

*We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
When we pray for you, because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus  
And of the love you have for all the saints –  
The faith and love that spring from the hope that is stored up for you in heaven  
And that you have already heard about in the word of truth,  
The gospel that has come to you.  
All over the world this gospel is bearing fruit and growing,  
Just as it has been doing among you since the day you heard it  
And understood God's grace in all its truth.  
~ Colossians 1:3-6 ~*

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

I am delighted to be beginning this time of transition/intentional interim ministry at Christ Lutheran Church in Waterford, Michigan.

The Apostle Paul begins his letters with thanksgiving and prayer. It's a great way to begin ministry. Be it long or short term we are bound together in the faith, love, and hope that we have in Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. We are called to be disciples: to go and make the good news known in words and deeds that others may come to know Jesus and the faith, hope and love that we share.

So, to begin – thank you! Thank you for your faith and love and hope that have brought us to this new partnership in the gospel of Jesus Christ! Thank you also for your hospitality, grace, warmth, humor, time, and energy in welcoming me to serve with you in the priesthood of all believers here at Christ Lutheran Church.

Some information about Transitional (aka: Intentional Interim) Ministry:

Transitional Ministry is a focused approach for guiding congregations through transitions. Transitional and intentional interim pastors are called to be a non-anxious presence for the congregations and people with whom they serve. We can do this effectively because we don't make ourselves available for call to the congregations in which we serve.

Transitional pastors or intentionally called interims have successfully served congregations for several years prior to seeking additional training for this specialized call to ministry. Training and Continuing Education can be done through the National Association of Lutheran Interim Pastors (NALIP), Interim Ministry Network (IMN), or another accredited source.

Through our journey of faith & life together we will be looking at the unique history – by the way **Happy 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** – gifts and mission of Christ Lutheran Church, and how we might journey through the transition following Pastor John Negele's retirement to continue the vital ministry and mission of this congregation.

At its best transitional ministry is not maintenance ministry, rather it is ministry with specific "intentions" to be accomplished – goals identified by a **transition team** in consultation with the transitional pastor and synod staff. Thus, the goals that we identify are **shared goals**. Over the past 25 years a Transition Process has been developed and shaped for bridging, in a highly productive way, the time between congregationally called pastors.

I would like to commend the leadership of Christ Lutheran's Congregation Council and the Southeast Michigan Synod for their dedication to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, for their commitment to this process, and the health and wellness of this parish and its members.

And now a little about me...

I was born, raised, and lived for 25 years in Marquette, Michigan. I grew up at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, and heard the "call" to ordained ministry from Pastor J. Cyrus Warmanen when he said, "Peggy, you'd make a cool pastor." It stuck! I am a graduate of Northern Michigan University and Luther-Northwestern Seminary (now simply Luther Seminary). My siblings – J.R., Kathy, & Stephen, and their families all live in Marquette. However, my "home base" for the past 18 years has been in Plymouth, MI.

In a sense I "grew up" as a pastor in rural Iowa. My seminary internship was in eastern Iowa in a rural two-point parish north of the Quad Cities. After graduating from LNTS in St. Paul, MN in 1985, I returned to Iowa serving for seven years as pastor of Augustana Lutheran Church in Manson, Iowa.

Between 1992 & 2006 I served three calls, as a pastor in two congregations: Antioch, Farmington Hills & Christ the King, Livonia – both in the SE-MI Synod; and as the Assistant to the Bishop for Congregational Life Ministries in the NWL-MI Synod. It was during this time that I took the Interim Ministry Network (IMN) training – a seven-month process of classes, fieldwork, and projects.

In the fall of 2006 I returned to Iowa to serve as the Intentional Interim Pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Royal; followed by a short-term consultation and supply at Zion & Lost Island Lutheran Parish in Ruthven (during a colleague's sabbatical); I spent 2007-2008 at First Lutheran Church in Algona, Iowa. I returned to Michigan in 2008-2009 to serve as the intentional interim pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Negaunee, MI in the Northern Great Lakes Synod; then back downstate from 2009-2011 at Prince of Glory Lutheran Church in Madison Heights, MI; back up north for 22 months at Christ Lutheran Parish in Ironwood, MI; and for a 18 months at First Lutheran Church in Gladstone, MI; next back to the SE-MI Synod where I served for 2 years as the Transitional Pastor at King of Kings Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, MI. Most recently I served a two-year term call as Transition Pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Big Rapids, MI following the tragic death of their pastor.

