



News & Notes

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Lent 2026

Join Us During the Season of Lent!!

We are excited to plunge into our Lenten season this year under the theme of **“Sacred Self-Care”** which is the focus of the “All Synod Reads” initiative. As children of God, it’s only natural for us to look outward, and to respond to those who are in need... the poor, the hungry, the sick, the marginalized and more. And we do that so well here at St. Stephen Lutheran Church. But have you ever intentionally thought about how you are caring for yourself?

Lent is the perfect season to examine sacred self-care because it invites us to slow down, look inward, and prayerfully examine how we care for ourselves. We don’t have to look any further than the Gospels to find some guidance on how we can get started. Jesus frequently withdrew from crowds to solitary and desolate places (often mountains or deserted places) to pray and connect with God the Father.

These retreats were intentional times for prayer, rest, and refocusing on His mission. Just a few examples include:

1. Jesus prayed before starting His ministry. Jesus spent 40 days in the wilderness fasting and praying to seek God’s strength for the challenge ahead.
2. Jesus withdrew to a solitary place when faced with bad news such as the murder of John the Baptist to process His emotions and to seek God’s guidance.

Scripture reminds us that His solitude is not just about being alone, but about being connected to God the Father. In today’s fast-paced and hectic world, it is essential to take time for self-care and withdraw from the noise and distractions; and seek God’s guidance and strength.

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday on February 18**. Holy Week begins with **Palm Sunday on March 29** and includes **Maundy Thursday and Good Friday** services. And the Celebration of **Easter comes on April 5**. These will be some incredibly powerful services! We hope you can be with us.

Pastor Mark

Lent 2026

Journey with Us on Wednesdays During Lent

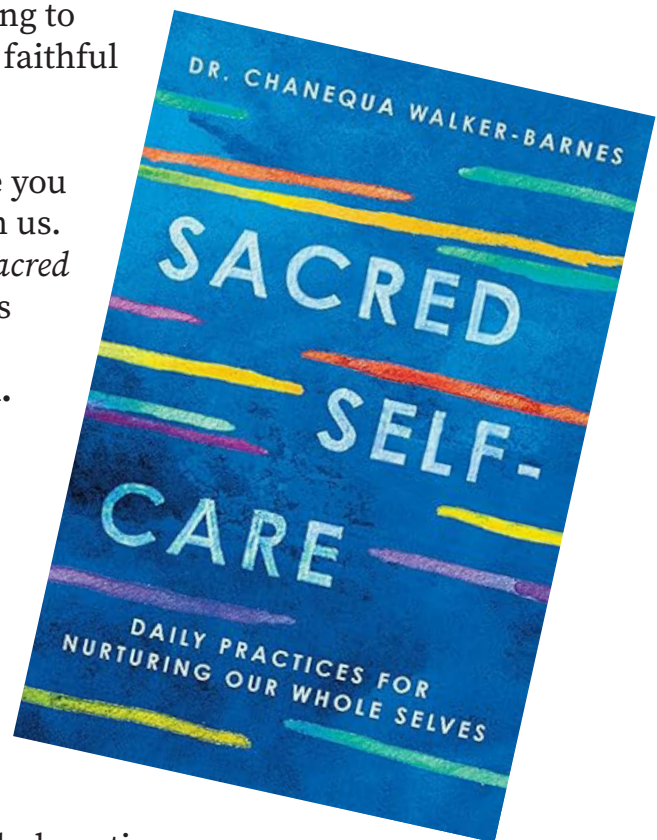
Lent begins on **Ash Wednesday February 18**, when we are invited into a holy season of reflection and renewal through the practices of self-examination and repentance, prayer and fasting, sacrificial giving, and works of love. This year, our Lenten journey is centered on the theme of *Sacred Self-Care*, reminding us that tending to our whole selves is an important part of faithful living.

Each Wednesday during Lent, we invite you to spend the afternoon and evening with us. Join us first for a special discussion of *Sacred Self-Care* by Dr. Chanequa Walker-Barnes with Pastor Chris Lang—either at **11:30 a.m. during Brown Bag** or at a **4:00 p.m. discussion offering**.

