

# ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## August 10, 2025


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### Acolytes This Sunday:

Sophie Philipps & Emme Wolf


### Acolytes Next Sunday:

Mia Kenny & Mason Wecker

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Dear Lord, thank You for making me just the way I am. Help me to see the special gifts You have given me as ways I can serve others. Amen.

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** Members of our congregation: Gayle Reese, Don Waterman, LaVonne Sass, Kathryn Waterman, Doris Porazil, Denny Lohrer, Dan Voss, Joyce Plotz, Laurie Davis, Ken Popenhagen, Carrie Sperfslage, and Marcey Jensen; Carla McLarty undergoing cancer treatments; Rebecca Bunce and Judy Shepherd on their birthdays today.

Others: Ongoing illnesses, issues, and recoveries: Karen Smith, Molly Voss, Leslie Strottman, Holley Haerther, Lorrie Towle, Brandon Pflug, Terri, Betty, Valerie, and Jeff; Jeanne Pommier (Jim Kreutner's sister) having major heart surgery on Wednesday, August 13 in Minnesota; Gwen Stablein (Kristi Phipps mother) recovering from surgery.

 **DOOR OFFERING:** August door offerings are for Lutheran Blind Ministry.

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

Today	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Worship Service (HC)</b>
Sunday	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service (HC)</b> Central Lutheran School Staff Affirmation

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

Attendance: Last Sunday: 120    Wednesday: No Service  
Offering: Home: \$5,320.00    Missions: \$56.00

*Our Church is prayer conditioned.*



**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR:** Flowers on the altar this morning are given to the glory of God by Tom & Judy Shepherd for their many blessings they are thankful for.



**ADDRESS:** Many of you have asked for Connor Schroder's mailing address for his deployment to Iraq this year. Thank you! If you would like to send a card or a letter, USPS postage is the same as mailing a letter in the US because we are mailing to an APO address.

S.F.C. SCHRODER, CONNOR  
TF GUARDIAN  
HHC 2/34 BDE  
APO, AE 09316

If you plan on sending a package, please talk to Kim first. There are restrictions with an APO address and restrictions for Iraq. Thank you for keeping him, Sarah, and their boys in your prayers.

Van & Kim Schroder



**JULY DOOR OFFERING:** We collected \$418.45 for the July door offering to Faith Comes by Hearing. Thank you!



**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION:** Sunday School registration is live! Please use the following link to register your children: <https://forms.gle/dhP4qiAu5qcbwcv69> You can also register on the church website. The Sunday School open house will take place on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Sunday School is looking for volunteers to co-teach in our classrooms. Little to no lesson preparation is required and all materials are provided. Additionally, we are looking for one member to serve on Parish Education beginning January 2026. Responsibilities include planning and organizing Sunday School and related activities. Please reach out to Megan Winsor if you are interested or have any questions!



**ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Luzerne, is having an ice cream social today, Sunday, August 10 from 4:30-6:30 pm. Homemade ice cream, sandwiches, and desserts will be served. Free will offering.