
THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

*Thanks to All Who Can Say,
“I SURVIVED ANOTHER YARD SALE!”*

Our thanks to all workers who helped make this year’s Yard Sale another success. We are truly grateful for the many hours of time over weeks and months that have been given to make it all possible. We especially thank this year’s coordinators, Maggie Negele and Gerry Cleasby for pulling it all together. Also our thanks to all who donated goods and treasures that, for a time, occupied every corner of the church. Final totals are still being calculated, but as far as our ministry to serve this community, thank you for a job well done.

*Vacation Bible School
Sunday, August 21 – Thursday, August 25, 5:30pm to 8:00pm
Light Dinner Served Each Day*

*Theme: “RENEW, REUSE, RECYCLE”
Based on Jesus’ Parable of the Sower*

This year’s program is an environmentally-focused VBS that inspires kids to grow in faith, have fun, and change the world as they practice the stewardship of creation.

*Grades: Pre-School thru 6th Grade
Registration form included in this Newsletter
Please return by Sunday, August 14th*

*For More Information Contact the Church Office, or
Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach or Pat Scott*

AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS

8/3	Carlee Cottrell
8/6	Maggie Negele
	Dave Warner
8/8	Rita Bergsrud
8/9	Tad Niemi
8/11	Dorothy Drussel
8/12	Steve Fante
8/15	Carol Brown
8/16	Emma Anderson
	Tracey Randall
8/18	Natalie Kane
	Jerry Scrivo
8/22	Erik Barney
	Aaron Butora
	Kiira Mason
8/24	Phyllis Folsom
	Jacob Swanson
8/25	Christopher Craft
	Olin Kugler
	Jean O’Connor
	Mancy Patten
8/26	Karen DeRousse
	Kaye Harrison
	Ryan Robertson
	Lois Szabo
8/28	Karli Koskinen

AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES

8/1	Erwin & Sue Klopfer
8/2	Dave & Wendy Kane
	Steve & Mayme Kavouras
8/3	Emmet & Sharon Morse
8/5	Ron & Margie Gobler
8/11	Steven & Vickie Hill
	Jim & Nadine Keway
8/15	Ed & Judi Windeler
8/16	Dave & Pam Wiley
8/18	Steve & Lois Szabo
8/20	Pastor & Maggie Negele
8/21	Bob & Millicent Frick
	Mark & Trudi Koskinen
8/23	Ole & Anne Anderson
	Craig & Donna Butora
8/24	James & Kelli Brenner
8/30	Harold & Mary Russell

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

LAY ASSISTANTS

8/7	Ole Anderson
8/14	Bob Bates
8/21	Gil Bergsrud
8/28	Karen Bolley
9/4	Beth Brown

USHERS

8/7	Hanne & Riane Forbing
	Joan Rathbun & Pam Haab
8/14	Dale Folsom, Jake Jakel
	Ron & Kris Goetze
8/21	Emmet & Sharon Morse
	Jeff Swanson & Jackie Urbaniak
8/28	Bill & Barb DeRousse
	Steve & Marsha Fante
9/4	Deanna Mitchell, Jill Nancekivell
	Cathy Roller & Mary Russell

COUNTERS

Erwin Klopfer, Tina Catenacci
Maureen Stislicki, Sharon Morse

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

8/7	Mary Bratun, Cindy Edwards
	Phyllis Folsom,
8/14	Beth Brown ,Evelyn Edwards
	Jane Ives, Mary Russell
8/21	Gil Bergsrud, Donna Butora,
	Margie Gobler
8/28	Karen Bolley, Char Charter
	Hanne & Riane Forbing
9/4	Marsha Fante, Linda Greiser
	Barb Harris

ALTAR

Charlotte Charter, Pam Haab
Jane Ives

COFFEE HOURS

8/7	Volunteers
8/14	Church Council - Team 2
8/21	Women of the Church - Terry Young, Chair
8/28	Men of the Church
9/4	Volunteers

