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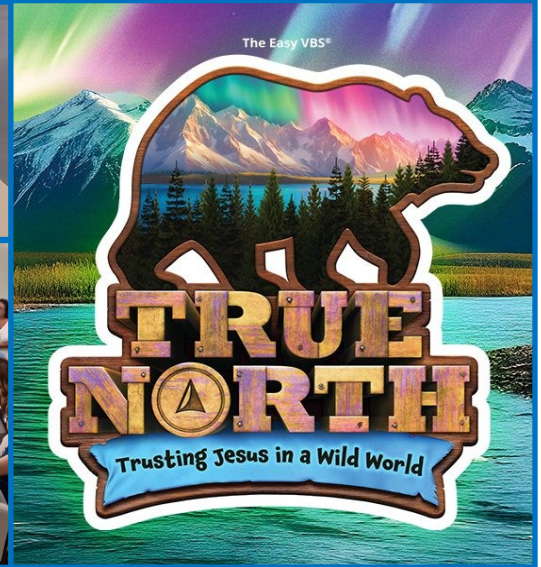
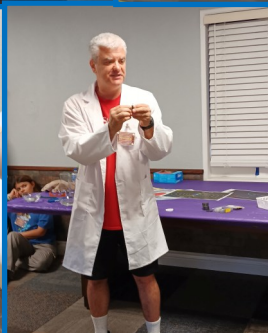
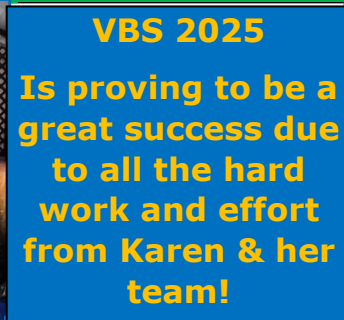
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3rd Sunday After Pentecost



VBS 2025

**Is proving to be a
great success due
to all the hard
work and effort
from Karen & her
team!**



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



2025-Nancy Wenham, Major Kight, Liz Barham

2026-Betty Pratt, Juliana Walker, Karen Spiller-Sr. Warden

2027-Joyce Brock, Stephen Gaydosh-Jr. Warden, Jack Vonesh

Treasurer: Bruce Goers—Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Secretary: Karen Beasley



VBS '25 was a big hit and much better attendance than in the previous few years. Way to go Karen & the whole team for all the hard work.



Pedro Sez You don't want to miss our tacos

Get ready, taco lovers — the Taco Tuesday Team is taking over dinner duty on July 1 while the awesome VBS crew kicks back for some much-needed R&R!

We're bringing the flavor with juicy beef and chicken tacos, zesty Mexican rice, and our famous made-from-scratch salsa and chocolate Texas sheet cake.

If you haven't had a chance to taste the taco magic, now's the time. Come hungry we've got you covered!

The VBS Spaghetti will return on Tuesday August 5th, so keep coming back to St. Stephen's for some good eats!



TACO TUESDAY!

5:00pm-7:00pm

\$7 gets you Tacos—with your choice of fillings, seasoned rice, and sheet cake! *Dine In or Take Out*

July 1st, Taco Tuesday will be from 5:00-7:00pm! Michele and Debbie can use your help for set-up, preparation and clean up so if you can lend a hand, call the office to let us know. 863-646-6115



Talbot House.

The ladies who prepare and serve the Talbot House clients wanted to thank you for all of the contributions of Brownies last month, the 200 residents that were served were grateful.

However, the need is great and if you are able, they will need you to continue making Brownies. If you are able, please bring brownies to the kitchen next Sunday.



As part of our 50th Anniversary "Give Back " projects we have decided to help the volunteers at **The Polk County Bully Project**. Last St. Francis day, Father David and I went to the SPCA and the PCBP to bless their animals. By far, the most loveable sweet dogs were at the Bully Project and they really need our help.

At this point we are trying to flesh out what our project would be but at the very least we can start collecting items from their **RESCUE NEEDS** list.

- Wet or Dry, Adult & Puppy Blue Buffalo or Science Diet food (preferred)
- Wet or Dry Kitten food
- Treats
- Kitty Litter
- Puppy Pads
- Dog Beds (all kinds)
- Dog Toys
- Rubber Gloves
- Disinfectants
- Hand Soap
- Poop Bags
- Leashes
- Collars
- Blankets
- Towels



The DOK Meeting will be this Sunday after the 10:00am service at 11:10am. The meeting will be held in the Scout Room.