When I'm not in the office, I enjoy walking, reading, movies (I love making the Christ in culture connection!), swimming, kayaking, cross country skiing, & Tai Chi.

**You should also know that I am extremely allergic to lilies of all kinds, so thank you for keeping these deadly flowers out of the church. We'll need to be more creative & colorful with our Easter garden this year!**

So, here we are! I look forward to our ministry together as we get to know each other, and explore and enhance and keep Christ Lutheran Church growing in faith, hope, and love. Please take time to introduce yourself and if you wish to take more time than an after worship "good morning", by all means call and make an appointment to stop by the office, or go out for lunch, or "coffee" (I'm a tea drinking – diluted Finn!). Given the unpredictable nature of pastoral ministry, I find it best to work my office hours by appointment.

Living in God's Amazing Grace,  
Pastor Peggy Rose  
Transitional Pastor

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# Christ Lutheran Church Parish Caller

*Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!*



*Wishing all a very happy and healthy New Year!*

**January 2019**

## Our Church Staff

**Pastor** Peggy Rose  
pastor@christwaterford.org

**Secretary** Kerri Kinneberg  
kerri@christwaterford.org

**Treasurer** Karen Kush

**Bookkeeper** Chuck Charter

**Custodians** Dave & Wendy Kane

**Music Minister** George Jonte-Crane

## OFFICE HOURS

**Monday—Friday** 9:00am to 3:00pm

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## 2019 Annual Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, January 27, 2019**

**Immediately Following Worship - Light Luncheon Served**

All confirmed voting members of the congregation are asked to be present for the Annual Meeting. The primary agenda items include the approval of the 2019 Proposed Budget for Ministry, and review of the annual reports of the congregation's team ministries, organizations, and special ministries. We will also be looking ahead to continuing our ministries in this new year.

*"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."*

*In Our Prayers*

**Our love and concern for the following members:** Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Mary Bratun, Carol Brown, Craig Butora, Chuck Charter, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Karen DeRousse Valna Dow, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Chris Eriksen, Hanne Forbing, Riane Forbing, Millicent Frick, Fran Hackewicz, Lisa Head, Jake & Joanne Jakel, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Jamie Kinnison, Norm Kinnison, Dorothy Kisse, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Don & Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Amy Jean Maynard, Emmet Morse, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Chuck Roller, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Marjorie Wiley.

**Our Armed Service and support personnel:** Aaron Butora; Chris Kummeerl (Mandy Meucci); Bradley Weber (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown); Cole Nichols (Fred & Jill Jones)

**Also in our prayers are:** Bob Bates, Kristin Ogg, Emerson Pace (Judy Bates); Al Davis (Carol Brown); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Lynn Ruhlman, Michelle Nickel, Florance Anderson, Marie Bloomberg (Annie Chachich); Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Sharynne Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Christ Lutheran Congregation (Bill & Barb DeRousse); Michelle Sells, Jackie Emmendorfer, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Cindy Buero, Ron Charter, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Blake Hedges, David Wingett, Bud Leverenz, Juli Bates (Cindy Edwards); Linda Wallis, Howard Blythe, Somerlee Methner (Evelyn Edwards); Sadie (Krystal Edwards-Wingett); Patty Newman (Elizabeth & Melanie Fante); Ruth Kesselring, Robin Norman Marsee, Wayne Beaumont (Marsha Fante); Todd Bylund, Sam Costa (Robin Hansen); Cindy Persitz, Joe Palace (Barbara Harris); Kirk Richter family (Jane Ives); Bud Leverenz, Cathy Labash, Kim Thorell, Cindy Van, Family of Jessica Stavr, Chris Jones, Cole Nichols Drew Delke, (Jill Jones); Ed Gahan, Emma Thompson, Dorothy Brume (Nadine Keway); Deby Stoglin (Pat Kinnison); Carol Lee Hehl, Neil Carter (LaVerne Langdon); Arthur, Paradise, CA community (Tina Mitchell); Family and Friends of Tricia Richter (Madonna Putch); Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Ron Spitler (Catherine Roller); Luke Scott, Margaret Gilbert, Roy Muterspaugh (Pat Scott); Anna & Norm Doree, Pat Lessor, Colleen Cook, Ann Okoluich (Mary Skirke); Cheryl & John VanWasshnova (Cheryl Troper); Christine Ely (Dave Warner); Peace (Rita Zettel)

**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 to have a card sent, please contact her at: 248-618-1300.

WELCA invites all members to take a prayer shawl or lap afghan to give to family or friends who would like one. They are in baskets in the corner of the fellowship area by Pastor's office door.

