

# THE PARISH CALLER

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**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday	9:00am to 3:00pm
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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

## WELCOME PASTOR PEGGY ROSE

Pastor Peggy is coming to us from Immanuel Lutheran Church in Big Rapids, MI. She will serve as our interim Pastor and guide us through the Call process. She has served several Lutheran churches through their Call process and brings her experience to us. She is a graduate of Northern Michigan University in Marquette, MI and Northwestern Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. She will reside in Plymouth, MI

## Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Holy Communion

Early Family Service -7:00pm Late Service – 10:30pm

Join us for one of our traditional Christmas Eve Services that celebrates the birth of our Lord. Both services will be filled with carols and special music. Both will include Holy Communion and end with a candle lighting ceremony. The early service will also include a special Christmas message for children. Join us for one of these special services as we proclaim: “JOY TO THE WORLD, THE LORD IS COME!”

## CHRISTMAS CANTATA – SUNDAY, DEC. 9TH, 10:00AM

The Chancel Choir Presents “Christmas Presence – A Gathering of Hope, Peace, and Love”

Join us this special Sunday as our Senior Choir presents the Christmas story in music and song. The cantata highlights God’s coming into our world as a human being. Invite the whole family and friends to be with us for this special presentation. Let this musical celebration enrich your Christmas preparations.

“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:** Pastor John and Maggie Negele; Family and Friends of Del Brown; Family and Friends of Marjorie Benson; Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Mary Bratun, Bill Bright, Carol Brown, Craig Butora, Chuck Charter, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Bill DeRousse, Valna Dow, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Chris Eriksen, Hanne Forbing, Riane Forbing, Millicent Frick, Fran Hackewicz, Barb Harris, Lisa Head, Karen Hillestad, Jake & Joanne Jakel, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Norm Kinnison, Dorothy Kisse, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Don & Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Amy Jean Maynard, Tina Mitchell, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Marjorie Wiley.

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

**Also in our prayers are:** Emerson Pace, Nate & Kristen Ogg (Judy Bates); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Lynn Ruhlman, Michelle Nickel (Annie Chachich)Family and Friends of Jeff Vollrath, Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Sharynne Cleasby, David Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Michelle Sells, Jackie Emmendorfer, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Cindy Buero, Ron Charter, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Blake Hedges, David Wingett, Bud Leverenz (Cindy Edwards)Linda Wallis (Krystal Edwards-Wingett); Patty Newman, Juliana Fenton (Elizabeth & Melanie Fante); Robyn Norman Marsee, Ruth Kesselring, Marilyn Winlans (Marsha Fante); Hanne’s family at her mother’s passing (Hanne Forbing); Roommate (Riane Forbing); Cindy Persitz, Joe Palace (Barbara Harris); Bud Leverenz, Cathy Labash, Kim Thorell (Jill Jones); Family and Friends of Jeffrey Hahn, Emma Thompson (Nadine Keway); Bill & Mary Schultz (Kerri Kinneberg)Deby Stoglin – brain cancer (Pat Kinnison); Carol Lee Hehl (LaVerne Langdon); Tricia Richter (Madonna Putch); Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Luke Scott, Family & Friends of Charlie Borst (Pat Scott); Anna & Norm Doree, Pat Lessor (Mary Skirke); Cheryl & John VanWasshnova (Cheryl Troper); Peace (Rita Zettel)

**Please note:** Names of family & friends need to be updated on a weekly basis to be included in the prayers. Member’s names will stay on until the member asks to be removed.