The Motto of The Order

For His Sake...

I am but one, but I am one.

I cannot do everything, but I can do something.

What I can do, I ought to do.

What I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

Lord, what will you have me do?



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- 6/29/25 VBS Sunday**
- 6/29/25 DOK Meeting in the Scout Room after 10:00am service**
- 7/01/25 Taco Tuesday fill in 5-7pm Volunteers Needed**
- 7/04/25 Independence Day**
- 7/07/25 Staff Meeting 10:00am**
- 7/13/25 Strike the Set luncheon**
- 7/15/25 Taco Tuesday 5-7pm Volunteers Needed**
- 7/15/25 NO Vestry Meeting**
- 8/05/25 Spaghetti Dinner Returns**


Verse of the Week: Psalm 77:14
You are the God who works wonders
and have declared your power among the people.



Flowers on the Altar are Given By Stephen Gaydosh in Memory of Dr. Erin Sharma



<u>July Birthdays</u>		<u>St. Stephen's Prayer List</u> <u>(Parish Members are in Bold)</u>
1	Mary Roach	<u>Prayer Needs:</u> Amy (Fr. Scott's Daughter) Albert "Joe" Adams , Lou Alers, Kim Birmingham (from Scout Troop 106), Charlie Bibb (Season Barham Hodges Father in Law) Shannon Black (from Kathy Leahy), Louis Bloodworth , 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) Jim Cross , Annie Delling, Roger Doyle , Laurie Dresser (David Dresser's sister), Lily Dresser (David & Patricia Dresser's granddaughter, Stacy Englert , Laurens Flanagan (Sally Flanagan's Daughter in Law) Bruce & Morgan Goers , Julie Cornish & Ricky Morrison & Kenny Ratliff, (Stacy & Michael Englert's Friends) Angela Grilli (Althea Nye's friend), Beverly Gull (Matthew Gull's Mother) Jim Heal , Bob & Kay Henry (friends of Betty Calhoun) Nicole Hernnkind (Karen Spiller's sister), Kevin Jackimowicz , Ken & Clair Jones (Roger Doyle's friends), Kay Jordan (Judy Elam's friend) Karen Kent (David Dresser's Relative) David Kight (Major Kight's brother) Cynthia Krempel (Janice Olson's sister) , Trudi Lithgow , Mary & Adrian McAleer (Liz Barham's sister & Brother in Law), Beverly Meyer , Raelyn (daughter of Sue DeMan's friend Stephanie), Al & Lucille Pfund, (Lula Peoples' co-worker), Janell & Walter Repsher , Roy Reynolds , Glen Richardi , Donna Roberts (David Dresser's sister) Art & Bonnie Rowbotham , Carla Sauve , Royce Shelton, (father of Kevin Shelton), Sheryl Short (Tropical Doll Club), Ed Silveira (David Dresser's Cousin), Karen Spiller , Lynn Staffier (from Kathy Leahy), Carol Starling , Marion Stewart, Gloria Thomason, Dailia Walker , Rhys Wallace, Lindsay Zielinski.
2	Francis Smalling	
5	Larry Schuster	
6	Juanita Spence	
8	Susan Barham	
11	Tim Trimbath	
15	Erica DeMan, Judy Horne	
19	Sue DeMan Stacy Englert Jennifer Williams	
22	Tony Barfield Gary Westberry	
23	Sue St Amour	
24	Jameson Ausmus	
25	Fr. David Peoples	
28	Debbie Bradford	
30	Ken Horne, Glen Richardi	
<u>July Anniversaries</u>		<u>Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility:</u> Tony Barfield, Brouck Boyd, Susan Cardman, Rick Rahn, Jo Willey, Sandra Mewborn, Pat Dayton, Joyce Brock,
2	David & Patricia Dresser	
6	Francis & Loreto Smalling	
23	Glen & Cathy Zielinski	

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:00am Sanctuary 10:00am Worship Center VBS Sunday 8pm Online Compline	30 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	1 8am Online Morning Prayer Taco Tuesday Dinner 8pm Online Compline 	2 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 8pm Online Compline	3 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	4 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	5
6 9:00am Garden Chapel 10:00am Sanctuary 8pm Online Compline	7 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 3:00pm Talbot House Chili 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 11:00am Holy Eucharist 8pm Online Compline	10 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	11 Office Closed 8:00am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	12