

# THE PARISH CALLER

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

**PENTECOST SUNDAY – MAY 20TH, 2018**  
Hear the Word Proclaimed in Different Languages

The Festival of Pentecost celebrates the birth and the diversity of God’s church. When God’s Spirit empowered the followers of Jesus, they left behind the locked doors in which they were hiding and when out into the streets of Jerusalem to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ to all who gathered in the city from far and wide, and eventually to all the world. The writer of Acts 2 tells us that the disciples spoke in different “tongues” of the people.

We too will be sharing the Word in different “tongues” represented by members of our congregation. Pentecost reminds us that there are no boundaries on God’s Word, but the good news is for all people, of all places, at all times. Join us for this special celebration.

**OTHER SPECIAL SUNDAYS IN MAY**

**Mother’s Day – May 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am**  
This Sunday will offer a special tribute to mothers, and a gift of flowers for all the women of the congregation.

**Holy Trinity Sunday – Memorial Weekend – May 27<sup>th</sup>**  
Trinity Sunday recognizes the importance of the church’s teaching about the three expressions of God, as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, yet One God.  
We will also remember those who have given their lives in service to our nation.

*“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*

**Members in our prayers are:** Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Craig Butora, Chuck Charter, Virla Cleasby, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Valna Dow, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Dorothy Kisse, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Walt Schoenbach, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods.

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

**Also in our prayers are:** Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Chuck Cole, Sharynne Cleasby, David Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Bob Bates (Judy Bates); Anna Brinson, Joyce Dornton (June Swain); David Gibbs (Marsha Fante); Aunt Helen (Pat Kinnison); Jerri Rosson (Grace Rockey); Carol Lee Hehl (LaVerne Landon); Carol Kalinski (Bill & Barb DeRousse); Crystal Golling (Elizabeth Fante); Debra Cook (Char Charter); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Florence Anderson (Annie Chachich); Krystal and David Wingett, Lindsay Brownfield, Kathy McKenna, Pat Keith, Michelle, Blake Hedges, Kelly, Pete Blythe, Cindy Buero, Nela Vicens (Cindy Edwards); Jemima Crompton (Nigel Crompton); Michael Lewis (Beth Brown); Patty Newman, Jennifer Warneck and family (Melanie Fante); Delta & Jim Marquette (Melissa Marquette Clark); Pat Johnson (Joan Cole); Kim Thorell, Drew Delke, Chris Jones, Cathy Labash, Valerie Sinclair, Cindy Vann, Jean Strickler (Jill Jones); 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.



**Bordine's Cards are now available for purchase.** Your spring gardening can help your neighbor. \$3.00 from each \$20 card goes to the CLC Community & Global Benevolence Fund to help our own neighborhood and in crisis areas of the world. Purchase gift cards from the church office or Karen Kush.

## September - May Schedule

### Council

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

### Adult Discussion

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

### Men's Food & Fellowship

3rd Monday of the month at 6:30pm.

### WELCA

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

### Quilt Group

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

### Bell Choir

7:00 pm Thursdays.

### Chancel Choir

7:30 pm Thursdays.

### Confirmation

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

### SCSA

2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.

### Bowling

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

### Craft Group

6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month.



**Reconciling In Christ**

## Activities At Church

### 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

#### (OCES) "Rock Club"

7:00pm the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month

### OCES - Jewelry Group

7:00 pm Thursdays

### OCES - Beading Group

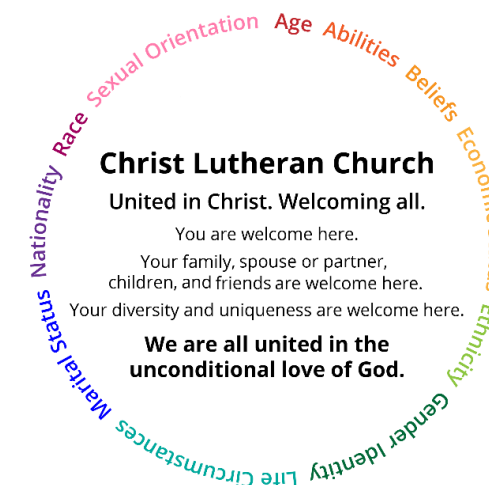
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays

### TOPS

6:00pm Thursdays

### AA

Wednesdays and Saturdays at 8:00 pm



## Coming This Summer...

### July



#### **Save the Date!**

3rd Annual CLC Road Rally & Fundraiser will be on Saturday, July 14, 2017. Watch for more details!

