

# ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## January 18, 2026


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### Acolytes This Sunday:

Lexi Hlas & Lane Robson


### Acolytes Next Sunday:

Mia Kenny & Mason Wecker

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Dear Lord, thank You for making me just the way I am. Amen.

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** Members of our congregation: Dupree Pierre, Parker McNulty, Joyce Plotz, Don Waterman, Carla McLarty, Gayle Reese, LaVonne Sass, Kathryn Waterman, Doris Porazil, Denny Lohrer, Dan Voss, Allan Schanbacher, Laurie Davis, Ken Popenhagen, Carrie Sperfslage, and Marcey Jensen.

Others: Ongoing illnesses, issues, and recoveries: Karen Smith, Molly Voss, Leslie Strottman, Holley Haerther, Brandon Pflug, Terri, Valerie, and Jeff.

 **DOOR OFFERING:** This month's door offering is for Lutherans For Life.

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

Today	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service (HC)</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Bible Study
	4:00-7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall reserved
Monday	6:00 pm	CLS Board Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday	8:30 am	CLS Chapel
	10:30 am	Adult Bible Fellowship
	1:30 pm	Midweek Class
	4:00 pm	Catechism Class
Thursday	3:00-6:30 pm	Blood Drive
	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Voters Meeting



**VOTERS MEETINGS:** The congregation voter's meeting will be next Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> after the service.



**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** LifeLight Bible Study will begin next Monday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The topic for discussion will be on The Life of David. Anyone is welcome to join us!



**SENIOR YOUTH SUBS:** The senior youth are selling Super Bowl sub sandwiches. Please place your order form and check payable to St. Stephen's Senior Youth in the box on the narthex table by Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. Subs will be ready for pick-up after church on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!



**BOARD MEMBERS:** Just a reminder that Lenten suppers will be starting February 18<sup>th</sup>. Now is the time to apply for the Thrivent Action Team grant to help with expenses. The Lenten supper schedule is in the board members bulletin boxes. Please check your boxes!



**CONSTITUTION REVISION MEETING:** A meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to revise the church Constitution. A copy of the Constitution is in the board members boxes.



**ARE YOU MISSING SOMETHING?:** Please check items left in the kitchen from past funerals and events – they are on a table in the fellowship hall. In February, the items that are left, will become a part of the church kitchen.



**THRIVENT T-SHIRTS:** There are many Thrivent t-shirts available in the fellowship hall on a table. Please help yourself!!



**BLOOD DRIVE:** The next blood drive will be at St. Stephen's this Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 3:00-6:30 p.m. Contact Pam Jennings at 319-400-4149 or call ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401.



**CLS PARENT INFORMATION MEETING:** The CLS parent information meeting will be this **Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm**. We will be sharing information with current parents and anyone else considering sending their child/ren to CLS for the 2026-2027 school year. We will talk about improvements at CLS over the past year, plans for the coming school year, and application/tuition fees for the 2026-2027 school year. Any questions, please contact President Nick Hach or Principal Frank Parris.

### Noses & Nickels last Sunday:

Attendance: Sunday: 126    Offering: Home: \$3,691.00    Missions: \$5.00