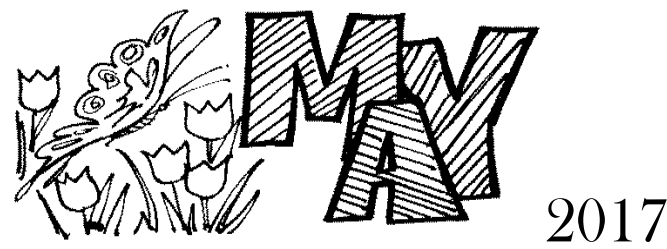


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| <u>SUNDAY WORSHIP</u> 10:00 AM <u>SCS SCHOOL</u> Sunday Alive! 10:10 am September-May | <u>OUR CHURCH STAFF</u> Pastor Rev. John Negele Secretary Kerri Kinneberg Treasurer Karen Kush Bookkeeper Chuck Charter Custodians Dave & Wendy Kane Minister 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>WELCA</u> WELCA Study 10:00 am 1 st Thursday of the month September-May Quilting 9:00 am (2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays) September-May |
| <u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL</u> TBA | <u>OFFICE HOURS</u> MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00am - 3:00pm | <u>CHOIR REHEARSALS</u> Thursdays September-May Bell Choir 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:30 pm |
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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

SPECIAL MAY EVENTS

Welcome Statement Informational Event
Sunday, May 7, 11:30am

We continue the process of forming a Welcome Statement for our congregation, and at this event we will share results of the surveys distributed during the Lenten Season, update you on future events, and introduce the idea of becoming a Reconciled in Christ congregation. The event will include a light lunch following worship, and an opportunity for all to share their input in this process.

Ladies Spring Tea – Saturday, May 20, 2:00 pm

Women of all ages are welcome to attend this fellowship event sponsored by WELCA. Sign-up on your information slips in Sunday's bulletin.

First Communion Sunday – May 21, 10:00 am Service

First Communicants will be recognized on this Sunday. Classes for children grades 3 and up are scheduled for Wednesdays, May 3, 10, and 17, from 4:30pm-5:30pm. Join us in support of our young people as they share in the Lord's Supper for the first time.

Refugee Awareness Sunday – May 21, 10:00 am

The newly formed Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance is sponsoring this awareness Sunday throughout Waterford churches. The purpose is to highlight the plight of refugees around the world and offer support to resettlement agencies. Information will be shared and a free-will offering will be received.

Southeast Michigan Synod Assembly – May 4-6, Port Huron

Representing our congregation at this year's Assembly will be Pastor John, Karen Hillestad, and David Warner. On the agenda for this year is the election of a bishop. Our thanks to those willing to serve.

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are:

Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Judy Bates, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Bill Bright, Fred Brocious, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Beth Brown, Craig Butora, Annie Chachich, Chuck Charter, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Dorothy Drussel, Julie Erhmann, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Janan Horne, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Jamie Kinnison, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Selig, Jeannine Shearer, Tom Skirke, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Jackie Urbaniak, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Owen Wismer, Virginia Woods, James 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).

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Also in our prayers are:

Sharynne Cleasby, Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Chuck Cole (Virla Cleasby); Ken Brown (Grace Rockey); Christy & Bruce Keich, Kathy McKenna, Jennifer Vernan, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schachinger (Cindy Edwards / Chuck Charter); Taylor Fyhrlund (Joan Cole); Erma Wyers (Evelyn Edwards); Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter (Barb Harris); Don and Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Cathy LaBush, Bev Rieves, Linda Reinhart, Cole Nichols (Fred and Jill Jones); Kim, Family of Rick (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Clare Schroeder, James Pickle (Beth Brown); Family & Friends of Sherry Kunkel (Elizabeth Fante); Dave Tinkis, Mike Fuller, Andy Homan, Jerry Farstvedt (Marsha Fante); Dennis Aten, Margaret Gilberg, Jim Tinson (Pat & Don Scott); Ray Profitt (Mayme Kavouras); Judy Godsell (Connie Keating); Shaun Randall (Nadine Keway); Friends and Family of Phyllis Doyle (Erwin & Sue Klopfer); Stan Kalinski (Karen DeRousse); Barb Schimp (Terry Young)

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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 you would like a card sent to a loved one, you may contact her at: 248-618-1300.

