

THE PARISH CALLER

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“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.”

March
2018

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

LENTEN SERIES CONTINUES
Wednesday Mid-Week Services
6:00pm Soup Supper 7:00pm Service
Theme: “Back To Basics”

The “Back to Basics” study series on Luther’s Small Catechism will be concluding this month with the final service on March 21st. The remaining parts of the catechism that we will be looking at are The Creed, The Lord’s Prayer, and the Sacraments. The season of Lent calls us to reflect on the meaning of our life of faith and the catechism offers us a guide to do that. Join us for these remaining opportunities.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES
These services retell the final events in the life of our Lord.
Journey with us as we follow Jesus to the Cross.
Palm/Passion Sunday – March 25, 10:00am Service
Begins with a celebration of palms and ends with the story of the crucifixion.
Maundy Thursday – March 29, 7:00pm Service
Recalls the celebration of the last supper and the arrest and trial of Jesus.
Good Friday – March 30, 7:00pm Service
The final moments of Jesus’ life on the cross.
The Community Good Friday Service will be held at
Central United Methodist Church, Waterford
With Meditations at Noon, 12:30pm, and 1:00pm

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES - SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST
8:00am-Early Service 9:00am-Breakfast 10:30am-Late Service

Daylight Savings Time – Sunday, March 11th
Turn Your Clocks Forward One Hour

In Our Prayers

Members in our prayers are: Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Mary Bratun, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Craig Butora, Chuck Charter, Virla Cleasby, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Janan Horne, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Walt Schoenbach, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods.

Our Armed Service and support personnel: Aaron Butora; Chris Kummeerl (Mandy Meucci); Bradley & Tom Weber (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown); Cole Nichols (Fred & Jill Jones)

Also in our prayers are: Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Chuck Cole, Sharynne Cleasby, David Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Bob Bates (Judy Bates); Anna Brinson (June Swain); David Gibbs, Char Leinonen (Marsha Fante); Jerri Rosson, David (Grace Rockey); Joyce Dashiell (Jeff Dashiell); Kelly Wilson (Cindy & Evelyn Edwards); Sue Loibl (Evelyn Edwards); Krystal and David Wingett, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schachinger, Kathy McKenna (Cindy Edwards); Kim Thorell, Cindy Van, Drew Nichols, Drew Delke, Cole Nichols, Chris Jones, Cathy Labash, Valerie Sinclair (Jill Jones); Terry Driehurst (Karen DeRousse); Gail Cole, Lee McKenna (Joan Cole); Don & Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Peace (Rita Zettel); Isha Blumerich (Jane Ives); Shirley Perrett & her daughter Lisa (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Geri Allen, Helen, Clara (Pat Kinnison); Randy Forbing (Hanne Forbing); Kaye May (Jill Nancekivell & Jamie Schutt); Janis Wood (Gary Manley); Honorable Tim Hicks (Kim Stephens); Emerson Pace (Bob & Judy Bates); Carol Lee Hehl (LaVerne Langdon)



Prayer Card Ministry -Mary Skirke is sending out cards on behalf of the congregation for those in need, whether sickness or distress. If you would like to have a card sent, please contact her at: 248-618-1300.

September - May Schedule

- Council**
2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
- Adult Discussion**
3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm.
- Men’s Food & Fellowship**
3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm.
- WELCA**
1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am.
- Quilt Group**
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:00am.
- SCSA**
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.
- Confirmation**
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am.
- Bowling**
6:00pm 4th Sunday of the month.
- Craft Group**
6:30pm 1st Monday of the month.
- Bell Choir**
7:00 pm Thursdays.
- Chancel Choir**
7:30 pm Thursdays.



Reconciling In Christ

Activities At Church

- Jazzercise**
Contact: Carin Burrill (248) 921-7117
8:15-9:15am Monday – Saturday
9:20 – 10:20 am Monday – Friday
6:00pm Monday & Thursday
- Karate** - *Contact:* 586-630-8257
6:00pm Tuesday and Friday
10:00am-1:00pm the Third Saturday of the month.
- Oakland County Earth Science Club (OCESC) “Rock Club”**
7:00pm the 1st Wednesday of the month
- OCESC - Jewelry Group**
7:00 pm Thursdays
- OCESC - Beading Group**
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays
- TOPS**
6:00pm Thursdays

Christ Lutheran Church
United in Christ. Welcoming all.
You are welcome here.
Your family, spouse or partner, children, and friends are welcome here.
Your diversity and uniqueness are welcome here.

