



*Love God, Love your neighbor,
Change the world.*

Christ Episcopal Church

The Caller

From Fr. Tristan

I love my job. I've had jobs in the past that I hated but didn't realize it until I left them. I can honestly say that I am thankful that God has brought us together and that we are journeying side by side. I wake up nearly every day excited about my life at Christ Episcopal, my time with you, and how we are making God's Kingdom real. Thank you.



Here are some highlights to 2017:

- Average Sunday attendance grew by +7.8% 2017 v 2016.
- Easter Sunday attendance grew by +3% 2017 v 2016.
- We welcomed two confirmands, received 11 members, and installed a new Rector with Bp. Brian on October 11, when we celebrated life at Christ Episcopal Church.
- We partnered with MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers, to launch two new groups.
- We were awarded a grant from the Minnesota Historical Society to address our exterior needs on the Parish Hall.
- Our Vestry offered tremendous leadership during the August flooding of our basement, as did Randy Johnson, who worked tirelessly with the Restoration Pros to address our damage and mitigation.
- Our Capital Campaign Committee made the very hard, and right decision, to explore alternatives to our handicap accessibility.
- Our outreach with the greater community grew with new programs like Undie Sundays while continuing many of our existing efforts.
- Our Sunday School offering was streamlined with Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

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February 2018

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- Youth Group grew as we build deeper relationships with one another and God.

This list could go on for pages. My point is that God is at work at Christ Episcopal Church and you are doing good work.

My continuing education in 2017 consisted of three offerings. In January, I journeyed to San Diego to be part of the annual leadership conference for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. In June, I travelled to Washington DC to meet with Minnesota legislators concerning suicide prevention and how the government needs to lead. In October, I began a two-year fellowship with the Collegeville Institute focused on empowering leaders in reclaiming their prophetic voice as they lead congregations and communities.

Finally, my greatest joy has been the invitations you have offered me in those moments of darkness and fear but also in moments of light. I have sat with you in your homes in anxious times, you have let me visit you in the hospital, I have sat with your families when you've had surgery, and I've been with our members when they've died. I've also been honored to be there when you have celebrated the birth of children and grandchildren, when you have found a new job, and when you've begun a new phase in your life when graduating, starting a new job, marriage, and retirement. Thank you.

You are a tremendous community. You strive to see God in everyone, you model the type of behavior we expect from our neighbors, and you are Christ to the world. I look forward to continuing our work in 2018.

	Feb 14 10 a.m. Eucharist & Healing Imposition of Ashes (Chapel)
	12N Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes (Chapel) 7 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes (Church)

LENTEN SCHEDULE FOR 2018:

“WHAT’S FAITH GOT TO DO WITH.....”

Date:	Time of Service:	Host Church:	Supper at:	Preaching:
Feb. 21	5:30 p.m.	First Lutheran	First Lutheran	Karl Rydholm
Feb. 28	5:30 p.m.	St Paul’s	St Paul’s	Amanda Larsen
March 7	5:30 p.m.	Christ Episcopal	Christ Episcopal	Greg Bolt
March 14	5:30 p.m.	United Methodist	United Methodist	Arte Sharot
March 21	5:30 p.m.	St. Joseph’s	St. Joseph’s	Dana Jackson
March 30	Noon	Good Friday	United Lutheran	

Services will be using the Holden Evening Prayer.
Loose offering will be donated to the Community Care Fund.

Branches— February 2017



By The Rev. Barbara von Haaren

Snowbound,

by John Greenleaf Whittier

*The sun that brief December day
Rose cheerless over hills of gray,
And, darkly circled, gave at noon*

*A sadder light than waning moon.
Slow tracing down the thickening sky
Its mute and ominous prophecy,
A portent seeming less than threat,
It sank from sight before it set.*

Some time in my academic career, I took a class that had us study and dissect this long poem by Whittier. Those classes always discouraged me from reading poetry, thinking that 'if this is what poetry is about I don't want any part of it!'

However, as I grew up and away from classrooms, I began to develop a real love of poetry, because I

could read it and enjoy it for what it is: the use of beautiful, descriptive words to convey a thought or picture. This poem is a great description of a snow storm and well worth reading in its entirety.

Now during these brief winter days is a wonderful time to do a lot of reading.

No need to dissect, just let yourself go with the words and the feelings. Maybe then you will be inspired to read other books in this greatest of all books.



Forgiveness does not
Change the past,
but it does
Change the future.



Save the Date

ECW Lenten Retreat

Date: Saturday, March 17th

Registration 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.

Retreat 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Topic: Forgiveness

Speaker: TBA

No cost to attend.

Lunch will be provided with a free will offering.

Open to everyone.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

5-7 p.m.

COST: FREE WILL OFFERING

Proceeds go to the Youth Group



Christian Education/Sunday School

February 18: Christian Conversations:

Kris Klassen: How homelessness , reduced & free lunches affect school children .

