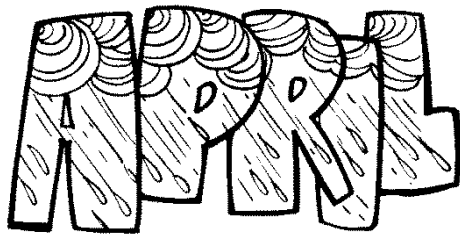


THE PARISH CALLER

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SUNDAY WORSHIP	OUR CHURCH STAFF	MONDAYS
10:00 AM	Pastor Rev. John Negele	Council 7:00 pm
	Secretary Kerri Kinneberg	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday)
SCS SCHOOL	Treasurer Karen Kush	Men's Group 6:30 pm
Sunday Alive!	Bookkeeper Chuck Charter	(3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday)
10:10 am	Custodians Dave & Wendy Kane	
September-May	Minister of Music George Jonte-Crane	
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	OFFICE HOURS	
TBA	MONDAY - FRIDAY	
	9:00am - 3:00pm	
CHURCH'S E-MAIL	PH: 248-673-7331 FAX: 248-673-7331	
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	revjohnneg@christwaterford.org	
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		WELCA
		Quilting 9:00 am
		(2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays)
		September-May
		WELCA Study
		1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the
		month
		September-May
		CHOIR REHEARSALS
		Each Thursday
		September-May
		Bell Choir 6:30 pm
		Chancel Choir 7:30 pm

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

There Is Good News To Proclaim: "Christ Is Risen!"  
EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES – APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00am and 10:30am

Come and join us for one of our Easter Sunday Services as we proclaim the news that changed the world, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today! Alleluia!"

We will have special music and Holy Communion at both services. A special Children's Easter Message will be offered at the 10:30am Service. Please bring an Easter Plant for our Easter Garden and notify the church office for its dedication.

EASTER BREAKFAST – BEGINS AT 9:00AM  
Breakfast will be served in the lower level.  
Free-Will Offering will be received.

CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT – 9:30AM  
Weather permitting an Easter Egg Hunt will be held outside.  
All pre-school and elementary children welcome!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday – April 9, 10:00am  
Procession With Palms  
Chancel Choir Cantata – "Witness"

Maundy Thursday –April 13, 7:00pm  
Commemorates the Last Supper of our Lord

Good Friday- April 14, 7:00pm  
Remembers the Crucifixion of our Lord

Community Good Friday Service – April 14, 12:00pm-1:30pm  
Central United Methodist Church, Waterford  
(3882 Highland Rd.)

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:**

Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Judy Bates, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Bill Bright, Fred Brocious, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Beth Brown, Craig Butora, Annie Chachich, Chuck Charter, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Dorothy Drussel, Julie Erhmann, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Janan Horne, Jane Ives, Jake & Joanne Jakel, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Jamie Kinnison, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Yvonne Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Tom Skirke, Don & Marilyn Smith, Inez Stieve, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Norm & Terry Tick, Jackie Urbaniak, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Owen Wismer, Virginia Woods, James Worthington.

**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)..

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**Also in our prayers are:**

Family of Michele Palecheck (Judith Figa); Family and friends of May Grimm (Grace Rockey); Barb Schimp (Terry Young); Friends and Family of Carolyn Stabene (Mary & Tom Skirke); Don and Georgia Maxwell (Annie Chachich); Friends & Family of Carolyn Sweetman (Jane Ives); Jayson Ruelle (Will Folsom); Clare Schroeder (Beth Brown); Mark Shurmer, Bev Rieves, Suzie Bourtorwick, Ken Harthun, Cole Nichols (Jill & Fred Jones); Daniel Onofrio, Dwight Keith, Krystal and David Wingett, Cheryl Troper, Jennifer Vernan, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schachinger (Cindy Edwards / Chuck Charter); Friends and Family of Judy Anderson (Mary Skirke); Friends and Family of Emma Goyette (Hanne Forbing); Barb Maylen (Riane Forbing); Andy Homan, Mike Fuller (Steve & Marsha Fante); Clare Schroeder (Beth Brown); Marion, Bill, Jean, Jim (Tina and Mike Mitchell)

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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.