We are all united in the unconditional love of God.

Nationality Race Sexual Orientation Age Abilities Beliefs Economic Status Ethnicity Gender Identity Life Circumstances Marital Status

Coming in April...



Join us on Easter Morning
Sunday, April 1st
Early Service 8:00am
Late Service 10:30am



Join us for breakfast Easter morning at 9:00am with a free will offering. Donations of Coffee Cakes & Fruit are needed. Sign up on your information slip to make a reservation and if bringing a coffee cake or fruit.



Easter Egg Hunt

We welcome all children from Preschool through 5th grade to join us in an Easter Egg hunt immediately after breakfast.

Donations of small wrapped candy and small items are needed. We also would like youth / teens to assist. Please see Maggie Negele or Elisabete Nestor for more information or questions.



Bordine's Cards are now available for purchase. Cards are \$20.00 each. Purchase gift cards from the church office or Karen Kush.

Coming This Summer...



Save the Date!

3rd Annual CLC Road Rally & Fundraiser will be on Saturday, July 14, 2017. Watch for more details!



SAVE THE DATE
AUG 12-18, 2018
5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND TELL FAMILY AND FRIENDS TOO.

Our program this year is called "Digging for Treasure - Parables Revealed". We are very excited to share it with all children ages 3 years through 5th Grade.

We will serve a light supper each day from 5:30-6:00 PM. Helpers will be needed-please contact Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach or Pat Scott if you would like to help.

Look for more information regarding registration in the coming months.



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!



Coins for caring are in your mailboxes

During the season of Lent, we remember Jesus' caring for others as he proclaimed and embraced God's Love! Each day during the Lenten Season, as you empty your pockets and purse of coins, please put them in your "Coins for Caring" pocket. These offerings will be used by our congregation to proclaim and embrace God's Love!

Waterford Ministerial Association **Wednesday Noon Devotional Schedule**

All Programs begin at 12:00 pm and are followed at 12:30 pm with a soup and sandwich luncheon.

March 7

Canterbury on the Lake
Retirement Community
5601 Hatchery Rd, Waterford

March 14

Christ Lutheran Church
5987 Williams Lake Rd, Waterford

March 21

Bethel United Church of Christ
6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd, Waterford

Sunday Morning Bible Study **9:00 am in the Nursery Room**

A Bible study is being held on Sunday mornings in the nursery and are led by Chaplain Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach. The study reviews the lessons for that day. All are welcome.



Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 11th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead 1 hour.

Bunco Night is back!!

Plan to join us for the next Bunco Party on Sat, March 24, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. Don't know how to play? Don't worry -- it's fun and easy to learn! Bring a snack to share.



Easter flowers

Please bring your Easter Lily or flowers to church during Holy Week to enjoy on Easter morning. Please include who the flowers are dedicated to on your information slip.



2017 YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Year-End financial statements are in your church mailboxes. If you need your statement mailed to you, please contact the church office.



We are looking for new volunteers to be worship servants. If you have not signed up, please consider helping out. Time and

Talent sheets are on the counter in the fellowship area. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. Thank you!



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/2 Jerald Farnam
Adalynn Smith

3/3 Justin Philpot
Maureen Stislicki

3/5 Mandy Meucci

3/6 Hailey Walsh

3/7 Nicholas Kugler

3/8 Lily Miles
Bonnie Solden

3/10 Adam Johnson
Jacky Larkin
Kenneth Schneider

3/12 Gabriel Catenacci

3/14 Owen Farmiloe
Delta Marquette

3/16 Victoria Pfauth
Emily Schram
Xueyin Song

3/17 Harry Drussell, II
Richard Meyer
Courtney Seling
Dani Seling

3/18 Jeff Dashiell
Robin Dennis

3/21 Justin Pfauth
Marilyn Schulze

3/22 Brent Gobler
Laurie Schneider

3/24 Amber Butora
Thelma Kidd

3/25 Cynthia Arnold
Carole Scrivo
Tasha Smith
Julie Zaremba

3/26 Margie Gobler

3/27 Sarah Griffin
Riley Meyer

3/29 Beverly Eddy

3/30 Jill Jones



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/1 Kenneth & Stephanie D'Anna

