

Christ Church Chronicle

February 2019

The Annual Meeting of the Parish Sunday, February 3, 2019

At 10:30, we will have the celebration of the Holy Eucharist,
followed by the annual meeting.

Before the meeting starts, we will partake of a meal.

Joy Shaft will prepare the entrée; Gail Thurnau a salad;

Father Henry will bring apple juice and orange juice.

If anyone can bring a dessert, please let Joy know.

Let us be intentional in giving our time, hearts, and minds to God
and our companions in the faith

Before the Super Bowl, we will have ended the meeting.

Thank you.

February 2019

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

February Birthdays

Feb. 19 – Craig Havener
Feb. 21 – Peggy Havener

Who am I? – 2019 – submitted by Rev. Chris Boyce

1. Sex: Male - His name means: "To rest"

His work: unknown prior to God's call, after he became an accomplished carpenter

His character: righteous, obedient, faithful

His sorrow: his inability to convince extended family and friends to repent

His joy: obedience to God saved lives of family and self - Key Scriptures: Genesis 6-7

2. Sex: Female - Her name may mean: "Bitterness"

Her character: appears to have been a single woman who was totally devoted to Jesus, a woman of few words, performed a gesture of great prophetic significance

Her sorrow: wept at her sibling's tomb and great sorrow at her master's death

Her joy: to have done something beautiful for Jesus. - Key Scriptures: Matthew 26:6-13; Mark 14:3-9; Luke 10:38-42; John 11:1-12:11

3. Sex: Male - His name means: "Gift of Yahweh"

His work: had a contact to extract tariffs from his own people

His character: successful businessman whose life and vocation changed drastically when he met Jesus

His sorrow: alienated from his own people by either profession or vocation

His joy: changed from a visible character in his community to quietly serve Jesus - Key Scripture: Matthew 9

4. Sex: Female - Her name means "Lily"

Her work: wealthy Jewish woman lived with husband and children; today would be known as 'housewife;'

Her character: graceful, beautiful, deep faith in God, lived according to Law of Moses

Her sorrow: victim of attempted rape and falsely accused of adultery

Her joy: intervention by a youth resulted in her innocent blood being spared - Key Scriptures: Luke 8:3

5. Sex: Male - His name means: "Father is Peace"

His character: His remarkable assets of good looks and diplomacy became great liabilities, leading to his untimely death.

His sorrow: As a result of his sister's rape, began a life of anger, rebellion and revenge

His joy: For a time was successful in gathering support against his father's reign.

Key Scriptures: 2 Samuel 14-15

6. Sex: Female - Her name means: "Date Tree" or "Palm Tree"

Her character: Driven by one overwhelming need, she sacrificed her reputation and nearly her life to achieve her goals.

Her sorrow: That the men in her life failed to fulfill their responsibility, leaving her a childless widow.

Her joy: That her daring behaviour resulted, not in ruin, but in the fulfillment of her hopes to bear children.

Key Scriptures: Genesis 38, Matthew 1:3

7. Sex: Male - His name means: "Yahweh is Salvation"

His work: A military commander and statesman

His character: His remarkable military successes were achieved as a result of his attitude of trust and obedience in God

His sorrow: that the Israelites failed to believe his good report of the Promised Land and they were prevented for 40 years from entering it.

His triumph: To have led his people to victory in Canaan, thus establishing God's people.

Key Scriptures; Numbers 14: 1-38; Joshua 1-6

8. Sex: Female - Her name means: "Date Tree" or "Palm Tree"

Her character: shared the good looks of her father; young and innocent to the dangers that threatened her from inside her family

Her sorrow: lived in a protected environment but father did nothing to protect her as half-brother saw her as object for his lust

Her joy: brother showed his love for her by avenging her honour - Key Scripture: 2 Samuel 13: 1-22

9. Sex: Male - His name means: "God Helps"

His work: little is known about his work except that he co-hosted Jesus in family home

His character: little known, except friend of Jesus

His sorrow: Had a terminal illness and succumbed to it

His joy: Heard Jesus' voice in a very unusual situation; given opportunity to physically live twice

Key Scripture: John 11

10. Sex: Female - Her character: A Gentile who addressed Jesus as "Lord, Son of David." Her great faith resulted in her child's deliverance.

Her sorrow: That her daughter was possessed by an evil spirit.

Her joy: That Jesus freed her child from spiritual bondage. - Key Scriptures: Matthew 15: 21-28; Mark 7: 24-30.

