



St. Stephen Lutheran Church

One of 13,000 Stephen Ministry Congregations Around the World

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!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022

For Your Prayers – May 15-22, 2022

Lectionary readings for this week:

Monday: Leviticus 16:1-19; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

Tuesday: Leviticus 16:20-34; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday: Leviticus 19:1-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28; Matthew 6:19-24

Thursday: Leviticus 19:26-37; 2 Thessalonians 1:1-12; Matthew 6:25-34

Friday: Leviticus 23:1-22; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17; Matthew 7:1-12

Saturday: Leviticus 23:23-44; 2 Thessalonians 3:1-18; Matthew 7:13-21

Next Sunday's Lessons: Acts 16:9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5; John 14:23-29 or John 5:1-9

Join your prayers for healing with God's desires for **Ellen Bushman, Kristin Carter, Marcie Clark, Steve Grant, Edith Haecker, Lori Harms, Jack Harris, Sharon Jacobs, Evelyn Kernan, Henry Mallue, Jim Mayfield, Sue Neidlinger, Christina Nelson, Paul Reier, Larry Shoberg, and George Vonderheide.**

God has blessed **Ward Bourn** with 91 years of life! His birthday is on Tuesday – send him a card!

Pray for those unable to come to worship: **Joyce Behlendorf, Martin Bleck, Ed Brown, Birdie Burton, Bob and Angie Groom, Pat Janot, Don and Jeanne Nelson, Joanne Shue, Darlene Simon, and Jerry Trone.**

Pray for these loved ones of our congregation: Brian Allebach, Stephanie Altland, Benny Anton, Mary Ann Arnold, Jane Ayers, Tina Baum, Gary Baumgarten, Rose Baumgarten, Susan Behrens, Dylan Bonneau, Pamela Bosserman, Harrison Bryant, Bob Burdette, John Butler, Marla Canny, Lane Clark, Anna Calleson Collins, Graham Darnell, Kathryn Dieter, Judy Drezek, Marian Fenstermaker, Gloria Flamm, Bruce and Kay Flatin, Betty Frazee, Linda Gamble, Greg Gildner, Andrea Gonzalez, Andy Havola, Frank Hayes, Jaxon Ireland, Crystal Isaac, Rick Ivey, Linda Jackson, Virpi Kairinen, Sandy Kellogg, John Knestrick, Richard Kochanski, Rebecca Krueger, Margaret Lewis, Jackie Locke, Mary Lott, Isabelle Lutzle, Jonathan Manning, Keith Margrey, Mabel Marten, Doug Mayes, Patrick and Kristin McGraw, Gloria McNish, Harriett Meeks, Lisa Berg Melciouri, Detra Michaels, Judy Murphy, Jeremy Nelson, Lori Ott, Danielle Parrish, Phil Peters, Marcie Pilanti, Sue Plevelich, Jocelyn Rabinowitz, Nancy Rankin, Anna and Kurt Recktenwald, Edith Roberts, Betty Roth, Shann Rufer, Inge Seiter, Patricia Simpson, Mike Slyer, Frank Smith, Vasili Soultoukis, Jerry and Evelyn Spear, Chad Strausbaugh, David Stevenson, Larry Trone, Charley Underdahl, Mike Webb, Owen Werthmann, Carolyn Williams, Susan Wolf, and the refugees of Ukraine.

May 15, 2022 ~ *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

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

Welcome

Centering Music

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Michael Larkin

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

In the waters of baptism,
we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ,
and we are a new creation.
For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God,
who was, who is, and who is to come.

We thank you, God, for your river of life,
flowing freely from your throne:
through the earth, through the city, through every living thing.
You rescued Noah and his family from the flood;
You opened wide the sea for the Israelites.
Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever.
You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters.
You nourish us and enclose us in safety.
You call us forth and send us out.
In lush and barren places, you are with us.
You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.
Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.
Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.
To you, our Beginning and our End,
our Shepherd and Lamb,
be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving,
now and forever. **Amen.**

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Gathering Hymn

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds
Stanzas 1-2

Hymn 367
Bulletin page 11

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 Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through 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 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of non-Jewish believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens;
praise God in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels;
sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon;
sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens,
and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD,
who commanded, and they were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever,
giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²**young men and maidens,
old and young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD,
whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people
and praise for all faithful servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading

Revelation 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

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

Gospel

John 13:31-35

After washing the disciples’ feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus’ community.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

Sermon

Simon the Tanner

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

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Hymn 933
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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

8:30

If You Love Me, Keep My Commandments
Matins Choir

Tallis/Hopson

11:00

Let Us Love One Another
Chancel Choir

Arnold B. Sherman

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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord

Hosanna in the highest.

