

Alleluia!
Christ is
risen!

Men only:

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Greeting

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P: The grace of our risen Savior,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

C: **And also with you**

*Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Lapp

"He Shall Feed His Flock" by George Frederic Handel
Lydia Abler—soloist

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

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"New Horizons" by Jennifer Ekins — Julia Tracey, piano
and

"La Folla" by Ride Vidal — Patrick Tracey, guitar

Second Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

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*Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10 Celebrate pg. 3

P: The Holy Gospel acc. to St. Matthew the 28th Chapter
C: **Glory to you, O God.**

(The Gospel is read)

P: This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Rev. James Lapp

*Hymn of the Day

“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”

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**Christ has arisen, alleluia.
Rejoice and praise him, alleluia.
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,
Even from death, dispelling its gloom.**

REFRAIN

*Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.
Our sin forgiving, alleluia!
Jesus is living, alleluia!*

**For three long days the grave did its worst
Until its strength by God was dispersed.
He who gives life did death under go,
And in its conquest his might did show.**

REFRAIN

The angel said to them. "Do not fear.
You look for Jesus who is not here.
See for yourselves the tomb is all bare.
Only the grave clothes are lying there." *REFRAIN*

*The Prayers of the Church

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* Passing of the Peace

P: May the peace of God be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

Offering — We honor and worship God by returning some
of the gifts with which we have been blessed.

Good News Singers "Christ is Risen Shout Hosanna!"

Offertory Prayer

P: Giver of life,

C: **We bring to your table what we have, gifts from you,
the one who makes all things new.
With these signs we bring ourselves,
that we may carry to the world
the love of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Lord's Prayer Sung

**C: Our Father, in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today, our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours
Now and forever.
Amen**

*Benediction

**P: The God of life,
Who raised Jesus from the dead,
Who sends forth the Spirit to renew the face of the earth,
Be merciful to you and + bless you, now and forever.**

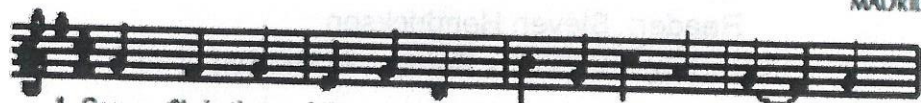
C: Amen.

Music "Come Christians Join to Sing"

Choir & Brass
(congregation joins)

COME, CHRISTIANS, JOIN TO SING

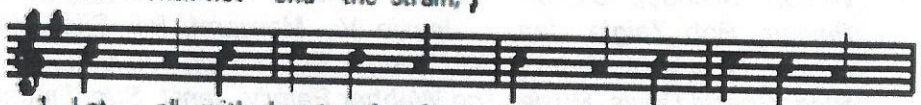
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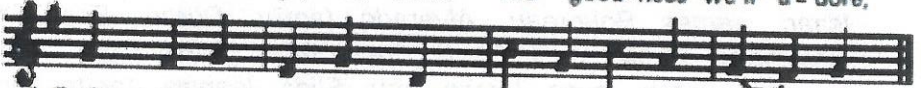
1. Come, Christians, join to sing
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high;
 3. Praise yet our Christ a-gain;
- Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



1. Loud praise to Christ our King;
 2. Let prais-es fill the sky;
 3. Life shall not end the strain;
- Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



1. Let all, with heart and voice, Be - fore his throne re-joice;
2. He is our guide and friend; Our cry he will at-tend;
3. On heav-en's joy - ful shore His good-ness we'll a-dore,



1. Praise is his gra-cious choice:
 2. His love shall nev-er end;
 3. Sing - ing for - ev - er - more:
- Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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*Dismissal

- P: Alleluia! Go in Peace. Share the Good News.
C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" 1741
All That Brass



Meet outside for the
Children's Egg Hunt

Serving Today

Reader: Steven Hendrickson

Office Support: Sheila Buswell & Sherilyn Jager

Prayer Concerns

SHORT TERM: *Nate Barker, Monica & Family, Family & friends of Sgt. William Nelson, Jen, Robbin, Lurline Moore, Barry Hansen, Sandy P., Maria, Ila & Reina, Family of Richard Barker, Margot Wilson, Michael, Steven Kamlin, Keith, Noelle, Ensley, Tom Peyser, Bob Zeigle, Jan, Jessie V., Margaret, Bill Gile, Mike Homer, Randy M., Tim Oldfield, Sierra, Beth's mom, Julie R., Anne Rice, Cheryl Davis, Rosie, The Webber Family, Janet, Sue, Lindsay Rosenberg, Middle East Peace, Maria, Cody Turner, Jan, Jacque N. Diane Strong, Tom Dawson, James, Tina, Keith, Taiyo, Marissa, Isaac, James Boudreau, Alvarado family, Dustin, Eric Utto-Galarneau, Father Jack Davis, Sam, Atlas, Sandi Csik, Janica Paustian, Jesse, Joyce, James, John, Elida, Jeannie, Anetta, Jane, Barbara Allen, Kathy, Joel Hurttgam, Sandy, Levi & Alexandria, Gary Toops, Donna Kemper, Lisa & Beau, Craig Dahl, Genell Csik, Paul Cunningham, Paul Paustian, Dawit & Family (Ethiopia), Gaye Cornell, Dorothy, Rachel B., Anne & Chloe Johnston, Nancy, Mateo & Lina, Don, Atlas, Anthony, Steve, Rose, Will, Aaron Johnson, Sal, Katarina, Stephanie Jager, Parents, Healthcare workers & teachers.*

