



# St. Stephen Lutheran Church

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One of 13,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World

We believe that community is *beautiful* and *messy* and *fulfilling* and *conflicted* and...the POINT. God calls us together into community for the sake of one another, our neighbors, and creation. We don't always get it right, but we trust that when we center the love and grace that Jesus taught, we will get it right more often than not. ***You are welcome here!*** We don't expect perfect, put-together people; we don't want you to conform to us and our ways; we want you to show up as who you are and to experience the love and grace of God as we have experienced it. And we hope that once you do, you will join us in sharing it with others too.

***Day of Pentecost***  
***May 19, 2024***

## For Your Prayers – May 20-26, 2024

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** Joel 2:18-29 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

**Tuesday:** Genesis 11:1-9 1 Corinthians 12:12-27 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 37:1-14 John 20:19-23 Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

**Thursday:** Isaiah 1:1-4, 16-20 Romans 8:1-8 Psalm 29

**Friday** Isaiah 2:1-5 Romans 8:9-11 Psalm 29

**Saturday:** Isaiah 5:15-24 John 15:18-20, 26-27 Psalm 29

**Next Sunday's Lessons** Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29 Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Trudi Arnold, Aaren Battle, Ed Brown, Kristin Carter, Steve Grant, Carol Harman, Jack Harris, Jim Ivey, Sharon Jacobs, Marilyn Johnson, Evelyn Kernan, Jim Mayfield, Carole Meyer, Martha Reier, and Linda Vonderheide.**

**Pray for those unable to come to worship:** **Martin Bleck, Ed Brown, Birdie Burton, York Doerr, Bob and Angie Groom, Edith Haecker, Pat Janot, Jeanne Nelson, Darlene Simon, and Kay Wasaff.**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Bob Alt , Donald and Carol Baum, Rose Baumgarten, Sally Blackburn, Linda Bonfiglio, Mary Bloom, Bob Britcher, Amy Carl, Jerry & Elijah Connor, Judy Craun, Sophia Czajkowski, Judy Drezek, Ginny Mauney Fox, Joel Gillespie, Joan and Frank Goodhart, Deanna Harbison, Jane Harris, Nick Havola, Bradley Kim Joan and Laurie Heintzeman, Char Henry, Lisa Hill, Jaxon Ireland, The Jacobs Family, Brian Johnson, Don Johnson, Connie Kendrick, The Kennedy family, Marnah Lund, Laura Margolin, Doug Mayes, Jack Mayfield, Becky Murphy, Ed Moninger, John and Pollie Morison, Bob Myers, Silvana Oderisi, Denise Ogborn, Lori Ogborn, Janet Popelas, Paula Rega, Kathy Reynolds, Mark Punchard, Marci Ries, Sharon Rogers, Betty Roth, Kurtis Schultz, Lou Schuster, Inge Seiter, Kelsey Slay, Joyce Smith, Vasili Soultoukis, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, and Caleb Winig.

# *Day of Pentecost*

## **I. Gathering: *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God***

### **Welcome**

#### **Centering Music**

*Hail Thee, Festival Day*

Arr. John A. Behnke

St. Stephen Ringers

#### **Call to Worship** *(written by Joanna Harader on Spacious Faith)*

God of wind and fire,

**When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.**

God of mighty oceans and still waters,

**When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.**

God of bread and wine,

**When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.**

So pour out your Spirit

**Let sacred waters flow**

Fill us with holy food.

**May our hearts and our hands be open wide to receive your gifts of life. Amen.**

#### **Gathering Prayer** *(written by Janet Morley in Just One Year)*

Spirit of truth

**Whom the world can never grasp,**

**Touch our hearts**

**With the shock of your coming;**

**Fill us with desire**

**For your disturbing peace;**

**And fire us with longing**

**To speak your uncontainable word**

**Through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

#### **Gathering Hymn**

*Hail Thee, Festival Day*

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### **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

*Refrain*



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.



Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and



hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and



join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to



God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -  
gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.  
*Final refrain*  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## **Prayer of the Day**

Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **II. Word: *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song***

### **First Reading**

**Acts 2:1-21**

*Originally Pentecost was a Jewish thanksgiving-type festival celebrated seven weeks after Passover. On this particular Pentecost, however, the Holy Spirit is poured out upon the entire community of believers just as Jesus had promised and the scriptures had prophesied. Empowered by the Spirit, the entire community bears witness to God's activity in multiple languages.*

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’ ”

*Reader: “The Word of the Lord.” Response: “Thanks be to God.”*





<sup>24</sup>How manifold are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full <sup>1</sup> of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup>**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too man- <sup>1</sup> y to number,  
living things both <sup>1</sup> small and great.**

<sup>26</sup>There go the ships <sup>1</sup> to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the <sup>1</sup> sport of it.

<sup>27</sup>**All of them <sup>1</sup> look to you  
to give them their food <sup>1</sup> in due season. *Refrain***

<sup>28</sup>You give it to them; they <sup>1</sup> gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled <sup>1</sup> with good things.

<sup>29</sup>**When you hide your face, <sup>1</sup> they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die and return <sup>1</sup> to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they <sup>1</sup> are created;  
and so you renew the face <sup>1</sup> of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the LORD en- <sup>1</sup> dure forever;  
O LORD, rejoice in <sup>1</sup> all your works. *Refrain***

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth <sup>1</sup> and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains <sup>1</sup> and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the LORD as long <sup>1</sup> as I live;  
I will praise my God while I <sup>1</sup> have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of <sup>1</sup> mine please God.  
I will rejoice <sup>1</sup> in the LORD.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the LORD, <sup>1</sup> O my soul.  
Hal- <sup>1</sup> lelujah! *Refrain***



*By pouring the Holy Spirit into our hearts, God gives us the promised first fruit of eternal life so that we await God's future in hope. In the meantime, the Spirit also intercedes for us by carrying the prayers of our weak human hearts to God.*

<sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

<sup>26</sup>Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

*Reader: "The Word of the Lord." Response: "Thanks be to God."*

### Gospel Acclamation



### Gospel

### John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

*While speaking to his disciples before his death, Jesus refers to the Holy Spirit as "the Helper" and describes the difference the Spirit will make in their lives and in the world.*

*Response after announcement of the Gospel: "Glory to you, O Lord."*

[Jesus said,] <sup>26</sup>"When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. <sup>27</sup>You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>16:4b</sup>"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>about sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no



longer; <sup>11</sup>about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.”

*Response at the conclusion of the Gospel: “Praise to you, O Christ.”*

**Sermon**

Spirit of Truth

Pastor Jon O Nelson

*Silence for prayer and reflection.*

**Hymn of the Day**

*Eternal Spirit of the Living Christ*

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1 E - ter - nal Spir - it of the liv - ing Christ, I know not how to  
2 Come, pray in me the prayer I need this day; help me to see your  
3 Come with the vi - sion and the strength I need to serve my God and



ask or what to say; I on - ly know my need, as deep as life,  
pur - pose and your will, where I have failed, what I have done a - miss;  
all hu - man - i - ty; ful - fill - ment of my life in love out-poured:



and on - ly you can teach me how to pray.  
held in for - giv - ing love, let me be still.  
my life in you, O Christ, your love in me. A - men.

Text: Frank von Christerson, 1900–1996

Music: ADORO TE DEVOTE, plainsong mode V; *Processionale*, Paris, 1697

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**(11:00) Affirmation of Baptism**

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**Prayers**

*Each petition concludes, “God of grace,” Response: “hear our prayer.”*

### III. Meal: *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

#### Offering

*Offerings are gathered for the mission of the church: preaching and teaching the good news of our salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ, and caring for the poor. During the offering, the table is set for the Lord's Supper.*

#### Offering of Music

*Pentecost*

Tom Shelton

Cello, Marie Nelson; Flute, Thom Recktenwald

#### Offertory Prayer

Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. **Amen.**

#### The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin  
against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

