Attention Golfers!!!

St Stephen’s Golf Outing
Sunday, September 16th at 1:00 pm
Riverside Golf Club
Cost: $32.10 for 18 holes
Cart: $14.50 (or take a healthy walk!)
Food: Burger & Chicken Night
$10.00 / person (inc. tip & tax)

Sign up on church bulletin board
or call Jerre Mallory 382-0802

Join the fun & play a round of golf!

Coffee Hour Volunteers
As you will note on the schedule chart for September, we are in need of coffee hour volunteers for this month and the remainder of the year. Please check the sign up sheet in the hallway and take a Sunday!
OUR Sunday caffeine and sugar buzz depend on YOU!
(Please be sure to contact the office if you want to order rolls from Skagway!)

Christian Education 2012
Kick-off Night!
Wednesday, September 19th
5:30pm – 7:30pm
Hay Rack Ride & Hot Dog Roast
Meet at Hannon Farms
All parishioners are welcome!

Beginning the following week on the 26th,
Dinner will be served at 6:00pm and classes
for children and youth are from 6:30pm - 7:15pm

We Need Your Help!
Are you 18 or older?
Helpers are needed and appreciated; let us know!
Can You Volunteer?
We’re in search of a teacher for the 6th/8th grade class.
Can you Donate?
Items or funds needed for Wednesday night dinners.

Contact:
Tracy Goodman 308.390-3813 or
Brittany Korensky 308.227-6369
for more information or to help out

Welcoming...All people
Serving...Those in need
Worshiping...God

www.ststephengi.org Church Office: 308.382.4961 or find us on facebook
Prayers for the People

If you or a loved one needs prayers, please submit that information to the church office. Prayers run in the weekly bulletin as well as the monthly Guide. Prayer Chain requests can be sent to Mary Kvetensky at 308.382.4090 or to Donna Weaver Smith at dowesm@yahoo.com

**Prayers of Healing and Concern for:** Marge, Laurie, Bob, Jet, Fran, Eric, Fred, Chandler, Larry, Becky, Ed, Steffanie, Travis, Lee, Corrine, Gene, Bill, George, Rita, John, Ann, Kathy, Paul, Shelly, Brad, Jim, Pam, Sharon, Deanna and Rachel.

**Prayers of Strength and Protection for those Serving Our Country:**
Adam, Michael, Ryan, Randy, Dustin, Charles, Sherri, David, Cathleen, Ben, and Joe.

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list or submit birthday and anniversaries, please contact the church office 382.4961 or parishsecretary@ststephengi.org

**Prayers for the Departed**
- Dick Bowen
- Shirley Dunning
- Fr. Jim Roach

“May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.”

**Happy Birthday!**

- 9/1 Reagan Plummer
- 9/1 Bob Templin
- 9/2 Barbara Graves
- 9/5 Julie Wright
- 9/6 TaShaun Hughes
- 9/6 Jennifer Wieland
- 9/7 Meghan Hooker
- 9/8 Nancy Baker
- 9/8 James Pricke
- 9/13 Mary Swift
- 9/14 Anacy Adenti
- 9/14 Nancy Huston
- 9/14 Deb O’Hara
- 9/16 Arena Govier
- 9/17 Duane Burney
- 9/17 Vickie Rasmussen
- 9/19 Karen Borgheiinck
- 9/19 Nancy Peek
- 9/19 Riley Plummer
- 9/20 Dennis Reisinger
- 9/21 Karen Colan
- 9/21 Krista Van Wie
- 9/23 Sam Barton
- 9/24 Justin Roeser
- 9/25 Frank Patton
- 9/25 Mitch Powell
- 9/25 Tom Reddish
- 9/25 Kayley Satterly
- 9/26 Emily Williams
- 9/27 Jim Goodman
- 9/30 Linden Pricke-Rigler
- 9/30 Verne Webb’s 90th!

**Congratulations!**

To Fr. Peek and Nancy on their retirement,
To Sophie Martinez, Jax Martinez, Marissa Cruz and Eric Martinez on their Baptism in August,
To Jayson Stoddard and Abbi Richter on their upcoming nuptials,
and to Verne Webb on his 90th birthday!!!

**Happy Anniversary**

Jared And Sarah Hansen September 2
Aaron and Kayley Satterly September 6
Merlin and Shirley Kluge September 8
Scott and Susan Hooker September 15
Michael and Sonya Wooden September 18
Duane and Beverly Burney September 21
Kevin and Kristyn Essink September 22
“From Our Past”…

Selections by Sue Clement

This is a photo of St Stephen’s Episcopal Church decorated for the Harvest Home Festival, September 23, 1877.

The photograph was taken by M. Murphy, early Grand Island photographer. His daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Ryan, was a member of St. Stephen’s Church, head of the women’s guild, founder of the St. Cecilia’s Club.

This photo was taken inside the first frame church, built in 1871. Note the stained glass windows behind the altar, the carved altar rail, and the pipe organ console and pipes on the right hand side of the church.”

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UPDATE:
Our website is LIVE!
The parish profile is now published on the National website. Check it out at: www.ststephengi.org, and be sure to like us on facebook to increase our exposure as much as possible.
Worship Volunteers

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Nursery Workers Needed
Do you enjoy sharing God’s love with little ones? Receive a blessing while blessing a family with the freedom to worship.

Contact Brittany 308.227.6369

Tract Rack Ministry & Bulletin Board Ministry:
Looking for volunteers that would take on these special ministries. These jobs can be done in your own time, you can do them solo or find a partner. For more info, call the office, 308.382.4961.

Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesday nights... looking for new members ...

