



proclaiming and serving Jesus Christ

Church Office Hours:
Monday—Wednesday
By Appointment

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SEPTEMBER 2022

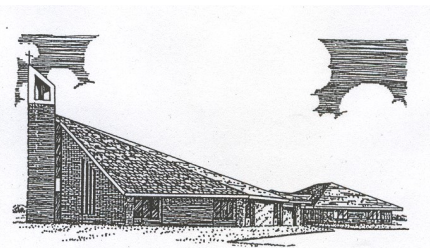
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 •9am Sr. Coffee •9am Worship on Studio1 •4:30pm Just for Kix	2 •6:30pm AA Meeting •7pm Worship on Studio1 •8pm AA Meeting	3 •9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
4 •9:30am Worship & Livestream	Labor Day 5 •8pm Monday Night Fellowship	6 •11:30am Second Harvest Heartland •4:30pm Just for Kix •7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	7 •12pm 12@12 •7pm Confirmation Parent Meeting (6th grade & new parents only)	8 •9am Sr. Coffee •9am Worship on Studio1 •4:30pm Just for Kix •5:15pm NHCC Board	9 •Luxe/Wirtz Rehearsal •6:30pm AA Meeting •7pm Worship on Studio1 •8pm AA Meeting	10 •8am Just for Kix •9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service •Luxe/Wirtz Wedding
Patriot Day 11 •8:45am Rally Sunday - All Congregation! •9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream •Blessing of the Backpacks •10:30am Rally Day Fellowship	12 •4:30pm Just for Kix •8pm Monday Night Fellowship	13 •1:30pm Sarah Circle •4:30pm Just for Kix •7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	14 •12pm 12@12 •5:30pm Confirmation 1st Night of Classes •7pm Sr. High Youth / CIA	15 •9am Sr. Coffee •10am Worship on Studio1 •4:30pm Just for Kix	16 •Stattleman/Trost Rehearsal •6:30pm AA Meeting •7pm Worship on Studio1 •8pm AA Meeting	17 •9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service •Stattleman /Trost Wedding
18 •8:45am 1st Day of Sunday School •8:45am Coffee Fellowship •9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	19 •4:30pm Just for Kix •8pm Monday Night Fellowship	20 •1pm Quilting •4:30pm Just for Kix •7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics •7pm Church Council	21 •12pm 12@12 •5:30pm Confirmation	22 •9am Sr. Coffee •10am Worship on Studio1 •4:30pm Just for Kix	23 •6:30pm AA Meeting •7pm Worship on Studio1 •8pm AA Meeting	24 •9:30am Karen 7th Day Adventist Service
25 •8:45am Sunday School •8:45am Coffee Fellowship •9:30am Worship & Livestream	26 •4:30pm Just for Kix •8pm Monday Night Fellowship	27 •4:30pm Just for Kix •7pm Adult Children of Alcoholics	28 •12pm 12@12 •5:30pm Confirmation Fellowship Event	29 •9am Sr. Coffee •10am Worship on Studio1 •4:30pm Just for Kix	30 •Citrowske/ Bloch Rehearsal •6:30pm AA Meeting •7pm Worship on Studio1 •8pm AA Meeting	



OCTOBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service ●Citrowske/ Bloch Wedding
2 ●8:45am Sunday School ●8:45am Coffee Fel- lowship ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream	3 ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship	4 ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●7pm Adult Chil- dren of Alcoholics ●8am Red Cross Blood Drive ●1pm Quilting	5 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation	6 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●9am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●5:15pm NHCC Board	7 ●6:30pm AA Meeting ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●8pm AA Meeting	8 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service
9 ●8:45am Sunday School ●9:30am Worship & Livestream ●Heartland Ephphatha	10 ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship ●4:30pm Just for Kix	11 ●1:30pm Sarah Circle ●4:30pm Just for Kix ●7pm Adult Chil- dren of Alcoholics ●7pm Church Council	12 ●12pm 12@12 ●5:30pm Confirmation	13 ●9am Sr. Coffee ●10am Worship on Studio1 ●4:30pm Just for Kix	14 ●6:30pm AA Meeting ●7pm Worship on Studio1 ●8pm AA Meeting	15 ●9:30am Karen 7th Day Advent- ist Service
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30 ●8:45am Sunday School ●8:45am Coffee Fel- lowship ●9:30am Worship w/Communion & Livestream ●4pm Just for Kix	31 <i>Halloween</i> ●4pm Trunk or Treat ●8pm Monday Night Fellowship					

