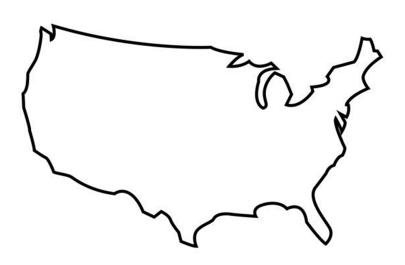
The Newsletter of St. Paul's United Church of Christ TUNDET July-

July-August 2022



Qualities of an American

Diverse Brave

Loving Tolerant

Intelligent Tough

Independent Inclusive

Creative Accepting

Qualities of a Christian

True Noble

Pure Excellent

Admirable Right

Lovely Holy

Think

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things

God Bless You on July 4th

Pastor Deb Phillippians 4:8

Church House Collection (5)

Lectio Divina Bible Study

Join with me this summer in the study of the Sunday scriptures. Each Sunday we will read and meditate on the scripture for the following week. We will use the method of Lectio Divina as shown below.

Sunday Mornings July 17-August 28 at 8:45 a.m.

ectio Di "Read" • Read several times, be • Think about reading and attentive to detail connect to your life • Note verses or phrases • Imagine being present that stand out to you to hear the passage or Work to understand witness the story meaning and background Contemplatio · "Pray" "Contemplate" • Dialogue with God in • Quiet expression of love prayer about passage between you & God • Thank God for His Word Note what God is trying to teach you through the • Ask Him to lead you to passage & time of prayer deeper understanding



Gaylord Aquatic Center & Hot Dog Lunch

August 14, 2022

9:30 am Church

10:15 am Jesus & Water Activities

11:00 am Lunch

Noon Gaylord Pool



For everyone – young and old

Lunch and pool entrance fees paid for out of youth account

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Contact Pastor Deb if interested in either lunch or pool or both

Anyssa Christ and Lauren Stueber will be helping out with the Sunday bulletin and announcements. They will be alternating weeks during the summer while Glenna takes a few weeks off to enjoy the cabin. If you have any announcements you would like added to the weekly announcement page please email them to stpauls1867@outlook.com and they will add them to the announcement page. Thank you to Lauren and Anyssa!

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HENDERSON AREA FOOD SHARE
Drive-by FOOD DISTRIBUTION
Sponsored by MNCS and Churches

NEED HELP MAKING ENDS MEET?

MINNESOTA NEW COUNTRY SCHOOL

210 Main Street, Henderson

Thursday, July 21st 4:00 pm—till food lasts

Thursday, August 18th 4:00 pm—till food lasts

Pastor Deb will be on vacation June 28th through July 12th. Please contact Rev Kent Meyer at 507-458-0757 in case of an emergency.



Report from the Annual Meeting of the Minnesota Conference UCC

I attended the Annual Meeting of the conference. Our Conference Minister, Rev. Shari Prestemon gave a speech about the Minnesota Conference's Calling and its priorities as adopted by the Board of Directors.

Highlights are:

God calls the Minnesota Conference United Church of Christ to equip a courageous Church alive with Christ's transforming love.

Strategic Priorities

Deepening Connections

Facilitating relationships within and beyond the church, which includes deep listening, healing justice, and spiritual transformation.

Developing Leaders

Cultivate leadership skills needed for a changing church including adaptability, faithful risk taking, and collaboration. Work with rural church leader both clergy and lay members, leadership opportunities for church moderators/presidents.

Our goal is to revitalize congregations and deepen spirituality.

Doing Justice and Mercy

We join in God's call to transform the world, calling for mercy, justice and humility.

Communicating our Story

We share our stories of faith both as individuals and local congregations. We also invite dialogue and engagement in our shared ministry.

Stewarding Resources

The Minnesota Conference seeks to be a responsive steward of God's gifts. We exercise prudent financial practices, develop new sources of revenue, and inspire current donors to greater generosity. We practice wise investment and careful planning.

