



Trumpet

March/April 2022



On Monday, March 2 we begin our Lenten journey. Lent is a time of reflection, meditation, worship, and service over the course of the next several weeks.

So then, my friends, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer. ² Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind. Then you will be able to know the will of God—what is good and is pleasing to him and is perfect

—Romans 12:1-2

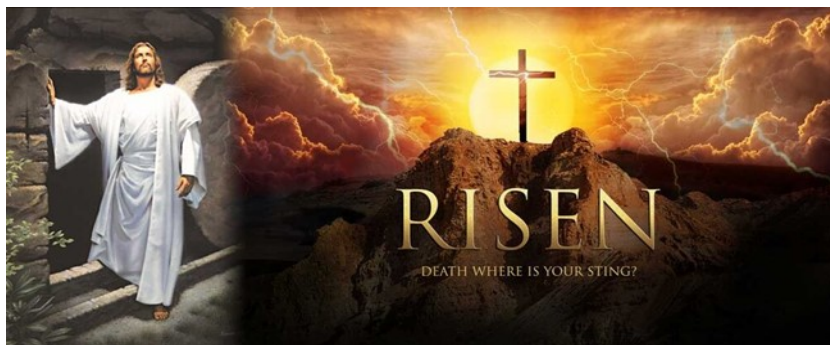
Paul writes to the Romans that we believers are called to study, worship, and renew our minds and in so doing, we may know the perfect will of God. During Lent we are reminded of the amazing love of God. During Lent, we ponder on the life of Jesus his suffering, death and resurrection.

After spending forty days being tempted by Satan in the wilderness, Jesus began his ministry. During His last week on earth: he enters Jerusalem to an adoring crowd who praise and bless him, he cleanse the temple, He teaches about his authority and God's expectations, he tells us that 'whatever we do to the least of these, we do to him', he is anointed with oil in Bethany, he shares the Passover meal with his disciples and washes their feet, he prays in the garden, is arrested, whipped, and crucified on a cross. Then as the disciples grieve his death and fear for their lives he appears to them in the Upper Room, Risen from the Dead.

This Lenten season, won't you join me on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings in learning more about our Savior?

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Deb Meyer





LENT



Reflections on Holy Week

Wednesdays @ 7pm

March 9 – Triumphal Entry

March 16 – Jesus Cleanses the Temple

March 23 – Jesus' Authority & Parable of 2 Sons

March 30 – The Sheep & the Goats

April 6 – Plot against Jesus, Jesus is Anointed



Ash Wednesday – March 2 @ 7pm
Communion and Distribution of Ashes

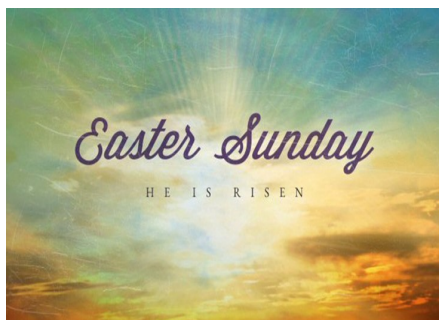


Thursday April 14 @ 7pm

The word "Tenebrae" means "shadows".

In this Tenebrae Service, we remember the darkness of Sin and the light that Christ brings.

As we extinguish the candles, we recall how the disciples and friends of Jesus fell away in His last days. Through this service, we also recognize the darkness in our own lives and our need for forgiveness and renewal in Jesus Christ.



Flowering the Cross

7:30 a.m. *Easter Worship*

Sharing the Lord's Supper

8:30 a.m. *Continental Breakfast*

Confirmation Sunday April 10

Join us for Worship as we confirm
four young women into the Faith of Jesus Christ

Anyssa Christ, Ashlynn Dhaene, Lexi Schroeder & Lauren Stueber



Quilt Raffle

A quilt raffle will be held in conjunction with the Spring Brunch. A beautiful quilt was donated by Anita Tiegs to be used for our Spring Brunch raffle.

Tickets are \$2 each or \$5 for three tickets. The drawing will be held on Sunday, March 27th after the brunch. Tickets can be picked up at church if you would like to sell to family and friends.

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, March 17th
4:00 pm—till food lasts
St.Paul's to provided workers

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

SCRIP ORDERS

Order forms for the next scrip order are on the table at the top of the stairs. Orders need to be in by Sunday, April 3rd.



St. Paul's UCC

Spring Brunch and Raffle

Sunday, March 27

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Menu:

**Scrambled Eggs, Egg Casseroles,
Sausage, Hash Browns, Biscuits & Gravy,
Pancakes, Rolls, Applesauce, Beverages**

Adults: \$12.00

Children 5-10: \$6.00

Pre-School Children Free

Take-outs Available

Congregation members will be contacted by a committee member about donations and working. Please give generously and say yes to a job.

There are flyers on the table at the top of the stairs. Take some with you to post as you are out and about.

Minnesota FoodShare March Food Drive

February 28—April 10 is the Minnesota FoodShare Food Drive. This is the time of year we ask for donations of food and money for the Sibley County FoodShare. In 2021 the food shelf provided for an average of 150 households per month. A total of over 6,000 people benefited from the food shelf and 175,000 pounds of food was distributed.

Every contribution of food or money received during the Minnesota FoodShare March Food Drive is counted, weighed and reported to the Minnesota FoodShare. They match a percentage of the total amount donated to give the food shelf even more resources.

Sibley County FoodShare is open Mondays from 2:00—6:00 p.m., Wednesdays 3:00—7:00 p.m. and the 1st Friday of each month 9:00—11:00 a.m. They are located at 111 Industrial Ave S, Gaylord, MN. The website is sibleycountyfoodshare.org, you can now donate online!. Mailing address is Sibley County FoodShare, PO Box 676, Gaylord, MN 55334.

