

# THE PARISH CALLER

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**January**  
**2018**

# Christ Lutheran Church Parish Caller

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

## ***WELCOME 2018***

### ***Prayer for the New Year***

*Eternal God, you have placed us in a world of space and time, and through the events of our lives you bless us with your love. Grant that in this new year we may know your presence, see your love at work, and live in the light of the event that gives us joy forever -- the coming of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen*

### ***2018 Annual Congregational Meeting***

***Sunday, January 28, 2018***

***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 2018 Proposed Budget for Ministry, and review of the annual reports of congregation's team ministries, organizations, and special ministries. We will also be looking ahead to ministries in this new year.

### ***Christ Lutheran Church Recognized as a Reconciling in Christ Congregation***

***Celebration Sunday – Sunday, February 11, 2018***

With our Statement of Welcome adopted at a specially called congregational meeting on Reformation Sunday, October 29, 2017, we have been certified by Reconciling Works as an RIC congregation, signifying that we welcome persons of all sexual orientations and gender identities into the life of our congregation and ministry. Representatives of Reconciling Works and the Synod Diversity Committee will be with us to present this certification.

*“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:** Friends and Family of Dorothy Drussel, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Mary Bratun, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Craig Butora, Chuck Charter, Virla Cleasby, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Janan Horne, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Walt Schoenbach, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Tom Skirke, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois 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 (Virla Cleasby); Bob Bates (Judy Bates); Don & Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich) Peace (Rita Zettel); Cindy Buero, Carole & Verneil Schockinger, Bruce Keith, Dwight Keith, Krystal and David Wingett, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schockinger, Bruce Keith, Dwight Keith, Monica Combs and kids (Cindy Edwards); Edith Cross-Beals, Neil Huard, Ginny Makkonen, Tom Crocker (Joan Cole); Cindy Van, Cathy Labash, Toby Pitser, Valerie Sinclair, Cole Nichols, Kim Thorell (Jill Jones); Family and Friends of Stan Kalinski (Barb DeRousse); Geraldine Allen (Pat Kinnison); Ray Profitt (Mayme Kavouras); Family and Friends of Joyce Bates, Susan Glover (Marsha Fante); Joe Johns (Shirla Kugler); Norm & Anna Doree (Tom & Mary Skirke); Marion Cheyz, Sandy, Marion (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Don Suter (Emmet & Sharon Morse); AJ Palace (Barb Harris); Doug McClain (Hanne Forbing); Emerson Pace (Melanie Pace); Ashley Senn & Braylan (Grace Rockey); Families under stress (Nancy Pfauth); Ken Pettis (Pat Scott)

**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**

**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**  
1st & 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 6:00pm.

**Bowling**  
6:00pm 4th Sunday of the month.

**Craft Group**  
6:30pm 1st Monday of the month.



**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

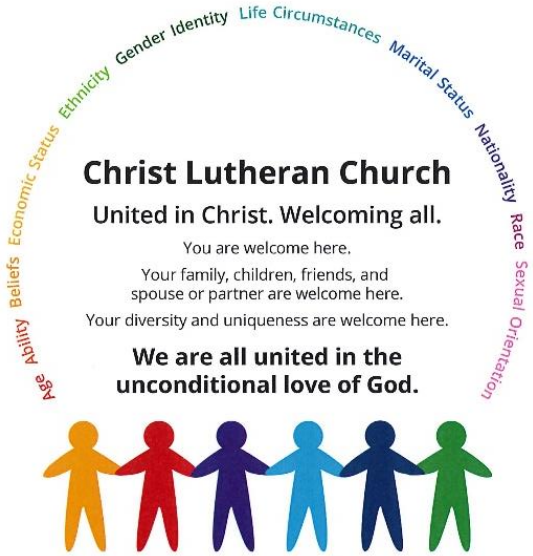
**Karate**  
Contact: 586-630-8257  
6:00pm Tuesday and Friday  
10:00am-1:00pm the Third Saturday of the month.

