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# THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

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## ***FALL SEASON KICK-OFF EVENT***

**CHURCH PICNIC – HESS-HATHAWAY PARK  
825 S. Williams Lake Rd. Waterford**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>, AT NOON  
(following the Worship Service at church)**

**Come One! Come All!**

**To the church picnic at the park! No better way to begin the fall season  
then with a time of fun and fellowship.**

**A meat dish will be provided, please bring a dish to pass with your own  
serving utensils and non-alcoholic beverage.**

**There will be games and prizes for young and old and a host of activities  
for all to enjoy:**

**playground, maze, farm animals, petting farm, horseshoes, trails**

## ***FALL EVENTS STARTING UP***

**Sunday School – Sunday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:15am**

**WELCA - Thursday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am**

**Adult Discussion Group – Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**

**Confirmation – Saturday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am**

**Church Bowling - Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm**

SEPTEMBER  
BIRTHDAYS

9/1	Anna Findley Linda Jensen Lorraine Walsh
9/2	Roberta Trayer
9/4	Karen Bolley Pat Kinnison
9/5	Judith Figa
9/6	Marianne Bertrand Beth Brown Sharon Morse Kristen Thompson Susan Woods
9/10	Ford Andrews Anthony Crow Lisa Head
9/12	Florence Haynes
9/15	Coltan Bertrand
9/16	Daniella Barney Bob Bates James Cottrell Sandra Gojcaj
9/17	Connie Keating Ken Stislicki
9/18	Jacen Schnitzer
9/19	Bill Head Charlotte Leinonen
9/23	Dennis Brown
9/24	Fred Brocious - 100 yrs. old!
9/25	Larry Cottrell Brenna Horne
9/27	Del Brown Stan Larkin
9/28	Nolan Weimer
9/30	Pam Haab

SEPTEMBER  
ANNIVERSARIES

9/2	Robert & Jean O’Connor
9/9	Mark & Melissa Kellenberger
9/11	Steve & Deb Percival
9/17	Scott & Alexis Miles
9/18	John & Connie Keating
9/19	Steven & Sandra Dennis

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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Sue Klopfer Retirement  
Recognition  
Sunday, Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Hour

As announced last month, Sue Klopfer, church secretary, is retiring after 35 years of service. A special coffee hour will be held in her honor and to give thanks for her service to our congregation. Please join us this special day.

Below are the servants for the month of **September 2016** - 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 **October, 2016** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

9/4	Beth Brown
9/11	Donna Butora
9/18	Char Charter
9/25	Marsha Fante
10/2	Margie Gobler

USHERS

9/4	Deanna Mitchell, Jill Nancekivell Cathy Roller & Mary Russell
9/11	Bruce & Linda Jensen Jerry & Carole Scrivo
9/18	Beth Brown, Evelyn Edwards Jill Jones, Pat Scott
9/25	John Barnfather, Steve & Marsha Fante
10/2	Cathy Roller, Pam Haab Jeff Swanson, Jackie Urbaniak

COUNTERS

Barb Harris, Mary Bratun  
Terry Young

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

9/4	Marsha Fante, Linda Greiser Barb Harris
9/11	Jill Nancekivell, Joan Rathbun, S Klopfer Julie Zaremba
9/18	Cindy Edwards, Phyllis Folsom Pam Haab
9/25	Debbie Barnowsky, Beth Brown Donna Butora
10/2	Gil Bergsrud, Mary Russell Pat Scott

ALTAR

Mary Russell, Mary Skirke  
Linda Jensen

COFFEE HOURS

9/4	Volunteers
9/11	Church Council - Team 1
9/18	Women of the Church - Grace Rockey, Chair
9/25	Men of the Church
10/2	Volunteers

GREETERS

9/4	Mark & Karen Kush Fran Hackewicz & Laura Peters
9/11	Bob & Millicent Frick Evelyn & Cindy Edwards
9/18	Jake & Joanne Jakel Jane Ives, Jill Jones
9/25	Jim & Nadine Keway LaVerne Langdon, Joan Rathbun
10/2	Jerry & Carole Scrivo Jeff Swanson & Julie Zaremba

NURSERY

9/4	TBA
9/11	Vickie Hill
9/18	Jenna Nicholls
9/25	TBA
10/2	TBA

ACOLYTES

9/11	Hope Combs
9/18	Abie Pennington
9/25	Hailey Walsh

DIABETIC DONATIONS

9/4	Sue Klopfer
9/11	Tom Armstrong
9/18	Rita Bergsrud
9/25	Cindy Edwards
10/2	Phyllis Folsom

COUNTERS - COUNTERS - COUNTERS!!

We still need counters to count the money from the offerings on Sundays.

If you are interested, please see Bob Frick who sets up the counter teams. Also, if you have any questions - please see him asap. Many thanks to all who have served so well for so many years!!

