

THE PARISH CALLER

Christ Lutheran Church
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

2016

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

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

SPECIAL SERVICES IN NOVEMBER

All Saints Sunday - November 6th, 10:00am

This festival celebrates the “saints” of the church, both those who have gone before us and now rest from their labors, and those who continue the work of God’s church today. The names of those who have passed in this last year will be recognized and added to our All Saints banner. Also, names of remembered loved ones will be voiced in the prayers of the church. Be with us for this meaningful service and time of remembrance.

Thanksgiving Eve Service - November 23rd, 7:00pm

Let us gather together in thanksgiving acknowledging the One from whom all blessings flow. This is a day to be mindful that our thanksgiving needs to be a “thanks-living,” so that our lives our lived in thanksgiving everyday. Let us take this time to truly be thankful through our worship and praise.

First Sunday in Advent - November 27th, 10:00am

The new church year is upon us. “Advent” means “coming.” This is the season that prepares us for the coming of our Lord, both at Christmastime and at the end of all time. This season is marked by the candles of the advent representing the gifts of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Let us prepare for Christ’s coming to us by celebrating these gifts.

New Hymnals - Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Although they may be “new” for us, this worship book and hymnal has been around for ten years in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We invite you to purchase one in memory or in honor of a loved one. This hymnal will replace both the green and blue hymnals we presently have in our pew racks. See details inside.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1	Rhylie Clark Haley Farquhar Robin Hunt Fred Jones	11/20	Marjorie Benson Frances Hackewicz George Jonte-Crane
11/2	Lori Hunt Jeremiah Pearsall	11/21	Emmet Morse Sara Sheehan
11/4	Barbara Thompson Norm Tick	11/23	Robert O'Connor
11/7	Courtney Charter	11/25	Kyle Roberts
11/8	Dane Wichtman	11/26	Bruce Jensen Steve Stislicki
11/9	Lee Crandell JoAnne Jakel Reece Meyer Marguerite Warner	11/27	Anne Anderson
11/10	Harold Russell	11/28	Jacob Hojdila Dereck Shedlowsky
11/11	Mary Jane Duschinske Karen Hillstad Adam Kugler	11/29	Pomalu Cottrell Gabriel McGugan Don Scott
11/12	Kerri Kinneberg	11/30	Mary Bratun Richard Clark Thayer Niemi
11/13	Valna Dow Sophie Larochelle June Pfauth	NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	
11/14	Travis Niemi Krystin Pearsall	11/1	Joel Pfauth & June Gao
11/15	Michael Bertrand Layne Ferrell Kris Goetz	11/20	David & Stephanie Crow
11/17	Daniel Schneider	11/29	Gil & Rita Bergsrud
11/18	Elizabeth Pfauth	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.	
11/19	Kevin Keway Rita Zettel	* * * * *	

Below are the servants for the month of
November 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 **December, 2016** has been
included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

11/6	Mike Mitchell
11/13	Joan Rathbun
11/20	Pat Scott
11/27	Dave Warner
12/4	Julie Zaremba

USHERS

11/6	John Barnfather, Jeff Swanson Hanne & Riane Forbing
11/13	Deanna Mitchell, Barb DeRousse Jill Nancekivell, Joan Rathbun
11/20	Evelyn Edwards, Pam Haab, Jerry & Carole Scrivo
11/27	Jill Jones, Pat Scott, Emmet & Sharon Morse
12/4	John Barnfather, Catherine Roller Roland Jakel, Jacen Schnitzer

COUNTERS

Dick Meyer*, Joan Cole,
Evelyn Edwards

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

11/6	Gil Bergsrud, Mary Russell Pat Scott
11/13	Mary Bratun, Char Charter, Cindy Edwards, Jane Ives
11/20	Margie Gobler, Karen Bolley, Joan Rathbun
11/27	Evelyn Edwards, Sue Klopfer, Mary Russell, Julie Zaremba
12/4	Deborah Barnowsky, Donna Butora, Linda Greiser

ALTAR

Evelyn Edwards, Kerri Kinneberg,
Karen Hillstad

COFFEE HOURS

11/6	Volunteers
11/13	Church Council - Team 1
11/20	Women of the Church – Barb DeRousse
11/27	Men of the Church
12/4	Volunteers

