



Trumpet

November– December 2022

Interim Pastor and Pastor Search Update

We continue the search for an interim, designated or contract to hire type pastor. Currently there is not a large pool of pastors to choose from. Larry is meeting with a pastor of another church to cover our needs should we have a funeral. In the meantime we will use supply pastors for our worship services. We have supply pastors set until mid November and will fill the remaining dates very soon.

We ask for your patience and flexibility as we find ways to serve our congregation, and will continue to keep you updated on our progress. If there is anyone who sees a need being identified please feel free to reach out to Larry Wigand (612-242-4958 larry.wigand@gmail.com) or any church council member. Messages can be left on the church office phone 507-248-3594 however they will not be checked daily.

Worship Updates

Thanksgiving—we will not be holding a Thanksgiving Eve service this year.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day— please watch for additional information about the times of these services, at this time this has not yet been determined.

Donations of appropriate goodies are being accepted until **December 11th**, for the children's goodie bags. The bags will be distributed to all of the children of the congregation following the children's pageant on December 18th

(Appropriate goodies— Cuties, apples, small wrapped candies, granola bars, stickers, pencils).



Join us on Sunday, December 18th for our Sunday School Christmas program.

We will have a coffee fellowship following the children's pageant to celebrate the Christmas season.

Hanging of the Greens

Please join us on Wednesday, December 7th, at 6:00p.m. to help decorate the church.

Christmas is such a special time of year, a time of celebration, family, and the birth of our Lord. With this in mind, you are invited to join us as we prepare the house of our Lord to celebrate His birth.





Hot Beef Commercial Drive Thru Dinner

Sunday, November 13th

11 am —1 pm

Hot Beef Commercial Cole Slaw Pumpkin Bar

\$12.00 per person

Come and enjoy a hot beef commercial drive thru dinner at St. Paul's sponsored by Young at Heart. The money from this fundraiser will go towards maintenance projects at church and the parsonage.

Food donations are being requested and should be at church no later than Wednesday, November 9th. A sign-up sheet for food and workers is available on the table at the top of the stairs.



MITTEN TREE

We will once again be collecting hats and mittens for those in need. Starting November 6th please bring your hats, mittens and scarfs to be put on the tree.

Christmas Goodie Sale

There have been changes made to this years Small Business Saturday event, we WILL NOT be having our Christmas goodie sale.

BLANKET SUNDAY!

November 13th

CWS Blankets – Comfort in times of crisis.

Help people around the world recover from disasters and get a fresh start. Through the CWS Blankets program, you are helping our neighbors in need recover from disaster, giving them hope and the tools they need for lasting change. Envelopes will be available for donations and collected on Sunday, November 13th.

Women's Guild...The December meeting of the St. Paul's Women's Guild will be Thursday, December 1st at 11:00 for a potluck lunch and packing of goodie bags. Please bring goodies to church prior to December 1st.

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

The 2023 Women's Guild booklets are available in your mail box in the Friendship room.

Memorial Sunday:

On Sunday, October 16th we held a Service of Remembrance in memory of all those from our church family who died over the last 12 months.

Those we remembered were

- Anita Tiegs 12/19/1932 - 10/29/2021
- John Meierbachtol 10/09/1957 - 6/26/2022
- Cherie Mattson 9/09/1949 - 9/05/2022
- Carmen Wigand 5/13/1930 - 9/14/2022
- John Tuerk 7/02/1969 - 9/23/2022

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Centennial Lutheran Church

Advent Event

Thursday, December 1st

Featuring the

Garm's Family Singers

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Concert at 7:00 p.m.

A free will offering collect to go to the Garms Family



Confirmation class is being taught by Sandi Ziemer Braun along with Paula Dhaene and Irene Doerr. The class is beginning lessons on the Old Testament and have asked to do some service projects. We have a great group of youth in this year's class and we are looking forward to learning together.