At **5:15 p.m.**, stay for dinner and enjoy fellowship around the table.

Following dinner, we will gather for **Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 p.m.**, and then continue the evening with a meaningful, hands-on project designed to help us practice the intentionality of Lent. Activities will include options such as Works of Love Beads and Diamond Craft Painting, offering time for reflection, creativity, and care.

You are also welcome to spend time in the Sanctuary where chairs will be placed around the cross. Copies of the *Sacred Self-Care* Inventory list from the *Sacred Self-Care* book will be provided as an additional option to help guide your prayer and reflection.



Lent 2026 (*continued*)

Lent 2026 Dates & Events

Ash Wednesday, February 18

6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Worship (*includes receiving ashes and sharing in the Lord's Supper*)

No Faith Formation activities this evening

Wednesdays, February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25

(*no Wednesday worship or meal April 1*)

5:15 p.m. Community Meal

6:00 p.m. Holden Evening Prayer Worship Service

6:45 p.m. Lenten Activity Projects

Palm Sunday, March 29

10:00 a.m. Worship

Maundy Thursday, April 2

6:15 p.m. Community Meal (*provided by SSLC Congregational Council*)

7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Worship

Good Friday, April 3

6:15 p.m. Community Meal (*provided by SSLC Congregational Council*)

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Worship

Saturday, April 4

11:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 5

8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast

10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Worship

Invite your friends!

News & Events

Welcome Pastor Mark!

Pastor Mark Holmes is serving as Interim Pastor while Pastor Andrea is on leave. He is leading Sunday and Wednesday worship services, and holds office hours on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Born and raised in West Branch, Iowa, Pastor Mark attended Wartburg College and Luther Seminary. He has served congregations in central Iowa and north central Missouri. He is now retired and living in Clive where he enjoys spending time with his wife, Jody, three adult children, and four grandchildren.

Pastor Mark loves being outside... especially canoeing and backpacking (he dreams of completing the entire Appalachian Trail in sections... probably at the age of 93!) He is looking forward to getting to know the St. Stephen family and share his belief that we truly do live in God's Amazing Grace!



Capital Campaign Updates

Materials have been ordered and work is tentatively set to begin on the elevator during the first quarter of 2026.

Lighting projects completed in December and January included: raising the front bank of pendant lights in the Sanctuary to improve the view of the screens (see photo), replacing bulbs in the Gathering Area and installing lighting in a downstairs storage room (see photo), and installing light at the front entrance (see photo).

Work has begun with repairing and renovating the Banner Room to be used for an office by RFC.



News & Events (continued)

Scout Sunday, Feb 8 — Former Scouts may Participate!

On **Sunday, February 8**, we will observe National Scout Sunday at St. Stephen Lutheran Church. There are two troops represented at St. Stephen, Troop 46 and Troop 96.

Several Scouts and Scouters will be participating in worship that Sunday. And I know there are many more folks out there who, over the years, have been part of a troop in their lives! Here is my “ask” to all of you!!! If you have anything from your scouting life still in your possession, please wear it to church that Sunday!! During the Mission Minders, all those having any kind of connection to Scouting will stand and be led in reciting the Scout Oath and Scout Law. I look forward to seeing how many we have who have a history with Scouting America!

Pastor Chris Lang, Chaplin, Troop 96



Transfiguration Sunday, Feb 15

Music for this service will be provided by a jazz quartet consisting of Dave Kobberdahl, trumpet; Tanner Taylor, piano; Dave Altemeier, bass; and Zane Gedler, drums. Please join us for the Annual Meeting following this service.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, Feb 15

Please join us in the Gathering Area following Worship for our Annual Congregational Meeting.



Join us on Wednesdays at The Table!

All are welcome each Wednesday night for Supper at 5:15 p.m., Worship at 6:00 p.m. and Faith Formation at 6:30 p.m.



Supper Club, Friday, Feb 20 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for Supper Club! Supper Club provides once per month informal socializing in someone's home. Open to any adult — with hosting not required. Just bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Please let our hosts, Jane & John Dieseth (jdieseth@bpgrp.com), know that you will be attending.

