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# THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

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## **SPECIAL HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**PALM SUNDAY SERVICE - SUNDAY, MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00AM**

***Processional with Palms***

*Celebrating Jesus' Entry into Jerusalem*

***Special Music – "The Mercy Tree"***

*Presented by the Chancel Choir*

***Readings From the Passion Story of St. Mark***

*Following Jesus to the Cross*



**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE – MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM**

*A Service commemorating Jesus' Last Supper*

*Holy Communion and Stripping of the Altar*

**GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE – MARCH 25<sup>TH</sup>, 7:00PM**

*Remembering the Crucifixion and Death of our Lord*

*Service Ends in Darkness to Await the Light*

## **EASTER FESTIVAL SERVICES – CELEBRATING THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD**

**EASTER SUNDAY – MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

***Early Service – 8:00am      Late Service – 10:30am***

***Easter Breakfast Served from 9:00am to 10:15am***

***Easter Egg Hunt Beginning at 9:30am***

*May the joy of Easter fill your hearts and lives with the  
Life-giving presence of our Lord!*

MARCH  
BIRTHDAYS

- 3/2 Adalynn Smith
- 3/3 Maureen Stislicki
- 3/5 Mandy Meucci
- 3/6 Hailey Walsh
- 3/8 Lily Miles
- Bonnie Solden
- 3/9 Carlton Althoff
- 3/12 Gabe Catenacci
- 3 /16 Victoria Pfauth
- Xueyin Song
- 3/17 Dick Meyer
- Courtney Seling
- Dani Seling
- Tom Skirke
- 3/18 Robin Dennis
- 3 /21 Justin Pfauth
- Marilyn Schulze
- 3 /22 Brent Gobler
- Laurie Schneider
- 3/24 Amber Butora
- 3 /25 Cynthia Arnold
- Carole Scrivo
- Tasha Smith
- Julie Zaremba
- 3 /26 Margie Gobler
- 3/30 Jill Jones

MARCH  
ANNIVERSARIES

- 3/1 Kenneth & Stephanie D’Anna
- 3/2 Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 3/3 Carl & Bonnie Solden
- 3/17 Fred & Jill Jones

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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.



Lenten Services & Soup Supper continue each Wednesday with a Lenten Devotion at 7:00 pm and Soup Supper at 6:00 pm. Help will be needed for the Soup Suppers. Please sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office.

Each Wednesday, continuing through March 16<sup>th</sup> 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 **March 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 **April, 2016** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 3/6 Erwin Klopfer
- 3/13 Mike Mitchell
- 3/20 Joan Rathbun
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Bob Bates

USHERS

- 3/6 Ron & Kris Goetze
- Jake Jakel & Jill Jones
- 3/13 John Barnfather & Linda Jensen
- Steve & Marsha Fante
- 3/20 Erwin Klopfer, Joan Rathbun
- Cathy Roller, Pam Haab
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Bill & Barb DeRousse
- Jerry & Carole Scrivo

COUNTERS

- Erwin Klopfer, Tina Catenacci
- Maureen Stislicki, Sharon Morse

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 3/6 Marsha Fante, Margie Gobler, Pam Haab
- 3/13 Mary Bratun, Evelyn Edwards
- Linda Greiser, Joan Rathbun
- 3/20 Debbie Barnowsky, Donna Butora
- Pat Scott
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Gil Bergsrud, Beth Brown, Cindy Edwards

ALTAR

- Evelyn Edwards, Kerri Kinneberg
- Nena DeArment

COFFEE HOURS

- 3/6 Volunteers
- 3/13 Church Council - Team 1
- 3/20 Women of the Church - Elisabeth Nestor, Chair
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Volunteers

GREETERS

- 3/6 Hanne & Riane Forbing
- Jake & Joanne Jakel
- 3/13 Bill & Barb DeRousse
- Chris Eriksen & Grace Rockey
- 3/20 Jane Ives & LaVerne Langdon
- Jim & Nadine Keway
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Henry & Jenna Nicholls
- Laura Peters & Fran Hackewicz

