

THE MESSENGER

FEBRUARY, 2023

The Art of Observing the Winter

One of the things that I was most excited about when I moved to Duluth was the opportunity to really embrace the north woods and the winter. The winter of 2022–2023 has been quite a unique one—with record-setting snow in December, rain in January, and impressive Lake Superior storms. Winter here in the north country is different than it is in the city. In the city, winter is sort of a nuisance that sometimes interrupts life, but it behaves in more or less predictable ways. Here, winter is a living thing, a new creation every year with new wonders that develop differently each time. Even week to week, winter transforms the landscape so that we have to read it anew with graceful attention. I have so much to learn, and I am diving headfirst into the art of observing the winter.

Just about once a week, since I've been here, I've had the opportunity to walk the trail at Park Point, and I'm mesmerized by how the beach changes and shifts in the winter months. Ice shelves form and disappear. The sand freezes and changes. The waves shape the coast. It's a powerful reminder from the Holy Spirit to listen carefully to the world around me. Nothing is exactly the same, and the north woods never lets us forget it. I think God is kind of like this—shaping and playing and acting all around us so that we encounter love, beauty, and faith in different ways. We have to read the spiritual landscape anew with graceful attention.

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22. Lent is a time to listen and engage with what God is doing

around us. We will be having two Ash Wednesday services at noon and 5:30 pm. Even though our church year invites us to practice similar observances every year, they are never quite the same, because we are different and God's work is different every time we arrive at these holy days. I invite you this February to pay attention to how your heart, your life, or your spiritual path has shifted and changed. I invite you to give graceful attention to your spiritual landscape this season.



Please keep your eyes and ears to your emails and our church bulletin for further details about Lenten programming coming up in late February and March. We are looking forward to opening up wonderful conversations that will help us draw closer to the great mystery this season.

Peace,
Maggie

Notes of a Different Kind . . . Musings From The Musician

Friends in Christ,

It seems like we just finished celebrating Christmas, and Ash Wednesday is almost upon us. For us, it is the beginning of the season of austerity and self-examination. Self-denial isn't a popular notion in our culture right now. We live in the age of an overflow of information at our fingertips. Online shopping brings things directly to us within days, without even leaving our homes. (When I lived in Chicago, I could order something in the evening, and it would be delivered the next morning. I got way too accustomed to that convenience!) My own view of Lent is that it isn't so much about fasting from something but we clear something out in order to make more room for God to speak in our lives. Walk the Lenten journey and let God speak to you. Come and worship with fellow pilgrims on the same journey. Build each other up and see the wonder in the miracle of each other. Thanks be to God.



Peace and blessings,
Tom Hamilton,
Minister of Music

Scholarship Committee

Applications for new college scholarships for the 2023-2024 school year from St. Paul's Church Scholarship Fund must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee c/o St. Paul's Church by March 15, 2023. Application forms are available in the Parish Office.



Respectfully submitted by Bill Dinan, Scholarship Committee Chair

New Year — New Ministries

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV) is a ministry of bringing communion to parishioners who are unable to attend church. LEV ministry volunteers always work in group of two. On Sunday, February 12 at 11:15 am, Rev. Maggie will be offering an educational program about Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV). If this ministry sounds interesting to you, please come to learn more about it. Feel free to contact Rev. Maggie or Lynnea Hultkrantz about this ministry.



From Your Vestry



Eirik Rennan, the Senior Warden, has asked me to write the Vestry column for this month's Messenger, and I am happy to do so. Our first meeting of 2023 was focused on three major topics: 1. The Annual Meeting, 2. Budget and Stewardship, and 3. Thanking members who will be rotating off the Vestry after the Annual Meeting.

By the time you read this, the Annual Meeting of 2023 will be in the history books. Hopefully you will have been able to attend and enjoy the look back at 2022 as the year we came "back to life" as a church family, in person, together, with important staff positions filled, and a new rector, associate rector, and deacon fully engaged in the work and life of St. Paul's. It makes me excited to imagine what we can accomplish together in 2023.

