

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., January 4 ~ Camp Sunday

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

Mon., January 5

- 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., January 6

- 11:30 AM A.C.E. / Second Harvest
- 1:00 PM Quilting

Wed., January 7

- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
- 2:30 PM Little Apostles
- 5:30 PM Confirmation
- 6:30 PM Adult Small Group
- 7:00 PM High School Youth Group

Thurs., January 8

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

Fri., January 9

Church office closed

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

Sat., January 10

- 9:30 AM Karen 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
- 11:00 AM Karen 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist
- 7:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

Sun., January 11 ~ Faith Milestone: Kindergarten

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



Weekly News

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Presiding: Austin Krohnke  
Musician: Seth Boerboom  
Lector: volunteer needed (8:30)  
Adam Brezinski (10:30)  
Acolyte: volunteer needed (8:30)  
Elijah Guse (10:30)  
Slides: volunteer needed (8:30)  
Colby Miller (10:30)  
Assistant: Peyton Erickson (8:30)  
Mylee Fossum (10:30)  
Usher: Marc & Regan Craigmile (8:30)  
Blair & Laura Miller (10:30)  
Communion: Carl & Taylor Johnson (8:30)  
Ryan & Natalie Guse (10:30)  
Video: Cody Kesteloot  
Video Assistant: Taylor O'Donnell  
Sound: Acolyte  
Altar Guild: Michelle Castor  
Bread: Deb Evans  
Coffee Fellowship Host: Confirmation  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Green Huddle



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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 Brezinski (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 Brezinski (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 Brezinski (health)
- Evelyn Fox (niece of Esther Longseth, health)
- Jason Lay (open heart surgery, friend of Lyle & Emily Snyder)
- Brianna & Ella (daughter & newborn granddaughter of Dean & Penny Wyffels, complications)
- Jennifer Preuss (niece of Kari Matson, cancer)
- Vicki DeBaere (health)
- Family of Violet Karasis
- Family of Don Wyffels (father of Dean)
- Family of Gloria Bridgland (sister-in-law of Paul)
- Family of Joy Thede (mother of Marilyn Bridgland)

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026

✝ Worship with Holy Communion

Season 3 of The Chosen

Our winter sermon series will follow Season 3 of The Chosen. We have study books available in the office – you can join a small group or follow along on your own. Links will be on our website. Series begins on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Kick off the new year with us!

Annual Meeting

The annual Congregation meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am (between worship services) in the Fellowship Hall. Our youth will be our coffee hosts serving coffee & treats as a fundraiser for their summer trips (free will offering will be collected).

Thank You

We would like to say a big thank you to our St. Stephen family, our awesome community, Pastor Austin for his visits, our family and friends for all their kindness, thoughtfulness, their awesome meals and food brought to our home and visits during the last few years. This past year has been challenging but thanks for keeping us in your thoughts and prayers. Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! Frank & Karen Bielinski

**WELCOME**

**GATHERING SONG** ~ “Made for More”

**GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ~ “Seek Ye First”

**GOSPEL READING** ~ Matthew 18:21-35 (pg. 800 in the pew Bible)

**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** ~ “Rest for Your Soul”

**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.*

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**OFFERING SONG** ~ “Grace Like Rain”

**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** ~ “How Great Thou Art”

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** ~ “Rest On Us”

**SENDING**

