



# **St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

**One of 13,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World**

***3rd Sunday after Pentecost  
Lectionary 10***

***June 10, 2018***

## For Your Prayers – June 10-17, 2018

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** Ecclesiastes 7:1-14; Galatians 4:12-20; Matthew 15:21-28

**Tuesday:** Ecclesiastes 8:14—9:10; Galatians 4:21-31; Matthew 15:29-39

**Wednesday:** Ecclesiastes 9:11-18; Galatians 5:1-15; Matthew 16:1-12

**Thursday:** Ecclesiastes 11:1-8; Galatians 5:16-24; Matthew 16:13-20

**Friday:** Ecclesiastes 11:9—12:14; Galatians 5:25—6:10; Matthew 16:21-28

**Saturday:** Numbers 3:1-13; Galatians 6:11-18; Matthew 17:1-13

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15; 2 Corinthians 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Julie Francis, Bobbie Harms, Pat Janot, and Linda Vonderheide.**

**Pray God's blessings** of Easter hope for **Allison Greenday** and her family on the death of her father from cancer. (Allison, a member of our Lutheran Student Association, was one of the two who presented during the sermon time at the LSA service this spring.)

**Pray God's blessings** on **Roberta and Dave Sulouff, and Shana and Rich Wilkins,** as they wait for the birth of their babies.

**Pray for these who are unable to get to worship:** **Philip Arnold, Doris Bass, Carolee Bush, Martha and Gene Clements, Sally Crocker, Bob and Angie Groom, Elsie Hall, Stan Hobday, Donna May Hochstetler, Mary Jamerson, Sonja Landvogt, Helen Lenox, Dick Reeves, Jo Schumacher, Jean Shivel, Joanne Shue, and Jerry Trone.**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Belinda Adams, Philip Andrew, Nathan Ballentine, Tom and Bea Black, the Blume family, Eliza Bicknell, Don Brannon, Marla Canny, Elaine Cari, Rosemarie Cristofolo, Kathryn Dieter, Bubba Drury, Angela Earl, Holly Edwards, Inge Felbier, Mary Fitzgerald, Sonya Frantz, Mertie Funkhouser, David Gade, Bill Gottschalk, Sam and Ronny Hayes, Sharon Hegland, Chip Hilbinger, Marian Hunt, Anne Johns, Ben and Amy Johnson, Fran Kibler, Chris Kinney, Art Kirk, Dean Kreitzer, Terry Krull, Annie Layendecker, Mildred Lindblad, Charlotte Litterer, Hannah Mac, Abby Mayer, Heidi Morris, Joan Nares, Mary Newberg, Inge Petersen, Dino Polizois, Shann Rufer, Joyce Rumpf, Gwynn Sawyer, Bruce Semanchik, Charles Smith, James Smith, Evelyn Spear, Dave Splittorff, Linda and Bill Thies, Pierrette Tipton, B.J. Vann, Tait Walker, Pat Ward, Debbie and Sam Weems, Sue Weilmuenster, Aaron Zabell.

**We have entered the long season of Pentecost.** The general theme of this season is growth in faith. What are practices of faith that can lead to growth?

**Genesis 3:8-15** – This is an excerpt from the second creation story in Genesis. The man and the woman have been placed in the garden, to care for it (stewardship!), with only one prohibition: not to eat of the fruit of a single tree, the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. However, the serpent deceives the woman with the promise that she will be like God if she only eats the fruit. She then persuades the man to eat. Immediately they hide from God! And when God asks them whether they've eaten the fruit, neither of them takes responsibility. The man blames the woman, who blames the snake!

**Psalms 130** - "Wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is steadfast love." (verse 7)

**2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1** – This morning's reading begins where last Sunday's ended. Paul is describing faith in the midst of hardship. Our transitory lives cannot compare with the eternal home God has prepared for us. We do not despair, because we know that as God raised Jesus from the dead, God promises to bring us into "what cannot be seen," what "is eternal."

