

The Caller

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For Every Season There is Change.

The change of the seasons of the year come with many unknowns and this past month of September along with this Fall season of the new school year/the changing of the colors of the trees and advent of the election of our next bishop of Minnesota. All this confirms that life is full of change. I first have to give my apologies that our newsletter is coming to you all so late. For you see we have had a few bumps that have happened with our normal process of getting the Caller out in a timely manner. I was informed of my dear great-aunt, Sister Gemma Uhlik, who was a Notre Dame School Sister in Omaha, Nebraska for 70 years, passed away on Tuesday, September 8th. She was very supportive to my faith life to the ministry of the priesthood and someone I looked to for spiritual guidance.



Then our congregation said farewell to Orpha Paulsen on Wednesday, September 23rd, a long time parishioner who came back to us after living in Nebraska with her daughter for three years. During the preparations for Orpha Paulsen's burial planning, on September 19th, my wife Susie received a phone call that her dear grandmother Bernice Heavican passed away and we were then making plans once again, to load our van with our three small children for Nebraska again to say farewell to a beautiful and inspiring woman on Saturday, September 26th. That being said, I would like to offer my sincere prayers to Pat Welke, the creator and editor of our monthly newsletter amongst other tasks she does for our church, and personally caring for her devoted husband Joe. For you see Joe Welke passed away on Sunday, September 27th and we said farewell to him on Saturday, October 3rd. A past senior warden, a former president of the Minneapolis Alzheimer's Assoc., decorated World War II veteran, member of Toastmasters, the Golden Kiwanis, a wonderful husband, father and brother to many of the people who got to know him. We will miss our brother Joe and the example of discipleship to our Lord, to help our faith community and other organizations in Red Wing continue to move forward! Change is not always easy, especially for us dealing with the passing on of those we care about.

On top of the many funerals during the month of September, I recently received news at the recent Clergy Conference that the Reverends Doug Sparks, St. Luke's Church in Rochester, MN and Doyle Turner, Trinity Church, Park Rapids, MN have been added as "Petition Candidates," to the list of bishop candidates. For more information about them and the other candidates you can go to <http://www.episcopalmn.org> or come to the church and pick-up more information about our next bishop of Minnesota. These bishop candidates, "Walkabout" in Region V will take place at the Cathedral of Our Merciful Savior, Faribault on October 20th at

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7 p.m. This will be the only time all five candidates will be in our area before the election on October 31st.

We also kick-off our pledge drive this month, "Growing our Faith Together," is the Vestry's theme this year and information about *Direct-Withdrawal* program to help streamline the stress in writing a check(s) every month to for the support of the ministries and bill paying for our congregation. Our Finance Committee has been working extremely hard to make this a reality. I hope this will help you and your family in supporting our congregation.

I pray that you may understand that I, my family and the staff here at Christ Church have been extremely busy coordinating calendars for the coming calendar year. All in all it has been an extremely busy month of September! I look forward to seeing you all at church, on the street or at the Y.M.C.A. working out. Please pray we me for all our loved ones who have passed away and who all are very special to us! God is with us and may God bless our congregation as we continue to move forward in building the city of God in all our Activities, Sunday School, Hospitality, Ministries and Restoration Projects to our church! With God's Peace and Love, Fr. Charles

Fr. Charles Uhlík

Brooms For Sale

Those great brooms will be available for sale again this year. They sweep well indoors, as well as outdoors. Give one a try, you may like it!!!




Coffee and Cookies

Coffee and cookies will be sold during the Bake Sale and Bazaar. This would be a good time to sit down, rest your feet after shopping and visit with your friends before you have to continue on with the rest of your day's projects.



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I Am Episcopalian



The **Episcopal Church** is a big, colorful, vibrant **church**. We hope you will see that in the wide spectrum of its members represented here on this site.

In our **Church** you may touch ancient traditions and experience intelligent inquiry. It is an expansive **Church**, a loving **Church**, with strong ties to our roots as a nation. We are a thoughtful, inquiring, freedom-loving and welcoming body, and we thrive not only in the U.S., but also throughout Latin America, Asia and Europe.

We invite you to see and hear the very personal reasons we choose to be Episcopalians. Our controversies and conversations have been public. Our governance is transparent. You are free to see our imperfections, as well as share our joy in that which unites us - our openness, honesty and faith.

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Did You Know?

By Mary Kolderie

Saint Luke the Evangelist is celebrated on October 18. St. Luke was a Gentile, a physician, and one of Paul's missionary companions in the early spread of Christianity in the Roman world. He is credited with writing the Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles. Most likely he did not know Jesus personally and relied heavily on those who did for the information for his Gospel. He wrote in Greek for the Greek speaking Gentiles.



Luke remained with Paul until Paul was martyred in 64 A.D. It is not known what happened to Luke after Paul's death. Tradition says he lived in Greece where he wrote the Gospel and Book of Acts, and that he died at age 84 in Boeotia. He may have been martyred, but this is not known for sure.

