

THE PARISH CALLER

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

*The fellowship of the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching
And to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer...
They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad & sincere hearts,
Praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people.
And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
~ Acts 2:42-47 ~*

Dear Friends in Christ:

Someone once said that the Christian Church in the 21st century has more in common with the first century Christians in the book of Acts than in all of the centuries in between. The point being that in a world where Christianity can no longer be assumed, we need to go back to our roots, core values, and vision to be a truly evangelical and effective movement in the world today.

The Church in the first century was first of all rooted in the good news of Jesus Christ as their risen Lord and Savior. One of the key elements in the early church was meeting in the homes of the believers. Martin & Katie Luther continued this tradition by hosting meals & *table talks* in their home. Many mission congregations begin as small *house churches*. Intimate small group meetings and Bible studies are also a mark of congregations that are growing and thriving.

Throughout the season of Lent, members and friends of Christ Lutheran Church are invited to be part of this tradition as we gather in the fellowship center for this year's **Midweek Lenten Series**. **This will include a Soup Supper at 6:00 P.M.; followed by song, prayer, & table talk with Transition Team 2020 at 7:00 P.M.** It will be an opportunity to *break bread together, pray, rejoice*, and to share in round table discussions: what it is we value about Christ Lutheran Church, and how we experience God in our journey of faith and life together.

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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."

In Our Prayers

Our love and concern for the following members: Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Carol Brown, Craig Butora, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Chris Eriksen, Riane Forbing, Fran Hackewicz, Lisa Head, Jake & Joanne Jakel, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Jamie Kinnison, Pat & Norm Kinnison, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Don & Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Emmet Morse, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Grace Rockey, Chuck & Cathy Roller, Marilyn Smith, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Marjorie Wiley.

Our Armed Service and support personnel: Aaron Butora; Chris Kummerl (Mandy Meucci); Bradley Weber (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Carol Brown); Cole Nichols (Fred & Jill Jones)

Also in our prayers are: Bob Bates (Judy Bates); Laura Stolicki, Keith Stipp, Larry Slasinski (Beth Brown); Jackie Emmendorfer, Ron Charter (Char Charter); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Florence Anderson, Michelle Nickel (Annie Chachich); Michael Sweet (Gerry Cleasby); Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Sharynne Cleasby, John Woodward, Michael Sweet (Virla Cleasby); Mary Barrett and Family, Karla Lowery, Margot Nalley (Barb DeRousse); Lorie King, Dave Klein, Michelle Sells, Jackie Emmendorfer, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Ron Charter, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Blake Hedges, David Wingett, Bud Leverenz, Steven Edwards (Cindy Edwards); Somerlee Methner, Baby Hazel (Evelyn Edwards); Linda Wallis, Baby Hazel, Helene Weisberg, Howard Blythe, Sadie (Krystal Edwards-Wingett); Patty Newman (Elizabeth & Melanie Fante); Tim Wright, Mike Beaumont, Justin Klopff (Marsha Fante); Bill Dryer (Hanne Forbing); Cindy Persitz (Barbara Harris); Rita Smith, Bernice Malone (Jane Ives); John Marcks (Linda Jensen); Family of Jessica Starr, Cathy Labash, Kim Thorell, Karen Haines, Mary Ann Hisle, Anna Mae Anderson, Bud Leverenz (Jill Jones); Chuck Keway, Darlene Gahan (Nadine Keway); Deby Stoglin (Pat Kinnison); Carol Lee Hehl, Neil Carter (LaVerne Langdon); Janice and those having health tests, Mike and Sarah safe travels (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Steve Rockey, Barb Delk, Karla Lowery, Marilyn Rockey (Grace Rockey); Luke Scott, Ruth Jackson (Pat Scott); Anna & Norm Doree (Mary Skirke); Cheryl & John VanWasshnova (Cheryl Troper); Mike Hermoyian (Jackie Urbaniak); Christine Ely (Dave Warner); Estelle Barney (Terry Young); 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.

