

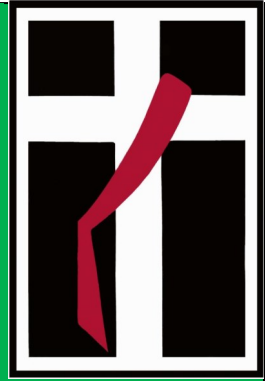
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Back to School Supply Drive Begins

School begins Monday, August 12th—can you believe the summer is almost over? When you are out shopping, don't resist the urge to buy school supplies. We will again be donating supplies to Scott Lake Elementary and Mi Escuela Montessori for the students and teachers who need them. Bins will be available in the Sanctuary for your donations.

- **White Copy Paper**
- **Loose-leaf Notebook Paper**
- **1-inch Binders**
- **Composition Books (wide-rule, non-spiral)**
- **Plastic 2-Pocket Folders (with brads)**
- **Dry Erase Markers (Expo brand preferred)**
- **Highlighters**
- **Fat Primary Pencils with Erasers**
- **#2 Skinny Pencils with Erasers**
- **Crayons (Crayola preferred)**
- **Colored Pencils (Crayola preferred)**
- **Blunt-tip Scissors**
- **Pink Erasers (Large or Cap)**
- **Washable Markers**
- **Glue Sticks**
- **Zippered Pencil Bag**
- **Pencil/Supply Box**
- **Paper Towels**
- **Lysol Wipes**
- **Tissues**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Quart & Gallon-size Ziploc Bags**



The Daughters of the King meeting has been moved from this Sunday to next Sunday August 4, 2024 and will meet in the Scouts room after the 10:00am service. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Beasley at 863-838-

*St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor*



**2024-Bill Baggett-Jr. Warden, Louis Bloodworth, Bruce Goers
2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham
2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden**

Treasurer: Bruce Goers

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

St. Stephen's Lay Ministries

We have many activities at St. Stephen's and where most of them are being preformed, we are getting short on help. If you can help with any of these activities, please let us know at stsoffice@gmail.com or by phone to 863-646-6115.

1. Lunch Bunch planning and calling
2. Bulletin folding
3. Greeters for each service
4. Ushers for each service
5. Lay Eucharistic Ministers
6. Lay Readers
7. 50th Anniversary Committee
8. Cursillo and Kiaros ministries
9. Landscaping
10. Hospitality
11. Visitation (shut-in and hospital)
12. Newcomers
13. VBS (vacation bible school)
14. VBS Spaghetti Dinners
15. Talbot House Chili Night
16. Daughters of the King
17. Youth Group
18. Archive and History
19. Choir
20. Sunday School
21. Nursery
22. Entertainment Event attendance
23. Building Maintenance

HELP WANTED!



July Lunch Bunch at Abuelo's

Twenty-four of us met for a great lunch and good fellowship last week for a Spanish feast.



August Lunch Bunch will be at Dena's Place Diner & Grill, 4525 S Florida Ave, Lakeland, 8/15/24 @ 11:30am. Please call Marcia at 863-838-3496 if you are going so we can have a correct head count so that we can all sit together.

DENA'S PLACE
Diner & Grill

homecooked

just like Grandma's kitchen



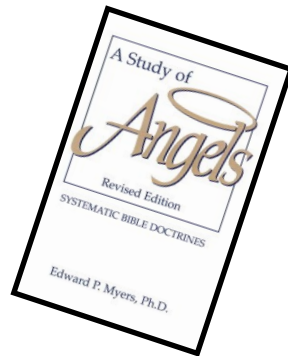
Caring for the Caregiver

Caregivers and Grief Group

Our Caregivers and Grief group is up and running and well attended. They meet at 2:00pm every other Tuesdays in the Small Group room. The next meeting is 7/30/24.

The intention in having this group is that people who either need support or can offer support can meet to share their experiences and possible coping mechanisms and to expand fellowship within St. Stephen's Church. If you feel that you could benefit from this group, please just show up and participate.

Wednesday Night Book Study and Soup meets at 5:00pm each Wednesday. We have selected the book "A Study of Angels" to try and understand these guardian messengers and what we perceive them to do. Come and join us for some great soup, a good time and hopefully you'll hear something interesting and thought provoking.