A few Sundays ago, the Gospel told us about Jesus asking his followers "What are you looking for?" What are you looking for? What do you want the church to be – in your life, your family's life, in the Duluth Community, in the world? What do we want to do together, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Duluth, Minnesota to bring God's love and glory to our community?

This is an important question as we look at our budgets for 2023 and beyond, and consider new ways of perceiving "Stewardship" at St. Paul's. One of the initiatives Reverend Rick is helping us as a Vestry look at is to see Stewardship as a year-round endeavor. This does not mean you will be asked for more and more money all year round, but that we consider our God-given gifts throughout the year and reflect on how best to share our gifts. This certainly includes our financial pledges but that is not the only element of Stewardship. Stewardship also means how we care about and take care of ourselves, our children, our elders, our neighbors, our community, our buildings and grounds, our environment and our future. Reverend Maggie and Reverend

Rick hope to develop some Christian formation programs related to Stewardship over the year.

As we work year-round on Stewardship, this also leads us to be thinking collaboratively about our budget as well. Typically, we have formed a committee sometime in the fall to help determine an annual church budget to be presented at a budget forum in January, and then wait until the next fall to repeat the process. It is a hurried process in many ways and we have been very lucky to have such competent people on this committee each year to meet the time challenge. Going forward, we would like to have a budget/finance committee established for the entire year, enabling our budget process to begin earlier, to invite more input, to be able to more thoroughly evaluate the success or challenges of that year's budget and possible impact on the next year's budget. While the budget alone isn't Stewardship, and Stewardship is not only the budget, they do work in conjunction with each other.

A quick word about pledges. Many of us have set up recurring payments to St. Paul's through our bank or credit union. If your payments are set up this way, and are continuing in 2023, you may have thought that you did not need to submit a pledge card. We still need to see an actual pledge card from you. Then we know for sure that you are setting an amount for the year that we can count on for income and budget planning.

Finally, we want to thank the outgoing Vestry members for their service over the last three years: Bob Silverness, Rebecca Butler, and Angie Slattery. Think about this – these folks were nominated and voted on in January 2020, and took their seats in February 2020. Their term has

been probably the most tumultuous and challenging in the history of St. Paul's, and they all stayed, and they all contributed and gave it their all. When you see them, please thank them for their service.

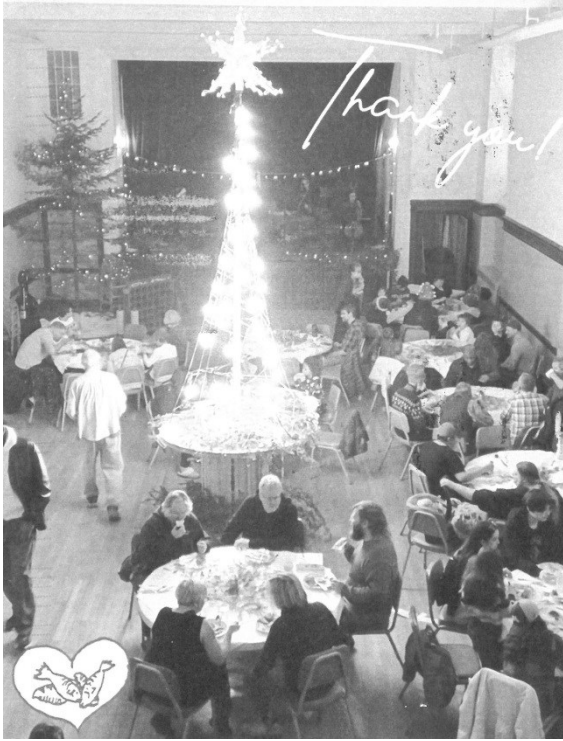
Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Diener
Junior Warden



Stewardship

Thank You from Loaves & Fishes



This note was sent Susan Anderson & St. Paul's Episcopal in January. You can see from this black and white photo how beautifully the parish hall was decorated for this event!

