

# Christ Church Chronicle

## May 2018

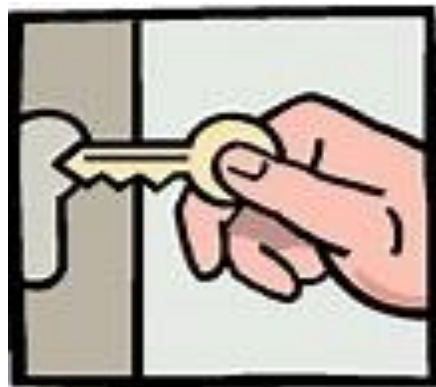
### **CHURCH SECURITY**

When you are the last person to leave the church, please make sure the door closes completely. Pull on the handle. It only takes a split second. If you are a key holder and have taken responsibility for letting a group into the church, you must make sure that the group has not left the church unlocked. You do not have to stay on the premises during the group's use of the church. However, you must return to the church after the group has departed to guarantee that the church is locked.

If you ever arrive at the church and see any sign of vandalism or perceive of any suspicious activity, go to a safe place and dial 911. By all means, do not enter the church.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Christ Church secure.

Father Henry



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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 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Restorative Yoga
<b>6</b> Book Club 9:30 a.m. <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>7</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Yoga 6:00 p.m.	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>13</b> Morning Prayer 10:30 a.m.	<b>14</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>15</b> Writer's Group 7:00 p.m.	<b>16</b> Yoga 6:00 p.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>20</b> <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m.	<b>21</b> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Yoga 6:00 p.m.	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Restorative Yoga 9:00 a.m.
<b>27</b> <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Rev. Chris Boyce,</i> <i>supply preacher</i>	<b>28</b> <hr/> Yoga 10:00 a.m.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Yoga 6:00 p.m.	<b>31</b>		

**May Birthdays**

**May 3 – Barb Trow**  
**May 22 – Samuel Paulson**  
**May 30 – Tucker George Bryant**

**CHRONICLE DEADLINE**

Please submit all articles for the summer issue of the newsletter  
no later than **12 Noon on Tuesday, May 29, 2018.**

Thank you.

## SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

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

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### **SUPPLY PRIEST ON SUNDAY, MAY 27**

On Trinity Sunday, 27 May 2018, and on Sunday, 8 July 2018, the Rev. Chris Boyce will supply at Christ Church, Albert Lea.

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### **WORSHIP AT THORNE CREST**

At 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Father Henry will lead worship at Thorne Crest.

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### **SAMUEL PAULSON'S CONFIRMATION**

On Saturday afternoon, April 21<sup>st</sup>, Samuel Allan Paulson was confirmed at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour in Faribault. When Father Henry, who had prepared Sam for the sacrament, led Sam to Bishop Prior for the laying on of hands, Sam's family and the Lopers also came forward and extended their hands upon Sam and one another, as the Bishop softly said from the Prayer Book:

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant, Sam, with your Holy Spirit; empower him for your service; and sustain him all the days of his life. **Amen.** p. 418

That was quite a powerful and meaningful and significant moment. After the service, Sam joined other confirmands and two adults, who had been received in the Episcopal Church, for a picture with Bishop Prior. Sam also took a picture with the Bishop only.

On Sunday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sam served as the acolyte at our Eucharistic service, which over twenty members of Sam's family

and godparent also attended. Following the service, almost everyone who had been in church partook of the sumptuous lunch, prepared by Joy Shaft, who had made sure that several of Sam's favorite foods were on the menu. Among his gifts, Sam received from the parish a nice, softbound copy of **The Book of Common Prayer**, engraved with his first and last names. Congratulations, Sam! We look forward to having you continue to participate fully in the life of Christ Church, Albert Lea.

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**New Revised Common Lectionary – May 2018:**

**Sun. May 6 – HE** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5: 1-6; Gospel: John 15: 9-17.

**Sun. May 13 – MP** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26; Psalm 1; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 5: 9-13;  
Gospel: John 17:6-19.

**Sun. May 20 – HE** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts: 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 104:25-35,37; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2: 1-21; Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15.

**Sun. May 27 – HE** – 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8; Psalm 29; 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 8:12-17; Gospel: John 3:1-17.

**Community Events:**

**Thursday, May 10 – 5:30 p.m.**

Please join Ascension Lutheran Church in celebrating the Ascension. Location: Edgewater Park Pavilion for fellowship, pizza and s'mores. In the event of rain, it will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church.

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**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](mailto: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](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*