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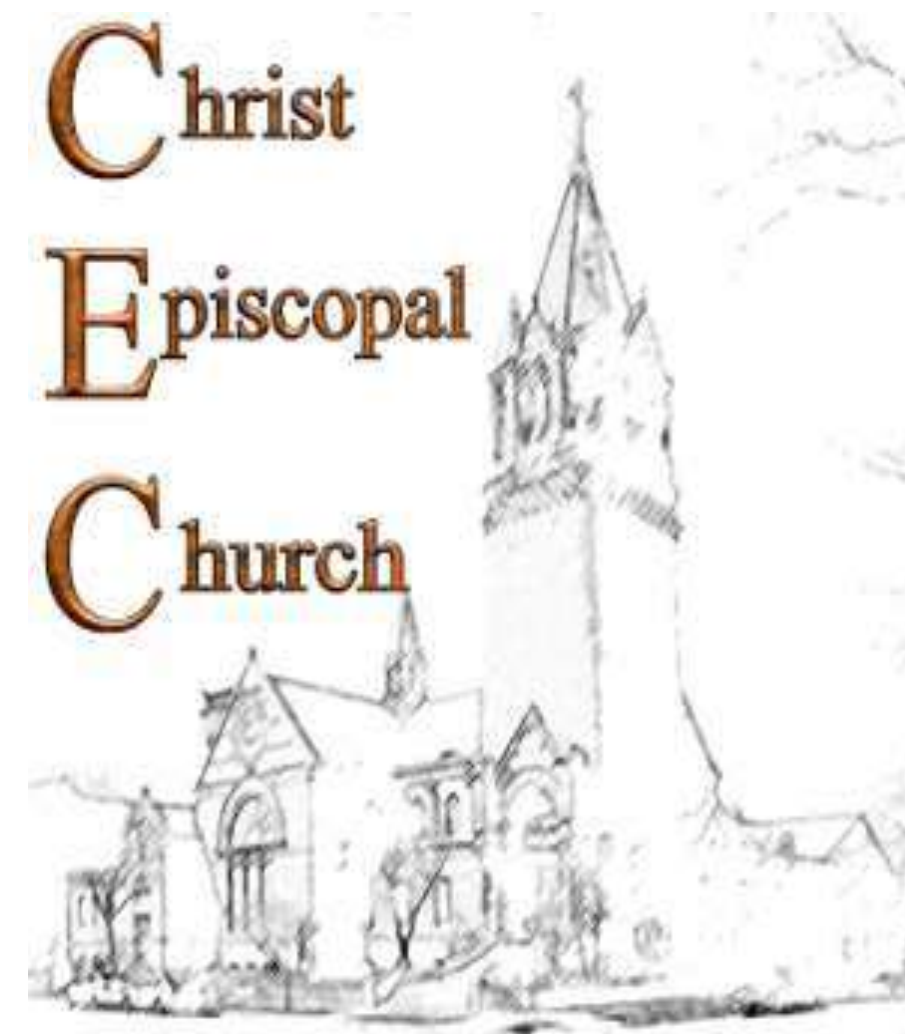
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May 2018

## Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church Coming

On June 23, 1850 The Rev. James Lloyd Breck visited La Crosse. He celebrated the first religious service of the Holy Eucharist on Grandad Bluff. Next month we shall commemorate the 168<sup>th</sup> year of the arrival of our founder and Patron Saint of Christ Church in La Crosse. The Most Rev. Michael Curry, The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church shall be with us on this day. At 10:30 a.m. we shall depart from Christ Church in a bus with the Presiding Bishop to Grandad Bluff. He shall lead prayers to remember Rev. Breck at the same spot of his first Episcopal liturgy. At 11:30 a.m. we shall return to Christ Church. The Presiding Bishop with our diocesan Bishop Jay Lambert shall lead the liturgy and preach the Gospel. Following the liturgy there will be a reception in the Augustine Fellowship Hall to welcome the Chief Pastor of the Episcopal Church. Please reserve this date on your calendars and make every effort to be present with us to celebrate our common heritage.



The Very Rev. Canon Dr. Patrick P. Augustine, Rector

## 2018 Vestry Members

Carla Corbin, Sr. Warden; Tim Donahue, Jr. Warden; Bob Weathers, Treasurer; Lora Stefanski, Clerk; Jake Delwiche; Kaitlin Earley; Carole E.; Julie Markos; Greg Parmeter; Joyce Sanders; Edd Storey; Jennifer Terpstra; Kurt Weaver.