Dear Susan and your fellow church members:

A big thanks for your generosity and help with the Loaves & Fishes Holiday Party. Providing the space, buying gifts for our guests, the list goes on! We so appreciate your support for so many years. Happy New Year!

— Anne S and Loaves & Fishes Community

Thank You from Divine Konnections

Dear St. Paul's Episcopal Church,

Thank you so much for your gifts to Divine Konnections Annie's House for Christmas. The mothers truly appreciate it. God Bless you all,

Deyona Kirk

Altar Guild Meeting

Altar Guild Meeting
Sunday, February 5
11:15 am
Olcott Room



Christian Formation



Greetings, friends. As we prepare for and enter the reflective season of Lent, there are a number of activities for children, youth and families which will help them engage in their faith formation and connectivity to our St. Paul's family.

Teens in Confirmation have been matched their adult mentors, and students, mentors and parents will meet together on the evening of **Wednesday 2/1** for an orientation. Information covered will include the purpose of the mentoring relationship, mutual expectations, and an initial review of the curriculum, "Making Disciples." Mentors are required to undergo background checks and participate in Safe Church training, and we are very grateful for their dedication and commitment. An official blessing of the confirmand/mentor relationship will take place on Sunday 3/5. Wednesday group meetings for the confirmands will continue through mid-May.

Children will continue to learn about God's unconditional love, the teachings of Jesus, and now his journey to the cross. Following a lesson focused on what the Bible tells us about love, kids will be invited to frost and decorate heart shaped cookies during coffee hour on Sunday 2/12. Anything involving sweets and messy frosting is a always a big hit! On Sunday, 2/19, we will discuss what it means to transition into the season of Lent and children will engage in the practice of "burying alleluias." In the Sundays leading up to Easter, age-appropriate lessons and activities will include exploring Jesus' time in the wilderness, the Lenten practice of "giving something up" or adding something different, and various ways to pray.

Now that we are able to comfortably gather together again, it is time to resume family focused activities! All families with children and youth grades 3-12 are invited to **Family Game Night on Sunday 3/12 from 4-6 pm.** Bring your own family's favorite games and a side dish or dessert, and St. Paul's will provide the pizza. A sign-up sheet will available on 2/26 and 3/5 so each family can indicate what food item they will provide, and how many peo-

ple will come...after all, game night is no fun if you run out of pizza! This will be a great time for families and youth to reconnect, and to get to know new families and those recently returning.

Finally, there are some awesome opportunities for our teens in grades 9-12 coming up, which are run through our diocesan office and the national church, as described below:

The Episcopal Youth Event (EYE), held every three years, is the second largest Episcopal gathering in the United States! This event brings together teens from around the country, and this year will be held at the University of Maryland in Baltimore from 7/4-7/8. Our diocese is allowed to send up to 20 delegates, so there is a vetting and registration process which closes on 3/17. Please speak directly with Amy Gustafson if you have interest in attending. Let's represent St. Paul's and our diocese!

ECMN Youth Camp (6/11-6/15) is a traditional sleep-away camp to be held at the Green Lake Bible Camp in Spicer, MN. This will be a great time for teens to connect with other youth from all over our diocese. Notification will be provided when registration opens.

And finally, on the heels of EYE, there will be the **Diocesan Youth Event (DYE)** scheduled for 10/20-22 (MEA weekend), to be held right here at St. Paul's! DYE, where those teens who attended EYE will be encouraged to be in leadership positions as others from throughout ECMN gather to play, pray and grow in faith. Mark your calendars early.

Please plan to attend as many Christian formation opportunities as are available. Our children, tweens and teens are the church in action! Thank you, families, for making your children's faith formation a priority in this busy world.

Peace,

Amy Gustafson,

Interim Director of Christian Formation

Deadline for submissions to the March issue of *The Messenger* is
8:00 am, Tuesday, February 14, 2023.

