

# Christ Church Chronicle

## November 2016

### THANKSGIVING 2016

#### PSALM 65:9-13

9. You visit the earth and water it,  
you greatly enrich it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
you provide the people with grain,  
for so you have prepared it.
10. You water its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.
11. You crown the year with your bounty;  
your wagon tracks overflow with richness.
12. The pastures of the wilderness overflow  
the hills gird themselves with joy,
13. the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. I Thessalonians 5:16-18

Let us pray:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Thanksgiving Day, BCP, p. 246

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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> Women's Retreat 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
<b>6</b> 9:30-10:15 Confirmation Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. All Saints Day	<b>7</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>8</b> 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> 9:30 a.m. Book Study Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.	<b>14</b> Yoga 10:00 AM	<b>15</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Yoga 6:00 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>20</b> 9:30-10:15 Confirmation Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Cantori Concert 3 p.m.-UMC	<b>21</b> Yoga 10:00 AM	<b>22</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>23</b> <i>Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:00 p.m. @ Ascension Lutheran</i>	<b>24</b> <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Book Study Holy Eucharist 10:30 a.m.	<b>28</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>29</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>30</b> Yoga 6:00 PM			

**November Birthdays**

*November 3 – Kennedy Josette Bryant – November 9 – Bev Jones*

## THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

At 5:30 on Wednesday evening, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Ascension Lutheran Church will host the Ecumenical Thanksgiving service. Father Henry will preach, and Pastor John Mitchem of the United Methodist Church will serve as the Celebrant. 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.

Please come to the service and join our “siblings” in praising and giving thanks to God.

**November readers:**

***Sunday, Nov. 6 – Holy Eucharist - Taylor Shaft, Lector***  
***Sunday, Nov. 12 – Morning Prayer - Gail Thurnau, Lay Reader***  
***Sunday, Nov. 20 – Holy Eucharist - Jeff Shaft, Lector***  
***Sunday, Nov. 27 – Holy Eucharist - Mark Jones, Lector***

**New Revised Common Lectionary – November 2016:**

**Sun. Nov. 6:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Job 19:23-27a or Haggai 1:15b – 2:9; Psalm 17:1-9 or 145: 1-5, 18-22 or 98; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17; Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38.

**Sun. Nov. 13:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Malachi 4: 1-2a or Isaiah 65: 17-25; Psalm 98 or Cantic 9; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Gospel: Luke 21: 5-19.

**Sun. Nov. 20:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Psalm 46 or Cantic 4 or 16; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Colossians 1: 11-20; Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43.

**Sun. Nov. 27:** 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 2: 1-5; Psalm 122; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 13: 11-14; Gospel: John 6: 25-35.

**SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH**

November 6	Holy Eucharist (All Saints Sunday)
November 13	Morning Prayer
November 20	Holy Eucharist (Christ the King)
November 23	Combined Thanksgiving Eve Service @ Ascension
Lutheran – 6:00 p.m.	
November 27	Holy Eucharist (Advent I)
December 4	Holy Eucharist (Advent II)
December 11	Morning Prayer (Advent III)
December 18	Holy Eucharist (Advent IV)
December 24	Festive Christmas Eve Eucharist at 6:00 p.m.
December 25	No Service
January 1	Holy Eucharist (Feast of the Holy Name)
January 8	Holy Eucharist (Baptism of Our Lord)
January 15	Morning Prayer
January 22	Holy Eucharist
January 29	Holy Eucharist
February 5	Holy Eucharist (Annual Meeting)
February 12	Morning Prayer
February 19	Holy Eucharist
February 26	Holy Eucharist (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

March 5	Holy Eucharist (Lent I)
March 12	Morning Prayer (Lent II)
March 19	Holy Eucharist (Lent III)
March 26	Holy Eucharist (Lent IV)

## ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

6 November 2016

On All Saints' Sunday, 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' Sunday, 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.

**"...[Lord], give us grace to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living..."**

**[Excerpt from the Collect for All Saints' Day]**

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Minutes were approved from May 22nd

Financials were presented. We had two months this year that had three pay periods. We will check to see how many we have for next year. We will ask the foundation for an extra four thousand if there are two more pay period weeks we need payment for in 2017. We will ask at beginning of the year and transfer money to the youth account to hold for those special weeks. The financial statement was approved as presented.

Confirmation program. Sam Paulsen's mother has reached out for him to be confirmed. Sam is the seventh grade. It will be 9:30-10:15 on Sundays. He will be trained as an acolyte. Spencer and Alexis could also be, Father Henry will check with their parents. We will start classes on November 6th. It will be two Sundays a month, one in month of December. Will ask Kim Barr if she wants to join. Confirmation will last two years, Father Henry will email us a schedule, as he will need another adult. We will involve the whole congregation.