September - May Schedule

- Adult Bible Study**
Mondays at 2:00 pm.
- Adult Discussion**
3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm.
- Bowling**
6:00pm 4th Sunday of the month.
- Bell Choir**
6:45 pm Thursdays.
- Chancel Choir**
7:30 pm Thursdays.
- Council**
2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
- Men’s Food & Fellowship**
3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm.
March: A-E Dessert, F-K Salad, L-Z a meat dish
- Quilt Group**
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:00am.
- SCSA**
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.
- WELCA**
1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am.



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!

Activities At Church

- AA**
8:00 pm Wednesday and Saturday
- 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 (OCESC) “Rock Club”**
7:00pm the 1st Wednesday of the month
- OCESC - Beading Group**
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays
- TOPS**
6:00pm Thursdays



Reconciling In Christ



To the Congregation of Christ Lutheran,
I am extremely grateful for the opportunity and encouragement to attend the ELCA Youth Gathering held in Lansing over the last six years. The Church paid for my attendance fees on more than one occasion and for that I am very blessed and thankful. It was an absolute honor and pleasure to represent our church while at these events. To tell you little more about these gatherings.....Each one I went to was amazing. Right after Christmas, from the 27th-30th of December, about 500 teens and young adults would rent out a hotel in Lansing for four days. Every day was packed with community service events, worship services, small group discussions, and time for recreation in the evening. The activities along with the setting of the Gathering produced a special environment in which people could truly be themselves and all would be welcomed. Because of this, I have been able to create wonderful bonds with many people from across the state, and even a few within our own church. Some of my strongest and most colorful friendships are with people I met at the Gathering. These friends have helped me with overcoming some of my difficult obstacles in life, help that I wouldn't have received if I hadn't been at the Gathering.

With the close of every Gathering, I felt as though I had grown tremendously as a person. Four days full of deep conversations, new friendships, worship activities, and service events always boosted my faith as well as my confidence to be the best person I can be. I have never had any experience come close to matching the experiences at the ELCA Youth

Gatherings. I would highly recommend that any high school aged youth consider attending, as it is a truly special experience that cannot be obtained elsewhere. Thank you again for all your support over the years and best regards, Sean Martin

Thank You!

Many THANKS to everyone who send a card, prayed for us, visited us, fed us, called us, thought about us, or spoke with us during our recent medical challenge. All your well-wishes were much appreciated and kept our spirits positive knowing that someone cared. Thank You! Sincerely, Cathy & Chuck Roller



Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance

is collecting new bath linens and sheets and new or gently used blankets and comforters during the months of February and March. There is a bin in the fellowship area

Coming in April...

Dates to remember:

Palm Sunday – April 14th, 10 am

Maundy Thursday – April 18th, 7pm

Good Friday – April 19th, 7pm

Easter Sunday – April 21st, 8 & 10:30am



Bunco Night is back!!

Plan to join us for the next Bunco Party on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Don't know how to play? Don't worry – it's fun and easy to learn! Bring a snack to share.

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 13 led by Rev. Dr. Jack Mannschreck
Community Presbyterian Church
4301 Monroe Ave, Waterford, MI 48329

March 20 led by Rev. Jen Hermann
Canterbury-on-the-Lake
5601 Hatchery, Waterford, MI 48329

March 27 let by TBD
Christ Lutheran Church
5987 Williams Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48329

April 3 led by Rev. Dale Milford
Grace and Peace Community Church
451 Kennett Rd, Pontiac, MI 48340

April 10 led by TBD
Bethel United Church of Christ (w/Divine Peace)
6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48327



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, WELCA is providing a soup and bread supper at 6pm. Please sign up on your info slip.



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!

EASTER FLOWERS - important!

We will be displaying flowers at Easter again this year, but there is one important change. **Due to life-threatening allergies, we can not allow lilies in the church.** Other live flowers and plants are fine, but no lilies. Silk lilies are great alternative. Contact the church office for any questions.