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### From the Treasurer

Through April, Ministry Receipts of \$115,000 are about \$10,000 less than expenses. This deficit was primarily caused by remediating mold discovered in the Heritage Room (\$1,088) and an emergency repair to the Vinter Hall roof near the elevator shaft (\$4,650).

To improve security, the church is now using a Post Office Box. Effective immediately, US Mail should be addressed to:

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### May Acolyte Schedule

May 6	8:00	Ella, Ben	10:30	Tim, Lee, Mariyam
May 13	8:00	Gabe, Timmy	10:30	Tim, Lee, Benjamin
May 20	8:00	Michael W, Nate.	10:30	Tim, Lee, Jason, Abby
May 27	8:00		10:30	Tim, Lee, Elise, Lauren

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### May Birthdays and Anniversaries

**Birthdays:** Gordon Edwards (3); Joan Markos-Horejs (4); Danielle Speer (7); Michael Hood (10); George Waltershausen (11); Karen Cowan (11); Maureen Edwards (12); Kelly Huffman (13); Judy Hydusek (13); Alyssa Younis (13); Jason Lippert (13); Austin Younis (17); Marion Fuchs (19); Judson Frye (19); Brenda Byers (27); Ed Leach (27) and Ed Wood (30).

**Anniversaries:** Antonio and Ingri Lombardi (5); Mark and Ann Kilbey (8); Nick and Kathy Charles (8); Gibran and Sana Augustine (23) and Derek and Nicole Leach (31).

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### Youth Group News

Youth Group would like to send a heartfelt thank you to everyone who collected quarters for Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) over Lent. As of today, you have donated \$786.50, which is wonderful! It translates to 3,341 nutritious meals for hungry children around the world. We can't wait to make our trip up to the FMSC food-packing site in a few weeks. Thanks again for your generous support of this youth-driven project.

Thank you! Sherry Barrett

## Icon Gallery Reception

The Icon Gallery would like to announce their next Art Reception. The next exhibition is digital photography by Roger Grant. His reception is scheduled for June 3rd at noon in the Augustine Fellowship Center. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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### Camp Horstick

Camp Horstick the Diocese of Eau Claire's Church Camp for children and youth is located near Delta, Wisconsin. This year's camp dates are from August 5th to August 10th. **Camp is free**, the expense is paid by the Diocese of Eau Claire. Friends/non parish children and youth are welcome to attend also. If you are interested in registering, please let the office know or call Alexandra Lorenz at 715-505-5582 or 715-309-2980. If you would prefer email her address is alexwerfoodsafety.com. Allow your children to enjoy and share this opportunity for Christian formation mixed with outdoor activities.

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### Time to Order Name Badges

If you currently do not have a name badge or if you have lost your name badge, please let Jake Delwiche know as soon as possible. He will be ordering new badges and Jake says he will offer amnesty to those who have lost theirs. Please send a written version of your name to Jake at [jakedelwiche@gmail.com](mailto:jakedelwiche@gmail.com).

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### Salvation Army Feed the Kids Program

Hello!

I'm happy to announce that we're beginning the scheduling for our Feed the Kids program for the summer! I hope that we can count on your support once again with helping to put together lunch for those in need. If you're interested, please let me know as soon as possible so I can try to get you the preferred days that your church would like to volunteer on.

The program will begin on Monday, June 4th and last until Friday, August 31st and will take place from 9:45-11:45 with 8-10 volunteers would be ideal for a group to come and bag lunches.

Currently, we have all Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays booked for the Summer Program. If interested, let me know which dates you'd like to mark down and I'll be happy to reserve those for you.

Thank you for all that you do!

Sincerely,  
Alex Riley, Volunteer Coordinator  
The Salvation Army of La Crosse  
(608)782-6126 ex. 226

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### UWL Concert

The UWL Orchestra will perform it's final concert of the 2017-2018 season at Christ Episcopal Church on Saturday May 5, 2018 at 2:00 pm. We will have guest soloist Kathryn Moran, soprano and Brett Hodge, horn and will be performing Aaron Copland's Rodeo to close the performance. This will also be Dr. Seddon's final orchestra concert at UWL. He and the family will be moving to Topeka Kansas in June. Please join us for this performance and beautiful music!