Thanksgiving program is hosted by Ascension this year. We have agreed that we would like to participate.

Christmas eve is on Saturday. Christmas day is on Sunday. We will do Christmas eve service and not have a service on Christmas day which is a Sunday. We will have service on new years day also a Sunday.

Book study will begin in November. Begin November 13th with three classes.

Dinner church, we would like to do another one, will choose soon the date.

Annual meeting will be February 5th.

### Maintenance

Cindi will contact Greg's leaf service about scheduling leaf removal.

Maple island solutions will come and cut brush away. The Vestry passed these two charges for care of the yard. We will do a spring clean up this year.

We will start doing a coffee, which we will start once a month. We will schedule to coincide with book study. Will be at ten am starting this November 19th, till 10:30.

Savile will develop a procedure for the funeral/wedding/ other situations. applications. Fee for custodian 50-100

dollars and use of church. We need to reflect cleaning up, or there will be a charge.  
We will get everyone who presently uses church to refill out a sheet updating their use information.

Light poles. We will need a cost estimate of new poles and lighting. We will ask Cindi to contact Klocek about lighting.

Vestry notes submitted by Savile Lord,

On Sunday November 13 at 9:30 a.m. we will begin our next Book Study. As this is coinciding in part with the start of a new confirmation series, we thought it would be wise to reaffirm our own standing in the Episcopal faith.

Therefore, I have chosen the book Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers by Ian Markham as our chosen book for this series. We will meet three times and discuss a section each time.

At this time we will also be restarting coffee hour. Coffee hour has faded off since our switch to a later service, and this is an effort to reengage! We will be having coffee hour once a month, before service from 10:00 - 10:25. The individual date will be listed right here in the Chronicle.

Lastly, so everyone does know I have been voted to sit on Council for the Episcopal Church of Minnesota. When Mission Area Teams meet as a body, they are Council. Council is a body of elected lay and clergy representatives who oversee the program and budget of the Episcopal Church in Minnesota between meetings of the yearly ECMN Convention. Council meets quarterly. Each meeting will be a joint meeting of all elected bodies – Council, Standing Committee, Trustees and Commission on Ministry – in the mornings, with the afternoons spent meeting separately. While there are only four planned meetings per year, there may be additional meetings for committees of Council, depending upon who is elected from within to serve on those committees. I am very proud to have been given this opportunity.

Please touch base with me if you have any questions!

Savile

#### **COMMUNITY EVENTS IN NOVEMBER:**

***\*Sat. Nov. 5 - Time and Talent Bazaar at Ascension Lutheran Church. Coffee served from 8:00 – 10:15 a.m. Lunch served from 10:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.***

***\*Thurs. Nov. 10 – South Central MN Youth for Christ “Give Life to their Story” Fundraising Banquet at Wedgewood Cove. 12:00 noon or 7:15 p.m. Reservations required. Please contact Robin at 507-402-2313.***

***\*Mon. Nov. 14 - The ARC of Freeborn County will host a Soup & Chili Supper at First Lutheran Church. 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.***

***\*Mon. Nov. 14 – Seminars providing strategies for getting through difficult times @ The United Methodist Church.***

***\*Sat. Nov. 19 – “Holidays Ahead” at First Lutheran Church – 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.***

***\*Sun. Nov. 20 – Cantori Concert – 3:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church.***

***(Please see flyers on bulletin board for all events & times)***

***Please keep me in the loop***

Far too often, you might hesitate to inform me of your desire/need for pastoral care, because you do not want to bother me. On the contrary, you are not bothering me when you inform me of a major illness, yours or a loved one's illness. Because of privacy issues and regulations, staff at hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care facilities will not contact me. You, a family member, or a close friend must contact me, if you have a pastoral need.

**507-334-3742 (home)**

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**507-333-1651 (office at SSM School) Messages go to my e-mail account.)**

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**Thank you. Be blessed and strengthened...Father Henry**

**\*\*For security reasons, the door, which leads to hallway where the offices are located, must be closed when no authorized person is in the building. If you are the last person in the building, please close the door. The reason is that if an unauthorized person enters the church through the outside door that leads directly to the offices, he or she would not gain access to the parish hall or worship space upstairs. Thank you for helping us keep the church safe for all involved in the life of our beloved parish.**

**Father Henry**

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: [christch@q.com](mailto:christch@q.com)

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**Our Vision**

Where All Are Welcomed and Fed at the Table

**CELEBRANT:** The Rev. Henry Doyle

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

**SENIOR WARDEN:** Savile Lord

**JUNIOR WARDEN:**

**TREASURER:** Joy Shaft

**VESTRY CLERK:**

**VESTRY:** *Peggy Havener*