

THE PARISH CALLER

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| SUNDAY WORSHIP                                     | OUR CHURCH STAFF   | MONDAYS   |
|--|--|---|
| 10:00 AM   | Pastor Rev. John Negele  | Council 7:00 pm<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)                                       |
|  | Secretary Kerri Kinneberg  | Men's Group 6:30 pm<br>(3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)                                   |
| <u>SCS SCHOOL</u>                                  | Treasurer Karen Kush   |   |
| Sunday Alive!                                      | Bookkeeper Chuck Charter   |   |
| 10:10 am   | Custodians Dave & Wendy Kane   | <u>WELCA</u>  |
| September-May                                      | Minister of Music George Jonte-Crane   | Quilting 9:00 am<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)<br>September-May |
|  |  | WELCA Study<br>1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month<br>September-May             |
| <u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u>                       | OFFICE HOURS<br>MONDAY - FRIDAY<br>9:00am - 3:00pm   |   |
| TBA  |  |   |
| <u>CHURCH'S E-MAIL</u><br>info@christwaterford.org | PH: 248-673-7331 FAX: 248-673-7331<br><br>Pastor's E-mail:<br>revjohnneg@christwaterford.org | <u>CHOIR REHEARSALS</u><br>Each Thursday<br>September-May                         |
| <u>WEB SITE</u><br>christwaterford.org             | Church E-mail: info@christwaterford.org  | Bell Choir 6:30 pm<br>Chancel Choir 7:30 pm                                       |

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT

“Made new in Christ, we share the unconditional love of God with each other and the community. We go forward without fear, open to differences, serving a changing world.”

This Proposed Mission Statement will be acted upon at the Semi-Annual Meeting on January 29, 2017. It is a culmination of months of study, conversation, interviews, reflection and prayer with members, residents and leaders of our community. Once approved, whatever its final form, we hope it will become a statement that will be familiar to all of us. When asked, “what is Christ Lutheran Church all about?” we will have something to point to, something to guide our conversation, something to give expression to our particular mission here in Waterford, Michigan. Thank you for your participation in this process.

**SAMARITAS SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 12, 2017**  
**10:00am Worship Service – Noisy Offering Designation**  
**Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Niklaus Schillack**

Formerly, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, Samaritas is our church related agency that serves a wide range of needs throughout the state of Michigan, from senior living, health care, adoption services, and refugee resettlement. Joining us this Sunday will be the Director of Church Relations, Rev. Dr. Schillack, who will be the guest preacher for the day. Our Noisy Offering for this Sunday will go toward the services of Samaritas.

**ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF – SATURDAY, FEB. 25TH, 6:00PM**

It’s time! The long awaited chili cook-off is here! Mark your calendars and watch for a sign-up sheet for what you can bring. Start getting your favorite recipe together. Be sure to invite your friends and family for a great and tasty time.

**OLSHA WALK FOR WARMTH-GREAT LAKES CROSSING-FEBRUARY 4TH**  
(See Details Inside)

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are:

Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Cynthia Arnold, Judy Bates, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Bill Bright, Fred Brocious, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Beth Brown, Craig Butora, Annie Chachich, Chuck Charter, Gerry Cleasby, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Dorothy Drussel, Julie Erhmann, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Janan Horne, Jane Ives, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Tom Skirke, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Jackie Urbaniak, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Owen Wismer, Virginia Woods, James Worthington.

We share our love and concern: Our

Armed Service and support personnel: Aaron Butora; Chris Kummeerl (Mandy Meucci); Bradley Weber, Alex Weber, Bradley & Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown); Robert Michael Young (Terry Young).

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Also in our prayers are:

Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Chuck Cole, Sharynne Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Ken Brown (Grace Rockey); Danielle Stislicki (Maureen Stislicki); Don & Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Betty Baird (Tom & Mary Skirke); Konrad Dobrott, Friends and Family of Irene Jacobs (Joan Cole); Krystal and David Wingett, Cheryl Troper, Monica Rose, Jennifer Vernon, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole Schachinger (Cindy Edwards / Chuck Charter); Bob DeFauer, Debbie Brown, Mark Shurmur, Suzie Bourtorwick, Ken Harthun (Jill & Fred Jones); Ron Sparrow (Jane Ives); Friends & Family of Kelly Stergiadis (Nancy Pfauth); Doug Marvin (Robin Hansen); Judy Nichols (Emmet & Sharon Morse); Mike Coff (Pam Haab); Doyle Nye (Joan Cole, Virginia and Hank Woods)

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Prayer Card Ministry -

Mary Skirke is sending out cards on behalf of the congregation for those in need, whether sickness or distress. If there are loved ones you would like a card sent to, you may contact her at: 248-618-1300.