**Mark 3:20-35** – During these weeks of Pentecost, our gospel readings will come from Mark. Jesus' healings have brought great attention. He has called his 12 disciples and he returns home, to the town of Capernaum. The religious rulers charged that Jesus is possessed by demons. But how can anyone who is demon-possessed cast out demons? Those who do the will of God are possessed by the Holy Spirit, sisters and brothers of Christ.

## **As We Gather**

**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.com)
- When parents and children need to take a break for a few minutes, there's a play area with toys and books in the room right beneath the Worship Space.

**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.
- **Rest rooms** are accessible through the door in the wing to the left of the altar.
- **If someone should need emergency medical assistance**, CPR supplies, and a first aid kit are located in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall.

# June 10, 2018 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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

### Welcome, Prayer Concerns, Celebrations and Announcements

#### Centering Music

*Sonata E flat  
III. Grave*

Georg Philipp Telemann

#### Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
full of compassion and mercy,  
abounding in steadfast love. **Amen.**

Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

Eternal God our creator,  
**in you we live and move and have our being.**  
**Look upon us, your children,**  
**the work of your hands.**  
**Forgive us all our offenses,**  
**and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires.**  
**By your grace draw us near to you,**  
**our refuge and our strength;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit given to us.  
In the mercy of almighty God,  
Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins. **Amen.**

#### Gathering Hymn

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

Hymn 504

#### Greeting

#### Kyrie

Hymn 157

#### Hymn of Praise

*Now the Feast and Celebration*

Hymn 167

## **Prayer of the Day**

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All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

### **First Reading**

**Genesis 3:8-15**

<sup>8</sup> They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. <sup>9</sup> But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" <sup>10</sup> He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." <sup>11</sup> He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" <sup>12</sup> The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." <sup>13</sup> Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." <sup>14</sup> The Lord God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,  
cursed are you among all  
animals  
and among all wild creatures;  
upon your belly you shall go,  
and dust you shall eat  
all the days of your life.

<sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you  
and the woman,  
and between your offspring  
and hers;  
he will strike your head,  
and you will strike his heel."

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

### **Psalmody**

**Psalm 130**

<sup>1</sup> Out | of the depths \*

I cry to | you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup> **O LORD, | hear my voice!\***

**let your ears be attentive to the voice of my | supplication.**

<sup>3</sup> If you were to keep watch | over sins,\*

O LORD, | who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> **Yet with you | is forgiveness,\***

**in order that you | may be feared.**

- <sup>5</sup> I wait for you, O LORD; | my soul waits; \*  
in your word | is my hope.
- <sup>6</sup> **My soul waits for the LORD, more than those who keep watch |  
for the morning, \*  
more than those who keep watch | for the morning.**
- <sup>7</sup> O Israel, wait for the LORD,  
for with the LORD there is | steadfast love; \*  
with the LORD there is plen- | teous redemption, \*
- <sup>8</sup> **For the LORD shall | redeem Israel \*  
from | all their sins.**

## **Second Reading**

**2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1**

<sup>13</sup> But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, <sup>14</sup> because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. <sup>15</sup> Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

<sup>16</sup> So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, <sup>18</sup> because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

<sup>5:1</sup> For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

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

## **Gospel**

**Mark 3:20-35**

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

Jesus went home;

<sup>20</sup> and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. <sup>21</sup> When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." <sup>22</sup> And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." <sup>23</sup> And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup> If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup> And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup> And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup> But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup> "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup> but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— <sup>30</sup> for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

<sup>31</sup> Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup> A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." <sup>33</sup> And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" <sup>34</sup> And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup> Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

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

### **A Time with the Children**

**Sermon**

*Family Ties*

Pastor Cheryl Ann Griffin

*The Hymn of the Day will be announced in a few moments. First, please take time during the silence: What are your prayers in response to the sermon?*

**Hymn of the Day**

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

Hymn 860

### **(8:30) Statement of Faith**

Holy Love, Beginning and End, beyond all Names:  
giver of food and drink, clothing and warmth, love and hope:  
life in all its goodness,  
we praise and adore you.

