



# **St. Stephen Lutheran Church**

**Love God, Love People, Form Faith.**

*If you are seeking God you are welcome here.*

If you have been hurt in a judgmental church, here you will not be judged. Here you will be nurtured in the grace and Good News that our salvation has been accomplished in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*Here you may discover that, in fact, it is God who has been seeking you!*

## ***Second Sunday after Pentecost***



***June 11, 2023***

## For Your Prayers –June 12-18, 2023

### Lectionary readings for this week:

**Monday:** Leviticus 15:25-31; 22:1-9; 2 Corinthians 6:14—7:2; Psalm 40:1-8

**Tuesday:** Hosea 8:11-14; 10:1-2; Hebrews 13:1-16; Psalm 40:1-8

**Wednesday:** Hosea 14:1-9; Matthew 12:1-8; Psalm 40:1-8

**Thursday:** Exodus 4:19-23; Hebrews 3:1-6; Psalm 100

**Friday:** Exodus 4:27-31; Acts 7:35-43; Psalm 100

**Saturday:** Exodus 6:28—7:13; Mark 7:1-13; Psalm 100

**Next Sunday's Lessons:** Exodus 19:2-8a; Psalm 100 (3); Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

**Join your prayers for healing** with God's desires for **Gerri Bass, Joe Beene, Ed Brown, Kristin Carter, Karen Einarsen, Sharon Jacobs, Marilyn Johnson, Evelyn Kernan, Jim Mayfield, and Linda Reuben.**

**Pray for those unable to come to worship:** **Joyce Behlendorf, Martin Bleck, Ed Brown, Birdie Burton, York Doerr, Bob and Angie Groom, Edith Haecker, Pat Janot, Jeanne Nelson, Joanne Shue, Darlene Simon, and Kay Wasaff**

**Pray for these loved ones of our congregation:** Dawn Allen, Roberta Barbour, Donald and Carol Baum, Rose Baumgarten, Sally Blackburn, Nelson Blish, Mary Bloom, Jerry & Elijah Connor, Doug Crinklaw, Judy Drezek, Derald Edwards, Barbara Flatin, Dan Flatin, Deanna Harbison, William Harbison, Char Henry, Sue Ivey, Mason Jones, The Kennedy family, Bob Lamoureux, Ron Luchetti, Marnah Lund, Doug Mayes, Detra Michaels, Gina Peterson, Paula Rega, Betty Roth, Naomi Schmidt, David Shoberg, Kelsey Slay, Vasili Soutoukis, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, Caleb Winig, Linda Wright, and The Graduating Class of 2023

# *Second Sunday after Pentecost*

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

**Welcome**

**Centering Music**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Arr. Victor Labenske

### **Confession and Forgiveness**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who greets us in this and every season,  
whose word never fails,  
whose promise is sure.

**Amen.**

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

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have hurt our community.**

**We have squandered your blessings.**

**We have hoarded your bounty.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Righteous God,

**we confess that we have sinned.**

**We have failed to be honest.**

**We have lacked the courage to speak.**

**We have spoken falsely.**

**In the name of Jesus,**

**forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God is a cup of cold water when we thirst.

God offers boundless grace when we fail.

Claim the gift of God's mercy:

you are freed and forgiven

in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**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.**

**Prayer of the Day**

O God, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**II. Word: God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song****First Reading****Hosea 5:15--6:6**

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favor: <sup>6:1</sup>“Come, let us return to the LORD; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him. <sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth.” <sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgment goes forth as the light. <sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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

**Psalm:****Psalm 50:7-15**

Call up - on me in the day of trou - ble, says your God.

<sup>7</sup>“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear wit-<sup>1</sup>ness against you; for I am <sup>1</sup>God, your God.

