

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday

8:00 traditional worship
9 & 10:30 worship/processional of palms
Time & Talent Sheets will be presented
as part of the offering

Wednesday, March 23

6:15 p.m. – Worship Service

Thursday, March 24

Maundy Thursday

7:15 p.m. – Communion Service
Fools for Christ Drama Group
(note the time of service)

Friday, March 25 – Good Friday

7:15 p.m. – Fools for Christ/Senior Choir
(note the time of service)

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

7:00 a.m. – Sunrise Service
8:00 a.m. - Communion Service
9 & 10:30 a.m. – Easter Festival Services
7:30 to 10:30 a.m. – Easter Breakfast

The next Steppingstone will go out on March 8th. Articles need to be turned in to the church office by Sunday, March 6th.

BUNCO NIGHT

48 people attended this year's Bunco Night on Sat., Feb. 19th. Trophy winners were: 1st Place – Gordon Felland, 2nd Place – Dan Brumm, Most Bunco's – Carol Loss, and Last Place – Wendell Peck.

Thank you to Mary Beth Skunes, who produced the Sunday bulletins and newsletter during my recent vacation. Thanks also to Kathy Anderson, Helen Claassen, Mary Lou Linder, Judy Ruth, & Barb Tako, who answered the phone and greeted people in the church office while I was gone.

Diane Bresin, Secretary

50th Anniversary

On Sunday, April 10, St. Stephen will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. It will be a full day of celebration, with present and former pastors leading the worship and sharing memories of those things which have sustained the congregation through the years. That evening, we will gather at Gulden's Restaurant from 5 to 8 p.m. to continue the remembrance and celebration. Tickets for the event will be available in the narthex during the coming weeks. It is important to remember who have been, to think about who we are, and to dream about where God might be leading us.

World Day of Prayer 2005

"Let Our Light Shine"
Thursday, March 3rd
6 p.m. - Soup Supper
7 p.m. - Celebration Worship
at
St. Andrews in Mahtomedi.

St. Stephen Annual
2005 Progressive Dinner
Saturday, March 19th
at 6 p.m.

The evening begins with everyone gathering at St. Stephen for the appetizer course, then progressing on for an entrée of Chicken and Fried Rice, and then on to the final dessert course. Everyone is invited to attend! Tickets will be sold on Sundays, Feb 27 & March 6. Cost is \$8.00 per person.

CAMP WAPO REGISTRATIONS

Summer is just around the corner and now is the time to plan on attending summer Bible Camp.

Important camping dates to mark on your calendars:

2nd-3rd Gr. Weekend Camp - August 5-7
4th-6th Gr. Week Camp - August 7-12
7th-9th Gr. Week Camp - August 7-12
Journey of the Cross - August 7-12
T.I.M. Team Cam - August 5-12
Horse Camp – July 17-22
Fishing Camp – June 12-17
Boundary Water Canoe Trip – T.B.D.
Island Camp – T.B.D.

Other dates, camps and opportunities are available – talk to Paul Schultz.

All Camp registrations with \$100 deposits and health history are due by Sunday, March 13.

CAMP POPCORN FUNDRAISER

Your last chance to buy delicious Rural Route 1 Popcorn and help support St. Stephen summer Bible campers at WAPO will be Sunday, February 27. Stop by the table in the narthex for a free sample – then load up until next year. Thank you for your generous support in the past, now and in the future!

. . . summer campers need to turn in their popcorn order numbers to Paul Schultz on Sunday, February 27.

Youth

Friday, Feb 25 – Sunday, Feb 27

Confirmation Retreat

Sunday, February 27 9:15 am
Youth Forum

Friday, March 11 6:00 pm
Senior High Overnighter

Saturday, March 12 10 am-5:30 pm
Confirmation Lenten Day Retreat

Sunday, March 13 9:15 am
Youth Forum

ADULT FORUM

Sunday, February 27th, at 9:00 a.m.
Don Carlson
ELCA Mission Investment Fund