**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

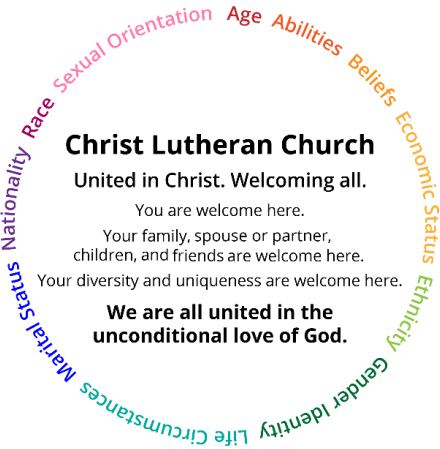
- Adult Bible Study**  
Sundays at 9:00 am.
- Adult Discussion**  
3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm.
- Bowling**  
6:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.
- Bell Choir**  
7:00 pm Thursdays.
- Chancel Choir**  
7:30 pm Thursdays.
- Confirmation**  
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am.
- Council**  
2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.
- Men’s Food & Fellowship**  
3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm.
- Quilt Group**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:00am.
- Spiritual Class for Special Adults (SCSA)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.
- WELCA**  
1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am.



Reconciling In Christ

Outside Groups at Church

- AA**  
8:00 pm Wednesdays and Saturdays
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month
- OCESC - Jewelry Group**  
7:00 pm Thursdays
- OCESC - Beading Group**  
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays
- TOPS**  
6:00pm Thursdays





**SUNDAY SCHOOL** meets every Sunday during worship after the children's message. 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.

**WELCA** - There will be no meeting at the church in December. All women are invited to Pete's Coney Island (on Waterford Hill) at 10:00 am on December 6<sup>th</sup>, for BREAKFAST. Sign up on your Information Slip!

**MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**  
Will not be meeting in December. We will meet again in January on Monday the 21st. Thanks to the Men's Group for providing supper for the Hanging of the Greens!



**BOWLING** – There will be no bowling in December due to Christmas but will resume on January 27<sup>th</sup>.

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 and pop.

**The YOUTH GATHERING** is Wednesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, December 30<sup>th</sup>.  
**Adult Discussion Group**

We will not meet in December, but will resume on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### Have you changed your address?

Please let the church office know if you've moved! The church gets charged each time the Parish Caller is sent back to us and it gets expensive.



THE **MITTEN TREE** is up and ready to be filled. These winter items are sent to care organizations throughout the cold months Let's help others stay warm this winter! Your help is greatly appreciated!

*Christmas Cantata  
"Christmas Presence"*  
Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.

Welcome guest singers, Natasha Zahor, Sheren Deza and Michael Smith



*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!*

### Adopt-a-Family for Christmas

The Community & Global Committee are collecting items for the Adopt-a-Family Program through the Lighthouse for Christmas.

Wish list items are on tags on the small Christmas tree in the fellowship area. Anyone wishing to participate can take a tag, purchase the item, and return it to church with the tag included.

All items are due to the church by Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Please do not wrap the items, but make sure they are marked with either the tag or the family number to ensure the items go to the right family.

**Christmas Eve Services** will be at 7 pm and 10:30 pm.



### **GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

Join us on Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. This is fun for all ages!! The list of needed items

is on the bulletin board. Bring a snack to share if you wish! Please be sure to sign up on your Info Slip or call the church office to sign up!

### All Council Members, Committee Chairs and Ministry Leaders

Annual Reports are due to the church office by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

### **Church office hours**

Please note, the church office will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Dear Friends in Christ,

It was awesome to see so many of you at my final service and retirement party. I am truly grateful for all the special people who organized it and made it all such a wonderful event. My special thanks to those who shared kind words, both spoken and written; to the women of the church for the gift of a monogrammed key ring and money clip; to the choir for the gift card and always helping me sing in tune; to the quilters for a beautiful quilt; to all who gave a gift of chocolate (how did you know I like chocolate?); and to all who gave a gift card or monetary gift --- your kindness and generosity is overwhelming. But mostly, thank you for over 13 years of friendship and shared ministry. Maggie and I have been truly blessed to have been able to conclude my active ministry with the members and friends of Christ, Waterford. You will always hold a special place in our hearts, and may God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you.

