

# St. Stephen's Weekly News

## Week of January 2, 2022



Serving the Lord and us this week:

Preacher: Pastor Dorn

Organist: Joshua Barnett

Altar Care: Colleen Foster & Jeanie Korth



**Welcome Visitors** If you are visiting today, we welcome you in our Risen and Living Savior, Jesus!

- Please let us know you worshiped with us by introducing yourself to a Pastor.
- If visiting, please don't feel obligated to give an offering. St. Stephen's members express thankfulness to God through their

voluntary offerings which then support the congregation's work.

**Memorials** In memory of **Betty McFarlane**, a gift of \$10 has been given to the Restoration fund from the OWLS.

**Thank you** to the Ladies Aid for the beautiful white poinsettias on the Altar.

**Radio Service:** 9:30am on AM 1430 WBEV

**Sunday, January 2, 2022**

Sermon: God Provides for His People

Hymns: CW93 (Red) 84, 79, 93, 86

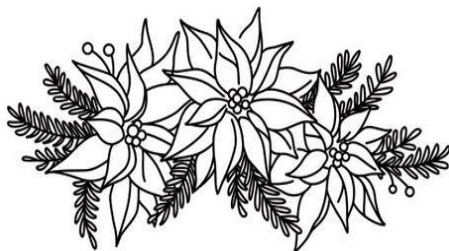
**Sunday, January 9, 2022**

Sermon: Remember Your Baptism

Hymns: CW93 (Red) 394, 89, 294,

372

**NOTE:** Radio taping will be on Tuesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm, in the church. The ramp door will be open.



## **Bible Studies**

- **Sunday Bible Class - “The Life of David”**

This Bible study meets on Sunday mornings at 9:10 in the church basement except for the first Sunday of the month when we have Coffee Fellowship. We have one more session in our study of the Life of David (Jan 9). Beginning January 16 our study will be “Pray, Praise, and Give Thanks: Favorite Psalms of God’s People”, a study of nine of the best known and loved Psalms. **Please join us!** Coffee, juice, and treats are served, too!

- **Winter Bible Study “Timely Topics, God’s Response”**

Our Monday/Wednesday Bible Class will resume on January 10. We will be going through the book of Joshua. The people of Israel were starting to enter the Promised Land. God promised to go with them, and he defeated their enemies. This book reminds us of how God is with us to help us overcome our enemies. Join us on Mondays at 7:00 PM, or Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. Please Join Us!

- **Bible Information Class** will be starting on Thursday,

January 6, at 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM. If you know of someone who would like to learn more about the Bible, invite them to this class. If you want a refresher of the Bible's teachings, come to this class. These classes will take place in the church basement. If Thursday does not fit for a person's schedule, please speak with a pastor for an alternate day and time.



## **Un-Decorating for Christmas**

Saturday, January 8th – 9 am

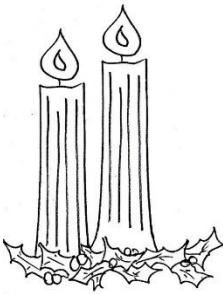
Please come and help take decorations down from Christmas. Thank you!



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**Ladies Aid January meeting** will be held Thursday, Jan. 6 at 1:30 in the church fellowship hall. After our business meeting, all are invited to stay for fellowship with coffee and treats being served. We encourage new members to attend in January to get 2022 off to a fun-filled, blessed start. Any questions, call Bonnie Wagner at 920-557-1973. Looking forward to seeing all of you.

**2021 Offering Statements** can be mailed or emailed to anyone in need of the documentation for tax purposes this year. Please call the office at 920-885-3309 or email [office@saintstephen.org](mailto:office@saintstephen.org) to receive a statement.

**Annual Report for 2021** Boards, Committees, Organizations who submit reports are asked to submit them to the church office by January 6th. The e-mail address for the office is [office@saintstephen.org](mailto:office@saintstephen.org). Reports may also be personally delivered or mailed.

**Annual Voters' Meeting** date has been set for Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1:15 P.M. The annual report of congregation activity for 2021 will be reviewed, and elections will take place for congregation boards. All men 18 years and older are urged to take part in this leadership activity of our congregation. Every member is welcome to attend.



**Twice Is Nice** in Jefferson will accept donations of clothing, household items, toys, books, dishes, etc. All these donations help to benefit Lakeside Lutheran High School. You may bring these items to the church office. Volunteers take them to the store. If you would like to shop or volunteer at Twice Is Nice the address is 907 W. Racine St., Jefferson, WI. They are open 9 AM – 5 PM Monday through Saturday. (920)674-6868

## **Our Response to God's Grace in Christ:**

Participation:

**Thursday, December 23** 75

**Friday, December 24**

Children's Christmas Eve Service: 419

Candlelight Service: 162

**Saturday, December 25**

Christmas Day Celebration: 128

**Sunday, December 26** 74 + 127 = 201      Total: 985

Thank Offerings Received:

General Fund:

## **Calendar:**

**Sunday, January 2**

8:00 & 10:00am – Worship

9:10am – Coffee Fellowship

9:30am - Radio Service, WBEV 1430

**Tuesday, January 4**

6:30pm – Board of Property Maintenance

**Wednesday, January 5**

2:00pm – Hillside Manor Chapel

3:30pm – Public School Catechism

**Thursday, January 6**

1:30pm – Ladies Aid Meeting

6:30pm – **Communion** Worship

7:30pm - Bible Information Class

7:30pm – Senior Choir

**Friday, January 7**

1:30pm – **Communion** Worship

**Saturday, January 8**

**9:00am** – Undecorating Church

**Sunday, January 9**

8:00 & 10:00am – **Communion** Worship

9:10am – Sunday School & Bible Study

9:30am - Radio Service, WBEV 1430