Prayer Corner

In Our Prayers: Karla Maurer, Lucy Reiman, Terri Kroehler, Larry Teschendorf, JoAnne Martens, Lois Schroeder, Bill Lehnertz

Homebound: Gaylord

Pauline Woehler – Bayside Manor
Le Sueur
Ed Nye – Ridgeview Nursing Home
Sharon Nagel—Ridgeview Nursing Home
Arline Karels—Oak Terrace

At Home: Larry McConnell



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| Lorraine Just | 11/04 | Ruth Ann Buck | 12/01 |
| Bill Lehnertz | 11/05 | Asher Graff | 12/04 |
| Molly Braun | 11/06 | Aaron Mende | 12/06 |
| Lyndsay Mende | 11/09 | Alexia Schroeder | 12/09 |
| Sven Mattson | 11/15 | Pauline Woehler | 12/11 |
| Larry Wigand | 11/15 | Arden Kroehler | 12/12 |
| Tom Bender | 11/16 | Eva McCormick | 12/18 |
| Arline Karels | 11/16 | John Duzan | 12/28 |
| Debbie Boettcher | 11/17 | Lisa Steinborn | 12/28 |
| Stephanie Wigand | 11/17 | Gordon Almquist | 12/29 |
| Judy Petzel | 11/19 | Thomas Ziemer | 12/29 |
| Jack Steinborn | 11/24 | | |
| Paige Hornaman | 11/25 | | |
| Marvin Petzel | 11/29 | | |

Those who Serve:

Flower Committee:

November

Glenna Fries, Arlene Busse
Katie Meierbachtol

December

MaryAnn Tesch, Lyla Smith

Sympathy Committee:

September, October, November

Mary Ann Marquardt, Irene Doerr,
Deb Boettcher

December, January, February 2023

Carol Reiter, JoAnne Martens,
Beverly Stueber

“Serve the Lord with gladness”

— Psalms 100:2

SCRIP ORDERS

The next scrip order will be due Sunday, November 27th. There will not be another order prior to Christmas so be sure to order your Christmas gifts now. Order forms are on the table at the top of the stairs. Completed orders can be put in the offering plate or given to Irene Doerr.

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, November 17th
4:00 pm—till food lasts

Thursday, December 15th
St. Paul's provides workers
4:00 pm—till food lasts

Here is the new address for Pastor Kent and Pastor Deb.

Kent & Deb Meyer
179 McKnight Road
Apt 201
St. Paul., MN 55119.



Please check your mail box in the friendship room. Your 3rd quarter giving statements, and other correspondence is in these mail boxes to save on postage.

Church Council Minutes and Financial Reports

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@outlook.com. The minutes and reports are also available at church on the table at the top of the stairs.

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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | 1 | 2 6:15 p.m. Confirmation | 3 11:00 a.m. Women's Guild | 4 | 5 |
| 6 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship with Communion Rev Bob Broeder | 7 | 8 | 9 6:15 p.m. Confirmation | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 Worship Craig Hink | 14 | 15 6:30 p.m. Church Council | 16 6:15 p.m. Confirmation | 17 4:00 p.m. Food Distribution | 18 | 19 |
| 20 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship | 21 | 22 | 23 No Thanksgiving Eve Service | 24 Happy Thanksgiving Day  | 25 | 26 |
| 27 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship | 28 | 29 | 30 6:15 p.m. Confirmation | | | |

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| 18 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Christmas Program | 19 | 20 6:30 p.m. Church Council | 21 6:15 p.m. Confirmation | 22 | 23 | 24 TBD Christmas Eve Service |
| 25 Worship—TBD | 26 | 27 | 28 6:15 p.m. Confirmation | 29 | 30 | 31 |

2022 Church Council

President: Larry Wigand
 Vice President:
 Secretary: Sandi Braun Ziemer
 Building & Grounds..... Marvin Petzel, Daniel Dyb, Jake Creighton, Connor Wigand
 Worship Ruth Ann Buck, JoAnne Martens, Kristine Tullis
 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, Larry Wigand, Deb Boettcher
 Pastor Relations Arden Kroehler, Arlene Busse, Katie Meierbachtol

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