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# THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

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***PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016***

***Happy Birthday Church! - First Communicant Recognition***

***Wear Something Red!***

Pentecost Sunday celebrates the birth of God's Church through the outpouring of God's Spirit. It comes fifty days after Easter with the rush of a mighty wind and tongues of fire as told in Acts 2, empowering the followers of Jesus to share the good news of God's love with all the world. We encourage everyone to wear something red this day symbolic of the Holy Spirit. Join us this Sunday as we give thanks for the gift of the church and give recognition to our first communicants. A number of our young people will be joining us at the Lord's Table for the first time. We welcome them and pray for their continued growth in faith through this holy meal.

***Pastor Gerald Switzer Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

***Of his Ordination into the Gospel Ministry***

***Sunday, May 22, 10:00am Service***

Pastor Switzer, who served Christ of the Lakes Lutheran Church, White Lake, for many years will be with us on this Sunday to celebrate this special anniversary. We are most pleased to be able to share this special event with him and his wife, Bonnie. Pastor Switzer has also been an important part of our ministry providing pulpit supply, officiating at weddings and funerals in time of need. Join us as we give thanks for the 50 years of ministry that he has shared.

***Special Upcoming Dates***

***Mother's Day – Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>***

***Synod Assembly – May 13 & 14***

***Graduate Recognition – Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>***

***Congregational Meeting – Sunday, June 12th***

MAY  
BIRTHDAYS

- 5/1 Ron Goetze
- 5/2 John O’Connor
- 5/3 Jill Nancekivell
- 5/4 Mike Mitchell
- Terry Tick
- 5/5 Summer Findley
- 5/7 Jane Ives
- Andrew Phillips
- 5/8 Jesse Taylor
- 5/9 Bryan Peters
- 5/11 Grace Rockey
- 5/13 Madelyn Stobbe
- 5/14 Don Drussel
- 5/15 Joan Rathbun
- 5/17 Myrna Armstrong
- Carol Becker
- 5/18 Amanda Chamberlain
- Melanie Fante
- 5/19 Max Thompson
- 5/21 Annie Chachich
- 5/22 Joel Pfauth
- 5/23 Gwen Manley
- 5/24 Heidi Anderson
- Christine Reynolds
- 5/25 Isabelle Russell
- 5/26 Bob Garrison
- 5/27 Charlotte Charter
- Barb Cooperrider
- Elizabeth Crandell
- Shaun Randall
- 5/28 Shirla Kugler
- Marsha Welch
- 5/31 Dean Martin

MAY  
ANNIVERSARIES

- 5/4 Norm & Terry Tick
- 5/7 Mark & Karen Kush
- 5/9 Phil & Isabelle Russell
- 5/12 Brian & Marsha Welch
- 5/13 Del & Carol Brown
- Werner & Laurie Schneider
- 5/14 Ryan & Heidi Anderson
- Gerry & Virla Cleasby
- 5/17 Bill & Nancy Bright
- 5/19 Tom & Mary Skirke
- 5/30 Don & Helen Leece

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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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Council Elections – Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

*We will have four council positions open up for the June Congregational Meeting. If you are interested in serving on council please contact Gerry Cleasby or Pastor Negele. Council terms are for two years and involve work on one of our Ministry Teams. For more information contact Gerry or Pastor.*

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

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 5/1 Gil Bergsrud
- 5/8 Karen Bolley
- 5/15 Beth Brown
- 5/22 Donna Butora
- 5/29 Char Charter
- 6/5 Marsha Fante

USHERS

- 5/1 Pam Haab & Roland Jakel
- Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 5/8 Gerry Cleasby, Dale Folsom
- Emmet & Sharon Morse
- 5/15 John Barnfather, Karen Bolley
- Jill Jones, Joan Rathbun
- 5/29 Bill & Barb DeRousse
- Jerry & Carole Scrivo
- 6/5 Beth Brown, Evelyn Edwards
- Erwin Klopfer, Jeff Swanson

COUNTERS

- Bob & Millicent Frick
- Gerry Cleasby, Julie Zaremba

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 5/1 Mary Bratun, Barb Harris, Mary Russell,
- 5/8 Debbie Barnowsky & Donna Butora
- Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- 5/15 Beth Brown, Pat Scott, Julie Zaremba
- 5/22 Mary Bratun, Margie Gobler,
- Evelyn & Cindy Edwards
- 5/29 Barb Harris, Jane Ives,
- Jill Nancekivell, Mary Russell
- 6/5 Gil Bergsrud, Karen Bolley
- Marsha Fante

ALTAR

- Mary Russell, Mary Skirke
- Linda Jensen

COFFEE HOURS

- 5/1 Volunteers
- 5/8 Church Council - Team 1
- 5/15 Women of the Church - Virla Cleasby, Chair
- 5/22 Men of the Church
- 5/29 Volunteers
- 6/5 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 5/1 Beth Brown & Char Charter
- Steve & Marsha Fante
- 5/8 Bill & Barb DeRousse
- Jake & Joanne Jakel
- 5/15 Char Charter, Chris Eriksen
- Steve & Marsha Fante
- 5/22 Hanne & Riane Forbing
- Bob & Millicent Frick
- 5/29 Ron & Kris Goetze
- Jane Ives & Pam Haab
- 6/5 Beth Brown, Char Charter
- Steve & Marsha Fante

NURSERY

- 5/1 TBA
- 5/8 TBA
- 5/15 Vicki Hill
- 5/22 TBA
- 5/29 TBA
- 6/6

ACOLYTES

- 5/1 Hailey Walsh
- 5/8 Hope Combs
- 5/15 Arielle Head
- 5/22 Abie Pennington
- 5/29 Hailey Walsh
- 6/5 Hope Combs

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 5/1 Phyllis Folsom
- 5/8 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
- 5/15 Kerri Kinneberg
- 5/22 Sue Klopfer
- 5/29 Mancy Patten
- 6/5 Pat Scott

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:** The family & friends of Carlton Althoff; 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:** 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).

