



# **St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

**One of 11,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World**

God offers us the gift of Sabbath each week. When we gather for worship we are engaging in a practice of resistance! “Do not be conformed to this world,” St. Paul writes, “but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12:2)

***Second Sunday of Easter***

***April 3, 2016***

## For Your Prayer – April 3-10, 2016

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** Exodus 14:21-31; 1 Peter 1:1-12; John 14:1-17

**Tuesday:** Exodus 15:1-21; 1 Peter 1:13-25; John 14:18-31

**Wednesday:** Exodus 15:22—16:10; 1 Peter 2:1-10; John 15:1-11

**Thursday:** Exodus 16:10-22; 1 Peter 2:11—3:12; John 15:12-27

**Friday:** Exodus 16:23-36; 1 Peter 3:13—4:6; John 16:1-15

**Saturday:** Exodus 17:1-16; 1 Peter 4:7-19; John 16:16-33

**Next Sunday's Readings:** Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Nancy Childress, Thord Einarsen, Fred Haecker, John Harms, Arnie Janot, Kathy Peterson, Linda Reuben, Regina Root, Jerry Trone, and Linda Vonderheide.**

**Pray God's blessings** on **Tara Grove and David Davies, and Becca Groman and Charlie Griffin** as they await the birth of their babies.

**Pray God's blessings** on those who gather for Saturday afternoon AA meetings in our building.

**Pray for these who are unable to get to worship:** **Art Dorsey, Bob and Angie Groom, Elsie Hall, Mary Jamerson, Helen Lenox, Bob Mazur, "Pete" and Kathy Peterson, Betty Rickerson, John Rivolta, Jo Schumacher, Jean Shivel, and Lois Wysong.**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Nathalee Accomando, Rita Adams, Robert Anderson, Ted Beaver, Norma Blaase, Tom Black, the Blume family, Lois Bomba, Roy Bouharb, Allan Bullman, Kallie Burgess, Grady Calhoun, Joanne Carlson, Gerald Childress, Ayrton Climo, Gail Coakley, Rosemarie Cristofolo, Kylee Crittenden, Sylvia Croushore, Danielle DeVeers, Kathryn Dieter, Craig Eitreim, Bruce and Kay Flatin, Maureen Flatt, Bill and Jean Gottschalk, Carol Haecker, Ron Hayes, Sam Hayes, Bill Henderson, Alan Hochstetler, Lynn Isenburg, Amy Johnson, Fran Kibler, Art Kirk, Carl Kountze III, Mary Beth LaFave, Mildred Lindblad, Frances Link, Robert Linsley, Dorcas Macauley, Rick Meyer, Norma Mills, Heidi Morris, Tammy Murden, the Nasra family, Mary Jo Neubauer, Mary Newberg, Mike Overdorf, Jim Paine, Lesa Peppers, Inge Petersen, Robert Pushaw, Jean Reier, Betty Roth, Paul Rueckwald, Richard Seaver, Teddy Schwab, Linda Smalarz, Tom Smalarz, Nancy Spaniol, Evelyn Spear, Elaine Turner, Annette Vosteen, Sue Weilmuenster, Cynthia Wilkes, Elishu Wolf, and Anna Zabdyr.

**The 50 day season of Easter** lasts until Pentecost (from the Greek for “50”). Luther taught that the stories of the Bible *do something* to us: they convict us in our sin and offer the good news of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life through the death and resurrection of Christ. How will this morning’s stories work that purpose in you?

**Acts 5:27-32** – Did you know that, during the season of Easter, we do not read from the Hebrew Scriptures? Instead, the first reading will be from the Acts of the Apostles, a story of the first-generation attempts to spread the good news that Christ is risen! In this morning’s story, some of Jesus followers had been arrested for proclaiming that good news. Peter’s response to the charges of the high priest summarizes the early church’s proclamation of forgiveness of sin through repentance.