GREETERS

11/6	Roland & JoAnne Jakel, James & Nadine Keway
11/13	Evelyn Edwards, Chris Eriksen, Virginia Woods, Julie Zaremba
11/20	Grace Rockey, Char Charter, Bruce & Linda Jensen
11/27	Bill & Barb DeRousse Catherine Roller, Terry Young
12/4	Bob & Millicent Frick Marsha & Steve Fante

NURSERY

11/6	TBA
11/13	TBA
11/20	TBA
11/27	TBA
12/4	TBA

ACOLYTES

11/6	Abie Pennington
11/13	Arielle Head
11/20	Ava Farquhar
11/27	Chloe Anderson
12/4	Hailey Walsh

DIABETIC DONATIONS

11/6	Pat Scott
11/13	Barb DeRousse
11/20	Sharon Morse
11/27	Linda Greiser
12/4	Terry Young

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members 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, Janan Horne, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Christine Reynolds, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Marjorie Wiley, Owen Wismer, 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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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!

Also in our prayers are:

The Finn Family (Nancy Bright); Irene Jacober, Konrad Dobrott, (Joan Cole); Carole Schachinger, Cheryl Troper, Lindsay Brownfield, Jennifer Vernan, Gary Shripka, Pam MaGruder (Cindy Edwards); Krystal Wingett (Evelyn Edwards); Brian Black, Becky Swan, Faith Aisthorpe (Marsha Fante); Yvette Heitzeg (Pirkko Haab); Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter, (Barb Harris); Bernice Malone (Jane Ives); Gail McCowan, Geri Doyle, family of Mary Jane Schau, The Maxwell family, Paul & Maggie Maxwell (Jill Jones); Barbara Moore (Nadine Keway); Marion (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Jackie Schiller, Mary Schiller, Margaret Gilbert (Pat Scott); Marilyn Smith (Dave & Rochelle Smith); Jon Fenlon (Steve Szabo); Ken Brown (Grace Rockey); Leslie Parrish (Jackie Urbaniak); Marion Smith (Julie Zarembo)

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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

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TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 11/6 Switcher: David Warner
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Sean Martin;
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse
- 11/13 Switcher: Bruce Jensen
Projection: Max Thompson;
Sound: Sue Klopfer;
Cameras: Larry Cotrell, Karen Bolley
- 11/20 Switcher: Max Thompson
Projection: Sue Klopfer;
Sound: Chuck Charter;
Cameras: Emmet Morse, David Warner
- 11/27 Switcher: Chuck Charter;
Projection: Bruce Jensen;
Sound: Sean Martin;
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Tracey Barney
- 12/4 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Dave Warner;
Sound: Chuck Charter;
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Karen Bolley

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/>
From Lisa Head.

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD RELIGIONS
WHERE GOD IS FOUND

Sundays in November from 5:30 – 7:00
Bethel United Church of Christ
6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd,
Waterford, MI 48327

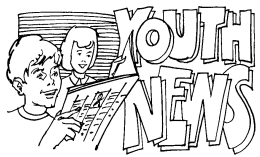
This class will cover the history and development of indigenous religious traditions, Hindu and Buddhist traditions, and the Jewish and Muslim faith traditions. Our teacher, Jeanie O’Connor, holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Ecumenical Theological seminary, has taught World Religions at Henry Ford Community College for over 6 years and is currently a chaplain resident at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

For more information contact:
Joan Shult at 248-682-9240





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!

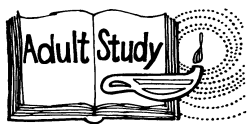


SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP

The Chat Group will meet the 2nd Saturday of every month from

12:30-2:00. We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome! Our next meeting will be November 12th.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!
Confirmation begins Saturday September 24TH We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10:30-12:00.



The Adult Discussion Group has started! We will meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 6:30.



ABITIBI PAPER RECYCLING NOW ROYAL OAK RECYCLING

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!

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.

KARATE CLASS - will meet each Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. It is open to families of all ages. The cost is \$40 a month with the price dropping for each family member. If interested call the church office. The first month is free for new members

The Evangelical Lutheran Book of Worship New Hymnals

On Reformation Sunday, Oct. 30th, we began to take orders for the ELW which is the official service and hymn book of the ELCA. This hymnal will replace both the Lutheran Book of Worship (green book) and the With One Voice (blue book) that are presently in our hymnal racks. We are hoping to purchase 132 of them in order to place one book in each rack. This new hymnal will include favorite hymns from both the blue and green book as well as other new and familiar ones. It also includes ten liturgies that may be used in the worship service.