Henry Martyn's special day is October 19. he was a priest and missionary to India and Persia (Iran). He was born in 1781. he was educated at Cambridge University where he was inspired by a priest named Charles Simeon to go to India as a missionary. In 1806 he went to Calcutta as a chaplain of the East India Company. He served in India for five years during which he reached the Gospel, organized private schools, and founded churches. He was gifted in languages and translated the New Testament and



Book of Common Prayer to Hindi. Also he studied Persian and translated the New Testament into Persian. In 1811 he went to Persia and engaged in theological discussions with learned Muslims. His plans were to go to Arabia and translate the New Testament

into Arabic. Unfortunately, on the way to Constantinople in 1812, he died in Tokat, Armenia where he was buried with honors. He was 31 years old. Henry Martyn is remembered as one of the founders of the modern church in India and Iran.

G.I.F.T. Committee Plans Events



Well, hello out there everyone! The GIFT Committee is busy planning various events toward solidifying membership growth, continuing to welcome new members, visiting the sick and shut-ins and hoping to engage everyone!

- ♦ We are working on the pledge drive kickoff and hope you will attend our brunch planned for October 11.
- ♦ A bowling party at the Island is being discussed to continue welcoming new members. All will be welcome to join us in this (hopefully November) fun event.
- ♦ The January chill brings us all together for a wild and crazy Chili Cook-off and Bar Bake-off. Our tentative date is January 23 in late afternoon. We will enjoy eats and games. Children are welcome and will be entertained. More information to follow, but in the meantime, practice up on your favorite recipes.
- ♦ Attempting to recruit more volunteers for Lay Eucharistic Ministry. Interested? Please contact Father Charles.
- ♦ Estate Planning/Christian Conversations/Adult Forum meeting is scheduled for October 25. Everyone is welcome.

If you have any ideas or would like to join our committee, please contact the office and Kathy will direct you to a committee member.

Food for Thought:

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

The Will of God never takes you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

**You can tell how big a person is
By what it takes to discourage him.**

H1N1 — Flu Season

By Mary Heckman, Parish Nurse



Fall is in the air and this year the Flu Season is already upon us with **H1N1** showing its face with our children heading back to school and college. What can you do to protect yourself from the flu? The same thing you should be doing everyday! It's simple

Wash your hands, either with soap and water or alcohol-based hand cleaner

Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue every time you cough or sneeze

If you do not have a tissue cough or sneeze into your sleeve

Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth

Avoid close contact with people who are sick

Stay healthy: eat nutritious food, get enough sleep and exercise.

Get a flu shot

Symptoms of **H1N1** are:

Fever above 100° F

Cough

Sore throat

Stuffy nose

Some cases diarrhea and vomiting.

H1N1 spreads when a person with the flu coughs or sneezes or when you touch something with the flu viruses on it and then touch your nose, eyes or mouth.

If you get sick call your health care provider to determine if you need to be evaluated. **STAY HOME** and avoid contact with other people as much as possible to keep from spreading the flu. You should stay home until your fever resolves...without the use of Tylenol.

Remember here at church....don't come to church if you are sick. Keep your hands clean before and after the sign of peace and communion. During communion you may want to pass over the wine so not to spread your germs to others.

Goodhue County Public Health has a hotline for questions. 651-201-5414

Follow these simple rules to protect yourself and stay healthy.

October is Fire Prevention Month

Each year roughly 3,000 people die as a result of home fires and burns, and more than 200,000 individuals are seen in the nation's emergency rooms for burn injuries.

The most common types of burn injuries result from fire or flame burns, scalds and contact burns. Burns are painful and can result in serious scarring and even death; such injuries are entirely preventable. There are extra precautions that we can take in our homes such as ensuring that the curling iron is out of children's reach or pot handles are turned away from the edge of the stove. Keeping homes safe from fire and preventing devastating burn injuries is a healthy change that we can make happen.

Following these simple safety rules, you can "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned."

- ♦ Keep hot foods and liquids away from table and counter edges so they cannot be pulled or knocked over.
- ♦ Have a 3-foot "Kid-free" zone around the stove.
- ♦ Never hold a child in your arms while preparing hot food or drinking a hot beverage.
- ♦ Be careful when using things that get hot such as curling irons, ovens. Irons, lamps and heaters.
- ♦ Install tamper-resistant receptacles to prevent a child from sticking an object in the electrical outlets.
- ♦ Never leave a child alone in a room with a lit candle, portable heater, lit fireplace or stove, or where a hot appliance might be in use.
- ♦ Set your hot water temperature no higher than 120 degrees.
- ♦ Install anti-scald valves on shower heads and faucets.

Remember that during Thanksgiving and Christmas, we tend to burn candles and decorate with fresh or dry foliage, as well as stings of lights. Please also be careful and sensible and use caution when setting up these types of arrangements. Enjoy the glorious Autumn and upcoming holidays and be careful!