### Holy Communion

*When receiving Communion, either stand or kneel at the Rail. Pastor will distribute the bread and a Communion Assistant will come with a tray of pre-filled cups of wine and grape juice. The juice will be in the middle of the tray. Gluten-free wafers are available as an alternative to bread. St. Stephen is a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, so all are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood in the Lord's Supper.*



**Communion Music**     *The Wind Blows Where It Wills*     Jacob Weber  
St. Stephen Choirs; Flute, Thom Recktenwald

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*     Anna Laura Page  
St. Stephen Ringers

### **Table Blessing**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Shepherding God, you have prepared a table before us and nourished us with your love. Send us forth from this banquet to proclaim your goodness and share the abundant mercy of Jesus, our redeemer and friend. **Amen.**

#### **IV. Sending: *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world***

**Sending Hymn**     *O Spirit All-Embracing*     ACS 944  
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#### **Blessing**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**The God of resurrection power,  
the Christ of unending joy,  
and the Spirit of Easter hope**

**✠ bless you now and always. Amen.**

#### **Dismissal**

Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude**     *Bell Fanfare*     David Burton Brown



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# Hail Thee, Festival Day!

*Refrain*



Hail thee, fes - ti-val day! Blest day to be hal-lowed for - ev - er;



day when our Lord was raised, break-ing the king - dom of death.

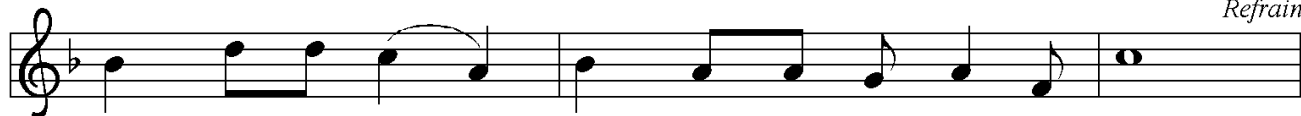


<i>Easter</i>	1	All	the	fair	beau - ty	of	earth	from the
<i>Ascension</i>	1	He	who	was	nailed	to	the cross	is . .
<i>Pentecost</i>	1	Bright	and	in	like - ness	of	fire,	on . .
	3	God	the	Al -	might - y,	the	Lord,	the . .
	5	Spir -	it	of	life	and	of pow'r,	now . .

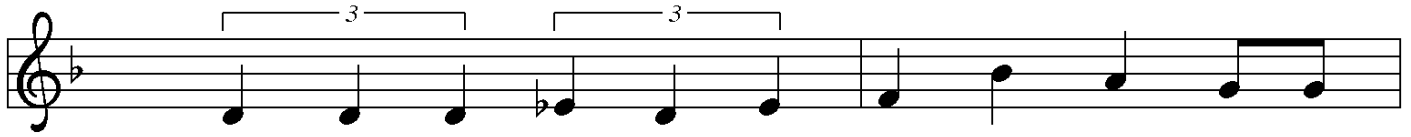


death of the win - ter a - ris - ing! Ev - 'ry good  
 rul - er and Lord of all peo - ple. All things cre -  
 those who a - wait his ap - pear - ing, he whom the  
 rul - er of earth and the heav - ens, guard us from  
 flow in us, fount of our be - ing, light that en -

*Refrain*



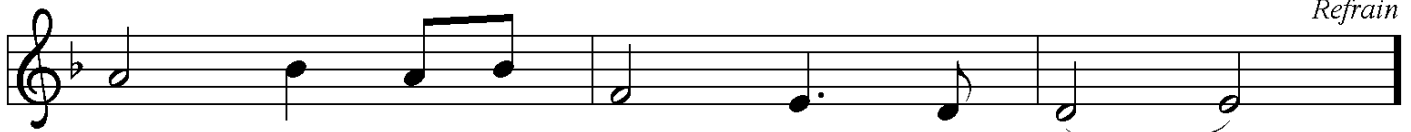
gift of the year now with its mas - ter re - turns:  
 at - ed on earth sing to the glo - ry of God:  
 Lord had fore - told sud - den - ly, swift - ly de - scends:  
 harm with - out; cleanse us from e - vil with - in:  
 light - ens us all, life that in all may a - bide:



*Easter* 2 Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the au - thor of  
*Ascension* 2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the  
*Pentecost* 2 Dai - ly the love - li - ness grows, a - dorned with the  
4 Je - sus, the health of the world, en - light - en our  
6 Praise to the giv - er of good! O Lov - er and



life and cre - a - tion. Tread - ing the path - way of  
glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en its gates now un -  
glo - ry of blos - som; heav - en its gates now un -  
minds, great re - deem - er, Son of the Fa - ther su -  
Au - thor of con - cord, pour out your balm on our



death, new life you give to us all:  
bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light:  
bars, fling - ing its in - crease of light:  
preme, on - ly - be - got - ten of God:  
days; or - der our ways in your peace:

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# O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all - em - brac - ing and coun - sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz - ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow - er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,



un - bound - ed splen - dor grac - ing a shore - less sea of skies:  
you show your - self a - maz - ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der - stand - ing heart



un - fail - ing is your trea - sure, un - fad - ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem - ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,



sur - pass - ing world - ly plea - sure, the rich - es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow - ing em - ber and kin - dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:



Come, stream of end - less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis - dom's pure de - light;



come, wind of spring - time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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## As We Gather

### Restrooms & First Aid

- ❖ A gender-neutral, family restroom and a Women's restroom can be found in the hallway behind our Worship Space.
- ❖ Additional Men's and Women's restrooms can be found on the lower level of the church building.
- ❖ A first aid kit and an A.E.D. can be found hanging on the wall in the hallway behind our Worship Space.

### Live-streaming

- ❖ We regularly live-stream our services and cannot guarantee that you will not appear on our YouTube channel. Sitting in the East Wing or the NE section of the Worship Space will minimize your chances of being on screen. We can also bring communion to you if you inform an usher of that desire.

### Parents! Thanks for bringing your children to worship.

- ❖ Did you know that intergenerational worship is the single most important activity encouraging children's faith formation? (See vibrantfaith.org)
- ❖ When parents and children need to take a break for a few minutes, there's a play area (aka "pryground") with toys and books in the East wing of the Worship Space.
- ❖ Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the Gathering Space – ask an usher for assistance.

### Assistance is Available for You:

- ❖ **An induction loop** is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use, please switch your hearing aid to "T."
- ❖ **Large print** worship materials are available - ask an usher.

**Health Update:** We always encourage you to monitor yourself for symptoms of illness and to worship from home if you are experiencing any. We have masks and hand sanitizer available for use in our building should you require.

## What's Happening Today

**Flowers this morning** are given by Heidi Flatin to celebrate Kay Flatin's 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday!

**Affirmation of Baptism.** We also look forward to witnessing a member of our church, **Benjamin Berry**, affirm the promises made on his behalf at baptism today at the 11:00 AM worship service. Join us between services to celebrate with cake.

**Education: Adult Ed. Opportunity.** Join us today **in the Fellowship Hall between services (10:00AM - 10:40AM)**. Pastor Jon will be leading his final lesson on Liturgy. We will be exploring why we do the things we do in worship on Sunday mornings

### Upcoming.

**Bible Study:** Join us for Bible study on **Mondays at 1:30 PM** in the Library/Conference Room.

**Giving Statements** are available in the gathering space. Please pick yours up before you leave. Thank you!

**Worship: Summer Worship Schedule.** Starting **Sunday, May 26th** we will be moving to one worship service ending **Sept 8<sup>th</sup> "Gods work Our Hands"**. We will return to 2 services starting on **Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**. We will have coffee at 9:00 AM and **worship at 9:45 AM** on these Sundays. This worship service will be live-streamed as well. We hope that this joint service will help foster connections between "8:30 folk" and "11:00 folk" as well as give our worship leaders a lighter Sunday morning for these weeks of summer.

**Picnic in the Park** Join us **June 2<sup>nd</sup> 12:00 pm** at Freedom Park For a Picnic to Celebrate our Graduating Seniors, to wish Pastor Alex "Bon Voyage", and to bring in the Summer. We will provide lemonade, water, hotdogs and hamburgers. Please sign up on the insert if you will attend and if you are bringing a side dish.