TECH TEAM

- 5/7

Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Chuck Charter;
Sound: Chuck Charter;
Cameras: Larry Cottrell,
Tracey Barney
- 5/14

Switcher: Chuck Charter
Projection: Max Thompson;
Sound: Sue Klopfer;
Cameras: Emmet Morse
Tracey Barney
- 5/21

Switcher: Bruce Jensen
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- 5/28

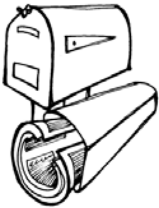
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Please remember to be patient and kind with one another. Everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about, so choose to be kind, always!

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



Please let the church office know if you will be stopping your mail. The Parish Caller gets sent back to us and the Post Office charges up to \$1.22 each time. We can hold a caller for you in your mailbox or to pick up at church. Or, if you would like, we can email it to you.



Bordine's Cards are now available for purchase. Your spring gardening can help your neighbor when you use our Bordine's Nursery gift cards to purchase lawn and garden products. \$3.00 from each \$20 card goes to the CLC Community & Global Benevolence Fund to help our own neighborhood and in crisis areas of the world. Purchase gift cards from the church office or Karen Kush



We meet every Sunday during worship.
3yrs - 5th grade are welcome.
Also, there is a class for 5th and 6th grade
students led by Lisa Head on the 2nd
Sunday of each month

Parents - please consider volunteering.
Not only will it help the program but you
will also be part of the fun we have each
week. Sunday Helpers are needed for
projects and relief for bathroom breaks -
help of any kind is always appreciated!



The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** will meet
on the first Tuesday of each month at
6:30 pm. We meet to share ideas, do
hand work and fellowship. All are
invited. Bring a snack to share if you
wish.

KARATE CLASS - will meet each
Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and
on the third Saturday of the month from
10:00 am to 1:00 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 member



There is a need for assistance in our
community. Many people are having
problems paying for basic needs such as
rent, food and utilities. We are collecting
food and toiletries for several area
organizations. Your help in this mission is
very much appreciated.



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

There is a drop off site in Troy for
Styrofoam recycling. If you can assist
with drop-off, please contact the church
office. We are collecting the Styrofoam
in the storage area in the basement
stairs next to the kitchen.



Community Impact Sunday Sunday, September 10, 2017

Originally scheduled for the first
Sunday in May, it is now rescheduled
for September 10th, to coincide with
the ELCA's Volunteer Sunday under
the theme "God's Work, Our Hands".
Following a brief commissioning
service, we will be sent out into the
community to participate in various
service projects. Watch for service
opportunities you can sign up for. Be
sure to set the date aside on your
calendar. Following the service
projects we will return to the church
for Communion and a Fellowship meal.

Council Elections – Sunday, June 11th

We will have three council positions
open up for the June Congregational
Meeting. If you are interested in serving
on council please contact Gerry Cleasby
or Pastor Negele. Council terms are for
two years and involve work on one of
our Ministry Teams. For more
information contact Gerry or Pastor.



Women's Spring Tea

All women, young & old, are invited
to a "Women's Spring Tea" on
Saturday, May 20th. The Tea begins
at 2:00 pm. Please bring an hors
d'oeuvre or some type of finger food
to share. The theme is "Teapots" and
if you could bring a favorite or
special tea cup to talk about, it
would be special for all. Please sign
up on your Information Slip if you
plan to attend. Happy Spring!