PARISH CALLER CHANGES

We are cleaning up our Parish Membership Rolls and will no longer have enough members to send the newsletter by bulk mail. We are asking you to pick up your newsletter at church if possible. Newsletters will be put in your mailbox and if it is not picked up by the end of the month will be mailed with a first-class stamp. This is more expensive, so the more that are picked up at church the more money the church saves.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/3 Maureen Stislicki
 3/6 Hailey Walsh
 3/8 Lily Miles
 3/12 Gabriel Catenacci
 3/16 Victoria Pfauth
 Xueyin Song
 3/17 Richard Meyer
 3/18 Jeff Dashiell
 Robin Dennis
 3/21 Justin Pfauth
 Marilyn Schulze
 3/22 Brent Gobler
 3/24 Amber Butora
 Thelma Kidd
 3/25 Cynthia Arnold
 Carole Scrivo
 Tasha Smith
 Julie Zaremba
 3/26 Margie Gobler
 3/29 Beverly Eddy
 3/30 Jill Jones



MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

3/2 Bruce & Linda Jensen
 3/17 Fred & Jill Jones

Daylight Savings Time
 begins on Sunday, March
 10th. Don't forget to set
 your clocks ahead 1 hour.



Tech Team

3/3 Switcher: Bruce Jensen
 Projection: Dave Warner
 Sound: Sean Martin
 Cameras: Chuck Charter
 3/10 Switcher: Brent Gobler
 Projection: Chuck Charter
 Sound: Chuck Charter
 Cameras: Dave Warner, Bruce Jensen
 3/17 Switcher: Dave Warner
 Projection: Max Thompson
 Sound: Chuck Charter
 Cameras: Brent Gobler, Bruce Jensen
 3/24 Switcher: Chuck Charter
 Projection: Bruce Jensen
 Sound: Sean Martin
 Cameras: Brent Gobler, Dave Warner
 3/31 Switcher: Brent Gobler
 Projection: Chuck Charter
 Sound: Dave Warner
 Cameras: Bruce Jensen, Max Thompson
 4/7 Switcher: Brent Gobler
 Projection: Bruce Jensen
 Sound: Chuck Charter
 Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse

**We need Tech Team volunteers for the
 10:30am Easter Service. Please sign up on
 your info slip if you are able to help.**



Worship Servants for March



Lay Assistants

3/3 Gil Bergsrud
 3/10 Beth Brown
 3/17 Donna Butora
 3/24 Char Charter
 3/31 Margie Gobler
 4/7 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach

Ushers

3/3 Steve & Marsha Fante
 Jeff Swanson, Barb DeRousse
 3/10 Jacen Schnitzer, Bill DeRousse
 Jerry & Carole Scrivo
 3/17 Deanna Mitchell, Linda Jensen
 Joan Rathbun, Carol Brown
 3/24 Gerry Cleasby, Jill Jones
 Dale Folsom, Jackie Urbaniak
 3/31 Ron & Kris Goetze
 Jeff Swanson, Jacen Schnitzer
 4/7 Jerry & Carole Scrivo
 Catherine Roller, Sharon Morse

Communion Assistants

3/3 Pam Haab, Jill Nancekivell,
 Kerri Kinneberg
 3/10 Phyllis Folsom, Julie Zaremba,
 Debbie Barnowsky
 3/17 Cindy Edwards, Marsah Fante,
 Pam Haab
 3/24 Linda Greiser, Gil Bergsrud,
 Jane Ives
 3/31 Beth Brown, Carol Brown,
 Phyllis Folsom
 4/7 Joan Rathbun, Cindy Edwards,
 Donna Butora

