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# THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

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## ***FIRST COMMUNION RECOGNITION – SUNDAY, MAY 3, 10:00AM***

On this Sunday we will welcome to the Lord's Table for the first time five of our young people who have completed their First Communion instruction. They are: Chloe Anderson, Joey Combs, Drake Folsom, Kiiri Mason, and Abie Pennington. Our congratulations to them as we celebrate this important part of their journey of faith.

## ***MOTHER'S DAY TRIBUTE – SUNDAY, MAY 10, 10:00AM***

Once again youth of the congregation will be offering a Mother's Day tribute. Join us as we celebrate and give thanks for our moms, as well as all women who have taken on a mothering role in their lives. A special gift will be presented to each of the women present at our service.

## ***NEW MEMBER SUNDAY – MAY 17, 10:00AM***

On this Sunday we will welcome new members into the fellowship of our congregation. We celebrate their presence among us. New member orientation meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, May 5, and May 12, at 7:00pm. Those interested may still sign up for the meetings by contacting the church office.

## ***PENTECOST SUNDAY – HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH! SUNDAY, MAY 24<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00AM***

Pentecost marks the beginning of the Christian Church as the disciples of Jesus were empowered by God's Spirit to spread the good news of the gospel to all the world. Lessons of the day will be read in different languages as the disciples of Jesus shared the good news in various tongues.

## ***HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY – MAY 31, 10:00AM***

This Sunday recognizes the church's teaching of the Holy Trinity, that God is experienced as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and yet is one God. It recognizes the mystery of the ways in which God has come to us, and how believers have witnessed to God's presence in their lives.

MAY  
BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Ron Goetze
- 5/2 John O’Connor
- 5/3 Jill Nancekivell
- 5/4 Mike Mitchell
- Terry Tick
- 5/5 Summer Findley
- 5/7 Jane Ives
- Andrew Phillips
- 5/8 Jesse Taylor
- 5/9 Bryan Peters
- 5/11 Grace Rockey
- 5/13 Martha Marchlones
- Madelyn Stobbe
- 5/15 Don Drussel
- Joan Rathbun
- 5/16 Linda Seling
- 5/17 Myrna Armstrong
- Carol Becker
- 5/18 Amanda Chamberlain
- Melanie Fante
- 5/19 Sandra Montroy
- Max Thompson
- 5/21 Annie Chachich
- 5/22 Joel Pfauth
- 5/23 Gwen Manley
- 5/24 Heidi Anderson
- Christine Reynolds
- 5/25 Isabelle Russell
- 5/26 Bob Garrison
- 5/27 Charlotte Charter
- Elizabeth Crandell
- 5/28 Shirla Kugler
- Marsha Welch
- 5/30 Jacklynn Revoldt
- 5/31 Dean Martin

MAY  
ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/4 Norm & Terry Tick
- 5/7 Mark & Karen Kush
- 5/9 Phil & Isabelle Russell
- 5/12 Brian & Marsha Welch
- 5/13 Del & Carol Brown
- Werner & Laurie Schneider
- 5/14 Ryan & Heidi Anderson
- Gerry & Virla Cleasby
- 5/17 Bill & Nancy Bright
- 5/19 Tom & Mary Skirke
- 5/30 Don & Helen Leece



A program is underway  
to assist  
with Diabetic Friendly Foods  
at the Coffee Hours.

We have some who have volunteered  
but could always use more!  
Sign up on your Information Slip or  
call the church office if you can  
take part in the ministry.