**B O T T L E   &   C A N S   F O R  
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

**TECH TEAM CORNER-----**

- 5/1 Switcher: Chuck Charter;  
Projection: Dave Warner;  
Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras:  
Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell
- 5/8 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Larry Cottrell; Sound:  
Sean Martin; Cameras: Karen  
Bolley, Dave Warner
- 5/15 Switcher: Dave Warner  
Projection: Chuck Charter;  
Sound: Ole Anderson; Cameras:  
Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell
- 5/22 Switcher: Bruce Jensen;  
Projection: Sue Klopfer;  
Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras:  
Emmet Morse, Max Thompson
- 5/29 Switcher: Max Thompson;  
Projection: Chuck Charter;  
Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras:  
Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell
- 6/5 Switcher: Ole Anderson;  
Projection: Dave Warner;  
Sound: Chuck Charter;  
Cameras: Bruce Jensen, Emmet  
Morse

**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.*

**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 May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

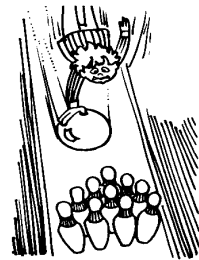
All are invited to join in these discussions on a variety of topics.



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

The men will be meeting as usual May 16<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 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.



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 this 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.

Come and relax and give blood and get a cookie!



### BLOOD DRIVE on Thursday, May 19

1:00 to 7:00 pm

May 1<sup>st</sup> can start signing up or call:

Jerry Scrivo at  
248-779-7726

### YARD SALE - 2016

Meeting on Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Plans are moving along - but there are still areas in need of chairs and decisions on various parts that make the Yard Sale move smoothly.

Intake begins on Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>!!!



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!!

**GERANIUMS** to celebrate Pentecost, May 15<sup>th</sup> then to be planted in the church gardens, will be ordered from Bogie Lake Greenhouse.

Names/occasions will be included with the Pentecost bulletin of those donating plants. The cost is \$4.50 per donation. There are envelopes in the fellowship area for donations and name/occasion information for the Pentecost insert.




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*  
**Carlton Althoff**  
**1927-2016**

Carlton died on March 27, 2016. He was born in Lansing, MI, on March 9, 1927, and is survived by his children Karen, Barbara, Thomas (Debi), and William. He was preceded in death by his wife of 62 years, Gloria, and a daughter, Kathy. He is also survived by three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Carlton served in the U.S. Army and worked for the Michigan DNR for many years. He was a man of deep faith and devoted to his family. A Memorial Service was held at Calvary Lutheran Church, Clarkston, on April 2, 2016. He became a member here at Christ on October 6, 2013. May God grant him rest eternal, and may God's comforting presence be with his family.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>9:00 am Bible Study</div> <div>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div> <div>6:30 pm Craft Night</div>	<div>4</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>4:15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Class</div> <div>7:00 pm Rock Club</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>5</div> <div>10:00 am WELCA</div> <div>6:30 pm TOPS</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>7</div> <div>10:30 am Confirmation</div> <div>12:30 pm High School Chat Group</div> <div>8:00 pm AA Meeting</div>
<div>8</div> <div>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</div> <div>9:00 am Bible Study</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive</div> <div>Noisy Offering</div> <div>Cut-off for Geraniums</div>	<div>9</div> <div>7:00 pm Church Council</div>	<div>10</div> <div>9:00 am Quilting</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>11</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>4:15 pm 1<sup>st</sup> Communion</div> <div>6:00 SCSA</div> <div>6:30 pm Yard Sale Meeting</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>12</div> <div>6:30 pm TOPS</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>13</div> <div>SYNOD</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>14</div> <div>ASSEMBLY</div> <div>8:00 pm AA Meeting</div>
<div>15</div> <div>Day of Pentecost</div> <div>9:00 am Bible Study</div> <div>10:00 am First Communion</div> <div>Worship Service</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive</div> <div>6:30 pm Adult Discussion</div>	<div>16</div> <div>6:30 pm Men’s Food &amp; Fellowship</div>	<div>17</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>18</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>19</div> <div>6:30 Tops</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>21</div> <div>8:00 pm AA Meeting</div>
<div>22</div> <div>Holy Trinity Sunday</div> <div>9:00 am Bible Study</div> <div>10:00 am Worship</div> <div>Service for Pastor Switzer Recog.</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive</div> <div>6:00 pm Bowling</div>	<div>23</div>	<div>24</div> <div>9:00 am Quilting</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>25</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>6:00 pm SCSA</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>26</div> <div>6:30 pm TOPS</div> <div>7:30 pm Chancel Choir</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6-7:00 pm Karate</div>	<div>28</div> <div>8:00 pm AA Meeting</div>
<div>29</div> <div>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</div> <div>9:00 am Bible Study</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service</div> <div>10:10 am Sunday Alive</div>	<div>30</div> <div>MEMORIAL DAY</div> <div>Be Safe!!!</div>	<div>Christ Lutheran Church</div> <div>5987 Williams Lake Road</div> <div>Waterford, MI 48329</div> <div>248-673-7331 (Phone &amp; Fax)</div> <div>infor@christwaterford.org</div> <div></div>				