

THE PARISH CALLER

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

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

Prayer for the New Year
Almighty and ever-loving God, we are reminded of the New Being you have made us to be through our baptism into Christ. Grant that in this new year we may leave behind what hinders us, not let our differences divide us, love as you love, welcome others as you have welcomed us, and be living Christ's in our world engaged in the work of justice; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT
"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."

The above Mission Statement will be presented at the Annual Congregational Meeting this January for approval. After months of input by members from the congregation and community, followed by weeks of reflection, study, discernment and prayer, the statement above was approved by the church council to be presented to the congregation. Our special thanks to the Mission Statement Task Force and all who participated in the process. Copies of the Statement along with its relationship to input gathered from members and the community are available on the table in the fellowship area.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
Sunday, January 29, 2017
Immediately Following Worship - Light Luncheon Served

Agenda Items Include: Review of Annual Reports; Approval of the 2017 Budget; Approval of Constitutional Changes and Updates; Approval of Congregational Mission Statement.

All confirmed voting members are requested to be present. All organizations and Team Ministries are requested to submit Annual Reports reviewing ministry activities for 2016.

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are:

Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Judy Bates, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Bill Bright, 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, Jane Ives, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Tom Skirke, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, 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); Robert Michael Young (Terry Young).

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Also in our prayers are:

Dennis & Reece Brown (Ford & Maxine Andrews); Clark & Marilyn Waters (Jane Ives); Family of Pat Olsen, Brett Sharpe (Shirla Kugler); Danise Skrenter, Carrie Kovach (Jill & Fred Jones); Bonna Willis Kelley (Cheryl Troper); Don and Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Kristin Olmedo (Julie Zaremba); Kelly Stergiadis (Nancy Pfauth); Peggy Blackburn, Margaret Gilber, Bill Gilbert (Pat Scott); Friends and Family of Steve Laney, Dennis Colenso (Cindy Edwards & Chuck Charter) Dolly Saverman (Linda Greiser); Family of Kristin Williams (Alexis Miles); Family of David Bouvier (Chloe Anderson) Scott Weirick (Barb Harris); Bob DeFauer, Debbie Brown (Jill & Fred Jones)

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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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Please write or send cards to:
Marge Wiley
Chelsea Retirement Community
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48180
-Marsha Fante

TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 1/1 Projection: Max Thompson
Sound: Chuck Charter
- 1/8 Switcher: Chuck Charter
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Sue Klopfer
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Dave Warner
- 1/15 Switcher: Max Thompson
Projection: Chuck Charter
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Emmet Morse
- 1/22 Switcher: Dave Warner
Projection: Ole Anderson
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Tracey Barney,
Karen Bolley
- 1/29 Switcher: Bruce Jensen
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Cameras: Emmet Morse,
Max Thompson
- 2/5 Switcher: Dave Warner
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THE VIDEO TEAM NEEDS HELP!

As we have “snow birds” leaving for warmer weather, we are in need of more people. Please consider helping with this important ministry. You will be trained in any portion that sounds interesting.

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



TO OUR SNOW BIRDS!

Before you escape the cold, please let the church office know your warm weather address, 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 is expensive! Please write your travel dates and new address on your Information Slip or call the church office. Many thanks!

OR

If you would be willing to accept the Parish Caller via email while you are away, please indicate this on your information slip and make sure to include your correct email address.



The Bell Choir is starting up this month. Our first rehearsal is on January 5th at 6:30 pm. Chancel Choir also resumes on the 5th at 7:30 pm. All those who are interested are welcome. You do not need to have experience or need to read music.

Come and join us as we make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! The men will be meeting, January 16th at 6:30 pm. Those with last names beginning with A-I, please bring a salad; J-Q a meat; and R-Z a dessert dish. Please sign up on your information slip and see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



BOWLING RESUMES

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.

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!



SUNDAY ALIVE - We meet every Sunday during worship. 3yrs - 5th grades 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 Sunday. Helpers are needed for projects and relief for bathroom breaks



ALTAR GUILD

The Altar Guild is looking for new volunteers. This is open to all members, men and women, who will help to prepare the Altar and Sanctuary for worship service. Duties include, hanging the banners and paraments, and preparing for communion. Teams of 3-4 people serve for one month at a time. If interested, please see Char Charter or Mary Bratun.

KARATE CLASS

Karate meets 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

Christ Lutheran Church Constitution

The church council has been updating the Christ Lutheran Church's constitution. The update brings it into alignment with the synod's 2016 model constitution, (previously was based on 2009 model) clarified some wording and generally reflected current practice at CLC.