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TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 2/5 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Larry Cottrell
- 2/12 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sean Martin  
Cameras: Max Thompson, Tracey Barney
- 2/19 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Bruce Jensen
- 2/26 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Tracey Barney
- 3/5 Switcher: Chuck Charter  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
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HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a DESPERATE need of more help. You will be trained.

Do you enjoy daily scripture readings? Word of the day? A daily puzzle? Perhaps a daily dose of inspiration is for you!

Visit, read, and enjoy!  
<https://dailysparks365.wordpress.com/>  
*From Lisa Head*



**TO OUR SNOW BIRDS AND TRAVELERS!**

If you have your mail stopped, the post office returns the Parish Caller to us and charges us up to \$1.22 per return! This gets expensive! Please write your travel dates and new address on your Information Slip or call the church office. Many thanks!

OR

If you would be willing to accept the Parish Caller via email while you are away, please indicate this on your information slip and make sure to include your correct email address.



## MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For February, those with last names beginning with A-I, please bring a meat; J-Q a dessert; and R-Z a salad dish. The next fellowship meal begins at 6:30 pm on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



**BOWLING** - Join us for some fun! We bowl every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 6:00 pm at Cherry Hill Lanes. \$10 per person will cover 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop.



The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** is starting up again! We will meet on the first Tuesday of each month starting March 1 at 6:30 pm. We meet to share ideas, do hand work and fellowship. All are invited. Bring a snack to share if you wish.



## SUNDAY ALIVE has begun!

We meet every Sunday during worship.  
3yrs - 5th grade are welcome.  
Also, there is a class for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students led by Lisa Head on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month

Parents - please consider volunteering. Not only will it help the program but you will also be part of the fun we have each Sunday. Helpers are needed for projects and relief for bathroom breaks - help of any kind is always appreciated!



## MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is up and ready to be filled. We have some items on it now, but we could always use more. These winter necessary items are sent to care organizations throughout the cold months. Let's help others stay warm this winter! Your help is greatly appreciated!

The Altar Guild is looking for a few more volunteers. Teams serve for one month at a time and rotate throughout the year. This is open to all men and women in the church.



## WELCA – BIBLE STUDY "Uppity Women of the Bible"

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

First Thursday of the Month

For this year's bible study we will be using a DVD based series featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe.

The study series will focus on a discussion of *Ruth*, *The Song of Songs*, *Esther*, and *Judith*. These are stories of often misunderstood Biblical women. All women of the church are welcome to join us. Our next session is Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> with a study of *Ruth*. One of the themes of her story is the vulnerability of widows and foreigners in biblical times.

WELCA is the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. ALL WOMEN of the church are members! Please try to join the women as they plan their activities for the upcoming year.

*Please remember to be patient and kind with one another. Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about, so choose to be kind, always!*



## Chili Cook-Off!

Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Plan to join us for the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on poster in fellowship area or insert. Need pots of chili, corn bread, desserts, and help with set up Friday evening. Lots of fun!!

Cost:  
\$5 per person (free with donation of a pot of chili)

\$15 per family (\$10 with donation of pot of chili)



## The 2017 Altar Flower & Eternal Light Charts are up.

The altar flowers are \$20 per Sunday and the Eternal Light is \$8 per Sunday. Please be sure to include in whose memory or honor the flowers or light are given, or the special event you wish to celebrate. **There are many dates still available.**



The need continues for **FOOD STAPLES!** There are many going without food as they struggle to pay utilities and rent AND the need is **GROWING!** There are **HUGE** utility bills and those living on the 'edge' financially are not able to make ends meet. Any type of assistance is always appreciated!



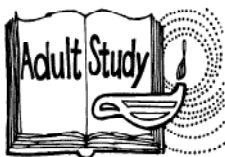
#### **SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP**

The Chat Group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from

12:30-2:00. We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome! Our next meeting will be February 11<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!**

We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10:30-12:00.



#### **The Adult Discussion**

Group is continuing! We will meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 6:30.



#### **ROYAL OAK RECYCLING**

We are receiving some finances each month from the paper dumpsters. Please remember to drop off your papers, magazines, etc.