Please email items to:

office@stpaulsduluth.org

From Your Bookkeeper

Dear Parishioners,

December 2022 financials, thus year end results, were presented to the Finance Committee at the January 10, 2023 meeting, as well as to the general congregation at the Budget Forum on January 15, 2023. Here is a summary of the December/year-end **General Fund** results.



MONTHLY FIGURES: December	This Month	Year to date
Total Pledges collected	\$49,162.84	\$325,990.11
Prior year pledges	\$300.00	\$1,899.45
Total non-pledged collection	\$5,748.09	\$28,626.51
Investment support	\$7,212.70	\$98,195.20
Total Collected	\$62,423.63	\$454,711.27
Expenses	\$51,080.38	\$403,127.48
amount over/(short)	\$11,343.25	\$51,583.79

*The pledge collection amount for December was \$29,069 over budget; and the Year-to-Date pledges are ahead of budget by \$24,146.

*Unpledged regular giving is *under* budget \$24,154 year-to-date.

*Total collected from parishioners was over budget \$3500 for the year.

Expenses were \$9198 under budget for the month of December and \$86,149 under budget for the 2022 year.

Our bottom line, income over expenses for the 2022 year, is a surplus of \$51,584. This surplus will be used to cover the projected deficit for 2023.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please call my office or email me at bookkeeper@stpaulsduluth.org.

Christine Melone, Bookkeeper

Pledging envelopes have been picked up or mailed to all who requested them.
If you have not received them yet, please notify Christine!

— Rita

Images from Our Celebration of New Ministry: the Installation of our New Rector

Thank you Tim Metcalfe for taking these photos!



Rev. Maggie and her dad, The Rev. Paul Nancarrow, before the service.



The procession began with a kite, followed by acolytes, choir, and clergy.



Rev. Maggie knelt down in the aisle to read her prayer for the Induction.



The Rt. Rev. Craig Loya was our celebrant; many clergy joined us.



Many of Rev. Maggie's friends from climbing, and from St. Matthew's in St. Paul, celebrated with us.



Many volunteers, led by Marilyn Minter and Terry Roberts, provided a lovely reception.



Senior Warden Eirik Rennan with The Rev. Howard Anderson

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An excellent turnout at the reception!



The Rev. Howard Anderson and The Rev. Margaret Thomas



The Rev. Maggie surrounded by her ECMN cohort; they were all ordained together in 2020.



Susan Anderson, Bob Silverness and Bob Larsen enjoying the reception



The Saliin-Wall Family enjoying the reception



Canon Karen Olson reads the letter of institution.

Free Workshop

Depolarizing: Respecting Others With Different Beliefs

The Episcopal Church in Minnesota, Braver Angels and the Episcopal House of Prayer invite you to a workshop designed to give congregations the tools to bring Americans together, bridge the partisan divide, and inspire the beloved community.

Join us at the ECMN offices at 1101 West Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55411, or virtually on Zoom.

There is no charge to attend, and lunch will be provided.

Please let us know you are coming at:
ECMNBraverAngelsEHOP@gmail.com.

- Americans no longer see their political opponents as simply wrong or misguided, but as enemies who must be defeated at all costs. We do not accept this.
- Our mission is to strengthen our democratic republic by treating people who disagree with us with honesty and respect.
- We believe the contemplative approach can equip us to hold opposites in tension.

Saturday, February 25, 2023

9:00am to 3:30pm



Braver Angels



Laundry Love Ministry

One of the simple pleasures in life is putting on clean clothes. The Laundry Love Ministry is an opportunity to help folks achieve



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this. We are seeking volunteers to work once a month in the morning on the second Tuesday. The location is Spin City Laundry, 232 N Central Ave, Duluth, in the Sprit Valley neighborhood (close to Super One). The Clients wash their own laundry, with the assistance of a volunteer who will distribute detergent and coins and helpful advice, a friendly smile, a listening heart.

