

Christ Church Chronicle

December 2018-January 2019

PLEDGES

*Everything comes from you, and we have given you
only what comes from your hand.*

I Chronicles 29:14

Everything we have, everyone in our lives, God has given. As grateful receivers, we strive to use God's constant and consistent bounty prudently, justly, and rightly; we also make every effort to care for, respect, and love all God's creation. What we give God in return shows how much God matters to us, where we place God in our lives. It is not the amount that pleases God, for God looks at the hearts of us givers.

This year 2018, as well as in past years, the Vestry, Wardens, and Treasurer have acted fiscally responsible. Much has been done to stick to the budget. Essential and important work has been done in and around the church at reasonable cost and paid in full. Thank you for faithfully fulfilling your pledges for the year. If you have fallen behind in making your pledge and if you are able to fulfill it, please do so by Sunday, December 30, 2018. We welcome pledges for 2019 to help us with our planning.

It is our relationship with God through Jesus Christ that truly matters. Let us commit from our hearts to our parish's financial health

Father Henry

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
2 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	3 Yoga 10:00 a.m. <i>Memorial Service for Mark Jones</i> 2:00 p.m.	4 Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	5 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	6	7	8 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
9 Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.	10 Yoga 10:00 a.m.	11	12 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	13	14	15 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
16 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	17 Yoga 10:00 a.m.	18 Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	19 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	20	21	22 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
23 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	24 <i>Christmas Eve Service</i> 6:00 p.m.	25 Christmas Day	26 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	27	28	29 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
30 Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.	31 New Year's Eve					

December Birthdays

Dec. 15 – Phiz Olson
Dec. 18 – Sophia Paulson
Dec. 20 – Tanner Shaft

December Anniversaries

Dec. 27 - Craig & Peggy Havener
Dec. 29 – Jerry & Bev Blakeslee

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

At 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Monday, 24 December 2018, we will have the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at Christ Church. I invite you the parishioners, your guests (relatives, friends, and neighbors), visitors to Albert Lea and the surrounding region, the interested and inquisitive to this festive liturgy. I very much look forward to our worship on the 24th.

Father Henry

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <i>New Year's Day</i>	2 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	3	4	5 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
6 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	7 Yoga 10:00 a.m.	8	9 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	10	11	12 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
13 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	14 Yoga 10:00 a.m.	15 Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	16 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	17	18	19 Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
20 Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.	21 Yoga 10:00 a.m.	22	23 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	24	25	26 <i>Women's Retreat</i> 9:00 a.m.
27 <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	28 Yoga 10:00 a.m.	29	30 Yoga 6:00 p.m.	31		

January Birthdays
January 10 – Taylor Shaft

DEADLINES

Please submit all reports for the **Annual Meeting Booklet** no later than **1:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 15, 2019**. Thank you.

Please submit all articles for the **February 2019** issue of the newsletter no later than **1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24, 2019**. Thank you.

SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

December 2 (Advent I)	Holy Eucharist
December 9 (Advent II)	Morning Prayer
December 16 (Advent III)	Holy Eucharist
December 23 (Advent IV)	Holy Eucharist
December 24 (Christmas Eve)	Festive Eucharist @ 6:00 p.m.
December 30 (Christmas I)	Morning Prayer
January 6 (Epiphany)	Holy Eucharist
January 13 (Baptism of our Lord)	Holy Eucharist
January 20	Morning Prayer
January 27	Holy Eucharist
February 3	Holy Eucharist (Annual Meeting)
February 10	Morning Prayer
February 17	Holy Eucharist
February 24	Holy Eucharist
March 3	Holy Eucharist
March 10 (Lent I)	The Great Litany & Holy Eucharist
March 17 (Lent II)	Morning Prayer
March 24 (Lent III)	Holy Eucharist
March 31 (Lent IV)	Holy Eucharist
April 7 (Lent V)	Morning Prayer
April 14	Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
April 21 (Easter Day)	Festive Eucharist
April 28 (Easter II)	Holy Eucharist
May 5 (Easter III)	Holy Eucharist
May 12 (Easter IV)	Holy Eucharist
May 19 (Easter V)	Holy Eucharist
May 26 (Easter VI)	Morning Prayer
June 2 (Easter VII)	Holy Eucharist
June 9 (The Day of Pentecost)	Holy Eucharist
June 16 (Trinity Sunday)	Holy Eucharist
June 23	Morning Prayer
June 30	Holy Eucharist

New Revised Common Lectionary

Sun. Dec. 2 – HE – 1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-9; 2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13;

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36.

Sun. Dec. 9 – MP – 1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 or Baruch 5:1-9; Canticle 4 or 6; 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-11;

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6.

Sun- Dec. 16 – HE – 1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Canticle 9; 2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7; Gospel: Luke 3:7-18.

Sun. Dec. 23 – HE – 1st Reading: Micah 5:2-5a; Canticle 3 or 15; 2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10; Gospel: Luke 1:39-45, (46-55).

Mon. Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve - 1st Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14; Gospel: Luke 2:1-14, (15-20).

Sun. Dec. 30 – MP - 1st Reading: Isaiah 61:10 – 62:3; Psalm 147 or 147:13-21; 2nd Reading: Galatians 3:23-25; Gospel: John 1:1-18.

New Revised Common Lectionary

Sun. Jan. 6 – HE – 1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12; Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12.

Sun. Jan. 13 – HE – 1st Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; 2nd Reading: Acts 8:14-17; Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22.

Sun. Jan. 20 – MP – 1st Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 36:5-10; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Gospel: John 2:1-11.

Sun. Jan. 27 – HE – 1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6,8-10, Psalm: 19; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Gospel: Luke 4:14-21.

THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE LIFE OF MARK JONES

After a brief illness, Mark Jones, 90, died on Tuesday morning, November 27, 2018, at Thorne Crest. Until his illness, Mark, a lifelong member of Christ Church, had been quite an active, faithful, diligent communicant, who had filled several essential and significant roles in the parish.

From his home next door, he had kept his eyes on the church.

We give thanks to God for Mark, who had truly been a doer of the Word.

*Rest eternal, O God, grant your beloved child, Mark,
and let light perpetual shine upon him,
through your grace and mercy.*

Community Events:

***Live Nativity at New Life Christian Church
1705 SE Marshall St. - Friday & Sat. Dec. 7 – 8
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.***

***Cookie Walk
Saturday, Dec. 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Noon
First Presbyterian Church
308 Water Street***

(see flyers on bulletin board for more information on all of these events)

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) - 507-491-2695 (personal cell) (no reception in the office at school; leave a message) 507-333-1651 (office at SSM School) Messages go to my e-mail account.)** Henry.Doyle@s-sm.org

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

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, Jeff Shaft*

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