<sup>8</sup>**I do not accuse you because <sup>1</sup>of your sacrifices;  
your burnt offerings are al-<sup>1</sup>ways before me.**

<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a calf <sup>1</sup>from your stalls,  
nor goats <sup>1</sup>from your pens;

<sup>10</sup>**for all the wild animals of the for-<sup>1</sup>est are mine,  
the cattle on a <sup>1</sup>thousand hills. Refrain**

<sup>11</sup>I know every bird <sup>|</sup> of the mountains,  
and the creatures of the <sup>|</sup> fields are mine.

<sup>12</sup>**If I were hungry, I <sup>|</sup> would not tell you,  
for the whole world is mine and all <sup>|</sup> that is in it.**

<sup>13</sup>Do you think I eat the <sup>|</sup> flesh of bulls,  
or drink the <sup>|</sup> blood of goats?

<sup>14</sup>**Offer to God a sacrifice <sup>|</sup> of thanksgiving  
and make good your vows to <sup>|</sup> the Most High.**

<sup>15</sup>Call upon me in the <sup>|</sup> day of trouble;  
I will deliver you, and you shall <sup>|</sup> honor me. *Refrain*

## Second Reading

**Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. <sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. <sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

## Gospel Acclamation



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

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

**Sermon**

Rev. Dr. Harvey Nelson

*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***There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy*

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**Prayers**

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

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

*Offerings are 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.*

**Offertory Prayer**

God of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

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.**

It is indeed right, our duty, and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

**Words of Institution**

## 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.**

## **Holy Communion**

*When receiving Communion, either stand or kneel at the Rail. Pastor will distribute the bread and a Communion Assistant will come with a tray of pre-filled cups of wine and grape juice. The juice will be in the middle of the 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.*



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on



us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.



**Table Blessing**

**Prayer after Communion**

We thank you, generous God, for the refreshment we have received at your banquet table. Send us now to spread your generosity into all the world, through the one who is our dearest treasure, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

**Sending Hymn** *I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me*

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**Blessing**

**The God who calls across the cosmos  
and speaks in the smallest seed  
✠ bless, keep, and sustain you  
now and to the end of the age.  
Amen.**

**Dismissal**

Go in peace. Share the harvest.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy--LORD, REVIVE US* Aaron David Miller