**Come and relax
and give blood and get a cookie!**

BLOOD DRIVE on Thursday, May 18
1:00 to 7:00 pm
Sign up starting May 1st or call:
Jerry Scrivo at
248-779-7726



The Semi-Annual Congregational
Meeting is Sunday, June 11th
immediately after worship. We will be
electing council members and approving
Constitutional updates enclosed in this
newsletter.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!

We are looking for someone who would be interested in and willing to take on the coordination/leadership for Vacation Bible School.

If you are interested and willing to take on the coordinator/leader role for this important ministry - please contact Pastor, Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach or Pat Scott.

Thank you,
Education Committee



Reformation 500 Books are in the Library in the Nursery and are available to borrow. Please be sure to sign the form before taking books home. Thank you..



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.



We will be ordering GERANIUMS for Pentecost Sunday, June 4th which will be planted in the church gardens. They will be

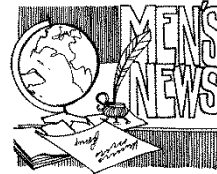
ordered through Bogie Lake Greenhouse at a cost of \$4.50. There are envelopes in the fellowship area to include the number of plants and if they are dedicated in 'memory' or 'honor' of a loved one or special event. We will be ordering them on Tuesday, May 30th.

The Adult Discussion Group continues its viewing and discussion of the PBS video "God in America" which examines the history of how religious faith has shaped our nation. This month's meeting will be Sunday, May 14th at 6:30 pm.



A special Thank You to Nadine Keway and her helpers, Maggie Negele and Linda and Bruce Jensen for their hard work in sorting and organizing our downstairs library.

Save the Date! 2nd Annual CLC Road Rally & Fundraiser Saturday, July 22, 2017. Watch for more details!



MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For May, those with last names beginning with A-I, please bring a salad; J-Q a meat; and R-Z a dessert dish. The next fellowship meal begins at 6:30 pm on May 15th. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



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 May 13th.



CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

We will be completing the unit on the Lord's Prayer this month. The final class meeting is Saturday, May 13 at 10:30 am. Second year students completing the program will be Confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 4.



WELCA is the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. **ALL WOMEN** of the church are members! Please try to join the women as they plan their activities for the upcoming year.

WELCA – BIBLE STUDY *"Uppy 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, May 4th with a study of Ruth. One of the themes of her story is the vulnerability of widows and foreigners in biblical times.



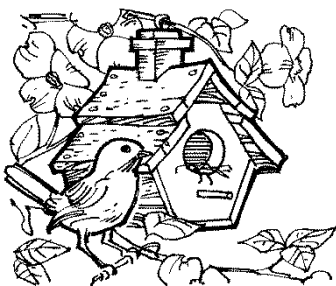
MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Ron Goetze
- 5/2 John O'Connor
- 5/3 Jill Nancekivell
- 5/4 Mike Mitchell
Terry Tick
- 5/5 Summer Findley
- 5/7 Jane Ives
Andrew Phillips
- 5/8 Jesse Taylor
- 5/9 Bryan Peters
- 5/11 Grace Rockey
- 5/13 Madelyn Stobbe
- 5/14 Don Drussel
- 5/15 Joan Rathbun
- 5/17 Myrna Armstrong
Carol Becker
- 5/18 Amanda Chamberlain
Melanie Fante
- 5/19 Sandra Montroy
Max Thompson
- 5/21 Annie Chachich
- 5/22 Joel Pfauth
- 5/23 Gwen Manley
- 5/24 Heidi Anderson
- 5/25 Isabelle Russell
- 5/26 Bob Garrison
- 5/27 Charlotte Charter
Barb Cooperrider
Elizabeth Crandell
Shaun Randall

- 5/28 Shirla Kugler
Marsha Welch
- 5/31 Dean Martin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/4 Norm & Terry Tick
- 5/7 Mark & Karen Kush
- 5/9 Phil & Isabelle Russell
- 5/12 Brian & Marsha Welch
- 5/13 Del & Carol Brown
Werner & Laurie Schneider
- 5/14 Ryan & Heidi Anderson
Gerry & Virla Cleasby
- 5/17 Bill & Nancy Bright
- 5/19 Tom & Mary Skirke
- 5/30 Don & Helen Leece



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 and support those seeking higher education

May 2017 Worship Servants.

