

Christ Church Chronicle

April 2018

It's No Joke

This year 2018, Easter Day is on Sunday, April 1st, April Fools' Day. We Easter people at Christ Church in Albert Lea, Minnesota, will join millions in Western Christendom in proclaiming our Lord's Resurrection at 10:30 a.m. on April Fools' Day. Please plan on attending and participating in the festive liturgy. Bring others with you to Christ Church on Easter Day, the most important holy day on the calendar.

April 2018

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

April Birthdays

April 4 – Jared Paulson
April 23 – Richard Lowman

SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

April 1 (Easter Day)	Festive Eucharist
April 8 (Easter II)	Holy Eucharist
April 15 (Easter III)	Morning Prayer
April 22 (Easter IV)	Holy Eucharist
April 29 (Easter V)	Morning Prayer
May 6 (Easter VI)	Holy Eucharist
May 13 (Easter VII)	Morning Prayer
May 20 (The Day of Pentecost)	Holy Eucharist
May 27 (Trinity Sunday)	Holy Eucharist
June 3	Holy Eucharist
June 10	Morning Prayer
June 17	Holy Eucharist
June 24	Morning Prayer
July 1	Holy Eucharist
July 8	Holy Eucharist
July 15	Morning Prayer
July 22	Morning Prayer
July 29	Holy Eucharist
August 5	Morning Prayer
August 12	Holy Eucharist
August 19	Holy Eucharist
August 26	Morning Prayer
September 2	Holy Eucharist
September 9	Holy Eucharist
September 16	Morning Prayer
September 23	Holy Eucharist @ Pioneer Park
September 30	Morning Prayer

SUPPLY PRIEST ON SUNDAY, 8 APRIL

Since Bishop Prior has licensed the Rev. Chris Boyce to preside and preach at liturgical services in the Diocese of Minnesota, her name is amongst those on the list of supply priests. On Sunday, 8 April, the Rev. Chris Boyce will supply at Christ Church. Please come to church and extend your gracious hospitality to her.

Many thanks!
Father Henry

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, April 1st

**Easter Day Liturgy
10:30 a.m. @ Christ Church**



Confirmation of Samuel Paulson

On Saturday, 21 April 2018, at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour in Faribault, Samuel Paulson will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The service begins at 1:00 p.m. On Sunday, 22 April, after the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we will have a reception at Christ Church, in recognition of Sam’s confirmation. Please plan to participate in worship and remain afterward for the reception on the 22nd. Thank you.

New Revised Common Lectionary – April 2018:

Sun. April 1 – HE – 1st Reading: Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11;
Gospel: John 20: 1-18.

Sun. April 8 – HE – 1st Reading: Acts 4: 32-35; Psalm 133; 2nd Reading: 1 John 1:1—2:2; Gospel: John 20: 19-31.

Sun. April 15 – MP – 1st Reading: Acts 3: 12-19; Psalm 4; 2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 1-7; Gospel: Luke 24: 36b-48.

Sun. April 22 – HE – 1st Reading: Acts 4: 5-12; Psalm 23; 2nd Reading: 1 John 3: 16-24; Gospel: John 10: 11-18.

Sun. April 29 – MP – 1st Reading: Acts 8: 26-40; Psalm 22: 24-30; 2nd Reading: 1 John 4: 7-21;
Gospel: John 15: 1-8.



***Congratulations to Tanner Shaft & his fiancé Ashley who were recently engaged.
Their wedding date is set for Oct. 26, 2019***

Congratulations for Mike Murtaugh on his recent marriage.

Our sympathy to the family of former Christ Church Rev. John Holman, age 94 who passed away recently. He served Christ Church from 1972-1975. His wife June, age 92 resides in the cities; his son was married to Barb Minehart. His memorial service is planned for this spring; will share more info as it comes in.

Community Events:

Sunday, April 15th – 31st Annual “Aebleskiver Supper” at Ascension Lutheran Church
4:00 – 6:30 p.m. (see flyer on bulletin board- see Gail Thurnau for tickets)

Sunday, April 22nd – The Albert Lea Cantori will present their spring concert
3:00 p.m. at United Methodist Church
(see flyer on bulletin board)

Mucho Gracias

Clemencia Gujral for holding her yoga workshops at another location on February 28th and March 14th.
Chris Boyce for the desserts after the Lenten service on February 28th and for the soup supper on March 14th.
Joy Shaft, Peggy Havener, and Savile Lord Johnson for making the soups for the Lenten soup supper on March 14th. We had six soups and more than thirty people at the supper. The freewill offering, designated for the Ecumenical Food Pantry, amounted to \$187.00.

Taylor Shaft, Kenneth Johnson, Joy Shaft, and others for setting up and taking down tables and chairs during Lent.

Gail Thurnau for filling her role as musician at Lenten and Holy Week services

Joy Shaft for altar guild service during Lent and on Maundy Thursday

Peggy Havener for altar guild service on Good Friday and Easter Day

The Shaft family for their care of the church

Joy Shaft and Savile Lord Johnson for the Easter treats for all who had come to Christ Church on Easter Day

Cindi Christenson for efficiently fulfilling her administrative duties

One and all for being a part of our faith community in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

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

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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@g.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*