

# THE PARISH CALLER

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*Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!*

## LUTHERANS TO CELEBRATE THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REFORMATION

On **Sunday, October 29, 2017**, Lutherans all around the world will gather in a variety of ways to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Reformation which lead to the birth of the Lutheran and other Protestant Churches. It all began with Martin Luther posting his Ninety-Five Theses on the church door in Wittenberg, Germany, on October 31, 1517. That event led to changes that have shaped the Christian Church for 500 years. The Reformation emphasized the saving grace of God that comes through faith in Christ and not based upon our good works.

Here, at Christ, we will commemorate the Reformation at our 10:00am service. As part of our observance of this special day we encourage all members to **wear something red** to worship as a sign of God’s Spirit continually working to enliven and reform God’s church. Our theme will focus on the Welcoming Grace of God for all people as this is the day we will gather to consider the Welcoming Statement for our congregation. Join us for this important day and celebration of the whole church.

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>, FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE

The purpose of this congregational meeting is for the approval of the **Welcome Statement** and the consideration of becoming a **Reconciled In Christ Congregation**. Please see the letter inserted in this Parish Caller for more details. We ask all confirmed voting members to be present.

*“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.”*

*In Our Prayers*

**Members in our prayers are:** Friends and Family of Owen Wismer, Friends and Family of James Worthington, Pastor John, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Karen DeRousse, Lisa Head, Dorothy Kisse, Stan Larkin, Tom Skirke, Don Smith, Lois Szabo, Marjorie Wiley, 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:** Madonna Putch and family, Linda Goldsworthy (Jane Ives); Don & Marilyn Smith (Dave and Rochelle Smith); Walter Schoenbach (Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach); Michelle Nickel, Don & Georgia Maxwell, Christopher Malone (Annie Chachich); Gary Woods, Barbara Moore (Nadine Keway); Dawn Wyers Jagaliski (Evelyn Edwards); Brenda Hale, Deby Stoglin (Pat Kinnison); David Gibbs, Charlene & Rick Romanow, Friends and Family of Jerry Farstvedt (Marsha Fante); Edith Cross-Beals, Neil Huard, Ginny Makkonen (Joan Cole); Friends & Family of Christy Keith, Krystal and David Wingett, Penny Hubbard, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schachinger, Family in Texas and all others in the storm’s path (Cindy Edwards); Bill Greenway (Pam Haab); Tom Skirke (Mary Skirke); Jeff Pieprzyk (Cheryl Troper); Debbie Cook, John & Mary Cool (Char Charter); Friends and Family of Dick Harms, Pat Culp, Barb Finney, All those affected by the hurricanes (Pat Scott); Stan Larkin, People in Texas (Grace Rockey); Helen Englund (Ford & Maxine Andrews); Cathy LaBash, Valerie Sinclair, Safety for Florida (Jill Jones); Justin and Ana (Nancy Pfauth); Peace (Rita Zettel)

**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.

**Community Impact Sunday - A Great Success**

On Sunday, Sept. 10, over 65 members of our congregation participated in a project connected with Impact Sunday. After a brief commissioning service at the church we were sent to our various service locations and completed a project. We then returned to the church for a fellowship meal and concluded with Holy Communion. It was a great day to be part of Christ Lutheran Church and serve our community. See the pictures included in this newsletter. Our very special thanks to Karen Hillestad and Tina Mitchell for making the service contacts and to Colonial Heating and Cooling of Plymouth (Josh and Jamie Pennington) for providing T-shirts.

**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.

For October potluck:

A-I – meat dish, J-Q – dessert, R-Z – salad

**WELCA**

1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am.

**Quilt Group**

2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at 10:30am.

**Bell Choir**

6:30 pm Thursdays.

**Chancel Choir**

7:30 pm Thursdays.

**Confirmation**

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

**Senior High Chat**

2nd Saturday of the month at 12:30pm.

**SCSA**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00 pm.

**Bowling**

6:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 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.

