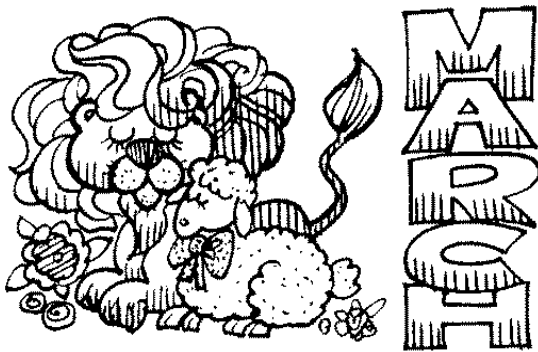


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<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u> 10:00 AM	<u>OUR CHURCH STAFF</u>	<u>MONDAYS</u>
	Pastor Rev. John Negele	Council 7:00 pm (2 nd Monday)
	Secretary Kerri Kinneberg	Men's Group 6:30 pm (3 rd Monday)
<u>SCS SCHOOL</u> Sunday Alive! 10:10 am September-May	Treasurer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

THE PARISH CALLER
Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

MID-WEEK LENTEN SERIES

Theme: Hospitality

"... I was a stranger and you welcomed me."
Matthew 25:35

As we continue the process of forming a Welcoming Statement for our congregation we will be using our Mid-Week Lenten Services as a resource to guide us in that process. The overall theme for the series will be the biblical concept of hospitality, and we will be challenged to examine what that means when it comes to welcoming those who are different from us. Each Wednesday evening we will have a speaker from a different community share with us what it is like to be a part of that community, what challenges have they faced, and how has their faith made a difference to them. The invited presenters will include representatives of the Muslim community, the African American community, the gay community, the refugee/immigrant community and the disabled community. Be with us each Wednesday evening as we journey to discover what it means to welcome others as God welcomes us.

Ash Wednesday Service – March 1st, 7:00pm

Theme: Hospitality

Distribution of Ashes – Holy Communion
Soup and Bread Supper Begins at 6:00pm

Mid-Week Lenten Services – Wednesdays

Soup and Bread Supper 6:00pm Service/Speaker 7:00pm
Theme: "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me."

Speaker Schedule To Be Announced

Wednesdays – March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, April 5th

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are: Family and friends of Roberta Trayer, 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, Virla 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, Jamie Kinnison, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, 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, 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).

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Also in our prayers are:

Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Chuck Cole, Sharynne Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Ken Brown, Rachel Lee (Grace Rockey); Friends and Family of Doyle Nye (Joan Cole); Bill, Marion (Mike & Tina Mitchell; Michael Herr, Donna Altemann (Jane Ives); Family and Friends of Connie Schroeter (Mary Skirke); Daniel Onofrio , Krystal and David Wingett, Cheryl Troper, Jennifer Vernan, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schachinger, Monica Rose (Cindy Edwards & Chuck Charter); Emma Goyette (Hanne Forbing); Barb Maylin (Riane Forbing); Don and Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Mark Shurmer, Bev Rieves, Ken Harthun, Suzie Bourtorwick , Cole Nichols, Doug & Dora Dingwall (Jill & Fred Jones); Cathy Schivley (Emmet & Sharon Morse); Clare Schroeder, Pete Bishop (Beth Brown); Carolyn Christensen (Evelyn Edwards); Ed Manley and Family, Donna Bridger & Family (Gary Manley); Judy Anderson (Tom & Mary Skirke); Mike Cobb (Pam Haab)

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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

- 3/5 Switcher: Chuck Charter
Projection: Sue Klopfer
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Dave Warner, Bruce Jensen
- 3/12 Switcher: Dave Warner
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Max Thompson Tracey Barney
- 3/19 Switcher: Bruce Jensen
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Tracey Barney,
- 3/26 Switcher: Dave Warner
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Tracey Barney,
- 4/2 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Bruce Jensen Larry Cottrell

Did you know? Our video team works hard each week to capture not only the Worship Service, but also the spirit of our services to air on both cable and livestream on our website. This allows those that can’t make it to church to “catch up” and still feel a part of our church family. The video team needs more volunteers to continue providing this important Ministry. There are many areas where you could help and you don’t need to have previous experience. You will be trained and have support all through the learning process. Any help is greatly appreciated.

