



ST. STEPHEN
Evangelical Lutheran Church

Congregational Communication
Rev. Matthew Best
August 3, 2022

Our Mission: We respond to Christ's love by feeding those who hunger in body, mind, and spirit.

Thursday, August 4

3:00pm – Trinity UMC Farmer's Market

5:30pm – Community Assistance

Sunday, August 7

9:00am – Worship (hybrid)

5:00pm – Tapology (@ Desperate Times, Carlisle)

Youth Summer camp begins (and runs through Friday)

Monday, August 8

7:00pm – Church Council

Thursday, August 11

3:00pm – Trinity UMC Farmer's Market

Sunday, August 14

9:00am – Worship (hybrid)

Monday, August 15

10:00am – Stroll through Scripture

Pastor's Corner – A couple of items to bring to your attention. 1. Please read the attached letter from the Reopening Task Force. In it are details about changes to worship that we are implementing starting this coming Sunday. 2. There will be no Stroll through Scripture for this coming week as I'll be participating with our first ever church sponsored youth camp. I'm looking forward to spending the week with our youth.

Feeding the Body

Trinity UMC Farmer's Market – The Farmer's Market continues each Thursday in the summer from 3 pm to 7pm. If you would like to help, please contact ILona Burd at (imlb7225@gmail.com) for more information.

Community Assistance – The meal and time of worship will be at 5:30pm at St. Stephen on Thursday, August 4. All are welcome. This is a great opportunity to be in community.

Feeding the Mind

Tapology – our next gathering for Tapology is Sunday August 7, 2022 starting at 5:00pm at Desperate Times, which is located next door to the fairgrounds in Carlisle. We gather an ecumenical group of people who like to eat together and talk about difficult topics of the day through the lens of faith. All are welcome.

First Third Communications – The First Third Ministry is alive and well at St. Stephen. Please contact Jenny Batcheler (yfmd@ststephenlc.org) if you would like to be added to the youth communications email subscriber list.

Sunday School –Please check with the teacher of the class you will be participating in to find out if they will be continuing to gathering for the summer and if it will be in person, hybrid, or completely online. Links for online and hybrid Sunday School will be on the church website – www.ststephenlc.org.

Feeding the Spirit

Sunday worship – Worship begins at 9am. This is hybrid worship, meaning that we worship both in person and online at the same time. At this time, due to the lower positivity rate of COVID, masking is optional for all people who participate in person. If you worship online, please introduce yourself to others online and greet other folks that you aren't familiar with. We also invite those worshipping online to provide their own elements of bread and wine/grape juice in order to participate in communion.

Accessing worship online - You can attend online worship by clicking this link - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/410597064?pwd=b3lEa2hnbmtxU2kvYVhxUGN6ZWdoUT09>

You can also call 1-929-205-6099. Once connected, just enter the Meeting ID - 410 597 064 and the password – 779080. You can also find the direct link for this on our church webpage – www.ststephenlc.org. Scroll halfway down to the link that says, “Join us online.” Click the link and you'll be connected to the Zoom session.

Worship Assistants

Date	Usher Greeter	Cantor (IP)	Lector (OL)	Assisting Minister (OL)	Altar Guild	AV Support	Zoom Host	Facebook Host
8/7/22	Clarence Bouchat	Matt Schroeder	Stacy Schroeder	Stacy Schroeder	Maxine/Carol	Wayne Lengel Cheryl Neidig	Jen Clements	Nicole Grove
8/14/22	Scott Houser		Pat Gilmore Lee	Matt Schroeder	Maxine/Carol	Tom Burson Bill Wills	Mike Kulikauskas	Nicole Grove
8/21/22	Laura Wills	Matt Schroeder	Lloyd Sheaffer	Pat Cippolla	Maxine/Carol	Wayne Lengel Bill Wills	Jen Clements	Nicole Grove
8/28/22	Scott Hourser	Beth Lengel	Greg John	Pat Cippolla	Sue Rodgers	Tom Burson Cheryl Neidig	Jen Clements	Nicole Grove

Blessings,



Pr. Matthew