11. Sex: Male - His name means: "Pleasantness"

His work: commander of Syria's army

His character: A brave man lauded for his military victories. Accustomed to being respected and getting his own way, especially from those he considered as socially inferior.

His sorrow: Suffered from a serious skin disorder

His joy: Received the healing he requested and a relationship with God

Key Scriptures: 2 Kings 5; Luke 4:27

SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

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. Feb. 3 – HE – 1st Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; Psalm 71: 1-6; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Gospel: Luke 4: 21-30.

Sun. Feb. 10 – MP – 1st Reading: Isaiah 6: 1-8(9-13); Psalm 138; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Gospel: Luke 5: 1-11.

Sun- Feb. 17 – HE – 1st Reading: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Gospel: Luke 6: 17-26.

Sun. Feb. 24– HE – 1st Reading: Genesis 45: 3-11,15; Psalm 37: 1-12, 41-42; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38; Gospel: Luke 6:27-38.

October 21, 2018 – Vestry Minutes

Father Henry, Joy Shaft (Treasurer), Jeff Shaft, Savile Lord, Peggy Havener. Father Henry opened with prayer and Savile read the notes. Jeff Motioned to approve Minutes from the last meeting, Savile approved.

Father Henry announced that we are hosting the Thanksgiving Eve service here at the church at 5:30. There is a small coffee hour after. Pastor John and Pastor Mark, Pastor John will be the preacher. It will be a Eucharist and grape juice. We will host along the Methodist Church and Ascension Lutheran.

George Earhardt passed away and wants the funeral on the 17th and was the owner of the seed house. Father Henry can't do the 17th but he will reach out, Jeff is positive they were members of the Presbyterian Church. Clemencia will be helping with the coffee hour after.

Joy gave the financial update. She recently paid \$1,292.75 to Christensen for the shut off valve in the kitchen and the faucet in the front. \$14, 573.11 is what we have spent so far on electrical work this year. We have had LED lights added in the Alter, multiple heating and plumbing issues from furnace, we have had Albert Lea Glass and Lock for window, Lock front door was repaired, Thompson Electric has been here too for new outlet for Culligan softener. \$25, 678.44 is in Farmers our main account.

We received from September and November retreats funds from Clemencia. Peggy makes a motion to approve budget, Jeff seconded. All approve. Peggy will call the guy who does her leaves about how much it will cost. He is a lot less than the \$300 we have paid in the past.

Patrick (Alicia sons) paid the entire amount to have the pianos swapped, The Aiekens have generously donated their piano to us. Moving the Aiekens piano was paid for by Patrick. We will contact Patrick to see if he would like to be reimbursed or have that charge be donated. The piano that was donated is having some difficulty keeping a tune, and has had a few other issues. We will be getting an estimate on how much it will cost to repair. We will recommend that we need to compare the cost of fixing this piano to getting a keyboard that will be much more flexible and versatile. We will consult with Gail as well. Any estimates have to be writing.

Physical Space - No more issues with mice. Replace weather stripping at the front door. Lights - Joy will check to see if they are on at night. Peggy will ask about cutting down brush by lake, he could also do the leaves too. Check with Cindi on delivery of Culligan water and see if it is better? And remind people that we still have tap water. Painting the parking space will be on the spring agenda, we will ask Walmart who they used.

Use of church: Tanner, Ashley, Joy and Taylor all have been cleaning the church, the Shafts pay for all the cleaning supplies. They are fine doing the cleaning for now. We will request from Cindi a list of who is using the church so we can send thank you notes and look at who can utilize the church in 2019.

Annual meeting is the first Sunday in February on the 3rd. We will have our next vestry meeting on December 16th. Meeting adjourned. *Notes submitted by Savile Lord*

Community Events:

Now Open! ***“The Perfect Gift”***

A Christian gift shop selling cards, jewelry, T-shirts, and gift items with all proceeds to support local and global missions. Located in the foyer off the Clark Street entrance to First Lutheran Church

Hours: M-W-F – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Sunday – 9:00 – a.m. to 12:00 noon.

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

Answers to Who am I?

1. Noah; 2. Mary of Bethany; 3. Matthew; 4. Susanna; 5. Absalom; 6. Tamar, daughter-in-law of Judah; 7. Joshua; 8. Tamar, daughter of King David; 9. Lazarus; 10. The Syrophoenician Woman; 11. Naaman

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@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, Jeff Shaft*