)
- Tony Doom (health)
- Donna Kor (health)
- Family of Bruce Murphy (father of Micayla Jones)
- Family of Fay Erickson (mother of Judy Erickson)

\*please contact the church office to add or update our prayer list

# Little Apostles—Sept. 18th!

The first session for Little Apostles begins is Wednesday, Sept. 18th from 2:30—4pm.

# 15th Sunday after Pentecost September 1st, 2024 † Worship

# Register for fall programming

If you haven't already, please register kids for Sunday School and Confirmation! Links are on our web site & QR codes are posted on the office window.

# Rally Sunday/Party in the Ark

On Sunday, Sept. 8th there will be ONE worship service at 9:30am. After worship we will be having a Party in the Ark where Sunday School families can find their rooms / meet teachers, etc. (plus we will have a bounce house). There will also be coffee & cookies & fellowship time. Everyone is invited—plus Seth will be showing off his animal costume!

# Bible Sundays—10:30am

We will be presenting Bibles during the 10:30am worship service on Sundays:

Sept. 15th:Confirmation (6th grade students)

Sept. 22nd: 3rd grade families Sept. 29th: Preschool 3YO families (3YO students who entered preschool in 2024)

# **Confirmation Begins Sept. 11!**

Confirmation begins Wednesday, Sept. 11th. At 5:30pm. We meet every Wednesday during the school year.

# **WELCOME**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**GATHERING SONG** ~ #838 "Beautiful Savior"

**GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY** 

**FIRST READING** ~ Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

**SECOND READING** ~ James 1:17-27

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ "Thy Word"

**GOSPEL READING** ~ Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**CHILDREN'S SONG** ~ "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" The congregation sings as children come forward and again as the children return to their seats.

# **CHILDREN'S TIME**

**SERMON** 

**SONG OF THE DAY ~** #733 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

APOSTLES' CREED

**PRAYER SONG** ~ "Father, I Adore You"

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

**SHARING THE PEACE** 

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

# **OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING**

Children of all ages are invited to bring loose change forward and let your coins make a joyful noise in the bucket.



Scan this QR code using your camera on your cell phone to make a one time donation or set up regular giving.



### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### BENEDICTION

**SENDING SONG** ~ #413 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God Almighty" **SENDING** 

# Remember to bring your backpacks to church next Sunday for the Blessing of the Backpacks!

