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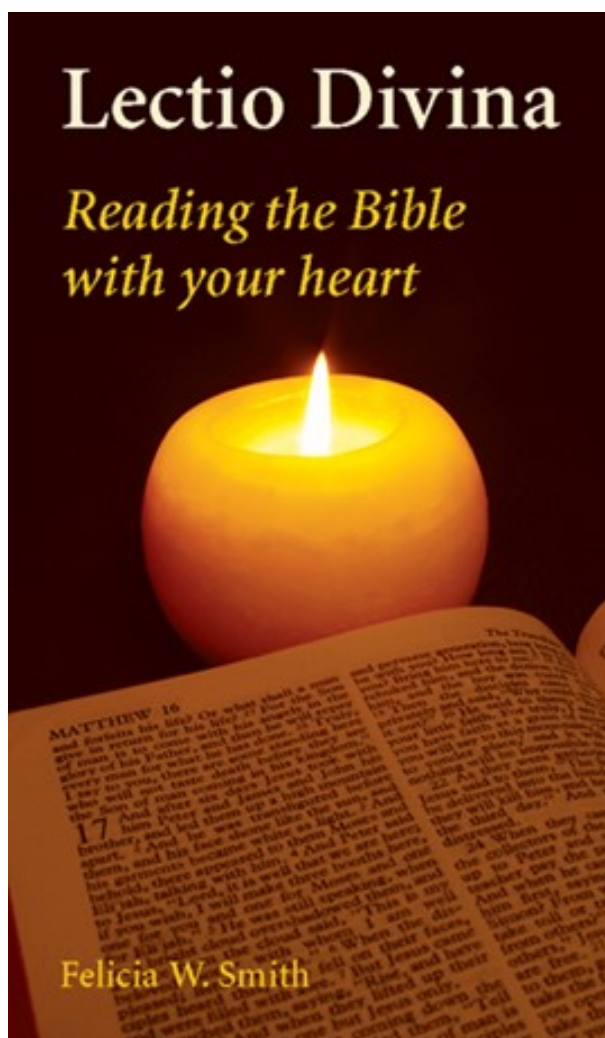
May—June 2022

Renewal through the Word of God

This past March, I went on a six day retreat at the Benedictine Center in St. Paul. I was feeling burned out and very weary. I was feeling empty and needed time alone with God.

The retreat was on Lectio Divina – a way to read the scriptures with your whole self – mind, body, heart and spirit. I chose to meditate on Psalm 51:12 'Restore to me the Joy of Thy Salvation'. I prayed for renewal. In the middle of the night, I awoke with a revelation that no matter what I had been through, God had been faithful to me. Time and time again he restored my joy and renewed my spirit. I wrote this poem.

Pastor Deb



Restore to Me the Joy of Thy Salvation

I am welcomed

I am safe

I am in the House of God

I am accepted

I am beloved

I have seen the risen Lord

I am chosen

I am called

I have heard the voice of God

I am blest

I am gifted

I have been born of the Holy Spirit

I am led

I am filled with joy

I have danced with the Lord

I have been bonded with love

Two Hearts knitted and tied as one

We have been married by God

I am grief stricken

I was given a blanket of peace

I was touched by the hand of God

I was on the brink of death

Floating on a cloud

I am resurrected

I was broken

I could not walk

I walked in the strength of the Lord

I was weary

I was in the desert

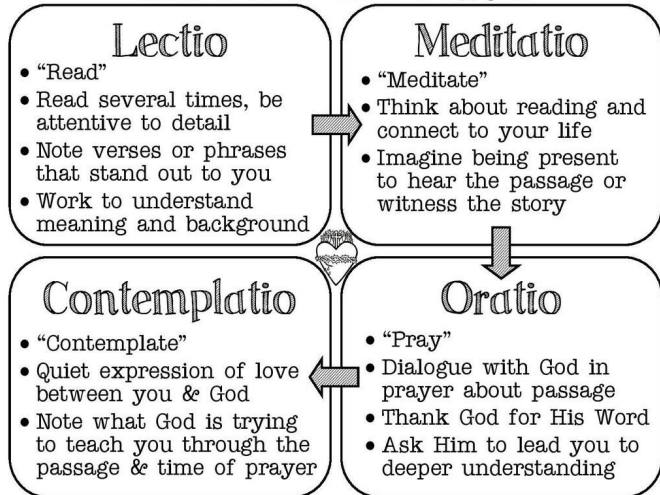
In the black of the night my joy was restored.

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 June 5-26, and July 17-August 28 at 8:45 a.m.

Lectio Divina



Last day of Sunday School will be Sunday, May 8th. Thank you to the teachers and all the Sunday School students who made this year a great one! We look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

Sunday, May 8th



Four Young women were confirmed into the Faith of Jesus Christ on Sunday, April 10, 2022.