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 honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Communion

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.*

Communion Music *Meditation on Llanfair, "Abstract"*
Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

Thomas Keesecker
Wilbur Held

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

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

Sending Hymn *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*
Stanzas 3-4

Hymn 367
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Blessing

**God, the Author of life,
Christ, the living Cornerstone,
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,
✠ bless you now and forever. Amen.**

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded

Anne Krentz Organ





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Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds



1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
 2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
 3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
 4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring



in praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
 there - fore our heart with rap - ture sings: "Christ has
 set heart and will on things a - bove that we
 and with the heav'n-ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has



tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the



an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly



here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded



1 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel
2 Day of de - light and beau-ty un - bound-ed, tell the news, the gos - pel



spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ
spread! Day of all won - der, day of all splen - dor, praise Christ



ris - en from the dead! Sing of the sun from dark - ness ap -
ris - en from the dead! Sing now of mourn - ing turned in - to



pear - ing; sing of the seed from bar - ren earth green - ing;
danc - ing; sing now the mys - t'ry, hope of our glo - ry;



sing of cre - a - tion, al - le - lu - ia! Sing of the
sing with thanks - giv - ing, al - le - lu - ia! Sing now of



stream from Je - sus' side flow - ing; sing of the saints in
fast - ing turned in - to feast - ing; sing the Lord's fa - vor



wa - ter made ho - ly; sing of sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia!
last - ing for - ev - er; sing, all things liv - ing, al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

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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 is 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.

COVID-19 Guidelines:

- Community transmission of COVID-19 in **York County** and **Williamsburg** are **low**; **James City County** is **medium**. Following CDC guidelines, masks are optional in public, indoor settings.
- While masking is optional, because of the recent increase of COVID cases within the St. Stephen community, we encourage all to wear masks when gathering together.
- Masks are available in the Gathering Space for those who want them.

What's Happening Today

Flowers this morning are given to the Glory of God by **Ned and Susan Neidlinger** in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

First quarter financial statements are available in the Gathering Space! Help save us postage and pick up yours today!

Walk & Talk with Pastor Jon! Meet on the Forecourt, in front of the church today at 7:00 PM!

Why is the candle next to the baptismal font lit today? This is the paschal candle, reminding us of Jesus' sacrifice for us as the lamb who takes away the sin of the world, to save us from our sins. We are included in that salvation through our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. We light the paschal candle on days when we are celebrating that especially: during the Sundays of Easter, on All Saints' Sunday, and at funerals and memorial services.

Upcoming

Ministry Visioning discussion. Our Congregational Council invites the congregation to two conversations - the first focusing on who we are currently and how we got here (past and present). The second will be on where we want to go next – ministry plan development and vision/mission statement.

We are offering two dates for the first conversation:

- **Saturday, May 28 from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM**
- **Saturday, June 11 from 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM**

Refreshments and childcare will be offered at both sessions.

The second conversation will be scheduled some time after the congregational meeting June 26.

Pentecost Picnic in the Park! Come and have some relaxing fun as we gather at the playground shelter at Veteran's Park on Ironbound Road on **Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 PM**. We've reserved the shelter by the playground and will provide hot dogs (with all the fixin's), chips, and lemonade. Bring a side dish for you and your family. Mark the White Sheet if you are planning to attend so we can estimate the numbers.

Inquirer's Class. Would you like to learn more about St. Stephen Lutheran Church, and meet others who are new to our congregation? Join **Pastor Jon** on **Sunday, June 5 and Sunday, June 12.** We will meet after the second service, at **12:30 PM,** in the Fellowship Hall. Children are welcome!

Items of Note

Power in the Spirit – July 14-16, 2022 *Let us also go with Jesus.* What does it mean to be a leader in the Church and a follower of Jesus? The words of St. Thomas reveal a disciple whose faith in Jesus makes him willing to go where Jesus goes, even when danger and death are real possibilities. For the Church today, we may be called to a similar faith that goes with Jesus—even into danger. At Power in the Spirit 2022 we'll explore these themes, and more! Come to Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia ~ Program information is in the tract rack in the Gathering Space or go to:

<https://vasynod.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/PitS-2022-Registration-20220403.pdf>

St. Stephen Afghan Resettlement Update. Our application is in and we are waiting for approval and notification that the family is on their way. This will definitely take some time since they are still in Afghanistan.

Members of our congregation have allowed us the use of their home as a temporary first landing spot. We continue to struggle to find permanent housing, as homes in this area are flying off the market in record time at record prices and very little is available to rent. We remain hopeful and pray that the right place will open up once they have arrived.

As always we rely on your prayers and contributions to the Afghan Resettlement Fund to help this family find a new beginning here in Williamsburg.