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

Please let the church office know if you will be stopping your mail. The Parish Caller gets sent back to us and the Post Office charges up to \$1.22 each time. We can hold a caller for you in your mailbox or to pick up at church. Or, if you would like, we can email it to you.



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 necessities are sent to care organizations throughout the cold months. Let's help others stay warm this winter! Your help is greatly appreciated!

There are many dates still available on the Altar Flower and Eternal Candle charts, including for March.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated for the new hymnals. A special thank you to the person who anonymously made up the difference of around \$900 dollars so that we did not have to use any "church money" to complete the order. It's things like this that make me feel proud to be a member of this church family.

—Gerry Cleasby

Many thanks to the Men's group for placing the new hymnals in the sanctuary and removing and sorting the old green and blue hymnals.



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 and pop.



The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** is starting up again! We will meet on the first Tuesday of each month 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.



The Adult Discussion Group continues its viewing and discussion of the PBS video "God in America" which examines the history of how religious faith has shaped our nation. This month's meeting will be Sunday, March 19th at 6:30 pm.



Our church is having a Reformation 500 Bookstore!

The 500th anniversary of the Reformation is fast approaching! Do you want to learn more about Martin Luther, his writings, and their impact on Christianity? Do you want to reflect on the ongoing impact of the Reformation today? Stop by our Reformation 500 Bookstore to shop for engaging books on the Reformation for readers of all ages and interests! Save up to 50% plus receive free shipping on all Bookstore titles.

Stop by the narthex table on Sunday's March 19th and 26th and Wednesday's March 22nd and 29th before and after worship to get fascinating books on the Reformation for you and your family.

Our Bookstore is sponsored by Augsburg Fortress, the publishing ministry of the ELCA. The books will include bestselling biographies like *Luther the Reformer* as well as an atlas of the European Reformations, a graphic novel for young readers, and primary sources from The Annotated Luther series.

Lent

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 8
Christ Lutheran Church
5987 Williams Lake Rd, Waterford

March 15
Bethel United Church of Christ
6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd, Waterford

March 22
Canterbury on the Lake
Retirement Community
5601 Hatchery Rd, Waterford

March 2
Central United Methodist Church
3882 Highland Rd, Waterford

April 5
Waterford Community of Christ
1990 Crescent Lake Rd, Waterford



MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

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

SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP

The Chat Group will meet the 2nd 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 March 11th.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

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

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

Good Samaritan Food Pantry
Saturday, March 25th

Youth Sunday

Tentative dates are March 19th or April 2nd, please watch your email for further information.



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, March 2nd 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.



There is a need for assistance in our community. Many people are having problems paying for basic needs such as rent, food and utilities. We are collecting food and toiletries for several area organizations. Your help in this mission is very much appreciated.



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

There is a drop off site in Troy for Styrofoam recycling. If you can assist with drop-off, please contact the church office. We are collecting the Styrofoam in the storage area to the left of the basement stairs.



SUNDAY ALIVE!

We meet every Sunday during worship. 3yrs - 5th grade are welcome. Also, there is a class for 5th and 6th grade students led by Lisa Head on the 2nd 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 week. Sunday Helpers are needed for projects and relief for bathroom breaks - help of any kind is always appreciated!

KARATE CLASS - will meet each

Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 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

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!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Shawna Schoensee
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 Schneiderker
- 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 Robin Dennis
- 3/21 Justin Pfauth
Marilyn Schulze
- 3/22 Lindsey Fantin
Brent Gobler
Laurie Schneider
- 3/24 Amber Butora
Thelma Kidd

- 3/25 Cynthia Arnold
Ralph Fantin
Carole Scrivo
Tasha Smith
Julie Zaremba
- 3/26 Margie Gobler
- 3/27 Sarah Griffin
Riley Meyer
- 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

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.