**TECH TEAM**

- 4/2

Switcher: Dave Warner  
Projection: Chuck Charter  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Bruce Jensen  
Larry Cottrell
- 4/9

Switcher: Bruce Jensen  
Projection: Chuck Charter;  
Sound: Chuck Charter;  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell,  
Max Thompson
- 4/16

Volunteers needed:  
Early Service: projectionist  
Late service: all positions
- 4/23

Switcher: Ole Anderson;  
Projection: Chuck Charter;  
Sound: Chuck Charter;  
Cameras: Emmet Morse,  
Tracey Barney
- 4/30

Switcher: Dave Warner  
Projection: Chuck Charter;  
Sound: Sean Martin;  
Cameras: Emmet Morse,  
Larry Cottrell
- 5/7

Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Chuck Charter;  
Sound: Chuck Charter;  
Cameras: Bruce Jensen  
Tracey Barney

Please sign up on your info slip if you can help out on Easter Sunday.

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



Please let the church office know if you will be stopping your mail. The Parish Caller gets sent back to us and the Post Office charges up to \$1.22 each time. We can put your newsletter in your mailbox, or we can email it to you.

**First Communion Classes – May**

These classes will be getting underway during the month of May (Wednesdays, the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>). They are open to students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older. Class time will be 4:30pm – 5:30 pm. Call or email the church office to register your child.

There are many dates still available on the Altar Flower and Eternal Candle charts.

**KARATE CLASS** - will meet each Tuesday and Friday from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and on the third Saturday of the month from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. It is open to families of all ages. The cost is \$40 a month with the price dropping for each family member. If interested call the church office. The first month is free for new members



There is a need for assistance in our community. We are collecting food and toiletries for several area organizations. Your help in this mission is very much appreciated.



#### **ROYAL OAK 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!

#### **STYROFOAM RECYCLING**

There is a drop off site in Troy for Styrofoam recycling. If you can assist with drop-off, please contact the church office. We are collecting the Styrofoam in the storage area to the left of the basement stairs.



**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 and pop.

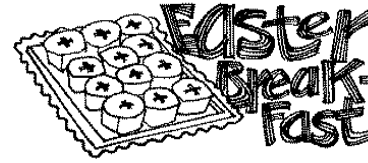


The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** is starting up again! We will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm. We meet to share ideas, do hand work and fellowship. All are invited. Bring a snack to share if you wish.



**The Adult Discussion Group** will not meet in April, but will continue in May on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup>. We are viewing the PBS Frontline video series “God in America” which traces the influence of faith and the historical development of our nation.

*Volunteers are needed for worship servants for both services on Easter. Please sign up on your information slip if you are able to help out. Be sure to indicate which service. Thank you!*



Join us for breakfast Easter morning at 9:00am with a free will offering. Donations of Coffee Cakes & Fruit are needed. Sign up on your information slip to make a reservation and if bringing a coffee cake or fruit.



#### **Easter Egg Hunt**

We welcome all children from Preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade to join us in an Easter Egg hunt immediately after breakfast.



Donations of small wrapped candy and small items are needed. We also would like youth / teens to assist. Please see Maggie Negele or Elisabete Nestor for more information or questions.



#### **Easter flowers**

Please bring your Easter Lily or flowers to church during Holy Week to enjoy on Easter morning. Please include who the flowers are dedicated to on your information slip.



Join us on Palm Sunday as the Chancel choir presents the cantata “Witness”, a beautiful collection of songs that tell the story of Christ’s journey to the cross.

#### **BUNCO Night Is Back!!**

Plan to join us for the next Bunco Party on Sat, April 1, 2017, 6:30 p.m. You don't need to know how to play. It's fun and easy to learn; we'll show you how that night. Bring a snack to share. All ages are welcome!

#### **Lenten Series - Hospitality**

Our Lenten series on hospitality with guest speakers from various “marginalized” communities will come to a close on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> with George Jonte-Crane, Minister of Music, speaking on behalf of the LGBTQ community.

We are attempting to reschedule speakers that were cancelled during the power outage. Stay tuned for updates.