NURSERY

- 3/6 TBA
- 3/13 TBA
- 3/20 Mark & Trudi Koskinen
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 TBA

ACOLYTES

- 3/6 Hope Combs
- 3/13 Arielle Head
- 3/20 Abie Pennington
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Hailey Walsh

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 3/6 Barb DeRousse
- 3/13 Sue Klopfer
- 3/20 Linda Greiser
- 3/27 EASTER
- 4/3 Karen Kush



Servants for Easter Sunday

March 27<sup>th</sup>

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:

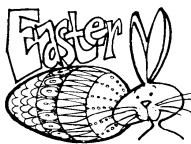
**Members in our prayers are:** Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Marianne Bertrand, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Virla Cleasby, Effie Cobb, Larry Cottrell, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Steve & Elizabeth Fante; Pam Haab, Fran Hackewicz, Fran Hackewicz, Barb 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, Madilyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Christine Reynolds, Bernadine Taylor, 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:** Families & friends of: Louise Robinson (Skirke), Tom Saunby (Jamie Schutt), William Tomlinson IV (Beth Brown); also in our prayers are: Keith Bates (Bates); Stephanie Williams (Carol Becker); Shirley Kraft (Beth Brown); Sandie Gantner, Finn Family, Jimbo Snyder, Cindy Rhoades, (Nancy Bright); Michelle Nickel (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); Margaret Kowalsky, Marilyn Konkle (Dorothy Drussel); Carole Schachinger, Colette Edwards, Susan Charter, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); Cheryl Troper, Colette Edwards, Betty Kraft, Yvette Heitzeg (Pam Haab); Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter (Barb Harris); Gundii family (Janan Horne); Mike Herr, Ken Goldsworthy, Bill Meredith (Jane Ives); Collin Blake, Valerie Sinclair, Linda Rinehardt, Lorri Kaczor, Gary McGowan (Jill Jones); Shaun Randall, Gary Woods (Nadine Keway); Brett Sharpe (Shirla Kugler); Otto & Jean Johnson (Morse); Kelly Stergiadis (Nancy Pfauth) Jesse Lee, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Penny Schreiber, Joyce Sales (Jamie Schutt); Bob Eisesl (Pat Scott); Drew Isom (Skirke); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

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*Each Easter morning we have had an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children.*

*We would like to continue this tradition - however - we need someone to chair this event!*

*If you are interested - please contact the church office asap!*

*In the hopes someone will volunteer - we need tiny toys & wrapped candy!!!!*

TECH TEAM CORNER-----


- 3/6 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Karen Bolley
- 3/13 Switcher: Chuck Charter Projection: Bruce Jensen Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Dave Warner
- 3/20 Switcher: Bruce Jensen Projection: Chuck Charter; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Karen Bolley, Max Thompson
- 3/27 Switcher: Chuck Charter Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse
- 4/3 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Dave Warner

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a DESPERATE need of more help. There are THREE of the team in Florida so now we really have a problem filling all the slots!

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.



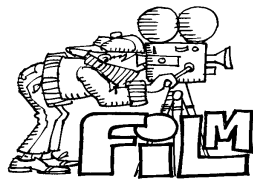
The need continues for **FOOD STAPLES!** There are many going without food as they struggle to pay utilities and rent AND the need is *GROWING!*

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, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month a free movie is presented at 7:00 pm. The movie to be shown on March 18<sup>th</sup> has yet to be decided. If you have any ideas of a movie to be shared by the whole family - please contact Emmet Morse or the church office.!



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

The men will be meeting as usual March 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm. ALL MEN are invited to this monthly Potluck!

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



#### TALENT SHOW !

Do you have a special talent? Can you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, perform magic tricks? We're looking for you! A Talent Show is planned for Saturday April 23. But....we need to know we have enough interest from kids and adults alike If you'd like to participate and share your talent please sign up on your Information Slip. Be sure to indicate your age and talent. Prizes will be awarded for different age categories!



The monthly **CRAFT GROUP** will be meeting the first Tuesday of each month, March 1 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.



#### **THE CHILI COOK-OFF**

Many, many thanks to Deanna Mitchell and Cindy Edwards for chairing this event.