Anysa Briann Christ-daughter of Jeff and Krista Christ

Confirmation Verse: Colossians 3:14

Love is more important than anything else.

It is what ties everything together.

Ashlynn Marie Dhaene-daughter of Dan and Paula Dhaene

Confirmation Verse: Daniel 4:34

I praise and honor God most High. He lives forever, and

his kingdom will never end.

Alexia Ann Schroeder-daughter of Lynn Schroeder

Confirmation Verse: Psalm 56:3

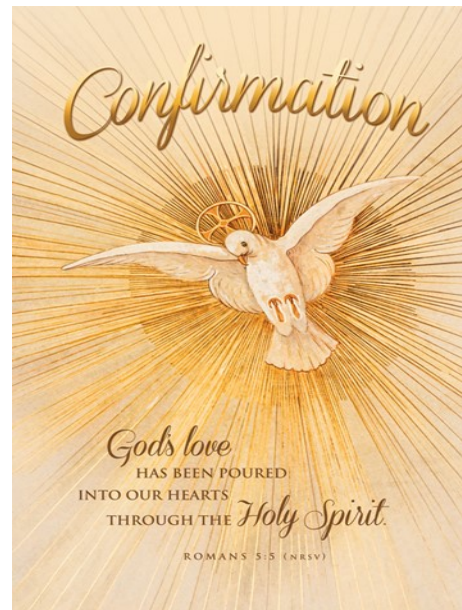
Even when I am afraid, I keep on trusting you.

Lauren Elizabeth Stueber-daughter of Mark and Erin Stueber

Confirmation Verse: Proverbs 15:1

A kind answer soothes angry feelings, but harsh words stir them up.

Confirmation classes with Anysa, Ashlynn, Lauren and Lexi were an absolute joy. We were together for 3 years, yes even during the pandemic when we did zoom classes. I pray that these young women will continue to grow in their faith and to become active members of St. Paul's. Pastor Deb



Pastor Deb will be on vacation May 10th through May 24th and June 28th through July 12th. Please contact Rev Kent Meyer at 507-458-0757 in case of an emergency.

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, May 19th
 4:00 pm—till food lasts

Thursday, June 16th
 St. Paul's Supplies Workers

SCRIP ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who placed a scrip order in April. Our profit was \$46.16

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.

Folding Chairs —We will be sorting through the folding chairs in the social hall and selling those that we no longer need for \$3 each. Please let a church council member know if you are interested in purchasing chairs.



We welcome new member
Kristine Tullis who joined the
 church on Sunday, May 1st.

Vice President and Worship

Team Member—We are looking for someone to fill the vice president spot on the church council and also a spot on the Worship Team. 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 either of these vacancies.



St. Paul's UCC
Spring Brunch and Raffle

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the annual brunch either through a food or cash donation, provided help in any way or attended the brunch, it all helps make this annual fundraiser a success.

Adults	175
Students	5
Free	2

Income

Door Meal Ticket Sales	\$2,532.00
Quilt Raffle Sales	\$ 733.00
Bucket Raffle Sales	\$ 421.00
Brunch Cash Donations	\$ 680.00
Sale of Extra Food	\$ 147.50
Thrivent Financial	\$ 250.00
Total	\$4,763.50

Expenses

Sibley Shopper	\$ 29.43
Henderson Independent	\$ 64.00
Sysco Foods	\$ 114.02
True Value	\$ 13.58
Total	\$ 221.03
PROFIT	\$4,542.47

Raffle

The lucky winner of the beautiful quilt donated by Anita Tiegs was Travis Trimbo. We had 15 items on the bucket raffle, thank you Conley Mediger for the donations and those who helped put the raffle together.

Pastor's Monthly Report – January 2022

Annual Meeting	1
Bible Study with Dylan	4
Confirmation	4
Council	1
Food Distribution	1
Membership Team	1
Pastoral Visits	10
Sunday School	1
Women's Guild	1
Worship Services	4
Worship Team	1

The Confirmation class is learning Video Tech for worship and preparing for Confirmation. I am with Dylan in Bible Studies with Pastor Kent.

Sunday School took 4 weeks break because several families had Covid-19.

Lenten Services will be reflections on events during Holy Week.

I will be going on a Spiritual Retreat March 17-March 20. I will be taking a week off March 17 to March 23. Pastor Kent Meyer will supply preach on March 20.

Pastor's Monthly Report – February 2022

Baptism	1
Beckett Jackson Wigand 2/6/22 Parents: Connor & Nicole Wigand	
Bible Study with Dylan	4
Clergy Meeting	2
Confirmation	4
Council	1
Food Distribution	1
Pastoral Visits	8
Sunday School	3
Women's Guild	1
Worship Services	6

My retreat dates have changed to March 18- March 23. I am doing an intensive scripture study called 'Lectio Divina' at the Benedictine Center in Maplewood, MN.