**Rock Club**

7:00pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

**Jewelry Club**

6:30 pm Thursdays – Starting in October

**Beading Club**

1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays

**TOPS**

6:00pm Thursdays

Daylight Savings Time  
Ends on November 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Remember to turn your  
clocks back 1 hour!

*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!*

# THANK YOU

Wow! Property Manager – no big deal – right? WRONG!! One month in, here's what I've learned:

1. Mark, I salute you.
2. Humbled by the experts and dedicated people behind the scenes.
3. The hours some people put in at church really care about every aspect of every situation (leaks, elevator, lights and & general maintenance). Like I said, I'm very humbled and hope to serve you half as well as Mark did.

Norm Kinnison

*A Personal Note...*

*Dear Members and Friends,*

*I would like to thank all of you for your prayers, thoughts, cards and support during my recent hospitalization. It is very uplifting and healing to be a part of a congregation that is thoughtful and caring. I truly appreciate all of your well-wishes. I am working my way back to full strength.*

*Thank you for your kind thoughts and prayers.*

*Blessings,*

*Pastor John*

Thank you to everyone for your kindness, support and assistance during my first year as secretary. Words can't say how much I appreciate all of you. Thank you!  
Kerri Kinneberg

## Murder! Mystery! Merriment!

**Join us for a murderously fun evening of mystery and intrigue ~ a killer party of murder and merriment during which guests will help solve a fictitious murder. Save the date. . . Saturday, November 11, 6:30 p.m. Watch for details!**

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.

The **CRAFT GROUP** is evaluating starting up again. As we haven't received any response, we are not meeting in October. If you are interesting in participating, please see Maggie or indicate on your info slip.



We will meet on Saturday, October 28th from 10:30-12:00.

## Flu and Pneumonia vaccines

Provided by Rite Aid Pharmacy October 8th in the Nursery. Sign up with Linda Jensen in the fellowship area after Worship



## Hunger walk

**2017 Waterford Area Crop Walk  
for Hunger  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**1:30pm Registration  
2:00pm Walk Begins**

The goal of the walk is to raise \$14,000, twenty-five percent of which is returned to hunger agencies in our community. Last year we were the top congregation raising over \$3,000. Let's do it again this year. Sponsor forms will be available at the church. We had some 20 walkers last year. Let's top that and make it our best year yet. Norm Kinnison has volunteered to be our congregational recruiter and will sign up walkers. If you can't walk, be a sponsor!

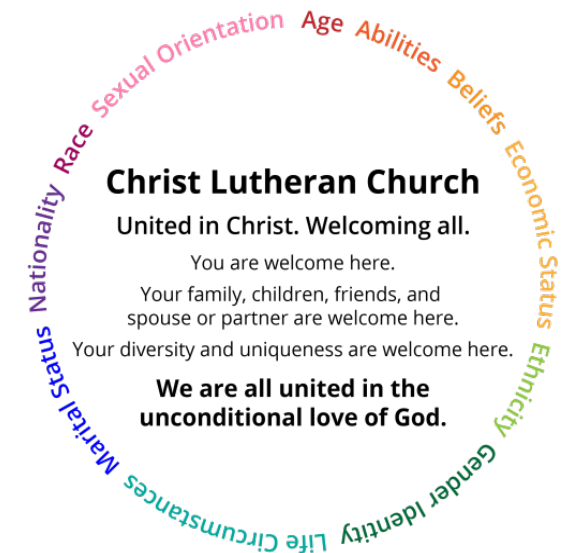
## WELCA Sunday

Join us on Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the women of the church and give thanks for the various ministries in which they serve. Many of the quilts that the women have made for Lutheran World Relief will be on display. Women will be taking leadership roles within the service and a presentation on women's ministries will be shared.

Also, WELCA is collecting new, unused twin-sized blankets to be donated to Baldwin Center.

## Welcome Team

Through the first Sunday in October, the Welcome Team will be polling congregational members with regard to their support for the Welcome Statement below. The poll will be inserted in Sunday's bulletin. And members are asked to drop them off in the small basket on the table in the fellowship area.



