



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!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost



July 30, 2023

For Your Prayers –July 31-August 6, 2023

Lectionary readings for this week:

Monday : 1 Kings 3:16-28; James 3:13-18; Psalm 119:121-128

Tuesday: 1 Kings 4:29-34; Ephesians 6:10-18; Psalm 119:121-128

Wednesday: Proverbs 1:1-7, 20-33; Mark 4:30-34; Psalm 119:121-128

Thursday: Proverbs 10:1-5; Philippians 4:10-15; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Friday: Isaiah 51:17-23; Romans 9:6-13; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Saturday: Isaiah 44:1-5; Matthew 7:7-11; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

Next Sundays Lessons: Isaiah 55:1-5; Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 (16); Romans 9:1-5
Matthew 14:13-21

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

Pray for those unable to come to worship: **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, Donald and Carol Baum, Rose Baumgarten, Sally Blackburn, Nelson Blish, Mary Bloom, The Brantley family, Jerry & Elijah Connor, Judy Craun, Doug Crinklaw, Judy Drezek, Eberhart friends and family, Derald Edwards, Joan and Frank Goodhart, Deanna Harbison, William Harbison, Tom Hay, Bradley Kim Joan and Laurie Heintzelman, Char Henry, Zac and Jen Holtzman and family, Brian Johnson, Mason Jones, Sean Kelley, The Kennedy family, Bob Lamoureux, Ron Luchetti, Julia Mahony, Marnah Lund, Doug Mayes, Laura Mcgolin, Detra Michaels, Bob Myers, Gina Peterson, Paula Rega, Betty Roth, Naomi Schmidt, Inge Seiter, David Shoberg, Kelsey Slay, Vasili Soultoukis, Chad Strausbaugh, Charley Underdahl, and Caleb Winig

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Welcome

Centering Music

Nocturne Op. 15, No. 2
Cana Fass,- Piano

Frederik Chopin

Call to Worship (© 2020 enfleshed)

Let us come together rejoicing. For nothing can separate us from the love of God.

Not life nor death.

Not prejudice nor power.

Not our grief nor our fears.

Not the wrongs we have done nor the wrongs done against us.

Love comes to us still.

When nothing feels certain, this truth remains:

The Spirit is our constant companion, ushering us toward life.

Let every heart be lifted!

The kingdom of God is so close.

Nothing can keep love from enfleshing among us.

Let us pray.

Spirit of God, you intercede through us with your sighs too deep for words. In the midst of all that aches, we know that you are with us. As we feel it all. As we hope for more. As we work together to find our way through uncertainties and loss. You accompany us with compassion and wisdom. Encourage us, O God, in the journey before us. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

Gather Us in

ELW 532

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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

Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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

First Reading

1 Kings 3:5-12

(Because Solomon did not ask for long life, riches, or the defeat of his enemies, God gave him what he asked for: wisdom to govern the people well..)

⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, “Ask what I should give you.” ⁶And Solomon said, “You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?”

¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹God said to him, “Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.”

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

Psalm:

Psalm 119:129-136



¹²⁹Your de- | crees are wonderful;

therefore I obey them with | all my heart.

¹³⁰**When your word is opened | it gives light;**

it gives understanding | to the simple.

¹³¹I open my | mouth and pant

because I long for | your commandments.

¹³²**Turn to me and be gra- | cious to me,**

as you always do to those who | love your name. Refrain

¹³³Order my footsteps | in your word;
let no iniquity have dominion | over me.

¹³⁴**Rescue me from those | who oppress me,
and I will keep | your commandments.**

¹³⁵Let your face shine up- | on your servant
and teach | me your statutes.

¹³⁶**My eyes shed | streams of tears,
because people do not | keep your teaching. Refrain**

Second Reading

Romans 8:12-25

(These words celebrate the depth of God's actions for us. Through Christ's death for us and the activity of the Spirit praying for us, we are fused to God's love poured out in Jesus Christ. Nothing, not even death itself, is able to separate us from such incredible divine love.)

