



The Newsletter of St. Paul's United Church of Christ

Trumpet

September/October 2021

**“Whenever you did it for any of my people,
no matter how unimportant they seemed,
you did it for me.”**



Northern Minnesota



Covid-19 Hospital Response

**We have seen much devastation
and tragedy throughout our world today.
Let us have the mind of Christ
Pray and give to those in need**



Gooseberry Falls

- Covid-19, the last 18 months with a new Delta variant
- Wildfires in the West and in Northern Minnesota
- Drought in the Midwest
- Flooding in Tennessee
- Taliban Takeover & Airlift in Afghanistan
- Earthquake and Tropical Storm in Haiti



Earthquake in Haiti



Flooding in Tennessee



Air Lift Afghanistan

**Disaster Relief Offering
throughout September**

In Christ's 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.



Sunday School Rally Day October 3, 2021

Let the Children Come!
Processional with Balloons & Kazoos

Sunday School 9:00am

Worship 9:30am

Blessing Backpacks

Bible Presentation

Teacher Dedication

Teachers **Preschool to 3rd Grade**
Lynnsay McCormick
Sydney Graff

Pre-Confirmation – 4th – 6th grades
Pastor Deb

We are looking for Ushers and Greeters for Sunday morning worship services. Please let Pastor Deb know if you are able to take a Sunday and be an Usher and Greeter. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the back of the church.

Ushers & Greeters:

8th Grade Parent & Student Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2021
6:15 pm

8th Grade Confirmation Classes
Wednesday's, October 6th through May
6:15 pm—7:00 pm

Confirmation Class

We will celebrate the Baptism of Eleanor Braun, daughter of Cameron and Molly Braun on Sunday, September 12th during our morning worship service. **We praise God for the children in our lives and the joy they bring.**



CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 12 at 10:30 am to vote on the replacement of the church steps to the Sanctuary. This was not included in the original bid for the wall and walkways.

Estimated cost for this project is \$11,250.00

Please join us for this important meeting.

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, September 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.

Thursday, October 21st

4:00 pm—till food lasts

Medicare Information Night

Monday, September 27th

6:00—7:00 pm

Ziebarth Learning Center

706 Turrill Street, LeSueur

Join this class to learn more about your Medicare choices from True Partners Insurance Brokers. This is strictly an educational class.

RSVP to Pat Willaert at pwillaert@isd2397.org or call 507-665-4620

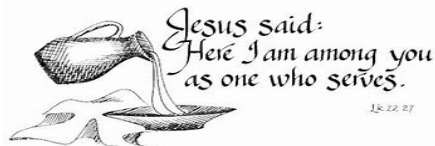
Those who Serve:

Flower Committee:

September/October

Lois Dvorak

Sharon Ban



Sympathy Committee:

September, October, November

MaryAnn Marquardt

Irene Doerr

Cherie Mattson

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.

Thank you



A Heartfelt Thank You to all who have donated to the Wall!

Your Contributions have been amazing!

2020 Balance:	\$ 54,297.70
2021 Donations to date	<u>\$ 51,748.00</u>
Total	\$106,045.70
Total cost of project	\$136,369.70

- \$ 7,085 Friends of the Congregation in response to the Wall Appeal Letter
- \$ 1,048 Quilt Raffle Sales
- \$ 145 Trail Mix
- \$43,470 Members of the Church

Notes from people who sent in donations for the wall

"It was at this church I learned about Jesus and He has been my Savior and Friend ever since. God Bless,"

Violet Gilson

"Please accept this as a memorial in memory of my parents, Ray and Jean Stringer, for the landscape/retaining wall project. My parents were members from 1962 until the early 1990's. I have wonderful memories of growing up in the church, being confirmed and married there.

The photos show that the project was indeed a success!"

Susan Stringer Volek

"Nice Work! There's only one home town – There's only one home church!"

Don Osell

"I have good memories from the many hours I spent in this church as a young person growing up."

Marilyn Mosely

"I'm recently semi-retired and getting your letter provided me an opportunity to pay back how blessed I feel, so thank you. The wall looks great and so glad I can be a part of it."