**Revelation 1:4-8** – The vision that makes up the book of Revelation comes from a late-1<sup>st</sup> century community of Jesus followers suffering persecution by the Roman emperor. There is great value for us in reading Revelation, when we remember suffering Christians around the world (Iraq, Syria, Pakistan, for instance) for whom it would be great good news to see the Son of Man “coming with the clouds” to end their anguish, and to establish the kingdom of justice, righteousness and peace.

**John 20:19-31** – This story takes place on the evening of Jesus’ resurrection, and then, the next Sunday evening. The risen Jesus brings to his followers peace through the Holy Spirit. Thomas is not present on the first evening, and his struggles to believe relate to our own, we who did not see Jesus in his physical resurrected body. What Jesus says to Thomas the gospel writer addresses to us all: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

## **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**, an AED (Automated External Defibrillator), CPR supplies, and a first aid kit are located in the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall.

# April 3, 2016 ~ *Second Sunday of Easter*

## *Setting 3*

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

#### **Welcome, Prayer Concerns, Celebrations and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Gathering Hymn**      *Gather Us In*      Hymn 532

**Greeting, Kyrie**      page 138

**Hymn of Praise**      *This is the feast*      page 140

#### **Prayer of the Day**

O God of life, you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith in your mercy, and strengthen us to be the body of your Son, 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 5:27-32**

<sup>27</sup>When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, <sup>28</sup>saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." <sup>29</sup>But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. <sup>30</sup>The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. <sup>31</sup>God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. <sup>32</sup>And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

**Psalmody**      *Earth and All Stars*      Hymn 731

#### **Second Reading**      **Revelation 1:4-8**

<sup>4</sup>John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, <sup>5</sup>and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, <sup>6</sup>and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

<sup>7</sup>Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

<sup>8</sup>"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation**

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## **Gospel**

**John 20:19-31**

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

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

<sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup>A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

**Children's Moment**  
**Sermon**

Marit Haugen  
Abigail Kane and Dalton Ruggeri

*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**      *The Summons*

Hymn 798

**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**

*We give material goods for the church’s mission, including the care of the poor. This is a sign that we give our whole selves in grateful response for all God’s gifts. During the offering, the table is set for the Lord’s Supper.*

**Offering of Music**

**Offertory**                      *Let the Vineyards be Fruitful*

Hymn 182

**Offertory Prayer**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Blessed are you, O God of the Universe.

Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth.

Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood.

Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea.

Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey.

Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one.

Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ.

Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

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 in 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 in remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord’s Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God of resurrection and new life:

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.

Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread.

Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world.

Breathe new life into us.

Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

**Come, Holy Spirit.**

With St. Stephen and your holy ones of all times and places,

with the earth and all its creatures,

with sun and moon and stars,

we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**The Communion**

*Christ's body and blood gives us salvation and nourishes us for mission!*

*At St. Stephen, all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Christ's body and blood in the bread and wine of Holy Communion. This includes children who receive the sacrament at their home congregations. There are no exclusions. This is the sacrament of our unity, among all Christian traditions.*

**Communion Hymns** *Lamb of God*

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*Alleluia No. 1*

Hymn Insert page 1

*Christ Arose!*

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*One Bread, One Body*

Hymn 496

*I Danced in the Morning*

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**Table Blessing**

**Hymn after Communion**

*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*

Hymn 204

**Prayer after Communion**

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

**Blessing**

**Sending Hymn**

*Go My Children With My Blessing*

Hymn 543

**Dismissal**

**Postlude**





## What's Happening Today?

This morning, we celebrate the 15 year anniversary of **Pastor Ballentine's** ministry at St. Stephen! Come to the Gathering Space between the services for breakfast food and let Andy and Patty know how much we appreciate their joint ministry of service and love!