²⁶The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

³¹What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? ³²He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? ³³Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. ³⁵Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? ³⁶As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

³⁷No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

(Throughout Matthew's gospel, Jesus and his disciples proclaim the good news that "the kingdom of heaven is near!" Here, Jesus offers several brief parables that explore the implications of this announcement for people's lives.)

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

³¹[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

³³He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

⁴⁴"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

⁴⁷"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

⁵¹"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." ⁵²And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

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

Sermon

Lament

Pastor Jon 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

The Reign of God, like Farmer's Field

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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.

Offering of Music

Nocturne Op.55, No.1
Simon Fass, - Piano

Frederik Chopin

Offertory Prayer

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:



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.

Communion Music: *Just As I Am, Simple Gifts/Lord of the Dance, Jesus Shall Reign*
Simon Fass, -Hammered Dulcimer

Communion Hymn *Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring*

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Prayer after Communion

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

Sending Hymn *God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

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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 *Partita No. 2 in C Minor*
 Rondeau and Capriccio
 Cana Fass, -Piano

J.S. Bach

We would like to thank our two musicians who performed for us this Sunday, Cana Fass and Simon Fass.

Cana Fass enjoys playing classical, rock, country, hymns, and jazz music either solos, duos, combos, or accompanying others. She takes piano lessons from Sharon Stewart of Richmond, Virginia. Cana has competed and placed in competitions of the Richmond Music Teachers Association. She has won first prize in the Bach International Competition, American Protégé, and the Charleston International Piano Competitions in her age group. Also, she is a Nationals-qualifying year-round swimmer and a North American Championship Irish dancer, and she teaches beginner piano lessons. She performed in Carnegie Hall this summer. She is a sophomore at Norfolk Academy.

Simon Fass is also under the tutelage of Sharon Stewart. Playing the hammered dulcimer, he provides music at weddings and has accompanied his Irish-dancing sister with reels, jigs, and hornpipes. On the piano, he enjoys rock 'n' roll, classical, and jazz music and performs duets with his sister. He placed first prize in his age group at the International Bach Competition. He has competed and placed in the winner's circle in both the Sonata Festivals and Bach Festivals of the Richmond Music Teachers Association. He has won first prize in the Bach International Competition, American Protégé, and the Charleston International Piano Competitions in his age group, and he performed in Carnegie Hall this year. He can also be found on the basketball court or tennis court or swimming pool where he swims year-round. He also likes to read philosophy, write, and debate. He is homeschooled and is in 8th grade.



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Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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The Reign of God Like Farmer's Field

1 The reign of God, like farm - er's field, bears
2 The reign of God is like a pearl on
3 Though hid - den now, the reign of God may,
4 Like mus - tard tree, the reign of God from
5 The reign of God is come in Christ; the

weeds a - long with wheat; the good and bad are
bar - ren land con - cealed. If once you find that
yet un - no - ticed, grow; from deep with - in it
ti - ny seed will spread, till birds of ev - 'ry
reign of God is near. A - blaze a - mong us,

in - ter - twined till har - vest is com - plete.
pre - cious pearl, go out and buy that field.
ris - es up, like yeast in swell - ing dough.
feath - er come to nest, and there be fed.
kin - dling hearts, the reign of God is here!