## Confirmation Ministry

The Confirmation program is a two-year program of study with regard to the basic teachings of the Lutheran Church. It begins at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level and classes will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10:30 am until noon. Out Study Focuses on the teachings of Luther's Small Catechism which will be provided in class.

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

10/1 Abigail Melkonian  
Andrew Nestor  
David & Lorraine Craft  
10/2 Suzanne Klopfer  
Andrew & Elisabete Nestor  
10/3 Stephanie D’Anna  
Lee Martin  
Terry Young  
10/4 Krista Barney  
10/6 Robert & Linda Greiser  
10/7 Joseph Greiser  
Walter & Julia Schoenbach  
Jeff & Sally Swanson  
10/8 Gary & Gwen Manley  
10/9 Bill DeRousse  
Robert Frick  
10/10 George Leinonen  
David & Ann Rogers  
10/11 Elizabeth Fante  
Millicent Frick  
Sandy Johnson  
10/13 Melissa Weimer  
Jack & Bernadine Taylor  
10/15 Michele Ashbaugh  
Jeff Swanson  
Michael & Marianne Bertrand  
Philip & Krystin Pearsall  
10/16 Christine Hagen  
Ashley Wichtman  
10/17 Kimberly Rathbun  
Joseph Turcsak  
10/19 Ryan Anderson  
Andrew Butora  
Janan Horne  
Hudson Turcsak  
10/20 Sandra Dennis  
Fred Haynes  
Don & Pat Scott

10/21 Tracey Barney  
Kristin Negele  
Molly Turcsak  
10/22 Rob & Lori Hunt  
10/23 Kelly Swanson  
10/24 Noah Brenner  
Amanda Goetze  
10/25 Denise Elam  
Inez Stieve  
10/26 Steve Kavouras  
10/27 Jason Weimer  
10/29 Madilyn Barney  
10/31 John Negele

**Tech Team**

**10/1** Switcher: Dave Warner,  
Projection: Sue Klopfer,  
Sound: Chuck Charter,  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse  
**10/8** Switcher: Bruce Jensen,  
Projection: Dave Warner,  
Sound: Sue Klopfer,  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell  
**10/15** Switcher: Chuck Charter,  
Projection: Bruce Jensen,  
Sound: Sean Martin,  
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Dave Warner  
**10/22** Switcher: Ole Anderson,  
Projection: Max Thompson,  
Sound: Chuck Charter,  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse  
**10/29** Switcher: Chuck Charter,  
Projection: Sue Klopfer,  
Sound: Bruce Jensen,  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cotrell  
**11/5** Switcher: Dave Warner,  
Projection: Bruce Jensen,  
Sound: Chuck Charter,  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse

**Worship Servants for October**

**Lay Assistants**

10/1 Beth Brown  
10/8 Donna Butora  
10/15 WELCA Sunday  
10/22 Char Charter  
10/29 Margie Gobler  
11/5 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach

**Greeters**

10/1 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper  
Grace Rockey, Char Charter  
10/8 Jim & Nadine Keway  
Jake and JoAnne Jakel  
10/15 WELCA Sunday  
10/22 Mark & Karen Kush  
Julie Zaremba, Terry Young  
10/29 LaVerne Langdon, Linda Martin  
Jane Ives, Pat Kinnison  
11/5 Beth Brown, Grace Rockey  
Linda Jensen, Sharon Morse

**Ushers**

10/1 Ron & Kris Goetze  
Deanna Mitchell, Jackie Urbaniak  
10/8 Sharon Morse, Jill Nancekivell,  
Linda Jensen, Pat Kinnison  
10/15 WELCA Sunday  
10/22 Erwin Klopfer, Cathy Roller,  
Gerry Cleasby, Jill Jones  
10/29 Jerry and Carole Scrivo  
Pat Scott, Jacen Schnitzer  
11/5 John Barnfather, Jackie Urbaniak,  
Bill & Barb DeRousse