September
2022



From the Council President – Jasmine Steffen

August 29, 2022

Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer, wow, it went fast! Can't believe school and Fall are just around the corner. Thank you to everyone who participated in Meals on Wheels, it was a great opportunity for all people and ages to work together and help to community. As we look forward to the upcoming month, we are excited to welcome Bishop Dee Pederson to lead service on Rally Sunday (Sept. 11th). She is coming to bring some hope and inspiration to us in this tough time. We have a lot of fun stuff planned for Rally Sunday. We will have Sunday School Roundup, a bounce house, refreshments, and signups for adults for different committees we are working to revamp. Please think about how you are going to help the church in this time of need. Whether it be leading a service, providing music, teaching/guiding the youth, these are just a few of the wonderful opportunities to share time and talents! There will also be time after the service to meet and talk with Bishop Dee. As we move forward to fall/winter, we are going to stay at one service and communion two times a month. With the shortage of people willing to help lead service and provide music, this is the schedule that will continue to work until we call a new Pastor. I hope everyone has a fun and safe Labor Day weekend and I can't wait to see everyone on Rally Sunday!

John 15:4-5

4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

Godspeed,

Jasmine Steffen

Council President

Call Committee Update

Progress is being made... the Call Committee had two separate Zoom interviews with different candidates in August and we felt the conversations went well and will continue the process. We will be doing second interviews with both candidates in mid to late September knowing various schedules. We will be inviting both of the candidates to Marshall for onsite looks at St. Stephen and face to face time with the Call Committee. Please continue to pray about this process and who God is calling to join us. Thank you, Charlie Ehlers (Call Committee Chair)

Property/Building Committee Update

The carpets in the narthex, sanctuary, hallways and preschool classroom were cleaned as we get ready to start youth programming and preschool this fall.

If you would like to volunteer to help with any property projects please contact Daren Kesteloot at 507-829-4989.



Back to SCHOOL

Fall Schedule begins after Rally Sunday!

Sundays
Sunday School: 8:45-9:15am
Worship: 9:30am

Wednesdays
Confirmation: 5:30-6:30pm
Sr. High Youth: 7-8pm

Sunday Worship Calendar

Date	
9/4	9:30am Worship
9/11 <i>*Communion</i>	8:45am Rally Sunday 9:30am Worship
9/18 <i>*Communion</i>	8:45 1st Day of Sunday School 9:30am Worship
9/25	8:45am Sunday School 9:30am Worship

Worship Leader

9/4	Jolene Breczinski
9/11	Bishop Dee Pederson
9/18	**VOLUNTEER NEEDED**
9/25	Tom Runholt

Please say **THANK YOU** to our congregation members who are stepping up to lead our worship services as we work to call our next Pastor. If you are willing to lead a service please contact Wendy in the church office.

Staff

- Katie Brockberg, Preschool Director
- Lauren Winn, Financial Assistant
- Wendy Towne, Office Assistant
- Judy DeCramer, Organist
- Gunvar Dombek, Organist
- Mary Hauschild, Organist
- Judy Hoeft, Pianist
- Lisa Rosenboom, Assistant Teacher
- Melissa Doose, Assistant Teacher
- Michaela Abels, Preschool Extended Care

Congregation Council

- Jasmine Steffen, President
(term ends Jan. 2023)
- Erin Kuehl, Vice President
(term ends Jan. 2023)
- Ryan Guse, Treasurer
(term ends Jan. 2024)
- Leah Hastad, Secretary
(term ends Jan. 2024)
- Dalton Edens, Youth Member
(term ends Jan. 2023)
- Gichia (Joseph) Karanja, Member at Large
(term ends Jan. 2023)
- Mike Citrowske, Member at Large
(term ends Jan. 2024)
- Amber Schaffran, Member at Large
(term ends Jan. 2024)
- Cody Kesteloot, Young Adult Member
(term ends Jan. 2023)