Some of the members of our Lutheran Student Association are providing worship leadership this morning

- **Brittany Acors** is a sophomore Biology and Religious Studies double major interested in attending law school with the intent of focusing on either international, immigration, or hospital law.
- **Marit Haugen** is a sophomore majoring in Public Policy. Her plans for graduate school are to pursue a Master's in Public Policy and a law degree.
- **Abigail Kane** is a junior, majoring in History and minoring in Business Management and Organizational Leadership. She plans to stay at William and Mary for a fifth year, pursuing a Master's in Education, to become a Middle School Social Studies teacher.
- **Gabriel Morey** will graduate this May with a major in Public Policy and would like to work in Transportation and Environmental Policy.
- **Dalton Ruggieri** is a sophomore. He is majoring in mathematics and is discerning a call to seminary after college.
- **Owen Wolfe** will graduate this May with a major in Physics, and will attend graduate school pursuing a PhD in Physics.

Flowers are given to the Glory of God by **Marian Thies** in honor of special birthdays for her son and herself!

## Upcoming

"Wednesday Word and Sacrament" gives us another way to engage in the theme of the week that is set forth on Sunday, the first day of the week! It begins at **6:30 PM**, allowing folks to stop by on their way home from work and for 11:00 choir members before their rehearsal. This 45-minute informal time of singing, Bible



study and sharing Holy Communion with each other around the altar rail happens every **Wednesday night!**

**The Women's Breakfast Group** meets at Old Mill Pancakes and Waffles, 2005 Richmond Road, across the street from Hampton Inn and Suites, the first Tuesday of each month. Our next gathering is this Tuesday, **April 5, 8:00 AM.**

**All men are invited to gather this Thursday, April 7, 8:00 AM,** at the Colonial Pancake House, on the corner of Page St. and Penniman Road. The agenda is: "How are you doing?" followed by conversation.

**The Endowment Fund Committee** is pleased to announce that there are currently 35 members of The 1956 Society. (Eight of these members are deceased, and are contributing through their bequests.) The third annual dinner of The 1956 Society will take place **April 14 at Ford's Colony.** Our guest speaker is Pastor Thomas Omholt from St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Washington, DC. Invitations will be sent to the members of the Society. Would you like to attend and hear more about endowment giving? Please contact a member of the committee: **Ingrid Brown, Lou Rossiter, Charlene Smith, Gerri Bass, or Gary Krull.**

**"Dining with Friends"** is your chance to gather with other St. Stephen folks to eat out and enjoy one another's company. The next gathering will be 1:00 PM on Sunday, April 17 at Rocco's **Smokehouse Grill** (207 Bypass Road). You are invited! Please accept the invitation by marking the white sheet or by contacting **Ernie Schwab** (258-5848).

**Our Preschool's Grandparents' Tea** will take place **April 27 and 28.** Sometimes, "surrogate" grandparents are needed. If you would like to offer your time, please let **Pastor Griffin** or **Preschool Director Lauren McQuain** know. (Of course, you are invited to come, even if you don't have a "grandchild." Come and meet our church's Preschool children and staff!)

**Hear about the work one of our William and Mary faculty members** is doing, **Saturday, April 30!** We'll begin with a **potluck dinner at 5:30 PM.** At **6:30 PM,** **Tara Grove,** Professor of Law and Robert and Elizabeth Scott Research Professor will present "Does the President Have a Duty to Enforce the Law?" Conversation will follow! The Federalist Society recently awarded Tara the 2016 Paul M. Bator Award as the Outstanding Legal Scholar Under the Age of 40. We hope this will be the first of a series featuring our members who will share of their ministry in daily life – the work God is giving them to do.