Vending Machine Prayers

By Susie Uhlik

I once read something about prayer that really made me think about my image of God and who I was praying to and what exactly I was praying for. The article described God as a vending machine. The image of God as a vending machine is one in which we ask God to meet our needs as we await in hope that something will come out. With the vending machine, sometimes we get what we want and sometimes we settle for something else or nothing at all. In our prayer, we sort of “roll the dice” and hope we hit the jackpot! With these prayers, we pray to a God who decides whose prayers get answered and whose does not get answered. God hands out the answers to us and we keep rolling the dice. I know a lot of us have held onto this image for the majority of our spiritual lives. As mature adults, the question of how and why and what we pray for should be reflected upon. Do we use prayer to control events in our lives? Do we use prayer to relieve ourselves of taking personal responsibility for our lives? Does our prayer life empower us in our relationship with God? A shift in how we think of our relationship with God in our prayer calls us into a more trusting and deeper relationship with our Creator. Communing with God instead of “rolling the dice” requires us to trust in the divine order of events that we experience. Aligning ourselves with the mind of God asks that we Let Go and Let God in a larger way in our prayer life. It requires that we trust in the Spirit more freely and love more deeply. Prayer as being in communion with God invites us to go with the flow of life in a new way, trusting in the goodness and abundance of God. God doesn't play games with our prayers, but we are human and it is so easy to project our image of humanity onto God.

As soon as I pray, you answer me;
You encourage me by giving me strength.
Psalm 138: 3

Questions for Your Reflection

- What do you find most challenging about prayer?
- What is your favorite prayer? Why is it your favorite prayer?
- Who in your life is a faithful example of what it means to be a prayerful person? What is it about their life that has touched you?

A Prayer for the Desire to Pray

*Holy One,
Open my heart to the spiritual adventure
That awaits me when I pray.
Remove all barriers in my life to desiring prayer
and a relationship with You.
I have hoarded my fears and doubts about
the power of prayer
as if they were prized possessions.
Instead, let me reap a harvest of trust, faith, and
belief in your promise to
heal and restore me to wholeness.*

*Make me a worshipper of your Wisdom,
A follower of your Spirit, and a humble
apprentice of your Peace.
Move me to prayer.
Lead me to You.
Guide me to my Center.
Enfold me in Truth.
I surrender my false beliefs to a new
and right way of thinking.
Turn water into wine when I pray.
Raise to life what is dead in me when I pray.
I present my vulnerable, naked soul to You, God.
Clothe my Center
in your compassion when I pray.
Let me touch your cloak and feel your
overwhelming presence
when I pray.
Let prayer become my passion,
may it be irresistible to invoke
your name and place myself
at your feet. Let me crave your company and
savor your nearness in my life.
Reach down, God, and lift me out of spiritual
poverty and into the riches of your guidance.
Grounded in your friendship, God, my soul
Soars to extraordinary heights
and I am deeply thankful. Amen.*

Susie Uhlik, author
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SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

*Our mission: Pass on our faith in the risen Christ through stories, songs, and activities.
 "Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us."
 II Timothy 1:7, 14*

Welcome back!



This fall we have introduced new curriculum and a great new format for sharing God's unlimited love. Consider stopping up sometime. Many hands make light work. See Vicki if the Spirit moves you to help with the programming.



We have a few new faces in the program. Please pray for us as we continue to grow!



YOUTH NEWS

Our fall schedule is set and things are moving right along. We have some new faces in our youth group this fall. It is always wonderful to welcome new friends and get together to share how Jesus is working in our lives.



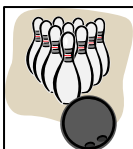
The rock band Remedy Drive performed at the high school on Tuesday September 29, 2009 and several of our youth group members were there along with many others.



Check it out! -> Here is what's happening this fall.



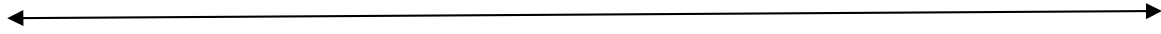
10/4	4:30p	Animal Blessing
10/11	10:00a	Last Year's Confirmation Class Celebration
10/15	10a-6p	Mall of America (First day of MEA break.)
10/28	6:30p	Agape Concert @ United Lutheran (\$5)
11/11	Time TBA	Bowling at Treasure Island





CONFIRMATION

Three (3) candidates began the confirmation process on September 2 at 7 pm. Please pray for our candidates. If you have an interest in mentoring any of these young people, please contact Fr. Charles or Vicki.



Christian Conversations



Education is now available at two times. Each class will be presented after both worship services. We hope this will assist everyone in their planning and enable them to be able to take advantage of the great topics we are offering this fall. We meet the first Wednesday of the month.

Topics:

October 4	Hot Breakfast between services Buddhist spirituality (repeat) after the second service
October 11	PLEDGE DRIVE and breakfast potluck
October 18	H1N1 flu awareness and planning
October 25	Elder Care planning



If I Had My Child to Raise Over Again . . .