News & Events (continued)



Property Day, Saturday, Feb 21, 8 a.m.

We need your help to maintain and beautify our church. We typically work for 2-3 hours as needed. **Please check the Friday email**

on Feb 20 for any special instructions. If Saturday morning doesn't work, contact Jerry Strawman for an alternative time.



Prayers for Healing, Sunday, Feb 22

Once each month, Sunday worship includes an opportunity for individual prayer for healing and anointing (the sign of the cross placed on your forehead in oil). If you wish to receive this ministry, simply proceed to one of the healing ministers once you've received communion.



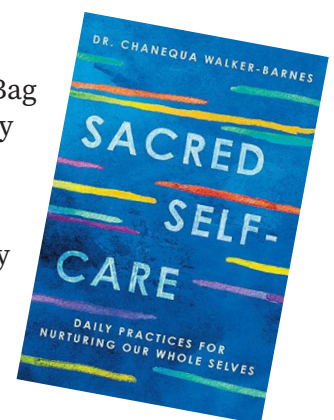
Join Brown Bag Book Club!

Please plan to join the Brown Bag Book Club as they read ***Sacred Self Care***. Brown Bag meets each Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the office Conference Room, and their study on ***Sacred Self Care*** will begin **Wednesday, February 25**.

Grab your book and start thinking about how the Spirit will lead you this Lent!

Note: Brown Bag will continue reading ***Anxious for Nothing*** until February 11. They will not meet on 2/18. Beginning 2/25, they will begin the synod encouraged Bible study, ***Sacred Self Care***.

All are welcome!



News & Events (continued)

Lutheran Day on the Hill, Thursday, Feb 26

Join LSI and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill in Des Moines in 2026!

Lutheran Day on the Hill is LSI's biggest advocacy event of the year. Over 400 participants gather at a local downtown church to learn about critical issues Iowa children, adults and families are facing. After learning about advocacy and LSI's mission in action, the group heads to the Iowa State Capitol to talk directly with legislators.

Register at <https://lsiowa.org/LDH/>



Choir Schedule

The Chancel Choir welcomes all singers, teenager–adult! Contact Jana Taylor with questions. Please note our upcoming schedule below:

- **Sunday, Feb 1:** Worship Performance; 9:30 a.m. warm-up
- **No rehearsal Feb 3 or 10**
- **Tuesday, Feb 17:** Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Feb 24:** Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
- **Sunday, March 1:** Worship Performance; 9:30 a.m. warm-up



St. Stephen Crafters

The St. Stephen Crafters will meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 10 am until we get tired of crafting. There will also be a meeting on the second Saturday at 10 am. Everyone is welcome to attend either or both meetings. Bring a project to work on and wander down to room 103-105. Tables and chairs will be provided, as will an iron and a cutting mat for those quilters. Bring a snack to share. Hope to see everyone there. Questions contact Jennifer Ewing, jgewing@gmail.com.

February dates: **Tuesday, Feb 10 and Saturday, Feb 14.**



Cookie Walk and ELES Advent Fundraiser

Thank you so much for supporting our high school Cookie Walk and Advent Boxes! We are incredibly grateful for everyone who baked, donated, purchased, and helped spread the word.

Because of your support, these events were a big success and will help make our summer trip possible. We truly appreciate your generosity and encouragement. It means a lot to our youth and helps create lasting memories and experiences for them.

Thanks again for being such an amazing and supportive community!



Christmas 2025 at St. Stephen

Caroling at Pastor Andrea's!

Pastor Andrea made these comments on Facebook after church members sang carols at her home on Dec 10:

My congregation is amazing!

I went to the door this evening to bring in a care package, and discovered several dozen adults, teens, and kids bundled up and singing my favorite carol — "O Come, All Ye Faithful." What a wonderful surprise!!

I'm grateful, and touched, to see them and sing carols with "my people." I won't be attending worship with them this Christmas Eve — I can't risk getting sick. I considered going to the smaller Blue Christmas service, but we will be at Mayo that day for my pre-transplant testing.

Makes this gift even more special!