**Oakland County Earth Science Club – OCES Rock Club**  
7:00pm the 1st Wednesday of the month

**OCES - Jewelry group**  
6:30 pm Thursdays

**OCES - Beading group**  
1:00pm – 4:00 pm Saturdays

**TOPS**  
6:00pm Thursdays





### Recipe Correction In Cookbook

There are some errors in the Gingersnaps recipe on page

139. It should read:

2 ¼ cup flour  
½ teaspoon ground cloves  
¼ teaspoon salt



### **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!

Another place to recycle Styrofoam has been found. We are once again collecting items in the basement in the room next to the kitchen. Thank you!



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

Thank you to our church family. All the prayers, calls, cards and visits have been a great help during these past few months. Thank you Pastor for being you.

Tom and Mary Skirke

Thanks to all who gave blankets for the Baldwin Center!

### **NEW MEMBERS**

Meet our two new members

Brent Gobler and Jeff Dashiell



Craft Night is cancelled in January. We will meet again in February on Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.



### **CHILI COOK-OFF!!**

Save the date! Chili Cook-off on Sat, Feb. 17, 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!!

*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!*

### **2018 Congregational Meeting**

Sunday, January 28, 2018

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 2018 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 in the fellowship area on Wednesday, January 3rd at 10:00 am.

We will also be prepping

the walls for painting that will take place on January 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Lunch is provided. The decorations in the sanctuary will stay up until after Epiphany.

Due to the painting of the church, the church office will be closed from Monday, January 8 – Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>.



### **WALK FOR WARMTH**

Saturday, February 3rd

Registration at 8:00 am / Walk at 9:00 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.walkforwarmth/> 100% of proceeds benefit our neighbors facing heating emergencies in Oakland County.

We would like to hold an investigational discussion about having a yard sale in summer of 2018.



Please plan to meet on Sunday, January 14th immediately after church. If you have any questions or comments and are unable to attend, please get them to Gerry Cleasby or Maggie Negele.

### **The 2018 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  
1/2 Vivian Cottrell  
1/5 Brayden Horne  
Siiri Mason  
1/6 Isabelle Hunt  
Daniel Parker  
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  
1/17 Linda Coughlin  
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**

1/7 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Dave Warner, Emmet Morse  
1/14 Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Dave Warner  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Larry Cottrell  
1/21 Switcher: Max Thompson  
Projection: Bruce Jensen  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse  
1/28 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Sean Martin  
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Dave Warner  
2/4 Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound: Dave Warner  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Tracey Barney

**JANUARY WORSHIP SERVANTS**

**Lay Assistants**

1/7 Gil Bergsrud  
1/14 Mike Mitchell  
1/21 Beth Brown  
1/28 Donna Butora  
2/4 Char Charter

**Ushers**

1/7 Pam Haab, Sharon Morse  
Jackie Urbaniak, Deanna Mitchell  
1/14 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Steve & Marsha Fante  
1/21 Dale Folsom, Jake Jakel  
Jacen Schnitzer, Erwin Klopfer  
1/28 Ron & Kris Goetze  
Steve & Marsha Fante  
2/4 Bruce & Linda Jensen  
Jerry & Carole Scrivo

**Communion Assistants**

1/7 Linda Greiser, Norm Kinnison,  
Julie Zarembo  
1/14 Cindy Edwards, Joan Rathbun,  
Mary Russell  
1/21 Pam Haab, Phyllis Folsom,  
Jill Nancekivell  
1/28 Debbie Barnowsky, Jane Ives,  
Margie Gobler  
2/4 Hanne & Riane Forbing,  
Norm Kinnison

**Nursery**

Volunteers needed for all dates in January

**Greeters**

1/7 Bill & Barb DeRousse  
Ron & Kris Goezte  
1/14 Jill Jones, Pat Kinnison  
Gerry & Virla Cleasby  
1/21 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper  
Grace Rockey, Char Charter  
1/28 Terry Young, Sharon Morse  
Jim & Nadine Keway  
2/4 LaVerne Langdon, Pam Haab  
Joan Rathbun, Julie Zarembo

