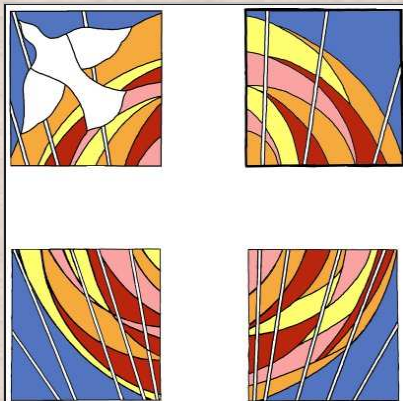




St. Stephen the Martyr, ELCA

We come together in Word and Sacrament that we might go to live and serve in the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord



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January 2012 Newsletter

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Date: Sunday, January 29, 2012

Time: 10:45 a.m.

Your council invites you to the annual congregational meeting to be held in the fellowship hall. This is an important meeting for every confirmed member of our Church. We will reflect on the year just past and share plans for the year ahead. We'll also be approving an operating budget for the New Year - and the discussion will include the possibility of a new staff position! Your council needs your input at this meeting.

A brunch will be served by our youth during the meeting to make the best use of our time.

It is important that all confirmed members of St. Stephen the Martyr attend and vote at this annual meeting. It is one of your opportunities to have a voice in your church. We hope to see you there!



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From Pastor's Desk

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.
- Howard Thurman

Family Ministry News

Save the Date!!

The next Family Gathering is Saturday, January 7th, 2011, 6pm, in the Fellowship Hall at SSM.

NOLA '12 Young Adult Trip

Snow Tubing at Sunburst

30-hour famine

Invitation to Serve

Souper Bowl of Caring

Shepherd's Corner Library News

Thank you

Contact our Council Chair for Family Ministries

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Festive First Friday Potluck—January 6, 2012

Acts of the Apostles Bible Study

Donating Flowers

The Piece Makers Quilting Group

will resume their monthly meetings on January 16, 2012 at 6:15 p.m.

Human concerns

Our next meeting will be January 3rd at 6:45 p.m.

Music & Worship

Next Music & Worship Meeting: Wednesday, January 11th @ 6 pm

You are Welcome to Join our Team!

Thanks to All

Parament Color Changes

Music Notes from Bill Bravener

Stewardship

As I write to you during the holiday season, the year is drawing to a close and the New Year is just around the corner.



Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11th and 24th at 10:15 a.m. Join us as we study the scripture texts for the following weekend.

Loose Ends Luncheon

Let's fellowship together with a New Year's luncheon!

When: January 11th

Where: 11:45 pm at Ruby Tuesday's -
5320 S. 76th Street in Greendale (near Southridge).

Coming up in 2012

Thank You!

Other Notes

Memorial Committee News

Many thanks to:

Concealed Carry Action - A Letter from Your President

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