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Thank You!

Thank you to Krista Brittain-Dial who wrote and directed the "Shine your Light" Christmas Program. Thank you to Marybeth Lytle for always finding the cutest costume stuff ever!

Thank you to all of our young people who worked so very hard and "tried their best" as they shared the Christmas story with us. Also to their parents who helped practice lines and get them to Sunday School each week!

Huge thank you our high school students, parents, and to everyone who baked cookies, decorated the space, and came out to support our youth program.



Christmas 2025 at St. Stephen (continued)



Christmas Eve



A Note from Pastor Rachel

Dear friends,

What a delight it was to serve as your worship leader these past few months! Your warm welcome made me feel “at home” in no time, and your gracious hospitality continued to be extended every time I walked in the door. I am so grateful that we had time to pray, sing, commune, and hear the Gospel together.

I am also thankful for Tracy and Jana who provided guidance, answered my many questions, and to Tarra for managing the business side of my time with you. The staff of St. Stephen is truly skilled — as well as kind, fun, and compassionate.

As Pastor Andrea continues on medical leave, be assured that you will remain in my heart and in my prayers. I trust that God is with you to encourage, to heal, and to empower your ministry in this community and world.

With love,

Pastor Rachel Thorson Mithelman



If you missed the Recognition Ceremony for Pastor Rachel on December 28, scan this QR code to watch it on YouTube.



Around the Church

Life of Faith — God Sightings

“God Sightings”.... Have You Been a Blessing to Others?

Maybe you are that “God Sighting” for a family member, friend and/or stranger. God calls us to love others as He loves us. Helping others is that sharing of God’s love.



Help us reach our goal of 100 God Sightings by the beginning of Lent on February 18.

Please take some time and be open to a “God Sighting”. When you have a “God Sighting” please write it down, and share it, by placing it in the basket on the table by the center doors of the Sanctuary.

On Sunday, January 18 Krista Brittain Dial shared her life and faith journey during our most recent Interview Sermon. Krista has a wonderful story; if you missed it, please watch it on St. Stephen YouTube or Facebook Page.

Be Blessed and share God’s love!

What is a *God Sighting*?

a God sighting is when someone believes they have seen, felt, or experienced God in a direct and personal way.

Maybe you have had....

- A moment when you felt or experienced God’s presence in a grandchild’s smile.
- An experience where you saw God working in your life or in the life of someone else. A stranger helping someone change a flat tire.
- A place that helps you feel close to God or reminds you of God like the mountains.

If you are comfortable, tell us about your God sighting by completing a card and dropping it in the basket.

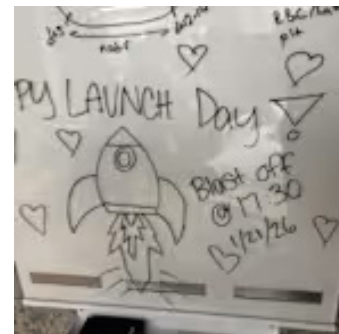
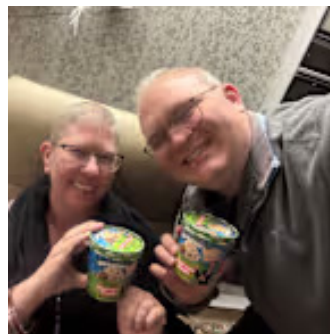
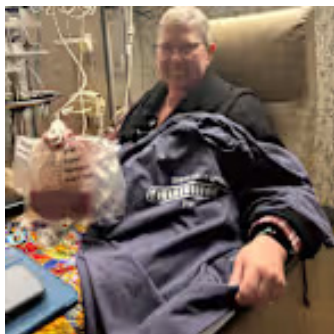


Game
Gathering



Sunday,
Jan 24

Supporting Pastors Andrea and Ronald Myers



Below is a Post on CaringBridge from Ronald Myers after Pastor Andrea's Bone Marrow Transplant

Launch Complete

The launch has been successfully completed! We brought as many of you as we could into the room with us. The quilt I made Andrea was held in her lap and our prayers called you present with us. The chaplain shared a beautiful blessing with us, and the nursing assistant added some launch day art to the room. We played Andrew Peterson's song "Rocket" while the infusion was flowing. We topped it all off with an icecream toast using our favorite Ben and Jerry's Americone Dream! Today's meds included a massive IV dose of Benadryl, so Andrea is starting to dose off. Now we let her body rest and reboot.