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:** Family & friends of Terry Kaines; also in our prayers are: Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Larry Cottrell, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Fran Hackewicz, Barb Harris, Lisa Head & family, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Stan Larkin, Erwin Klopfer, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Madilyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Christine Reynolds, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Dave Warner, Marjorie Wiley, Owen Wismer, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods, Jim 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); Robert Michael Young (Terry Young).

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**also in our prayers are:** Families & friends of: Tim Carland (Beth Brown); Marilyn Polke (Joan Cole); Dave Hinton (Marsha Fante); Nera Warner (Shirla Kugler); Christine Cook (Kugler & Skirke) ; also in our prayers are: Michelle Nickel, Don & Georgia Maxwell, Mark Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Carolyne Sweetman, Steve Laney (Char Charter); Jake Flynn & Mike, Noah McKeachie, Chuck Cole (Virla Cleasby); Irene Jacober, Konrad Dobrott, Taylor Fyhlund, Irene

Rogers (Joan Cole); Carole Schachinger, David Wingett, Cheryl Troper, Lindsay Brownfield, Jennifer Vernan, Steve Laney, David Wingett (Cindy Edwards); Brian Black, Wayne Simmons, Travis Fante, Tim Kane (Marsha Fante); Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter, Signe Jarvis, (Barb Harris); Jason Adams, Julie Fitzpatrick, Eddie & Denise Adams (Janan Horne & Doug); John Matas, Donna Altenann (Jane Ives); Kurt Zscherling (Kaye Harrison), Steve Beane (Nadine Keway); Bud Sausser, Debbie Nuss, Mitzi Swabb, Brett Sharpe (Shirla Kugler); the Pfauth family (Nancy Pfauth); Ken Gardner (Lynn Richter); Ken Brown (Grace Rockey); (Pat Scott); Tom Jeska, Christine Cook (Skirke); Madison Engel, Leslie Parrish (Jackie Urbaniak); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

**B O T T L E   &   C A N S   F O R   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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**TECH TEAM CORNER-----**

- 9/4     Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
         Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Sean Martin;  
         Cameras: Karen Bolley, Emmet Morse
- 9/11     Switcher: Max Thompson  
         Projection: Chuck Charter;  
         Sound: Bruce Jensen; Cameras: Ole Anderson, Larry Cottrell
- 9/18     Switcher: Ole Anderson  
         Projection: Larry Cottrell; Sound: Sue Klopfer; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse
- 9/25     Switcher: Chuck Charter;  
         Projection: Bruce Jensen;  
         Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Karen Bolley & Dave Warner
- 10/2     Switcher: Dave Warner  
         Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Chuck Charter;  
         Cameras: Tracey Barney, Max Thompson

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

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./](https://dailysparks365.wordpress.com/) From Lisa Head.

**Small Group  
Mission/Welcoming Statement Events  
Coming in October – Watch for Sign-up Poster**

The Mission/Welcoming Team has been working hard gathering information about our community in preparation for upcoming small group events. These events are designed to receive input from as many of our members as possible as we work toward forming a Mission and eventually a Welcoming Statement for our congregation. The purpose of these statements is to define our purpose, clarify our vision, guide our ministry, and identify who is welcome to participate. Small group events will be scheduled in October and members are asked to sign-up for one of these events. We encourage you to take part and share your voice.



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!



#### SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP

The Chat Group will be meeting this summer. Watch for more information and your e-mails. We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome!



The Adult Discussion Group will not be meeting during the summer! They will start up in the fall **WATCH** for more information!

#### Minister of Music Search Update

As of this writing, interviews are continuing for our Minister of Music position. Earlier candidates did not work out and a second series of ads were run. We are presently looking at candidates that have responded to those ads. We are hopeful that a decision can be made soon. We are grateful for the continuing willingness of Yvonne Lowe to fill in as an organist for us in the meantime.



ABITIBI PAPER  
RECYCLING  
NOW ROYAL OAK  
RECYCLING

*We have continued with the **PAPER DUMPSTERS** for several months (years?) even though there has been no financial benefit, but the paper has not ended up in the land fills!*

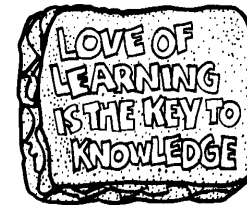
*But **NOW** we are receiving some finances each month from the paper dumpsters. Please remember to drop off your papers, magazines, etc..*

*Now we not only help with the environment but receive a small income. Many thanks!*



CONFIRMATION  
STUDENTS!

CONFIRMATION  
BEGINS SATURDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup>.



VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL

A huge **THANK YOU** to all who helped make the **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** a success - the children had a wonderful experience!!!

*The **CHRIST LUTHERAN COOKBOOKS** are*

*here and on sale for \$10 each.*



*Many, many members have contributed their best recipes for your enjoyment and feasting. Swing into church to purchase yours.*

*A really, really big **THANK YOU** to Linda Jensen and her 'crew' for all the work that went into putting this together.*

*Don't forget your Cookbook!*



From the family of Elmira Scott -

Thank you for all the hugs, thoughts, prayers, cards and kind words at this time. We truly are blessed to be a part of such a wonderful family.

