



Trumpet

November/December 2021



A Teacher Told Her Students to Draw What They Were Thankful for—This Was One Student's Moving Response

As this teacher learned, some of the most moving lessons are taught by students.

When Mrs. Klein told her first graders to draw a picture of something for which they were thankful, she thought how little these children, who lived in a deteriorating neighborhood, actually had to be thankful for. She knew that most of the class would draw pictures of turkeys or of bountifully laden Thanksgiving tables. That was what they believed was expected of them.

What took Mrs. Klein aback was Douglas's picture. Douglas was so forlorn and likely to be found close in her shadow as they went outside for recess. Douglas's drawing was simply this:

A hand, obviously, but whose hand? The class was captivated by his image. "I think it must be the hand of God that brings us food," said one student.



"A farmer," said another, "because they grow the turkeys."

"It looks more like a policeman, and they protect us." "I think," said Lavinia, who was always so serious, "that it is supposed to be all the hands that help us, but Douglas could only draw one of them."

Mrs. Klein had almost forgotten Douglas in her pleasure at finding the class so responsive. When she had the others at work on another project, she bent over his desk and asked whose hand it was.

Douglas mumbled, "It's yours, Teacher."

Then Mrs. Klein recalled that she had taken Douglas by the hand from time to time; she often did that with the children. But that it should have meant so much to Douglas ...

Perhaps, she reflected, this was her Thanksgiving, and everybody's Thanksgiving—not the material things given unto us, but the small ways that we give something to others.

From Reader's Digest

If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy.

Take some time this Holiday season of Thanksgiving and Christmas to treasure the things that money cannot buy. Make a list – look at it every day and see if your attitude towards life changes. Lift up to God thanksgiving and praise. Then ask God to lead you to be a blessing to others.

A helping hand, a gentle smile, a warm hug, a word of encouragement, a listening ear, a shared meal, a phone call, or a small gift will go a long way to help others feel blessed.



Love Pastor Deb



At St.Paul's, we will continue to follow CDC Guidelines for in-person worship. If you are feeling ill, please stay home.

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.



**Church
Fundraising**

Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru Dinner

Sunday, November 14th

11 am —1 pm

Hot Beef Commercial Cole Slaw Pumpkin Bar

\$10.00 per meal

**Come and enjoy a hot beef commercial dinner at St.Paul's.
Proceeds will go towards the wall and step project.**

**Food donations should be at church no later than
Wednesday, November 10th.**

Christmas Goodie Sale

**Calling all bakers! We are having a Christmas goodie bake sale, get out
your favorite recipes and fire up your ovens!**

**Details: Christmas cookies, candies, nut breads (baked in mini loaves) will be sold
at Small Business Saturday, November 17th from 10 am—3 pm at the Henderson
Event Center and pre-orders will be taken for pick-up on December 11th at
St.Paul's. A sign-up sheet will be at church or you can call and leave a message at
church if you will be able to bake (items can be baked at home). Your baked goods
will need to be at church by November 26th for the sale on November 27th or by
December 10th for order pick-ups on December 11th. Let us know by November
21st what you will be baking, we will also need the ingredients that are in your
recipe.**

Proceeds will go towards maintenance projects at the church.

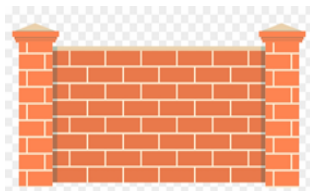
SCRIP ORDERS

The next scrip order will be due Sunday,
November 28th. There will not be another
order prior to Christmas so be sure to order
your Christmas gifts now. Order forms are in
the back of the church.

Sibley County Choral

The Sibley County Coral Society will be
performing at St.Paul's on Sunday, December
12th at 2:00 p.m. Join them for an enjoyable
concert during the Holiday season.

Wall Project: We thank everyone for your very generous donations for the Wall Renovation. It is truly appreciated!



It is truly amazing what you as a congregation are able to do. May God's blessings abound in your lives.

\$ 54,297.70	Income 2020 & previous years
<u>60,565.00</u>	Income 2021 (includes money raised from the Quilt Raffle, Trail mix, Taco stand)
\$114,862.70	Total 10/24/21

Includes \$1,500 raised for The Quilt made by Anita Tiegs

Bills paid to Date:

\$ 20,482.00	Countryside Concrete- sidewalk & steps
\$ 97,069.85	Wichman's - wall
\$ 3,000.00	Parrott-demolition of garage & tree stumps
<u>\$ 4,766.00</u>	Schilz-Railing
\$125,317.85	

Estimated Payments due:

\$6,500.00 Countryside Concrete for walkway from church to the parsonage and on towards Mill St.

Wall Estimated Total Project: \$131,817.85



On Sunday, September 12, there was a congregational meeting to approve the replacement of the outside steps leading into the sanctuary. When work on the wall was done, it was discovered that these steps, which had not been included in the original bid, were unstable. A rough estimate of \$12,000 was submitted by Countryside Concrete for this work. The congregation voted to have this work done.

Congratulations to Cindy Olson of Clara City, MN in winning the beautiful quilt that was raffled off in September at the Classic Car Roll-in. Cindy said that she had never won anything at all in her life and she was very excited. She loves her new quilt.



