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July 25, 2021
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to St. John ELCA

We're glad you chose to worship with us today!

When they had all had enough to eat, he said to the disciples,
"Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted."
So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets
with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over
by those who had eaten.
John 6: 12-13

St. John/St. Stephen Lutheran Parish ELCA, Mission Statement:

"Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully."

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SUMMER WORSHIP

Joint Mission Statement: Saints united to be the body of Christ in the world, freed by grace to live faithfully, witness boldly, and serve joyfully.

Keeping in Touch, Sunday, July 25, 2021

Prayer Requests

Prayer Concerns

Greg Mueller—*(Elgart's son, and Rick's younger brother) living with **M**ultiple **S**ystem **A**trophy. His condition has been deteriorating. Please pray for the family.*

Judy Totzke—*recovery from knee surgery (7/1). Continues with physical therapy.*

Heart-felt appreciation from Elaine Mueller and family to all who served in some way to honor the life of her dear husband Allen. Your kind acts of caring were truly a comfort. *Thank you so much!*

Last week (7-18-21) Attendance: 34 Offering: $1540.00

Coming this Week

Monday, July 26—Pastor Gail's day off. She's available for emergencies, but other messages can be left with the secretary.

Tuesday, July 27 at 9:30am—QUILTING. Your help is needed with cutting squares, sewing tops, pinning, tying and sewing all together.

Thursday, July 29 at 6pm—Summer WORSHIP **at St. Stephen**, followed by a topical DISCUSSION: *LGBTQIA+ Education (What do all the letters mean?)*

ALL are welcome!

*Please **sign up** for shifts to help in the concession stands at the **STEAM SHOW** on the sign-up sheets posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex!*

The August/September kit collection for Lutheran World Relief is SCHOOL KITS. Items needed are:

Wide-ruled (70 count) Notebooks—Need 45
Pencil Sharpeners—Need 11
Ball point Pens (NO gel)—Need 59

Thank you so much for your generous donations for the baby care kits!

ANNOUNCING—We are ready to receive your DONATIONS for our RUMMAGE SALE on **Steam Show weekend.** Please bring items to the west end of the garage. Sunday, Aug. 22 will be a SNEAK PEEK after church for our congregation . Sale times:

Thursday & Friday, Aug. 26 & 27—8am-4pm
Saturday Aug 28—8am-2pm
Sunday Aug 29—Congregation invited after church for a final look and to pick up any items you don't want donated to Bethesda, Salvation Army, etc.