Greeters

3/3 LaVerne Langdon, Carol Brown
 Linda Martin, Jill Jones
 3/10 Ron & Kris Goetze
 Sharon Morse, Terry Young
 3/17 Hanne and Riane Forbing
 Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel
 3/24 Jim & Nadine Keway
 Catherine Roller, Linda Martin
 3/31 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper
 Barb DeRousse, LaVerne Langdon
 4/7 Steve and Marsha Fante
 Jake and JoAnne Jakel

Coffee Hours

3/3 Choir
 3/10 Church Council - Team 1
 3/17 WELCA – Elisabete Nestor, Chair
 3/24 Men Of The Church
 3/31 WELCA
 4/7 Choir

Diabetic Donations

3/3 Karen Kush
 3/10 Pat Kinnison
 3/17 Rita Bergsrud
 3/24 Cindy Edwards
 3/31 Phyllis Folsom
 4/7 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach

Counters:

*Bob Frick, Millicent Frick,
 Gerry Cleasby, Julie Zaremba

Altar:

Evelyn Edwards, Karen Hillestad

**We need volunteers for all positions for
 both Easter Services. Please sign up on
 your info slip if you are able to help.
 Thank you!**

Pastor’s Message, cont. from page 1

*Here are some thoughts to reflect on as you prepare and pray for these Wednesday gatherings:

March 13th: What do you value about yourself? Reflect on your time at Christ Lutheran Church. Recall a time when you felt most alive, most involved, spiritually touched, or most excited about your involvement.

March 20th: What are the things that you value deeply about yourself, being a member/friend of this congregation? What is the single most important thing that Christ Lutheran Church contributes to your life?

March 27th: What do you value about your Christian faith, Lutheran heritage, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)?

April 3rd: What do you think is the core value of Christ Lutheran Church? What core value gives life to this congregation? What is it that, if it did not exist, would make this church totally different from what it currently is?

April 10th: What are your wishes, hopes, dreams, or a vision for Christ Lutheran Church?

I hope that you will take this opportunity to share your peak experiences, core values, and future visions for Christ Lutheran Church.

Living in God’s Amazing Grace,
Pastor Peggy
*(Adapted from *Appreciative Interview Guide for Churches*, Clergy Leadership Institute)

Finance

Thanks to all who attended the congregational annual meeting in January. We proposed and passed the reorganization of the church council, approved all the annual reports, and approved the 2019 operating budget.

Still open is the proposal to sell the parsonage. The church council will be working on what is the best use of the parsonage. If you have a strong opinion about selling or keeping it, let me know. If the decision is to keep it, we will be looking for assistance in looking after it.

Operating budget status for Jan. 2019

Income	\$15,130
Expense	\$15,881
	-\$751

2018 Giving Statements will be in your mailboxes for you to pick up. If you have any question, please see Chuck Charter.

Attention Kroger Shoppers . . .

information was included in last month’s newsletter on how to link your Kroger card to donate to Christ Lutheran. Have you signed up yet? We receive 5% of all purchases from cards linked to the church. It’s easy to sign up. See Karen Kush for assistance or any questions.



Bordine’s Cards are available for purchase in the church office. Cards are \$20.00 each.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Welcome to Carol Segal, Jane Madsen and Richard Grey!

The Holy Strollers in the 2019 OLSHA Walk for Warmth



2019 Holy Strollers



CLC became a sponsor for the first time!

Community Volunteering Opportunity

Hello All! With poverty and food insecurity being present throughout Oakland County, concerned members of the Waterford community have formed an organization called Oakland Hope to combat this problem. Oakland Hope is a thrift store in which all their proceeds go right back into supporting their own personal client choice food pantry, meaning that the people receiving aid are empowered to make their own choices on the food and other necessities they get! Despite their amazing efforts, this organization relies on people (like us!) to volunteer to help keep the place running. I am working on getting a group to go volunteer on March 2nd, from 11am - 3pm. The store location is right across from the Summit Place Mall at 373 Summit Dr. If you are interested in helping out or have any questions please contact me while at church or over the phone at 248-394-1612.

Hope to see you there! Sean Martin

March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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