We give thanks to Anita Tiegs in making this quilt and donating it to the church for a raffle. Anita thanks everyone who sold tickets for the quilt either at the Tuesday night roll-ins or to their family and friends.

The Quilt Raffle raised \$1,500 to help pay for the new wall.

Memorial Service



Memorial Sunday

Sunday, Nov 7, 2022

We will remember those who passed into eternal life with a lighting of a candle and a gift of a flower.

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| Joan Lucille Heinz | June 7, 1928 to January 10, 2021 |
| Clara Fleming | May 4, 1947 to February 11, 2021 |
| Doris Wigand | November 10, 1925 to March 31, 2021 |
| Laura Mediger | July 14, 1942 to April 10, 2021 |
| Audrey Glamm | February 4, 1953 to July 7, 2021 |

Baptism of Eleanor Magdelen Braun

Birthdate: March 16, 2021 Baptism: September 12, 2021

daughter of Cameron and Molly Braun

Baptism of Alexandra Margaret Rice

Birthdate: June 28, 2021 Baptism: December 11, 2021

daughter of Eric and Taryn Rice

Baptism of Wyatt Poquette

Birthdate: August 28, 2021 Baptism: December 12, 2021

daughter of Emily Lawrence and Benjamin Poquette



Andrew Peter Schwartz

October 10, 2021

son of Peter Schwartz and Tiffany Meyer

Beckett Jackson Wigand

October 21, 2021

son of Connor & Nicole Wigand



Congratulations to Dana Ehlers and John Tuerk who were united in marriage on Saturday, October 23rd.

Christmas Pageant

Sunday December 19, 2021

9:30 a.m.

Rehearsals 10:30am – 11:30am

Sundays November 28

December 5

December 12



Mitten Tree

Donations of mittens and hats will be accepted Sunday, November 7th through Sunday, December 5th.



Wednesday December 1, 2021

6pm


Sign-up to help decorate the church

Coffee and cookies will be served

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, November 18th
4:00 pm—till food lasts

Thursday, December 16th
4:00 pm—till food lasts
St. Paul's month to provide workers, please let Pastor Deb know if you can help in the morning to bag the food or in the afternoon to distribute.



Witness and Mission

September was designated as Disaster Relief month.

Monies collected went towards hygiene kits for Church World Service.

Offerings of \$258 were raised during September and we received a matching grant of \$250. This will allow us to put together 50 hygiene kits. Our youth will be assembling these kits as a service project.

Those who Serve:

Flower Committee:

November

- Katie Meierbachtol
- Arlene Busse
- Glenna Fries

December

- MaryAnnTesch
- Lyla Smith

Sympathy Committee:

September, October, November

- MaryAnn Marquardt
- Irene Doerr
- Cherie Mattson

December, January, February

- Carol Reiter
- Linda Duzan
- Beverly Stueber

There are old hymnals and Bibles in the Friendship room off the sanctuary, please feel free to take some home. You can Google many craft ideas that can be made out of these old books. They will be tossed in a few weeks.

Minutes from the Church Council meetings and financial reports will be available in the back of the church. If you are unable to pick up a copy please let us know and we can mail a copy to you.

St Paul's Women's Guild

September 2, 2021

Those in attendance were JoAnne Martens, Ellie Fabel, Carol Reiter, Mary Ann Tesch, Ruth Ann Buck, Sharon Ban, Pastor Deb.

Carol, called the meeting to order. We read our Purpose.

No secretary's minutes were read.

Mary Ann gave the treasurer's report: checking \$1633.90

Savings 1001.53

CD 511.21

We need to order more Bibles for pre-k-3 And for pre confirmation. Mary Ann made a motion to pay for the Bibles, Sharon 2nd the motion, all approved.

JoAnne made a motion to give money to the Disaster Relief Fund in place of the hygiene kits. If we don't collect \$250 the Guild will add to it, so we have \$250 and get the matching grant from Church World Mission. Pastor Deb was looking for a project the kids could do, and bring items to Sunday School for a mission project. Places suggest were CADA House in Mankato or Sothern Valley Alliance, for women & kids in Belle Plaine.

We didn't have a program, but we had a good discussion on the future of the Women's Guild and also other church issues. It was good to just share our feelings.

Ellie Fabel served a delicious lunch.

Our next meeting is October 7th at 2:00 PM, we will be planning our next year, if you have ideas on what we should do next year please be sure and attend. Our hostess is Lorraine Just.

Secretary, Ruth Ann Buck

St Paul's Women's Guild

October 7, 2021

Those in attendance were: Lorraine Just, Lyla Smith, Carol Reiter, Mary Ann Tesch, Pastor Deb, Sharon Ban, JoAnne Martens, Ellie Fabel, Linda Duzan and Ruth Ann Buck.

Carol called the meeting to order. We read our Purpose; Pastor Deb led us in a prayer.

The secretaries' minutes were read and approved, Lorraine and Lyla made motion.

