## Christ Church Chronicle November 2015

### **THANKSGIVING**

For all the good things I do have and for all the good things I have had and for all the good things I will have,

for what I am,

for what I have been,

for what I can be,

for what I shall be,

thank you, God.

Joan Bel Geddes - All Will Be Well



## November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. <i>All Saints</i> <i>Day</i>	<b>2</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	3 Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	4 Yoga 6:00 PM	5	6	7 Women's Retreat 9:00 a.m.
8 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<b>9</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	Prayer Group 4:00 p.m. Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	11 Yoga 6:00 PM	12	13	Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
15 Morning Prayer 10:00 a.m.	16 Yoga 10:00 AM	17 Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	18 Yoga 6:00 PM	19	20	21 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
22 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Cantori Concert at UMC 3:00 p.m.	23 Yoga 6:00 PM	Prayer Grp. 4:00 p.m. Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	25 Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:00 p.m.	26 Thanksgiving Day	27	28 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
29 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<b>30</b> Yoga 6:00 PM					

### November Birthdays

November 3 – Kennedy Josette Bryant November 9 – Bev Jones

#### 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.

Tuesday, November 10 & Tuesday, November 24

#### **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

Sunday, 1 November 2015

On All Saints' Day, we honor all saints, known and unknown. Although we have information about many saints, whom we honor on specific days, there are many unknown, unsung saints who have no special feast day. On All Saints' Day, we celebrate these holy men and women. In the prayers, we will remember, by name, those who have died in the past year and those we continue to miss and hold in our hearts.

"As Christians, we all draw closer to Christ when we remember and give thanks for our loved and for others who have gone before us through the gates of death."

#### Mala Powers

Follow the Year: A Celebration of Family Holidays

#### **SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

November 1 Holy Eucharist (All Saints Day)

November 8 Holy Eucharist November 15 Morning Prayer

November 22 Holy Eucharist (Christ the King)

#### THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

At 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, we will host an ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve service. The Rev. John Mitchem, Pastor of the United Methodist Church will preach. A time of fellowship follow the service. We need to provide bars and cookies for refreshments. Let's include some gluten-free treats. Thank you very much. Those attending the service may bring non-perishable items for the Ecumenical Food pantry. The monetary offering will be divided between the Salvation Army and the Ecumenical Food pantry.

November 29 (Advent I)

December 6 (Advent II)

December 13 (Advent III)

December 20 (Advent IV)

Holy Eucharist

Morning Prayer

Holy Eucharist

#### **CHRISTMAS EVE**

# Thursday, December 24 at 5:30 Festive Holy Eucharist at Christ Church

December 27 (Christmas I) Holy Eucharist

#### FOOD COLLECTION DRIVE

"...remembering the words that the Lord Jesus himself said,
'There is more happiness in giving than in receiving.'"

Acts 20:35 (Good News Bible)

Through the month of November, we are collecting non-perishable items for the Food Shelf. We have a goal of 50 lbs. Please participate in this collection drive.

Thank you.

November 2015 readers:									
	Lay Reader	Lector	Greeter	Chalice					
Sun. Nov. 1 - HE	Father Henry Doyle	Paul Johanson	Paul Johanson	Jake Loper					
Sun. Nov. 8 - HE	Father Henry Doyle	Taylor Shaft	Phiz & Russ Olson	Betty Loper					
Sun. Nov. 15 – MP	Mark Jones	Gail Thurnau							
Sun. Nov. 22 – HE	<b>Father Henry Doyle</b>	Jeff Shaft	Joyce Lowman	Jeff Shaft					
Sun. Nov. 29 – HE	Father Henry Doyle	Savile Lord	Phiz & Russ Olson	Mark Jones					

#### New Revised Common Lectionary - November 2015

**Sun. Nov. 1 –** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Solomon 3:1-9; Psalm 24; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:1-6a, Gospel: John 11:32-44

**Sun. Nov. 8 –** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Ruth 3:1-4; 4:13-17; Psalm 127, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28,

Gospel: Mark 12: 38-44

**Sun. Nov. 15 –** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (canticle)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14; Gospel: Mark 13: 1-8

**Sun. Nov 22.** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Psalm 132:1-13; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8,

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

**Sun. Nov. 29 –** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36.

#### Albert Lea Cantori

Singing in the Season "Gaudete – Rejoice"

# Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. United Methodist Church

Directed by Eileen Nelson Ness (see attached flyer)

Please try to inform Cindi when there are prayer needs so she can include them in the weekly bulletins. Contact the church office on T-TH, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. 507-373-3188, or you can send an email to: <a href="mailto:christch@q.com">christch@q.com</a> 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:

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