GREETERS

8/7	Bruce & Linda Jensen
	Henry & Jenna Nicholls
8/14	Char Charter, Chris Eriksen
	Gerry & Virla Cleasby
8/21	Bill & Barb DeRousse
	Steve & Marsha Fante
8/28	Dale & Phyllis Folsom
	Hanne & Riane Forbing
9/4	Mark & Karen Kush
	Fran Hackewicz & Laura Peters

NURSERY

8/7	TBA
8/14	TBA
8/21	TBA
8/28	TBA
9/4	TBA

ACOLYTES

Acolytes have the summer off until September

DIABETIC DONATIONS

8/7	Cindy Edwards
8/14	Phyllis Folsom
8/21	Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
8/28	Kerri Kinneberg
9/4	Sue Klopfer

COUNTERS - COUNTERS - COUNTERS!!

We have lost some counters and the ‘ranks’ need new members 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 Bernadine Taylor; 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, Steve Fante, 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, Bernadine Taylor, 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). +++.

also in our prayers are: Families & friends of: Otto Johnson (Morses), Luca Gojcaj (Gojcaj family), Denny Doyle, Gary McGowan (Jill Jones), Diane Ryeson (DeRousse), Steve Pfauth (Pfauth family); Elmira Scott (Don & Pat Scott (Don Scott) ; also in our prayers are: Michelle Nickel, Don & Georgia Maxwell, Mark Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Carolyne Sweetman, Steve Laney (Char Charter); Noah McKeachie, Chuck Cole (Virla Cleasby); Konrad Dobrott, Taylor Fyhrlund (Joan Cole); Carole Schachinger, Cheryl Troper,

Lindsay Brownfield, Jennifer Vernan, Steve Laney , David Wingett, Kevin & Steven Edwards, (Cindy Edwards); Brian Black, Wayne Simmons, Travis Fante (Marsha Fante); John Jarvis, Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter (Barb Harris); Ken Gardner (Jane Ives); Linda Rinehardt, Carol McCowan, Jeri Doyle ,(Jill Jones); Maria Petrucci (Connie Keating); Suzanne Wilcox, Brett Sharpe (Shirla Kugler); Safe travel for Emily & Doug (Tina Mitchell, Jean Johnson (Morse); Ken Gardner (Lynn Richter); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Diane Mosher (Rollers); Bob Eisele, Elmira Scott, David Eisele (Pat Scott); Gloria (Skirke); Ruby Richards, Susan Dobbs (Kim Stephens); Pat & Jerry Lasinski (Thompsons); Robert Michael Young (Terry Young); 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-----

- 8/7 Switcher: Ole Anderson;
 Projection: Chuck Charter;
 Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras:
 Karen Bolley, Emmet Morse
- 8/14 Switcher: Ole Anderson
 Projection: Chuck Charter;
 Sound: Ole Anderson; Cameras:
 Tracey Barney, Karen Bolley
- 8/21 Switcher: Chuck Charter
 Projection: Larry Cottrell; Sound:
 Bruce Jensen; Cameras: Tracey
 Barney, Larry Cottrell
- 8/28 Switcher: Max Thompson;
 Projection: Bruce Jensen;
 Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras:
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 Ole Anderson;
 Cameras: Karen Bolley, Emmet
 Morse

**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.

**MISSION & WELCOMING
STATEMENT - TASK FORCE**

A task force is working to gather information to be used in writing a Mission Statement and a Welcoming Statement for our congregation, based on the theme from 2 Corinthians 5:17 “So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation”. Our first step is to understand the needs and resources in our Waterford community, so that we can help address those needs.

To do that we will be interviewing community and business leaders and residents.

If you might like to be involved in these interviews, please contact Pastor Negele, Mike Mitchell or Deanna Mitchell.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

Confirmation Class is not meeting for the summer. Watch when classes begin this fall!!!



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!

A heartfelt Thank You to Pastor, the prayers, cards and kind wishes during her recent illness from Terry Young.

Thank you for all the kind thoughts sent with my wife. Thank you too for the cheery phone calls and for the neat cards. Your thoughtfulness is so appreciated.

Steve Fante



**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!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
ReNew: Parable of the Sower

Sunday, August 21 -
Thursday August 25th

ENCLOSED with this newsletter is a VBS Registration Form. Please fill it out asap by August 14th, drop off at the church office, mail back to church or revjohnneg@christwaterford.org.

