



Trumpet

March—April 2021



Darkness in the World

This past year has been one of exceptional darkness in our world.

The Covid-19 Pandemic 115 million cases worldwide
516,000 deaths in US 2.55 million deaths in World

- Large scale Protests in US and World for Justice
- Bitter Election in the US
- Insurrection in takeover of the US Capital on Jan 6
- Political Unrest & Wars
- Masks & Social Distancing – not being with families
- Job loss
- Financial Struggles
- Distance Learning for students
- Extreme Loneliness, Isolation & Depression
- Living in a constant state of uncertainty and fear

The Darkness is overwhelming. And yet there is light in the darkness. Jesus is the light of the World. When we come into the presence of Jesus, we too are the light of the World.

Nothing can undo the devastation of the Pandemic. However, the light of Christ can bring us comfort. He lived in the darkness of this world. He suffered and died unjustly.

He died to overcome the separation between God and human-kind. He rose again to bring us new life and light in a dark world.

Throughout the darkness of this past year, flickers of light have pierced the darkness.

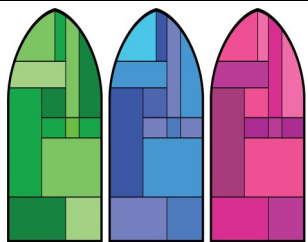
People caring for one another. Generous giving through Food Distributions, Dedicated commitment and sacrifice of our doctors, nurses, teachers, meat packers, grocery store clerks, scientists, manufacturers of the vaccines, etc.

I have seen people who are receiving food from the food distributions give back by helping to distribute it to others. In essence, People who receive the light then become the light to others.

We just need to look around and see the light of Christ at work in our world. We also need to come into the light of Christ. When everything feels overwhelming, just bask in the love and light of Christ. Then become the light to others.

*In Christ's name,
Pastor Deb*

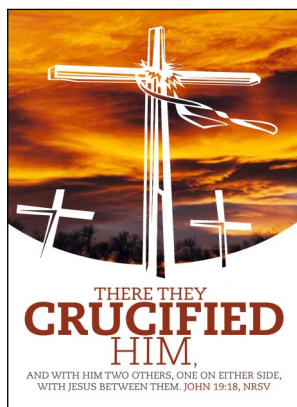




We are so excited to be back worshipping in person. At St. Paul's, we will continue follow CDC Guidelines for in-person worship. Masks are required and are available if you need one. Please make sure your mask covers both your nose and mouth. We will practice social distancing. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

Welcome to Worship

If you are not yet comfortable with joining us for in-person worship, Zion UCC continues to broadcast their Sunday morning worship service on KCHK radio (www.kchkradio.net, 95.5 FM or 1350 AM) on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.



LENTEN WORSHIP SERIES

Scriptural Way of the Cross

Services beginning at 7:00 p.m.

March 10: Jesus is helped by Simon of Cyrene to carry his cross. Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem

March 17: Jesus is crucified . Jesus promises his kingdom to the repentant thief. Jesus entrusts Mary and John to each other

March 24: Jesus dies on the cross. Jesus is laid in the tomb

April 1: Maundy Thursday – Worship With communion, Reflection on The Last Seven Words of the Cross

EASTER FLOWER Orders

If you would like to order an Easter Flower call the office at 248-3594 or drop off your order form with your payment by March 14. You may take your plant home after service on Easter Sunday April 4, 7:30 am Worship.

This is a great opportunity to honor and celebrate loved ones that have passed away and others that you want to pay special tribute to.

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

Lillies (\$9) _____ Tulip: (\$9) _____ Mums (\$10) _____ Hyacinth (\$9) _____ Daffodils (\$9) _____

Total due: _____

My flower is In Memory of _____

My flower is in Honor of _____

St. Paul's Drive Through Brunch

Sunday, March 28th 10—12

Scrambled Eggs, Egg Bake, Sausage, Hash Browns, Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce

Freewill Offering

Church will be held at 9:00 a.m.

Meals will be distributed in front of the steps entering the church.

Cash donations supporting the brunch can be sent to St.Paul's and designated for the brunch. Please have food donations at church by March 25th.This is a major fund raiser for the church each year. We look forward to seeing you!

HENDERSON AREA FOOD SHARE
Drive-by FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Sponsored by community members and churches

NEED HELP MAKING ENDS MEET?