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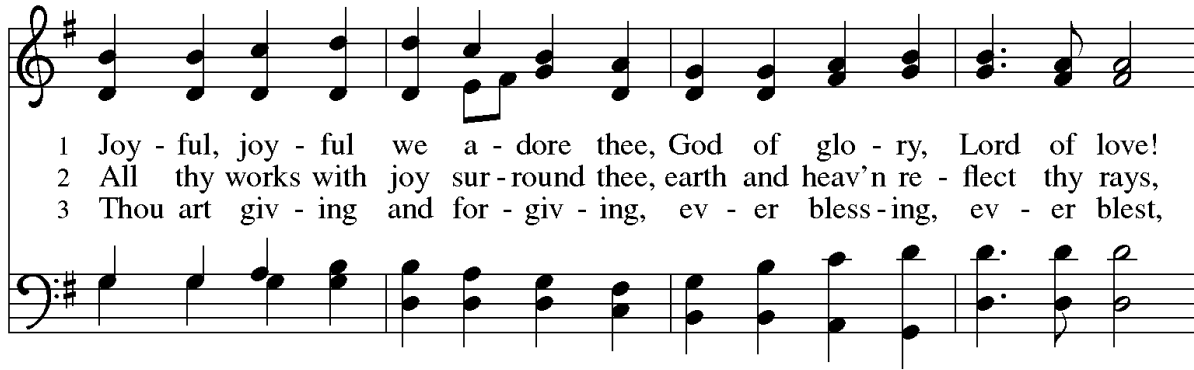
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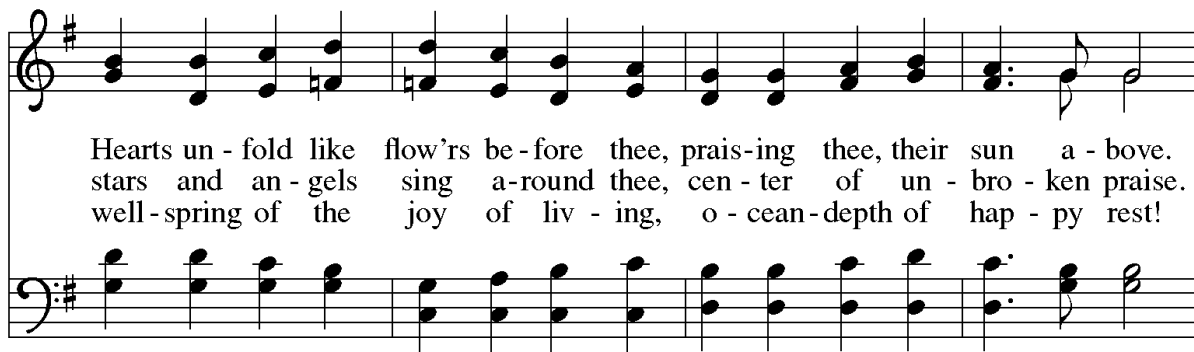
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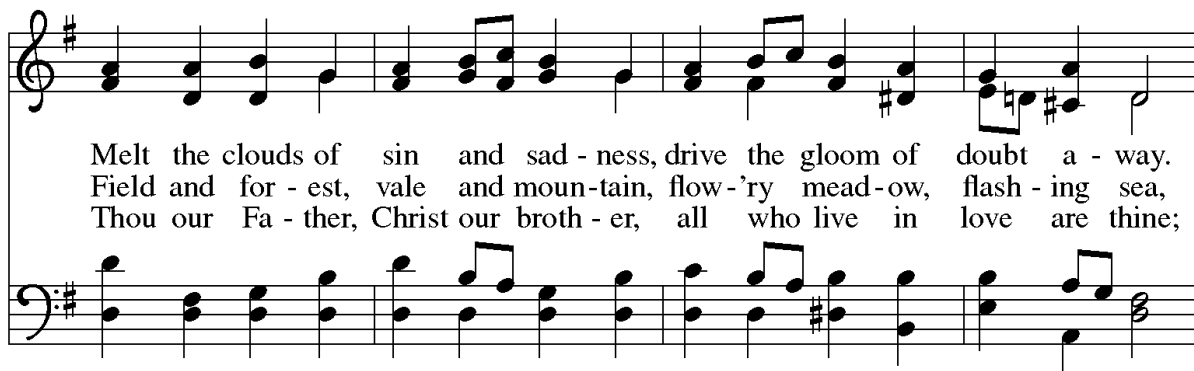
# Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur - round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless - ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais - ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a - round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean - depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun - tain, flow - 'ry mead - ow, flash - ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad - ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird, and flow - ing foun - tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

# There's a Wideness in God's Mercy



1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness of the sea;  
2 There is wel - come for the sin - ner, and a prom - ised grace made good;  
3 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures of our mind;  
4 'Tis not all we owe to Je - sus; it is some - thing more than all:



there's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice which is more than lib - er - ty.  
there is mer - cy with the Sav - ior; there is heal - ing in his blood.  
and the heart of the E - ter - nal is most won - der - ful - ly kind.  
great - er good be - cause of e - vil, larg - er mer - cy through the fall.



There is no place where earth's sor - rows are more felt than up in heav'n.  
There is grace e - nough for thou - sands of new worlds as great as this;  
But we make this love too nar - row by false lim - its of our own;  
Make our love, O God, more faith - ful; let us take you at your word,



There is no place where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment giv'n.  
there is room for fresh cre - a - tions in that up - per home of bliss.  
and we mag - ni - fy its strict - ness with a zeal God will not own.  
and our lives will be thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of the Lord.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814–1863, alt.  
Music: LORD, REVIVE US, North American, 19th cent.