**Nursery**

Volunteers needed for all dates in October

**Communion Assistants**

10/1 Cindy Edwards, Mary Bratun,  
Gil Bergsrud  
10/8 Julie Zaremba, Norm Kinnison,  
Mary Russell  
10/15 WELCA Sunday  
10/22 Phyllis Folsom, Barb Harris,  
Linda Greiser  
10/29 Debbie Barnowsky, Donna Butora,  
Marsha Fante  
11/5 Cindy Edwards, Linda Greiser,  
Mary Bratun

**Acolytes** will be scheduled for Festival  
Services only.

10/29 Gabe McGugan  
11/5 Ava Farquhar

**Coffee Hours**

10/1 Youth / Confirmation  
10/8 Church Council - Team 2  
10/15 WELCA Sunday  
10/22 Men of the Church  
10/29 WELCA  
11/5 Youth / Confirmation

**Diabetic Donations**

10/1 Linda Greiser  
10/8 Tom Armstrong  
10/15 Rita Bergrud  
10/22 Cindy Edwards  
10/29 Phyllis Folsom  
11/5 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach

**Counters:**

Bob Bates\*, Joan Rathbun  
Pam Haab, Dale Folsom

**Altar:**

Mary Bratun, Barb Harris,  
Terry Young, Char 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, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
with a study of Esther.

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

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

All men are invited to this monthly  
Potluck! For October, those with  
last names beginning with A-I,  
please bring a meat dish; J-Q a  
dessert; and R-Z a salad. The  
fellowship meal begins at 6:30 on  
October 16<sup>th</sup>. 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!

### ***In Loving Memory of Owen Wismer 1930 – 2017***

Owen was born to Edward and Clara (Kalis)  
Wisner on July 1, 1930, in Detroit,  
Michigan. He grew up in Detroit and  
graduated from Cooley High School and  
attended Wayne State University. He later  
moved to the Waterford community and  
became a member at Christ Lutheran Church  
in September of 2002.

Owen proudly served his country in the Air  
Force during the Korean Conflict as a radio  
mechanic. He was employed at WJBK-TV,  
Channel 2, as a stagehand for 30 years,  
retiring in 1985. He loved sports and was an  
avid fan of the Detroit Red Wings and  
Tigers. He played amateur hockey as a goalie  
from age 35 to age 70. He was active in  
sports with the Waterford Seniors as well as  
the Senior Olympics. Owen will always be  
remembered for his love of family, his  
dedication to the church, his kind and  
friendly nature, and his corny sense of  
humor.

### **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!

We are collecting the Styrofoam in the  
storage area to the left of the basement  
stairs.

## **COMMUNITY IMPACT SUNDAY**

God's Work, Our Hands



October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 2:00 pm CropWalk (1:30pm registration)</div>	<div>2</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise</div>	<div>3</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>4</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm SCSA 7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>5</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>6</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>7</div> <div>8:15am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>8</div> <div>10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School Noisy Offering 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School 11:15 Worship &amp; Music mtg 11:30am Flu &amp;Pneumonia clinic</div>	<div>9</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Council</div>	<div>10</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am Quilt Group  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>11</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>12</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>13</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>14</div> <div>8:15am Jazzercise 10:30 am Jim Worthington memorial  8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>15</div> <div>WELCA Sunday 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School  6:30 pm Discussion Group</div>	<div>16</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:30 pm Men’s Food &amp; Fellowship</div>	<div>17</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>18</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>19</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>20</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>21</div> <div>8:15am Jazzercise 10:00am – 1:00pm Karate  8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>22</div> <div>10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School  6:00 Bowling</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise</div>	<div>24</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am Quilt Group  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>25</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>27</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>28</div> <div>8:15am Jazzercise 10:30 am Confirmation Class  8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>29</div> <div>Reformation Sunday 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:00 am Special Meeting of the Congregation</div>	<div>30</div> <div>8:15am &amp; 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise</div>	<div>31</div> <div>500<sup>th</sup> Reformation  6:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>Christ Lutheran Church</div> <div>5987 Williams Lake Road</div> <div>Waterford, MI 48329</div> <div>248-673-7331 (Phone &amp; Fax)</div> <div>info@christwaterford.org</div> <div>www.christwaterford.org</div> <div></div>			