

## Worship Assistants

	<u><i>This Week</i></u>	<u><i>Next Week</i></u>
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Brad Smith	Mary Beth Tolley
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	_____	_____
<b>Communion Asst.</b>	Verlyn Oelke Mary Beth Tolley	Ron & Dawn Felch
<b>Lector</b>	Verlyn Oelke	Mary Beth Tolley
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Phil Giese	Anna Belongia
<b>Preaching/Presiding</b>	The Rev. Gary Froseth	Lay Leader Pat Lonsdorf
<b>Projection</b>	Shauna Robinson	Shauna Robinson
<b>Video</b>	Jeff Blomquist Tony Wanta	Jeff Blomquist Tony Wanta

### Staff

<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Nancy Henke
<b>Assistant Treasurer</b>	Bill Dunker
<b>Worship Service Custodian</b>	Dave Skola
<b>Worship Service Custodian</b>	Mary Beth Tolley
<b>Cleaning Custodian</b>	Michelle Pregont
<b>Maintenance Custodian</b>	Cecil Wold
<b>Volunteer Youth Coordinator</b>	Schmidty

### Music Staff

<b>Head Organist</b>	Beth Lind
<b>Director of Bell Choir</b>	Darlene Johnson

### Executive Committee

<b>Council President</b>	Lloyd Zimmer: wlzimmer@gmail.com
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## St. Stephen Lutheran Church

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

*Welcome to worship in Jesus's name! We hope that you will hear a word of encouragement during this service which will convey the fullness of God's love for you.*

The Prelude

Announcement of **MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

In the waters of baptism,  
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,  
and we are a new creation.  
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,  
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,  
flowing freely from your throne:  
through the earth,  
through the city,  
through every living thing.

You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;  
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.  
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy,  
and our sin is drowned forever.  
You open the gate of righteousness  
and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.  
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.  
You call us forth and send us out.  
In lush and barren places, you are with us.  
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water  
and awaken your church once more.  
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.  
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End,  
our Shepherd and Lamb,  
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

Please **STAND** for the **HYMN**

Hymn: *Lift High the Cross*

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**MAY 2022 MEMORIALS**

**Current Expense Fund**

In loving memory of Krista Salas, Sister of David Skola –  
Shirley Kasten

**Library Fund**

In loving memory of Merlin Ninnemann –  
Tim Gritzmacher

**Quilting Fund**

In memory of loved ones –  
Phyliss Ament

**Technology Fund**

In memory of loved ones –  
Charles & Joyce Fromfeld

In loving memory of Gerry Schneck and Audrey Viergutz –  
Lynn Guth

In loving memory of Mike Lee and Audrey Viergutz –  
Elaine Hoppe

In loving memory of Dick Lind –  
Elaine Hoppe

In loving memory of Audrey Viergutz and Ken Hopp –  
Mary Beth Tolley

# St. Stephen Weekly

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 29th, 2022*

On Sunday, May 22nd, 47 people attended our 9am worship service.

**Part-time Sunday Custodian needed:** Looking for an individual on alternate Sunday mornings to open up the doors, turn on the lights, and other light duty work, then turn lights off and ensure all doors are locked before leaving. Total hours per Sunday would be 3-4 hours with one hour before service and 1-2 hours after the service. Contact Jim Von Rueden, Property Elder at 715-409-6829 if you are interested. Thank you!

The Call Committee will not be giving out any identifying information regarding potential pastoral candidates until a call has been offered and accepted.

If you are interested in hosting Coffee Hour (or just bringing in treats) there is a sign-up sheet is on the table in the lounge.

We are in need of the following supplies for Lutheran World Relief Quilting:

1. **Flat sheets** – Any size or color (preferably not white), clean, free of stains, and no holes
2. **Fabric** – Any size or color (big enough for our Quilters to cut 6” squares or larger)
3. **Mattress Pads, Blankets, etc.** – Any size or color, as long as they are clean/washed
4. **Thread & Yarn** – Any color

If you would like to donate to this cause, bring your items to church and place them in the Nursery (at the end of the hall; last door on left). You may continue placing quilting supplies in this location throughout the year. Thank you in advance for your help!

## **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.**

## **KYRIE**

Hymnal pg. 147

**HYMN OF PRAISE/This is the feast of victory for our God**

Hymnal pg. 149

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The congregation is **SEATED**

**FIRST LESSON** (Pew Bible pg. 900)

Acts 16:16-34

**PSALM** (read responsively) (Pew Bible pg. 480)

Psalm 97

**SECOND LESSON** (Pew Bible pg. 1009)

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** (please stand)

Hymnal pg. 151

**GOSPEL LESSON** (Pew Bible pg. 880)

John 17:20-26

## **SERMON**

The Rev. Gary Froseth

Please **STAND** for the **HYMN** of the **DAY**

Hymn of the Day: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

We have been made God's people through our baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

**PRAYERS**

The Assisting Minister ends each petition with, "God, in your mercy," the congregational response is, "hear our prayer."

**PEACE** *is shared*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.  
**And also with you.**

**OFFERING**

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Hymnal pg. 152

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.**

**SANCTUS**

Hymnal pg. 153

**COMMUNION**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy 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;  
**and 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.

**LAMB OF GOD**

Hymnal pg. 154

Hymn during Communion: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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(Eucharistic Ministers may come forward for a communion kit at this time.)

**BLESSING**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

Please **STAND** for the **HYMN**

Hymn: *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

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**DISMISSAL**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Tell what God has done.  
**Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

**THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN CHURCH**

Sunday, May 29th	9:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Worship Telecast on Channel 980 AA
Monday, May 30th	3:00 pm	Worship Telecast on Channel 980
Memorial Day		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 31st	10:00 am 10:30 pm	Worship Telecast on Channel 980 Worship Telecast on Channel 980
Thursday, June 2nd	6:00 pm	Al-Anon
Sunday, June 5th	9:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Worship Telecast on Channel 980 AA