### August

We are looking for someone who would be interested in and willing to take on the coordination / leadership for Vacation Bible School. VBS will be August 12th – 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm to 8:00pm. More details to follow in June.

If you are interested and willing to take on the coordinator/leader role for this important ministry - please contact Pastor, Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach or Pat Scott.



**Adult Bible Study** meets on Sunday morning at 9 am. Come look at the lessons for the day. Bring your Bible.

Coffee will be available. We will explore the lessons from 9 am to 9:30 am, so if you are in choir, you can still attend. Class will be led by Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach. Bring your questions!



### **2018 Yard Sale**

#### **Yard Sale dates:**

Thursday-Saturday, July 19th -21<sup>st</sup>  
Hours of Sale to Be determined

#### **Intake Begins:**

Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. All donations need to be brought to the designated spot in the fellowship area, NOT the basement, as sorting and marking will take place upstairs this year.

#### **Marking and Sorting Schedule**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am – noon  
Tues., Wed., Thurs. 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

We will need many hands to make this scaled-down sale a success. Pre-sale work will be a bit different this year because the basement is being used by other groups 6 days a week. All sorting and marking must take place upstairs. All items marked then need to be boxed and stored in the basement for the sale. Items not being used in the sale must be packed up and donated to another organization or thrown away. No amount of help is too small! Any and all help is greatly appreciated!

#### **Areas of help include:**

Sorting	Marking	Set-up
Cashiers	Baggers	Advertising

#### **Items needed for the sale:**

Boxes of all sizes  
Bags for the sale



### **BLOOD DRIVE**

on Thursday, May 18 from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. Sign up starting May 1<sup>st</sup> or call: Jerry Scrivo at 248-779-7726



We will be ordering GERANIUMS for Pentecost Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> which will be planted in the church gardens. They will be ordered through Bogie Lake Greenhouse at a cost of \$4.50. There are envelopes in the fellowship area to include the number of plants and if they are dedicated in 'memory' or 'honor' of a loved one or special event. We will be ordering them on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.



### **Council Elections – Sunday, June 3rd**

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.



### **Tenth Annual CLC Peace Garden Planting! May 19, 2018! 9am-2pm!**

All gardeners, former gardeners and might be gardeners, please gather to help plant our Christ Lutheran Church Peace Garden! All assistance, from digging in the dirt to handing people water bottles is needed. All abilities and cheerful support greatly appreciated! It's wonderful to watch tiny plants grow, bursting with colorful vegetables for our congregation and people in need in our community at Open Door Food Pantry.

Questions? Jill Nancekivell 248-318-4733 or Jamie Schutt 248-408-3188.

If you would like to sponsor an herb plant for \$2.00 or a vegetable plant for \$3.00, there are envelopes in the fellowship area.

### **SYNOD ASSEMBLY May 11-12**

The Southeast Michigan Synod will be gathering in Assembly at Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit. Representing our congregation will be Pastor Negele, Karen Hillestad, and Dave Warner. Our thanks for their willingness to serve. The Assembly includes representatives from each congregation of the synod and conducts the business of the synod with regard to elections, budgets, and resolutions.

**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  
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 Sandra Montroy  
Max Thompson  
5/21 Annie Chachich  
5/22 Joel Pfauth  
5/23 Gwen Manley  
5/24 Heidi Anderson  
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  
5/12 Brian & Marsha Welch  
5/13 Del & Carol Brown  
Werner & Laurie Schneider  
5/14 Ryan & Heidi Anderson  
Gerry & Virla Cleasby  
5/17 Bill & Nancy Bright  
5/30 Don & Helen Leece

**Tech Team**

**5/6** Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse  
**5/13** Switcher: Brent Gobler  
Projection: Bruce Jensen  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell  
**5/20** Switcher: Max Thompson  
Projection: Dave Warner  
Sound: Sean Martin  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse  
**5/27** Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Tracey Barney  
**6/3** Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Dave Warner  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Tracey Barney

