

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- Sun., March 1**
- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
 - 9:30 AM Sunday School, Small Group & Coffee Fellowship
 - 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
 - 12:30 PM Music SW piano festival
 - 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

- Mon., March 2**
- 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., March 3**
- 11:30 AM A.C.E. / 2nd Harvest Heartland
 - 1:00 PM Quilting

- Wed., March 4**
- 12:00 PM 12 @ 12
 - 2:30 PM Little Apostles
 - 5:30 PM Confirmation
 - 6:00 PM Lenten Meal
 - 7:00 PM Lenten Worship
 - 7:30 PM High School Youth Group

- Thurs., March 5**
- 9:00 AM Senior Coffee
 - 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1

- Fri., March 6**
Church office closed
- 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon. Meeting
 - 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1
 - 8:00 PM Alcoholics Anon. Meeting

- Sat., March 7**
- 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist
 - 7:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

- Sun., March 8 ~ 4th Grade Milestone Lesson!**
- 8:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion
 - 9:30 AM Sunday School, Small Group & Coffee Fellowship
 - 9:30 AM Milestone Lesson
 - 10:30 AM Worship w/Holy Communion & Livestream
 - 3:00 PM Old Path Pentecostal Church

 **Weekly News**
Scan to view this week's news!



WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

- Presiding: Austin Krohnke
 Musician: Mary Hauschild (8:30)
 Judy DeCramer (10:30)
- Lector: Ben Alcorn (8:30)
 Charlie Ehlers (10:30)
- Acolyte: *Volunteer Needed* (8:30)
 Logan Zahnow (10:30)
- Slides: *Volunteer Needed* (8:30)
Volunteer Needed (10:30)
- Assistant: Mylee Fossum (8:30)
 Kelsey Cowden (10:30)
- Usher: Paul Bridgland (8:30)
 Charlie & Kari Ehlers (10:30)
- Communion: Brenda Citrowske (8:30)
 James & Tracy Zahnow (10:30)
- Video: John DeCramer
 Video Assistant: Charlie Grannes
 Sound: *Acolyte*
 Altar Guild: Josh DeBaere
 Bread: Roger Green
 Coffee Fellowship Host: Youth
 as a fundraiser

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St. Stephen
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

2nd Sunday of Lent
 March 1st, 2026
 † Worship with Holy Communion

We remember in prayer:

- Delores Manke (hospice)
- Kaylee & Evelyn Juutilainen (kidney)
- Jim Kindler (brother of Judy DeCramer, ALS)
- Kären Goergen (health)
- Elly Greenman (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, heart attach recovery)
- 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)
- Deb Stassen (sister of Dan, stroke recovery)
- Jean Rickard (sister of Donna Kor, health)
- Roland Winter (cancer)
- Leanne Kramer (mother of Laura Miller, health)
- Russ Craigmile (father of Marc, health)
- Al French (father of Regan, heart health)
- Seiko Green (sister-in-law of Roger & Ardy Green, liver transplant recovery)
- Jennifer Preuss (niece of Kari Matson, cancer)
- Terry Redding (health)
- Landon Pohlen (wrestling injury recovery)
- Mike Berg (surgery recovery)
- Chad Krog (surgery recovery)
- Kim Moline (mother of Ryan (Krista) Moline, stroke / dementia)
- Bob VandenEinde (father of Kris Seanor, hospitalized)
- Family of Jolene Brezczinski
- Family of Jane Giese (mother of John Rickgarn)
- Family of Jerry Rund

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

Lent St. Stephen Stories

Each Wednesday in Lent we will share a meal together at 6pm followed by worship at 7pm where we will hear a faith story from a St. Stephener. On Sundays learn more about St. Stephen (our namesake).

Lent 2026

This Wednesday's meal:
 Lasagna & breadsticks with Dessert. Join us at 6pm for a free-will offering meal where all proceeds benefit our Little Apostles year end trip. Worship at 7pm. This Wednesday evening, we will hear a faith story from John DeCramer.

Help Decorate the Sanctuary
 You're invited to help us decorate the church sanctuary for Easter Sunday! Orders for Easter Lilies & Blooming Plants can be made in the office by March 8th or you can bring your own beginning March 30th. If you'd like to be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin, please return the form to the office by March 30th.

Save the Dates

St. Stephen special worship dates for your calendar:

- Feb 25th thru March 25th: Lenten mid-week worship at 7pm (free-will offering Lenten meal at 6pm in the fellowship hall)
- March 29th: Palm Sunday (youth brunch fundraiser at 9:30, Sunday School kids sing at 10:30)
- April 2nd: Maundy Thursday 7pm
- April 3rd: Good Friday 7pm
- April 5th: Easter Sunday

WELCOME

GATHERING SONG ~ #798 *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*

GREETING & PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ~ #513 *“Listen, God is Calling”*

GOSPEL READING ~ Acts 6:1-7 (pg. 889 in the pew Bible)

CHILDREN’S SONG ~ *“This Little Light of Mine”*

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 ~ *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

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 ~ #856 *“How Great Thou Art”* verses 1 & 3

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 ~ #496 *“One Bread, One Body”*
#773 *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG ~ *“In Christ Alone”*

SENDING



Lenten Meal
MENU

Wednesday, March 4th

Lasagna, Garlic Bread, & dessert

Free will donation for Little Apostles Year End Trip