

ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 28, 2025


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Acolytes This Sunday:

Mia Kenny & Anthony Becker


Acolytes Next Sunday:

Mason Wecker & Lexi Hlas

 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Lord, help us to know that You always love us and that we never need to fear, but only believe. 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; Elizabeth Hlas, Chris Schanbacher, and Allen Stueck on their birthdays today.

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

 **DOOR OFFERING:** September door offerings are for Vinton Lutheran Living Communities. October door offerings will be for Atkins Fire Department.

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S:

Today	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Sunday School
Monday	7:00 pm	LifeLight Bible Study
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
	9:30 am	Lutheran Living Communities Board Meeting
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 (HC)
	10:15 am	Sunday School



ALTAR FLOWERS: Flowers on the Altar are given by Sandy Hopkins and Rhonda Prouty in loving memory of their Mom on her birthday today.



WEDNESDAY EVENING WORSHIP: Our once per month Wednesday evening worship service is this Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Holy Communion will be offered.



FALL FESTIVAL HELP: The St. Stephen's Fall Festival will be on Sunday, October 26th. Jess Fry is looking for someone who would be interested in helping to organize our annual event. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Jess. Thank you!



MEAL SIGN-UP: We are looking for volunteers to help bring food for the fall festival on October 26th. We will have a sign-up by the snacks in the fellowship hall.



JOIN OUTREACH COMMITTEE: I am looking for someone to join the Outreach Committee! My term is done the end of this year and we need someone to replace me. They will be in charge of fellowship every 3 months, for 3 years. If you're interested or have questions, reach out to me! Laura Schroder 319-450-1395.



SAVE THE DATE: The 2025 Sunday School Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 10th at 7:00 pm.



ATKINS FOOD PANTRY: Thank you to all who donate to the Atkins Food Pantry all year long! All donations are so appreciated. God has truly blessed us with many gifts...sharing those blessings with others helps SO many people in need. Thank you!



CLS BRUNCH: Mark your calendars for the annual Central Lutheran School PTL Fall brunch on Sunday, October 19, 2025. Come and enjoy pancakes, eggs, fruit salad, ham and sausage and donuts. Free will donations with supplemental funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. St. Stephens Nimble Fingers Quilters have donated a quilt for a raffle- \$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5.00. See you at CLS School in the Student Center in Newhall, 310 3rd Street, and bring your appetite!

Noses & Nickels Last Sunday:

Attendance: Last Sunday: 158

Offering: Home: \$1,602.00 Missions: \$21.00
(one district not reported)