The winners are:

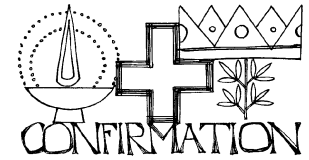
Marshall Weimer -1<sup>st</sup>

Jill Jones - 2<sup>nd</sup>

Kris Goetze - 3<sup>rd</sup>

The cook-off grossed \$631.00- after expenses the remainder will go to the Scholarship Fund.

**WALK FOR WARMTH —**  
Walkers from Christ Lutheran (The Holy Strollers) walked Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at Great Lakes Crossing  
We had 15 walkers from Christ Lutheran Church!  
100% of proceeds benefit our friends and neighbors facing heating emergencies in Oakland County.



**Confirmation continues! The students meet with Pastor usually on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

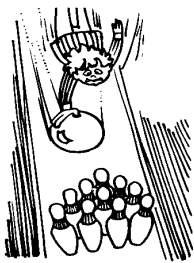


The Adult Discussion Group. Will be meeting March 20th at 6:30 pm.

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 are collecting the styrofoam in the storage area to the left of the basement stairs.



We will be NOT BE BOWLING in March as the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Easter - watch for info in April!

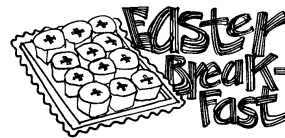
NEW TIME & TALENT SHEETS for 2016 are available. Please fill one out and return to the church office.



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.



EASTER BREAKFAST - will take place thanks to Max Thompson & Mark Gojcay!

Fresh cut up fruit, coffee cakes & breads are needed! They may be brought in by Holy Saturday. If you have any questions please contact the church office!



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!

A meeting has been held and we hope we have developed a workable procedure.



During the season of Lent, we remember Jesus' caring for others as he proclaimed and embraced God's Love.

We too can "care for others" through the use of your Lenten Pocket. You will find the 'pocket' in your church mailbox. If you cannot locate your pocket, please contact Chuck Charter or Sue Klopfer.

There will be no Noisy Offering during the Lenten



### EASTER GARDEN!

We will have our traditional EASTER GARDEN in the chancel area on Easter Morning.

Members & friends may bring a flowering plant(s) in memory or in honor of a loved one or a special event.

Plants must be brought in by Good Friday for placement on Holy Saturday morning.

An insert will be included in the Easter bulletins listing the donors. PLEASE INCLUDE the information (names and/or events) on your Information Slip by March 20<sup>th</sup> or contact the church office with your information.

We do not order the flowers for Easter as we do with the poinsettias and geraniums. Each are asked to bring a flowering plant (s) of their choice. The flowers may be taken home following the 10:30 am Easter Service.

## 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.



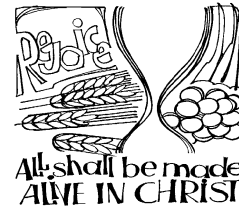
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Waterford, MI 48329  
248-496-0388

Karen Hillestad  
4706 Curtis Lane  
Clarkston, MI 48346-2781  
248-736-8068

Jamie Pennington & Abie  
4706 Curtis Lane  
Clarkston, MI 48346-2781  
313-999-0508

Mancy Patten  
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Clarkston, MI 48346  
248-599-7086

David Sohn  
264 Orchard Lake Road  
Pontiac, MI 48341  
248-979-2372



## *In Loving Memory of ....*

### **Debra Lee Daniels 1952-2015**

Debra was born on November 12, 1952, in Mt. Clemens, MI. She was baptized into the Christian faith in 1953, and confirmed at Peace Lutheran Church in Warren, MI in 1966. She would become a member here in October of 2014. Debra is survived by her spouse, Manuela Meucci; her mother, Coy Ilean; two children, Jeffrey (Katy) Jackson and Julie Jackson; a sister Martha (Mark) Mitchell, and brother, William (Rhonda) Daniels. She is also survived by three grandchildren. Debra worked as an office manager and controller for several companies. She loved cooking, golfing, cats, and gardening. She had a big heart for those in need, a wonderful sense of humor, and a determination never to give up. Debra entered God's eternal rest on December 30, 2015.