**Worship Servants for May**

**Lay Assistants**

5/6 Pat Scott  
5/13 Ole Anderson  
5/20 Donna Butora  
5/27 Char Charter  
6/3 Brent Gobler

**Ushers**

5/6 Jeff Swanson, Pat Scott  
Erwin Klopfer, Linda Jensen  
5/13 Roland Jakel, Jacen Schnitzer  
Pam Haab, Beth Brown  
5/20 Bill DeRousse, Dale Folsom  
Sharon Morse, Jackie Urbaniak  
5/27 Cathy Roller, Pat Kinnison,  
Hanne & Riane Forbing  
6/3 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Steve & Marsha Fante

**Communion Assistants**

5/6 Cindy Edwards, Mary Bratun,  
Julie Zaremba  
5/13 Mary Russell, Marsha Fante,  
Phyllis Folsom  
5/20 Debbie Barnowsky, Sue Klopfer  
Phyllis Folsom  
5/27 Linda Greiser, Pat Scott,  
Gil Bergsrud  
6/3 Barb Harris, Norm Kinnison  
Jill Nancekivell

**Altar:**

Mary Skirke, Mary Russell, Linda Jensen

**Greeters**

5/6 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Terry Young, Joan Rathbun  
5/13 Linda Martin, Julie Zaremba  
Ron & Kris Goetze  
5/20 Gerry & Virla Cleasby  
Jim & Nadine Keway  
5/27 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper  
Jane Ives, Char Charter  
6/3 LaVerne Langdon, Pam Haab  
Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel

**Acolytes**

will be scheduled for Festival Services only.

**Coffee Hours**

5/6 Youth / Confirmation  
5/13 Church Council – Team 1  
5/20 WELCA – Virla Cleasby, chair  
5/27 Men of the Church  
6/3 Youth / Confirmation

**Diabetic Donations**

5/6 Rita Bergsrud  
5/13 Cindy Edwards  
5/20 Phyllis Folsom  
5/27 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach  
6/3 Pat Scott

**Counters:**

Ron Goetze\*, Terry Young,  
Mary Bratun, Barbara Harris

*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!*



### **WELCA – BIBLE STUDY**

*"Uppity Women of the Bible"*

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

First Thursday of the Month

Our next session is Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

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



### **SUNDAY ALIVE**

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



The Food and toiletries donation baskets are now being placed in the new cabinet in the fellowship area that also holds the guest book.

Confirmation classes will not meet in May.



### **The CRAFT GROUP**

meets on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.  
Bring a snack to share if you would like.

**ADULT DISCUSSION** will be on  
Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Topic will be announced.

### **BOWLING**

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 & pop.



Do you like to sing or play an instrument? We are looking for those interested in providing music for our summer worship services. Please see George for more information or any questions. Thank you!

### **NEW MEMBERS**



Paula Vidlund, Gordy Green, Helen Englund and Joan Dort

### **BUNCO!**



### **EASTER EGG HUNT**



# May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>2</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA	<b>3</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>4</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>5</b> 8:15am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA
<b>6</b> 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School	<b>7</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:30 pm Craft Night	<b>8</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting  6:00 pm Karate	<b>9</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	<b>10</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>Synod Assembly 11</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>Synod Assembly 12</b> 8:15am Jazzercise  11:00 am – 5:00 pm Outside group  8:00 pm AA
<b>Mother's Day 13</b> 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Communion Worship Noisy Offering 10:15 am Sunday School 5th / 6th grade Sunday School 11:15pm Worship & Music mtg	<b>14</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Council	<b>15</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>16</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA	<b>Blood Drive 17</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm Blood Drive 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>18</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>19</b> 8:15 am Jazzercise 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Karate  8:00 pm AA
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<b>Holy Trinity Sunday 27</b> 9:00 am Bible Study 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School  6:00 pm Bowling	<b>Memorial Day 28</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise	<b>29</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>30</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA	<b>31</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> 5987 Williams Lake Rd Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) <a href="mailto:info@christwaterford.org">info@christwaterford.org</a> <a href="http://www.christwaterford.org">www.christwaterford.org</a>	