# Come, Ye Disconsolate

1 Come, ye dis - con - so - late, wher - e'er ye lan - guish;  
 2 Joy of the des - o - late, light of the stray - ing,  
 3 Here see the Bread of life; see wa - ters flow - ing

come to the mer - cy - seat, fer - vent - ly kneel.  
 hope of the pen - i - tent, fade - less and pure;  
 forth from the throne of God, pure from a - bove.

Here bring your wound - ed hearts, here tell your an - guish;  
 here speaks the Com - fort - er, ten - der - ly say - ing,  
 Come to the feast of love; come, ev - er know - ing

earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not heal.  
 "Earth has no sor - row that heav'n can - not cure."  
 earth has no sor - row but heav'n can re - move.

Text: Thomas Moore, 1779–1852, sts. 1-2; Thomas Hastings, 1784–1872, st. 3  
 Music: CONSOLATOR, Samuel Webbe Sr., 1740–1816

# I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad  
2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift - ed me. I'm so glad  
Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift - ed me,  
When I was in trou - ble,



sing - ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Text: African American spiritual  
Music: JESUS LIFTED ME, African American spiritual

## 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.
- Age-appropriate activity bags are available in the Gathering Space – ask an usher for assistance.

**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.

**Health Update:**

We always encourage you to monitor yourself for symptoms of illness and to worship from home if you are experiencing any. We have masks and hand sanitizer available for use in our building should you require.

## What's Happening Today

**Thanks to Erika Cave** for her musical leadership this morning while our Director of Music, Karen Ives, is on vacation.

**Flowers this morning** are given to the Glory of God.

**2023 Giving Statements** are available in the gathering space. Please remember to pick yours up before you leave.

## Upcoming

**Service: 2023 Summer Lunch Program.** Meals on Wheels has been getting many requests for summer bag lunches for children. Cathie Upton, Exec. Dir. of Meals on Wheels, estimates that there will be a need for 300 lunches each day with the total for the entire summer reaching almost 16,00 lunches. The prep. location will be the same as last year - MOW kitchen at the WISC. If you need more information please contact Hollie at the office.

**Let us Celebrate Pastor Jon's 15 year Ordination!** on **June 18th** with a breakfast between services. Please bring a "Breakfast " something to share and your good wishes to share between the services.

**Worship: Summer Worship Schedule.** Starting **Sunday, June 25th** we will be moving to one worship service for eight Sundays, ending **August 13th**. We will have coffee at 9:00 AM and worship at **9:45 AM** on these Sundays. This worship service will be live-streamed as well. We hope that this joint service will help foster connections between "8:30 folk" and "11:00 folk" as well as give our worship leaders a lighter Sunday morning for these weeks of summer

**June Congregational Meeting:** We will hold our June business meeting on **Sunday, June 25th**. Our June meeting typically includes elections, a midyear review and update, and a report from the Preschool regarding the completed program year. To that annual list we will also add voting on the agreement to share a pastor with Our Saviour's. The agenda and supporting documents for the meeting will be shared soon.

**Dinner Small Groups to build connections:** All ages are invited to participate in our new dinner small group fellowship, a flexible program in which each group:

-Meets to share a meal together during a three month period, and decides together the best location and meal details for its members. Made up of about 8 people, each group will set its own "approach" for meals. . .

