



St. Stephen Lutheran Church

One of 13,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World

22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Lectionary 29

October 21, 2018

For Your Prayers – October 21-28, 2018

Lectionary readings for this week:

Monday: Micah 2:1-13; Revelation 7:1-8; Luke 9:51-62

Tuesday: Micah 3:1-8; Revelation 7:9-17; Luke 10:1-16

Wednesday: Micah 3:9—4:5; Revelation 8:1-13; Luke 10:17-24

Thursday: Micah 5:1-4, 10-15; Revelation 9:1-12; Luke 10:25-37

Friday: Micah 6:1-8; Revelation 9:13-21; Luke 10:38-42

Saturday: Micah 7:1-7; Revelation 10:1-11; Luke 11:1-13

Reformation Sunday Worship Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; John 8:31-36

Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Philip Arnold, Martha Clements, Sally Crocker, Michelle Ivey, Susanna Owens, Paul Reier, and Benjamin Yancey.**

We give thanks for God's blessings of life for **Martha Clements** (93rd birthday on October 1); **Chuck Hilbinger** (94th birthday on October 3); and **Ginny Hilbinger** (91st birthday on October 25)! Share your words of blessing and send them cards!

Pray the blessings of resurrection faith for **Marian Thies** mourning the death of her brother, Arthur Lapp; **Dennis Kiser** and family, mourning the death of his mother, Thelma; and for **Ann Booth Young** as the ashes of her son, Christopher Doak were interred this past Thursday.

Pray God's blessings on **Roberta and Dave Sulouff, Shana and Rich Wilkins, Jayme and Paul Lawson, and Antoinetta Rogii Stimson and Clare Daniel Stimson** as they wait for the birth of their babies.

Pray for those unable to come to worship: **Doris Bass, Preston and Birdie Burton, Martha and Gene Clements, Bob and Angie Groom, Elsie Hall, Stan Hobday, Donna May Hochstetler, Mary Jamerson, Helen Lenox, Dick Reeves, Jessie Schmitthenner, Jo Schumacher, Jean Shivel, Joanne Shue, Jerry Trone, Corky Umberger, Ladonna Wiederholt.**

Pray for these loved ones of our congregation: Jon Alt, Mary Ann Arnold, Jane Ayers, Bill Beck, Tom and Bea Black, Eliza Bicknell, Don Brannon, Jennifer Brown-Hirsch, Marla Canny, Elaine Cari, Rosemarie Cristofolo, Kathryn Dieter, Inge Felbier, Mary Fitzgerald, Ward and Betty Frazee, Mertie Funkhouser, Bill Gottschalk, Virginia Lee Groves, JoAnn Hecker, Sharon Hegland, Donna Hershey, Chip Hilbinger, Emily Holdredge, Rick Jackson, Fran Kibler, Chris Kinney, Art Kirk, Barbara Knight, Terry Krull, Douglas Lankford, Mildred Lindblad, Jackie Lohr, Hannah Mac, McGraw Family, Heidi Morris, Eric Nelson, Mary Newberg, Charles Osborn, Inge Petersen, Sue Plevelich, Dino Polizois, Jenny Rice, Shann Rufer, Marie Scheiding, Bruce Semanchik, Patricia Simpson, James Smith, Evelyn Spear, Sue Weilmuenster, Helen Wills and Donna Wood.

As We Gather

For Your Prayer As We Prepare for This Sunday Morning

We are in the season of Pentecost, which lasts for half the calendar year. During this season, we read stories of Jesus' teachings, actions, and debates with his disciples. How do these stories form us as followers of the risen Christ today? This morning's focus is on servanthood.

Isaiah 53:4-12 – This reading is from the last of four passages in Isaiah that are often called “servant songs.” It could be that the servant was to be the nation of Israel, but Christ followers see parallels with the life and death of Jesus. In the Christian faith, the servant's healing ministry and redemptive suffering are understood to be fulfilled in the life and death of Christ.

Psalms 91:9-16 - “You have made the Lord your refuge, and the Most High your habitation.” (v. 9)

Hebrews 5:1-10 – The letter to the Hebrews is full of theological mysticism. It was written to a community of Christ followers who had been formed by Jewish synagogue worship. Thus, they understood imagery from scripture and Jewish worship practices presenting the risen Jesus as the great high priest who intercedes for us to God. Jesus did not glorify himself in the role of high priest. Instead, in the days of his flesh, he was obedient to God's saving plan and, through his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation.