#### **Lenten Coin Pockets**

Coin pockets were placed in your church mailboxes as a special Lenten Season Offering. They may be returned anytime during our Holy Week / Easter Services. You may return them to the church office or in the offering plates at a service.

***In Loving Memory ...  
ROBERTA TRAYER  
1917 – 2017***

Roberta was born on September 2, 1917, in Detroit, and became a member of Christ Lutheran in 1993. She was instrumental in forming the Video Team at the Church and also participated in yard sales and funeral luncheons. In earlier years she was a Rosie the Riveter and drove a cab in Detroit. Later she and her business partner, Theresa, would operate a nursing care facility in Union Lake.

She is survived by her daughters, Sandra Montroy, Gayle Aull, and Eddie Delbridge.

Roberta loved the arts, literature, theater, photography, cooking and gardening. She always had a very positive outlook on life.

Roberta, departed this life, entering God's eternal rest on February 10, 2017. A Memorial Service was held on March 11, 2017. May God's comforting presence be with her family.



**Welcome Surveys**

Included in this issue of "the Caller" is a survey put together by our welcome team that we ask each member to complete. We are in the process of developing a welcome Statement for our congregation and request your input through this survey. Even if you filled out the Lenten series surveys, we ask that you complete this one. Surveys may be returned to the "Welcome Surveys" Box in the fellowship area. Please return the surveys by Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**SUNDAY ALIVE!**

We meet every Sunday during worship. 3yrs - 5<sup>th</sup> grade 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 week. Sunday Helpers are needed for projects and relief for bathroom breaks - help of any kind is always 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!*



**MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

All men are invited to this monthly Potluck! For April, those with last names beginning with A-I, please bring a salad; J-Q a meat; and R-Z a dessert dish. The next fellowship meal begins at 6:30 pm on May 15th. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



**SENIOR HIGH CHAT GROUP**

The Chat Group will meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month from 12:30-2:00. We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome! Our next meeting will be April 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Youth Events / Activities**

Youth Sunday  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rehearsal – April 1, 12:00pm

Whirlyball in Novi  
Check your email for date and time



**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!**

We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10:30-12:00.



*WELCA – BIBLE STUDY*  
*"Uppity Women of the Bible"*  
10am WELCA Meeting  
11am Bible Study  
First Thursday of the Month

For this year's bible study we will be using a DVD based series featuring Hebrew Bible professor Dr. Lisa Wolfe.

The study series will focus on a discussion of *Ruth*, *The Song of Songs*, *Esther*, and *Judith*. These are stories of often misunderstood Biblical women. All women of the church are welcome to join us. Our next session is Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> with a study of Ruth. One of the themes of her story is the vulnerability of widows and foreigners in biblical times.

WELCA is the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. ALL WOMEN of the church are members! Please try to join the women as they plan their activities for the upcoming year.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Ashley Butora  
Mayme Kavouras  
Andy Thompson
- 4/3 Alice Eriksen  
Linda Greiser
- 4/8 Sean Martin  
Brian Nancekivell  
William Pfauth  
June Swain
- 4/9 Werner Schneider  
Donald Smith
- 4/15 Evelyn Edwards  
Deanna Mitchell  
Laura Peters  
Sally Swanson
- 4/16 Fallon Lawson  
Carl Solden
- 4/19 Edward Doyle  
Katie Floyed
- 4/21 Mark Farmiloe  
Judith Ragatz  
Daniel Walsh
- 4/22 Clay Philpot
- 4/23 Thomas Armstrong  
Justin D’Autremont  
Karly Davis
- 4/26 Marshall Weimer
- 4/27 Christine MacKay-Michaels
- 4/28 Wendy Kane

- 4/29 Ann Rogers  
Robert Scott
- 4/30 Hope Combs  
James Keway

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/3 Ronald & Julie Zaremba
- 4/4 George & Charlotte Leinonen
- 4/13 Shaun & Tracey Randall
- 4/16 Bob & Barb Harris
- 4/17 Max & Barb Thompson
- 4/19 Dennis & MaryAnn Floyed
- 4/21 Steve & Marsha Fante  
Kirk & Donna Shoemaker
- 4/27 Jim & Pomalu Cottrell  
Ed & Trudy Doyle
- 4/28 Guy & Jill Nancekivell

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.