The treasurer reported we had \$48 offering, \$100 donation, we paid \$128.70 for Bibles. So, we now have a balance of \$1165.32

Old Business

The church collection for Disaster Relief was enough that the Guild did not have to make up the balance to \$250. Sharon made a motion that we send \$200 to Southern Valley Alliance for Battered Women, in Belle Plaine, it was approved.

It cost \$11.28 to send Anita's quilt to Clara City, MN, where the winner lives.

For our November meeting we will be going to Belle Plaine to the Borough Bowl Prairie Grille, we will meet at church at 11:00.

In November we will be remembering five souls for all Soul's Day November 4th. In December we will have a potluck at church and fill 12 goodie bags for shut ins. This will be on December 2nd at 11:00.

We then set our schedule for 2022, we will be having more outings for lunch and the hostess picks where we will go to eat. I hope our attendance will be as good as today, it will be a good time to visit and discuss church happenings.

A very delicious lunch was served by Lorraine.

Our next meeting is November 4th, meeting at church at 11:00, all are welcome.

Secretary, Ruth Ann Buck

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Marlene Nye, Larry Teschendorf

Homebound: Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Oak Terrace Nursing Home
 Le Sueur
 Ed Nye – Ridgeview Le Sueur Nursing Home
 Sharon Nagel—Ridgeview LeSueur Nursing Home
 Carmen Wigand—Oak Terrace
 Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home Anita Tiegs,
 Larry McConnell

Thank you for the prayers for Matt Lehnertz, he is doing well.



Lorraine Just	11/04
William Lehnertz	11/05
Molly Braun	11/06
Larry Teschendorf	11/06
Jesse Haefs	11/07
John Meierbachtol	11/09
Lyndsay Mende	11/09
Ryan Pivec	11/09
Ardella Friezen	11/14
Sven Mattson	11/15
Larry Wigand	11/15
Allison Bender	11/16
Tom Bender	11/16
Arline Karels	11/16
Debbie Boettcher	11/17
Larry Hoppe	11/17
Stephanie Wigand	11/17
Emily Petzel	11/19
Judy Petzel	11/19
Timothy McConnell	11/23
Jack Steinborn	11/24
Paige Hornaman	11/25
Adam Wick	11/27
Marvin Petzel	11/29

Usher Schedule

November 7th

Roger & Lorraine Just Mike Reinhardt

November 14th

MaryAnn Marquardt Lois Dvorak

November 21st

Mark Stueber Colin and Lauren Stueber

November 28th

Marvin Petzel Mike Reinhardt

December 5th

Irene Doerr David Kroehler Lexi Schroeder

December 12th

David Tesch MaryAnn Tesch Anyssa Christ

December 19th

Larry Stueber Bev Stueber Lauren Stueber

December 24th

Steve Fries Glenna Fries Lexi Schroeder



RuthAnn Buck	12/01
Gavin Pomplun	12/03
Asher Graff	12/04
Aaron Mende	12/06
Alexia Schroeder	12/09
Pauline Woehler	12/11
Arden Kroehler	12/12
Ava Wetzel	12/12
Eva McCormick	12/18
Anita Tiegs	12/19
Bekah Wick	12/21
John Duzan	12/28
Lisa Steinborn	12/28
Gordon Almquist	12/29
Thomas Ziemer	12/29

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Christian Ed	4 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild Lunch at Borough Bowl in Belle Plaine	5	6
7 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion Memorial Sunday	8	9	10 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	11 Veterans Day	12	13
14 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m.—1 p.m. Hot Beef Commercial Drive-Thru Dinner	15	16 6:30 p.m. Church Council	17 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	18 4:00 p.m. Food Share MNCS	19	20
21 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Thanksgiving Service	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27 Cookie Sales at Small Business Saturday 10 am—3 pm
28 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Pageant Practice	29	30				

December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:00 p.m. Hanging of the Greens 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	2 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild Potluck lunch, packing shut-in bags	3	4
5 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion 10:30 a.m. Pageant Practice	6	7	8 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	9	10	11 Baptism Alexandra Rice Daughter of Eric and Tayrn Rice
12 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Baptism—Wyatt Lawrence 10:30 a.m. Pageant Practice 2:00 p.m. Sibley County Choral Concert	13	14	15 6:15 p.m. Confirmation 6:15 p.m. Bible Study	16 4:00 Food Share MNCS St. Paul's supplies workers	17	18
19 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Sunday School Christmas Pageant	20	21 6:30 p.m. Church Council	22	23	24 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service	25 Christmas
26 9:30 a.m. Worship	27	28	29	30	31	

2021 Church Council

President:
 Vice President: Larry Wigand
 Secretary: Sandi Braun Ziemer
 Building & Grounds..... Marvin Petzel, Daniel Dyb, Jake Creighton
 Worship Cherie Mattson, Ruth Ann Buck, JoAnne Martens
 Membership Carol Reiter, Tammy Meyer, Sharon Ban
 Christian Education..... Lynnsay McCormick, Sydnie Graff, Crystal Creighton
 Witness & Mission..... Glenna Fries, Brianna Petzel, Mary Ann Tesch
 Budget & Finance Irene Doerr, John Meierbachtol, Larry Wigand, Deb Boettcher
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