Below are the Servants for the month of  
**May, 2015** 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 **June** has  
been included to help you with  
scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 5/3 Bob Bates
- 5/10 Gil Bergsrud
- 5/17 Karen Bolley
- 5/24 Beth Brown
- 5/31 Donna Butora
- 6/7 Char Charter

USHERS

- 5/3 Gerry Cleasby, Jill Nancekivell
- Bill & Barb DeRousse
- 5/10 John Barnfather & Jeff Swanson
- Rita Bergsrud & Jacen Schnitzer
- 5/17 Beth Brown & Tina Catenacci
- Ron & Kris Goetze
- 5/24 Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- Emmet & Sharon Morse
- 5/31 David Rogers & Cathy Roller
- Jackie Urbaniak & Owen Wismer
- 6/7 Evelyn Edwards, Jeff Swanson
- Jerry & Carole Scrivo

COUNTERS

Erwin Klopfer\* Maureen Stislicki  
Tina Catenacci, Sharon Morse

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 5/3 Joan Rathbun, Mary Russell
- Pat Scott
- 5/10 Mary Bratun, Char Charter,
- Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- 5/17 Mary Russell, Marilyn Schulze
- Julie Zarembo
- 5/24 Gil Bergsrud, Beth Brown
- Tina Catenacci, Marsha Fante
- 5/31 Karen Bolley, Cindy Edwards, Evelyn
- Edwards, Barb Harris
- 6/7 Jane Ives, Norm Kinnison, Jill Nancekivell

ALTAR

Mary Russell, Isabelle Russell  
Carol Brown, Martha Marchlones

COFFEE HOURS

- 5/3 Have Volunteers
- 5/10 Church Council - Team 1
- 5/17 Women of the Church - Virla Cleasby, Chair
- 5/24 Men’s Group
- 5/31 Rita Bergsrud
- 6/7 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

GREETERS

- 5/3 Lynn Robertson, Grace Rockey
- Jerry & Carole Scrivo
- 5/10 Cathy Roller, Pat Scott
- Joan Rathbun, Madelyn Stobbe
- 5/17 LaVerne Langdon, Jeff Swanson
- Emmet & Sharon Morse
- 5/24 Linda Martin & family
- Rita Bergsrud, Jacen Schnitzer
- 5/31 Gerry & Virla Cleasby
- Chris Eriksen & Pam Haab
- 6/7 Jane Ives, Jill Jones
- Bruce & Linda Jensen

NURSERY

- 5/3 Jill & Fred Jones
- 5//10 TBA
- 5/17 TBA
- 5/24 Alexis Miles
- 5/31 TBA
- 6/7 TBA



We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:** Anne Anderson, Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Effie Cobb, Larry Cottrell, Anthony Crow, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Steve, Marsha & Elizabeth Fante; Pam Haab, Lisa Head & family; Linda Jensen, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Pat Kinnison, Rena Koskela, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Martha Marchlones, Rev. Dick Nelson, Pearsall family, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Grace Rockey, Thomas Salisbury, Andrea Schnitzer, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Steve Szabo, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Owen Wismer, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods, Jim Worthington, Bob Young.

**We share our love and concern:** Our Armed Service and support personnel: Aaron Butora; Ryan Cox (Mary Bratun); Chris Kummeerl (Mandy Meucci); Mia Dziadziak (Pat Scott); Bradley Weber, Alex Weber, Bradley & Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown).

**also in our prayers are:** The families & friends of: Debbie Morasitis (Jill Jones); Kathy Jaworski (Maggie Negele); **also in our prayers are:** Paul Schnarr (Bergsrud); Jeff & Helen Naert, Pat Finn (Nancy Bright); William Tomlinson, Ava Jacobs (Beth Brown); Diane Fisher-Davis (Carol Brown); Bonnie Cleasby, Chuck Creamer, Mary Ford, Noah McKeachie, Oliver McCarter, (Virla Cleasby);