Ministry Teams, Committees & Connection / Interest Groups



Calling all St. Stephen members! With all the volunteer opportunities at St. Stephen, we have the perfect fit for YOU! This is a wonderful chance for you to share your experiences, knowledge, gifts and talents. Below are the different committees, teams, and groups along with a few details about each opportunity. Grab a few family members, friends, co-workers and work together to proclaim and serve Jesus Christ, our congregation, and our community!

You can volunteer by calling the office, filling out the Time & Talent Survey (recently sent by email), or at Rally Day on Sunday, September 11th!

If you have questions or suggestions, please reach out to Wendy in the church office or contact a council member. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to visit with you on Rally Sunday about the different volunteer opportunities and how we can come together as a congregation and make St. Stephen flourish!

Please, please, please consider volunteering and making a difference!

Ministry Teams: (Worship and Music Teams help with and lead worship)

Before worship service

Altar Guild (Preparing wine/bread for Sunday service)

Communion Bread (Baking or bringing bread for communion Sundays)

During worship service

Usher (Hand out bulletins, collect the offering, dismiss for communion and count attendance)

Lector (Read the lessons during the service)

Communion Team (Serving communion on communion Sundays)

Video/Sound (Operate the sound system / new video equipment during service)

Music

Praise Team (Sing with Praise Team during contemporary worship)

Music (piano, organ, or other instruments used to accompany service, Sunday School or share special music)

Committees / Volunteer Opportunities: (Opportunities to serve outside of church services)

Sunday School {Sunday mornings}

Leader, Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Substitute Teacher, Milestone Teacher

Youth Music, Christmas Program

Confirmation {Wednesday evenings}

Leader, Confirmation Huddle Guide, Confirmation Large Group lesson Teacher

CIA (Christians In Action) / Sr. High Youth {Wednesday evenings}

Group leader, Guide

Youth

Fundraising Coordinator (mentor w/current leader for 22-23 year and then lead for 23-24 year)

Assist with planning youth trips, chaperone / attend youth trips

Preschool

Volunteer (read Bible Stories, etc.)

Vacation Bible School / Day Camp {summer}

Planner / Leader, Teacher, Aide

Adult Education

Leader / planner, Member

Building / Grounds Committee (mowing, painting, building projects, etc.)

Leader, Member

Funeral

Setup help (set up / serving), Cake providers (baking a cake if requested by family)

Council Members (Two-year terms, voted on at the January Congregational Meeting)

Member at Large, Youth Member, Young Adult Member, Executive Committee

(President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary)

Offering Counter

Connection / Interest Groups / Other (Opportunities to connect)

Sunday Morning Coffee Fellowship (meet during Sunday School)

Monday Night Men's Fellowship (at Brau Brothers Brewing Co.)

Senior Coffee (Thursday mornings in Fellowship Hall)

Quilters (meet during the school year)

Bulletin Board updates (in Fellowship Hall)

**Learn more about all of the
Opportunities to serve at St. Stephen
at Rally Sunday on September 11th
at 8:45am!**



Readings for September 2022

Date	1st Lesson	2nd Lesson	Gospel
9/4	Deuteronomy 30:15-20	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-33
9/11	Exodus 32:7-14	1 Timothy 1:12-17	Luke 15:1-10
9/18	Amos 8:4-7	1 Timothy 2:1-7	Luke 16:1-13
9/25	Amos 6:1a, 4-7	1 Timothy 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

Ministry Team Schedules

Please join a ministry team—many hands make light work! We would love to fill all ministry teams so that you are scheduled to serve once a quarter. Please contact Wendy (wendy.towne@ststephenmarshall.org) in the office to join one (or more!) of the ministry teams and include which service you prefer to serve at.