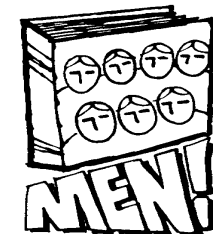
Don, Pat & Bob Scott

A "HUGE" thanks you to all of you who worked as a cashier or bagger for our Yard Sale! Much appreciated and bless you.

Virla Cleasby

Thank you to Pastor John for his visit while I was in the hospital and many thanks to all for the cards, calls and prayers. All is greatly appreciated!

Terry Young



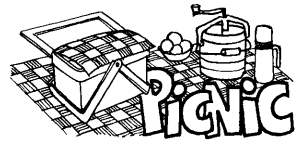
**MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP —**

September 19<sup>th</sup> is the beginning of the Men's Group! All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For September those with last names beginning with A-I, please bring a dessert; J-Q a salad; and R-Z a meat dish.

The fellowship meal begins at 6:30 on September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.

## CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday,  
September 11  
Noon to ???



The Picnic  
will be at Hess-Hathaway Park, 825  
S. Williams Lk Rd, between  
Elizabeth Lk Rd & Cooley Lk Rd.  
Meet at Pavilion I - there is no park  
entry fee.

Meat/main dish, paper products &  
plastic ware will be provided. Bring  
a dish to pass (please bring serving  
utensils) and your favorite beverage  
(please no alcohol).

Game & prizes for young and old  
alike and lots of activities - -  
playground and maze, farm animals  
exhibit and petting farm, horseshoes  
and walking/running trails.



Please be sure to  
sign up on your  
Information Slip  
insert or call the  
church office.

## 2016 Waterford Area Crop Walk for Hunger Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 1:30pm Registration 2:00pm Walk Begins

It's that time again to get ready for  
this year's annual hunger walk. The  
goal of the walk is to raise \$15,000,  
twenty-five percent of which is  
returned to hunger agencies in our  
community. Last year we were the  
top congregation raising over \$4,000.  
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. Jill Jones has volunteered to  
be our congregational recruiter and  
will sign up walkers. If you can't walk,  
be a sponsor!

## Sunday School Project Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits

Throughout the month of  
September our Sunday School and  
church families will be collecting  
items for personal care kits to be  
sent to Lutheran World Relief for  
disaster victims. There will be  
containers both upstairs and  
downstairs in the church for drop-  
off. Families will gather on Saturday,  
Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> (time to be announced) to  
pack up the items. They will then be  
taken to a LWR site the week of Oct.  
10<sup>th</sup>. The following items will be  
needed:

Bath-size towels (between 20"  
x 40" and 52" x 27") – dark colors

Bath-size soap bars (any brand,  
8-9oz.)

Adult-size toothbrushes (in  
original packaging)

Sturdy Combs (not packaged)

Metal Nail clippers (file  
optional, remove packaging)

These items will help victims all  
around the world including here in  
the U.S. Start gathering items and  
bring them to the church during the  
month.



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are many going without food as they struggle to  
pay utilities and rent AND the need is *GROWING!*

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## STYROFOAM RECYCLING

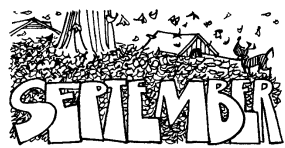
We all know that styrofoam takes next to  
**FOREVER** to break down in the landfills. A  
second drop-off in Troy has been discovered  
which is closer than Eastern Market. If you can  
assist with styrofoam drop-off, please contact  
the church office. We are collecting the  
styrofoam in the storage area to the left of the  
basement stairs.

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<u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u>			<u>OUR CHURCH STAFF</u>		<u>MONDAYS</u>
10:00 AM			Pastor	Rev. John Negele	Council 7:00 pm (2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)
<u>SCS SCHOOL</u>			Secretary		Men's Group 6:30 pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)
Sunday Alive!			Treasurer	Karen Kush	
10:10 am			Bookkeeper	Chuck Charter	
September-May			Custodians	Dave & Wendy Kane	<u>WELCA</u>
			Music Director		Quilting 9:00 am (2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays) Off during Summer
<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u>			<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>		
TBA			TUESDAY - FRIDAY		WELCA Study
			9:00am - Noon -		1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month
			Summer Hours		(SEPTEMBER-MAY SCHEDULE)
<u>Church's e-mail</u>					
info@christwaterford.org			248-673-7331	FAX: 248-673-7331	<u>CHOIR REHEARSALS</u>
<u>Web Site</u>					Each Thursday
christwaterford.org			Pastor's E-mail: revjohnneg@christwaterford.org		September-May
			Church E-mail: info@christwaterford.org		
					Chancel Choir 7:30 pm