
THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

SPECIAL LENTEN OBSERVANCES FOR MARCH

(Daylight Savings Time is Sunday, March 8th – Spring Your Clocks Ahead)

Mid-Week Lenten Suppers and Services

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25

6:00pm Supper 7:00pm Service

“Journeys of Faith II”

Each Wednesday night during the Lenten Season we invite you to join us for a light supper and fellowship followed by a brief devotional service. The services will include scripture readings, prayer, songs and faith sharing. Various members of our congregation will be sharing their faith story with us as a way of helping us focus on our own journey of faith and inspiring us to grow spiritually.

Lenten Luncheons and Devotionals

Sponsored by the Waterford Ministerial Association

Wednesdays, Beginning at Noon

(Schedule Inside)

These luncheons and devotionals are hosted at various congregations in the Waterford Community, with different clergy participating as worship leaders. The first will be held here at Christ Lutheran, on Feb. 25th, with Chaplain William Hale of Canterbury on the Lake presiding. We invite you to join us for these special times of reflection, prayer and fellowship with other members of our faith community. A schedule of locations is included in this newsletter.

PALM SUNDAY BEGINS HOLY WEEK – SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH 10:00am Service

Join us for a Procession of Palms, Special Music, and Journey to the Cross

MARCH
BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Adalynn Smith
- 3/3 Maureen Stislicki
- 3/5 Mandy Meucci
- 3/6 Hailey Walsh
- 3/8 Lily Miles
- Bonnie Solden
- 3/9 Carlton Althoff
- 3/10 Kenneth Schneider
- 3/12 Gabe Catenacci
- 3/16 Victoria Pfauth
- 3/17 Dick Meyer
- Courtney Seling
- Dani Seling
- Tom Skirke
- 3/18 Robin Dennis
- 3/20 Jill Jones
- 3/21 Justin Pfauth
- Marilyn Schulze
- 3/22 Brent Gobler
- Laurie Schneider
- 3/24 Amber Butora
- 3/25 Carole Scrivo
- Tasha Smith
- Julie Zarembo
- 3/26 Margie Gobler
- 3/29 Beverly Eddy

MARCH
ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1 Kenneth & Stephanie D’Anna
- 3/2 Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 3/3 Carol & Bonnie Solden
- 3/11 Robert & Elaine Hatfield
- 3/17 Fred & Jill Jones



As We Prepare for Easter

The Lenten season is a time for -
Reflection
Meditation
Prayer
Rededication
A time for all persons to:
Examine their lives
Evaluate priorities
Establish stronger ties with
God and others;

A Time for us to:
Share our Faith
Serve others
Do good to others
Deepen our friendships and
Pray for one another.
—G. Todd Roberts

Below are the Servants for the month of **March, 2015** 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 **April** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 3/1 Marsha Fante
- 3/8 Margie Gobler
- 3/15 Barb Harris
- 3/22 Norm Kinnison
- 3/29 Joan Rathbun
- 4/5 Easter - volunteers needed for 8:00 & 10:30 am

USHERS

- 3/1 Jill Nancekivell, Joan Rathbun
- Jerry & Carole Scrivo
- 3/8 John Barnfather, Gerry Cleasby
- Jackie Urbaniak, Bob Young
- 3/15 Jake Jakel, Jeff Swanson
- Rita Bergsrud, Jacen Schnitzer
- 3/22 Karen Bolley, Erwin Klopfer
- Ron & Kris Goetze
- 3/29 Beth Brown, Tina Catenacci
- Chuck Charter, Cindy Edwards
- 4/5 Easter - volunteers needed for 8:00 & 10:30 am

COUNTERS

- Bob* & Millicent Frick
- Gerry Cleasby, Julie Zarembo

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 3/1 Jane Ives, Norm Kinnison, Owen Wismer
- 3/8 Tina Catenacci, Char Charter
- Pam Haab, Jill Nancekivell
- 3/15 Gil Bergsrud, Joan Rathbun
- Julie Zarembo
- 3/22 Mary Bratun, Cindy Edwards
- Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- 3/29 Beth Brown, Mary Russell
- Marilyn Schulze, Owen Wismer
- 4/5 Easter - volunteers needed for 8:00 & 10:30 am

