

Christ Lutheran Church
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Reconciling In Christ

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Join us!

Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:10 a.m.

Adult Bible Study

Mondays at 2:00 pm.

Adult Discussion

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

Bowling

6:00pm 4th Sunday of the
month.

Bell Choir

6:45 pm Thursdays.

Chancel Choir

7:30 pm Thursdays.

Council

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

Men's Food & Fellowship

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

Quilt Group

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

SCSA

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

Women of the ELCA

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



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Christ Lutheran Church Parish Caller

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

*"In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
Thinking that he would never wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green."
~ "Now the Green Blade Rises" (verse 2) ~*

Dear Friends in Christ – Happy Easter!

In the gospels Jesus often talks in parables (riddles really) about the hidden nature of the reign of God as in the story of the seed growing secretly: Mark 4:24-28. Another 'seed' parable can be found in John 12:23-26 and is the basis for the Easter hymn "Now the Green Blade Rises". This is so very true of the ministry that we share. Transitional ministry is a good example. Sometimes we don't see the seeds that we've planted growing. Often we don't see the fruits that they bear. Of course when we do get to see and participate in the harvest – it is wonderful!

Several years ago, during a long-term transitional ministry, one of the members of the congregation said something that I absolutely needed to hear on that particular day – pure gospel. The conversation went something like this:

"Pastor, I have to thank you for the tulips," said Connie.

"Thank you."

"You're welcome."

Pastor's message continued on next page.

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*“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.”*

Pastor’s message continued from page 1.

“Yes,” I responded, “They looked particularly festive this Easter.”
“No,” she said, “I mean the tulips in my backyard. Ever since you arrived with your severe allergy to lilies, I’ve been buying a tulip to decorate the church on Easter Sunday and then taking it home to plant in my yard. They’ve multiplied and probably should be divided, but this year they are glorious!

How often in life are there such seeds, or in this case bulbs, growing secretly? Then suddenly they burst into new life and color. We have no idea that such a small change will bring such beauty and joy to someone else, and that at the moment when we need it most that joy will be returned to us.

That’s how God works. That’s how the reign of God is at work here at Christ Lutheran Church, in its members, and throughout the world. So...watch for the beauty and share the joy!

Thank you to all who have been sharing your insights & experiences through the Lenten Midweek Series, and to all who offer your time, talent, & tithes so generously for the sake of the gospel! We can sing most victoriously:

*“Forth he came at Easter like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
Love is come again like wheat arising green.”
~ “Now the Green Blade Rises” (Verse 3) ~*

God’s Abundant Blessings throughout the Easter Season,
Pastor Peggy

P.S. Thank you to all for your cooperation in keeping lilies of all kinds out of the church building throughout the year, and helping me to stay healthy. God bless you!

In Our Prayers

Members in our prayers are: The family and friends of Joan Cole, Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Craig Butora, Barb Cooperrider, Steve Cooperrider, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Chris Eriksen, Riane Forbing, Fran Hackewicz, Lisa Head, Jake & Joanne Jakel, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Jamie Kinnison, Pat & Norm Kinnison, Mark Kush, Stan Larkin, Don & Helen Leece, Yvonne Lowe, Emmet Morse, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, Grace Rockey, Chuck & Cathy Roller, Marilyn Smith, Madelyn Stobbe, Steve Szabo, Barb & Scott Thompson, Marjorie Wiley.

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

Also in our prayers are: Bob Bates, Steve Evans (Judy Bates); Laura Stolicki (Beth Brown); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Florence Anderson, Michelle Nickel (Annie Chachich); Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Sharynne Cleasby, Josh Woodward, Michael Sweet (Virla Cleasby); Donna Carson (Paula Corrin); Margot Nalley (Bill & Barb DeRousse); Lorie King, Dave Klein, Michelle Sells, Jackie Emmendorfer, Krystal Edwards-Wingett, Ron Charter, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Blake Hedges, David Wingett, Bud Leverenz, Steven Edwards (Cindy Edwards); Somerlee Methner, Baby Hazel (Evelyn Edwards); Linda & Larry Wallis, Sadie, Cindy Edwards, Tom Allen, Kelsey & Maxley, Baby Hazel, Howard Blythe (Krystal Edwards-Wingett); Patty Newman (Elizabeth & Melanie Fante); Pam Haab, Mancy Patten, Tim Wright (Marsha Fante); Neva Finlegeiner (Hanne Forbing); Jack Taylor (Brent Gobler); Michael Herr (Jane Ives); Family of Jessica Starr, Pat & Norm Kinnison, Karen Haines, Ruth Krug, Cathy Labash, Mary Ann Hisle, Anna Mae Anderson, Bud Leverenz (Jill Jones); Deby Stoglin, Judy (Pat Kinnison); Chuck Keway, Darlene Gahan, Charlene Meyers, Chuck Keway (Nadine Keway); Carol Lee Hehl, Neil Carter (LaVerne Langdon); Guidance for all caregivers, Norm and Pat Kinnison, Janice and those having health tests, Mike and Sarah (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Steve Rockey, Debra Rockey (Grace Rockey); Luke Scott (Pat Scott); Anna & Norm Doree, Family and Friends of Jerry Krolikowski (Mary Skirke); Marilyn Smith (Dave & Rochelle Smith); Cheryl & John VanWasshnova (Cheryl Troper); Christine Ely (Dave Warner);Estelle Barney, Barb Schimp (Terry Young); Peace (Rita Zettel)

Finance Corner

Operating Budget Status for February 2019

Thanks to all who contribute to the operation of our church. Here's our current status two months of operations in 2019:

Expenses	\$34,614
Income	\$33,107
	-\$1,507

We need some financial help to keep our budget in the black!