September - May Schedule

**Adult Bible Study**  
Mondays at 2:00 pm

**Adult Discussion**  
3rd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm.

**Bowling**  
6:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**Bell Choir**  
7:00 pm Thursdays.

**Chancel Choir**  
7:30 pm Thursdays.

**Confirmation**  
2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at 10:30am.

**Council**  
2nd Monday of the month at 7:00pm.

**Men's Food & Fellowship**  
3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

**Quilt Group**  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month at 9:00am.

**SCSA**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.

**WELCA**  
1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am.

Outside Groups at Church

**AA**  
8:00 pm Wednesdays and Saturdays

**Jazzercise**  
*Contact:* Carin Burrill (248) 921-7117  
8:15-9:15am Monday – Saturday  
9:20 – 10:20 am Monday – Friday  
6:00pm Monday & Thursday

**Karate** -*Contact:* 586-630-8257  
6:00pm Tuesday and Friday  
10:00am-1:00pm the Third Saturday of the month.

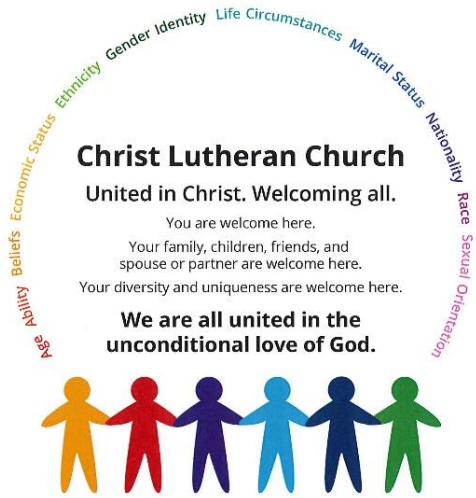
**Oakland County Earth Science Club (OCESC) "Rock Club"**  
7:00pm the 1st Wednesday of the month

**OCESC - Beading Group**  
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays

**TOPS**  
6:00pm Thursdays



**Reconciling In Christ**







### RECYCLING

Please remember to drop off your papers, magazines, etc. Now we not only help with the environment but receive a small income.

Many thanks!

# Thank You!

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

## Conratulations

To Gil and Rita Bergsrud on their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary!



### CHILI COOK-OFF!!

Beat the winter blues with our annual Chili Cook-off on Sat, Feb. 16, at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on your Information Slip. Need pots of chili, corn bread, desserts, and help with set up (set-up time TBD). Cost: \$5 per person (free with donation of a pot of chili) and \$15 per family of 3 or more (\$10 with donation of pot of chili). Lots of fun!!



### THE MITTEN TREE

These winter items are sent to care organizations throughout the cold months. Let's help others stay warm this winter! Your help is greatly appreciated!



*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!*

### 2019 Congregational Meeting

Sunday, January 27, 2019

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 2019 Budget and review of the Annual

Reports. Be sure to sign up on your information slip so we have an accurate count for lunch.

### All Council Members & Committee Chairs, etc.

If you have not submitted your annual report, please contact the church office as soon as possible.

Thank you.



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 Wed., Jan. 9th at 10:00 am.



### WALK FOR WARMTH

Saturday, February 9th

Registration 7:30 am / Walk at 8:30 am.

Come and join us! The Christ Lutheran Holy Strollers will again be walking at Great Lakes Crossing for the Walk For Warmth. This event is sponsored by the Community & Global Ministry.

There are pledge forms in the fellowship area or you can donate to the team on-line at <http://www.olhsa.org/walk4warmth> 100% of proceeds benefit our neighbors facing heating emergencies in Oakland County.



2019 Time and Talent Sheets are now available. It takes 17 people each Sunday and we are in need of more volunteers for worship servant positions and the Tech Team. Contact the church office for questions. Please consider helping out!