Ratification of these proposed amendments requires approval by a majority vote of those present and voting at our January congregational meeting. Then, without change at the next semi-annual meeting (June 2017) by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting making it effective July 1, 2017.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available for pick up after church on the table in fellowship hall.



Many Thanks to all who helped with the Hanging of the Greens and the Men's Group for providing supper. We will be "Un-Hanging" the Greens on Wednesday, January 4th at 10:00 am. Lunch is provided.



2017 Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 29, 2017

All confirmed members are asked to attend this meeting. There will be a luncheon immediately following the worship service, then the meeting with the primary focus to be voting on the 2017 Budget, Constitution and Mission Statement. Be sure to sign up on your information slip so we have an accurate count for lunch.

ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS – COMMITTEE CHAIRS, ETC.

Please have your Annual Reports to the church office by the end of December 2016.



The 2017 Altar Flower & Eternal Light Charts are up.

The altar flowers are \$20 per Sunday and the Eternal Light is \$8 per Sunday. Please BE SURE to include in whose memory or honor the flowers or light are given, or the special event you wish to celebrate.

Many Thanks to Chuck Charter for picking up the Christmas Eve Poinsettias!



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 January 11th.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!

We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10:30-12:00.



The Adult Discussion

Group is continuing! We will meet the 3rd Sunday of every month at 6:30.



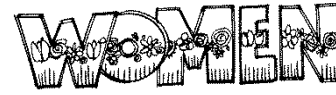
WALK FOR WARMTH

Saturday, February 4th
Registration is at 8:00 am
Walk begins at 9:00 am.

Walkers from Christ Lutheran (The Holy Strollers) will be walking at Great Lakes Crossing. This event is sponsored by the Community & Global Ministry There are pledge forms in the fellowship area! You can donate to the team on-line at <http://www.walkforwarmth/> 100% of proceeds benefit our friends and neighbors facing heating emergencies in Oakland County.

In Loving Memory of **CHRISTINE REYNOLDS** 1920-2016

Christine was a member here since 2001. She was born on May 24, 1920 in Silverwood, MI. She was married to Rudolph Turscak and later to Robert Reynolds who preceded her in death in 1999. She was also preceded in death by six brothers and sisters. She is survived by her children, Nadine (Jim) Keway, Veronica (Gary) Woods, and Barbara (Gary) Moore. She is also survived by four grandchildren and six great grandchildren. Christine was employed as an office manager for Metes and Powers Sylvan Lake for over twenty years. She was active in the Altar Guild and bible Studies. She enjoyed crafts, euchre and bingo. Christine departed this life entering God's eternal care on November 10, 2016. May all who die in the Lord, rise to newness of life.



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, January 5th with a study of Ruth. One of the themes of her story is the vulnerability of widows and foreigners in biblical times.

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



Come and join in making quilts for those in need. Sewing experience is not required!

The Quilt group meets the second and fourth Tuesdays from 9:00 am to 12 pm.



ROYAL OAK RECYCLING

We are receiving some money 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.



MITTEN TREE

The Mitten Tree is up and ready to be filled. We have some items on it now, but we could always use more. These winter necessary items are sent to care organizations throughout the cold months. Let's help others stay warm this winter! Your help is greatly appreciated!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1	Sara Bradley
1/2	Vivian Cottrell
1/5	Brayden Horne Siiri Mason
1/6	Isabelle Hunt Daniel Parker
1/7	Sydney Miles Kaylee Percival
1/9	Richard Reddeman
1/10	Stephanie Crow
1/11	Holly Cooperrider Sara Findley Timothy Greiser Mark Kush Dave Sohn
1/13	Sean Schnitzer
1/14	Virla Cleasby
1/15	Amy Cooperrider
1/16	Jase Kellenberger
1/17	Linda Coughlin
1/20	Teresa Walsh
1/21	Logan Davis Elisabete Nestor
1/22	Jaden Chachich
1/23	Dave Larkin David Wiley
1/25	Louise Hunt Kenzie Kush

1/26	Mary Skirke
1/27	Tina Mitchell
1/29	Judy Bates Karl Engelhard Dominic Folsom Jean Johnson Emily Nestor
1/30	Gertrude Doyle David Hojdila
1/31	Linda Martin

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/12	Fred & Florance Haynes
1/19	James & Lynn Robertson
1/30	Mike & Tina Mitchell

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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

Below are the servants for the month of **January 2017** - 10:00 am Worship Service. If you are unable to assist, please trade with someone and call the church office. The first Sunday of **February, 2017** has been included.

