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# THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

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## ***KEEP EASTER ALIVE IN YOU!***

The Easter Season continues throughout the Sundays of April. Our celebration is not over. After a joyous proclamation of “He Is Risen!” at our Easter Sunday services, we were sent out to live as God’s Easter people by letting others see the living Christ in us. Don’t let Easter be a one day event. Join us throughout this Easter Season as each and every Sunday we continue to proclaim “He Lives!” Let the world see that he lives in you!

## ***YOUTH SUNDAY – APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00AM***

The youth will be leading us in worship on this Sunday. Join us as they share the message of the Gospel through skits, readings and song. Let’s be supportive of our youth as they share the continuing good news of Easter!

## ***SPRING CLEAN-UP – CHURCH GROUNDS***

***Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am-2:00pm***

All hands are needed to spruce up the church grounds. Please bring a rake, clippers, work gloves if you can. Lawn and garbage bags will be provided. We will also be picking up any trash that has accumulated in the ditches and the open field where the church garden is located. A light lunch will be provided. Let’s have our church grounds look great.

## ***NOISY OFFERING RESUMES – SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>***

***To Benefit Vista Marie Home for Girls***

The Noisy Children’s Coin Offerings will resume once again on the second Sunday of each month now that the Lenten Coin Bag offering is completed. If you have not turned in your coin bag, you may bring it to the church any Sunday. This month’s noisy offering will benefit the Vista Marie Home for Girls in Dearborn Heights. This agency is supported by our synodical WELCA group, and provides all kinds of support services for troubled girls and families.

APRIL  
BIRTHDAYS

4/1	Ashley Butora Mayme Kavouras Andy Thompson
4/3	Chris Eriksen Linda Greiser
4/8	Sean Martin Brian Nancekivell William Pfauth June Swain
4/9	Werner Schneider Don Smith
4/15	Evelyn Edwards Deanna Mitchell Laura Peters Sally Swanson
4 /16	Fallon Lawson Carl Solden
4 /21	Dan Walsh
4/23	Tom Armstrong
4/26	Marshall Weimer
4/27	Christine Mackey-Michaels
4/28	Wendy Kane
4/29	Ann Rogers Robert Scott
4/30	Hope Combs Jim Keway

APRIL  
ANNIVERSARIES

4/4	George & Charlotte Leinonen
4/13	Shaun & Tracey Randall
4/16	Bob & Barb Harris
4/17	Max & Barb Thompson
4/19	Dennis & MaryAnn Floyed
4/21	Steve & Marsha Fante
4/27	Jim & Pomalu Cottrell
4/28	Guy & Jill Nancekivell

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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.



Position available:  
1-2 people to co-ordinate  
Vacation Bible School. Please  
see  
Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
at church or call 28-666-5317

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

LAY ASSISTANTS

4/3	Bob Bates
4/10	Pat Scott
4/17	Dave Warner
4/24	Erwin Klopfer
5/1	Gil Bergsrud

USHERS

4/3	Bill & Barb DeRousse Jerry & Carole Scrivo
4/10	John Barnfather & Beth Brown Jeff Swanson & Jackie Urbaniak
4/17	Evelyn Edwards & Dale Folsom Hanne & Riane Forbing
4/24	Hanne & Riane Forbing Steve & Marsha Fante
5/1	Pam Haab & Roland Jakel Bruce & Linda Jensen

COUNTERS

Bob & Terry Young  
Mary Bratun, Barb Harris

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

4/3	Gil Bergsrud, Beth Brown Cindy Edwards
4/10	Karen Bolley, Char Charter Evelyn Edwards, Phyllis Folsom
4/17	Margie Gobler, Linda Greiser, Pam Haab
4/24	Hanne & Riane Forbing, Jane Ives, Joan Rathbun
5/1	Mary Bratun, Barb Harris, Mary Russell,

ALTAR

Charlotte Charter, Pam Haab  
Jane Ives

COFFEE HOURS

4/3	Volunteers
4/10	Church Council - Team 2
4/17	Women of the Church - Marsha Fante, Chair
4/24	Men of the Church
5/1	Volunteers

GREETERS

4/3	Henry & Jenna Nicholls Laura Peters & Fran Hackewicz
4/10	Jerry & Carole Scrivo Pat Scott & Terry Young
4/17	Fran Hackewicz & Laura Peters Bruce & Linda Jensen
4/24	Gerry & Virla Cleasby Jill Jones & LaVerne Langdon
5/1	Beth Brown & Char Charter Steve & Marsha Fante