Jesus Christ, Wisdom and Word:  
lover of outcasts, friend of the poor;  
one of us, yet one with God;  
crucified and risen; life in the midst of death,  
we praise and adore you.

Holy Spirit, Storm and Breath:  
building bridges, breaking chains,  
waking the oppressed, making us one,  
unseen and unexpected, untamable energy of life,  
we praise and adore you.

Holy Trinity, forever One,  
whose nature is community,  
unbounded dance of love;  
in whom we live and grow and know our neighbor;  
life in all its fullness, making all things new,  
we praise and adore you.

**Prayers**

*Each petition concludes, “Lord in your mercy.” Response: “**Hear our prayer.**”*

**Sharing of the Peace**

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

**Offering**

*An offering is 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**      *Concerto in E minor*      Antonio Vivaldi  
   *II. Andante*

**Offertory**                      *In the Singing*                      Hymn 466

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise ... (*Here the minister continues with the preface for the day, concluding*) ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Hymn**                      *You Are Holy*                      Hymn 525

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.



Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food,  
the body and blood of Jesus Christ our Lord;  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all glory and honor,  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **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.

### **The Communion**

*You have the choice of drinking the wine from the common cup,  
taking an individual cup from the acolyte,  
or taking one of the cups of grape juice from the middle of the round 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.*

<b>Communion Hymns</b>	<i>Lamb of God</i>	Hymn 336
	<i>Creating God, Your Fingers Trace</i>	Hymn 684
	<i>Lead Me, Guide Me</i>	Hymn 768

## Table Blessing

## Prayer after Communion

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

#### Blessing

Sending Hymn            *On Our Way Rejoicing*

Hymn 537

#### Dismissal

Postlude                *Sonata in F minor*  
                                 *II. Allegro*

Georg Philipp Telemann



## What's Happening Today

**We welcome Haddie Rose McCann** into the body of Christ through the sacrament of Holy Baptism! Pray God's blessings on Haddie's parents, Peter and Kelly McCann and her sponsors, Lauren Hatfield and Joel Hanlon, that they will fulfill the promises they make on this day. (Haddie is Grif and Pastor Cheryl Griffin's newest grandbaby!)

**We give thanks** for the musical gifts of **Christopher Stahl** who began playing bassoon at the age of eight. He has earned a Bachelor's in Music Education from George Mason University and a Master's in Music Performance from the University of Texas. During his college career, Chris enlisted in the Air National Guard and he won an audition to join an active duty Air Force Band. He has been stationed at Hanscom Air Force Base and currently serves at Langley Air Force Base. Chris has given performances with ensembles at prestigious venues across the US and Europe some of which include Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center, and the Barnes at Wolf Trap. He is married to **Kristen Stahl** and they have two beautiful children, **Charlotte** and **Andrew**. In July, Chris will deploy to Al Udeid Air Force Base in Qatar and serve as the Superintendent of Operations for the AF Central Command Band.

**Flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God by **Tim** and **Evon Crittenden** in honor of their children, **Brian** and **Sammi**.

**Pastor Ballentine is away** at the Virginia Synod Assembly. He will then be with the St. Stephen group in Germany, returning on Sunday, June 24

## Upcoming

**Would you like to gather for conversation** with others who are grieving? Parish Nurse **Marcie Clark** is facilitating a group – Transitions: A Grief Support Group. We meet on **Wednesdays at 10:00 AM** in the Health Ministry Office.

**Our Annual June Congregational Meeting** will take place **between the services on Sunday, June 24**. Agenda items include:

- Electing members of the Congregation Council and the Endowment Committee.
- Receiving the report of our Voting Members to the recent Virginia Synod Assembly.
- Hearing an update on our congregation's giving so far in 2018.
- Hearing an update on our Preschool.

**Blood Pressure Screening Next Sunday!** Every third Sunday of the month, a nurse will be available in the Health Ministry office to take blood pressures. Stop by the office (across from the Kitchen) and have yours checked!