Tom Coppersmith (Joan Cole); Travis Mosier, Carole Schachinger, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards) Earl Rice (Marsha Fante); Neva Finkbeiner, Lorraine Ricker (Hanne Forbing); Denny & Bonnie Weirick, John Jarvis (Barb Harris); Steven See, John Matas (Jane Ives); Bob Grubba, Angela Gerbeck, Gary McGowan, Kim Thorell, (Jill Jones); Brett Sharpe, Katie Tardiff (Shirla Kugler); Rick Legg (Jane Ives); Roseanne Poley (Mandy Meucci); the Williams family (Alexis Miles); Otto Johnson, Austin & Randy Katona (Morses); Shawna Rahm, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Jim & Julie Robertson (Lynn Robertson); Shawna Rahm (Grace Rockey); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); John Steele, Camden Lachman (Pat Scott); Norm & Anna Doree (Skirke); Del Hicks (Szabo); Scott Thompson (Barb Thompson), Kim Arnold, Todd Salisbury (Terry Tick); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

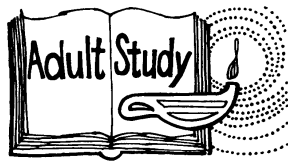
**Prayer Card Ministry**

Martha Marchlones is sending out prayer 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 248-461-2687.

TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 5/3 Switcher: Max Thompson  
Projection: Bruce Jensen  
Sound: George Leinonen  
Cameras: Karen Bolley & Owen Wismer
- 5/10 Switcher: Chuck Charter  
Projection: Larry Cottrell  
Sound: Owen Wismer; Cameras: Max Thompson & Dave Warner
- 5/17 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Debra Daniels; Sound: Dave Warner;  
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Larry Cottrell
- 5/24 Switcher: Max Thompson  
Projection: Chuck Charter; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney & Owen Wismer
- 5/31 Switcher: Ole Anderson;  
Projection: Max Thompson;  
Sound: George Leinonen  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Debra Daniels
- 6/7 Switcher: Dave Warner;  
Projection: Sue Klopfer;  
Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Karen Bolley, Bruce Jensen

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a DESPERATE need of more help.



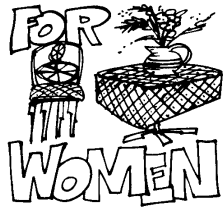
The Adult Discussion Group meets again Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. See you then for our in depth discussion.



The 70<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY IS HERE! Those who had their pictures taken have a directory in your mailbox.

If you would like a name roster – please contact the church office – we have copied the roster for those who want an updated list.

PEACE GARDEN cleanup is Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9:00 am. The WAMM workers will be here at 9:00 to help us get the garden going and ready for planting.



WELCA meets the first Thursday of the month, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

All women are invited! There is a short business meeting at 10:00 am which is followed by a Bible Study, lead by Pastor. Then our lunch with each bringing a sandwich and the dessert provided by the hostess of the month.



Men's Food & Fellowship will

Will meet May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. All men are invited to this monthly potluck with good food and great fellowship. Those with last names beginning with A - I please bring a Meat Dish; J - Q a Dessert; and R - Z a Salad. Please sign up on your Information Slip on the preceding Sundays!



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!

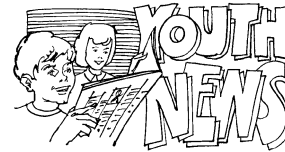
CONTINUE HELPING OUR ABITIBI PAPER RECYCLING - We no longer are getting money from the paper dumpsters. But - - when we recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office & school papers and mail into the dumpster we are keeping these items from the landfill!!!

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

For Nursery - contact Vicki Hill

For Video Team - call the church office

For Coffee Hours - sign up on your Information Slip



**SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP**

A new group has formed for ALL high School students. We meet on the second Saturdays of the month from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome!

***FREE MOVIE NIGHT***  
***Friday, April 17, 7:00pm***  
***The featured movie is to be announced***

*Popcorn and drinks will be available.*  
*Bring a snack to share if you like.*

**STYROFOAM RECYCLING**

We all know that styrofoam takes next to **FOREVER** to break down in the landfills.

We have discovered styrofoam is collected the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month at Eastern Market. Erwin & Sue Klopfer are willing to take it on a regular basis, but will need others willing to go to Eastern Market occasionally. If you would be interested - please call the church office.