## **Grove Sunday – May 1 – Celebrate with the three Js!**

For the past several years, Grove Christian Outreach Center has designated one Sunday each year to collect needed items for the families that they serve. Churches and businesses help in this effort. This year St. Stephen will participate by collecting the three Js – ***Jeans, Jelly, and Juice!***

- **Jeans** can be purchased in all sizes for men, women and children. Good buys can be found at the Vanity Fair/Lee Wrangler outlet store on Richmond Road in the High Street shopping center. You can also buy jeans in good condition at the Goodwill store, next to Staples on Richmond Road. If you have gently used jeans that you are not wearing, you can donate those.
- **Jelly** should be in plastic containers only! We don't want jelly all over the floors---only on kids' faces!
- **Juice** of any kind in boxes or plastic containers will be much appreciated by thirsty children and adults.

Bring these items to church any time in April. There will be a special plastic container in the gathering space marked GROVE SUNDAY. Please do not put them in the regular bin marked for Grove and FISH food collection.

Call **Marilyn Johnson** (345-0806) if you have any questions.

Many thanks from the Social Ministry Coordinating Committee!

## **Please Note**

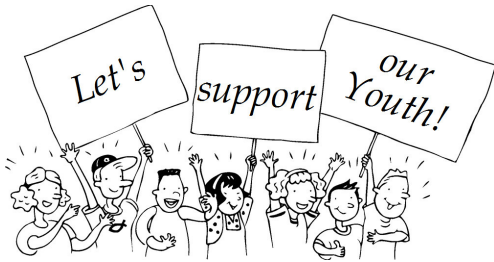
**When Breath Becomes Air.** This book was written by a newly-educated neurosurgeon who, at the age of 36, discovered that he had stage IV lung cancer. What makes life worth living in the face of death? Pastor Ballentine recommends this as an extremely thought-provoking book. This, and other books PB recommends for your spiritual journey are available in the display area of the Gathering Space.

**The Flower Chart** for 2016 is posted in the display area of the Gathering Space. Please mark the date for which you would like to sponsor flowers! Sponsor sheets are in the envelope below the chart. Cost of flowers is \$43.00.

**Council has formed a Preschool Task Group** to study the mission of the Preschool and how it complements the mission of the congregation. The members of the Task Force include **Paula Agor, Ward Bourn, Bob Hanny, Bob Harman, Sarah Melvey, Sherry Phipps** and **Pastor Griffin**. Council greatly appreciates the willingness of these members of our community to take the time to thoroughly and broadly study the issues involved, including the level of community involvement required, and report back to council.

**Parents of Children and Youth** -- looking for a camp experience? The staff of Camp Caroline Furnace, our Virginia Synod camp, is announcing their summer programs for Rising 1<sup>st</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Graders! Included are Explorer, Pioneer, Canoe, Horse, Fishing, Stars, Rocks & Dirt, Caving, Hiking, Horse, Whitewater, and Climbing Camps. There's information available in the Gathering Space. You can also find out more at [www.CarolineFurnace.org](http://www.CarolineFurnace.org).

**The "Community Café"** for those aged 60 and older is at St. Martin's Episcopal Church on **Thursday, April 7 from 1:00-3:00 PM**. The James City County Police Department will present: "Avoiding Scams and Personal Safety." Questions? Contact **Parish Nurse Marcie Clark**.



**Tell us what your children are up to!** We love to support the youth of our congregation! Tell us what activities they are involved in and our community will come out in support! Mark the white sheet or E-mail **Sandy Peterkin** in the church office ([office@saintstephenlutheran.net](mailto:office@saintstephenlutheran.net)) with your child's activities!

**Bethany Brisson** will compete in a Gymnastics Meet on **Saturday, April 9 at 12:30 PM** at Hurricane Gymnastics in Chesapeake