### **Rev. Richard (Dick) Carlyle Nelson 1943-2016**

Pastor Dick served this congregation from 1984 to 2002. He was born on Dec. 30, 1943, in South Haven, MI. He was preceded in death by his wife of 45 years, Crystal (DeMeyer) in 2012; and his sisters Marion and Joyce, and a brother, Ralph. He is survived by his son Blake (Shannon) and his daughter, Gina. He is also survived by three grandchildren, and a sister Carol. Before serving here, Pastor Dick served at St. John's in Lake City, and Trinity in Manton. He also served as a chaplain for both the fire department and police department. He was a past president of the Rotary Club in Waterford. While here, he was known as the pastor of "change." Pastor Dick loved life. He enjoyed dancing, music, sports, and reading. He continued to lead study and discussion groups long after his retirement in 2002. In 2008 he was diagnosed with the rare Swedish variant of hereditary amyloidosis. Pastor Dick entered God's eternal rest on January 22, 2016.



## EASTER VISITS TO SHUT-IN MEMBERS!

We are looking for volunteers to visit out shut-ins mid to end of March to deliver gift cards for Easter. If you have some time and can help, please sign up on your Info Slip or let Deanne Mitchell of Cindy Edwards know. They will provide information and help to coordinate the visits.

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>		<b>1</b>  6:30 pm Craft Night  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>2</b>  6:00 pm Lenten Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm AA 7:45 pm Chancel Choir	<b>3</b>  12:00 Waterford Ministerial Devotional & Lunch 10:00 am WELCA 6:30 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Rock Club - Chaining	<b>4</b>  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>5</b>  1-4:00 pm Rock Club-Beads  8:00 pm AA
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b>  <b>10:00 am Communion</b> <b>Worship Service</b> 10:10 am Sunday Alive 11:15 am Worship & Music	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>  9:00 am Quilting  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>9</b>  12:00 Waterford Ministerial Dev. Lunch 6:00 pm Lenten Supper 6:00 pm SCSA 7:00 pm Lenten Service 7:45 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>12</b>  10:30 - 12:00 Confirmation 12:30 pm HS Chat 1-4:00 pm Rock Club -Beads 8:00 pm AA Meeting
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent</b> <b>10:00 am Communion</b> <b>Worship Service -</b> 10:10 am Sunday Alive  <b>DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME</b>	<b>14</b>  6:00 pm Brownies 7:00 pm Church Council	<b>15</b>  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>16</b>  12:00 Waterford Ministerial Devotional & Lunch 6:00 pm Lenten Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Service 7:45 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	<b>17</b>  6:30 pm TOPS 7:00 pm Rock Club-Chaining	<b>18</b>  6:30-8:00 pm Karate  7:00 pm Free Movie	<b>19</b>  1-4:00 pm Rock Club - Beads  8:00 pm AA Meeting
<b>Sunday of the Passion</b> <b>Palm Sunday</b> <b>10:00 am Communion</b> <b>Worship</b> 10:10 am Sunday Alive 6:30 pm Adult Discussion	<b>21</b>  6:30 pm Men’s Food & Fellowship	<b>22</b>  9:00 am Quilting  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>23</b>  6:00 pm SCSA  8:00 pm AA	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>  7:00 pm Maundy Thursday Service 6:30 pm TOPS	<b>Good Friday</b> <b>12:00, 12:30, 1:00 am</b> <b>Community Good Friday</b> 7:00 pm CLC Good Friday Service 6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>26</b>  10:30 - 12:00 Confirmation 1-4:00 pm Rock Club -Beads 8:00 pm AA Meeting
<b>Easter Sunday</b>  <b>8:00 am Early Easter Service</b> 9:00 am Easter Breakfast 9:30 am Easter Egg Hung 10:30 am Late Easter Service	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	<b>30</b>  8:00 pm AA	<b>31</b>  7:00 pm Rock Club-Chaining NO Chancel Choir 6:30 pm TOPS  6:30-8:00 pm Karate	