Lent at St. Paul's 2023



Ways to Engage with Your Faith Community This Lent

Lent is a time of introspection, graceful attention, and re-focusing on God. We observe particular practices in Lent that can help us get focused, following Jesus to Jerusalem to complete his work on the cross. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22. The First Sunday of Lent is February 26.

Worship

Ash Wednesday Services | February 22 | 12:00 noon and 5:30 pm

Wednesday Eucharists | 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning | 8 am and 10 am

Palm Sunday | April 2 | 8 am and 10 am

Maundy Thursday | April 6

Good Friday | April 7

Great Vigil of Easter | April 8

Easter Sunday | 8 am and 10 am

Prayer

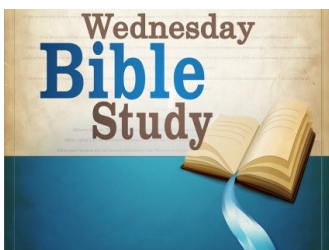
Sermon Take-Aways Each Sunday

Each Sunday at church, the preacher will invite you to enter a new spiritual practice that you can take home with you and engage in throughout the week. You will learn simple practices that can sustain your soul in daily life.

Study

Wednesdays at 12 noon

On Wednesdays at noon, Maggie invites you to a conversational bible study that

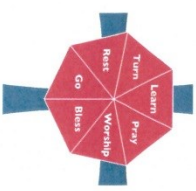


will engage the gospel text for the coming Sunday. This year, our Lenten Gospels are powerful stories of Jesus' ministry from the Gospel of John. Dig into stories like the Samaritan Woman and the Raising of Lazarus, learn a bit more about the Gospel of John and its relationship to the other three gospels, and share your experience of these texts in your own life. An RSVP is not required, but helps us plan. Please RSVP to Maggie at rector@stpaulsduluth.org. If participants are willing to volunteer to provide a simple lunch for one of the sessions, we may be able to provide a meal. Otherwise, brown-bag lunches are most welcome.

New Member Cohort



On Wednesday evenings, following our supper, all new members of the St. Paul's community are invited to join a cohort. Whether you are a brand new Episcopalian, or an ordained clergyperson, this gathering has something to offer you. Based in conversation and connection, we will reflect together on questions like: What drew you here? Why Jesus? Why do we worship this way? And, What does it mean to you to join a faith community? This will also be an opportunity to learn from long-term members of the parish and get connected here. This group will meet five times in Lent, and formally join the church following Easter. Please sign up by RSVPing to Maggie at rector@stpaulsduluth.org.



Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Reflections from "Living the Way of Love"
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27 **Bless** Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4: 16

28 **Pray** Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Is. 2:3a

Mar 1 **Rule of Life** How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? Jn. 15:5

2 **Worship** What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP, pg. 281

3 **Go** Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4

4 **Bless** Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7

6 **Go** Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45

7 **Rest** How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-24

8 **Learn** What passage of scripture is important to you? Why? Is. 40:8

9 **Pray** Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22

10 **Bless** Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil. 4:4

11 **Turn** Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another. Mark 4:23

13 **Go** Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5

14 **Learn** How is the Jesus who walked the earth beckoning you to meet him? Mk. 10:46-52

15 **Rest** How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28

16 **Pray** Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luk 18:1

17 **Worship** In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6

18 **Turn** How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8

20 **Bless** What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18

21 **Turn** Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32

22 **Rest** What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3

23 **Learn** Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24

24 **Go** Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15

25 **Rule of Life** How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23

27 **Worship** What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10

28 **Rule of Life** How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38

29 **Learn** Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22

30 **Turn** What relationships do you need to mend? Is. 55:6-8

31 **Go** Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48: 6b

Apr 1 **Pray** What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15

3 **Pray** Listen to the daily office today at missionstclairre.com Ps. 55:17

4 **Worship** How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4

5 **Bless** When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44

6 **Learn** Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105

7 **Turn** How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18

8 **Rule of Life** Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6

9 **Easter Day**

26 **1st Sunday of Lent**

5 **2nd Sunday of Lent**

12 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

19 **4th Sunday of Lent**

26 **5th Sunday of Lent**

2 **Palm Sunday**

The Deacon's Stoop



“The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood.”