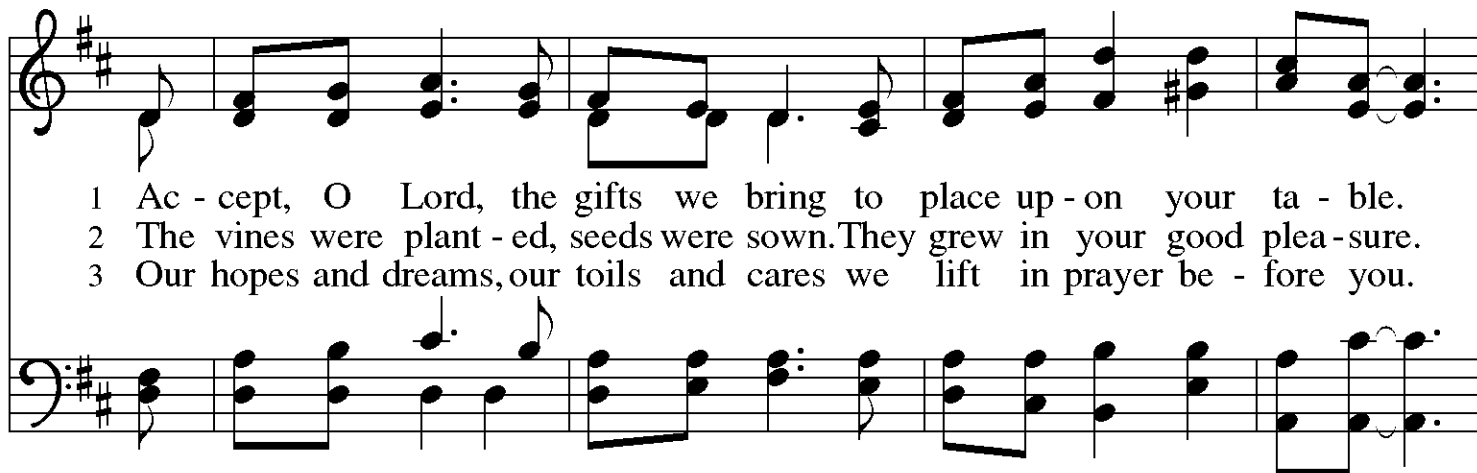
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Music: DUNLAP'S CREEK, Samuel McFarland, fl. 1816; arr. *With One Voice*, 1995

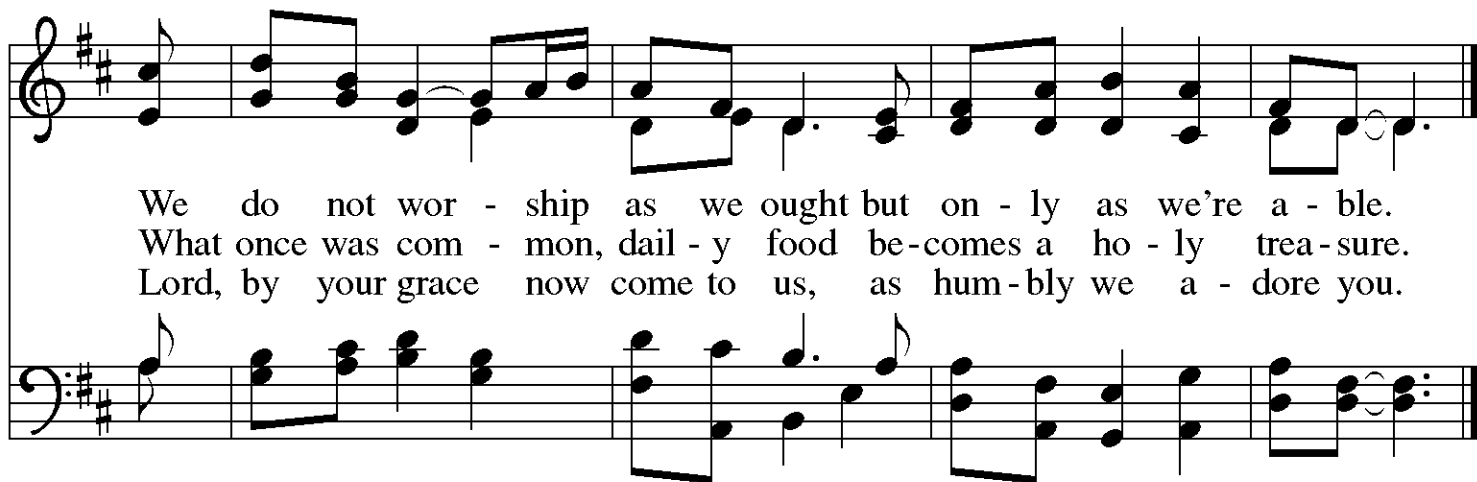
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Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring



1 Ac - cept, O Lord, the gifts we bring to place up - on your ta - ble.
2 The vines were plant - ed, seeds were sown. They grew in your good plea - sure.
3 Our hopes and dreams, our toils and cares we lift in prayer be - fore you.