I'd finger paint more, and point the finger less.
 I'd do less correcting and more connecting
 I'd take my eyes off my watch, and watch with my eyes.
 I would care to know less and know to care more.
 I'd take more hikes and fly more kits.
 I'd stop plying serious and seriously play.
 I would run through more fields and gaze at more stars.
 I'd do more hugging and less tugging.
 I would be firm less often and affirm more often.
 I'd building self-esteem first, and the house later.
 I'd teach less about love of power, and more about the power of love. By Diane Loosmans

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Our mission: To share and help build our faith in Christ through classes, Bible studies, workshops, and conversations in small groups.



The education committee meets the last Tuesday of the month at 4pm and is open to new members. If you would see something new, different, or just be heard, consider joining this group. Our next meeting is October 27th at 4pm. This group meets year round.

If you have any great ideas for parish education, please contact Vicki at christcheducation@hotmail.com or call 388-0411 x15. I am always looking for ways to serve you better.

From the Finance Committee:

We are pleased to let everyone know that we can now arrange for pledge payments to be paid automatically from your checking account just as you do with some of your regular monthly bills. You can set this up to have your pledge payment withdrawn weekly, semi-monthly or monthly. Members of the finance committee will be available to help you with the necessary paper work on Sunday, October 11. All you will need is a voided check.

Several members of the finance committee as well as Father Charles are already using this system so we know it works smoothly. If you have any questions either before or after the 11th, feel free to get in touch with either Ernie Valentine or Buck Foot.

Month of August Finance Update

For the month of August, our Pledges and Contributions were:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>
Month:	\$ 11,571	\$ 13,333
YTD	\$112,625	\$106,667



Pledge Statements

Pledge Statements will be mailed in early October. If you have any questions, please contact either Ernie Valentine or Buck Foot.

Pecans for Sale

One pound bags of pecans will be for sale again this year. If you would like to order some, please call you order in to Audrey Ferber, 388-3675. As of this writing, the cost per pound bag is unknown. All pecans can be picked up on Thursday, November 5th.



ECW Annual Fall Supper

The ECW will be holding their annual fall supper on Thursday, Oct. 22 starting at 6:00. This year's topic is Alzheimer's disease. A panel discussion will be held to inform all attending about this puzzling disease. The cost for the dinner will be \$8.00 and includes:

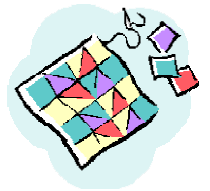


Chicken broccoli hot dish
Salad
French Bread
Bars

A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board by the office.

ECW Quilting Event

As a follow up from our annual dinner, the ECW will be holding a day retreat from 8:30-4:30 on Saturday, November 7. We will be making small lap quilts for Alzheimer's patients at the RW Health Center. These quilts will be made of different textured materials as Alzheimer's patients like to feel textures with their hands. All women are encouraged to help with this project. If you can cut, sew, or assemble already cut squares, your help is needed. If you have any material you would like to donate to this project, please leave it in the office.



Theresa Miller, Public Health Nurse, will be speaking on Alzheimer's, and Susie Uhlik will be speaking on prayer intermittently as we assemble the quilts.

Coffee and rolls will be served in the morning and lunch will be at noon. A signup sheet will be on the bulletin board.

Preparing for H1N1 Novel Influenza in Minnesota

From the Minnesota Episcopal Website

Many of us are following news about the recent outbreak of H1N1 novel influenza (swine flu). While the Center for Disease Control (CDC) did declare a public health emergency, both the CDC and the White House have assured the public that there is a need for heightened awareness and preparedness but no cause for alarm.

According to a recent article in Episcopal Life:

In an effort to help congregations and members of the diocese become more prepared and aware of the situation, we provide the following resources:

Trust for America's Health
Pandemic flu, lessons from the frontline

Centers for Disease Control
H1N1 flu website

Minnesota
MN Department of Health H1N1 homepage

The Great Minnesota Walkabout

The IX Bishop Search Committee has finalized the logistics for the IX Bishop candidate walkabouts this month. This will be an opportunity for the diocese to meet the candidates for the IX Bishop of Minnesota. It will also be an opportunity for the candidates to get a little taste of who we are as the people of Minnesota.

Monday, October 19, 2009

12 noon to 2 pm, St Christopher's, Roseville
7 to 9 pm, Breck School chapel, Golden Valley

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

7 to 9 pm, Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour, Faribault

Thursday, October 22, 2009

7 to 9 pm, Shooting Star Casino Event Center, Mahnomon

Friday, October 23, 2009

7 to 9 pm, St Paul's, Duluth

Participation: Presentations are open to all people with an interest in the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Minnesota. Priority seating will be given to voting clergy and delegates to the electing convention. However, all members of the diocese are welcome to attend up to the capacity of the venue. (Delegates and voting clergy, please arrive early to ensure a seat.) All attendees, especially voting clergy and delegates, are urged to read each candidate's biography, resume and, if applicable, responses to Search Committee questions posted on the Search website, www.mnbishopsearch.org, before attending the meetings.