**July 21, 2024 Attendance
Morning Prayer**

Sanctuary 10:00am 21

Look for the bright yellow BUCK\$ 4 BUILDING envelopes to donate toward our out of budget building and grounds maintenance expenses. Our Buck\$ for Buildings fund has been all but tapped out with some recent building and grounds expenses. Please help us build our reserves back up.



- 7/25/24 Fr. David's Big 50 Birthday**
- 7/30/24 Caregiver & Grief Group**
- 8/4/24 DOK Meeting 11:15am**
- 8/5/24 Staff Meeting 10-12am**
- 8/11/24 2nd Sunday Brunch**
- 8/12/24 Polk Schools start classes**
- 8/15/24 Lunch Bunch 11:30am**
- 8/19/24 Staff Meeting 10-12am**
- 8/20/24 Vestry 6:00pm**

Verse of the Week: Ephesians 3:20-21

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him From generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

Flowers on the Altar are Graciously Arranged by our Flower Guild and forms to dedicate to a loved one are available in the narthex of the Church

July Birthdays

- 1 Mary Roach
- 2 Francis Smalling
- 5 Larry Schuster
- 6 Juanita Spence
- 8 Susan Barham
- 10 Mickey Barbree
- 11 Tim Trimbath
- 15 David Leahy
Erica DeMan,
Judy Horne
- 19 Sue DeMan
Stacy Englert
- 22 Tony Barfield
Gary Westberry
- 23 Adrian Gomez
- 24 Jameson Ausmus
- 25 Fr. David Peoples
- 27 Mickey Kilpatrick
- 28 Debbie Bradford
Christine Ferguson
- 30 Ken Horne, Glen Richardi

July Anniversaries

- 2 David & Patricia Dresser
- 6 Francis & Loreto Smalling
- 21 Mickey & Cecilia Kilpatrick
- 23 Glen & Cathy Zielinski

**St. Stephen's Prayer List
(Parish Members are in Bold)**

Prayer Needs: **Robin Adams, Lou Alers,** Kim Birmingham (from **Scout Troop 106**), Charlie Bibb (**Season Barham Hodges** Father in Law) Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), Elizabeth Bradford (**Charlie Bradford's** sister), Bryan Biery (**Judy Elam's** Friend), Rachel Blackwell (**Karen Spiller's** daughter-in-law), **Jim Bowen, Betty Calhoun, Stephen Calhoun, Italo & Janet Casini,** Roz Coleman (**Althea Nye's** friend), Mary Belshe & Julie Cornish (**Michael & Stacy Englert friends**) **Jim Cross,** Annie Delling, **Roger Doyle,** Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (**David & Patricia Dresser's** granddaughter), Joe Elam & Lillian Elam (**Judy Elam's** Brother & Mother) **Sandy Gibson, Morgan Goers,** Angela Grilli (**Althea Nye's** friend), Pam Grimes (**Sam Rosenberger's** daughter) Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) , **Jim Heal,** Bob & Kay Henry (friends fo Betty Calhoun) Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Kevin Jackimowicz,** Ken & Clair Jones (**Roger Doyle's** friends), Karen Kent (**David Dresser's** Relative) David Kight (**Major Kight's** brother) Cynthia Krempel (**Janice Olson's** sister) **David Leahy, Trudi Lithgow, Susan MacGilvray** Mary & Adrian McAleer (**Liz Barham's** sister & Brother in Law), **Beverly Meyer,** Barbara McMahan (**Judy Elam's** Cousin) Raelyn (daughter of **Sue DeMan's** friend Stephanie), **Justin Pennington, Janell & Walter Repsher, Roy Reynolds,** Melody Richardi (**Kai Richardi's** mother), Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike & Tracey Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), Shannon Rover, (**Judy and Ken Horne's** friend), **Art & Bonnie Rowbotham, Carla Sauve, Jim Schmidt,** Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (**David Dresser's** Cousin), Lynn Staffier (from **Kathy Leahy**), **John & Carol Starling, Marion Stewart, Glenda Taylor (Fr Jim Taylor's Wife) Gloria Thomason, Bill Thompson, Dailia Walker, Rhys Wallace, Lindsay Zielinski.**

Hospital: Beverly Meyer, Celeste Cooper

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary	29 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 2:00pm Grief & Caretakerk Group 8pm Online Compline	31 8am Online Morning Prayer 9:00am Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary & Bible Study, Sanctuary 5:00pm Soup & Study 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	2 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	3 Office Closed
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