We will again have GERANIUMS for Pentecost, May 24<sup>th</sup> which will be planted in the church gardens. Again they will be ordered through Boogie Lake Greenhouse at a cost of \$4.50 donation. There are envelopes in the fellowship area to include the needed information - in 'memory' or 'honor' of a loved one or special event. The last day to order will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.



**Nursery Attendants & Helpers**

are needed! You can sign up on your Information slip or the chart in the fellowship area! Please include your email address! ! Please consider helping even on an occasional basis. Please contact Vicki Hill, 248-889-7144 or sign up on your Information Slip on any Sunday.



We have formed a **TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY** - helping those not able to drive, get to church each Sunday.

You can sign up on your Information Slip on Sunday or call the church office to offer assistance.

**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.



The **CRAFT GROUP** continues! Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. A time for ideas, hand work and fellowship



**BORDINE’S GIFT CARDS - FOR SALE!**

Your spring gardening can help your neighbor when you use our Bordine’s Nursery gift cards to purchase lawn and garden products. \$3.00 from each \$20 card goes to the CLC Community & Global Benevolence Fund to help our own neighborhood and in crisis areas of the world. Purchase gift cards from the church office or Karen Kush

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**NEW LIFE**

The tide recedes  
but leaves behind bright  
seashells on the sand.  
The sun goes down,  
but gentle warmth still lingers  
on the land,  
The music stops,  
and yet it echoes on  
in sweet refrains ...  
For every joy that passes,  
something beautiful remains.  
-Calvin Presbyterian Church  
Cumberland, RI



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!**

We are looking for someone who would be interested in and willing to take on the coordination/leadership for Vacation Bible School.

- Believe it or not it is that time already!
- Time to start planning for Vacation Bible School.
- Time to decide if and when we will schedule it.
- Time to decide what program to do.

If you are interested and willing to take on the coordinator/leader role for this important ministry - please contact Pastor or Pat Scott.

Thank you,  
Education Committee

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“Lord when we are wrong, make us willing to change. And when we are right make us easy to live with.”  
- Peter Marshall  
former Chaplain to the U.S. Senate

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div><b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone &amp; Fax) info@christwaterford.org</div></div>					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  8:00 AA
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>3</b>  10:00 am Worship Service First Communion 10:10 am Sunday Alive!	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>  6:30 pm Craft Night 7:00 pm New Member Orientation	<b>6</b>  4:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Rock Group 8:00 pm AA	<b>7</b>  10:00 am WELCA  7:30 pm Choir	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>  11:00 am HS Chat Group  8:00 pm AA
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>10</b>  10:00 am Worship Service - 10:10 am Sunday Alive!  Mother's Day	<b>11</b>  6:30 pm Church Council	<b>12</b>  9:00 am Quilting  7:00 pm New Member Orientation 7:30 pm Bible Study	<b>13</b>  4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	<b>14</b>  7:30 pm Choir	<b>15</b>  7:00 pm - FREE Movie	<b>16</b>  8:30 am Synod Assembly  8:00 pm AA
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> <b>17</b>  10:00 am Worship Service New Members 10:10 am Sunday Alive!  6:30 pm Adult Discussion	<b>18</b>  6:30 pm Men's Food & Fellowship	<b>19</b>  7:30 pm Bible Study	<b>20</b>  4:00 pm Bible Study  8:00 pm AA	<b>21</b>  7:30 pm Choir	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>  8:00 pm AA
<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <b>24</b> 10:00 am Worship 10:10 am Sunday Alive!  _____ <b>31</b> Holy Trinity Sunday 10:00 Worship Service	<b>25</b>  Memorial Day	<b>26</b>  9:00 am Quilting  7:30 pm Bible Study	<b>27</b>  4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	<b>28</b>  7:30 pm Choir	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>  9:00 am Garden Clean-up  8:00 pm AA