Walkabout format

Each of the candidates will be afforded a brief opening and closing statement and will answer pre-submitted questions for about 15 minutes. A brief reception, hosted locally, will follow. Candidates will be available during the reception to meet and greet attendees.

Submitting questions

We invite questions from all people with an interest in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota, but especially want to encourage youth, children, youth groups, and Sunday school classes to participate. Guidelines for questions are available on the Search Committee blog, www.mnbishopsearchepiscopal.wordpress.com.

Questions will be accepted through October 15 at 5 pm. Submit questions by email to the Reverend Michele Morgan at revmichelemorgan@gmail.com, by postal mail to 3154 Ulysses St. NE Minneapolis MN 55418, or [on the search committee blog](#). There will also be an opportunity to submit written questions just prior to each walkabout meeting.

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All Parish Bake Sale And Bazaar

Fall has come fast and it is time for all of us to be thinking about the "All Parish Bake Sale And Bazaar", which will take place on Thursday, November 5th, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

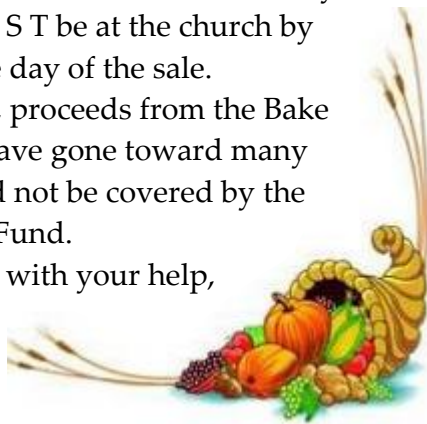
All members are invited to participate in this event. If you cannot donate an item, a monetary donation is very much acceptable.

Please price and label your items. This will be very helpful for the ladies who will be working the sale on the 5th.

Items can be brought to the church on Wednesday if this is more convenient for you. If not, all items **M U S T** be at the church by 8:00 a.m. On the day of the sale.

In the past, proceeds from the Bake Sale and Bazaar have gone toward many projects that could not be covered by the church's General Fund.

Hopefully, with your help, we can have another successful event.



Gluten Free Communion Wafers

If you have wheat allergies or Celiac Disease, please notify an usher or Altar Guild member prior to the service if you would like a gluten free communion wafer.



Every blade of grass has its angel that bends over it and whispers, "Grow, Grow."
(Midrash)

Just One Minute . . .

The lemonade stands have been stored away until next summer, and autumn is in full swing. Vegetable gardens are tilled and ready for next spring, leaves have fallen from our trees laying a coat of orange, red, yellow, and gold on our land.

We don't always take a few minutes of our day and notice the amazing gifts we have in nature. From animals to insects, trees to flowers; rain to snow, each in their own way a myriad of intriguing complex structures that often go unnoticed as we venture forth in our daily routines.

Even though we will soon embark on the crisp cold of winter's presence, we still have many objects in our world that deserve 60 seconds of our attention during our busy, hectic, and sometimes stressful, day. This one minute our of your life will be one of the most peaceful moments you will know. It is a private time, however brief, and you will remember it always, kinda like those special moments with God.

Sitting at your window, leaning on a shovel, taking a walk, or sitting at a stop light, look around you; find something on which to focus and leave your world for just one minute.

Do You Really Know Who You Are?

Well, some people visiting, joining, and even already members don't know who you really are! So, we have come up with a great idea. Let's make name tags for everyone, place them alphabetically in a beautifully handcrafted slotted case and then when you come to church, you can clip your name tag to your lapel. Oh, wait . . . we already have that! Hmmmmmmm.

I guess what we're trying to do here is encourage everyone to pick up their name tag and wear it proudly. Many people have mentioned that they can't put a name with a face. So, please help us out... and them out and let's all wear our tags. We know we sometimes slip up as well and that happens. But, please try to make it a good habit to wear your name tag. Thanks!



October Memorials

- 10/04 **Church** In loving memory of husband, Robert, by Marilyn Grosse
Chapel In memory of Grandma Grace by Terry Yockey
- 10/11 **Church** In loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Philip Malkerson, Harriet Lee, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Lee by Gordon Lee
Chapel In memory of husband, mother and grandmother by Mrs. Gretchen Hill & and family
- 10/18 **Church** In memory of Adrian & Ruth Kolderie by Mary Kolderie
Chapel In memory loved ones by Barney & Mary Flueger
- 10/25 **Church** loving memory of Seneca & Alice Van Guilder by Dennis Van Guilder
Chapel In memory of Dale Remus from his family

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you.
Philippians 1:3

October Scripture Readings

- 10/04 **St. Francis of Assisi/Blessing of the Animals:** Genesis 2:18-24; Psalm 148:7-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30
- 10/11 **19th Sunday After Pentecost:** Job 38:1-9, 16-17; Psalm 22: 1-15; Hebrews 4:12-18; Gospel: Mark 10: 17-31
- 10/18 **20th Sunday After Pentecost:** Job 38:1-7, (34-41); Psalm 104: 1-9, 25, 37c; Hebrews 5: 1-10;
Gospel: Mark 10:35-45
- 10/25 **21st Sunday After Pentecost:** Jeremiah 31: 7-9; Psalm 126; Hebrews 7: 23-28
Gospel: Mark 10: 46-52