LONG TERM: *Biergiel—Colclough family, April McCalmont, Marty Nehring, Miller Mouw, Kyle Lapp, Shelby Volpi, Ashley, Frank, Joe, Dom, Linda Johnson, Bailey Ingalls, Jan Shadle, Vi Olly, Bobbie Erickson, Joyce, Susan Anderson, Jan Wagner, Richard C., Brouse Family, Janet Baker, Sandy Godvine, Janelle Yung, Karin, Will, Chris, Pearl Runquist, Volpi & Robe Family, Cabel, Noah, Esdras, Immigrant families, The Homeless, People of Ukraine, Our Nation's leaders, Mt. Cross, St. Stephen's Child Development Ctr, Pastor Jim & Our Church Family, men & women of Armed Forces, and the Youth of today.*

All That Brass

Nathan Lapp, trumpet
Rally Capone, trumpet
Antonio Plaza, trombone
Micha Lyons, tuba



New Ways of Giving

Our *Virtual Offering Plate* has been enhanced. We are now able to receive donations made by: credit card, debit card, PayPal and Venmo.

There are three choices:

- 1) **Vanco**, our regular electronic giving provider;
- 2) **PayPal/Venmo** for single one-time gifts;
- 3) **PayPal** with the possibility of recurring donations and an option to cover the fees.

All are available at <https://ststephenslutheran.org>
(click the **Donate Now** button)
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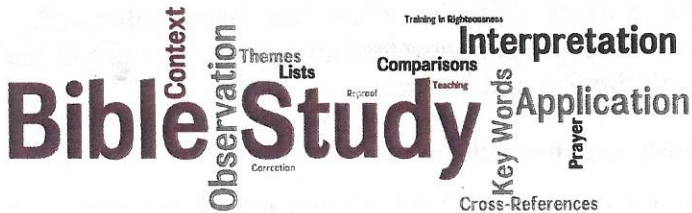


Questions: Call Kent Madsen
or Janet Slay



Many Thanks ~

To all the wonderful volunteers who donated their time and culinary skills to provide us with those fulfilling Soupers!



Zoom with Pastor Jim
check email on Weds. for link

**Wednesday from 11a -12noon
and
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm**

We will be looking at the upcoming scripture readings for Sunday, to enrich our worship experience and uncover some of the deeper truths of our faith. As we grow in our faith, we grow in community.

Upcoming Events:

April Benevolence Offering - Habitat for Humanity

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| April 1-5 | Preschool Closed |
| April 3 & 10 | Bible Study Resumes Weds. 11:00 am & 7:30 pm |
| April 4 | Mens beginner A.A. 7:00 pm |
| April 5 | A.A. 7:00 pm |
| April 8 & 22 | Women's Café Group 6:00 pm Mondays |
| April 9 | Church Council 6:30 pm |
| April 9 | Boy Scouts 7:00 pm |
| April 9 | Knitters Guild 6:15 pm |
| April 10 | Preschool Chapel 10:15 am |
| April 11 | MMRR Circle 11:00 am (Fireside) |
| April 15 | Embroiderers 7:00 pm |
| April 18 | Knitters Guild Board 10 am |
| April 19 | Newsletter Deadline 12:00 |
| April 20 | Property Work Day 9:00—11:00 am |
| April 23 | Provide Habitat Lunches 10:30 am |
| April 29 | Newsletter Collating 2:00 pm |

Our Mission Statement

St. Stephen's is a welcoming, healing community who worship God in Christ, nurture people growing in faith, serve others with acceptance and love, invite people to share the joy of the Spirit.

Reconciling in Christ

"We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ."

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Custodian: John Hopping

Powerpoint: Jay Johnston, Kent Madsen & Barbara Rice

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Easter Lily Donations

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| Judi & Robert Alvarado | In honor of friend Carolyn Tran |
| Shelly Barker | Matthew & Ryan Barker
and Beverly Dalziel |
| Cheryl Bartee | Jean & Richard Patterson |
| Robert Bartee | Ernestine & John Bartee
Freda Bartee |
| Sheila Buswell | In memory of Ron |
| Paul & Connie Cunningham | To All our Family |
| Jeanette Dawson | For Ina Williams |
| Tom Dawson | In honor of Sgt. William Nelson |
| Sandra & Charles Eldridge | In honor of our brother,
Bill Eldridge |
| Tina Gates | For Loved ones |
| Rose Guerrero | In honor of loved ones |
| Lorie Juhl | Thelma Haiden & Betty Kierlan |
| Kent Madson &
Barb Rice | In honor &
memory of
loved ones |



Gina Mendoza

In memory of loving father,
grandpa &Tata, Tony Guerrero
For loved ones who have passed

Susan Oldfield

In honor of family

Tex & Dorothy Ronning

Loved one's

Margaret & Bill Schraft

Children & grandchildren

Janet Slay

In memory of Al & Sylvia

Don Smawley

Loved one's

Beth Stiles

Diane Strong
Marie Trambaly

John Stout

Rob

George Webber

My wife Judy & family



**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE MINISTRY OF ST. STEPHENS!**