

# ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

## September 21, 2025


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### Acolytes This Sunday:

Mason Wecker & Allison Wolf


### Acolytes Next Sunday:

Mia Kenny & Anthony Becker

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Lord, thank You for listening to all of my prayers. Help me to understand Your will for my life. Amen.

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** Members of our congregation: Nancy Rinderknecht, Carla McLarty, Gayle Reese, LaVonne Sass, Kathryn Waterman, Doris Porazil, Denny Lohrer, Dan Voss, Joyce Plotz, Laurie Davis, Ken Popenhagen, Carrie Sperfslage, and Marcey Jensen; Don Waterman in skilled care at Mercy; Kayley Dirks on her birthday today; Brennen & Taylor Pace on their anniversary today.

Others: Ongoing illnesses, issues, and recoveries: Karen Smith, Molly Voss, Leslie Strottman, Holley Haerther, Brandon Pflug, Terri, Valerie, and Jeff; The family of Mary Voss, who went to be with Jesus on Thursday.

 **DOOR OFFERING:** September door offerings are for Vinton Lutheran Living Communities.

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

Today	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service (HC)</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Monday	7:00 pm	LifeLight Bible Study starts
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	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Divine Service</b>
	10:15 am	Sunday School



**ALTAR FLOWERS:** The altar flowers are given by Sandy Hopkins in loving memory of John for his birthday today.



**LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** LifeLight Bible Study will start tomorrow evening, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 pm.



**PLANT CARE:** We're looking for a volunteer to care for the two plants near the canopy entrance. If you have a green thumb and would like to help, please reach out to Pastor or Carol. Your assistance would be much appreciated!



**ATKINS FOOD PANTRY:** Thank you for your generous donations to the Atkins Food Pantry all year long. Now that school has started, the Food Pantry is especially in need of after school snacks and lunch items. All of your donations are very much appreciated. ~ Women in Mission



**EXTRA DISHES:** There are many extra dishes from the funeral last week in the kitchen. Please take a look on the counter and in the refrigerators if they belong to you. Thank you!



**NURSERY:** Just a reminder that the nursery is available for use during the worship service. While it is unstaffed, you are welcome to use the space as needed. The nursery is located to the right of the sanctuary steps as you enter.



**SEE YOU AT THE POLE PRAYER EVENT:** Central Lutheran School Cougar Student Council is leading a See You At The Pole Prayer event on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am at the former Newhall School site at the flagpole. CLS Cougar Student Council will lead those in attendance in a prayer event. Everyone is welcome to attend and pray.



**DONATIONS NEEDED:** Central Lutheran 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are taking another load of donations to the Orphan Grain Train on Tuesday, September 30. Please drop off any donations of gently used or new items to CLS Main Entry or Activity Entrance between now and Monday morning, September 29. There is a list of accepted items to donate on the bulletin board in the narthex.

### Noses & Nickels Last Sunday:

Attendance: Last Sunday: 157

Offering: Home: \$5,413.00 Missions: \$81.00

*Fall for Jesus! He is truly un-be-leaf-able!*