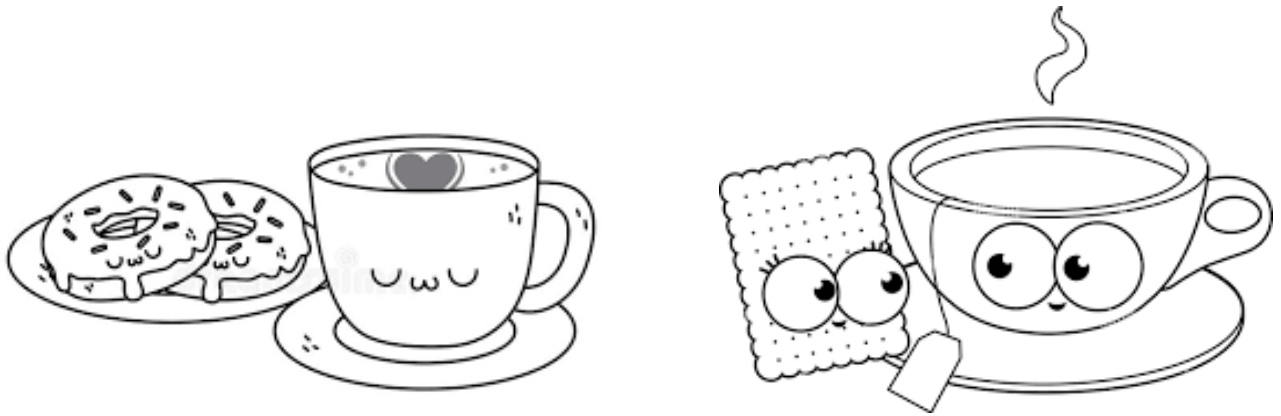
Dinner out? Great choice. Brunch or lunch at a group member's house? Perfect plan. Potluck after Sunday worship? Excellent idea. Take-out to share at a park? Nice option. Do whatever works best for the group! The purpose? Fellowship, inclusivity, relationships, breaking bread together, building connections.

Sign-up on the bulletin insert, or call or email the church office throughout June. Each group will meet once during July-September. Of course, you are free to meet more often if that works for your group!

**SCHOOL SNEAKERS for GROVE COMMUNITY STUDENTS.** As we have done for 17 years, we are assisting Grove community students to start school in style! You may purchase sneakers in girls' sizes 6 to 11 or boys' sizes 6 to 12 and bring them to church by July 30. Or make a monetary donation to the project by writing a check to St. Stephen Lutheran Church with SHOES FOR GROVE on the memo or by putting cash into an envelope marked SHOES FOR GROVE. Place envelopes with checks or cash in the offering plate by July 30 or put in Hollie Jones's mailbox outside the church office. The Grove community will then purchase shoes in sizes that are still needed. Questions, call Marilyn Johnson at 757-345-0806.

**The Flower Chart for 2023** 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!

**We are looking for cookies or little bites for our summer services!** We are asking 3 people to bring 2-3 dozen cookies or little bites each Sunday for the 9:00 AM Hospitality time, before the service. If you would like to help out please sign up on the in insert and indicate which Sunday would be able to help. Thank you!





## FOOD

HOT CEREAL  
COLD CEREAL  
RICE  
MASHED POTATOES  
CANNED POTATOES OR SWEET POTATOES  
STUFFING  
JUICE  
CANNED CORN  
CANNED GREEN BEANS  
CANNED VEGETABLES  
CANNED BEANS  
BAGS OF DRIED BEANS  
CANNED TOMATOES  
PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE  
MAC AND CHEESE  
PASTA  
SPAGHETTI  
CANNED OR CUPS OF FRUIT  
CANS OF TUNA  
CANS OF CHICKEN  
CANS OF PROTEIN  
CANS OF PASTA MEALS  
SOUP  
RAMEN  
GRANOLA BARS & CRACKERS

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## TOILETRIES

DIAPERS/WIPES  
FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS  
SOAP  
LOTION  
SHAMPOO & CONDITIONER  
DEODORANT

## CLEANING SUPPLIES

LAUNDRY DETERGENT  
UNSCENTED DRYER SHEETS  
DISHWASHING LIQUID  
SANITIZING WIPES  
TOILET BOWL CLEANER

**We also have the Collection bins in the Gathering Space . Please Help support our local neighbors in need. Anything helps and will go a long way.**

## Health Ministry

### Ditching the diet drinks

Diet drinks are associated with weight gain. Ingesting them may cause your brain to crave sugar and high calorie foods. People who drink diet drinks may feel it is ok to eat a few extra calories and put them at greater risk of being out of control with treats.