3/2 Bruce & Linda Jensen

3/3 Carl & Bonnie Solden

3/17 Fred & Jill Jones

Tech Team

3/4 Switcher: Bruce Jensen
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Sue Klopfer
Cameras: Tracey Barney

3/11 Switcher: Chuck Charter
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Sue Klopfer
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Max Thompson

3/18 Switcher: Max Thompson
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Dave Warner

3/25 Switcher: Brent Gobler
Projection: Sue Klopfer
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Dave Warner, Bruce Jensen

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY – need volunteers

Worship Servants for March



Lay Assistants

3/4 Kerri Kinneberg

3/11 Norm Kinnison

3/18 Erwin Klopfer

3/25 Mike Mitchell

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY

Ushers

3/4 Linda Jensen, Jill Jones
Jacen Schnitzer, Jake Jakel

3/11 Hanne & Riane Forbing
Joan Rathbun, Catherine Roller

3/18 Jackie Urbaniak, Deanna Mitchell
Steve & Marsha Fante

3/25 Jeff Swanson, Dale Folsom
Pat Kinnison, Jill Jones

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY – need volunteers

Communion Assistants

3/4 Donna Butora, Debbie Barnowsky,
Marsha Fante

3/11 Mary Russell, Mary Bratun,
Margie Gobler

3/18 Phyllis Folsom, Cindy Edwards,
Linda Greiser

3/25 Gil Bergsrud, Jane Ives,
Norm Kinnison

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY – need volunteers

**Easter Sunday worship servants –
Volunteers are needed for positions for
both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services.
Please sign up on your info slip and
indicate which service you are available.**

Greeters

3/4 Jane Ives, Pam Haab
Jim & Nadine Keway

3/11 Jerry & Carole Scrivo
Terry Young, Julie Zaremba

3/18 Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel
Pam Haab, LaVerne Langdon

3/25 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper
Linda Martin, Char Charter

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY – need volunteers

Acolytes

will be scheduled for Festival Services only.

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY – need volunteers

Coffee Hours

3/4 Youth / Confirmation

3/11 Church Council - Team 1

3/18 WELCA – Elisabete Nestor, chair

3/25 Men of the Church

4/1 EASTER SUNDAY

Diabetic Donations

3/4 Mancy Patten

3/11 Sue Klopfer

3/18 Barb DeRousse

3/25 Karen Kush

4/1 Terry Young

Counters:

Bob Bates*, Joan Rathbun
Pam Haab, Dale Folsom

Altar:

Evelyn Edwards, Karen Hillestad

WELCA – BIBLE STUDY

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

First Thursday of the Month

Our next session is Thursday, March 1st.

MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

For March potluck, those with last names beginning with A-E, please bring a dessert; F-K a salad; and L-Z a meat dish. The fellowship meal begins at 6:30 on March 19th. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



SUNDAY ALIVE

We meet every Sunday during worship.

3yrs - 5th grades are welcome.

Also, there is a class for 5th and 6th grade students led by Lisa Head on the 2nd Sunday of each month



Boiler Repair Fund

Enclosed in this newsletter is a special envelope to go toward the cost of our boiler repair. As some of you are aware we have had to endure some cold Sunday mornings due to the intermittent outage of our boiler.

Discovering the cause and costs to fix it may be in the area of \$2000. This is not something we have budgeted for and request your additional help. Anything that you can give toward this fund will be greatly appreciated.

Confirmation next meets on Saturdays, March 10th and 24th from 10:30-12:00.



The **CRAFT GROUP** will meet on Monday, March 5th at 6:30 pm. Bring a snack to share if you would like.



BOWLING

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

ADULT DISCUSSION will be on Sunday, March 18th at 6:30pm. Topic will be announced.



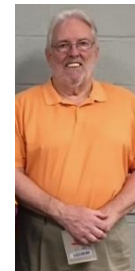
*"A gracious word may smooth the way;
A joyous word may light the day.
A timely word may lessen stress;
A loving word may heal and bless."*
(Unknown author)

Reconciling In Christ - Sunday, February 11, 2018



2018 Chili Cook-Off

Congratulations to the winners!



1st place
Bruce Jensen



2nd place
Kris Goetze





3rd place
Mancy Patten

Many thanks to Deanna Mitchell and Cindy Edwards for organizing this event.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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