

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 11, 2026


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Acolytes This Sunday:

Allison Wolf & Mason Wecker


Acolytes Next Sunday:

Lexi Hlas & Lane Robson

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Dear Father, thank You for making me Your child. Keep me firm in my faith in Jesus. 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; Ken & Carol Popenhagen and Joe & Jodi Twedt on their anniversaries today.

Others: Ongoing illnesses, issues, and recoveries: Karen Smith, Molly Voss, Leslie Strotzman, 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	8:00 am	Tone Chime Rehearsal – Conference Room
	9:00 am	Divine Service (HC)
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday	8:30 am	CLS Chapel
	10:30 am	Adult Bible Fellowship
	4:00 pm	Midweek & Catechism Class
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
Thursday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service (HC)
	10:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Bible Study
	4:00-7:00 pm	Fellowship Hall reserved

Noses & Nickels last Sunday:

Attendance: Sunday: 100 Offering: Home: \$3,285.00 Missions: \$71.00



MITE BOXES: Just a reminder to place your mite boxes in the box at the back of the church. Thank you for support!



LIFELIGHT CANCELED: There will not be LifeLight Bible Study this Monday, January 12th.



ADULT BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: Adult Bible Fellowship will start this Wednesday, January 14th at 10:30 am. Anyone is welcome!



COUNCIL AND VOTERS MEETINGS: Council meeting will be this Wednesday, January 14th at 7:00 pm. The congregation voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25th after the service.



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 on January 22. More than 4.5 million people need blood transfusions each year and you can help. Please sign up to donate blood at our next drive on Thursday, January 22 from 3:00-6:30 p.m. Contact Pam Jennings at 319-400-4149 or call ImpactLife at (800) 747-5401.



YEAR END REPORTS: It's that time of year again to begin preparing our year-end reports. Reports are needed from the following groups:

- Sunday School
- Nimble Fingers
- Senior Youth
- Choir
- Cemetery
- Christmas Committee

Please submit all reports to the church office by **January 31**.

The SON can warm your winter days.