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Circle of Support

From Pastor Andrea's friend Angie: "Andrea and Ronald have deeply appreciated the immense amount of love and support they have received during their journey with leukemia. I know that will continue as they enter this intense new phase. However, reading about recovery from a transplant, a common theme is isolation. I thought how wonderful it would be to coordinate their circle of support to together ensure a continual stream of reminders they are not alone and to help them feel connected to the broader world."



This signup is not intended to at all discourage spontaneous reach outs of support! Please think of it as supplemental and not limiting you to only reaching out on any day(s) you commit to on this effort!

This started with Day 1 (January 22), and each day has slots for sending text or email and for mailing a card."

Please scan the QR code for more details and to sign up.

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Amazon Wish List for Gift of Life Transplant House

"Our mission is to provide high-quality, affordable accommodations to transplant patients and their caregivers in a supportive, home-like environment. Gift of Life, Inc. is a 501(c)3. EIN #41-1495845 Your donations will be greatly appreciated!"

Pastor Andrea and Pastor Ronald are now in Rochester for a monthslong stay. The Amazon wish list they created has been completely fulfilled! However, you can **scan the QR code and donate items** requested by the Gift of Life Transplant House, the residence at which they will be staying. Be sure to select the shipping address of the house when checking out.



Supporting Pastors Andrea and Ronald Myers



CaringBridge Page for Pastors Andrea & Ronald Myers

Pastor Andrea and Ronald have created a CaringBridge page, and have been posting regular updates on Pastor's health journey.

You can view her page at caringbridge.org then search for "Andrea Myers."

In addition, cards can be mailed to Pastor Andrea in Rochester: Gift of Life House, Andrea Myers, 724 2nd St. SW, Room 210, Rochester, MN 55902. Andrea's email address: revandreamyers@gmail.com



MealTrain for Pastors Andrea & Ronald Myers

Meal Train is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful. We will be providing some physical meals at this time but continue needing funding for take-out/delivery meals and cash to cover extra expenses.



If you wish to bring a meal or make a donation, scan the QR code to sign up.

Outreach

God's Work. Our Hands. Projects

Hat, Mitten & Glove Collection

During November and December, we collected hats, mittens, and gloves for elementary and preschool children in the Urbandale Schools.

Thanks to your generosity, we collected:

- 48 pairs of gloves
- 45 hats
- 14 hat-and-glove sets
- 3 headbands

Your donations helped keep children warm this winter—thank you for making a difference!



UCAN Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program

For our Christmas project we participated in the Adopt-A-Family Program through UCAN (Urbandale Community Action Network). We provided Urbandale families gifts for Christmas.

We had:

- 4 families
- 9 adults
- 13 children

Each child received:

- 2 clothing items
- 2 toys

Each adult received: Two gifts (clothing, personal care items etc.)

Each family received: Two \$40 grocery gift cards

We collected a total of: 78 gifts

Thank you St. Stephen members for your generosity — it is much appreciated!



Outreach (continued)

Social Ministry Report for December, 2025

Committee members: Jane Dieseth, Tracy Sabus, Sue Koch, Leslie Dahm

Urbandale Food Pantry Collection

For the month of **November**, we collected:

11 Cereal & oatmeal	3 Toothbrushes
6 Potatoes/Stuffing	Lots of cards and calendars
14 Canned chicken & tuna	74 Items, 65 lbs.
4 Soups	
3 Boxes of crackers	
10 Canned vegetables	
6 Canned chili and stews	
16 Bodywash & soap	

For the month of **December**, we collected:

3 Cooking oil	5 Cans of soup
6 Pasta sauce	4 Canned meat
15 Pkgs. pasta	1 Coffee
2 Canned fruit	2 Peanut butter
5 Canned veggies	2 Chickpea spread
1 Cereal	2 Miscellaneous
2 Muffin mix	53 Items, 65 lbs.
1 Bag of sugar	



Urbandale Food Pantry Collection for February, 2026

In **February** we will gather **cereal, soup, rice, canned fruit, and shaving cream.**

Please place items for the Urbandale Food Pantry in the shopping carts (Gathering Area).