ALTAR
Evelyn Edwards, Virla Cleasby
Jean Maynard, Terry Tick

COFFEE HOURS

- 3/1 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- 3/8 Church Council - Team 1
- 3/15 Women of the Church - Elisabeth Nestor
- 3/22 Men’s Group
- 3/29 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
- 4 /5 Easter - no Coffee Hour

GREETERS

- 3/1 Char Charter & Jeff Swanson
- Linda Martin family
- 3/8 Grace Rockey, Jean Maynard
- Jake & Joanne Jakel
- 3/15 Karen Bolley, Elizabeth Fante
- Steve & Marsha Fante
- 3/22 Bob & Millicent Frick
- Evelyn Edwards, Madelyn Stobbe
- 3/29 Bruce & Linda Jensen
- Jim & Nadine Keway
- 4/5 Easter - volunteers needed for 8:00 & 10:30 am

NURSERY

- 3/1 Trudi & Mark Koskinen
- 3/8 TBA
- 3/15 TBA
- 3/22 TBA
- 3/29 TBA
- 4/5 Trudi & Mark Koskinen



Servants for EASTER MORNING are needed! 8:00 am & 10:30 am - Lay Assistants; Crucifers/Acolytes; Ushers; Communion Assistants; Greeters. You can sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office - 248-673-7331.



We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are: Margaret Aho, Anne Anderson, Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Effie Cobb, Larry Cottrell, Anthony Crow, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow; Eleanor Englehart, Steve & Marsha Fante; Lisa Head & family; Linda Jensen, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Pat Kinnison, Rena Koskela, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Rev. Dick Nelson, Pearsall family, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Grace Rockey, Thomas Salisbury, Andrea Schnitzer, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Steve Szabo, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Owen Wismer, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods, Jim Worthington, Bob & Terry Young.

We share our love and concern: Our Armed Service and support personnel: Ryan Cox (Mary Bratun); Mia Dziadziak (Pat Scott); Bradley Weber, Alex Weber, Bradley & Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown).

also in our prayers are: The families & friends of: Linda Synder (Carol Becker), Andy Bridges (Fante); **also in our prayers are:** Reece Brown (Maxine Andrews); Finn Family (Nancy Bright); Clare Schroeder, Carl Weatherburn (Beth Brown); Diane

Fisher-Davis (Carol Brown); Bonnie Cleasby, Chuck Creamer, Mary Ford, Noah McKeachie, Oliver McCarter, (Virla Cleasby); Konrad Dobrott (Joan Cole); Nancy Stanvech, Carole Schachinger, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); Bobby St Clair (Marsha Fante); George Penke (Pam Haab); Robb Gibbs, (Marsha Fante); Denny & Bonnie Weirick, John Jarvis (Barb Harris); Michelle, Linda Goldsworthy, Bev Krey (Jane Ives); Bob Grubba, Angela Gerbeck, Gary McGowan, Kim Thorell, Carl Wetherburn (Jill Jones); Dan Kinnison (Kinnison); Debbie Nuss, Katie Tardiff, Roger Keebaugh (Shirla Kugler); Kelly Vaugh, Otto Johnson, Austin Katona (Morses); Ethelene Hanson, Marilyn Rockey, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Jim & Julie Robertson (Lynn Robertson); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); John Steele, Camden Lachman (Pat Scott); Betty Baird, Norm & Anna Doree (Skirke); Scott Thompson (Barb Thompson), Kim Arnold, Todd Salisbury (Terry Tick); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

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Prayer Card Ministry

Martha Marchlones is sending out prayer 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 248-461-2687.