(Readings can be found on the Internet at this website:
<http://www.io.com/~kellywp/index.html>)

Birthdays

- 10/01 David Lee
10/02 Mike Wilson
10/04 Millie Carlson
10/05 Jane Smith
10/06 Abe Reinitz
Susie Uhlik
James Kells
10/09 Marlys Whitmore
10/10 Bridgette Jeske
10/11 Kris Hager
10/14 Marion Teele
10/16 Clara Johnson
10/18 Alice Allyn
10/20 Bud Gustafson
Annette Johnson
10/22 Jenna Phillips
Judy Carpenter
10/23 Justin Hinrichs
10/24 Justin Neufeldt
10/25 Sharon Bryan
10/27 Bill Foot
Steve Yockey
Tammy Anderson
- 10/29 Nora Flueger
Rich Dahl
10/30 Duane Carpenter
10/31 Vonnie Weich
Benjamin Meyer

Anniversaries

- 10/04 Robert & Marian Gustafson
10/09 Nancy & Tim Hinrichs
10/10 Neil & Meg Lehammer
10/11 Shelby & Rex Miller
10/12 Heidi & Jon Befort
10/15 Johnny & Terrie Johnson
10/20 Steve & Terry Yockey
10/25 Jon & Mary Heckman
10/29 Josh & Stacey Ledebuhr

Seasons of Life

Baptism

September 13, 2009—Madelyn Rose Miller, daughter of Rex and Shelby Miller, sister of Aiden Miller.

Deaths

Orpha Paulson

Born to this life on July 28, 1910.

Entered God's Kingdom September 15, 2009

Joseph Welke

Born to this life on February 11, 1918

Entered God's Kingdom September 27, 2009

*Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more*

Worship Winks: To Stand or to Kneel?

By The Reverend Charles Uhlik

Many people have asked me “Why do we stand as opposed to kneeling for prayers and for receiving Holy Communion? Which more respectful?” I recently, bought a wonderful book called *The Episcopal Handbook*, printed by Church Publications. In it I found many wonderful, humorous and enlightene information that helps answer just these questions. It states, and I would agree with the writer’s assessment.

“Subjects do it before kings, some men do it when proposing marriage, and Christians have historically done this when they go to church: Kneeling.” “The posture often assumed for private or corporate prayer as an expression of humility before God, reflecting both an attitude of penance and an attitude of adoration.” – *Worship Without Words* by Patricia S. Klein

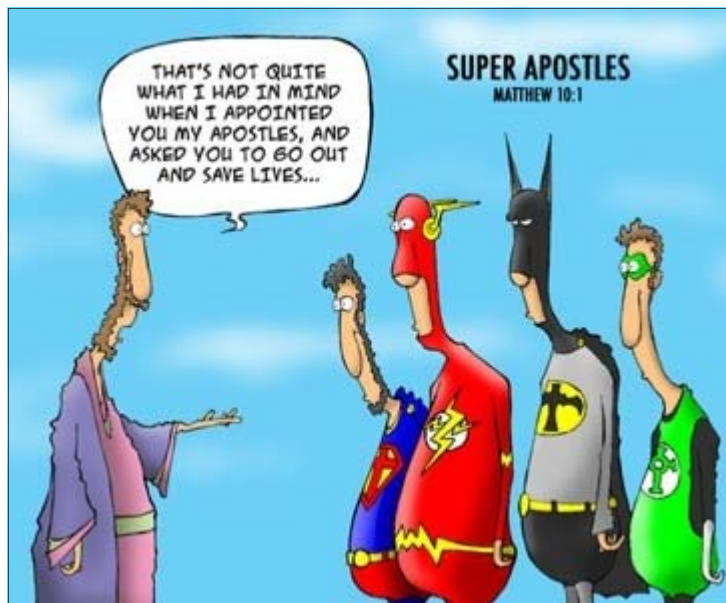
“It’s an act of obeisance to authority, honor to royalty, and contrition for sin. It is one of three basic positions Episcopalians assume in the course of regular Sunday worship. Typically, we kneel to confess our sins, to receive absolution, and to pray (although standing for prayer is an ancient and acceptable posture). Episcopalians kneel much less than we used to. It’s not because we’ve gotten lazy, but in order to recover an ancient sensibility toward worship; the idea that Christianity is less about endless penitence than it is about continual rejoicing in the forgiveness Jesus brings.

