

## OUR PASTOR



Rev. Debora Stein is a graduate of *The Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.*

Pastor Deb came to us in 2011 with a wealth of knowledge and experience in

business, in addition to a Master of Divinity degree. She can be found every Sunday, leading worship. She is involved with our members through baptisms, weddings, funerals, and everything in between. Pastor Deb proclaims the love of God through Jesus Christ given for all people.

## OUR HISTORY

Since 1838 eight separate churches make up the story of St. Stephen. They include St. Peter's (1843-1945), Zion's (1863-1965), Redeemer (1892-1956), Mt. Tabor (1894-1956), St. John's and St. Peter's (1945-1965), Resurrection (1956-1979) and St. John's (1965-1979).

All the churches came together, when in 1979, St. Stephen was established at the site originally built in 1929 by Redeemer.

The heritage of St. Stephen is rich and varied, and it is hoped that God will continue to bless this congregation as we witness in God's love to our neighbors in Syracuse.

## MAP TO ST. STEPHEN LUTHERAN CHURCH



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**M-Th 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.**

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# St. Stephen Lutheran Church

**873 DeWitt Street  
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*Embracing the community  
in God's love*

**A place where  
all are truly  
welcome!**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- ✦ 8:30 a.m. - Sunday School
- ✦ 9:30 a.m. - Service of Holy Communion



### Communion

All baptized Christians are welcome to share in Holy Communion, which is offered in the forms of a wafer or bread and wine or grape juice.

Adults and children may come forward for a blessing during communion.



*Baptism*

### For Children

A sermon, especially for the children is given by Pastor during worship.

A nursery room is available on the main floor, where worship can be heard, however, we love to hear the sound of children in our church.

## FAITH FORMATION



*Confirmation Class*

### Christian Education Opportunities

- ✦ Sunday School (8:30 AM)
- ✦ First Communion
- ✦ Confirmation
- ✦ Youth Group
- ✦ New member sessions
- ✦ Adult Bible Study



*Supporting local ministries*

## FELLOWSHIP

### Senior Fellowship

This group meets on the first Wednesday of every month for lunch, business and entertainment. All are welcome!

### Friendship Club

Open to all adults, activities include attending plays, dinners, holiday parties, and music and game nights.

### Outreach

St. Stephen supports food and personal care pantries, and works in partnership with neighboring churches.



*Outdoor Concert & BBQ*

### The Art's and Music Festival

We celebrate art, music, and faith as a way to honor and convey the imaginative and creative Spirit of God.

Our monthly events offer safe and affordable entertainment, education, food, fun, and fellowship for our neighbors, friends, and families.