MINNESOTA NEW COUNTRY SCHOOL

210 Main Street, Henderson

Thursday, March 18—St.Paul's

Thursday, April 15—Redemmer

4:00 pm—till food lasts

Watch for signs.

March 1—April 11th is the Minnesota FoodShare Food Drive.

Every contribution of food or money during this period is matched by a percentage of the total amount donated. The Sibley County FoodsShare website is sibleycountyfoodshare.org, donations can now be done online.

Special offering will be held through March for the food drive, envelopes available for your donation.

Women's Guild...The next meeting of the St. Paul's Women's Guild will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.

Hostess will be Mary Ann Tesch, Program Linda Duzan

All women are invited and encouraged to attend. Please join us.

Those who Serve:

Flower Committee:

March

Irene Doerr
Lorraine Just

April

MaryAnn Tesch
Pastor Deb Meyer

Sympathy Committee:

March, April, May

Glenna Fries
Lois Dvorak
RuthAnn Buck
Margaret Ceminsky



LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School is Sunday, May 9. During the worship, we will present Mother's Day Gifts to the women of the congregation.

Prayer Corner
 Hospitalized:
 Home from the hospital:
 In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Mary Martens, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, JoAnne Martens, Audrey Glamm, Mark Meyer, Larry McConnell
 Homebound: Gaylord
 Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home
 Le Sueur
 Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home
 Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace
 Doris Wigand—Oak Terrace
 Arline Karels—Oak Terrace
 At Home Anita Tiegs

Military Service: Marcus Speight, active duty (Air Force)
 Son of Jeff & Lisa Steinborn -



Dan Haefs	03/03
Lane Maus	03/03
Michael Meierbachtol	03/04
Mori Oestreich	03/04
Rev Debra Meyer	03/06
Paula Dhaene	03/12
Sabrina Winter	03/12
Cheryl Petzel	03/14
Sharon Anderson	03/18
Earl Schultz	03/21
Kathryn Petzel	03/23
Crystal Creighton	03/24
Cody Haefs	03/24
Denice Maus	03/25
Mya Maus	03/27
Irene Doerr	03/28
Mark Stueber	03/28
Jessica Schultz	03/29
Claira Schultz	03/30
Rosealynn Tesch	03/31



David Buck	04/02
Wendy Lehnertz	04/04
Glenna Fries	04/05
Glen Tesch	04/05
Tiffany Meyer	04/08
Megan Nytes	04/08
David Kroehler	04/12
Bryan Petzel	04/12
Mila Creighton	04/15
Adelie McCormick	04/15
Linda Duzan	04/19
LaDonna Bender	04/23
Hailey McConnell	04/28
Arlene Busse	04/29
Jeff Christ	04/29

March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:15 Confirmation Class 7:00 Worship	4 2:00 Women's Guild	5	6
7 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Worship/ Communion	8	9	10 6:15 Confirmation Class 7:00 Worship	11	12	13
14 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service	15	16 6:30 Church Council	17 6:15 Confirmation Class 7:00 Worship	18 Food Distribution at MNCS 4:00—until gone Manned by St.Paul's	19	20
21 9:00 Sunday School 9:30 Worship Service	22	23	25 6:15 Confirmation Class 7:00 Worship	25	26	27
28 9:00 Worship 10:00—12:00 Drive Thru Brunch No Sunday School	29	30	31			

April 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7:00 Maundy Thursday Worship	2	3
4 7:30 Easter Sunrise Service Special music by Jared Graff and Jeff Christ	5 Pastor Deb	6 Vacation	7 April 5—12	8 2:00 Women's Guild	9	10
11 9:30 Worship Service Pastor Diane Goulson Guest Pastor	12	13	14 6:00Confirmation Class	15 4:00—until gone Food Distribution at MNCS	16	17
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2021 Church Council

President:Eleanor Hanna-Dyb
 Vice President: Larry Wigand
 Secretary: Open Position
 Building & Grounds..... Marvin Petzel, Daniel Dyb, Jeff Steinborn, Jake Creighton
 WorshipCheri Mattson, Ruth Ann Buck, JoAnne Martens
 MembershipCarol Reiter, Tammy Meyer, Sharon Ban
 Christian Education.....Lynnsay McCormick, Sydnie Graff, Crystal Creighton
 Witness & Mission..... Glenna Fries, Brianna Petzel, Mary Ann Tesch
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