

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

November 2, 2025


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Acolytes This Sunday:

Lane Robson & Anthony Becker

Acolytes Next Sunday:

Allison Wolf & Lexi Hlas

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Dear Lord, bless the memories of your saints, Lord. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love. Amen

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** Members of our congregation: Haley McNulty, Joyce Plotz, Don Waterman, Nancy Rinderknecht, Carla McLarty, Gayle Reese, LaVonne Sass, Kathryn Waterman, Doris Porazil, Denny Lohrer, Dan Voss, Laurie Davis, Ken Popenhagen, Carrie Sperfslage, and Marcey Jensen; Jayme Busta on his birthday today.

Others: Ongoing illnesses, issues, and recoveries: Karen Smith, Molly Voss, Leslie Strottman, Holley Haerther, Brandon Pflug, Terri, Valerie, and Jeff; Clara Fry recovering from an automobile accident; The family of Dave Rabe (Charlene McDonough's brother) who passed away last Sunday.

 **DOOR OFFERING:** Nov. door offerings are for Lutheran Bible Translators.

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S:

Today	9:00 am	Divine Service (HC) Birdie Pace Baptism
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Voters Meeting
	12:00 pm	Fellowship Hall reserved
Monday	7:00 pm	LifeLight Bible Study
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
	7:00 pm	Worship Service (HC)
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Bible Study



ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar have been given to the glory of God by Jeff & Vicki Wilharm as they thank the Lord for His continued love and blessings to them as they celebrate their 37th wedding anniversary on November 5th.



BAPTISM: Baptized this morning is Birdie Jay Pace, infant daughter of Brennen & Taylor Pace. Sponsor is Kasey Trumbull. Witnesses are Drew Trumbull and Landen Pace. May Jesus, our Good Shepherd keep this little lamb in His protecting arms and baptismal grace.



VOTERS MEETING: The quarterly voters meeting is today after the service in the fellowship hall. The Voter packets are on the table in the fellowship hall.



WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP: Our once per month Wednesday evening worship service is this Wednesday, November 5th at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Holy Communion will be offered.



YOU ARE INVITED: The congregation is invited to celebrate the 90th Birthday of LaVonne Sass during fellowship time on Sunday, November 9th after worship services. LaVonne was born November 6, 1935. We give thanks and praise to God for blessing LaVonne the past 90 years.



LEAF RAKING: If you would like your leaves raked by our Senior Youth, please sign up on the table in the narthex. They are waiting for the leaves on the trees to fall to plan when this will be.

Noses & Nickels Last Sunday:

Attendance: Last Sunday: 143

Offering: Home: \$3,454.50 Missions: \$121.00



SHOE BOXES: It is time to put a Samaritan Purse shoebox together to ship to other countries. Each Sunday School family is being asked to put together at least one shoe box filled with toys, school supplies, and necessity items. Any congregation member may also fill a shoebox. Please pick up your Samaritan shoeboxes, brochures/labels on the table in the narthex. Once the shoebox is filled, place the age and gender label inside the box with \$10.00 to cover the cost of shipping. Checks payable to Samaritan's Purse. PLEASE DO NOT WRAP OR SEAL THE BOX. The boxes may be placed under the table. All shoeboxes **must be turned in by Sunday, November 23rd**, so they may be taken to the collection center that afternoon.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Everyone is invited to the Atkins Women's Club pancake breakfast at the Atkins Legion Hall today from 9:00-12:00. Serving pancakes, eggs, sausage, cinnamon rolls, biscuits, gravy, juice and coffee. Free will donation.



SOUP SUPPER: St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Van Horne is having a drive-up soup supper on November 4th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Free will donation.



SOUP SUPPER: St. John Lutheran Church in Newhall is having a soup supper on Wednesday, November 19th from 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Dine in or take-out available. A free will offering will go to support mission projects.



CLS IS HIRING: Central Lutheran School is looking to hire a part time teacher aide to help mainly in the 4th grade classroom. Someone who loves children, doesn't mind sharing their faith, and looks to help a classroom teacher in the areas of reading and math. If you are interested or know of someone, have them contact Principal Frank Parris at principal@centrallutheranschool.org or 319-223-5271.



AMBASSADOR: We are looking for someone to be a Lutheran Hour Ministries ambassador to promote Lutheran Hour Ministries within our congregation. For more information, please go to this link: <https://www.lhm.org/ambassador/> or talk to Pastor.



You are cordially invited to



"A Morning To Give Thanks"



Ladies Tea



Saturday, November 8
9:00 – 11:00 am



Please join us for a morning of thanking
God for His many blessings:

- Fellowship with Christian women
- Time with our Loving God
- Nourishment
- Special time with Julie Lefebure, our guest speaker
- Please feel free to bring a guest