Now we not only help with the environment but receive a small income. Many thanks!

#### **STYROFOAM RECYCLING**

We all know that Styrofoam takes next to **FOREVER** to break down in the landfills. A second drop-off in Troy has been discovered, which is closer than Eastern Market. If you can assist with Styrofoam drop-off, please contact the church office. We are collecting the Styrofoam in the storage area to the left of the basement stairs.

#### **KARATE CLASS** - will meet each

Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. It is open to families of all ages. The cost is \$40 a month with the price dropping for each family member. If interested call the church office. The first month is free for new members

#### **Refugee Support Team**

Organizational meeting

Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm

A support team for refugees is being formed through congregations of the Waterford ministerial Association. This is a follow-up from the Syrian Refugee Forum held here last month. Those interested in working with refugees are welcome to attend. We will be meeting with Rev. Ken Fouty of Samaritas to help guide us through this process.

#### **New ELW Hymnals have arrived!**

We will dedicate them on Transfiguration Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be making the old green and blue hymnals available to those who would like to have one.

Hymnals with dedication plates will be sorted alphabetically by name of the donor to make them easier to find.



Dear members and friends,  
I would like to thank you for the cash gift presente to me at the late Christmas Eve service, as well as all the chocolates that simply appeared on my desk during Christmas season. You are truly generous and caring and I am grateful for your gifts and the privilage of serving as your Pastor. God's Blessings be with you all in this new year.

Pastor John



#### **WALK FOR WARMTH**

Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>

Registration is at 8:00 am

Walk begins at 9:00 am.

Walkers from Christ Lutheran (The Holy Strollers) will be walking at Great Lakes Crossing. This event is sponsored by the Community & Global Ministry

Our team is called the "Holy Strollers". You may register online or simply join us at the walk. We plan to meet at Kerby's in the food court following registration. Enter the mall for registration at the Bass Pro Shop

There are pledge forms in the fellowship area! You can donate to the team on-line at <http://www.walkforwarmth/>

100% of proceeds benefit our friends and neighbors facing heating emergencies in Oakland County.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Madelyn Melkonian
- 2/2 Amy Coughlin  
Shelby Schudlich  
Evelyn Turcsak
- 2/4 Vaughn Kellenberger  
Michael Maitrott
- 2/5 Candice Mihalich  
Henry Pearsall
- 2/6 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
Ted Kisse
- 2/7 Michael Dennis
- 2/8 Emily Combs  
Riane Forbing
- 2/10 Gregory Miles  
Chelsea Shoemaker
- 2/11 Ella Chamberlain  
Karen Krenke  
Debbie Maitrott
- 2/12 Matthew Crandell  
Brianna Rounds
- 2/14 Gerry Cleasby
- 2/15 Christine Catenacci
- 2/16 Kelli Brenner  
Dorothy Kisse
- 2/19 Meghan Reddeman
- 2/20 Darrell Taylor, Jr.
- 2/21 David Craft  
Katharine Reddeman
- 2/22 David Rogers

- 2/23 Doug Garrison  
Jamie Kinnison
- 2/24 George Chamberlain  
Ian Lehnert
- 2/25 Melissa Kellenberger  
Chaz MacKay
- 2/26 Deborah Barnowsky  
Lynda Wissner
- 2/27 Pam Wiley
- 2/28 Mark Gojcay

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/7 Dale & Phyllis Folsom
- 2/10 Dennis & Beth Brown
- 2/10 William & Barbara DeRousse
- 2/11 Christopher & Terri Burnett
- 2/14 Andrew & Deborah Barnowsky
- 2/26 George & Paul Jonte-Crane

BOTTLE & CANS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Help build our Youth Scholarship Fund by dropping off your bottles & cans in the box located at the back entry way of the church. These funds are used to help our youth attend special events as well as supporting those seeking higher education.

