

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sun., December 7 ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Sunday School, Small Group & Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Mon., December 8

- 6:00 AM Men’s Small Group – Bagels & Brew
- 5:30 PM Men’s Small Group
- 6:30 PM Men’s Small Group
- 7:00 PM Ladies Small Group
- 7:00 PM Alanon
- 8:00 PM Men’s Fellowship – Brau Bros.

Tues., December 9

- 1:00 PM Sarah Circle

Wed., December 10

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 2:30 PM Little Apostles
- 5:30 PM Confirmation
- 7:00 PM Advent Worship
- 7:30 PM High School Youth Group

Thurs., December 11

- 9:00 AM Prairie Community Services
- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
- 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

Fri., December 12

Church office closed

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

Sat., December 13

- TBD Pheasant Hunt / Meeting
- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
- 12:00 PM Lux Family
- 7:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Sun., December 14 ~ SS Christmas Program

- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
- 9:30 AM Sunday School, Adult Small Group & Coffee Fellowship
- 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Live Stream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Austin Krohnke
Musician:	Judy Hoeft
Lector:	Grayson Andree (8:30)
	Kelly Loft (10:30)
Acolyte:	Avery Zent (8:30)
	Ruby Coil (10:30)
Slides:	Harper Hansen (8:30)
	Isabel Wingert (10:30)
Assistant:	Jerzy Johnson (8:30)
	Stella Geihl (10:30)
Usher:	Alison Castor (8:30)
	Scott & Allison Midtaune (10:30)
Communion:	Marc & Regan Craigmile (8:30)
	Paula Petersen-Giles (10:30)
Video:	Cody Kesteloot
Video Assistant:	Karli Dunn
Sound:	Acolyte
Altar Guild:	Brittany Olson
Bread:	Melissa Andree
Coffee Fellowship Host:	Youth
	as a fundraiser

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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

We remember in prayer:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Kaylee & Evelyn Juutilainen (kidney)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Kären Goergen (health)
- Elly Greenman (health)
- Jolene Brezczinski (health)
- Carol Owen (health)
- Frank & Karen Bielinski (health)
- Ron Kupfer (father of Ronda Bursell, health)
- Pam Kesteloot (aunt of Daren K., health)
- Shannon Blank (sister of Erin, Barb & Connie, uterus cancer)
- Jeri Popman (friend of Erin K., Alzheimer’s)
- Paul Beussman (father of Adam B., vision)
- Everett Wallin (heart)
- Brent Brezczinski (nephew of Jolene, health)
- Bev Roberts (mother of Val B., cancer)
- Steve Bennett (cancer)
- Juliet Pauling (niece of Brittany Olson, health)
- Deb Stassen (sister of Dan, stroke recovery)
- Jean Rickard (sister of Donna Kor, health)
- Roland Winter (cancer)
- Isaac Malsom (cousin of Emily Hoppe)
- Leanne Kramer (mother of Laura Miller, health)
- Russ Craigmile (father of Marc, health)
- Al French (father of Regan, heart health)
- Erin Kuehl (knee surgery recovery)
- Brenda Krog (surgery recovery)
- Mary Hauschild (healing from a fall)
- Seiko Green (sister-in-law of Roger & Ardy Green, liver transplant recovery)
- Adam Brezczinski (health)
- Evelyn Fox (niece of Esther Longseth, health)
- Jason Lay (open heart surgery, friend of Lyle & Emily Snyder)
- Family of James Johnson (grandpa of Carl)
- Family of Lola Cowden (mother of Bill)
- Family of Violet Karasis

Please contact the office to add or update our prayer list.

2nd Sunday of Advent  
December 7th, 2025

✝️ Worship with Holy Communion

Advent Worship

Join us for Wednesday evening Advent worship at 7pm on Wednesday, December 10th & 17th featuring Holden Evening Prayer.

Christmas Caroling

Everyone is invited to join us for Christmas Caroling at Hill Street Place on Friday, December 12th at 5pm. Please contact Seth for more details.

SS Christmas Program

The Sunday School Christmas Program will be held during 10:30am worship on Sunday, December 14th.

Christmas Eve Worship

Everyone is invited to attend Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship with Holy Communion at St. Stephen on Wednesday, Dec. 24th at 3:30pm (Contemporary with praise team) and 5:30pm (traditional). Both worship services will also be livestreamed on our YouTube channel @ststephenmarshall. You will also find the link on the church web site at [www.ststephenmarshall.org](http://www.ststephenmarshall.org).



Weekly News

Scan to view this week’s news!

**WELCOME**

**ADVENT CANDLE & SONG** ~ Peace

**GATHERING SONG** ~ “Even So Come”

**GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

**GOSPEL READING** ~ Romans 7:15-19 (pg. 918 in the pew Bible)

**CHILDREN’S SONG** ~ “Jesus What a Wonderful Child”

*The congregation sings as the children come forward and again as the children return to their seats.*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**SERMON**

**SONG OF THE DAY** ~ “Mary, Did You Know?”

**APOSTLES’ CREED**


**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 cell phone camera to make a one-time donation or to set up recurring giving.

**OFFERING SONG** ~ “Rest On Us”

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, they 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.



**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION**

*St. Stephen Lutheran Church practices open communion and all are welcome to the Lord’s table. If you wish for a gluten-free wafer, please tell those serving communion. Dark cups are wine, light are juice. If you are not able to come forward for communion, please alert one of the ushers and it will be brought to you at your pew.*

**COMMUNION SONG** ~ “Make Room”

*“O Come O Come Emmanuel”*

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** ~ “Christmas Hallelujah”

**SENDING**

