

# Christ Church Chronicle

## September 2015

### **HOLY EUCHARIST AT PIONEER PARK**

*At 10:00 a.m. on Sunday morning, September 13<sup>th</sup>*

*We will gather for the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Pioneer Park.*

*Please bring family, friends, and neighbors to this outdoor liturgy.*

*After we have worshipped together, we will have some light refreshments.*

*Please bring a gluten-free treat to share.*

*Thank you!*

*May God grant us favorable weather for this worship service in Pioneer Park.*

*Note: Since another group has reserved the space we will use,*

*we will forego the potluck meal.*

*Be blessed and strengthened in love and service*

*to the Lord and one another.*

*Father Henry*

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**DEACON JOHN**

Deacon John has been re-assigned; he will continue to serve as the deacon at Christ Church in Austin, and he will engage in studies to prepare himself for ordination to the sacred order of priests. We thank God for Deacon John's ministry at Christ Church, Albert Lea. His last Sunday with us will be Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, when he will also preach at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. After the liturgy, we will have coffee hour, during which we will make further recognition of his ministry in our parish.

# September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>2</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>6</b> Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<b>7</b> <i>Happy Birthday Father Henry!</i> ☺	<b>8</b> Prayer Grp. 4:00 p.m. Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>13</b> Holy Eucharist at Pioneer Park 10:00 a.m.	<b>14</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>15</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>17</b> <i>Happy Birthday Gail!</i> ☺	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Women's Retreat 9:00 a.m.
<b>20</b> Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.	<b>21</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>22</b> Prayer Grp. 4:00 p.m. Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>27</b> Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<b>28</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>29</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b>			

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

*September 7 – Father Henry Doyle  
September 17 – Gail Thurnau*

**SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

*September 6 - Jeff & Joy Shaft*

**Welcome**

Jamaira Escobar has been hired as our new cleaning gal.  
She is doing an awesome job!!!

**PRAYER GROUP**

The Prayer Group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 4:00 p.m.  
Please feel free to attend these informal prayer meetings.

**SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

**September 6** Holy Eucharist  
**September 13** Holy Eucharist at Pioneer Park in case of bad weather, come to the church  
**September 20** Morning Prayer  
**September 27** Holy Eucharist  
  
**October 4** Holy Eucharist  
**October 11** Holy Eucharist  
**October 18** Morning Prayer  
**October 25** Holy Eucharist  
  
**November 1** Holy Eucharist (All Saints Day)  
**November 8** Holy Eucharist  
**November 15** Morning Prayer  
**November 22** Holy Eucharist (Christ the King) (Patronal Feast)  
**November 29** Holy Eucharist (Advent I)

September 2015 readers:			
	<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Greeter</i>
Sun. Sept. 6 – HE	Father Henry Doyle	Paul Johanson	Paul Johanson
Sun. Sept. 13 – HE Pioneer Park	Father Henry Doyle	Savile Lord	Savile Lord
Sun. Sept. 20 – MP	Jeff Shaft	Taylor Shaft	no greeter needed
Sun. Sept. 27 – HE	Father Henry Doyle	Mark Jones	Phiz Olson

**New Revised Common Lectionary – September 2015**

**Sun. Sept. 6 -1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Proverbs 22: 1-2, 8-9, 22-23, **Psalm 125**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – James 2: 1-10, 14-17, **Gospel** – Mark 7: 24-37

**Sun. Sept. 13 -1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Proverbs 1: 20-33, **Psalm 19**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – James 3: 1-12, **Gospel** – Mark 8: 27-38

**Sun. Sept. 20 - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Proverbs 31: 10-31, **Psalm 1**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – James 3: 13-4:3, 7-8, **Gospel** – Mark 9: 30-37

**Sun. Sept. 27 - 1<sup>st</sup> Reading** – Esther 7: 1-6, 9-10; 9: 20-22, **Psalm 124**, **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – James 5: 13-20, **Gospel** – Mark 9: 38-50

## **Deacon at Christ Church**

Dear friends at Christ Church,

I have been with you for two years serving as deacon at Christ Church. It's been a really good two years. You welcomed me with open arms and made me feel as though I belonged; as though I had always been a part of your church. This is a real gift and speaks loudly about who you are as a community of faith. I am grateful that you have allowed me to grow into my calling as deacon.

At the end of September I will be leaving Christ Church, Albert Lea. This change in assignment was due mostly to a change at Christ Church, Austin. Christ Church, Austin is now in the process of discernment towards Team Ministry, a model of church governance and ministry where the roles for that faith community are fulfilled through the members of that faith community. I sensed early on that the Spirit was calling me to discern as priest in this new move towards Team Ministry. I will be submitting my application for postulancy soon and in the meantime will continue my ministry as deacon in Austin.

Change seems to be a theme in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota these days. My time with you has been formative for me as a deacon and a Christian. I've enjoyed worship and fellowship with you and despite our small size Christ Church, Albert Lea is a welcoming, warm, and vibrant faith community. Christ Church has begun with Amanda Ziebell-Finley to look at the future of the Episcopal Church in Albert Lea. I wish I could be with you on this journey.

My last month at Christ Church will be hard knowing that I'll be leaving; however, I'm only just in Austin. We've begun sharing in small ways over the last two years. I hope that sharing can increase and that the two faith communities can continue to build a relationship of mutual support and care. I will be thinking of you and praying always for you. Please pray for me and for Christ Church, Austin as well.

Yours in faith,

John

**Please try to inform Cindi when there are prayer needs so she can include them in the weekly bulletins. If you are hospitalized, or know of someone in the congregation who is hospitalized, please contact the church office on T-TH, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 507-373-3188, or you can send an email to: [christch@q.com](mailto:christch@q.com) Thank You**

### **Our Vision**

Where All Are Welcomed and Fed at the Table

**CELEBRANT:** The Rev. Henry Doyle

**DEACON:** The Rev. John Sullivan

**DEACON EMERITUS:** The Rev. Jerald Loper

**SENIOR WARDEN:** Savile Lord

**JUNIOR WARDEN:** Paul Johanson

**TREASURER:** Joy Shaft

**VESTRY CLERK:**

**VESTRY:** *Peggy Havener, Jeff Shaft*

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