9:30 Lector

Date	Name
9/4	Jennifer Marty
9/11	Scott Monson
9/18	Carol Moseng
9/25	Andy Headlin

9:30 Usher

Date	Name
9/4	Hal Meyer
9/11	Kevin Dubs
9/18	Mike & Brenda Citrowske
9/25	Charlie Ehlers

9:30 Communion Team

Date	Name
9/4	n/a
9/11	Arlyss Hovland
9/18	Daren Kesteloot
9/25	n/a

9:30 Audio / Video

Date	Name
9/4	Cody Kesteloot
9/11	John DeCramer
9/18	Craig Holland
9/25	Cody Kesteloot

Altar Guild

Date	Name
9/11	Andy Headlin
9/18	Brenda Citrowske

Communion Bread

Date	Name
9/11	Roger Green
9/18	Deb Evans

Please find someone to switch with you if you cannot serve on the Sunday you are assigned. Once you have a replacement please notify the office.

July	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	14,199.34	26,728.00	(12,528.66)
Expenses	13,979.39	21,460.50	7,481.11
Net Income	219.95	5,267.50	(5,047.55)

July YTD	Actual	Budget	B/(W) Budget
Giving/Income	135,554.28	187,096.00	(51,541.72)
Expenses	117,323.86	165,223.50	47,899.64
Net Income	18,230.42	21,872.50	(3,642.08)

General Fund Checking Account
Prior Balance
Mortgage

365,245.51
365,135.09
611,761.95

July 2022 Financials

Online Giving Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/huylhx7>

Sunday, September 11th is Rally Sunday!



- o 8:45 – 9:15 Sunday School
 - ✦ Join us to meet your teachers, find your classrooms, and have fun reconnecting with friends!
 - ✦ Kids (and teachers) are welcome to wear a jersey or sports attire!
- ✦ 9:30 service
 - ✦ Kids are welcome to bring their backpacks for the blessing with Bishop Dee!
- ✦ 10:30 (following service)
 - ✦ There will be a brief meeting for Sunday School teachers & volunteers in the Ark.
 - ✦ If you signed up to teach Sunday School or are interested in volunteering with Sunday School (leading music, Christmas program planning, or helping in the classrooms), please plan to attend!
- o Traditional Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 18th from 8:45 – 9:15!
 - ✦ Watch for an email soon with the Sunday School schedule for the year.
- o We will resume with in-person Milestone lessons this year!
 - ✦ Watch for an email soon with the 2022-23 Milestone lessons and dates.
- o THANK YOU to those who signed up to teach Sunday School this year!
 - ✦ If you are able to attend Rally Sunday, please do! (No lesson planning required, just show up!) Watch for an email soon with teacher schedules and other information.



Rally Sunday Schedule

We invite you to wear your favorite team jersey or sports attire (if you like)

8:45 - 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School kids find classrooms/meet teachers • Adults sign up for Teams / Committees / Groups
9:30 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bishop Dee leads service w/Holy Communion • Blessing of the Backpacks
10:30 - 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday School Teacher & Volunteer short meeting (Ark) • Social Time (Fellowship Hall)



Marshall Blood Drive

St. Stephen Lutheran

Fellowship Hall
1301 South Fourth Street
Marshall, MN 56258

Tuesday, October 4, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Life Line Screening, the nation's leading provider of preventive health screenings, will offer affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings at Saint Stephen Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 22nd

A package of five screenings to identify risk for stroke, heart disease and other chronic conditions will be offered:

- Carotid Artery Screening (Plaque)
- Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening
- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Osteoporosis Risk



These 5 vital screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Register by calling toll free 1-888-653-6441, text the word "circle" to 797979 or online at <https://llsa.social/HS>

St. Stephen Happenings

Thank you to everyone who delivered Meals on Wheels the first week of August! Here's a few pictures from our Council Members who delivered:





First Day of School is Monday, September 12th!

We are very excited to start a new school year!



Hy-Vee Gift Cards

The preschool will continue selling Hy-Vee Gift Cards this year. We will not have them on hand at the church but if you would like to order some contact Katie at katie.brockberg@ststephenmarshall.org or at (507) 537-1516.



Thank You for supporting St. Stephen Preschool!