Mark 10:35-45 – Is it natural for James and John to be jockeying for places of power when Jesus comes into his glory? The request angers the other disciples! And Jesus knows that they don't understand the suffering that will come to his followers. Jesus teaches his followers a reversal of values: greatness in the kingdom comes through self-giving service.

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.

October 21, 2018 ~ 22nd Sunday *after Pentecost*

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

Welcome, Prayer Concerns, Celebrations and Announcements

Centering Music *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* Paul Manz

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus* Hymn 802

Greeting

Kyrie page 165

Hymn of Praise *This is the Feast* page 169

Refrain: All

Verse 1: Men; Verse 2: Women; Verse 3: All

Prayer of the Day

Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

First Reading **Isaiah 53:4-12**

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities

and carried our diseases;

yet we accounted him stricken,

struck down by God, and afflicted.

⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions,

crushed for our iniquities;

upon him was the punishment that made us whole,

and by his bruises we are healed.

⁶All we like sheep have gone astray;

we have all turned to our own way,

and the Lord has laid on him

the iniquity of us all.

⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted,

yet he did not open his mouth;

like a lamb that is led to the slaughter,

and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent,

so he did not open his mouth.

⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away.

Who could have imagined his future?

For he was cut off from the land of the living,
stricken for the transgression of my people.

⁹They made his grave with the wicked
and his tomb with the rich,
although he had done no violence,
and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain.
When you make his life an offering for sin,
he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days;
through him the will of the Lord shall prosper.

¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light;
he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge.
The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous,
and he shall bear their iniquities.

¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great,
and he shall divide the spoil with the strong;
because he poured out himself to death,
and was numbered with the transgressors;
yet he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

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

Psalmody

Psalm 91:9-16

Refrain

You have made the LORD your ref - uge, and the
Most High your hab - i - ta - tion.

Psalm 91:9
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⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰**no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.**

¹¹For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.

¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone. *Refrain***

¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.

¹⁴**I will deliver those who I cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they I know my name.**

¹⁵They will call me, and I will I answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and I honor them.

¹⁶**With long life will I I satisfy them,
and show them I my salvation. Refrain**

Second Reading

Hebrews 5:1-10

¹Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. ²He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; ³and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. ⁴And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

⁵So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

"You are my Son,
today I have begotten you";

⁶as he says also in another place,

"You are a priest forever,
according to the order of Melchizedek."

⁷In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. ⁸Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; ⁹and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, ¹⁰having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

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

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

A Time with the Children

Sermon

Baptized into Christ's Community of Servants

Pastor Andy Ballentine

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?

(8:30) Hymn of the Day *Remember and Rejoice*

Hymn 454

(11:00) Hymn of the Day *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Hymn 659

Statement of Faith

You, O God, are supreme and holy.

You create our world and give us life.

Your purpose overarches everything we do.

You have always been with us.

You are God.

You, O God, are infinitely generous,
good beyond all measure.

You came to us before we came to you.

You have revealed and proved your love for us in Jesus Christ,
who lived and died and rose again.

You are with us now.

You are God.

You, O God, are Holy Spirit.

You empower us to be your Gospel in the world.

You reconcile and heal;
you overcome death.

You are God.

We worship you.

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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

8:30	<i>The Servant Song</i>	Richard Gilliard
11:00	<i>Serve the Lord with Gladness</i>	Handel/Powell

Offertory	<i>Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil</i>	Hymn 512
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Offertory Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

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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

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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.

Communion Hymns	<i>Lamb of God</i>	page 174
	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with You</i>	Hymn 818
	<i>Many and Great, O God</i>	Hymn 837
	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Hymn 787

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

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

Blessing

Sending Hymn	<i>You Servants of God</i>	Hymn 825
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Dismissal

Postlude	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	Charles Callahan
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What's Happening Today

Learn more about St. Stephen Lutheran Church, and meet others who are new to our congregation. Join **Pastor Griffin today** in the College Room from 10:00 to 10:45 AM. For those interested in joining our congregation, we will receive new members on All Saints Day, Sunday, November 4.

Blood pressure screening today! 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 screened.