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Below are the servants for the month of **April 2017**. If you are unable to assist - please trade with someone and call or email the office with the changes. The first Sunday of **May 2017** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 4/2 Youth Sunday
- 4/9 Char Charter
- 4/16 Easter – volunteers needed
- 4/23 Dave Warner
- 4/30 Ole Anderson
- 5/7 Joan Rathbun

USHERS

- 4/2 Youth Sunday
- 4/9 John Barnfather, Jill Jones  
Pam Haab, Joan Rathbun
- 4/16 Easter – volunteers needed
- 4/23 Deanna Mitchell, Jackie Urbaniak  
Linda Jensen, Sharon Morse
- 4/30 Jeff Swanson, Pat Kinnison  
Jacen Schnitzer, Pat Scott
- 5/7 Jill Nancekivell, Pam Haab  
Hanne and Riane Forbing

COUNTERS

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 4/2 Youth Sunday
- 4/9 Gil Bergsrud, Mary Russell,  
Beth Brown
- 4/16 Easter – volunteers needed
- 4/23 Phyllis Folsom, Barb Harris,  
Mary Bratun
- 4/30 Norm Kinnison, Margie Gobler  
Pam Haab
- 5/7 Julie Zaremba, Cindy Edwards,  
Linda Greiser

ALTAR

Char Charter, Pam Haab, Jane Ives

COFFEE HOURS

- 4/2 Youth / Confirmation
- 4/9 Church Council - Team 2
- 4/16 Women of the Church – Marsha Fante
- 4/23 Men of the Church
- 4/30 WELCA
- 5/7 Youth / Confirmation

GREETERS

- 4/2 Youth Sunday
- 4/9 Fran Hackewicz, Laura Peters  
Chris Eriksen, Grace Rockey
- 4/16 Easter – volunteers needed
- 4/23 Bob & Millicent Frick  
Jim & Nadine Keway
- 4/30 Roland & JoAnne Jakel  
Mark & Karen Kush
- 5/7 Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
Jane Ives, LaVerne Langdon

NURSERY

Volunteers needed for all dates in April.

ACOLYTES


- 4/2 Abie Pennington
- 4/9 Arielle Head
- 4/16 Easter – volunteers needed
- 4/23 Ava Farquahar
- 4/30 Chloe Anderson
- 5/7 Hailey Walsh

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 4/2 Rita Bergsrud
- 4/9 Cindy Edwards
- 4/16 Phyllis Folsom
- 4/23 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
- 4/30 Pat Scott
- 5/7 Sue Klopfer

**Volunteers are needed for both services on Easter Sunday. Sign up on you info slip.**

April 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> <b>5987 Williams Lake Road</b> <b>Waterford, MI 48329</b>		<b>248-673-7331 (Phone &amp; Fax)</b>  <b>info@christwaterford.org</b>		1 10:00 am Choir Rehearsal 12:00 pm Youth Skit rehearsal 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 6:00 pm BUNCO Party 8:00 pm AA
<b>YOUTH SUNDAY</b> 2 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 am Sunday School 11:15 Worship & Music meeting	3	4  6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Craft night	5  6:00 pm Soup Supper 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	6 10:00 am WELCA  6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry	7  6:00 pm Karate	8 10:30 Confirmation Class 12:30 Senior Chat  1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> 9 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 am Sunday School 10:15am 5th/6th grade Sun. School	10  7:00 pm Church Council	11 9:00 am Quilt  6:00 pm Karate	12  6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 13  6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry 7:00 pm Worship Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> 14 12:00 pm Community Good Friday Service at Central Methodist Church 6:00 pm Karate 7:00 pm Worship Service	15  1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 16 8:00 am Easter Service 9:00 am Brunch 9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Easter Service	17  6:30 pm Men’s Food & Fellowship	18  6:00 pm Karate	19  8:00 pm AA	20  6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry	21  6:00 pm Karate	22 10:30 Confirmation Class 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
23 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:10 Sunday School  6:00 Bowling	24	25 9:00 am Quilt  6:00 pm Karate	26  6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	27  6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Jewelry 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	28  6:00 pm Karate	29 1:00-4:00 pm Beading Group 8:00 pm AA
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