Diet drinks may cause the body to be confused about when to release insulin. Sucralose in particular was shown to cause increases in insulin and blood glucose levels. Frequent rises in insulin have been linked to insulin resistance and an increased risk of Type 2 diabetes. Some studies have shown the brain is altered by drinking diet drinks. It may cause your brain to react differently to high calorie foods. Sugar in large amounts is bad for us as well.

How to break the habit?

- 1) Find other sources for caffeine such as plain coffee or tea.
- 2) Drink water with natural flavors such as lemon, cucumber, mint, frozen raspberries – you get the idea.
- 3) If carbonation is your thing, seltzer with natural flavors (no sweetener) is a great way to fill the need.
- 4) If you are adventurous, try Kombucha or coconut water for a different flavor.

It won't be easy to break the diet drink habit, but it will certainly be worth it. Your body will thank you. Remember, water is the best for hydration.

Do you have questions? Give me a call or send me an email.

Diana Tiller-Dichtel  
Parish Nurse

**St. Stephen Calendar –June 11-June 18 , 2023**

*Our worship service is available on our website [www.saintstephenlutheran.net](http://www.saintstephenlutheran.net),  
click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”*

**SUNDAY, June 11**

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion** (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)

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

**MONDAY, June 12**

**10:00 AM**    **Staff Meeting** (Pastor’s Office)

**1:30 PM**    **Bible Study** (Library/Conference Room)

**TUESDAY, June 13**

**WEDNESDAY, June 14**

**7:00 PM**    **AA Meeting** (Fellowship Hall)

**THURSDAY, June 15**

**12:00 PM**    **Staff Bulletin Review** (Library/Conference Room)

**FRIDAY, June 16**

**SATURDAY, June 17**

**5:30 PM**    **AA Meeting** (Fellowship Hall)

**SUNDAY, June 18**

**8:30 AM**    **Worship – Holy Communion** (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)

**10:00 AM**    **Pastor Jon’s 15 year Ordination Celebration** (Gathering Space)

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

## Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer.....	(8:30) John McCurry
.....	(11:00) Sonja Cave
Altar Guild .....	(8:30) Diane McCurry
.....	(11:00) Heidi Flatin
Audio-Visual Team.....	(8:30) Beth Grant (11:00) Tobias Janke
Bread Baker.....	Karen Schlicht
Cantor .....	Erika Cave
Communion Assistants .....	(8:30) Diane McCurry and Rosalie Frey
.....	(11:00) Keith & Nancy Egloff
Flower Delivery .....	Karen Nester
Greeters/Hosts .....	(8:30) (11:00) Alison Carney
Lectors.....	(8:30) Karen Nester (11:00) Christina Nelson
Tellers.....	Jane deSolms, Susan Britcher, Jim Larsen
Ushers.....	(8:30) JR Lyons and Russ White (11:00) Art Nelsen

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#### **Love God, Love People, Form Faith.**

*(St. Stephen Lutheran Church Vision Statement)*

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

**Pastor Jon Nelson** (320-295-8861)

**Karen Ives** – Director of Music (757-229-6688)

**Hollie Jones** – Parish Administrator (229-6688)

**Diana Tiller-Dichtel** – Parish Nurse (232-5924)

**Kristie Kelley** – Preschool Director (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.***

***June 11, 2023***

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 need a name tag: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes I'm interested in being in a dinner small group!

include name \_\_\_\_\_

phone \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

and #of participants in family \_\_\_\_\_ with

kids' ages \_\_\_\_\_, and indicate if transportation is needed

\_\_\_ Y/ N \_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I can bring cookies/ little bites for Sunday \_\_\_\_\_