**Join friends for lunch** following the 11:00 worship service on **Sunday, June 24 at Craft 31 Restaurant**, located at 3701 Strawberry Plains Road. You can review their menu on line – additionally, Sunday brunch is available from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Gluten free items are available. There is plenty of parking and it is a short drive from the church. Mark the green sheet or contact **George** or **Linda Vonderheide** (757-645-4059, [gandl525@cox.net](mailto:gandl525@cox.net)). After this one, look for the next lunch opportunity in September!

**Interested in a Vacation Bible School** for your children or grandchildren? We've been invited to join with the congregations of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church and St. Bede Catholic Church for VBS **June 25-29, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**. The event will be held at St. Bede. Want Pastor Ballentine to e-mail you a registration form? Mark the green sheet. Want to help staff the VBS? Mark the green sheet.

**“Walking In Newness Of Life”** Power in the Spirit is the Virginia Synod's annual three-day faith formation convocation for adults. This year's event will be **July 12-14** at Roanoke College in Salem, VA. Power in the Spirit includes large group gatherings, workshops on many different topics, and lots of worship and food! The Bible study leader will be the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell, an engaging teacher who was our Theologian in Residence in 2016.

- For more information, take a Power in the Spirit booklet from the display in our Gathering Space. Or go to <https://www.vasynod.org/power-in-the-spirit/>

## Items of Note

**Would you be on call, in case of rain,** to open the building, turn on lights, etc., for a wedding on July 7? The wedding would begin at 4:30 PM. It will be outside if the weather is nice! If you can be available, please indicate that on the green sheet!

**Here is a request from those among us** who have difficulty walking. If you have no trouble crossing the street, please park in the College lot. That will leave more spaces open for those who don't move very quickly!

**Summer job hunting age 18 or over?** The folks at Avalon, A Center for Women and Children invite you to become a summer camp counselor. Email [youthservices@avaloncenter.org](mailto:youthservices@avaloncenter.org) Other opportunities this summer for giving your time to these families in need include hospital accompaniment, reading to children and/or child care. Contact [rachelw@avaloncenter.org](mailto:rachelw@avaloncenter.org).

### **Godparents for Tanzania** – *Mungu akubariki!* (May God bless you!)

One of our global outreach ministries is to fund the education of four high school students in Tanzania, through the Godparents for Tanzania foundation. Check out [www.godparents4tz.org](http://www.godparents4tz.org)

We have some excellent updates regarding our four students! Two of them, Elisante and Ruth, pursued vocational training after their school exams last year. Elisante has one more year to become an auto mechanic, and Ruth is ready to enter the workforce in hotel management! We have covered all of their school fees at this point and look forward to more updates as they progress. Rehema is continuing her education at a girls' high school. Tumaini has just finished his exams which will determine whether he may attend university. We have every reason to believe that he will do well. Very few people have the opportunity to attend university in Tanzania and we are proud of him!

This year we hope to raise \$6,000 to cover the costs of school for Rehema and Tumaini. Please prayerfully consider making a donation during the month of June.

For your donations to be matched, please make your check out to SSLC with **Godparents for TZ on the memo line**. (Unfortunately, we will not be eligible for the match if checks are written directly to Godparents for TZ.)

If you have questions, please call **Sharon Powell** (920-3913). Sharon lived in Tanzania for 13 years while her parents were serving as ELCA missionaries.

## HEALTH MINISTRY

### *Onward we go walking through Germany!*

Next we stop at **Leipzig**, the hometown of Johann Sebastian Bach. It is also home to the Mendelssohn House which is the only remaining residence of composer Felix Mendelssohn Bertholdy. You might want to stop at *Zum Arabischen Coffe Baum*, the oldest surviving coffee house and restaurant in Europe that has been in continuous operation.

**Eisleben** is the location of Martin Luther's birth house and death house. **Erfurt** is an important road and railway junction. They host a garden show every year and feature a garden museum.

We have 51 people signed up "walking" state side, and 19 in our congregation will leave June 13 and physically walk around Germany.

