
THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

“So, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation...”

LENTEN THEME: “WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A NEW CREATION?”

We invite you to join us for our Lenten Series this year as we explore what it means to be a new creation in Christ. This is part of the journey we will take as we begin the process of developing a Mission and Welcoming Statement for our congregation. Be with us each Wednesday night of the Lenten Season to discover a different aspect of what it means to be a new creation.

Ash Wednesday Service – February 10

Soup Supper – 6:00pm

Service with Ashes and Holy Communion – 7:00pm

Each Wednesday night following we will begin with a Soup Supper at 6:00pm

And the Service beginning at 7:00pm

Below are the themes for each of the Lenten Services:

February 17th – “Leaving the Old Behind”

February 24th – “Being One in Christ”

March 2nd – “It’s All About Love”

March 9th – “Who’s Welcome at the Table”

March 16th – “Being ‘Living Christs’ in the World

The Waterford Ministerial Association will also be sponsoring its series of **Lenten Devotions and Luncheons** at various churches in our community. A schedule is included in this issue.

All begin at Noon

FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS

- 2 /1 Madelyn Melkonian
- 2/2 Shelby Schudlich
Evelyn Turcsak
- 2/4 Vaughn Kellenberger
- 2/5 Candice Mihalich
Henry Pearsall
- 2/6 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
Ted Kisse
- 2 /7 Michael Dennis
- 2/8 Emily Combs
Riane Forbing
- 2 /10 Greg Miles
- 2 /11 Ella Chamberlain
Karen Krenke
- 2/12 Matt Crandell
- 2 /14 Gerry Cleasby
- 2 /15 Tina Catenacci
- 2 /16 Kelli Brenner
Dorothy Kisse
- 2 /21 David Craft
Katharine Reddeman
- 2 /22 David Rogers
- 2 /23 Doug Garrison
Jamie Kinnison
- 2/24 George Chamberlain
- 2 /25 Melissa Kellenberger
Chaz MacKay
- 2 /26 Debbie Barnowsky
- 2 /27 Pam Wiley

FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES

- 2/7 Dale & Phyllis Folsom
- 2/9 Henry & Jenna Nicholls
- 2/10 Dennis & Beth Brown
Bill & Barb DeRousse
- 2/11 Chris & Terri Burnett
- 2/14 Andy & Debbie Barnowsky

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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.



Beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 10th we will share a SOUP SUPPER at 6:00 each Wednesday with a Lenten Devotion at 7:00 pm. Help will be needed for the Soup Suppers. Please sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office.

Each Wednesday, beginning February 17th the Waterford Ministerial Fellowship will host a Devotional and Lunch at different churches in Waterford. WATCH for a list of churches and clergy to be posted.

Below are the Servants for the month of **February 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 **March, 2016** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 2/7 Donna Butora
- 2/14 Marsha Fante
- 2/21 Margie Gobler
- 2/28 Julia Hanneman-Schoebach
- 3/6 Erwin Klopfer

USHERS

- 2/7 Gerry Cleasby, Evelyn Edwards
Jake Jakel, Pam Haab
- 2/14 Bill & Barb DeRousse
Hanne & Riane Forbing
- 2/21 Steve & Marsha Fante
Emmet & Sharon Morse
- 2/28 John Barnfather & Jeff Swanson
Jerry & Carole Scrivo
- 3/6 Ron & Kris Goetze
Jake Jakel & Jill Jones

COUNTERS

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 2/7 Erwin & Sue Klopfer, Pat Scott
- 2/14 Julie Zarembo, Charlotte Charter
Cindy Edwards, Jane Ives
- 2/21 Sue Klopfer, Joan Rathbun
Beth Brown
- 2/28 Gil Bergsrud, Evelyn Edwards
Hanne & Riane Forbing
- 3/6 Marsha Fante, Margie Gobler,
Pam Haab

ALTAR

- Mary Bratun, Barb Harris
- Terry Young, Charlotte Leinonen

COFFEE HOURS

- 2/7 Volunteers Needed
- 2/14 Church Council - Team 2
- 2/21 Women of the Church - Jill Nancekivell, Chair
- 2/28 Men's Group
- 3/6 Volunteers Needed