Sunday School –Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

February begins with a Youth Led Candlemas Service! Candlemas is the festival of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple and the blessing of candles. The children will join the congregation for the 10 a.m. service. During the service, the children will read, sing, acolyte, usher and greet. During the month of February, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd children will learn about the Kingdom of God and Gestures of the Eucharist.

February calendar:

February 2

5:00 -7:15 p.m. Dinner and a Movie in the basement. Due to technical problems last month, we will finish watching 'The Croods'

February 4th

8:30-9:00 a.m. Hot Breakfast in the Parish Hall
9:00-10:00 Meet in Atrium
9:15 Children in the choir will head down the church to practice

9:35 Acolytes will go down to put on robes

Children will come to church at 10 a.m. and sit with parents. All children will be invited to the Altar to sing, be part of the Eucharist and say the Lord's Prayer.

February 11

8:30-10:30 Atrium Level I and Level II, we will join the congregation for Eucharist during the 10 a.m. service.

February 18

8:30-10:30 Atrium Level I and Level II, we will join the congregation for Eucharist during the 10 a.m. service.

February 25^t

8:30-10:30 Atrium Level I and Level II, we will join the congregation for Eucharist during the 10 a.m. service.

God Bless, Heather



Level I Kiera, Oden, Elyn setting prayer table



Kiera doing mustard seed work



Epiphany

Sharing in Life's Moments

Deaths

Margo Anderson, entered God's eternal kingdom, January 6, 2018.

Richard Kosec, born to this life September 22, 1933. Entered God's eternal kingdom January 7, 2018.

February Memorials

- 02/04 **Church:** In thanksgiving for Clara & Reid by Randy & Catherine Johnson
Chapel: In memory of Edwin Stone by Jamie & Laura Teele
- 02/11 **Church:** In memory of Verna Borlie & Lilian Christenson by Marilyn Potswald
Chapel: In memory of Audrey Ferber by sisters, Evie, Marie, & Lorraine by Evie Perkins
- 02/18 **Church:** In loving memory of Scott "Soup" Campbell by Nadine Platson
Chapel: In memory of Leon by Mary Christensen
- 02/25 **Church:** In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Grosse, Robert Grosse, & Lorraine Grosse by Marilyn Grosse & Beckie Plaas
Chapel: In memory of Dr. George Hawley by Elizabeth Brooks

Birthdays

- 2/01 Lincoln Bryan
2/02 Barbara Mullaney
2/03 Margaret Foot Reid
2/06 Joseph Tighe
2/08 Kris Blaney
Cameron Koch
2/10 Sandy Gieseke
2/12 Raymond Schafer
2/13 Buck Foot
Gordie Gieseke
2/14 Grace Lambert
Carley Ferguson
Anthony
Hemenway
Naomi Lenway
2/18 Thomas Bryan
- 2/19 Clair Hemenway
Scott Johnson
2/21 Clark Knudsen
2/22 Terrie Johnson
2/25 Becky Bangard
2/26 Annie Reinitz
Sean Murnane
Mary Ann Stark
2/28 Mary Christensen
Linda Hase

Anniversaries

- 2/07 Joan & Buck Foot
2/10 Fr. Tristan & Debra English
2/21 Bill & Margie Hoyt
2/27 The Rev. Barbara & Peter vonHaaren

Christian Conversations

February 18

Kris Klassen is scheduled to talk about how homelessness, reduced & free lunches affect the school

Dinner and a Movie

Friday, January 5

Due to technical difficulties we were not able to watch it last month.

The Croods

5:00 Doors Open

5:15 Pizza Served

5:30 Movie Starts

We will watch the movie in
the church basement.

Come join us for a relaxing enjoyable evening!