In Christ,  
Pastor John

### **POINSETTIAS**



We are ordering for Christmas Eve. The cost is \$10 per plant. There are envelopes on the center table in the fellowship area. Please include in whose memory or honor you would like included in the Christmas Eve Bulletin. We will be ordering Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> to ensure they arrive before Christmas Eve.



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

12/1 Nadine Keway  
12/2 Kurtis Barney  
Judy Windler  
12/4 Vickie Hill  
12/5 Donna Butora  
Marsha Fante  
Robin Hansen  
Dorothy Sjogren  
12/7 Cori Robertson  
12/8 Jaclyn Nancekivell  
12/9 Robin Davis  
Adam Floyed  
12/10 Peyton Pollard  
Steve Szabo  
12/11 John Barnfather  
12/12 Karen Kush  
12/13 Joyce Hillert  
12/14 Steve Cooperrider  
12/15 Timothy Schneider  
Darrell Taylor  
12/17 Kristin Olmedo  
Trevor Taylor  
12/18 Nena DeArment  
Aliisa Mason  
Patricia Scott  
12/19 Ashlynn Anderson  
Isabella Catenacci  
12/21 Erwin Klopfer  
Jaime Pennington  
12/24 Andrea Warner  
12/26 Marilyn Smith  
12/28 Annette Familoe  
Catherine Roller  
12/29 Carrie Pollard  
Barbara Harris  
12/31 Rick Kugler

**DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

12/19 Don & Annette Drussell  
12/21 Bob & Judy Bates

**Tech Team**

12/2 Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Dave Warner  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell  
12/9 Switcher: Brent Gobler  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse  
12/16 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Dave Warner  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Bruce Jensen  
12/23 Switcher: Max Thompson  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Bruce Jensen  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse  
12/30 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sean Martin  
Cameras: Dave Warner, Tracey Barney  
1/6 Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Dave Warner  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell

**WORSHIP SERVANTS NEEDED FOR  
CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

We are in need of volunteers for all  
worship servant positions for both the  
Early and the Late Christmas Eve Services.  
Please sign up on your info slip if you can  
help fill one of these spots. Thank you!

**Worship Servants for December**

**Lay Assistants**

12/2 Ole Anderson  
12/9 Beth Brown  
12/16 Donna Butora  
12/23 Char Charter  
12/30 Brent Gobler  
1/6 Margie Gobler

**Ushers**

12/2 Barb DeRousse, Joan Rathbun  
Beth Brown, Pam Haab  
12/9 Catherine Roller, Jill Jones  
Gerry Cleasby, Jeff Swanson  
12/16 Jill Nancekivell, Jackie Urbaniak  
Jacen Schnitzer, Dale Folsom  
12/23 Sharon Morse, Deanna Mitchell  
Ron and Kris Goetze  
12/30 Linda Jensen, Steve Fante  
Marsha Fante, Bill DeRousse  
1/6 Gerry Cleasby, Barb DeRousse  
Jerry & Carole Scrivo,

**Communion Assistants**

12/2 Hanne & Riane Forbing  
Cindy Edwards  
12/9 Barb Harris, Pam Haab, Mary Russell  
12/16 Linda Greiser, Phyllis Folsom  
Kerri Kinneberg  
12/23 Jane Ives, Margie Gobler,  
Julie Zaremba  
12/30 Joan Rathbun, Gil Bergsrud,  
Donna Butora  
1/6 Beth Brown, Barb Harris, Pam Haab



**Greeters**

12/2 Linda Jensen, LaVerne Langdon  
Steve & Marsha Fante  
12/9 Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel  
Ron & Kris Goetze  
12/16 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Jim & Nadine Keway  
12/23 Cheryl Troper, Evelyn Edwards  
Terry Young, Linda Martin  
12/30 Pat Kinnison, Jill Jones  
LaVerne Langdon, Pam Haab  
1/6 Dale Folsom, Jeff Swanson  
Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel

**Coffee Hours**

12/2 Choir  
12/9 Church Council - Team 2  
12/16 WELCA Sunday – J. Zaremba, chair  
12/23 Men of the Church  
12/30 WELCA  
1/6 Youth

**Diabetic Donations**

12/2 Rita Bergsrud  
12/9 Cindy Edwards  
12/16 Phyllis Folsom  
12/23 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
12/30 Kerri Kinneberg  
1/6 Sue Klopfer

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

**Altar:** Charlotte Charter,  
Jane Ives, Pam Haab

We need volunteers for both Christmas Eve  
Services. Please sign up on your info slip.