What do you know about Stephen Ministry? Learn more **today in the Gathering Space**. Stephen Ministers are congregation members who offer one-to-one care for people going through tough times. Their 50 hours of training prepare them to engage in this ministry. All relationships are strictly confidential. If you are interested in learning more about Stephen Ministry - having a Stephen Minister, or becoming one – come to the Stephen Ministry Corner in the Gathering Space between the services. A Stephen Minister will be available to answer questions.

Sunday Morning Faith Formation for children and youth:

During worship, the “non-preaching” pastor takes young children downstairs during the sermon time, to tell the Bible story that is the theme passage for the week.

In addition, **between the services:**

- Parents and young children gather in the Preschool room.

- Affirmation of Baptism classes (for 7th and 8th graders) meet in the Library/Conference Room between the services.
- High school youth meet in the youth space.

Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by **Doc and Pam Anderson** in memory of their son, Wayne.

Upcoming

Your congregation's leaders encourage you to return your Estimate of Giving card for 2019, in the offering plate or through the mail. You can do that by placing it in the offering plate or mail it to the church office. St. Stephen is a joyful community of worship and study, which nurtures our ministries in our daily lives as individuals, and our giving of our time to our congregation's social ministries. God touches countless people with compassion and grace through us and what we do, and your strong financial support makes it all possible!

Would you like to gather for conversation with others who are grieving? Our Parish Nurses and members of the Health Ministry team facilitate "Transitions: A Grief Support Group." The next gathering is **this Wednesday, October 24 at 10:00 AM** in the Health Ministry Office.

"Where Are We Today, Ecumenically?" A panel discussion with question-answer session, including **Pastor Ballentine** as one of the panel members, in the Bruton Parish Hall on Duke of Gloucester Street **this Thursday evening: 6:30 PM** dessert and coffee; **7:00 PM** panel discussion.

Our Health Ministry will offer CPR/AED training to anyone interested in learning these lifesaving techniques on **Saturday, October 27, 9:00 AM – 12:00 noon**. There is space for 12 people. The cost is \$40 and there is one full or two partial scholarships available. Child care will be provided, if needed. Mark the green sheet if you are interested. Contact either of our Parish Nurses, **Marcie Clark** or **Diana Tiller-Dichtel** if you have any questions.

Support our St. Stephen Lutheran Preschool! Come to the **Halloween Costume Pancake Dinner Tuesday, October 30, 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM**. Wear a costume if you'd like! Admission is \$7 per person (children two and under are free) for fellowship, pancakes and all the (spooky) fixin's, sausage, juice, coffee, and tea! Want to help? Mark the green sheet!

Tuesdays in November are St. Stephen days to help in the clothes closet at FISH, sorting, sizing, and folding. We need three people for each "sit down" shift: 9:15 AM – 11:30 AM and 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. FISH is located at the Community Services Center; 312 Waller Mill Road, #800, at the back entrance on the parking lot side. ***Please sign up on the chart in the Gathering Space for as many shifts as you like.*** FISH is the ecumenical agency serving those in the Williamsburg area with emergency need of clothing, food, and household items. There is no cost for these

services and everyone at FISH is giving his/her time. All food and clothing is donated, as well as cash gifts. Thank you to **Dianne Harris**, a regular volunteer at FISH, who has been coordinating our volunteer month efforts for several years. Questions? Contact **Virginia Ivey** (757-645-4480 or jvivey@cox.net).

A Potluck and Presentation Friday, November 2. Our own **Nancy Egloff**, the Historian for the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation, will give a presentation on the major new exhibition she's been working on, opening November 10 at Jamestown Settlement: *Tenacity: Women in Jamestown and Early Virginia*. Bring food to share for a potluck dinner at **6:00 PM**. Nancy's presentation will begin at **7:00 PM**.

“For All the Saints ...” All Saints' Sunday is **November 4**. During worship we will name loved ones who have died during the past year. Please add names to the list in the Gathering Space.

Gather with Virginia Synod Bishop Robert Humphrey and his staff on **Sunday November 4, 3:00 – 5:00 PM** at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Yorktown (118 Old York-Hampton Highway). The first hour will be conversation time. Then the Bishop and his staff will lead us in worship. Who will bring a dozen cookies to the event, for refreshments during the conversation time? Please mark the green sheet!

How do Christians fit into the two-party system? They don't! Gather for **Pub Theology 7:00 PM** on **Tuesday, November 6** – yes, the evening of Election Day – at the Wine Seller 4680 Monticello Avenue (next to Publix). How do we citizens of God's kingdom exercise our citizenship in our democracy – especially since the historical Christian positions on social issues don't match up with contemporary political alignments? Wine, beer, soft drinks and food will be available! E-mail Pastor Ballentine if you want a copy of the “think piece” before the gathering.

