

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., August 16

- 9:00 AM Coffee Fellowship
- 9:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Mon., August 17

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

Tues., August 18

- 8:30 AM Pilates

Wed., August 19

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12

Thurs., August 20

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

Fri., August 21

Church office closed

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

Sat., August 22

- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
- 7:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church
- 4:00 PM Sounds of Summer Parade – watch for the St. Stephen group!

Sun., August 23 ~ Sounds of Summer Service

- 10:00 AM Sounds of Summer Community Praise Worship Service at Festival Grounds (The SPLASH! Parking Lot)
- 1:00 PM Heartland Ephphatha
- 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church
- 6:00 PM HS Youth Group



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding:	Stephen Rasmussen
Musician:	Seth Boerboom
Lector:	Abby Boerboom
Acolyte:	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Slides:	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Usher:	Todd & Lisa Harmening
Communion:	Mark & Melissa Andree
Video:	Klayton VanOverbeke
Sound:	<i>volunteer needed</i>
Altar Guild:	Ashley Grams
Bread:	Natalie Guse

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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

We remember in prayer:

- Kaylee & Evelyn Juutilainen (kidney)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Kären Goergen (health)
- Elly Greenman (health)
- Carol Owen (health)
- Frank & Karen Bielinski (health)
- Pam Kesteloot (aunt of Daren K., health)
- Jeri Popman (friend of Erin K., Alzheimer's)
- Everett Wallin (heart)
- Bev Roberts (mother of Val B., cancer)
- Steve Bennett (cancer)
- Juliet Pauling (niece of Brittany Olson, health)
- Jean Rickard (sister of Donna Kor, health)
- Roland Winter (cancer)
- Leanne Kramer (mother of Laura Miller, health)
- Russ Craigmile (father of Marc, health)
- Seiko Green (sister-in-law of Roger & Ardy Green, liver transplant recovery)
- Jennifer Preuss (niece of Kari Matson, cancer)
- Terry Redding (health)
- Kim Moline (mother of Ryan (Krista) Moline, stroke / dementia)
- Debi Berre (niece of Lucille Gabriel, health)
- Chanda Bossuyt (Paget's Disease/breast cancer)
- Libby Oolman (breast cancer)
- Sam Geihl (injured in a fall)
- Laura Ringette (niece of Roger & Ardy Green, neck surgery)
- Gale Kluksdal (hospice)
- Ardy Green (eye surgery recovery)
- Family of Donna Arvidson
- Family of Arlyss Hovland
- Family of John Johnson (brother of Deb Anderson)

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

Register for Alpha 2026

You are invited! This fall we are offering Alpha for adults & teens. Alpha is an open invitation for open conversations. It is a chance for us to explore and unpack faith together. We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining us. Please reach out if you are interested, wanting to know more, have questions, etc.



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12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 16th, 2026

✚ *Worship with Holy Communion*

Register for Youth Programs!

Please register for our 2026-27 youth programming by August 30th! Confirmation (6th – 8th grade), Sunday School (PreK-5th grade), Little Apostles (4th & 5th grade). Contact Seth if you have questions.

Homecoming 2026

This fall St. Stephen will celebrate our 65th Anniversary as a church! Mark your calendar and plan to join us on Sunday, September 13th for a special Rally Sunday kickoff as we celebrate 65 years of proclaiming and serving Jesus Christ this fall.

Rally Sunday Carnival

We are hosting a Rally Sunday Carnival with bouncy houses, ring toss, Bingo, face painting, bean bags, dunk tank, guessing games, and hot dog lunch! If you can help donate supplies or volunteer, please contact the office.

Summer Wednesday Worship

We are excited to worship together one more time on Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm. Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!



Weekly News

Scan to view this week's news!

WELCOME

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

GATHERING SONG ~ #574 “Here I Am, Lord”

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ “You Are My All in All”

GOSPEL READING ~ Matthew 15:21-28 (pg. 797)

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ “I’m So Blessed”

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 ~ #793 “Be Thou My Vision”

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 ~ “Create In Me a Clean Heart”

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 ~ “Power of Your Love”

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ~ #856 “How Great Thou Art”

SENDING

YOUTH PROGRAM REGISTRATION
2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Please register by August 30th to help us plan for this school year!

SUNDAY SCHOOL
PREK - 5TH

SUNDAYS
9:35-10:20



LITTLE APOSTLES
4TH & 5TH

WEDNESDAYS
2:30-4PM



CONFIRMATION
6TH, 7TH & 8TH

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
5:30-7PM



RALLY SUNDAY CARNIVAL
Sept. 13th 10:30am - 12:30pm

Join us to celebrate 65 years together as a church and kick off a new year of programming!

FAITH
FAMILY
FUN
TOGETHER

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GAMES
PRIZES
FOOD
FUN!



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