

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 7, 2025


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Acolytes This Sunday:

Mason Wecker & Anthony Becker


Acolytes Next Sunday:

Mia Kenny & Lexi Hlas

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Dear Lord, may Your word grow among us and in us. Amen.

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:** Members of our congregation: Peg Deklotz, Nancy Rinderknecht, Carla McLarty, Gayle Reese, Don Waterman, LaVonne Sass, Kathryn Waterman, Doris Porazil, Denny Lohrer, Dan Voss, Joyce Plotz, Laurie Davis, Ken Popenhagen, Carrie Sperflage, and Marcey Jensen; Justin Kithcart, Piper Nelson, and Elise Ruwe on their birthdays today.

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

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S:

Today	9:00 am	Divine Service (HC)
	10:15 am	Sunday School Open House (Basement)
	1:00-3:00 pm	Christ Lutheran High School Board Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday	8:30 am	CLS Chapel
	1:30 pm	Midweek class
	4:00 pm	Catechism class
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal starts
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Bible Study starts

Noses & Nickels Last Sunday & Wednesday Evening:

Attendance: Last Sunday: 106 Wednesday: 12
 Offering: Home: \$978.00 Missions: \$70.00
 (one district not reported)



ALTAR FLOWERS: Flowers on the Altar are given by Rhonda Prouty in loving memory of her son, Jeremiah, for his birthday on 9/11 and in memory of all who lost their lives in the 9/11 attack on our nation.



WELCOME!: We welcome a new family to St. Stephen's! Please welcome Zach & Hannah Robson and their children, Lane, Laretta, and Ellanor. We are so glad you have joined St. Stephen's!



SUNDAY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: Sunday School children and parents, please join us for the Sunday School Open House today after the worship service in the basement. We are looking forward to a great year!



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. Please keep this in mind as you grocery shop and continue to donate to the Food Pantry. It is very much appreciated. ~ Women in Mission



THANK YOU: We collected \$250.60 for Lutheran Blind Mission Society for our August door offerings. Thank you for your donations!



CHOIR REHEARSAL: Choir rehearsals will begin this Thursday, September 11, at 7:30. We will sing and start our season off with some fellowship and snacks. We look forward to having our members back and would welcome anyone new! If you enjoy singing, please consider joining us! If you have questions you can contact Susan Voss. Catch her after church or call or text 319-981-6144.



CLS OPEN HOUSE: Central Lutheran School will have their annual open house for parents and congregational members on Thursday, September 18th from 5-6pm. There is also a pulled pork dinner included in the student center if you are interested. A free will offering will be accepted for the dinner. Please call the school office to let us know if you will be attending so we know how much to prepare. Come and see what students have been doing, new changes to the school, and enjoy some fellowship time.

To prepare for tomorrow, trust Jesus today.