

# THE PARISH CALLER

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### OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Friday**      **9:00am to 3:00pm**

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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.”

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!



## DIVERSITY SUNDAY – FEB. 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 10:00am Worship Service A Celebration of Our RIC Certification

This certification is an affirmation of our ‘Welcome Statement’ approved in the fall of 2017, and recognizes that all people are welcome here, including people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. Representatives of the Synod Diversity Committee and Reconciling Works will be with us to present us with this certificate. The service will be structured around the theme of welcoming all people and a celebrative reception will be held following the service. Join us for this special Sunday as we give expression to our faith which affirms that God’s table of grace has a place for all, and no one is left out.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – FEB. 14<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion

This service begins the season of Lent in which we follow our Lord as he makes his way to the Cross. It is a season that begins with ashes, an ancient sign of our repentance and willingness to renew our faith and turn to God. The words of Ash Wednesday, “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return,” remind us of our dependence upon God from beginning to end. Join us as we begin our Lenten journey and refocus our lives on the things of God.

## MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES - WEDNESDAYS 6:00pm – Soup Supper 7:00pm Devotional Service Theme: “Back To Basics”

If you missed confirmation instruction, or didn’t complete it, or need a refresher, we will be reviewing the basic elements and teachings of our faith during these mid-week services. Each Wednesday evening, we will focus on a different aspect of the catechism: the Bible, the Sacraments, the Creeds, the Lord’s Prayer, and the Ten Commandments. What meaning do they still have for our life of faith today. Enrich your Lenten journey and join us for these brief services. Each Wednesday begins with a soup supper. Please sign up on your info slip on Sundays, so we know how many to prepare for.

***In Our Prayers***

**Members in our prayers are:** Friends and Family of Maxine Andrews, Friends and Family of Tom Skirke, Friends and Family of Lois Szabo, 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, 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 (Grace Rockey); Carol Lee Hehl (LaVerne Langdon); Emerson Pace (Bob & Judy Bates); Janis Wood (Gary & Gwen Manley); Kim Thorell, Drew Delke, Cole Nichols, Cathy Labash, Valerie Sinclair, Cindy Van, Phyliss Wagner (Jill Jones); Don & Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Peace (Rita Zettel); Krystal and David Wingett, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Pat Keith, Dwight Keith, Bruce Keith, Carole & Verneil Schachinger, Cindy Buero (Cindy Edwards); Edith Cross-Beals, Ginny Makkonen, Oliver Calhoun, Tom Crocker, Family and Friends of Vera Schlegel (Joan Cole); Family and Friends of Joe Nancekivell, Friends and Family of Kaye May , Darrell Taylor (Jamie Schutt); Steve Beaumont, Anna Cyr (Marsha Fante); Norm & Anna Doree (Mary Skirke); Randy Forbing (Hanne Forbing); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Judy Ogg (Annie Chachich); Geraldine Allen (Pat Kinnison)

**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.

WELCA invites all members to take a prayer shawl or lap afghan to give to family or friends who would like one. They are in baskets in the corner of the fellowship area by Pastor’s office door.

**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.

**Bell Choir**  
7:00 pm Thursdays.

**Chancel Choir**  
7:30 pm Thursdays.

**Confirmation**  
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am.

**SCSA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.

**Bowling**  
6:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Craft Group**  
6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.

**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

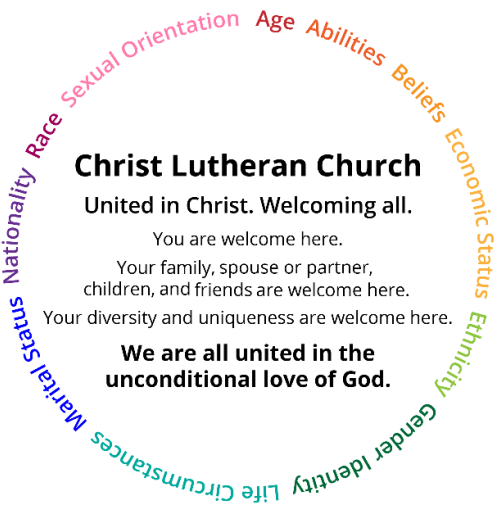
**Karate**  
*Contact:* 586-630-8257  
6:00pm Tuesday and Friday  
10:00am-1:00pm the Third Saturday of the month.