Financial gifts marked “food pantry” are always welcome, and can be shared in worship or sent to the church office.



Free Little Pantry

Donate “dry goods” groceries by placing them in the Free Little Pantry itself. If there’s not enough room in the Little Pantry, overflow can be placed in the designated tote inside the Office Entry door. Please be sure to close and latch the pantry door to keep weather and critters out.



Free Little Library

Donate books for all age groups by placing them in the designated tote inside the Office Entry door. Contact the church office for assistance with an after-hours donation.

For assistance with the Free Little Pantry or Free Little Library, please contact our team: Sarah Tomjack, Krista Dial, and Janet Davis.



Church Business

January Congregational Council Meeting Highlights

On Jan 27 the Congregational Council met for their monthly meeting. Highlights from the meeting included: Treasurers Report was unavailable (as Greg was unable to be with us).

Capital projects update: lighting updates have been completed. Elevator work to begin mid-March. Carpet for flooring projects will be ordered. Bids available soon for roof repair. Discussion of HVAC for RFC office.

Sabbatical policies will be written following synod guidelines.

1st draft of Privacy policies was presented and will be refined after discussion.

1st draft of Safety procedures was presented and will be refined after discussion.

Update on a new phone system presented. Seven lines will be installed including offices, kitchens, elevator and call box. Equipment & installation cost roughly \$8358 with monthly fee of \$140. Motion by Audrey/second by Larry to proceed.

Presentation by Audrey on **acoustic tiles for the gathering space**. She will research further and get pricing.

Council updated on a **raise approved** for Jane Cunningham.

Meals for Maundy Thursday & Good Friday will be catered; members of the council will host & serve.

RFC has offered to hang drywall and install carpet tiles in their office. Their rental agreement will be reviewed and updated in August.

Members shared God sightings.

Church Business (Continued)

Final 2025 Financial Update

Thank you for all the generous contributions to St. Stephen in 2025. Your contributions make it possible for St. Stephen to pursue its vision: St. Stephen people sharing the love of God every day, everywhere, with every person, equipped in worship and community for their daily vocation and discipleship.

General fund contributions of \$452,731 were received in 2025. That amount exceeded expectations by over \$20,000. This amount does not include the generous contributions to the capital campaign that will allow us to make some needed updates and repairs. We ended the year with a net operating loss of \$18,931, better than anticipated.

More details will be included in the Annual Report, available prior to the Annual Meeting on Feb 15.

The Chorus of Generosity continues for 2026. We have received 77 Giving Intent cards to date. Your financial gifts continue to support engaging ministry at St. Stephen. If you haven't completed a Giving Intent card, please consider doing so.



Notes from SSLC/RFC Partnership Team Meeting, January 17

In attendance: RFC — Pastor Harry & Alex; SSLC — Peg Gilchrist, Pat Linthicum, Larry Ewing
Office space (the old banner room) — We took a look at what had been done so far. We are in the process of finding someone to assess the water damage and make the necessary repairs. I pledged to keep them up to date on our progress as the project moves along.

- Alex said that they are willing to take care of the drywall installation and finishing as well as laying the flooring.
- Sunday School rooms — We took a look at the music room and addressed the carpet. We also looked at the preschool room and both spaces were in good shape.
- Downstairs kitchen area — I acknowledged that we have been working to get that space remodeled for quite some time now but as Peg explained, our budget is a small one for that project and the labor is being donated by members of the congregation. We are doing our best and pledge to complete it as soon as we are able. Alex said they are using the space as it is now and they aren't in a hurry to have it done.
- Elevator — Alex asked when the upgrade would be done. Last we heard, it was to be completed sometime in the next couple of months. I will pass along updates as I get them.
- Calendar dates — Right now, RFC has reserved every Saturday from 1–3pm and again from 4–8pm. I confirmed with them that they are using the building during those times.