We do not wor - ship as we ought but on - ly as we're a - ble.
What once was com - mon, dail - y food be - comes a ho - ly trea - sure.
Lord, by your grace now come to us, as hum - bly we a - dore you.

Text: Beth Bergeron Folkemer, b. 1957
Music: BARBARA ALLEN, English folk tune; arr. Alice Parker, b. 1925
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God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens



1 God, who stretched the span - gled heav - ens in - fi - nite in time and place,
2 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child-hood of our race;
3 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal-lenge us a - new:



flung the suns in burn-ing ra - diance through the si - lent fields of space:
known the ec - sta - sy of wing-ing through un - trav-eled realms of space;
chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose, serv - ing oth - ers, hon - 'ring you.



we, your chil - dren in your like-ness, share in - ven - tive pow'rs with you;
probed the se - crets of the at - om, yield-ing un - i - mag - ined pow'r,
May our dreams prove rich with prom-ise; each en-deav-or well be - gun;



great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing, show us what we yet may do.
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion or our most tri - um - phant hour.
great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance till our goals and yours are one.

Text: Catherine Cameron, b. 1927

Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

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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

Flowers this morning are given by Margaret Steel to the Glory of God.

Communal Life: Security Upgrades. On July 27th we completed the installation of the new security upgrades that were implemented in the security plan that the SSLC Church Council adopted in 2020. We had cameras placed above all outdoor entrances and **we have moved from a key-code door system to a key-fob door system for the Office and Preschool doors.** We have plenty of key-fobs available for our members! **Please contact the church office if you would like a key-fob.** However, please be aware that your key-fob will be associated with your name and the church office will have access to a log of which key fobs are used when. This also means that the key-fobs can be managed remotely (if you lose your fob we can deactivate it).

Upcoming

Banner committee news! The Banner committee is looking for volunteers to help make new banners in the fall. No experience needed, we are happy to teach you and share fellowship in the process. If you are interested please check the line on the insert to let them know. If you have any questions please reach out to Janice Mayfield.

Hand Bell and Choir Chimes Retreat! Aug 13th in the worship space come join us for a Ringing good time. Try out our Handbells and Choir Chimes. Ideal for rising 6th graders up to Octogenarian's. Please sign up in the insert if you are interested.

Habitat is coming back to James City County. The need for affordable housing has not decreased since St. Stephen's last involvement with Habitat. They have continued to build 200 homes and rehab 400 others in their history in this area. Since their latest builds were in New Kent County, it made it difficult for us to be involved. They are in the process however of securing land in James City County. The Social Ministry hopes we can again be involved in the fall of 2023. In the meantime, other opportunities to show support are available: On August 19 four sponsors are holding a 1mile fun run/5K run or walk. Registration is at www.RunSignUp.com.

No Shame. Period. provides packs to area ELEMENTARY and MIDDLE schools in Hampton Roads. Each pack contains a pad, new pair of underwear, a bag for soiled underwear, a wipe and a note or item of encouragement Please join us for a packing party before and after our church service on **August 6**. Thanks to leftover supplies from the SSLC women's retreat, the MOST NEEDED are makeup bags or opaque pencil cases and new GIRL's underwear size 10-16 or WOMEN's size small. A bin for donations is in the gathering space. Consider asking friends who may have a stockpile of freebies! A card making station will be available to make short notes of encouragement to include in the packs.

Communal Life: Breakfasts. Come to build and deepen relationships – **at the Colonial Pancake House**, at the corner of Page Street and Penniman Road. Gatherings take place at **8:00 AM**.

Tuesday, August 1 Women are invited to join together for breakfast

Thursday, August 3 - Men are invited to join together for breakfast

Health Ministries

Memory Loss-Should I be concerned?

Memory loss is a scary thing. Usually the first thought we have is Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia. Certainly if you feel you are having problems with your memory, you should seek professional advice. But, rest a little easier before you go because there are other things that can cause us to forget. Sometimes there are other health issues that can cause us to be forgetful. Depression and anxiety are contributors to forgetfulness. This includes chronic stress as well. Undiagnosed thyroid disease can also affect cognitive function. Another is diabetes. Blood sugar is the main source of fuel for the brain. If you have hypoglycemia, severe cases can cause confusion. Diabetes also can damage blood vessels and contribute to stroke and heart disease.