### The 2019 Altar Flower & Eternal Candle 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.

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1/1 Sara Bradley  
1/5 Siiri Mason  
1/6 Isabelle Hunt  
1/7 Sydney Miles  
Kaylee Percival  
1/8 Karen Hillestad  
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  
1/20 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  
Emily Nestor  
1/30 Gertrude Doyle  
1/31 Linda Martin

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

### Tech Team

1/6 Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Dave Warner  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Brent Gobler, Larry Cottrell  
1/13 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Bruce Jensen  
1/20 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Bruce Jensen  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Dave Warner, Brent Gobler  
1/27 Switcher: Brent Gobler  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Sean Martin  
Cameras: Larry, Max Thompson  
2/3 Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Dave Warner



## JANUARY WORSHIP SERVANTS

### Lay Assistants

1/6 Margie Gobler  
1/13 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
1/20 Barbara Harris  
1/27 Ole Anderson  
2/3 Norm Kinnison

### Ushers

1/6 Gerry Cleasby, Barb DeRousse  
Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
1/13 Jackie Urbaniak, Joan Rathbun,  
Jacen Schnitzer, Linda Jensen  
1/20 Hanne & Riane Forbing  
Jill Jones, Pat Kinnison  
1/27 Deanna Mitchell, Sharon Morse  
Dale Folsom, Bill DeRousse  
2/3 Jeff Swanson, Pam Haab  
Ron & Kris Goetze

### Communion Assistants

1/6 Beth Brown, Barb Harris, Pam Haab  
1/13 Jill Nancekivell, Mary Russell,  
Marsha Fante  
1/20 Donna Butora, Linda Greiser,  
Pam Haab  
1/27 Phyllis Folsom, Cindy Edwards  
Julie Zaremba  
2/3 Debbie Barnowsky, Margie Gobler,  
Kerri Kinneberg



### Greeters

1/6 Dale Folsom, Jeff Swanson  
Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel  
1/13 Ron & Kris Goetze  
Terry Young, Julie Zaremba  
1/20 LaVerne Langsdon, Jane Ives  
Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper  
1/27 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Jim & Nadine Keway  
2/3 Barb DeRousse, Beth Brown  
Steve & Marsha Fante

### Coffee Hours

1/6 Choir  
1/13 Church Council - Team 1  
1/20 WELCA Sunday-Evelyn Edwards, chair  
1/27 Men of the Church  
2/3 Choir

### Diabetic Donations

1/6 Sue Klopfer  
1/13 Mancy Patten  
1/20 Sharon Morse  
1/27 Barb DeRousse  
2/3 Karen Kush

### Counters:

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

### Altar:

Mary Russell, Mary Skirke,  
Linda Jensen





### **WELCA – BIBLE STUDY**

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

We next meet on Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

**“Meetings With Jesus”** from the January/February issue of Gather magazine. We have a copy at the church to look at or you can access it online at [www.gathermagazine.org](http://www.gathermagazine.org)

### **MEN’S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For January, those with last names beginning with A-E, please bring a salad; F-K a meat dish; and L-Z a dessert. The fellowship meal begins at 6:30 on January 21st. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

We meet every Sunday during worship.

3yrs - 5th grades are welcome.

Also, there is a class for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students led by Lisa Head on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 - help of any kind is always appreciated!

### **Adult Discussion Group**

Resumes on January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. All are welcome to participate! Please see Dave Warner if you have questions.



**BOWLING** resumes on Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. Join us for some fun! We bowl every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 6:00 pm at Cherry Hill

Lanes. \$10 per person will cover 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza and pop.

Come and join the Quilting Team “God’s Comforters” on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month from 9am to noon. No sewing experience is needed, just helping hands!



### **Welcome Pastor Peggy Rose**



*There are no strangers here;  
Only friends you haven’t yet met.*


*– William Butler Yeats*

### **GINGERBREAD HOUSES**

Everyone had a fabulous time!



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>New Year's Day</b> 1  <b>Church office closed</b>	2 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  <b>Church office closed</b>  7:00 pm OCESC – Rock Club 8:00 pm AA	3 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	4 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise    6:00 pm Karate	5 8:15am Jazzercise  1:00 pm OCESC – Beading Group  8:00 pm AA
6 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	7 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  2:00 pm Bible Study  6:00 pm Jazzercise	8 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting   6:00 pm Karate	9 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  10:00am Removal of the Greens  6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	10 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	11 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise    6:00 pm Karate	12 8:15am Jazzercise  1:00 pm OCESC – Beading Group  8:00 pm AA
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