Pastor Deb

Pastor's Monthly Report - April 2022

Baptisms	2	River Fries baptized 4/2/22
		born 3/6/20 – son of Jason & Victoria Fries
		Alexandra Rice baptized 4/30/22
		born 6/28/21- daughter of Erik & Taryn Rice
Confirmation Dinner	1	
Confirmed	4	Anyssa Christ, Ashlynn Dhaene,
		Lexi Schreoder, Lauren Stueber
Council	1	
Food Distribution	1	
Food Shelf-LS	1	
Henderson Area Food Share	1	
Pastoral Visits	9	
Sunday School	3	
Sunday School Movie Night	1	
Women's Guild	1	
Worship Services	5	

I organized an Easter Egg Hunt and a movie night for Sunday School. I also helped with the pizza delivery night.

Pastor's Monthly Report – May 2022	
Food Shelf-LS	1
Pastoral Visits	8
Women's Guild	1

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I was on vacation for 2 weeks and was sick for 1 week, although I did lead worship on May 29.

Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports

Worship Services

If you would like the monthly council minutes and financial reports emailed to you please contact the church office or send a note to the church email at stpauls1867@outlookcom. The minutes and reports are also available at church, during the summer they will be on the small table at the bottom entryway.

Vice President —We are looking for someone to fill the vice president spot on the church council. Council meets the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Please let the church office know if you are interested in filling this vacancy

Please check your mail box in the friendship room. Your giving envelopes, statements, and other Correspondence is put in these mail boxes to save on postage.

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri

Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf, JoAnne

Martens, Lois Schroeder

Homebound: Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Bayside Manor

Le Sueur

Ed Nye – Ridgeview Nursing Home

Sharon Nagel—Ridgeview Nursing Home

Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home: Larry McConnell

Those who Serve: Flower Committee:

July & August

Ruth Ann Buck MaryAnn Marquardt Sharon Marshall

Sympathy Committee:

June, July, August

Sharon Ban Mary Ann Tesch Lyla Smith Linda Duzan





Sophia Oestreich	07/02
Krista Christ	07/03
Aedan McCormick	07/03
Conley Mediger	07/04
Marvel Tesch	07/08
Hadley Fries	07/09
Hazel Fries	07/09
James Schultz	07/16
Sierra Wigand	07/17
Roger Just	07/18
Melaney Haefs	07/19
Steve Fries	07/22
Todd Dvorak	07/24
Travis Ehlers	07/25
Brianna Petzel	07/25
Carol Reiter	07/26
Ella Nytes	07/27
Carl Nye	07/29
Samantha Ehlers	07/30
Lynn Schroeder	07/31



Paulette Morgenson	08/02
Rodney Haefs	08/05
Lois Dvorak	08/06
Rocky McCormick	08/15
Donna Oestreich	08/15
Mary Fries	08/18
Marlene Nye	08/18
Dana Ehlers	08/20
Bryan Swenson	08/20
Althea Teschendorf	08/21
Nicole Wigand	08/27
Dan Dhaene	08/30
Melody Haefs	08/30

July 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Pastor Deb Vacation	2
3 9:30 a.m. Worship Communion Rev Kent Meyer Pastor Deb Vacation	4 Gin	5	6	7	8	9
9:30 a.m. Worship Craig Hink Pastor Deb Vacation	11	12	13 Pastor Deb back in office	14	15	16
17 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship	18	19 6:30 p.m. Church Council	20	4:00 p.m. Food Distribution MNCS	22	23
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild	5	6
7 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Activities/lunch Gaylord Pool	15	16 6:30 p.m. Church Council	17	18 4:00 p.m. Food Distribution MNCS	19	20
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2022 Church Council

President:	Larry Wigand
Vice President:	
	Sandi Braun Ziemer
Worship	
Membership	
Christian Education	Lynnsay McCormick, Sydnie Graff, Crystal Creighton, Paula Dhaene
Witness & Mission	Glenna Fries, Brianna Petzel, Mary Ann Tesch
Budget & Finance	Irene Doerr, John Meierbachtol, Larry Wigand, Deb Boettcher
Pastor Relations	Arden Kroehler. Arlene Busse. Cherie Mattson

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