So when we stand we do so to show respect, like during the reading of the Gospels, which are the four books that record the words and deeds of Jesus. We also stand to say the Creed, a 1,600 year old statement of our beliefs. And we stand to sing. Not only does this help us sound better, but it also helps us express our thanksgiving and appreciation. Think “standing ovation.” “Standing: The posture of respect that worshipers assume...from the Presentation of the Gifts through the breaking of the bread, and then at the Prayer after Holy Communion and the recessional.” – *Worship Without Words* by Patricia S. Klein

“When we sit, we do so to convey our readiness to learn, like we (were supposed to) do at school. We sit to listen to the Old and New Testament lessons as well as the Psalm and the sermon. Referred to by some as “pew aerobics,” our penchant for communal participation comes from a shared belief that Sunday worship is not a spectator sport. Episcopalians are a liturgical church, the word liturgy meaning “work of the peo-

ple.” So kneeling, sitting, and standing are all about inspiring us to say thanks together, the very best way we know how.”

In our case here at Christ Church I encourage people to find their own sense of honoring God. As the two recourses point out that God is in all actions and that is why I “invite” people to either stand or kneel during the prayers. Kneeling or standing is not a difficult question, but when in doubt watch the person sitting closest to you.



Matthew 10:1

He called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out evil spirits and to heal every disease and sickness.

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Episcopal Diocese of Minnesota IX Bishop Search

From the Minnesota Episcopal Website: episcopalmn.org

After many long months of prayer and conversation, the Bishop Search Committee for the Diocese of Minnesota is pleased to offer three outstanding candidates for consideration as the IX Bishop of Minnesota. We as a search committee feel confident about our process which was thorough and intentional, and in which we listened intently for the Holy Spirit. The discernment process we followed is fully outlined here. We acted in full accordance with the Constitution and Canons of the Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Minnesota.

We fully stand behind each of these candidates as possessing extraordinary gifts for Episcopal ministry. We also see each of them being a good fit for our diocese, bringing a variety of delightful and profound gifts to share at this stage in our life together.

The three candidates are:

[The Rev. Mariann Budde](#) Rector, St John the Baptist Episcopal Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota;

[The Rev. Bonnie Perry](#) Rector, All Saints Episcopal Church in Chicago, Illinois;

[The Rev. Brian Prior](#) Rector, Episcopal Church of the Resurrection in Spokane Valley, Washington.

(Fr. Charles article on page 1, lists the name of the additional petition candidates.)

By clicking on their names you can access their autobiographies, resumes, a photo, and answers to the written essay questions. They answered many other questions in interviews on the telephone, in face-to-face weekend visits in their own context, and face-to-face interviews here in Minnesota with the whole committee. We have chosen to not try to reconstruct what we heard each of them say, but know that we were very pleased with their answers. We also listened to two sermons, spoke with many references, and reviewed their responses to an online leadership assessment tool. A thorough background check as been completed on each candidate.

There will be a time for the diocese to meet the candidates in a process referred to as "The Walk-about". The week these visits will occur is October 19-24. The electing convention will be held October 30-31. The ordination of our new bishop will be February 13 at St. Mark's Cathedral in Minneapolis.

Community Happenings

The Faith Community Network has been contacted by the Hispanic Outreach Program of Goodhue County to request that Church representatives request space in Church bulletins in October for this community event:

The Deportee's Wife

Sunday November 1, 2009

Sheldon Auditorium

2:00 pm

This is a one-woman play about what happened to a woman whose husband was deported. There will be time for questions and answers following the presentation.

Tickets are \$15.00. Student tickets are available for \$5.00. Proceeds will go to support the Hispanic Outreach Program. The production is supported by the Sheldon Theater and the United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha and Pierce Counties.

"Tailgating With the Troops" Brings Packers Game to Iraq

John and Steve Bensed are a part of the 32nd Infantry Brigade and Christ Episcopal Church would like to help out by sending members to help on Oct 18th. Please sign up on the bulletin broad to volunteer.

PRESCOTT, WIS - U.S. troops in Iraq and their families in Wisconsin will cheer on the Green Bay Packers together during a live telecast tailgating event. "Tailgating with the Troops" will take place on October 18, 2009, with a simulcast live from Iraq. The event is a state-wide and community based effort to thank and honor the soldiers and families of the 32nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team of the Wisconsin Army National Guard.

For more information on donating or volunteering, please log onto www.servingthe32nd.org, or email inquiries to brianh@servingthe32nd.org. You can also follow us on our Facebook page "Serving the 32nd," or on Twitter @servingthe32nd.