Wanda Weber

Thanks for the pictures. Hope to get to Henderson soon to check out how it really looks. Looks great from the pictures.

Phyllis Woodcock

I got my start at St. Paul's almost 89 years ago. A good firm foundation along with my parents and grandmother. Glad to hear improvements are still being made. Good to know that the church is not standing still.

Harriet Code

I appreciate receiving the weekly bulletins and the church newsletters.

Ruth Dvorak

Rose and I read the article in the Henderson paper this past week. What a great project to get completed! Please accept this donation and use it toward paying off the project.

Karl & Rosemary Kolden

Prayer Corner

Hospitalized:

Home from the hospital:

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

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 Tieg

TECHNOLOGY SURVEY

During this time of social distancing and confinement we are looking for ways to stay in contact with the members of St. Paul's. Please answer a few questions to help us determine the best options to reach out to you.

1. Do you have access to the internet?
Yes No
2. Do you have email?
Yes No
3. Would you like to receive weekly email Church News Briefs?
Yes No

Email address:

Please return to the church office or email to stpauls1867@outlook.com



Lynnsay McCormick	09/01
Lucy Fries	09/02
Erin Stueber	09/03
Mark Meierbachtol	09/06
Claire Hornaman	09/08
Cherie Mattson	09/09
Mindy Meierbachtol	09/09
Dana Nye	09/09
Marge Kroehler	09/11
Lynnea Wetzel	09/11
MaryAnn Marquardt	09/13
Ron Steinborn	09/13
Margaret Meierbachtol	09/15
Michael Reinhardt	09/15
William Hanna-Dyb	09/17
Edward Nye	09/18
Dawn McConnell	09/19
Bruce Ehlers	09/20
Tom Meyer	09/20
Lisa VonLehe	09/20
Trudy Pivec	09/22
Bryan Fries	09/23
Jared Graff	09/25
Eleanor Hanna-Dyb	09/28
Jaxson Wetzel	09/29
Connor Wigand	09/30



Sharon Nagel	10/02
Samantha Winter	10/02
Sydney Graff	10/04
Anyssa Christ	10/05
Taryn Rice	10/08
Emma Christ	10/09
JoAnne Martens	10/09
Larry Stueber	10/10
David Tesch	10/15
Kenneth Hanna-Dyb	10/17
Doug Petzel	10/18
Sharon Ban	10/22
Ayden Christ	10/22
Kassandra Tesch	10/25
Jeff Steinborn	10/26
Heidi Haefs	10/28
Kathy Swenson	10/28
Margaret Ceminsky	10/29
Shayne Bender	10/30

September 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Women's Guild 2:00 p.m.	3	4
5 Worship with Communion 9:30 a.m.	6	7 Quilt Raffle sale at Classic Car Roll-In 4:30 p.m.	8	9	10	11
12 Worship 9:30 a.m. Baptism for Eleanor Braun Congregational Meeting 10:30 a.m.	13 Pastor Deb	14 Quilt Raffle sale at Classic Car Roll-In 4:30 p.m. Continuing	15 Education	16 Food Distribution MNCS 4:00 p.m. Week	17	18
19 Worship 9:30 a.m. Guest Pastor Craig Hink	20	21 Quilt Raffle sale at Classic Car Roll-In 4:30 p.m. Church Council 6:30 p.m.	22	23	24	25
26 Worship 9:30 a.m. Community Worship 11:00 Bender Park	27	28 Quilt Raffle sale at Classic Car Roll-In 4:30 p.m.	29 Confirmation Student/Parent Meeting 6:15	30		

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2021 Church Council

President:Eleanor Hanna-Dyb
 Vice President: Larry Wigand
 Secretary: Sandi Braun Ziemer
 Building & Grounds..... Marvin Petzel, Daniel Dyb, Jeff Steinborn, 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
 Pastor Relations Arden Kroehler, Arlene Busse, Mary Ann Marquardt

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God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
 OF CHRIST**

