

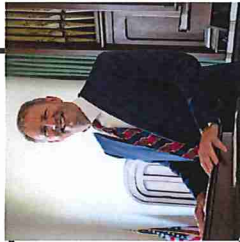
St. Paul's United Church of Christ

June 25, 2023



Sunday, July 2	9:30 a.m.	Worship—Broeder
Sunday, July 9	9:30 a.m.	Worship—JD Haas
Tuesday, July 11	5:00 p.m.	Rollin' with Jesus
Sunday, July 16	9:30 a.m.	Worship—Hink

Henderson native JD Haas will be leading worship on Sunday, July 9th! We welcome you, along with your family and friends for this special service.



Christian Education Update

The second Summer Bible Learning Activity at the Roll In will be Tuesday, June 13th in the park by the community building. The theme will be "Let Your Light Shine". There will be a craft to create, as well as an activity packet to take home.

Volunteers are needed for setting up, monitoring the event and clean-up.



2023 ROADMAP
Using Community Park
acrosse from our parking lot

Tuesday, June 13th	Using Your Net
Tuesday, July 11th	Let Your Light Shine
Tuesday, August 8th	Jesus Loves Us All
Tuesday, September 12th	David and Goliath

If you have announcements for the bulletin please let Glenna know so she can add them. Articles for next trumpet are due tomorrow.

June 18, 2023
General \$690.00
Food Shelf \$100.00

Amount needed weekly to meet budget. \$2,250.00



Birthdays This Week
06/27 Tim Hornaman
06/28 Abigail Fries
06/28 Larry Von Lehe
06/30 Samantha Ehlers

Prayer Corner—In our Prayers:

Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf, Lois Schroeder, JoAnne Martens, Ruth Dvorak, Margaret Ceminski, Bill Jones

Homebound:

Gaylord : Pauline Woehler – Bayside Manor

LeSueur:

Ed Nye – Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home

Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home: Larry McConnell

HENDERSON AREA FOOD SHARE

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sponsored by community members and churches

Minnesota New Country School

July 20, 2023

4:00—till food lasts

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June 25, 2023 / 9:30 a.m.

Brittany Mailleue

Call to Worship

One: Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

Many: I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

One: Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

Many: I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.

One: I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

Many: Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about me.

One: But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD: "In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

Many: Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.

One: Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

Many: Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.

One: Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

Many: Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.

Invocation

Holy and Beloved One, Author of Life, transcendent and yet closer than our breath – we gather first just to say "thank you." We thank you for the privilege of being in relationship with you. We thank you that you know us and call us by name to follow in your way. We thank you for being our Master Teacher, leading us through the text of your life, death, and resurrection. We thank you for challenging us to claim our identity as your disciples even when claiming so puts us at risk of adversity for your name's sake and for the sake of compassion, justice, and extravagant welcome to all. **Amen**

***Hymn--** The Church's One Foundation

#386 New Century Hymnal

***Confession** We are called to examine our faithfulness to God's covenant with us. God, in whose presence we gather, promises us grace and pardon when we acknowledge our weakness and shame. Let us confess our sin to almighty God. (*silence*)

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and follow in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

***Words of Assurance** God hears the confession of our hearts and lips. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven all our sins, and by the Holy Spirit we are empowered for new life.

We believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Time with the Children

Scripture: Matthew 10:24-39 [Jesus said to the twelve:] "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Sermon

Hymn God, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

531 The New Century Hymnal

Prayers of the People

Cares Chorus: I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet, and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering of Our Gifts

Invitation A generous life counters the societal norms that depend on scarcity. Our Loving God creates in abundance so that all may live a full and flourishing life. When we give from our abundance, we proclaim our trust in God's provision and our love of neighbor.

Offertory

* **The Doxology:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above, you heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

* **Offering Prayer:** Giving God, receive this portion of the gifts you have given to us. May our time, treasure, and talent be magnified and multiplied for your glory. Amen.

* **Closing Hymn**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#23 New Century Hymnal

Benediction:

The blessing of God Almighty: the Creator, the Redeemer, and the Sanctifier, be with you all. **Amen**