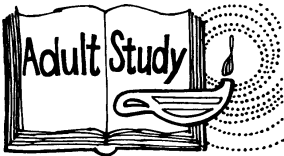
TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 3/1 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Chuck Charter; Sound: George Leinonen
Cameras: Tracey Barney & Dave Warner
- 3/8 Switcher: Max Thompson
Projection: Larry Cottrell
Sound: Owen Wismer;
Cameras; Karen Bolley & Chuck Charter
- 3/15 Switcher: Dave Warner
Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Chuck Charter;
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Debbie Daniels
- 3/22 Switcher: Chuck Charter
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- 4/5 Easter 10:30 am Service
Volunteers are needed!

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a **DESPERATE** need of more help. You do not have to 'jump' in - you will have training and support!



The CRAFT GROUP continues! Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30. A time for ideas, hand work and fellowship

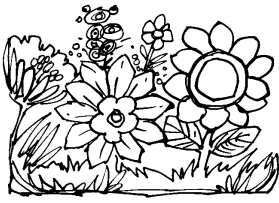


The Adult Discussion Group meets again Sunday, March 15th at 6:30 pm. See you then for our in depth discussion.



The 70th ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY is still under construction! We are waiting for the proof book to proof and getting closer to completion!

You will hear a hip-hip-hurrah when we finally receive our finished directories!



The 2014 FLOWER CHART & ETERNAL LIGHT CHARTS are up.

The flowers are still \$20 per Sunday and the Eternal Light is still \$8 per Sunday.

Please be sure to include in whose memory or honor the flowers and/or light are given or the special event you wish to include.

THERE ARE SEVERAL EMPTY DATES - Please check if there is a date you would like to donate the altar flowers or the Eternal Light.



We have formed a TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY - helping those not able to drive, get to church each Sunday.

You can sign up on your Information Slip on Sunday or call the church office to offer assistance.

For those who would like transportation assistance to get to our Wednesday evening Lenten Services and suppers, please call the church office.



Men's Food & Fellowship will

Will meet March 16 at 6:30 pm. All men are invited to this monthly potluck with good food and great fellowship. Those with last names beginning with A - I please bring a dessert; J - Q a salad; and R - Z a meat dish. Please sign up on your Information Slip on the preceding Sundays!

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.



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!

CONTINUE HELPING OUR ABITIBI PAPER RECYCLING - We no longer are getting money from the paper dumpsters. But - - when we recycle newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office & school papers and mail into the dumpster we are keeping these items from the landfill!!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

For Nursery - contact Vicki Hill

For Video Team - call the church office

For Coffee Hours - sign up on your Information Slip



SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP

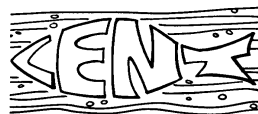
A new group has formed for ALL high School students. We meet on the second Saturdays of the month from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome!

FREE MOVIE NIGHT RESUMES

Friday, March 20th , 7:00pm

The featured movie is "The Five People You Meet in Heaven" based on Mitch Albom's book of the same title.

Popcorn and drinks will be available. Bring a snack to share if you like.



The 2015 Waterford Ministerial Association **Lenten Devotionals & Luncheons** during month of March are:

During the Season of Lent, we remember Jesus' caring for others as he proclaimed and embraced God's Love.

We too can "care for others" through the use of our Lenten Pockets. You will find your 'pocket' in your church mailbox. If you cannot locate your's in your mailbox please see Chuck Charter or Sue.

There will be no Noisy Offering during the Lenten Season as we encourage you to fill your coin pockets.



Nursery Attendants & Helpers are needed! You can sign up on your Information slip or the chart in the fellowship area! Please include your email address! ! Please consider helping even on an occasional basis. Please contact Vicki Hill, 248-889-7144 or sign up on your Information Slip on any Sunday.

A SPRING TEA is scheduled for Sunday, April 26th with the theme of "April Showers, Bring May Flowers" . Watch for more information.