— John 1:14, The Message

Using the Asset-Based Community Development framework, we are moving into 2023 following Jesus

into the neighborhood and sharing in the work of God in our community. From our ‘soft survey’ of the neighborhood (collecting prayer flags at the Rummage Sale and Loaves & Fishes Jefferson Block Party), we can identify some themes:

- BIPOC, gender identity, sexual identity issues of welcome and disparity
- Youth support and development, offering programs, and raising up youth leadership
- Issues of poverty related to affordable housing, homelessness, food prices, rising utilities
- Community well-being issues like welcome, civil discourse, peace, love, kindness
- Issues of gun violence, hatred, escalating polarity and discord

St. Paul's current/recent outreach work includes:

- Damiano Center – two teams assist with meal prep
- Steve O'Neil Apartments – brown bag lunches
- Loaves & Fishes – food donations, sharing the church site and equipment, Block Party, Christmas Party
- Hands Across Duluth – potential
- Giving Warmth line – hats/scarves/mittens
- Chum Food Shelf – March and November food drives, Thrivent grant match of \$1000 in November for collecting 500 food items
- Divine Konnections – community supportive housing for mothers
- Chum – Jane Jarnis and Natalie Constance delegates, Rhubarb Festival scones, youth group ran the coffee shop, drives throughout the year in addition to budgeted annual donation of \$1000, host monthly Clergy and

Congregational Leaders breakfasts, and Second Saturday Volunteer events.

- Giving Tree for Advent - Safe Haven, Life House, and Loaves & Fishes
- Benedictine Monastery – Food Rescue Team (2x/wk, transport frozen leftovers to Chum)
- Support individuals moving from shelter to housing with donations of furniture, housewares, supplies
- Rummage Sale – raised \$1000 for outreach

Gabriel Project: Outreach hours began this fall on Mondays and Thursdays. The focus is supporting those whose hold on housing is threatened by an emergency (food, gas, and assistance with a bill); served 90 people in the last quarter of 2022. Funds come through Peace, with several congregations involved in supporting the fund (including St. Paul's at \$1000/year). Call me if you would like to join the hospitality team to offer a warm smile and greeting, along with a cup of coffee, while folks wait to meet with me. Hours are Mondays from 11:30 am—1:00 pm, and Thursdays from 10:00 am—11:30 am.



Laundry Love (LaundryLove.org) has started in Duluth following a need expressed by our neighbors at the Warming Center trying to stay clean. Laundry Love is currently offered on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, and will increase in frequency as utilization and capacity require. Lakeside Presbyterian has sponsored the fourth Tuesdays, providing volunteers, funds and snacks. Earth Breeze donates all the dry laundry detergent sheets. Lynnea Hultkrantz has signed up to be part of the team on second Tuesdays, and we have a grant to cover the funding. Anyone interested in helping out at Spin City Laundry from 8:30-noon on the second Tuesday of the month, please give me a call! A laundromat is a great gathering place of diverse people, where we can really get to know each other.

Blessings,
Deacon Pat

Email: Deacon@stpaulsduluth.org
Phone: 218-724-3535, ext. 206

Lost Treasures from the Archives

One of the large plaques in the church is for Judge Selby. With his death in 1878, I cannot determine if this plaque was originally in the Old Saint Paul's or not.

Here is an article from the Duluth Tribune of August 30, 1878:

Sudden Death of Judge Henry Selby at Mackinaw!