This past week, we logged 626.5 miles! Great job! Remember to turn in your tracking cards on **Sundays** – your steps, miles (200 steps =1 mile) and/or activities. Let us know what you are doing and we can do the conversions for you. Even if you are gone or forget to turn in your numbers, turn it in the next week, it all counts toward our total!

**Marcie Clark, Parish Nurse**

## **St. Stephen Calendar – June 10-17, 2018**

### **SUNDAY, June 10** ~ *Virginia Synod Assembly*

- 8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**
- 10:00 AM    Coffee & Fellowship (Gathering Space)
- 10:00 AM    High School Youth (Youth Room)
- 11:00 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

### **MONDAY, June 11** ~ *Preschool Summer Camp – Week 2*

- 7:00 PM      Finance Committee (Library/Conference Room)

### **TUESDAY, June 12**

- 7:00 PM      Congregation Council (Library/Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM      National Alliance on Mental Illness - Williamsburg (Fellowship Hall)

### **WEDNESDAY, June 13**

- 10:00 AM    Transitions: A Grief Support Group (Health Ministry Office)
- 12:30 PM    Staff Meeting (Library/Conference Room)
- 6:00 PM      AA Board Meeting (Library/Conference Room)
- 7:00 PM      AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### **THURSDAY, June 14**

- 7:00 PM      Men's AA Step Group (Music Room)

### **FRIDAY, June 15**

- 3:00 PM      Al Anon Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

### **SATURDAY, June 16**

- 2:00 PM      AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM      AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 8:00 PM      Al Anon Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

### **SUNDAY, June 17**

- 8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**
- 10:00 AM    Coffee & Fellowship (Gathering Space)
- 10:00 AM    Blood Pressure Screening (Health Ministry Office)
- 11:00 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

## Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer..... (8:30) Jaina Leek & Rachael Wiers  
.....(11:00) Margie Ehrhardt & Nancy Egloff  
Altar Guild.....(8:30) Martha Reier & Amy Bergh  
..... (11:00) Gerri Bass & Linda Reuben  
Bread Bakers ..... Ruth Fenstermaker  
Cantors ..... (8:30) Tara Grove (11:00) Jeane Moore  
Communion Assistants .....(8:30) Roberta Sulouff & Carol Wiers  
..... (11:00) Keith Egloff & Julie Berry  
Flower Delivery.....Janice Svendsen  
Greeters/Hosts ..... (8:30) Anne Schone (11:00)  
Lectors..... (8:30) John McCurry (11:00) Edith Haecker  
Sound System..... (8:30) Dave Sulouff (11:00) Nancy Carter  
Tellers.....Jane deSolms, Kelly Horst, Susan Britcher  
Ushers.....(8:30) The Leek Family (11:00) George Bass

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**We gather to worship and study God's Word to deepen our faith and live our  
Christian witness and service in the community.**

*(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)*

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

**Pastor Andy Ballentine** (229-6742)

**Pastor Cheryl Ann Griffin** (876-6371)

**Karen Ives** – Director of Music (828-242-1133)

**Sandy Peterkin** – Parish and Preschool Administrator (229-6688)

**Marcie Clark** – Parish Nurse (603-6346)

**Diana Tiller-Dichtel** – Parish Nurse (540-204-3068)

**Susan Berry-Ruane** – Preschool Lead Teacher (229-6688)

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# *Welcome to St. Stephen Lutheran Church!*

*Please fill out this form and drop it in the offering plate  
or give it to an usher.*

*June 10, 2018*

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 my care group coordinator to contact me

\_\_\_\_ Would like the 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 can be on call to **open the building for the wedding, in case of rain**, on July 7.

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We will **join friends for lunch** at Craft 31 on June 24.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like information about becoming a **Stephen Minister**.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in **joining one of the "From His Hands" food ministry teams**, taking meals to the homeless living in motels.

\_\_\_\_\_ I can help with **welcoming folks to worship**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **I can help** with providing food, setting up or cleaning up for funeral receptions and other special events.