*In Loving Memory of*  
Marjorie Benson  
1922-2018

Marjorie A. Benson, 95 years old, passed away October 26, 2018.

At the University of Minnesota, Marge was named the first woman editor-in-chief of the Minnesota Daily in 1943. She was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Mortar Board and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a B.A. in Journalism in March 1944.

Following her marriage on August 23, 1943 and graduation, Marge was on the staff of the Meredith Publishing Company in Des Moines and then was a reporter and front-page editor of the Leavenworth (KS) Times. In 1972 until she retired in 1987, Marge was public relations director and then editor of The Collector magazine at the American Collectors Association. Her last big writing project in 2014-2016 was the 63-page "My Minnesota Memories," about her and her family's lives. Her greatest loves were her family and her Christian faith.

Marge was predeceased by her husband Bill, her sister Mary Soddy and her son-in-law Larry Kazanowski. She is survived by daughters Cara Kazanowski, Christine Rushworth, and son William A. III, 4 grandchildren, 2 great-granddaughters, and other family members and friends.



*In Loving Memory of*  
Del Brown  
1936-2018

Del was born on September 27, 1936 in Newberry, Michigan. Del married Carol (Jonas) on May 13, 1967, and they became members of Christ Lutheran Church, Waterford, in June of 2004.

Del is survived by his wife, Carol, and four children, nine grandchildren, and, five great-grandchildren. He is further survived by a brother, Donald (Joan) Brown.

Del was an amateur ham radio operator and member of the Oakland County Amateur Radio Operators Society. He served as an instructor for ham radio operators. Del was an avid Green Bay Packers fan and enjoyed following the Detroit Tigers. He loved playing golf and attended many Buick Opens. Del was a polio survivor and a hard worker all of his life.

Del will always be remembered for his love of family, his kind and friendly nature, his dedication to the church, and his quiet strength of faith.

Del departed this life at his home, entering God's eternal rest, on November 3, 2018.



**MURDER MYSTERY EVENT**  
A murderously great time was had by all!

Can you spot the culprit?



*A bittersweet goodbye to Pastor John Negele*  
Thank you for all you have given to us.





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Christ Lutheran Church 248-673-7331 5987 Williams Lake Rd Waterford, MI 48329 www.christwaterford.org info@christwaterford.org				TeFap 1 8:15am Jazzercise 1:00pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
2 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 5th/6th grade Sunday School with Lisa Head	3 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise	4 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	5 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm SCSA Jingle Bell Ball 8:00 pm AA	6 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00am WELCA at Pete's Coney 12:00pm Wtfd Hist. Society lunch 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	7 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	8 10am – 12pm Cantata rehearsal 8:00 pm AA
9 Christmas Cantata 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	10 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Council	11 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am Quilt Group 6:00 pm Karate	12 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 8:00 pm AA	13 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	14 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	15 8:15am Jazzercise 1:00pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
16 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School Noisy Offering 11:15 Worship & Music mtg	17 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Jazzercise	18 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	19 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	20 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	21 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	22 8:15am Jazzercise 8:00 pm AA
23 10:00 am Communion Worship	24 Christmas Eve Church Office is closed 7:00pm Early Family Service 10:30pm Late Service	25 Christmas Day  Church Office is closed	26 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 8:00 pm AA	27 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS	28 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	29 8:15am Jazzercise 8:00 pm AA
30 10:00 am Communion Worship	31 New Year's Eve Church Office is closed					