Some two or three weeks ago, Judge Selby, who, for some time previous had been in rather feeble health, but who did not seem to have any special ailment, beyond a slight tendency to the heart disease, left for a short visit to his birthplace and old home at Mackinaw, Mich. A letter was received from him some days after arriving there, in which he wrote very cheerfully as to his health, and stated that he expected to return on the next trip of the Hurd. On Tuesday, his family were shocked to receive a telegram from relatives at Mackinaw, stating that the Judge died there on Monday. We believe that no particulars as to his death have been received, but they will, of course, accompany the remains which are coming up on the Hurd—which boat is due this evening.

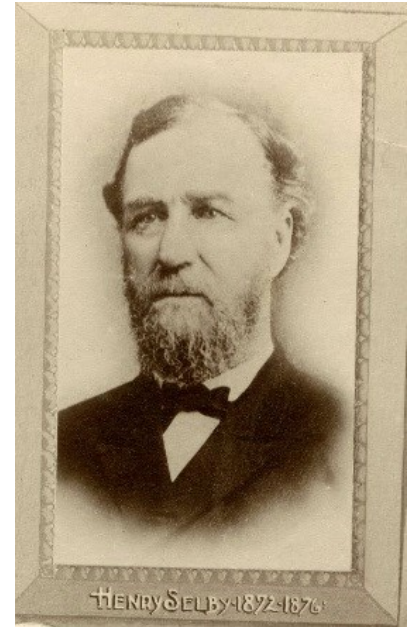
The deceased was 55 years of age on the 30th day of last April, and as above stated, was born at the place of his death. Before reaching the age of manhood, he received a good business education at the Grammar School at Kenyon, Ohio. Afterwards, he was in the employ of the American Fur Company at Mackinaw, for some years, and also carried on business for himself at the same time and place. He then removed to Ontonagon, where he resided some eight years, and where he held various town and county offices and where he was also deputy Collector of Customs. He then removed to Eagle Harbor, where for

some years he had charge of the Star and Etna and some other mines, and in 1869, he removed to Duluth. Here he was soon chosen Judge of Probate and City Justice, and here he embarked in the real estate business with Geo. R. Stuntz. A little later, he was appointed Deputy Collector of Customs, and in 1873, he was appointed Collector of the Port of

Duluth, which position he held for four years. The Judge leaves a wife and two adult children—a son and a daughter—the latter being Mrs. C. C. Jones of Chicago. He also left a sister, Mrs. Gen. Patrick, of Manlius, N. Y.

The deceased leaves to his family some city property, but as to how much we are not definitely advised. We are glad to learn however, that he was insured for \$1,000 in the New England Mutual. The Judge was one of the very best of citizens and one of the most kind-hearted of men, and he has always been as highly esteemed as any other gentleman in this community.

He was a prominent member of the Episcopal church and also a prominent Mason, and upon the arrival of the Hurd, his remains will be taken charge of by his brother Masons, and buried with Masonic honors—probably on Sunday next.



Respectfully submitted,
Bob Silverness, Archivist

February Events at St. Paul's 2023

Sunday, February 5 | Families with Infants Meet & Greet After Church in the Olcott Room

Rev. Maggie would like to gather with all available families with infants and toddlers to get to know you and your kids. (If you are expecting in the next few months, you're also welcome.) This is an opportunity to connect, reflect on what you hope for your kids in their faith community, and discuss options for baptism, should your family be interested in this. Mostly, it is an opportunity just to get to know your new pastor.



Sunday, February 12 | Lay Eucharistic Visitor Gathering & Training After Church in the Olcott Room

Rev. Maggie and Lynnea Hultkrantz invite all those who have been or are interested in becoming Lay Eucharistic visitors to gather on February 12. Lay Eucharistic Visitors are leaders in our community who bring communion to those who cannot come to church for long-term or short-term reasons. We will discuss the basics of being a LEV, reflect on the significant value of this ministry, and discuss how we will deploy LEVs in the future. Becoming a LEV requires some training upfront, and LEVs can expect to volunteer in this ministry about once a month.

