


ST. STEPHEN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 20, 2025

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Acolytes This Sunday:
Keaton Schmid & Mason Wecker


Acolytes Next Sunday:
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 **PRAYER UPON ENTERING:** Oh Lord, be present and hear our prayers today! Amen.

 **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

Members of our congregation: 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; Brody Langer and Ava Phipps on their birthdays today.

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

 **DOOR OFFERING:** July's door offering is for Faith Comes By Hearing.

THIS WEEK AT ST. STEPHEN'S:

Today	9:00 am	Divine Service (HC)
	11:00 am	Church Picnic in the fellowship hall
Monday	6:00 pm	CLS Board Meeting
Tuesday	9:00 am	Sewing
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Worship Service
Sunday	9:00 am	Divine Service
	10:15 am	Voters Meeting

Noses & Nickels Last Sunday & Wednesday Evening:

Attendance: Last Sunday: 106 Wednesday: 8

Offering: Home: \$1,327.25 Missions: \$22.00 (one district not reported)

Don't worry about counting calories, just count your blessings!



CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!: Join us TODAY after the service for the "Good Old Days" indoor church picnic that will be held in the fellowship hall. Immediately following church will be fellowship, a pie tasting contest, and a devotion. Food will be served at 11:00. Games will follow the picnic lunch for both adults and children! Hope to see you there!



VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING: Reminder, the quarterly voters meeting will be next Sunday, July 27th after the service in the fellowship hall. The voter packets are on the table in the narthex.



HELP NEEDED FOR WATERMELON DAYS: Mark your calendars for the Atkins Watermelon Days, August 8-9. This year, St. Stephen's will be hosting a food stand on Friday evening at the park pavilion. Help us support this wonderful community event by providing bars or by helping to serve. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Talk to Kathy Jacobsen, Claudia Byre, or Pam Jennings.



DISHES: There are many dishes that were left from the funeral or VBS. Please take a look in the kitchen on the back counter to see if any of them are yours.



CAMP IO-DIS-E-CA: Youth who are going into grades 5-8 are invited to attend the Apostle's Creed and Lord's Prayer Camp at Io-Dis-E-Ca on July 29-August 1. More information about this camp is on the bulletin board in the narthex.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL: The Lutheran Living Communities at Vinton will be having an ice cream social on Sunday, July 27 from 2:00-4:00. During the social there will be homemade pies and ice cream and other baked goods, a petting zoo, a kid's area, donation drawings, and much more! They will also be selling their drive-thru burgers and malts while supplies last. Cheeseburgers and hamburgers are \$7.00 and chocolate and vanilla malts are \$3.00. If anyone is willing to donate baked pies or any other bars they would appreciate it. Please contact Brea Robertson at 319-472-2092 for information.



ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Newhall Presbyterian Church is having an ice cream social on Sunday, August 3 from 11:00-2:00 pm. It will be held at the Newhall main park pavilion. Maidrites, hot dogs, chips, ice cream, pie, and lemonade will be served. Free will offering.