NURSERY

4/3	TBA
4/10	TBA
4/17	TBA
4/24	TBA
5/1	TBA

ACOLYTES

4/3	Hailey Walsh
4/10	Hope Combs
4/17	Arielle Head
4/24	Abie Pennington
5/1	Hailey Walsh

DIABETIC DONATIONS

4/3	Karen Kush
4/10	Tom Armstrong
4/17	Rita Bergsrud
4/24	Cindy Edwards
5/1	Phyllis Folsom



Many thanks to all those who  
volunteered to help with  
the Easter Morning  
Services!

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:** Family & friends of Linda Seling; also in our prayers are: Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Virla Cleasby, Larry Cottrell, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Fran Hackewicz, Fran Hackewicz, Barb Harris, Lisa Head & family, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Wayne & Jean Peterson, 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, Bob Young.

**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).

**also in our prayers are:** Families & friends of: Martha Mitchell (Mike Mitchell); Marly Blythe (Cindy Edwards); Alice Turner Baslock, Heather & Len Ouasarano (Marsha Fante); also in our prayers are: Reese Brown (Andrews); Keith Bates (Bates); Stephanie Williams (Carol Becker); Shirley Kraft (Beth Brown); Sandie Gantner, Pat Finn, Jimbo Snyder, Cindy Rhoades, (Nancy Bright); Michelle Nickel, Don & Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Susan Charter, Mark Burgess (Char Charter); Bonnie Cleasby, Mary Ford, Noah

McKeachie, Chuck Cole (Virla Cleasby); Konrad Dobrott (Joan Cole); Stan & Carol Kalinski (DeRousse); Cheryl Troper, Margaret Kowalsky, Jamie Emmenforfer, Carole Schachinger, Colette Edwards, Susan Charter, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); Emma Goyete, Neva Finkbeiner (Hanne Forbing); Stacey Duffie (Garrison); Yvette Heitzeg, family of Albert Haab (Pam Haab); Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter (Barb Harris); Brenna Horne, Eddy Adams (Janan Horne); Linda Goldsworthy, Carolyn Sweetman, David Kellam (Jane Ives); Collin Blake, Valerie Sinclair, Linda Rinehardt, Lorri Kaczor, Gary McGowan (Jill Jones); Kevin Keway (Nadine Keway); Angie Selhost Deuman, Kitty Bailey, Wendy Spence (Ruth Korhanen); Suzanne Wilcox, Brett Sharpe (Shirla Kugler); Otto & Jean Johnson (Morse); Dave Stavale (Laura Peters); Jesse Lee, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Penny Schreiber, Joyce Sales (Jamie Schutt); Bob Eisele, Elmira Scott, David Eisele (Pat Scott); Drew Isom (Skirke); Ruby Richards (Kim Stephens); Pat & Jerry Lasinski (Thompsons); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 4/3 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Bruce Jensen; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Dave Warner
- 4/10 Switcher: Max Thompson Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Dave Warner
- 4/17 Switcher: Chuck Charter Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Max Thompson
- 4/24 Switcher: Bruce Jensen; Projection: Max Thompson; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Karen Bolley, Emmet Morse
- 5/1 Switcher: Chuck Charter; Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a DESPERATE need of more help. There are THREE of the team in Florida so now we really have a problem filling all the slots!

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.



The Talent Show has been cancelled. There was not enough interest to hold a program – perhaps another time!

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.



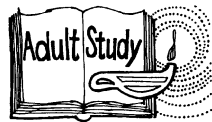
The need continues for **FOOD STAPLES!** There are many going without food as they struggle to pay utilities and rent **AND** the need is **GROWING!**

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 continues watch for an upcoming date. 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 be meeting April 17 at 6:30 pm.

All are invited to join in these discussions on a variety of topics.



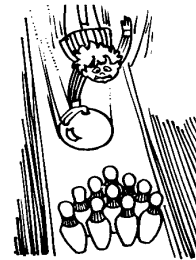
#### MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!!!

The men will be meeting as usual April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. **ALL MEN** are invited to this monthly Potluck!

Those with last names beginning with A-I please bring a Salad; J-Q a Meat Dish; and R-Z a Dessert. Be sure to sign up on your Information Slip. Please check with Emmet Morse for more information.