Below are the servants for the month of **February 2017** - 10:00 am Worship Service. If you are unable to assist - please trade with someone and call the office with the changes. The first Sunday of **March 2017** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 2/5 Donna Butora
- 2/12 Char Charter
- 2/19 Marsha Fante
- 2/26 Margie Gobler
- 3/5 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach

USHERS

- 2/5 Evelyn Edwards, Pam Haab  
Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 2/12 Hanne & Riane Forbing  
Jill Jones, Joan Rathbun
- 2/19 Steve & Marsha Fante  
Catherine Roller, Deanna Mitchell
- 2/26 Dale Folsom, Erwin Klopfer  
Kris & Ron Goetze
- 3/5 Jill Nancekivell, John Barnfather  
Sharon Morse, Jackie Urbaniak

COUNTERS

Bob Frick\*, Millicent Frick,  
Gerry, Cleasby, Julie Zarembo

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 2/5 Cindy Edwards, Phyllis Folsom,  
Linda Greiser
- 2/12 Jane Ives, Erwin Klopfer  
Gil Bergsrud, Mary Russell
- 2/19 Donna Butora, Debbie Barnowsky  
Julie Zarembo
- 2/26 Pam Haab, Char Charter  
Margie Gobler, Jill Nancekivell
- 3/5 Beth Brown, Cindy Edwards  
Mary Russell

ALTAR

Mary Bratun, Barb Harris  
Terry Young, Charlotte Leinonen

COFFEE HOURS

- 2/5 Confirmation
- 2/12 Church Council - Team 2
- 2/19 Women of the Church – Jill Nancekivell
- 2/26 Men of the Church
- 3/5 Confirmation

GREETERS

- 2/5 Beth Brown, Roland Jakel  
Virginia Woods, Julie Zarembo
- 2/12 Mark & Karen Kush  
Roland & JoAnne Jakel
- 2/19 Gerry & Virla Cleasby  
Evelyn Edwards, Grace Rockey
- 2/26 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Jim & Nadine Keway
- 3/5 Pam Haab, Jane Ives  
Hanne and Riane Forbing

NURSERY

- 2/5 TBA
- 2/12 TBA
- 2/19 TBA
- 2/26 TBA
- 3/5 TBA


ACOLYTES

- 2/5 Gabe McGugan
- 2/12 Abie Pennington
- 2/19 Arielle Head
- 2/26 Ava Farquhar
- 3/5 Chloe Anderson

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 2/5 Mancy Patten
- 2/12 Sharon Morse
- 2/19 Barb DeRousse
- 2/26 Karen Kush
- 3/5 Terry Young

February 2017

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday  | Friday                       | Saturday  |
|--|---|--|---|---|------------------------------|---|
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| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 5<br><br>10:00 am Communion Worship<br>10:10 am Sunday School  | 6<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>7:00 pm Church Council | 7<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate<br>6:30 pm Craft night<br>7:00 pm Welcome Team | 8<br><br><br>6:00 pm SCSA<br>7:00 pm Refugee Support<br>Group<br>8:00 pm AA           | 9<br><br><br>6:00 pm TOPS<br>6:30 pm Jewelry Group<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir<br>7:30 pm Chancel Choir                   | 10<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate | 11<br><br>10:30 Confirmation Class<br><br>12:30 Senior Chat<br>1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group<br><br>8:00 pm AA                       |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 12<br><br>10:00 am Communion Worship<br>10:10 am Sunday School<br>Noisy Offering<br>10:15 am 5th / 6th grade Sunday<br>School<br>11:15 Worship & Music meeting | 13<br><br><br><br><br><br>7:00 pm Church Council                | 14<br><br>9:00 am Quilt<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate                          | 15<br><br><br>12:00 pm ELCA Clergy<br>Luncheon meeting<br><br><br>8:00 pm AA          | 16<br><br><br>6:00 pm TOPS<br>6:30 pm Jewelry Group<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir<br>7:30 pm Chancel Choir                  | 17<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate | 18<br><br><br><br><br><br>1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group<br><br>8:00 pm AA  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday After Epiphany 19<br><br>10:00 am Communion Worship<br>10:10 Sunday School<br><br><br>6:30 pm Discussion Group  | 20<br><br><br><br><br><br>6:30 pm Men’s Food &<br>Fellowship    | 21<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate   | 22<br><br><br>6:00 pm SCSA<br><br>8:00 pm AA  | 23<br><br><br>6:00 pm TOPS<br>6:30 pm Jewelry Group<br>6:30 pm Bell Choir<br>7:30 pm Chancel Choir                  | 24<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate | 25<br><br>10:30 Confirmation Class<br><br>1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group<br><br>6:00 pm Chili Cook-off<br>8:00 pm AA                  |
| Transfiguration Sunday 26<br><br>10:00 am Communion Worship<br>10:10 Sunday School<br><br><br>6:00 Bowling   | 27<br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br>                      | 28<br><br>9:00 am Quilt<br><br><br>6:00 pm Karate                          |  |   |                              |   |