Envelopes will be available at church if you wish to make a donation to the Sibley County FoodShare.

Volunteers are always needed. If interested please call 507-237-5253 or you can get an application on the website.

Heggies Pizza Sale

Orders: March 2 to March 20

Delivery: Wed. April 6 @ 4pm

The Christian Ed team is selling Heggies Pizza to raise money for new costumes for the Christmas Pageant

We need your help:

Take an order form and sell pizzas

Money is collected at time of order

or

Order pizzas from the children and youth


Order forms are on the table at the top of the stairs

Friday, April 29 @ 6:30pm

Pizza, Popcorn, Candy, Lemonade

Encanto or Sing 2

For all children and your friends!



EASTER FLOWER Orders

FLOWER ORDER FORM: Please help us decorate our sanctuary with gorgeous flowers for the season of Easter. This is a great opportunity to honor and celebrate loved ones that have passed away and other that you want to pay special tribute to.

Return this order form and payment (cash or check payable to St Paul's) to the office by Sunday, April 3.

You may take your plant home after service on Easter Sunday.

NAME: _____

Lily _____ Tulip _____ Hyacinth _____ Daffodil _____ Daisy _____ Mum _____

Cost : \$11 per plant X # _____ plants Total due: _____

My flower is:

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

St Paul's Women's Guild
February 3, 2022

On another cold day we had 13 ladies show up for our Valentine meeting, they were Mary Ann Marquardt, Mary Ann Tesch, Carol Reiter, JoAnne Martens, Lyla Smith, Marvel Tesch, Lois Dvorak, Glenna Fries, Linda Duzan, Arlene Busse, Christy, Pastor Deb and Ruth Ann Buck.

Carol called the meeting to order we read Our Purpose. The January secretaries minutes were read JoAnne, made a motion to approve and Lyla seconded them, all approved.

Mary Ann T gave the treasurer's report, we have a balance of \$1500.45. The groceries for the Christmas dinner for a family was \$133.95, this was bought at Wager's grocery store. She presented a bill for \$48.07 for Bibles for the little ones, Ruth Ann made a motion to pay the bill, JoAnne seconded it, all approved.

Thank you's were read from recipients of Christmas gifts. We exchanged our valentines and read them aloud.

We then worked on our Valentine project stamping previously colored Valentines and taping candy to each one, we did over 300. They were bagged for each of the local Senior living homes in Henderson, Le Sueur, Arlington and Gaylord.

Then Pastor Deb served a delicious lunch, with beautifully decorated tables, door prizes were also given. We each shared a memorable Valentine's Day. It was a good sociable time spent together.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday March 3rd at the Arlington Haus in Arlington, we will meet at church at 11:00 and be at the Arlington Haus by 11:30, in case of bad weather it will be cancelled. Let Ruth Ann know if you will be coming and if you plan to carpool from church.

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf, Larry McConnell, Lorraine Just

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

Usher Schedule

March 2 Carol Reiter Glenna Fries
 Anyssa Christ
 March 6 Irene Doerr, Lexi Schroeder
 March 13 Ashlynn Dhaene

Sign-up sheet for ushers is on the table at the top of the stairs outside the sanctuary.

Those who Serve:
Flower Committee:

February & March
 Irene Doerr
 Lorraine Just

April
 Mary Ann Tesch
 Pastor Deb Meyer

Sympathy Committee:

March, April May
 Glenna Fries, Lois Dvorak
 Ruth Ann Buck, Margaret Ceminsky



Dan Haefs	03/03
Lane Maus	03/03
Michael Meierbachtol	03/04
Mori Oestreich	03/04
Pastor Deb Meyer	03/06
Kyla Swart	03/08
Paula Dhaene	03/12
Sabrina Winter	03/12
Pat Dhaene	03/14
Cheryl Petzel	03/14
Sharon Anderson	03/18
Earl Schultz	03/21
Kathryn Petzel	03/23
Crystal Creighten	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
Trenton Hornaman	03/30
Claire Schultz	03/30



David Buck	04/02
Wendy Lehnertz	04/04
Glenna Fries	04/05
Glen Tesch	04/05
Robert Swart	04/05
Tiffany Meyer	04/08
Megan Nytes	04/08
David Kroehler	04/12
Bryan Petzel	04/12
Mila Creighten	04/15
Adelie McCormick	04/15
Linda Duzan	04/19
LaDonna Bender	04/23
Shawn Swart	04/26
Hailey McConnell	04/28
Arlene Busse	04/29
Jeff Christ	04/29

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service/Communion Heggies Pizza Sales Start	3 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild Meet to carpool 11:30 a.m. Arlington Haus	4	5
6 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	7	8	9 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Worship	10	11	12
13 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	14	15 6:30 p.m. Church Council	16 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Worship	17 4:00 p.m. Food Distribution MNCS St. Paul's provides workers Pastor Deb at	18 Retreat March	19 17—March 22
20 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship - Pastor Kent Meyer Preaches Heggies Pizza Sales End	21	22	23 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Worship	24	25	26
27 No SS School 8:00 a.m. Worship 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Brunch	28	29	30 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00p.m. Worship	31		

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3 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	4	5	6 Pizza Pick-up 4:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Worship	7 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild	8	9
10 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Palm Sunday Confirmation Sunday	11	12	13	14 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service with Communion	15	16
17 7:30 a.m. Easter Worship 8:30 a.m. Easter Continental Breakfast	18	19 6:30 p.m. Church Council	20	21 4:00 p.m. Food Distribution MNCS	22	23
24 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship	25	26	27	28	29 6:30 p.m. Movie Night Pizza and Snacks All Youth	30

2022 Church Council

President: Larry Wigand
 Vice President:
 Secretary: Sandi Braun Ziemer
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