**Acolytes** only for Festival Services  
No acolytes for January.

**Coffee Hours**

1/7 Youth / Confirmation  
1/14 Church Council - Team 1  
1/21 WELCA Sunday-Evelyn Edwards, chair  
1/28 Men of the Church  
2/4 Youth / Confirmation

**Diabetic Donations**

1/7 Linda Greiser  
1/14 Tom Armstrong  
1/21 Rita Bergsrud  
1/28 Cindy Edwards  
2/4 Phyllis Folsom

**Counters:** Dick Meyer\*, Joan Cole  
Evelyn Edwards, Nancy Pfauth

**Altar:** Mary Bratun, Terry Young,  
Barbara Harris, Charlotte Leinonen

### **WELCA – BIBLE STUDY**

10am WELCA Meeting

11am Bible Study

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

### **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 22<sup>nd</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. 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!

### **Property Manager is now on-site...**

Norm Kinnison will be at the church on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 5:00pm. If there is a property issue you would like to address or if you would like to work on a project, he will be here to assist you during these times.



Confirmation  
next meets on  
Saturday,  
January 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-12:00.

### *In Loving Memory of Dorothy Drussel 1930 – 2017*

Dorothy departed this life entering God's eternal rest on December 14, 2017 at 87 years of age. She was born on August 11, 1930. She was a member here since 1959. Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, in 2011. They were married for 59 years. She is survived by her children, Diane Sonnenberg, Don Drussel, and Kathy Gibson; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Dorothy retired from Pontiac Motor in 1987 after 20 years of service. She enjoyed bingo, the Red Hat Ladies, and was an avid Tiger fan. A memorial service was held on December 18, 2017. May she rest in God's eternal care and may her family be comforted in our Lord's promise of new life.



### **THE MITTEN TREE**

is up and ready to be filled. 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!

The Bell and Chancel Choirs admiring the work of those who helped "Hang the Greens"



YOUTH SUNDAY - the youth did a fantastic job!


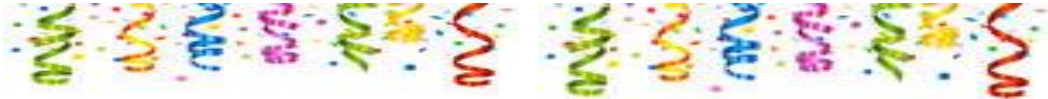


GINGERBREAD HOUSES - a grand time was had by all!!





January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	New Year's Day 1	2 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	3 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00am Removal of the Greens and paint prep work 6:00 pm SCSA 7:00 pm Oakland County Earth Science Club (OCES Club) 8:00 pm AA	4 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm OCES Club - Jewelry Making Group 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	5 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	6 Painting of the basement by Jazzercise  Painting of offices  8:00 pm AA
7 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:30am Council	8 Church office closed  Painting of the entrances, fellowship area and stairs	9 Church office closed  Painting of the entrances, fellowship area and stairs	10 Church office closed  Painting of the entrances, fellowship area and stairs  8:00 pm AA	11 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise Church office closed  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm OCES Club - Jewelry Making Group 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	12 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise Church office closed  6:00 pm Karate	13 8:15am Jazzercise 10:30 am Confirmation  1:00 pm OCES Club – Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
14 10:00 am Communion Worship Noisy Offering 10:15 am Sunday School 5th/6th grade Sunday School 11:15 am Worship & Music mtg 11:30 am Yard Sale Meeting	15 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:30 pm Men's Food and Fellowship	16 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	17 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm SCSA 7:00 pm Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance 8:00 pm AA	18 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm OCES Club - Jewelry Making Group 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	19 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	20 8:15 am Jazzercise 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Karate 1:00 pm OCES Club – Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
21 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School  6:30 pm Adult Discussion	22 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise	23 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting  6:00 pm Karate	24 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA	25 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm OCES Club - Jewelry Making Group 7:00 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	26 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	27 8:15 am Jazzercise 10:30 am Confirmation 1:00 pm OCES Club – Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
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