**Ben Berry's** first T-Ball game on **Saturday, April 30 at 6:00 PM** behind the historic New Kent Middle School.

**Jeffrey Berry** will test for his Tae Kwon Do orange belt at **9:00 AM on Saturday, April 30** at the Hampton YMCA.

## Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer.....(8:30) Rachael Wiers  
.....(11:00) Kara Meermans  
Altar Guild.....(8:30) Rita Kristiansen & Diane McCurry  
.....(11:00) Ingrid Brown & Julie Berry  
Bread Baker.....Paula Agor  
Cantor..... Owen Wolfe  
Communion Assistants.....(8:30) Owen Wolfe, Marit Haugen, Dalton Ruggieri  
.....(11:00) Brittany Acors, Gabriel Morey, Dalton Ruggieri  
Flower Delivery.....Diane McCurry  
Greeters/Hosts ..... (8:30) Bob and Jo Hanny (11:00) Gloria Lineberger  
Lectors..... (8:30) Dalton Ruggieri, Abigail Kane (11:00) Brittany Acors, Abigail Kane  
Children's Moment..... Marit Haugen  
Sound System.....(8:30) Paul Reier (11:00) Nancy Carter  
Tellers..... Linda Laity Hite, Jane Gingerich & Ursula Recktenwald  
Ushers..... (8:30) Bob Achenbach & Jack Fitzpatrick (11:00) Glenn Joppa

## **Health Ministry**

Now What?!?

We've finished our journey to Jerusalem walking a total of 20,708 miles! So now what?

Walking is helpful for numerous physical reasons. But if you want to reduce stress in your life why not try **...walking!** Whether it's in the woods, beach or rambling in your own back yard, connecting with nature helps reduce stress, improve focus, and generally support mental well-being.

When you are walking, immerse yourself in the moment. Tune in to all the sensations – the warm sun, the breeze on your skin, the sounds of birds or leaves, and the smell of spring. Let yourself just be in the stillness of your body, breathing, and surrounded by the hum of nature.

Make it a morning ritual if you can, or fit it in at lunch or in the evening. Whether you choose to gaze up at the stars or down at the daffodils, it's all good.

**Marcie Clark, Parish Nurse**

## St. Stephen Calendar – April 3-10, 2016

### SUNDAY, April 3

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

9:45 AM    Celebration of Pastor Ballentine's 15 years of Ministry to St. Stephen  
(Gathering Space)

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

3:30 PM    Cantori Rehearsal

6:00 PM    Lutheran Student Association Dinner

### MONDAY, April 4

7:00 PM    Faith Formation: Book Study of *Sabbath* (Fellowship Hall)

### TUESDAY, April 5

8:00 AM    Women's Breakfast (Old Mill Pancakes and Waffles)

7:00 PM    NAMI – Williamsburg (Fellowship Hall A & B)

7:00 PM    Flute Frenzy (Music Room)

### WEDNESDAY, April 6

**6:30 PM**    **Wednesday Word and Sacrament**

7:00 PM    AA Board Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 PM    11:00 Choir Rehearsal

8:00 PM    AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

9:00 PM    College Students' Faith Formation (College Room)

### THURSDAY, April 7

8:00 AM    Men's Breakfast (Colonial Pancake House)

2:00 PM    Faith Formation: Book Study of *Sabbath* (Library/Conference Room)

7:00 PM    Stephen Ministry (Library/Conference Room)

7:00 PM    NAMI – Family to Family Program (Fellowship Hall)

### FRIDAY, April 8

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

4:30 PM    From His Hands Motel Ministry to the Homeless (Team Randy)

5:30 PM    From His Hands Motel Ministry to the Homeless (Team Michael)

### SATURDAY, April 9

2:00 PM    AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

### SUNDAY, April 10

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion**

10:00 AM   8:30 Choir Rehearsal

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

6:00 PM    Lutheran Student Association Dinner

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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)

**Marty Barstow** – Director of Music (412-925-4545)

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***Welcome to St. Stephen Lutheran Church!***  
***Members and Guests! Please fill out this form and drop***  
***it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.***

***April 3, 2016***

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ministry and Fellowship Opportunities

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

\_\_\_\_\_ I/We would like more information about **delivering the worship flowers** to those who are unable to gather for worship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I need a **nametag**. Please print my name in this way: \_\_\_\_\_

My child/children will be participating in: \_\_\_\_\_

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