The flowers in the sanctuary are given today by Rick and Lynn Schneider in loving memory of Shirley Schneider’s birthday. Shirley is celebrating her 96th birthday in heaven.

Rev. Susan Feurzeig to Preach Sunday, February 2nd
Rejoice and be glad, and please plan on joining us as we celebrate the arrival of our new pastor on Sunday, February 2nd at the 8 and 11am services.

BookBinders Resume Meetings Sunday, February 2nd
The BookBinders group opted for a little light reading as we crack open our books of a comic yet sincere exploration of faith and the foibles of modern life in The Jesus Cow by Michael Perry - Get reading, or simply join us for some relaxed banter - (upstairs) Library, Sundays, 9:45am.

Thank You Dinner
Be sure to plan on attending our potluck dinner at 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 16th to show our gratitude to those who have supported, loved, and uplifted us during the past two years of vacancy. We will be honoring Pastor Allan and Linda Ferguson, Pastor Diane Wheatley, Pastor Norma Malfatti, David and Julie Grindle, Pastor Paul Herpich, Tom Henry, Pastor Dawn Rodgers, and Dean Brian Konkol. Please join us as we take time to show our gratitude from all of our church family. There is a sign-up sheet for the dinner in the Social Hall.

Take A Leap on Saturday 2/29! Tom Henry Presents @ Learning @ The Crossroads
Luther Memorial hosts Tom Henry presenting "Election 2020: Where we are, How we got here and Can we talk about it civilly?" $20 includes lunch; sponsored by the Central Crossroad Conference with Registration 8:45a - program 9am-2pm; Registration a must. Send checks made out to Central Crossroads Conference c/o Luther Memorial Church, 435 South Main Street, North Syracuse, NY 13212. Registration forms are in the Social Hall on the table.

Approximately 450 pill bottles were recently collected and processed (washed, dried, packaged by size) to be sent to Matthew 25 Ministries—thanks to everyone for your support. Collection is now over.

The office sent out 2019 Giving Statements by email. Anyone without an email address on file can find their statements in the Social Hall in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up to save the church postage.

Ongoing events
Bible Study at Panera’s Tuesday at 9:30am,
Choir is Thursday Evenings at 7:00
St Paul’s Food Pantry Collection January is Ramen Noodles
Thanks to your generosity we collected 79 Boxes of Spaghetti…
The food pantry is collecting reusable bags
Give Plus! a mobile app is now available. Enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Offering Gifts, Coffee Hour Gifts Flowers/Bread/Wine Gifts, Memorial Gifts The app is free and is called Give+

REMEMBER WITH CARDS and PRAYERS: Bev Collins, Bruce Clark, Pastor Johnson, Linda Curtis, and Peg Mayer.


CARD & PRAYER LIST: Please contact Anne in the church office or fill out a prayer request card in the pew and place in offering plate or give to the usher. That name will be listed for 2 Sundays and then removed unless you contact the office again and ask that it stays on for another 2 weeks. At this time, if you would like prayers to continue, she will then move the person’s name to our long-term list in the Newsletter. This is an effort to make the card and prayer list more personal and helpful for those who are in need of prayer.

Central Crossroads Lutheran Joint Transfiguration Celebration

"And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white." Matthew 17:2

When: Sunday, February 23rd
Time: 4:00 PM
Where: St. Stephen Lutheran Church
873 Dewitt St, Syracuse, NY

All are welcome to come and join in, as we enjoy an uplifting Transfiguration service. Lutherans will be coming from throughout the Central Crossroad Conference will gather to celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration.

In a typical Lutheran manner, we will sing and sing, and then sing some more. The service will include a conference-wide choir and soloists under the direction of Frederick Willard, Director of Music at St. Stephen. A number of our choirs are already hard at work on the music, which includes Haydn's masterpiece "The Heavens are Telling".

If you’d like to take part in the service, please contact Pastor Deb Stein at pastor@ststephensyracuse.org.

If you’d like to be part of this ever-growing joint choir, please contact Fred Willard at fhwillar@hotmail.com.