**Oakland County Earth Science Club (OCES) “Rock Club”**  
7:00pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

**OCES - Jewelry Group**  
6:30 pm Thursdays

**OCES - Beading Group**  
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays

**TOPS**  
6:00pm Thursdays



*In Loving Memory of*  
**LOIS ARLENE SZABO**  
**1936 – 2017**

Lois passed into God's eternal rest on December 30, 2017. She was born in Hancock, Michigan, on August 26, 1936, and was confirmed in the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Lois was employed as an Administrative Assistant for GM. She loved traveling, beaches, reading and family time with the grandchildren. Steve and Lois joined here in 2008, transferring from Ascension Lutheran. May the Lord of the Resurrection comfort her family

*In Loving Memory of*  
**MAXINE ANDREWS**  
**1925 – 2018**

Maxine was born to Clarence and Reva Hale on December 24, 1925, in Pontiac, Michigan. Maxine grew up in Pontiac where she attended Pontiac High School. Prior to joining Christ Lutheran, Waterford, in June of 1960, she and her husband, Ford, were members of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension.

Maxine was married to Ford Andrews on June 2, 1946, in Bowling Green, Ohio. He preceded her in death on November 2, 2017.

Maxine was active here in the church, where she sang in the choir, served as a greeter and communion assistant, and helped out at funeral luncheons. She loved shopping, dancing, and traveling, especially going on cruises. Maxine will always be remembered for her love of family, her dedication to the church, her willingness to give of herself, and her straightforward nature.

Maxine departed this life, entering God's eternal rest, on January 21, 2018.

*In Loving Memory of*  
**THOMAS OTTO SKIRKE**  
**1945 – 2017**

Tom was married to Mary Sikora on May 19, 1973, at St. James Lutheran Church, Detroit. For many years Tom and Mary made their home in Garden City where they raised their family. They moved to their present home in Waterford in 2009, and became members here at Christ Lutheran, Waterford, in 2010.

Tom worked for the Ford Motor Company, Wayne Assembly Plant, for thirty-three years, retiring in 2001. He loved camping and working on cars. He was an ambassador of good will wherever he went, and was known for a gigantic "sweet tooth." Tom was an active member here at the church and was in charge of telling stories to everyone he met. Tom will always be remembered for his love of family, his kind and friendly nature, his great sense of humor, and his willingness to help others in need.

Tom departed this life entering God's eternal rest on December 22, 2017.



*"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like."*

*Augustine*

**WALK FOR WARMTH**

Saturday, February 3rd  
Registration is at 7:30 am  
Walk begins at 8:30 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.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

Beginning with Ash  
Wednesday, February  
14<sup>th</sup> we will share a SOUP  
SUPPER at 6:00 each Wednesday with a  
Lenten Devotion at 7:00 pm. Help will  
be needed for the Soup Suppers. There  
is a sign-up sheet on the table in the  
fellowship area.



**NEW TIME & TALENT SHEETS** for 2018 are  
available in the fellowship area. Please fill  
one out and return to the church office.



**Chili Cook-Off!**

Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Plan to join us for the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on your information slip. We need pots of chili, corn bread, desserts, and help with set up – time and date will be announced. Lots of fun!!

Cost:

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

\$15 per family of 3 or more (\$10 with donation of pot of chili)

**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**  
**Lenten Devotions and Luncheon**

Each Wednesday, beginning February  
21<sup>st</sup> the Waterford Ministerial  
Fellowship will host a Devotional and  
Lunch at different churches in  
Waterford. The brief Devotional Service  
begins at noon, with a light luncheon  
by the host church at 12:30 pm with a  
free-will offering. Watch for a list of  
churches and clergy to be posted.



**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 Riane Forbing  
2/10 Gregory Miles  
2/11 Ella Chamberlain  
Karen Krenke  
2/12 Matthew Crandell  
Brianna Rounds  
2/14 Gerry Cleasby  
2/15 Christine Catenacci  
2/16 Kelli Brenner  
Dorothy Kisse  
2/20 Darrell Taylor, Jr.  
2/21 David Craft  
2/22 David Rogers  
2/23 Doug Garrison  
Jamie Kinnison-McLeod  
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 Gojcaj

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

2/7 Dale & Phyllis Folsom  
2/9 Henry & Jenna Nicholls  
2/10 William & Barbara DeRousse  
Dennis & Beth Brown  
2/11 Christopher & Terri Burnett  
2/14 Andrew & Deborah Barnowsky  
2/26 George & Paul Jonte-Crane