~ February 2018 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10a Weekly staff meeting 5:30p MOPS	2 5p Dinner and a Movie	3 Fr. Tristan's Study Day 8a Men's Coffee at Mandys
4 The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Candlemas 8a Eucharist 8:30a Hot Breakfast 8:30a Sunday School 9a Choir Rehearsal 9a Christian Conversations 10a Eucharist	5 Fr. Tristan Day Off 12p Junior Guild	6 5:30p Momsnext	7 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 5:15p Hospitality Meeting 6p Youth Group 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	8 9a MOPS 10a Weekly staff meeting 7p Suicide Support Group	9	10 Fr. Tristan's Study Day
11 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany 8a Eucharist 8:30a Sunday School 9a Christian Conversations 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10a Eucharist 11:15a Bible Challenge	12 Fr. Tristan Day Off 5:15p Hope Coalition	13 Shrove Tuesday 4p Communications/IT Meeting 5p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5:30p Property Committee	14 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 12N Ash Wednesday Service 6:15p Choir Rehearsal 7p Ash Wednesday Service	15 9a MOPS Leadership Meeting 10a Weekly staff meeting 5:30p MOPS 6:30p Not Your Mama's Bible Study	16 Big Turn Music Festival	17 Big Turn Music Festival Fr. Tristan's Study Day 8a Men's Coffee at Mandys 10a ECW Board
18 The First Sunday in Lent 8a Eucharist 8:30a Sunday School 9a Christian Conversations 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10a Eucharist 3p Concert: Aleksander Tengesdal	19 Fr. Tristan Day Off	20 5:30p Momsnext	21 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 5:30p Churches in the Park/First Lutheran 6p Youth Group 6:30p Choir Rehearsal	22 10a Weekly staff meeting 5p Vestry Meeting 6:30p Not Your Mama's Bible Study	23	24 Fr. Tristan's Study Day 10a ECW Board Meeting
25 Rector's Discretionary Fund The Second Sunday in Lent 8a Eucharist 8:30a Sunday School 9a Christian Conversations 9:15a Choir Rehearsal 10a Eucharist	26 Fr. Tristan Day Off	27 4:30p Altar Guild	28 10a Eucharist 11a Bible Study 5:30p Churches in the Park/St. Paul's Lutheran 6:30p Choir Rehearsal			

February Sunday Ministries

Please save for reference throughout the month. All Acolytes, Lectors, Readers & Cup Bearers, please gather in the Chapel 15 minutes before the service to pray together.

If you are unable to fulfill your assigned obligation, please find a replacement and notify the office.

Date	Time	Readers	Intercessors	Cup Bearers	Greeters Ushers	Hospitality
02/04 5th Sunday After Epiphany	8 a.m.	Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	Hot Breakfast
	10 a.m.	Chris Foss	Amy Mayo	Chris Foss	Jim & Pam Dressen	Shawn & Kris Blaney
02/11 Last Sunday After Epiphany	8 a.m.	Mary Christensen	Mary Ann Valentine	Mary Ann Valentine	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	
	10 a.m.	Chris Foss	Vicki Lambert	Alice Nelson	Jim & Pam Dressen	Jim & Pam Dressen
02/18 1st Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	Gordie Gieseke	Gordie Gieseke	Gordie Gieseke	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	
	10 a.m.	Amy Mayo	Angela Shefveld	Donald Mayo	Jim & Pam Dressen	Kris & Sharon Hager
02/25 2nd Sunday in Lent	8 a.m.	Catherine Johnson	Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Mary Ann & Ernie Valentine	
	10 a.m.	Donald Mayo	Vicki Lambert		Jim & Pam Dressen	Bill & Margie Hoyt

Altar Guild: Altar Guild: Mary Heckman, Chair; Mary Christensen, Asst. Chair; Jeanne Featherstone, Pat Welke, Marilyn Grosse, Martha English, Beckie Plaas.

Christ Church LEV Schedule—February 2016

02/11	Charlie Brown & Sue Simonson	Polly Betterly— Valentine's
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Readers, Cup Bearers, Ushers

A six-month schedule is being developed for these ministries.

Please see the sign up sheets on the bulletin board outside the office and sign up for the times/dates you will available.



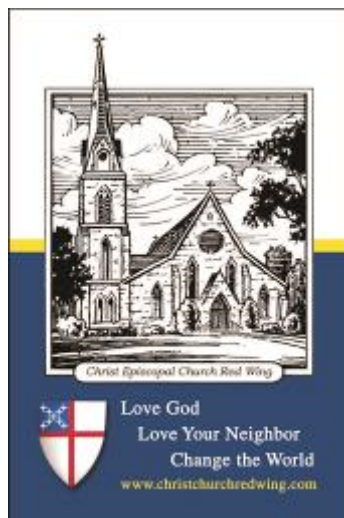
HOT BREAKFAST

FEBRUARY 4

8:30-9:30 A.M.

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Change Service Requested



EVENT	DATE & TIME	LOCATION
SUNDAY SCHOOL	Every Sunday: 9 a.m.	CEC
MEN'S COFFEE	Saturday, Feb. 3 & 17: 8 a.m.	Mandy's
HOT BREAKFAST	Sunday, Feb. 4: 8:45-9:30 a.m.	CEC
YOUTH GROUP	Wednesday, Feb. 7 & 21 7:30 p.m.	CEC
BIBLE CHALLENGE	Sunday, Feb. 11, 11:15 a.m.	CEC
SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER	Tuesday, Feb. 13, 5-7 p.m.	CEC
ASH WEDNESDAY	Wednesday, Feb. 14	CEC
MOPS	Thursday, Feb 1 & 15, 5:30 p.m.	CEC
NOT YOUR MAMA'S BIBLE STUDY	Thursdays in Lent, 6:30 p.m.	CEC
BIG TURN MUSIC FESTIVAL	Sat & Sun., Feb 16&17	Various Locations