St. Stephen Calendar – May 15-22, 2022

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

SUNDAY, May 15

8:00 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

8:30 AM Worship – Holy Communion

*8:30 AM Worship is Livestream on YouTube Live;
Recordings available in the afternoon on YouTube*

9:30 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

10:00 AM Faith Formation (Undercroft)

10:00 AM Affirmation of Baptism Classes (Library/Conference Room)

10:30 AM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

11:00 AM Worship – Holy Communion

7:00 PM Walk & Talk with Pastor Jon (Forecourt)

MONDAY, May 16

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

12:15 PM Noontime Prayer (Worship Space)

12:30 PM Stephen Ministry Training (Health Ministry Office)

TUESDAY, May 17

12:15 PM Noontime Prayer (Worship Space)

WEDNESDAY, May 18

11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Training (Health Ministry Office)

12:15 PM Noontime Prayer (Worship Space)

6:15 PM St. Stephen Ringers Rehearsal (Worship Space)

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

7:00 PM AA Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 PM Compline (via Zoom)

THURSDAY, May 19

12:15 PM Noontime Prayer (Worship Space)

12:30 PM Staff Bulletin Review (Library/Conference Room)

2:30 PM Stephen Ministers Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

FRIDAY, May 20

SATURDAY, May 21

5:30 PM AA Meeting (Library/Conference Room)

SUNDAY, May 22

8:00 AM Matins Choir Rehearsal (Worship Space)

8:30 AM Worship – Holy Communion

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Health Ministry

May is Bicycle Month - Safety: It is more than just a helmet

You do not have to wear special clothing to ride a bike. You do need to pay attention to your pant legs around the bicycle chain. You should use a leg band to keep pants close to your leg so they do not get caught and cause you to wreck. Bike shorts often have a padded seat to make it more comfortable. Regular shorts will work just as well if you have a good bicycle seat. Be sure to choose comfortable clothes that will not limit movement of arms and legs. Cycling shoes have special attachments that fit into the bike pedal. Again, these are good, but not completely necessary. For those who ride for pleasure and just local paths, regular shoes work well. They should be shoes that have an enclosed heel and toe. You also need to make sure shoe laces will not come untied and catch in the bike chain. Clothing should be bright colored and very visible. If you are riding at dusk or after dark, you should have reflective material on clothing, a reflective tail light and a headlight. Your helmet should also have reflective strips if riding at night or in poor visibility.

The next two weeks will be dedicated to bicycle safety on the road. Let me know if you have questions.

Diana Tiller-Dichtel, Parish Nurse

Leading our Worship and Hospitality Today

Acolyte/Crucifer..... (8:30) John McCurry (11:00) Pam Buckley
Altar Guild (8:30) Donna VanDuyse & Diane McCurry
..... (11:00) Nancy Egloff
Assisting Minister (8:30) Sandy Peterkin (11:00) Terri Larsen
Bread Baker.....Pat Fretz
Communion Assistants (8:30) Karen Sanderlin & John McCurry
..... (11:00) Cindy Touhsaent & Pam Buckley
Flower Delivery Nelia Lamoureux
Greeters/Hosts (8:30) Sandy Peterkin
Lectors..... (8:30) Tom Peterkin (11:00) Russ Dabel
Tellers..... Jeanne Garrison, Nelia Lamoureux, Joe Beene
Ushers.....(8:30) Bob Achenbach & Bob Harman

COVID Updates—What to do if you are exposed

Just a few reminders about COVID:

If you are **unvaccinated** and exposed to COVID:

- Quarantine for five full days, wear a well fitted mask.
- Get tested five days after your last known exposure to the person who had COVID.

If you are **vaccinated** and exposed to COVID:

- You do not need to quarantine.
- Get tested five days after your last known exposure to the person who had COVID.

Whether vaccinated or not:

- If you are sick or test positive, isolate for five days with the first full day after a positive test being day one.
- Watch for symptoms for 10 days after exposure. If you develop symptoms, isolate and get tested immediately.
- Wear a well-fitted mask around others (even in the same household) for 10 days after the exposure.
- Do not travel and avoid going into gatherings.

If you test positive:

- Stay home for five days and isolate from others in your home.
- Wear a well-fitting mask around others.
- End isolation after five full days if you are free from fever for 24 hours and symptoms are improved.
- If you were very sick or have a compromised immune system, isolate for ten days and consult your physician before ending isolation.
- You should notify your physician for ANY positive test results at home. They will direct you about PCR testing and oral medications that are available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email **Diana Tiller-Dichtel**, our Parish Nurse. She is always available to help.

St. Stephen Lutheran Church

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(757) 229-6688

**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 Jon Nelson (320-295-8861)

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

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

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

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

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

Doing Ministry in the World

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MusicDir@saintstephenlutheran.net

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Parishnurse@saintstephenlutheran.net

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Alleluia!
CHRIST IS RISEN

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

May 15, 2022

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: _____

_____ **Pentecost in the Park!** Sounds like fun! I/We will be there!

number expected to attend: _____