Confirmation students are participating in worship on Sundays and Wednesdays. They are working on their faith statements. They will be confirmed on Palm Sunday, April 10.

Pastor's Monthly Report – March 2022

Baptismal Parents Meeting	1
Bible Study with Dylan	5
Confirmation	8
Council	1
Food Shelf-LS	1
Pastoral Relations	1
Pastoral Visits	9
Sunday School	2
Women's Guild	1
Worship Services	8

I was on retreat from March 17 to March 23. I will be taking 4 weeks of vacation this summer – 2 weeks: May 10-May 24 & 2 weeks: Jun 28-July 12

Annual Meeting

The Minnesota Conference of the UCC will hold their annual meeting June 10th and 11th at the College of St.Benedict, St.Joseph, MN. If you are interested in attending the conference annual meeting please let Pastor Deb know. Additional information is available in the church office if you are interested.

Heggies Pizza Sale

Sold 290 Pizzas	\$1,471.95 profit
plus	<u>127.00</u> donations
	\$1,598.95

Thank to all who sold, bought, unloaded & sorted pizzas. We also thank those who gave a donation for new Christmas Pageant Costumes.

We have 6 pizzas left for sale at \$11 each.

3 Sausage and Pepperoni, 2 Pepperoni and 1 Bacon Cheeseburger. Contact Pastor Deb if interested.



Floors in the social hall, meeting room and downstairs hall have been refinished and waxed. Thank you to all those who helped prepare the areas for refinishing and setting the areas back up. Money raised from Young At Heart fund raisers and the brunch funded this project.

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf, Bill Jones, Tammy Meyer, Michelle Buck, Pastor Rosemary Rucha, Adriel Ramirez

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:**

May & June

JoAnne Martens
 Ellie Fabel

Sympathy Committee:

March, April, May

Glenna Fries, Lois Dvorak
 Ruth Ann Buck, Margaret Ceminsky

June, July, August

Sharon Ban, Mary Ann Tesch
 Lyla Smith, Linda Duzan

Usher Schedule

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

- May 8 Roger & Lorraine Just
- May 15 Ruth Ann Buck & Lyla Smith
- June 5 Irene Doerr & Marvin Petzel

Church Council minutes and financial reports are available on the landing at the top of the steps going to the sanctuary or upon request from the church office.



Danielle Rice	05/01
Jody Hornaman	05/10
Kayla Champagne	05/11
Jacqueline McConnell	05/11
Chance Wigand	05/12
Levi Mende	05/13
Carmen Wigand	05/13
Fredrick Braun	05/15
Reed Creighten	05/15
Henry Hanna-Dyb	05/15
Roger Pivec	05/18
Eileen Brandt	05/20
Donald Adams	05/23
Hailey Ehlers	05/25
Amanda Meierbachtol	05/25
Mary Ann Tesch	05/27
Ruth Dvorak	05/29
Cameron Braun	05/31
Ron Schroeder	05/31



Sandi Andersen	06/02
Maxine Petzel	06/02
Owen Fries	06/03
Lyla Smith	06/03
Lois Schroeder	06/04
Mia Ehlers	06/09
Phillip Champagne	06/10
Lauren Hanna-Dyb	06/10
Hannah Oestreich	06/10
Brooke Hornaman	06/11
Beverly Stueber	06/11
Mandy Pivec	06/15
Larry Ross	06/15
Cheryl Blaschko	06/17
Don Meierbachtol	06/20
Cindy Hoppe	06/21
Larry McConnell	06/23
Diane Todnem	06/24
Crystal Fries	06/25
Tim Hornaman	06/27
Abigail Fries	06/28
Larry Von Lehe	06/28
Samantha Ehlers	06/30

May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	2	3	4	5 12:00 p.m. Women's Guild Schutte's Lunch	6	7
8 Mother's Day 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Last Day 9:30 a.m. Worship	9	10 Pastor Deb on vacation	11	12	13	14
15 9:30 a.m. Worship Pastor Deb on Vacation	16	17 6:30 p.m. Church Council	18	19 4:00 p.m. Food Distribution MNCS	20	21
22 9:30 a.m. Worship Pastor Deb on Vacation	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 9:30 a.m. Worship	30 Memorial Day	31				

June 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild	3	4
5 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship	13	14	15	16 4:00 p.m. Food Distribution MNCS St.Paul's provides workers	17	18
19 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship	20	21 6:30 p.m. Church Council	22	23	24	25
26 8:45 a.m. Lectio Divina 9:30 a.m. Worship	27	28 Pastor Deb on vacation through July 12th	29	30		

2022 Church Council

President: Larry Wigand
 Vice President:
 Secretary: Sandi Braun Ziemer
 Building & Grounds..... Marvin Petzel, Daniel Dyb, Jake Creighton, Mark Stueber
 Worship Ruth Ann Buck, JoAnne Martens
 Membership Carol Reiter, Tammy Meyer, Sharon Ban
 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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