Vacation Bible School is for children 3 years to having completed 5th grade. Please invite family & friends to join in this exciting program for our children.

As always, help is needed - Teachers & Helpers! Please contact Julie Hanneman-Schoenbach if you can help.



ROAD RALLY!!! The First Road Rally took place on Saturday, July 16th.

The Winners: The Goetze Car - 1st
The Scott Car - 2nd
The Charter Car - 3rd

A thank you to Deanna Mitchell, Cindy Edwards & Emmet Morse for staging this great event!

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. ABITI PAPER RECYCLING NOW ROYAL OAK RECYCLING

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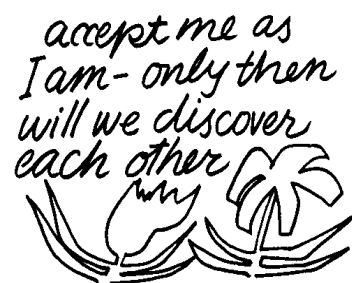
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Don't forget your Cookbook!





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.

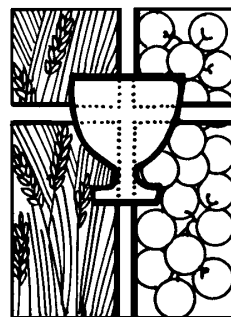


Project Backpack School Supply Donations

School will be starting in a few weeks and many students in the Waterford area will not have the supplies to learn. CLC will be a drop-off location for any of the supplies listed below:

Backpacks	Pens/Pencils
Pencil boxes	24 Ct crayons
Highlighters	Post-it notes
Notebooks	Rulers
Calculators	Glue sticks
Erasers	Markers
Notebook paper	Pocket folders

There is a box in the fellowship area and by the front door to collect all items. Friday, August 19th will be the last day for collection



In Loving Memory...

OTTO WALTER JOHNSON
1928-2016

Otto and his wife Jean have been supporting Christ church for many years. Illnesses over recent years have kept them from actively participating. Otto died on July 1st of this year after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Jean, and their three children, Walter, Katrina, and Scot; as well as ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Otto was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in both WWII and Korea. He worked for Consumers Power for 31 years, and was a gifted craftsman. May his family find comfort in our Lord's promise of new life.

BERNADINE LOLA TAYLOR
1928-2016

Bernadine and her husband Jack have been long time members of Christ. Bernadine departed this life on June 24, after a lengthy battle with cancer. She is survived by her husband, Jack, their children Margie (Ron) Gobler, John (Alicia) Taylor, Lori Taylor (Rick Redker), and the late Mark Taylor. She is also survived by eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Bernadine and her husband owned Safety Technology International, headquartered in Waterford, and now operated by their children. Bernadine loved life and had a special gift for bringing together family and friends. A Memorial Service was held at the church on July 7th. May the Lord of the Resurrection grant her family comfort and peace.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:00 Karate	7:50 am Golf 8:00 pm AA	6:30 pm TOPS	6:00 Karate	8:00 pm AA Meeting
13 th Sunday of Pentecost 7 10:00 am Communion Service 11:15 am Mission/Welcome Team Meeting	8	9	10	11	12	13
	7:00 pm Church Council	6:00 Karate	7:50 am Golf	6:30 pm TOPS	6:00 Karate	8:00 pm AA Meeting
14 th Sunday of Pentecost 14 10:00 am Communion Service Noisy Offering !	15	16	17	18	19	20
		6:00 Karate	7:50 am Golf 8:00 pm AA	6:30 pm TOPS	6:00 Karate	8:00 pm AA Meeting
15 th Sunday of Pentecost 21 10:00 am Communion Service	22	23	24	25	26	27
		7:00 pm CROP Walk Rally VACATION 6:00 pm	7:50 am Golf BIBLE 8:00 pm	6:30 pm TOPS SCHOOL	6:00 Karate	8:00 pm AA Meeting
16 th Sunday of Pentecost 28 10:00 am Worship Service	29	30	31	Christ Lutheran Church 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) info@christwaterford.org		
		6:00 Karate	7:50 am Golf 8:00 pm AA	