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Below are the servants for the month of **March 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 **April 2017** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 3/5 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
- 3/12 Erwin Klopfer
- 3/19 Kerri Kinneberg
- 3/26 Mike Mitchell
- 4/2 Joan Rathbun

USHERS

- 3/5 John Barnfather, Jill Jones
Pam Haab, Jackie Urbaniak
- 3/12 Kris & Ron Goetze
Jacen Schnitzer, Jeff Swanson
- 3/19 Linda Jensen, Beth Brown
Steve & Marsha Fante
- 3/26 Carole & Jerry Scrivo
Jill Nancekivell, Deanna Mitchell
- 4/2 Dale Folsom, Pam Haab
Roland Jakel, Erwin Klopfer

COUNTERS

Terry Young, Mary Bratun, Barb Harris

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 3/5 Beth Brown, Cindy Edwards
Mary Russell
- 3/12 Mary Bratun, Joan Rathbun
Julie Zaremba, Gil Bergsrud
- 3/19 Linda Greiser, Cindy Edwards
Pam Haab
- 3/26 Hanne & Riane Forbing
Jane Ives, Char Charter
- 4/2 Donna Butora, Debbie Barnowsky
Margie Gobler

ALTAR

Evelyn Edwards, Karen Hillestad

COFFEE HOURS

- 3/5 Youth / Confirmation
- 3/12 Church Council - Team 1
- 3/19 Women of the Church – Elisabete Nestor
- 3/26 Men of the Church
- 4/2 Confirmation

GREETERS

- 3/5 Evelyn Edwards, Jane Ives
Hanne and Riane Forbing
- 3/12 Bob & Millicent Frick
Char Charter, Grace Rockey
- 3/19 Fran Hackewicz & Laura Peters
Roland and JoAnne Jakel
- 3/26 Jim & Nadine Keway
Jill Jones, Jenna Nicholls
- 4/2 Julie Zaremba, Terry Young
LaVerne Langdon, Linda Martin

NURSERY

- 3/5 TBA
- 3/12 TBA
- 3/19 TBA
- 3/26 TBA
- 4/2 TBA

ACOLYTES

- 3/5 Chloe Anderson
- 3/12 Hailey Walsh
- 3/19 Joe Jolet
- 3/26 Gabe McGugan
- 4/2 Abie Pennington

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 3/5 Terry Young
- 3/12 Pat Scott
- 3/19 Linda Greiser
- 3/26 Tom Armstrong
- 4/2 Rita Bergsrud

March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christ Lutheran Church 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) info@christwaterford.org			Ash Wednesday 1 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	2 10:00 am WELCA 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group	3 6:00 pm Karate	4 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
1 st Sunday in Lent 5 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 am Sunday School	6	7 6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Craft night	8 12:00 pm Devotional Service - CLC 6:00 pm SCSA 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	9 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group	10 6:00 pm Karate	11 10:30 Confirmation Class 12:30 Senior HS Chat 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
2 nd Sunday in Lent 12 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 am Sunday School Noisy Offering 10:15 am 5th / 6th grade Sunday School 11:15 Worship & Music meeting	13 7:00 pm Church Council	14 9:00 am Quilt 6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Community & Global meeting	15 12:00 pm Devotional Service 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	16 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group	17 6:00 pm Karate	18 10:00 am -12:00 pm Karate 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
3 rd Sunday in Lent 19 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 Sunday School 6:30 pm Discussion Group	20 6:30 pm Men's Food & Fellowship	21 6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Girl Scouts	22 12:00 pm Devotional Service 6:00 pm SCSA 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	23 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group	24 6:00 pm Karate	25 Good Samaritan Food Pantry 10:30 Confirmation Class 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
4 th Sunday in Lent 26 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 Sunday School Youth Sunday 6:00 Bowling	27 6:30 pm Men's Food & Fellowship	28 9:00 am Quilt 6:00 pm Karate	29 12:00 pm Devotional Service 6:00 pm SCSA 6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	30 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry	31 6:00 pm Karate	