GREETERS

- 2/7 Beth Brown, Jill Jones
Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 2/14 Bob & Millicent Frick
Fran Hackewicz & Laura Peters
- 2/21 Steve & Marsha Fante
Ron & Kris Goetze
- 2/28 Char Charter & Pam Haab
Gerry & Virla Cleasby
- 3/6 Hanne & Riane Forbing
Jake & Joanne Jakel

NURSERY

- 2/7 TBA
- 2/14 Mark & Trudi Koskinen
- 2/21 TBA
- 2/28 TBA

ACOLYTES

- 2/7 Hope Combs
- 2/14 Arielle Head
- 2/21 Abie Pennington
- 2/28 Hailey Walsh
- 3/6 Hope Combs

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 2/7 Kerri Kinneberg
- 2/14 Sue Klopfer
- 2/21 Mancy Patten
- 2/28 Pat Scott
- 3/6 Barb DeRousse



*Servants for Easter Sunday
March 27th
will be needed!!
Please think of how you can assist
with the Easter Services -
Lay Assistants - Ushers - Greeters -
Communion Assistants
Crucifers & Acolytes - Breakfast*

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are:The family & friends of Dick Nelson; also in our prayers are: Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Marianne Bertrand, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Virla Cleasby, Effie Cobb, Larry Cottrell, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Steve & Elizabeth Fante; Pam Haab, Barb Harris, Lisa Head & family, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Nadine Keway, Thelma Kidd, LaVerne Langdon, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lou & Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Steve & Lois Szabo, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Dave Warner, David Wiley, 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: Keith Bates (Bates); Stephanie Williams (Carol Becker); Emma Vidlund, Shirley Kraft (Beth Brown); Sandie Gantner, Finn Family, Jimbo Snyder, Cindy Rhoades, (Nancy Bright); Michelle Nickel (Annie Chachich); Bonnie Cleasby, Mary Ford, Noah McKeachie, Chuck Cole (Virla Cleasby); Konrad Dobrott, Irene Rogers (Joan Cole); Margaret Kowalsky, Marilyn Konkle (Dorothy Drussel); Carole Schachinger, Colette Edwards Lindsay

Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); Cheryl Troper, Colette Edwards, Betty Kraft, Daryl Lyons (Evelyn Edwards); Clara Spannagel Hancock, Wayne Simons (Marsha Fante); Posella (Riane Forbing); Mary Forbing (Hanne Forbing); Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter (Barb Harris); Gundii family (Janan Horne); Rita Smith, Linda Goldsworthy (Jane Ives); Gary McGowan (Jill Jones); Shaun Randall, Gary Woods (Nadine Keway); Brett Sharpe (Shirla Kugler); Cynthia Chyz (Tina Mitchell); Otto & Jean Johnson (Morse); Jesse Lee, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Karl Martin Sjogren (Dorothy Sjogren); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

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THE CHILI COOK-OFF —

Plane to join us for the Chili Cook-off on Saturday, February 20 at 6:00 pm. Sign up on the poster in the fellowship area or your Information Slip. Needed are: pots of chili, corn bread, desserts. The cost is \$5 per person (waived if you donate a pot of chili) or \$15 per family. Lots of fun!!

TECH TEAM CORNER-----


- 2 / 7 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Karen Bolley, Larry Cottrell
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- 2/21 Switcher: Ole Anderson Projection: Larry Cottrell; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Karen Bolley, Max Thompson
- 2/28 Switcher: Ole Anderson Projection: Bruce Jensen; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse
- 3/6 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Karen Bolley

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a DESPERATE need of more help.

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.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED!

Several have stepped forward to help with the first Sunday and the fifth Sunday (there are four in 2016).



Many, Many THANKS!

If you can help - as help is always needed - please sign up on your Information Slip or call church office.



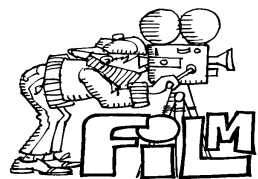
The need continues for **FOOD STAPLES!** There are many going without food as they struggle to pay utilities and rent AND the need is *GROWING!*

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 on Saturday, February 13, 12:30 - 2:00 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

Usually the 3rd Friday of each month a free movie is presented at 7:00 pm.. If you have any ideas of a movie to be shared by the whole family - please contact Emmet Morse!



MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP!!!

The Men will be meeting as usual February 15 at 6:30 pm. **ALL MEN** are invited to this monthly Potluck!

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



TO OUR SNOW BIRDS!

Please get to the church office address changes - before you depart or let us know when you are leaving if just for a few weeks. If you have your mail stopped, the post office returns the Parish Caller to us and charges us up to \$1.22 per return!!!!

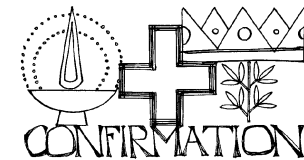
This has gotten expensive! Just include on your Information Slip or call the church office with address changes and dates you will leave and return. Many thanks!

The
Mitten Tree



The Tree will stay up through the cold months. As items gather on the tree the mittens, gloves, scarves and hats are taken to help agencies in the area - The need will continue up to spring!

The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** will be meeting the first Tuesday of each month, February 2nd at 6:30 pm. The ladies meet to share ideas, hand work and fellowship. All are invited.



WALK FOR WARMTH —

Walkers from Christ Lutheran (The Holy Strollers) will be walking Saturday, February 6th at

Great Lakes Crossing

Registration is at 8:00 am

Walk begins at 9:00 am

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.

Confirmation continues! The students meet with Pastor usually on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30 am. Please contact Pastor if your youth has not yet been through the confirmation classes.

"We are sure you have heard the plea for HELP on the Video Team"!

The need is great and will be getting worse as we have 'snow-birds' leaving during the winter months.

We have just a few people trying to hold everything together and having lost a couple of members, the need is even greater.

Please consider at least trying a part of the team. You will be **TRAINED** in any portion that sounds interesting.

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.

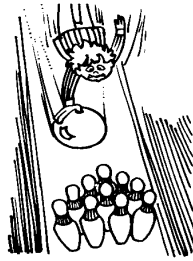


The Adult Discussion Group. Will be meeting February 21st at 6:30 pm.

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

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.



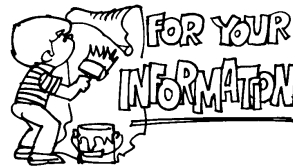
We will be BOWLING on Sunday, February 28th - 6:00 at Cherry Hill Lanes in Clarkston.

The cost is \$10 for two games - pizza & pop.

Please see Emmet Morse if you have an questions.



Our Congregational Meeting was January 24th. The Annual Reports and happenings at Christ Lutheran were discussed. We had a quorum plus to vote on the reports and the 2016 Proposed Budget.



NEW TIME & TALENT SHEETS for 2016 are available. Please fill one out and return to the church office.



The 2016 FLOWER CHART & ETERNAL LIGHT CHARTS are posted at church.

The Altar Flowers are still \$20 per week and the Eternal Light is still \$8. There are several OPEN Sundays on both charts.



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

We have looked at different methods of this ministry of Christ Lutheran and we are always looking for new ideas and people!

There will be a meeting Sunday, February 7th following the worship service - please mark it on your calendar as it did not get into the church calendar!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		6:30 PM Craft Group	7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA	10:00 am WELCA 6:30 pm Tops 7:30 pm Chancel Choir		Walk for Warmth 8:00 Registration/ 9:00 Walk Begins 1-4:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA Meeting
4 ^h Sunday after Epiphany 7 10:00 am Communion worship Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive!	8 6:30 pm Brownies 7:00 pm Church Council	9 9:00 am Quilting	ASH WEDNESDAY 10 6:00 pm Lenten Supper 7:00 pm Worship Service 6:00 pm SCSA	11 6:30 pm Tops 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	12	13 10:30 am Confirmation 12:30 pm HS Chat Group 1-4:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA Meeting
1 st Sunday in Lent 1 4 10:00 am Communion Worship Service - Rev. Jack Eggleston - Synod Children's Noisy Offering 10:10 am Sunday Alive!	15 6:30 pm Men's Food & Fellowship	16	17 Noon - Lenten Devotional 6:00 pm Lenten Supper 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm AA	18 6:00-8:00 pm Taste of Waterford 6:30 pm Tops 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	19 7:00 pm Free Movie Night	20 1-4:00 pm Rock Club 6:00 pm CHILI COOK-OFF 8:00 pm AA Meeting
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