If you are unable to assist - please trade with someone and call the office with the changes. The first Sunday of **June 2017** has been included.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 5/7 Joan Rathbun
- 5/14 Dave Warner
- 5/21 Pat Scott
- 5/28 Ole Anderson
- 6/4 Beth Brown

USHERS

- 5/7 Jill Nancekivell, Pam Haab
Hanne and Riane Forbing
- 5/14 Linda & Bruce Jensen
Gerry Cleasby, Evelyn Edwards
- 5/21 John Barnfather, Dale Folsom
Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- 5/28 Jill Jones, Pat Kinnison
Jeff Swanson, Roland Jakel
- 6/4 Catherine Roller, Jackie Urbaniak
Linda Jensen, Deanna Mitchell

COUNTERS

- Bob Bates*, Joan Rathbun,
Pam Haab, Dale Folsom

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 5/7 Julie Zarembo, Cindy Edwards,
Linda Greiser
- 5/14 Mary Russell, Marsha Fante,
Phyllis Folsom
- 5/21 Mary Bratun, Donna Butora,
Debbie Barnowsky
- 5/28 Barb Harris, Jill Nancekivell,
Gil Bergsrud
- 6/4 Pat Scott, Norm Kinnison, Pam Haab

ALTAR

- Mary Russell, Mary Skirke, Linda Jensen

COFFEE HOURS

- 5/7 Youth / Confirmation
- 5/14 Church Council - Team 1
- 5/21 Women of the Church – V. Cleasby
- 5/28 Men of the Church
- 6/4 Youth / Confirmation

GREETERS

- 5/7 Jerry & Carole Scrivo
Jane Ives, LaVerne Langdon
- 5/14 Char Charter, Grace Rockey
Terry Young, Sharon Morse
- 5/21 Fran Hackewicz, Laura Peters
Bill & Barb DeRousse
- 5/28 Kris & Ron Goetze
Jim & Nadine Keway
- 6/4 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper
Henry & Jenna Nicholls

NURSERY

Volunteers needed for all dates in May.

ACOLYTES

- 5/7 Hailey Walsh
- 5/14 Joe Jolet
- 5/21 Gabe McGugan
- 5/28 Abie Pennington
- 6/4 Arielle Head

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 5/7 Sue Klopfer
- 5/14 Mancy Patten
- 5/21 Sharon Morse
- 5/28 Barb DeRousse
- 6/4 Karen Kush

May 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| | | 6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Craft night | 4:30 pm First Communion 7:00 pm Rock Club 7:00 pm Refugee Support Team 8:00 pm AA | Synod Assembly 10:00 am WELCA 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | Synod Assembly 6:00 pm Karate | Synod Assembly 8:00 pm AA |
| 7 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 am Sunday School 11:15 Welcome Statement Event | 8 7:00 pm Church Council | 9 9:00 am Quilt Group 6:00 pm Karate 7:00 pm Welcome Team | 10 4:30 pm 1 st Communion Class 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA | 11 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | 12 6:00 pm Karate | 13 10:30 Confirmation Class 12:30 Senior Chat 8:00 pm AA |
| Mother's Day 14 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 Sunday School Noisy Offering 10:15am 5th/6th grade Sun. School | 15 6:30 pm Men's Food & Fellowship | 16 6:00 pm Karate | 17 4:30 pm 1 st Communion Class 8:00 pm AA | 18 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Blood Drive 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry Group 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir | 19 6:00 pm Karate | 20 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Karate 2:00 pm Ladies Tea 8:00 pm AA |
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