Gather together with worshipers of other congregations and other faiths for a Multi-faith Community Service of Thanksgiving **Monday, November 19 at 7:00 PM**, in the gym of Walsingham Academy. This is the first Multi-faith Community Service of Thanksgiving sponsored by Historic Area Religions Together (HART). All are invited to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday together, sharing prayers, readings, poems, and songs.

Look for how you can help share the hope of Christmas with immigrant families living in Williamsburg who have endured significant hardship this year. We will be purchasing Christmas gifts for their children and grocery and gas gift cards for the parents. **Starting November 25** a display in the Gathering Space will have specific gift ideas from the families. Questions? Contact **Sharon Powell** (757-920-3913) or **Jane Gingerich** (757-345-5578) of our Social Ministries Coordinating Committee.

Items of Note

Quick! What year did Martin Luther issue his 95 Theses for debate? It's the year historians mark as the beginning of the Reformation! And it's the new code for the after-hours lock on the outside office door of our building. Here's a hint: it's 1517*. (Don't forget the *)

The Community of Faith Mission (COFM) sponsors a homeless shelter program operating during the colder months of the year (November-March), providing overnight sleeping accommodations as well as dinner, breakfast and lunch. COFM includes more than 30 churches in the Williamsburg area, including St. Stephen.

- The COFM shelter program begins this year on **November 11**.
- We will serve as a partner church with King of Glory Lutheran and Williamsburg United Methodist (just down the street), when we provide the shelter **December 9-16** and with Williamsburg Church of Christ on **Saturday, December 29**.
- **Jo Hanny** is our congregational coordinator (229-5080 or rbrt.hann@gmail.com).
- **Sandy Peterkin** is meals coordinator (229-6688 or SandyPeterkin@yahoo.com).
- The following items are needed:
 - regular and decaf coffee
 - paper towels
 - heavy duty 30 gallon black drawstring garbage bags
 - sugar & cream packets
 - instant iced tea mix
 - instant lemonade mix
 - Lance crackers (any flavor)
 - Capri Sun juice (box of 10)
 - large brown paper lunch bags
 - white sport socks (men's and women's)
 - underwear – all sizes (men's and women's)

Please place articles in the Community of Faith Mission bin in the Gathering Space. Contributions may be made by writing a check to St. Stephen, putting "Homeless Ministry" in the memo line.

The ELCA is on the ground, through Lutheran Disaster Response.

To assist victims of the **wildfires in California**, write a check to St. Stephen and write **LDR – Wildfires** on the memo line. Thrivent Financial will match those contributions through October 31, 2018.

- There are three ways to help with recovery efforts in the wake of **Hurricane Florence**.
 - Write a check to St. Stephen with **LDR – Hurricane Florence** on the memo line.
 - Help through the Virginia Synod in collecting items to make “Flood Buckets.” Five “Flood Buckets” with color-coded and numbered labels on each were originally located in the Gathering Space with item tags for each bucket located on the bulletin board, also color-coded and numbered, matching the bucket. Another bucket was already filled by one of our members. On Sunday, September 30, 2018, members took all item tags for those five buckets and items are trickling in. Thank you! Since there were more folks who wanted to contribute, three additional buckets have been added, with tags for needed items on the bulletin board, again color-coded and numbered for the appropriate added buckets. Please take tags for item(s) you wish to contribute, returning them, and placing them in the appropriate bucket. ***All items need to be in the buckets today.***
 - Thrivent will match up to \$1 million in donations made on Thrivent.com to selected nonprofit organizations supporting Hurricane Florence relief efforts. Thrivent is also encouraging members to volunteer for disaster relief by forming Thrivent Action Teams or for eligible members to consider directing Thrivent Choice Dollars to relief organizations. This matching opportunity is open to anyone and will run until the match is met or until December 31, 2018 – whichever comes first. The following organizations have been selected to receive the match:
 - Convoy of Hope
 - Habitat for Humanity International
 - LCMS Disaster Response
 - Lutheran Disaster Response (ELCA)
 - Orphan Grain Train
 - Samaritan’s Purse
 - United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)
 - WELS Christian Aid and Relief

For those interested in participating in the match, visit Thrivent.com, click on Hurricane Florence Relief and then follow instructions for personal donations.