If you are interested in making a “joyful noise” please call: Dan Korensky 308.227-1960 or come practice at 7:30 pm. Their first Sunday will be September 16th.
St. Stephen’s Leadership

Rector
Seeking

Deacon
Rev. Betsy Bennett
deaconbetsy@windstream.net
402.461-3933

2013 Senior Warden
Dave Jepson,
dcjep@hamilton.net
402.845-2378

2013 Junior Warden
Mike Timmerman,
mtimmerm@hornady.com

2013 Vestry
Tracy Goodman
jdg93@charter.net

2013 Vestry
Jen Wieland
jdg93@charter.net

2013 Vestry
Leslie Lewis
laolewis@hotmail.com

2014 Vestry
Roxie Webb
roxannkaywebb@hotmail.com

2014 Vestry
Raynette Martin
raynette@charter.net

2014 Vestry
Gary Bennett
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2015 Vestry
Calvin Hubbard
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2015 Vestry
Kathy Stoddard
djkstoddard@gmail.com

2015 Vestry
Dave Beck
harryd68959@yahoo.com

Parish Nurse Ministry
Kathy Stoddard
djkstoddard@gmail.com

Music Ministry
Dan Korensky
dk_adams1@yahoo.com

Financial Secretary
Leslie Lewis
financialsecretary@ststephengi.org

Parish Secretary
Elisa Day
parishsecretary@ststephengi.org

Custodian
Henry Mayer

Weekly Schedule at St. Stephen’s

Sunday
9:30 am  Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm  Arabic Worship Service

Monday
6:00 pm  NO CHAPEL SERVICE until new Rector arrives
6:45 pm  AA Study Group
7:00 pm  1st Monday: Disaster Preparedness
         2nd Monday: Financial Planning & Rvw
         3rd Monday: Vestry
8:00 pm  Young Procrastinators AA meeting

Tuesday
7:30 pm  AA Workshop

Wednesday
1:00 pm  1st & 3rd Wed - St Martha’s Guild
6:00 - 7:30 pm  Christian Education Classes
7:30 pm  Choir
8:00 pm  Young Procrastinators AA meeting

Thursday
9:45 am  1st & 3rd Thurs - St Mary’s Bible Study

Friday
8:00 pm  Young Procrastinators AA meeting

Saturday
Altar Guild preparations for Sunday worship

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2  2:00 pm  Fr Peek’s Retirement Reception
5  1:00 pm  St Martha’s Guild resumes at Audrey Scott’s home
16 1:00 pm  Golf Outing at Riverside (see front page for details!)
18 5:00 pm  Habitat's Salad & Silver Event (Vote for Fr. Peek!)
19 5:30 pm  Christian Education Kick-off Night (see front page for details!)
20 9:45 am  St Mary’s Bible Study resumes All ladies are welcome!
26 6:00 pm  Christian Education Classes

Don’t Forget!!!
The Guide deadline is the 15th of each month!
Fr. Peek is Retiring! Come Celebrate his Ministry!

Save the Date!!

Come and Celebrate
Fr. Peek’s last Sunday!

**Sunday, September 2nd**
9:30am Holy Eucharist and Celebration of Ministry

Join us for a farewell Reception from 2-5pm in the Parish Hall.

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Deacon Betsy Bennett

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Thank You
From the Bottom of our Hearts

- Mike Timmerman & David Lengfelder for hanging mini-blinds in the Canterbury Room and offices in the Community Center.
- Nancy Baker for cleaning all the sinks!
- David Lengfelder for coming in to the office and folding bulletins (and for entertaining us!)
- All our coffee hour volunteers! You enrich our fellowship time with your efforts!
- Tracy Goodman and Education committee for all the hard work getting ready for Christian Education.
- Thank you to all our parishioners who have welcomed our new secretary, Elisa Day so cheerfully!

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**Christian Education and The Green Team**

thank all of the participants (listed below) in this years’ VBS and those who upheld us in prayer. Kudos to the adults who blessed our kids with their time, talents and gifting at VBS 2012! A huge thanks to all of the kids that attended. After all, it *is* all about you! We had a wonderful time!

**kids:**
- Johnny Butrus
- Saleem Butrus
- Tony Butrus
- Calvin Camplin
- Cara Camplin
- Morgan Chisholm
- Kaleb Chisholm
- Mya Cook
- Tanner Cook
- Emma Goodman
- Nolan Goodman
- Axsel Hansen
- Samantha Hansen
- Issy Hatfield
- Will Hatfield
- Ben Hubbard
- Lucy Bella Hubbard
- Ben Korensky
- Nahlia Korensky
- Gabie Lockard
- Reese Lageuex
- Lily Miller
- Braydon Richardson
- Natasha Richardson

**adults:**
- Betsy and Gary Bennett*
- Carol Chisholm
- Rod and Sue Clement*
- Tracy Goodman
- Justice and Vicki Hatfield
- Brittany and Dan Korensky
- Brittany’s mother Betty
- Mary Kvtensky*
- Laura Martin
- Karen Mayer*
- Chuck and Nancy Peek*
- Ice-cream social:
  - Tricia Camplin
  - Tyler Cook and his girlfriend
  - Stacia Dreier

* = Green Team members
How can you connect with St. Stephen’s?

Phone: 308.382.4961   Fax: 308.384.6688

Website: www.ststephengi.org

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9am – 1pm

Worship Services: Holy Eucharist Sundays @ 9:30am

And, please note:

*The Monday night service is on break until further notice.

ECO TIP of the Month

Reducing idling saves on fuel and money, and it reduces CO2 emissions. When waiting for your kids after school or activities, turn off the engine and restart the car when you’re ready to go.

The Church Office & Community Center will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day!