

Worship Assistants

	<u><i>This Week</i></u>	<u><i>Next Week</i></u>
Assisting Minister	Mary Beth Tolley	_____
Coffee Hour	_____	_____
Communion Asst.	Kathy Robinson Mary Beth Tolley	Jim Von Rueden Jeanette Wiskow
Lector	Kathy Robinson	Verlyn Oelke
Organist/Pianist	Phil Giese	Beth Lind
Preaching/Presiding	Pastor Gary Froseth	Deacon Everett Schmidt
Projection	Shauna Robinson	Shauna Robinson
Video	Jeff Blomquist Tony Wanta	Jeff Blomquist Tony Wanta

Staff

Administrative Assistant	Nancy Henke
Assistant Treasurer	Bill Dunker
Worship Service Custodian	Dave Skola
Worship Service Custodian	Mary Beth Tolley
Cleaning Custodian	Michelle Pregont
Maintenance Custodian	Cecil Wold
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Music Staff

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Executive Committee

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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 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**

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, whose steadfast love endures forever. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. **Amen.**

Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves. **Amen.**

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

Hymn: *Will You Come and Follow Me* #798

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.

HYMN OF PRAISE/Glory be to God in heaven Hymnal pg. 204

PRAYER OF THE DAY

The congregation is **SEATED**

FIRST LESSON (Pew Bible pg. 285) *1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21*

PSALM (read responsively) (Pew Bible pg. 430) *Psalms 16*

SECOND LESSON (Pew Bible pg. 948) *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (please stand) Hymnal pg. 205

GOSPEL LESSON (Pew Bible pg. 843) *Luke 9:51-62*

SERMON *The Rev. Gary Froseth*

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

Hymn of the Day: *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* #620

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN CHURCH

Sunday, June 26th	9:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Worship Telecast on Channel 980 AA
Monday, June 27th	3:00 pm	Worship Telecast on Channel 980
Tuesday, June 28th	10:00 am 10:30 pm	Worship Telecast on Channel 980 Worship Telecast on Channel 980
Thursday, June 30th	6:00 pm	AI-Anon
Sunday, July 3rd	9:00 am 12:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship Worship Telecast on Channel 980 AA

St. Stephen Weekly

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On Sunday, June 19th, 58 people attended our 9am worship service.

Special Congregational Meeting TODAY immediately following the 9am Worship Service. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss and vote to move forward with calling the Pastoral candidate that has been unanimously selected by the Call Committee. Attendance is important so that we have a quorum required by the constitution and we are able to move forward with the process and with God's guidance select our next spiritual leader.

The office will be closed the week of June 27th as Nancy Henke will be on vacation. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time, please call Pat Erdman at 715-845-1268 and she will contact a pastor for you.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of David Hardinger, whose funeral service was held at St. Stephen Lutheran Church on Tuesday, June 21st.

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!

One of the Synod Assembly Resolutions that we voted on was to approve safe gathering spaces for everyone. This means that we are to be a church that all children, youth, elderly, and other vulnerable populations can worship at without fear of inappropriate behavior by volunteers, staff, and clergy.

As part of that commitment, Kathy Robinson, our Council Vice-President, will be attending a zoom conference called “Safe Gathering Spaces: Reducing the Risk of Abuse in the Church”, on Sunday evening, June 26th.

This conference will address how to make our church a safe space, including reviewing our current practices and making sure those practices are written down, and that they are up to date.

An update will be shared, following the conference. Look for an announcement and plan to come to the information session during coffee hour in the coming weeks.

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 of grace,” the congregational response is, “**hear our prayer.**”

PEACE is shared

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

#186

OFFERING PRAYER

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal pg. 206

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. 207

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. 208

Hymn during Communion: *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

#697

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

BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BENEDICTION

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

Hymn: *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

#810

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.
Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

JUNE 2022 MEMORIALS

In loving memory of Richard Lind

Technology Fund -- \$885

Family & Friends

Banner Fund

In loving memory of Dave Hardinger –

Sarah Lonsdorf

Outside Flowers

In loving memory of my Wife, Betty –

Jim Boerner

Sustainability Trust Fund

In loving memory of LaVerne Hettinga –

Chuck & Susie Johnson

Technology Fund

In loving memory of Richard (Dick) Lind –

Abby Hardinger Nochese, Nadine Oelke, and Verlyn Oelke

In loving memory of Dick Lind –

Don & Kathy Oakland

In loving memory of Dick Lind and my Brother-in-law, Merritt Gleason –

Mary Beth Tolley

In loving memory of Dick Lind –

Randy & Kari Van Natta

In loving memory of Dick Lind –

Eugene & Mary Zoromski