March 4th at Divine Peace Metropolitan Community Church- 1400 Scott Lake Rd. Pastor John is worship leader

March 11th at Central Methodist 3882 Highland Rd. Rev. Ken Fouty is worship leader

March 18th at Bethel United Church 6650 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Rev. Dr. Diane Baker is worship leader

March 25th at Canterbury on the Lake 5601 Hatchery Rd., Rev. Jack Mannschreck is worship leader

Pastor will be offering each Wednesday in Lent a devotional beginning at 7:00 pm. These will be preceded by a Soup & Sandwich Supper at 6:00 pm.

Help is needed: to chair/co-chair a supper

- Prepare a soup
- Prepare sandwiches
- Provide cookies
- Help set up & clean up

Please sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office to offer assistance.

EASTER INFORMATION-SCHEDULE

We will again have our traditional **EASTER GARDEN** in the Chancel area on Easter Morning.

Members & friends may bring a flowering plant(s) in memory or honor of a loved one or special event.

Plants must be brought in by Good Friday for placement on Holy Saturday.

An insert will be included in the Easter bulletins listing the donors. PLEASE INCLUDE the information (names and/or events) on your Information Slip or contact the church office with your information.



There will be an Easter Breakfast this year - Max Thompson again will chair!

If you can help in ANY way - please indicate on your Information Slip, call the church office or contact Max Thompson.

We will be needing donations of cut-up fresh fruit, coffee cakes & breads. You can sign up on your Information Slip indicating what you can bring.

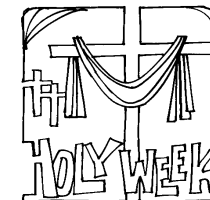


EASTER MORNING FESTIVE SERVICES

8:00 am & 10:30 am
Breakfast at 9:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30 am.

HOLY WEEK OBSERVANCES

Passion - Palm Sunday -
March 29th, 10:00 am
with the Palm Processional



Maundy Thursday Service - April 2nd at 7:00 pm
Good Friday Service for Christ Lutheran
April 3rd at 7:00 pm




Each year we have held an **EASTER EGG HUNT** for the children. We sure HOPE to continue this tradition.... but we need someone to be 'in charge'.

Carrying on with hope that someone will come forth, we are asking for small toys (that will fit in a plastic egg) and small wrapped candy. All donations may be dropped off in the church office.

March 2015

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2nd Sunday in Lent 1 10:00 am Worship Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive	2	3 6:30 pm Craft Group 7:30 pm Bible Study	4 12:00 Lenten Devotional 4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Supper/Bells 7:00 pm Lenten Service 7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm Choir/AA	5 10:00 am WELCA 6:30 pm TOPS	6	7 1-4 Rock Club 8:00 pm AA Meeting
3rd Sunday in Lent 8 10:00 am Communion Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive 11:15 am Worship & Music Meeting DAYLIGHT SAVINGS!	9 7:00 pm Church Council	10 9:00 am Quilting 7:30 pm Bible Study	11 12:00 Lenten Devotional 4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Supper/SCSA/Bell 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm Choir/AA	12 6:30 pm TOPS	13	14 11-12:30- pm HS Chat 1-4 Rock Club 8:00 pm AA Meeting
4th Sunday in Lent 15 10:00 am Communion Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive 6:30 pm Adult Discussion	16 6:30 pm Men’s Food & Fellowship	17 7:30 pm Bible Study	18 12:00 Lenten Devotional 4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Supper/Bells 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm Choir/AA	19 6:30 Tops	20 7:00 pm Free Movie Night “ <i>The Five People You Meet In Heaven</i> ” based on the book by Mitch Album	21 8:00 pm AA Meeting
5th Sunday in Lent 22 10:00 am Communion Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive	23	24 9:00 am Quilting 7:30 pm Bible Study	25 12:00 Lenten Devotional 4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Supper/SCS/Bells 7:00 pm Lenten Ser 4:00 pm Bible Study vice 8:00 pm Choir/AA	26 6:30 pm TOPS	27	28 8:00 pm AA Meeting
Passion/Palm Sunday 29 10:00 am Palm Processional 10:10 am Sunday Alive	30	31	<div></div> <div>Christ Lutheran Church 5987 Williams Lake Rd Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) christwaterford.org Web Site</div>			