HEALTH MINISTRY

National Bone and Joint Health Action Week

National Bone and Joint Health Action Week raises awareness about prevention, management and treatment of musculoskeletal disorders. As we become more active and as we age, we are more likely to feel the effects of bone and joint issues.

World Arthritis Day raises awareness about the disease among the medical community, people suffering with the disease, caregivers, policy makers, support groups, and the general public.

World Spine Day with the 2018 theme *Love Your Spine* emphasizes the importance of physical activity and improving posture as part of good spinal health and injury prevention.

World Trauma Day is a day set aside to educate the international community about prevention, effective intervention and treatment of traumatic injuries.

World Pediatric Bone and Joint (PB&J) Day highlights the impact of PB&J conditions on children and educates healthcare providers and the public about children's musculoskeletal health issues.

World Osteoporosis Day increases awareness about prevention, diagnosis and treatment of osteoporosis, emphasizing the importance of taking early action for bone and muscle health by exercising regularly, eating a bone-healthy diet and talking to an orthopedist about osteoporosis.

For more information go to www.usjbi.org or see your physician.

Diana Tiller-Dichtel, Parish Nurse

St. Stephen Calendar – October 21-28, 2018

SUNDAY, October 21

- 8:30 AM Worship – Holy Communion**
9:50 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
10:00 AM Faith Formation for Children and Youth
10:00 AM Inquirers' Class (College Room)
10:00 AM Blood Pressure Check (Health Ministry Office)
10:00 AM Meet the Stephen Ministers (Gathering Space)
11:00 AM Worship – Holy Communion
6:00 PM Lutheran Student Association Dinner (College Room)

MONDAY, October 22

- 7:00 PM *On the Brink of Everything* Book Study (Fellowship Hall)

TUESDAY, October 23

- 6:00 PM Flute Frenzy Rehearsal (Gathering Space)
7:00 PM National Alliance on Mental Illness - Williamsburg (Fellowship Hall)

WEDNESDAY, October 24

- 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 Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, October 25

- 3:30 PM Endowment Fund Committee (Library/Conference Room)
6:30 PM "Where are we Ecumenically?" (Bruton Parish Hall)
7:00 PM Social Ministry Coordinating Committee (Library/Conference Room)

FRIDAY, October 26

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

SATURDAY, October 27

- 9:00 AM CPR/AED Training (Fellowship Hall)
2:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
8:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
8:00 PM Al Anon Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

SUNDAY, October 28 ~ Reformation Sunday

- 8:30 AM Worship – Holy Communion**
9:50 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)
10:00 AM Faith Formation for Children and Youth
11:00 AM Worship – Holy Communion
4:30 PM ACTS class Discussion Group (Library/Conference Room)
6:00 PM Lutheran Student Association Dinner (College Room)

Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer.....(8:30) Tom & Sandy Peterkin
..... (11:00) Kara Meermans & Karen Shoberg
Altar Guild..... (8:30) Martha Reier & Rosalie Frey
.....(11:00) Karen Shoberg & Heidi Flatin
Bread Baker..... Carol Wiers
Cantors (8:30) Tara Grove (11:00) Leslie Weber
Communion Assistants(8:30) Joe & Julie Philipoom
..... (11:00) Linda Laity Hite & Larry Shoberg
Flower Delivery.....Heidi Flatin
Greeters/Hosts (8:30) Marcie Clark (11:00) Jack and Dianne Harris
Lectors.....(8:30) Chris Punchard (11:00) Jeanne Garrison
Sound System..... (8:30) Dave Sulouff (11:00) Charles Osborn
Tellers..... Jack Harris, Nelia Lamoureux, Jeanne Garrison, Joe Beene
Ushers..... (8:30) Dave Clark & Russ White (11:00) Glenn Joppa & John Harms

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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

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Pastor Cheryl Ann Griffin (876-6371)

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

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

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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.*

October 21, 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 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 would like to help with the **Halloween Costume Pancake Supper** to benefit the Preschool on October 30!

_____ I/We are interested in taking the **CPR/AED course** on October 27. I/We need _____ babysitting _____ scholarship funds

_____ I will **bring a dozen cookies** to the gathering with Bishop Humphrey and his staff on November 4.

_____ I/We are interested in the **Inquirers Gatherings to learn more about St. Stephen** on October 14 and 21

_____ 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.