For further information, please contact:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Every Sunday 8 am Holy Eucharist-Rite 1 Chapel 8:45-11:30 am Child Care 9 am Sunday School-starts Sept 13 10 am Holy Eucharist-Rite 2 Church 4:30 pm Contemporary Service-Youth Room	Every Monday Rector's Day Off		Every Wednesday 10 am Holy Eucharist, Chapel 11 am CEC Staff Mtg 11 am Women's Bible Study 6 pm CA	Every Thursday Noon AA Mtg 7:30 pm GA	Every Friday Rector's Sabbath Day	
				1 See Every Thursday Above	2 See Every Friday Above	3
4 <i>18th Sunday After Pentecost</i> See Every Sunday Above 1 p.m. Crop Walk 4:30 p.m. Blessing of the Animals	5 See Every Monday Above N Jr. Guild	6 5:15 pm G.I.F.T. 6:15 Hospitality	7 See Every Wednesday Above 7 p.m. Confirmation	8 See Every Thursday Above 4:30 HR mtg 6:30 Delegate mtg	9 See Every Friday Above	10 10 am Liturgy
11 <i>19th Sunday After Pentecost</i> See Every Sunday Above 10 a.m. confirmation candidates presented 4:30 pm Contemporary Service-Youth Room	12 See Every Monday Above 5:30 p.m. Property	13 6:30 pm Outreach	14 See Every Wednesday Above	15 See Every Thursday Above 10 a.m. Youth Group moa Caller articles due	16 See Every Friday Above	17 10 am ECW
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18 <i>20th Sunday After Pentecost</i> See Every Sunday Above 4:30 pm Contemporary Service-Youth Room	19 See Every Monday Above 7 pm Horticulture Mtg	20 7 pm bishop candidates Fari-bault cathedral	21 See Every Wednesday Above	22 See Every Thursday Above	23 See Every Friday Above 6 pm Adult Dinner—Norton's	24
25 <i>21st Sunday After Pentecost</i> 6 & 10 healing service See Every Sunday Above 3 pm installation service 4:30 pm Contemporary Service-Youth Room	26 See Every Monday Above	27 4 pm Education 4:45 pm Altar Guild 7 pm Vestry	28 See Every Wednesday Above 6:30 pm Youth Group concert united luth	29 See Every Thursday Above	30 See Every Friday Above 4:30 Blessing of Trick or Treaters	31 <div style="text-align: right; background-color: #f0f0f0; padding: 5px;"> Diocesan Mtg </div>

Watch for updates in your Sunday Herald.

October Sunday Ministries

Please save for reference throughout the month.

All Acolytes, Lectors, Readers & Cup Bearers, please gather with Fr. Charles in the Sacristy 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	Acolytes	Lectors	Cup Bearers	Greeter/Ushers	Coffee Hour
4 18th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m..	Reid Johnson	Gordy Gieseke Mary Flueger	Gordy Gieseke	Jewel Lindrud	Hot Breakfast 8:45-9:45
	10 a.m.	Caleb Dressen Matt Knudson	Pam Dressen Pat Welke	Lorraine Remus Peggy Danielson	John Blue Family Janet Warren & Sam Blue	Jon & Mary Heckman
11 19th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m.	Ruth Lambert	Mary Ann Valentine Mary Christensen	Mary Ann Valentine	Jewel Lindrud	
	10a.m .	Preston Blaney Cam Koch	Heather Flueger Margaret Baker	Alice Nelson Terry Van Allen	John Blue Family Janet Warren & Sam Blue	Butch & Karen Hemenway
18 20th Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m.	Ruth Lambert	Charlene Friedrich Katy Jeske	Gordy Gieseke	Jewel Lindrud	
	10 a.m.	Grace Lambert Caleb Dressen	Gene Beckwith Arlene Beckwith	Peggy Danielson Lorraine Remus	John Blue Family Janet Warren & Sam Blue	Charlie & Lynn Brown
25 21st Sunday After Pentecost	8 a.m.	Reid Johnson	Catherine Johnson Randy Johnson	Randy Johnson	Jewel Lindrud	
	9:30 a.m.	Grace Lambert Cam Koch	Chuck McMillen Mary Kolderie	Dawna McMillen Mary Kolderie	John Blue Family Janet Warren & Sam Blue	June Gustafson Pat Koch

Altar Guild: Mary Heckman-Chair, Betty Stolpa-Co Chair, Pat Welke, Mary Ann Valentine, Jeannie Featherstone, Jane Smith
Jeannette Wilson-Altar Guild Directress


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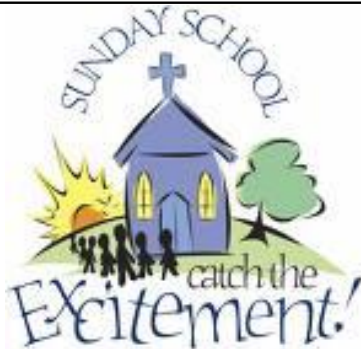
The ECW will be holding its annual Fall Supper on Thursday, October 22 at 6 p.m.
Topic of the evening: Alzheimer's Disease. See Page 9 for details.

My sincere thanks to Deb Collins, who stepped up to be the interim guest editor of the Caller this month. Her work exemplifies the spirit of cooperation at Christ Church—she was there when needed and did a wonderful job. Thank you, thank you, thank you, Deb.

Pat Welke

Experience Christ in a relaxed worship setting. Designed to help us slow down, center ourselves, and renew our relationship with the Risen Christ

4:30pm - Location: Under the parish hall
Childcare Available—Snacks and Fellowship follow



Email addresses: If you have an email address, please notify the church office. We are updating our records and compiling an up-to-date list