Sunday, February 19 | Outreach Team Meeting After church in the Olcott Room

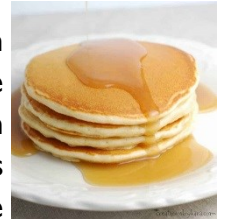
Deacon Pat and the Outreach Committee invite all those who are involved in outreach ministries at St. Paul's to gather for a strategizing meeting

on Sunday, February 19 after church.



Tuesday, February 21 | Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Talent Show | 5:30 pm

Thanks to Eirik Rennan and Tom Diener, the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is on! Historically, Christian communities hosted huge celebrations on Shrove Tuesday to clear out the lard, butter, dairy, and sugar in the household before the Lenten fast began. Over generations, that has translated into our Episcopalian tradition of having a pancake feast just before Lent begins.



Wednesday, February 22 | Ash Wednesday

Services at 12 pm and 5:30 pm;
Supper to follow at 6:30 pm



Sunday, February 26 | Lent Begins

Worship at 8 am and 10 am opens our Lenten season of prayer and holy curiosity. See our Lenten page for further details about how to engage this Lent.

Sunday, February 26 | Park Point Gathering

In honor of Jesus' fast in the wilderness, gather with Rev. Maggie to take a contemplative hike through Park Point following church at 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 26. Engaging the wilderness will be our spiritual practice for the first week of Lent. This gathering is limited to 10 people, so please RSVP using the sign up genius on our website. Don't worry, if it's very popular, we'll do it again!



LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE –FEBRUARY 2023

Please find a sub if you are unavailable for your scheduled date.

	February 5	February 12	February 19	February 26	March 5
ALTAR GUILD	J HARVEY	C CONRAD	C MILLER	J JARNIS	J HARVEY
	S Cox	S M Anderson	A Gustafson	R Ballou-Buck	S Cox
	S Sommer	S Hall	L Hultkrantz	D Kolquist	S Sommer
		A Sadowski			
LECTOR 8:00 am	M Gustafson	J Pastor	A Mackenzie	J Pastor	N Diener
LECTOR 10:00 am	J Pastor	N Constance	M Gustafson	M French, Sr	R Butler
CHALICE	J Pastor	S M Anderson	M Gustafson	N Diener	R Butler
BEARERS	K Baumgarten	R Butler	K Baumgarten	S M Anderson	J Pastor
	K Smith	P Enenbach	J Stromquist	K Smith	P Enenbach
ACOLYTES	G French	A Dodge	A Rennan	E Erspamer	M Butler
	A Barthel	L Fellman	O Morin-Swanson	J Bauer	L Gustafson
	E Barthel	C Butcher	J Shambour	A Keto	C Gustafson
LIVESTREAM	J Austin	D Clanaugh	R Lyle	J Austin	J Austin
COFFEE HOST	French Family	Brunfelt Family	Morin-Swanson Family	Bauer Family	Gustafson Family
USHERS	D Morin	R Lyle	B Dinan	M Brown	D Morin
	K Swanson	G Olson	C Dinan	S Brown	K Swanson
	D Barthel	P Waite	N Schuldt	D Kolquist	D Barthel
		M Gustafson			
LOCK UP	J Austin	D Pederson	C Fellman	T Diener	J Austin

Altar Guild Other Duties for February:

February Linens:

J Harvey, S Hall
Subs: C Conrad, C Miller

Weekly Team Subs:

G Bouschor, E Killen

Jan/Feb Brass Cleaning—

Date TBD:
C Miller, S Hall, M Fegley
Sub: C Miller

Wednesday Evening Services:

2/1—Team 1
2/8—Team 2
2/15—Team 3
2/22—Team 4 (Ash Wednesday)



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**Shrove Tuesday
February 21, 2023**



Pancake Supper in the Parish Hall at 5:30 pm, followed by an all ages Talent Show

**Ash Wednesday
February 22, 2023**



Services in the Church at 12:00 Noon and at 5:30 pm, both followed by a simple meal in the Parish Hall