Hymnals may be dedicated in honor of or in memory of a loved one, or to the glory of God. A dedication plate will be placed in each book as indicated. The enclosed envelope may be used and returned to the church office. Additional envelopes will be available on the table in the fellowship area. Presently there discount on the hymnals at \$22.50 (normally \$28.50) that runs through the end of the year. We will be taking orders through the month of November and hope to send an order in by early December. Please make you checks payable to the church for \$22.50.

Congregational Potluck

We are having a potluck supper for the congregation on Friday, November 11th at 6:30 pm. We will be using the recipes from our new cookbook, so they are sure to be great! Sign up on your Information Slip.

Come join us!



Yard Clean-Up

Our fall clean-up is scheduled for Sunday, November 13th following coffee hour. Rakes and bags are needed. Rain date is Saturday, November 19th at 10:00 am.



TO OUR SNOW BIRDS!

Heading someplace warm for the winter? Please let the church office know your warm weather address before you depart, the dates you are leaving and returning. 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 has gotten expensive!

Just include your travel dates and new address on your Information Slip or call the church office. Many thanks!



Chancel Choir meets on Thursdays at 7:30 pm evenings. If you have any ideas at all that you might like to sing with us or have been considering it, come some Thursday night and try us out. We work hard but we have a good time.

Bell Choir we will be resurrecting the bell choir very soon – hopefully in time for Christmas Eve services.

Both of these choirs are open to anyone in the congregation. Reading music is a nice asset but not necessary. Just a love of the Lord's music is sufficient. We'd love to have you. Come, join us and we will make beautiful music together to the glory of our Lord and savior.

MEN'S FOOD

& FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For November, 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 November 21st. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



BOWLING - Join us for some fun! We bowl every 4th Sunday, 6:00 pm at Cherry Hill Lanes. \$10 per person will cover 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop.



SUNDAY ALIVE has begun!

We meet every Sunday during worship. 3yrs - 5th grade are welcome. In addition to SUNDAY ALIVE, beginning October 9th on the 2nd Sunday of each month there will be a class for 5th and 6th grade students led by Lisa Head.

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!



When announcements are made to a congregation that a new person will be coming to fill the position of Minister of Music, there is always a little – “Hmm! Wonder what he or she will be like? Will we like him or her? Will he or she fit our needs and our congregation?” I can honestly say that this transition, at least for me, has been one of the smoothest I have encountered in my many years of music ministry. You have been most gracious. I feel a sincere warmth and affirmation from those of you I have had the opportunity to meet and I look forward to continuing to meet the people of Christ Lutheran. I appreciate the way you have embraced me and my husband, Paul, and have accepted us into your church family unconditionally. George Jonte-Crane



WELCA – BIBLE STUDY

“Uppity Women of the Bible”

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

First Thursday of the Month

For this year's bible study we will be using a DVD based series featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe. The study series will focus on a discussion of *Ruth, The Song of Songs, Esther, and Judith*. These are stories of often misunderstood Biblical women. All women of the church are welcome to join us. Our next session is Thursday, November 3rd, with a study of Ruth. One of the themes of her story is the vulnerability of widows and foreigners in biblical times.

Many thanks to the quilting group – 113 quilts were sent to LWR.

A big thank you to Chuck Charter for taking them to the drop off in Flint.

We will be ordering POINSETTIAS for Christmas again this year from Bogie Lake Greenhouse. The cost is \$10 per plant. There are envelopes on the center table in the sanctuary. Please be sure to include in whose memory and/or special event you would like included in the Christmas Eve Bulletin



ADVENT WREATHS

Come make an Advent wreath for your home. Children/families/adults of all ages are welcome to stay after the service on Sunday Nov. 20. We will have a soup/sandwich lunch, followed by construction of a wreath. Look for the signup sheet so we will know how many wreath bases to get. Questions? Please contact Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach



“Hanging of the Greens”

Wednesday, December 7th

Supper at 6:15 pm

Decorating at 7:00 pm

Please be sure to sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office if you plan to attend the supper!

GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Friday, December 9th. This is fun for all ages!! The list of needed items is on the bulletin board by the front entrance. If you wish - bring a snack to share! Please be sure to sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office to sign up!