**June Congregational Meeting:** We will hold our June business meeting on **Sunday, June 16th**. Our June meeting typically includes elections, a midyear review and update, and a report from the Preschool regarding the completed program year. The agenda and supporting documents for the meeting will be shared soon.

## St. Stephen Calendar – May 19- 26, 2024

*Our worship service is available on our website [www.saintstephenlutheran.net](http://www.saintstephenlutheran.net), click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”*

### **SUNDAY, May 19 ~ Pentecost**

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion** (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)

9:45 AM    Matins/Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

10:00 AM    Adult Faith Formation (Fellowship Hall)

**11:00 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

### **MONDAY, May 20**

10:00 AM    Staff Meeting (Pastor’s Office)

1:30 PM    Bible Study (Library/Conference Room)

4:00 PM    Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

### **TUESDAY, May 21**

7:00 PM    Preschool Committee (Library/Conference Room)

### **WEDNESDAY, May 22**

3:00 PM    YOGA (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM    AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### **THURSDAY, May 23**

12:30 PM    Staff Bulletin Review (Library/Conference Room)

7:00 PM    SMCC Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

### **FRIDAY, May 24**

### **SATURDAY, May 25**

5:30 PM    AA Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

### **SUNDAY, May 26 ~ The Holy Trinity**

9:00 AM    Coffee and Fellowship (Gathering Space)

9:20 AM    Choir warm-up (Worship Space)

**9:45 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion** (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)

## Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer .....(8:30) John McCurry  
.....(11:00) Jeffrey Berry  
Altar Guild..... (8:30) Rosemary Frey  
..... (11:00)  
Audio-Visual Team ..... (8:30) JR & Diana Lyons (11:00) Doug Moore  
Bread Baker..... Janice Svendsen  
Cantors ..... Choir  
Communion Assistants ..... (8:30) Chris Punchard and Diane McCurry  
..... (11:00) Heidi Flatin and Steve Jacobs  
Flower Delivery..... Rosemary Stimson  
Greeters/Hosts ..... (8:30) Diana Tiller-Dichtel (11:00) Ned Neidlinger  
Lectors..... (8:30) George Martin (11:00) Jane deSolms  
Preacher..... Pastor Jon O Nelson  
Tellers..... Jeanne Garrison, Jim Larson  
Ushers..... (8:30) Tom and Sandy Peterkin (11:00) George Bass and Glenn Joppa

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**Love God, Love People, Form Faith.**

*(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)*

**All of Us, Called Through Our Baptisms**

**Pastor Jon Nelson** (320-295-8861)

**Pastor Alex Sheppard-Witt** (717-434-5037)

**Karen Ives** – Director of Music (757-229-6688)

**Hollie Jones** – Parish Administrator (229-6688)

**Diana Tiller-Dichtel** – Parish Nurse (232-5924)

**Holly Ready** – Preschool Director (229-6688)

**Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center** (873-2273; counselors are in Williamsburg on Thursdays)

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# ***Welcome to St. Stephen Lutheran Church!***

***Please fill this out and drop it in the offering plate***

***or give it to an usher.***

***May 19, 2024***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## **For guests and members with changes:**

Address (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Guests Only:**

I belong to \_\_\_\_\_

Church Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please check as many as pertain:

\_\_\_\_ Member

\_\_\_\_ First time guest

\_\_\_\_ Regular guest

\_\_\_\_ Guest (out of town)

\_\_\_\_ Student at William & Mary

\_\_\_\_ Looking for a church home

\_\_\_\_ Desire to speak with pastor

\_\_\_\_ Would like more information about Stephen Ministry

\_\_\_\_ Would like a Parish Nurse to contact me

Any comments? Please be sure your name is above, so we may respond, if necessary.

# Prayer Requests

Please **add** to the prayer list in this month's bulletin and next month's *Quill*:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please **remove** from prayer concerns:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I/We need a name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I/We will be attending the Picnic June 2<sup>nd</sup> and we will bringing a side dish

How Many Attending \_\_\_\_\_