

# ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## July 6, 2025


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### Acolytes This Sunday:


Mason Wecker & Emme Wolf

### Acolytes Next Sunday:

Mia Kenny & Sophie Philipps

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Thank you, Jesus, for putting the light of Your salvation into my heart. Let it shine out to friends, family, and all the people I meet. Amen.

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** Roger Haerther, Gayle Reese, Don Waterman, LaVonne Sass, Kathryn Waterman, Doris Porazil, Denny Lohrer, Dan Voss, Joyce Plotz, Laurie Davis, Ken Popenhagen, Carrie Sperflage, Marcey Jensen, Karen Smith, Molly Voss, Holley Haerther, Leslie Strottman, Lorrie Towle, Brandon Pflug, Terri, Betty, Valerie, and Jeff who are dealing with ongoing illnesses, issues, and recoveries; Connor Schroder and the U.S. Military; Corey Ruehle on his birthday today; Brian & Amy Wells on their anniversary today. Keep them all in your prayers.

 **DOOR OFFERING:** July's door offering is for Faith Comes By Hearing.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S:

Today	9:00 am	Divine Service (HC)
Sun. – Thurs.	5:30-7:30 pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday		<b>NO Worship Service</b>
Saturday		Fellowship Hall reserved
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service

### Noses & Nickels Last Sunday & Wednesday Evening:

Attendance: Last Sunday: 127    Wednesday: 13  
Offering: Home: \$1,619.00    Missions: \$0  
(one district not reported)

*When you don't pray, you become easy prey.*



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** Vacation Bible School starts tonight!! Join us for an **EPIC AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** July 6-10 from 5:30-7:30 pm. A light meal will be served. Register your child(ren) online and/or volunteer to help at <https://vbsmate.com/events/19E0D4DC/31024> or on the church website at [www.sslchurch.org](http://www.sslchurch.org) or on the table in the narthex. There is just one food donation still needed for the light supper: 2 packages of prepacked frozen ¼ pound hamburger patties (5 pound packages) Please sign up on the table in the narthex. Contact Rhonda Krug at 319-560-1475 with any questions.



**THANK YOU:** Women in Mission would like to thank you for all your donations of peanut butter, jelly, and fruit cups for the Atkins Pantry during the month of June. They are all so appreciated! Just a reminder....St. Stephen's collects all year long for the Food Pantry...people helping people, all to God's glory!



**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP:** The cemetery committee will be cleaning up the cemetery this week. Please remove all flowers and decorations by today that are not attached to the monument.



**COFFEE CUPS:** Women in Mission would like to honor God and His creation by making changes that use more environmentally friendly paper products in the kitchen. We have started to transition to eco-friendly coffee cups for fellowship. Two other options will be available:

- 1) Those who drink coffee can bring their own cup from home, please then rinse out after using and leave in a designated cabinet in the kitchen.
- 2) Coffee cups from the kitchen can also be used, rinsed out after using, and then put in the dishwasher. This change will begin today. Thank you so much! Let's all help to keep God's world beautiful now and for the years and generations to come.



**COUNCIL & VOTERS MEETINGS:** Reminder, the Council meeting is next Wednesday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. The quarterly voters meeting will be Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> after the service in the fellowship hall.



**CHURCH PICNIC:** Please mark your calendar for 2 weeks from today, July 20....for the "Good Old Days" indoor church picnic that will be held in the fellowship hall. It will be a great time for fun, food, and fellowship! Plan to attend!



MARK THIS DATE! DON'T MISS IT!  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
PLAN ON COMING!

## **“GOOD OLD DAYS” CHURCH PICNIC**

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 20

**WHERE:** Church Fellowship Hall  
(Some games will be held outside)

**TIME:** 10:30: Intergenerational Sunday School time  
11:00: Food will be served.  
Games will follow the picnic lunch....for both adults  
and children!

**DETAILS:** Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, ice cream,  
and tableware will be provided!

Please bring a side dish, bars, or cookies to share.

### **SPECIAL EVENT: PIE TASTING CONTEST**

Make your favorite pie and enter it in the pie tasting  
contest. The pies will be judged by a fair and  
impartial panel of judges! There are prizes! The top  
three pie bakers will win a gift card!

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FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!!

*Church Picnic*