Long covid can leave people with brain fog and memory problems. This is most notable when trying to recall newer memories or things that have happened since having covid. Lyme disease causes generalized inflammation throughout the body and nervous system. Dementia, which is a disorder that affects memory and other mental functions is a leading cause. Of course, Alzheimer's disease is the most well-known type of dementia. Lastly, medications such as antidepressants, antihistamines, bladder relaxants, steroids and others can have side effects of brain fog, confusion, or memory loss. These are things to make note of and discuss with your physician if you are experiencing problems with your memory. There are also things you can do to help. If you have questions, please let me know. I am putting a link to the local chapter for the Alzheimer's association if you need more information or help from them.

Diana Tiller-Dichtel
Parish Nurse

<https://www.alz.org/seva>

Crockpot Ministries

You shall love your neighbor as yourself,... (James 2:13)

Thanks to all of you that contributed to feeding the two homeless families in July. Now we move on to the five Thursdays in August.

Procedure will be the same with ingredients listed in bulletin and on tear off sheet in gathering space for whatever you choose to provide. Monetary donations will be used to buy perishables or you can put perishables in kitchen refrigerator but please let us know they are there. The ingredients for the recipes below are needed back by August 8.

Crockpot White Chicken Chili

2 cans of cooked, boneless chicken	2 14oz.containers of chicken broth
2 15oz cans of white corn	2 cans of cream of chicken soup
2 15 oz. cans of navy beans	2 envelopes of dry taco seasoning
2 4.5oz cans of green chilies	1 bunch green onions
2 4oz. containers of sour cream	2 pkgs. of shredded monterey jack cheese

Stuffed Green Peppers

10 green peppers	2 small onions
2 12 oz. cans of corn	2 cans cream of tomato soup
2 small bottles Worcester sauce	2 small jars pimiento

St. Stephen Calendar – July 30 - August 6 , 2023

*Our worship service is available on our website www.saintstephenlutheran.net,
click on “Worship with Us” and “Services.”*

SUNDAY, July 30

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation (Gathering Space)

9:45 AM Worship – Holy Communion (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)

MONDAY, July 31

10:00 AM Staff Meeting (Pastors office)

7:00 PM Pub & Grub (Billsburg Brewery)

TUESDAY, August 1

8:00 AM Womens Breakfast (Colonial Pancake House)

WEDNESDAY, August 2

9:00 AM Sexuality Study with Jim Larsen (Library/ Conference room)

1:00 PM Sexuality Study with Jim Larsen (Library/ Conference room)

7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

THURSDAY, August 3

8:00 AM Mens Breakfast (Colonial Pancake House)

12:00 PM Bulletin review (Library/ Conference room)

FRIDAY, August 4

SATURDAY, August 5

5:30 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

SUNDAY, August 6

9:00 AM Coffee & Conversation (Gathering Space)

9:45 AM Worship – Holy Communion (*livestreamed on our YouTube channel*)

Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer.....	Jeffery Berry
Altar Guild	Diana Tiller-Dichtel and Donna VanDuyse
Audio-Visual Team.....	JR & Diana Lyons
Bread Baker.....	Heidi Flatin
Cantors	Randy Punchard
Communion Assistants	Steve Jacobs and Diana McCurry
Flower Delivery	Carol Wiers
Greeters/Hosts	Bob & Carol Harman
Lectors.....	Linda Baumgarten and Cyndy Touhsaent
Tellers.....	Stan York, Jane deSolms, Susan Britcher
Ushers.....	Reed and Karen Nester

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All of Us, Called Through Our Baptisms

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

Hollie Jones – Parish Administrator (229-6688)

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

Holly Ready – Preschool Director (229-6688)

Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center (873-2273; counselors are in Williamsburg on Thursdays)

Doing Ministry in the World

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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.

July 30, 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:_____

_____ I/ we would like to join the Banner committee _____

_____ I/ we would like to sign up for Handbells/choir bells Aug 13th