LAY ASSISTANTS

1/1	Erwin Klopfer
1/8	Ole Anderson
1/15	Karen Bolley
1/22	Gil Bergsrud
1/29	Beth Brown
2/5	Donna Butora

USHERS

1/1	Volunteers
1/8	Beth Brown, Pam Haab, Hanne Forbing, Riane Forbing
1/15	Roland Jakel, Jacen Schnitzer, Jill Nancekivell, Jackie Urbaniak
1/22	John Barnfather, Dale Folsom, Jerry & Carole Scrivo
1/29	Bill & Barb DeRousse Deanna Mitchell, Catherine Roller
2/5	Evelyn Edwards, Pam Haab Bruce & Linda Jensen

COUNTERS

Tina Catenacci, Maureen Stislicki Sharon Morse

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

1/1	Volunteers
1/8	Deborah Barnowsky, Donna Butora Mary Bratun, Phyllis Folsom
1/15	Margie Gobler, Gil Bergsrud, Pam Haab
1/22	Char Charter, Jane Ives, Sue & Erwin Klopfer
1/29	Hanne Forbing, Riane Forbing Joan Rathbun, Julie Zaremba
2/5	Cindy Edwards, Phyllis Folsom, Linda Greiser

ALTAR

Mary Russell, Mary Skirke, Linda Jensen
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COFFEE HOURS

1/4	Confirmation
1/8	Church Council - Team 1
1/15	Women of the Church – Evelyn Edwards
1/22	Men of the Church
1/29	WELCA
2/5	Confirmation

GREETERS

1/1	Volunteers
1/8	Bill & Barb DeRousse, Jane Ives, Grace Rockey
1/15	Bob & Millicent Frick Jim & Nadine Keway
1/22	Fran Hackewicz and Laura Peters, LaVerne Langdon, Pam Haab
1/29	Char Charter, Chris Eriksen Jill Jones, Linda Martin
2/5	Beth Brown, Catherine Roller Virginia Woods, Julie Zaremba

NURSERY

Volunteers needed for all dates in January

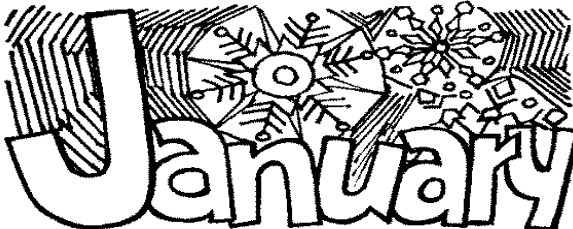
ACOLYTES

1/1	Arielle Head
1/8	Ava Farquhar
1/15	Chloe Anderson
1/22	Hailey Walsh
1/29	Joe Jolet
2/5	Gabe McGugan

DIABETIC DONATIONS

1/1	Cindy Edwards
1/8	Phyllis Folsom
1/15	Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
1/22	Kerri Kinneberg
1/29	Sue Klopfer
2/5	Mancy Patten

January 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Name of Jesus 1 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	2	3 6:00 pm Karate	4 8:00 pm AA	5 10:00 am WELCA 6:30 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	6 6:00 pm Karate	7 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
Baptism of Jesus 8 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School Noisy Offering 10:15 am 5th / 6th grade Sunday School 11:15 Worship & Music meeting	9 7:00 pm Church Council	10 9:00 am Quilt 6:00 pm Karate	11 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	12 6:30 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	13 6:00 pm Karate	14 10:30 am Confirmation Class 12:30 pm Senior Chat 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
2 nd Sunday After Epiphany 15 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 Sun School 6:30 pm Discussion Group	16 6:30 pm Men’s Food & Fellowship	17 6:00 pm Karate	18 8:00 pm AA	19 6:30 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	20 6:00 pm Karate	21 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
3 rd Sunday After Epiphany 22 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 Sun School 6:00 Bowling	23	24 9:00 am Quilt 6:00 pm Karate 7:00 Lutheran Orientation Class	25 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	26 6:30 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	27 6:00 pm Karate	28 10:30 am Confirmation Class 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
4 th Sunday After Epiphany 29 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 Sun School Annual Congregational Meeting and luncheon after Worship	30	31 6:00 pm Karate 7:00 Lutheran Orientation Class	<div>Christ Lutheran Church</div> <div>5987 Williams Lake Road</div> <div>Waterford, MI 48329</div> <div>248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax)</div> <div>info@christwaterford.org</div> <div></div>			