**EASTER BREAKFAST** - Many, many thanks to all who donated and helped. A special **THANK YOU** to Max Thompson and Mark Gojcaj who were our wonderful and talented cooks

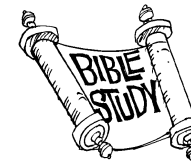


**We WILL BE BOWLING** Sunday April 24<sup>th</sup> - 6:00 pm at Cherry Hill. \$10 for two games - pizza & pop included!!

Be sure to sign up!



The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** will be meeting the first Tuesday of each month, April 5 at 6:30 pm. The ladies meet to share ideas, hand work and fellowship. All are invited. Bring a snack to share if you wish.



Interested in an evening **BIBLE STUDY** in May???

Please see Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach.



From the family of Effie Cobb we thank the congregation for all the support and comfort you gave us.

A special thanks to the women and men who took care of the luncheon after the funeral. You were wonderful and greatly appreciated .

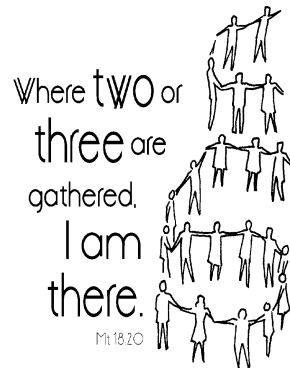


Our **FUNERAL LUNCHEONS** have gone through a few changes. Is there someone who would like to be a Funeral Luncheon Coordinator?

A huge thanks to all who have stepped up to help in so many ways to make the new procedure work so well!!



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.



In Loving Memory of...

**LINDA S. SELING  
1944-2016**

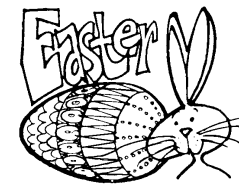
On Wednesday, March 16, 2016, we gathered to celebrate the life of Linda Seling, a member of our congregation since 1975. Linda was born on May 16, 1944, in Detroit, and baptized into the family of God on September 24, 1944. She graduated from Heidelberg College in 1966, and taught for some 30 years in Waterford schools. Linda is survived by her husband, Lou, and their son, Michael (Tonia) Seling. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Emily, Brandi, Courtney and Dani; and her sister, Becky (George) Hurter. Linda departed this life entering God's eternal rest on March 11, 2016. She will be remembered for her strength of faith, her love of family and her positive outlook on life.

**Joan and John Wendel Announce  
Plans  
To Move**

Music Director, Joan Wendel, has announced plans for her and John to move to the Atlanta area sometime in the next few months. They will be moving closer to their daughter, Elizabeth, doing a residency in the Atlanta community. Moving time will depend largely on the sale of their home here. Joan has served as Music Director here since January of 2011 and has enriched our choral and musical program and worship life in many ways with her special gifts. We will miss the excellence and quality that she brings. Please keep her and John in your prayers as they plan for this transition in their lives, and continue to appreciate the gifts and ministry they offer in the time we yet have.


**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.



*Many thanks to all who donated to the Easter Egg Hunt and to Elisabete Nestor for chairing this annual event. All the children had a great time!*



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div><b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone &amp; Fax) info@christwaterford.org</div>					<div>1</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>2</div> <div>8:00 AA</div>
<div>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter</div> <div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div> <div>6:30 pm Craft Night</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6:30 pm Yard Sale Meeting</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:00 am WELCA</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>8</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>9</div> <div>10:30 am Confirmation</div> <div>3:00 pm Non-member Wedding</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</div> <div>10</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service - Noisy Offering</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive!</div>	<div>11</div> <div>6:00 pm Brownies</div> <div>6:30 pm Church Council</div>	<div>12</div> <div>9:00 am Quilting</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6:00 pm SCSA</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>14</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>16</div> <div>10:00 am - 2:00 pm Spring Clean-up</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</div> <div>17</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service - Youth Sunday</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive!</div> <div>6:30 pm Adult Discussion</div>	<div>18</div> <div>6:30 pm Men's Food &amp; Fellowship</div>	<div>19</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>20</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>21</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>23</div> <div>10:30 am Confirmation</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</div> <div>24</div> <div>10:00 am Worship</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive!</div> <div>CUT-OFF for recipes for the CLC Cook Book</div> <div>6:00 pm Bowling</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>9:00 am Quilting</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6:00 pm SCSA</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>28</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>29</div> <div>6-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>30</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>