**Tech Team**

**2/4** Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Dave Warner  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cotrell  
  
**2/11** Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse  
  
**2/18** Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Max Thompson  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Dave Warner, Larry Cottrell  
  
**2/25** Switcher: Brent Gobler  
Projection: Bruce Jensen  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse  
  
**3/4** Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Dave Warner, Emmet Morse

**Worship Servants for February**

**Lay Assistants**

2/4 Char Charter  
2/11 Brent Gobler  
2/18 Margie Gobler  
2/25 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
3/4 Kerri Kinneberg

**Ushers**

2/4 Bruce & Linda Jensen  
Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
2/11 Steve & Marsha Fante  
Jill Jones, Jackie Urbaniak  
2/18 Pam Haab, Pat Kinnison  
Sharon Morse, Joan Rathbun  
2/25 Jeff Swanson, Deanna Mitchell,  
Dale Folsom, Catherine Roller  
3/4 Linda Jensen, Jill Jones  
Jacen Schnitzer, Jake Jakel

**Communion Assistants**

2/4 Hanne & Riane Forbing,  
Debbie Barnowsky  
2/11 Linda Greiser, Jane Ives, Pam Haab  
2/18 Cindy Edwards, Mary Russell  
Sue Klopfer  
2/25 Phyllis Folsom, Gil Bergsrud  
Julie Zarembo  
3/4 Donna Butora, Debbie Barnowsky,  
Marsha Fante

*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!*

**Greeters**

2/4 LaVerne Langdon, Pam Haab  
Joan Rathbun, Julie Zarembo  
2/11 Jake & JoAnne Jakel  
Dale Folsom, Erwin Klopfer  
2/18 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper  
Grace Rockey, Linda Martin  
2/25 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Kris & Ron Goetze  
3/4 Jane Ives, Pam Haab  
Jim & Nadine Keway

**Acolytes**

will be scheduled for Festival Services only.

**Coffee Hours**

2/4 Youth / Confirmation  
2/11 Church Council - Team 2  
2/18 WELCA – Jill Nancekivell, chair  
2/25 Men of the Church  
3/4 Youth / Confirmation

**Diabetic Donations**

2/4 Linda Greiser  
2/11 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
2/18 Phyllis Folsom  
2/25 Sue Klopfer  
3/4 Mancy Patten

**Nursery**

Volunteers needed for all dates in February

**Counters:**

Dick Meyer\*, Joan Cole,  
Evelyn Edwards, Nancy Pfauth

**Altar:**

Mary Bratun, Terry Young,  
Barbara Harris, Charlotte Leinonen

### **WELCA – BIBLE STUDY**

*"Uppity Women of the Bible"*

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

First Thursday of the Month

Our next session is Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. We will be continuing our study of the book of Esther.

### **MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For February, those with last names beginning with A-E, please bring a meat dish; F-K a dessert; and L-Z a salad. The fellowship meal begins at 6:30 on February 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 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!

**Confirmation** next meets on Saturdays, February 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00.



The Mitten Tree will stay up through the cold months. As items gather on the tree the mittens, gloves, scarves and hats are taken to help agencies in the area - The need will continue up to spring!



The **CRAFT GROUP** resumes in February. We will meet on Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Bring a snack to share if you would like.

*Thank You*

Once again, I would like to thank members of the congregation for your generous Christmas gift. I am truly grateful for your support, not only for the monetary gift, but also for your kindness and care throughout the year. I feel very blessed to serve as your Pastor. May God's blessings be with you in this new year.

Pastor John

### **The 2018 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.**



### **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 & pop.

Have you enjoyed the photos in the newsletters? Let's keep it going! If you have pictures of church activities, please email to [info@christwaterford.org](mailto:info@christwaterford.org).



Our Congregational Meeting was January 28<sup>th</sup>. The Annual Reports and happenings at Christ Lutheran were discussed. We had a quorum plus to vote on the reports and the 2018 Proposed Budget.



### **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!





### **RECYCLING**

Please remember to drop off your papers, magazines, etc. Now we not only help with the environment but receive a small income. Many thanks!

Another place to recycle Styrofoam has been found. We are once again collecting items in the basement in the room next to the kitchen. Thank you!

**NEW MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE** at Hartland Glen Golf Course on Mondays at 9:30 or 10:00 am. There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the fellowship area. See Norm Kinnison or Dale Folsom for more information or questions.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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