Next meeting — April 18, 11:00 a.m.

Submitted by: Larry Ewing

February Celebrations

February Birthdays

Feb 1 Mackenzie Walck
Feb 2 Bob Halverson, Fred Koch, Cynthia Weisz
Feb 8 Lewis Taylor
Feb 9 Susan Fairchild
Feb 10 Marlin Huey, James Twedt
Feb 12 Audra Baugher
Feb 13 Vickie Linthicum, K.J. Minick
Feb 14 Tara Amundson, Evelyn Barlow
Feb 15 Natalie Walck



Feb 16 Milo Baugher, Audrey Jones
Feb 19 Evan Moriarty, Samuel Moriarty
Feb 26 Sarah Tomjack

Please note, the birthday below was accidentally omitted from the Dec/Jan newsletter:
Jan 13 Nancy Kirchner

February Anniversaries

Feb 13 Ken and Linda Greethurst
Feb 21 Eric Gude and Celeste Minick-Gude

February Calendar

Sunday, Feb 1, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Spark Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Breakfast Club, 9 a.m. (6th-8th grade)
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts Fellowship, 11 a.m.
RFC Worship, 12 & 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 4

Brown Bag Book Club, 11:30 a.m.
Supper at The Table, 5:15 p.m.
Worship at The Table, 6 p.m.
SSLC Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
EMERGE, 6:30 p.m.
ELES, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 5

SSLC Chapel Chimers Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 7

Redeemed Fellowship Rehearsal, 1 p.m.
Redeemed Fellowship Center, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 8, Fifth Sunday after Epiphany,

Scout Sunday
Spark Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Breakfast Club, 9 a.m. (6th-8th grade)
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts Fellowship, 11 a.m.
RFC Worship, 12 & 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 10

St. Stephen Crafters, 10 a.m.
Executive Committee Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 11

Brown Bag Book Club, 11:30 a.m.
Supper at The Table, 5:15 p.m.
Worship at The Table, 6 p.m.
SSLC Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
EMERGE, 6:30 p.m.
ELES, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 12

SSLC Chapel Chimers Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting, 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, Feb 14

St. Stephen Crafters, 10 a.m.
Redeemed Fellowship Rehearsal, 1 p.m.
Redeemed Fellowship Center, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 15, Transfiguration of Our Lord

Spark Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Breakfast Club, 9 a.m. (6th-8th grade)
Holy Communion, 10 a.m.
Annual Congregational Meeting, 11 a.m.

Coffee and Donuts Fellowship, 11 a.m.

RFC Worship, 12 & 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 17

SSLC Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 18, Ash Wednesday

NO Brown Bag Book Club, 11:30 a.m.
Supper at The Table, 5:15 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Worship, 6 p.m.
NO SSLC Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
NO EMERGE, 6:30 p.m.
NO ELES, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 19

Care Companions, 4 p.m.
SSLC Chapel Chimers Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb 20

Supper Club, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 21

Property Committee, 8 a.m.
BINGO, 1 p.m.
Redeemed Fellowship Rehearsal, 1 p.m.
Redeemed Fellowship Center, 4 p.m.

Sunday, Feb 22 First Sunday in Lent

Spark Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Breakfast Club, 9 a.m. (6th-8th grade)
Holy Communion & Prayers for Healing, 10 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts Fellowship, 11 a.m.
RFC Worship, 12 & 5 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb 24

SSLC Chancel Choir, 6:30 p.m.
Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb 25

Brown Bag Book Club, 11:30 a.m.
Supper at The Table, 5:15 p.m.
Holden Evening Prayer Worship, 6 p.m.
SSLC Band Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
EMERGE, 6:30 p.m.
ELES, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb 26

Lutheran Day on the Hill
SSLC Chapel Chimers Rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb 28

Redeemed Fellowship Rehearsal, 1 p.m.
Redeemed Fellowship Center, 4 p.m.

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ST. STEPHEN INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED AND
ACTIVITIES ARE CANCELLED.**