Transition Team 2020 (TT2020)

The Wednesday Lent soup, fellowship, worship, and discussion meetings have been energized and enlightening as we talk about who we are as members on Christ Lutheran Church. If you haven't attended one yet, please join us on the next Wednesday evening during Lent.

The soup supper starts at 6pm and the discussion begins at 7pm.



Planting Season by Will Barrow
Mary, Mary-quite contrary-how does your garden grow?

Plant three rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip
2. Squash criticism
3. Squash indifference

Plant seven rows of peas:

1. Prayer
2. Promptness
3. Politeness
4. Perseverance
5. Preparedness
6. Purity
7. Patience

No garden is complete without turnips:

1. Turn up for church
2. Turn up for meetings, in prayer, and Bible study
3. Turn up with a smile, even when things are difficult
4. Turn up with determination to do your best in God's service

Finally:

Make sure your garden gets plenty of exposure to the Son!



Join us on Easter Morning
Sunday, April 21st
Early Service 8:00am
Late Service 10:30am



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 5th grade to join us in an Easter Egg hunt immediately after breakfast. Donations of wrapped candy, small toys and pencils, etc. are needed. There is a basket in the fellowship area. If you have any questions, please see Jill Jones or Elisabete Nestor.



Easter flowers

Please bring your Easter flowers to church during Holy Week to enjoy on Easter morning. Please include who the flowers are dedicated to on your information slip. Please do not bring lilies to the church. Pastor Peggy and several others are severely allergic to them. Please bring daffodils, tulips or other spring flowers. Thank you!!

Senior Men's Golf League Meeting

We still need 3 more men to sign up for golf. The signup sheet is on the counter in the fellowship area. Please see Norm Kinnison or Dale Folsom for more information.



Bunco is Back!

Plan to join us for the next Bunco Party on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. Don't know how to play? Don't worry -- it's fun and easy to learn! Bring a snack to share.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/1 Ashley Butora
Mayme Kavouras
- 4/3 Alice Eriksen
Linda Greiser
- 4/8 Sean Martin
William Pfauth
June Swain
- 4/15 Evelyn Edwards
Deanna Mitchell
Laura Peters
Sally Swanson
- 4/19 Edward Doyle
- 4/21 Daniel Walsh
- 4/23 Thomas Armstrong
- 4/28 Wendy Kane
- 4/29 Ann Rogers
- 4/30 James Keway

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 4/4 George & Charlotte Leinonen
- 4/16 Bob & Barb Harris
- 4/17 Max & Barb Thompson
- 4/21 Steve & Marsha Fante
- 4/27 Jim & Pomalu Cottrell
Ed & Trudy Doyle
- 4/28 Guy & Jill Nancekivell



Tech Team

- 4/7** Switcher: Brent Gobler
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse
- 4/14** Switcher: Bruce Jensen
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse
- 4/21** Easter – volunteers needed
- 4/28** Switcher: Max Thompson
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse
- 5/5** Switcher: Bruce Jensen
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse

Volunteers are needed for both services on Easter: Projection and Sound for the 8am service and the full team for the 10:30am service. Please sign up on your information slip if you are able to help out. Be sure to indicate which service and which position. Thank you!

Worship Servants for April

Lay Assistants

- 4/7 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
 - 4/14 Brent Gobler
 - 4/21 Easter Sunday
 - 4/28 Kerri Kinneberg
 - 5/5 Barb Harris
- Ushers**
- 4/7 Jerry & Carole Scrivo
Catherine Roller, Sharon Morse
 - 4/14 Hanne & Riane Forbing
Bill DeRousse, Jill Jones
 - 4/21 Easter Sunday
 - 4/28 Dale Folsom, Linda Jensen,
Jacen Schnitzer, Deanna Mitchell
 - 5/5 Gerry Cleasby, Barb DeRousse,
Steve & Marsha Fante

Communion Assistants

- 4/7 Joan Rathbun, Linda Greiser
Donna Butora
- 4/14 Carol Brown, Mary Russell,
Cindy Edwards
- 4/21 Easter Sunday
- 4/28 Phyllis Folsom, Jane Ives,
Jill Nancekivell
- 5/5 Julie Zaremba, Donna Butora,
Debbie Barnowsky

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!

Greeters

- 4/7 Steve and Marsha Fante
Jake and JoAnne Jakel
- 4/14 Terry Young, Julie Zaremba
Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel
- 4/21 Easter Sunday
- 4/28 Carol Brown, Char Charter
Ron & Kris Goetze
- 5/5 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper
Joan Rathbun, Sharon Morse

Coffee Hours

- 4/7 Chancel Choir
- 4/14 Church Council - Team 2
- 4/21 Easter Sunday
- 4/28 Men of the Church
- 5/6 Chancel Choir

Diabetic Donations

- 4/7 Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
- 4/14 Kerri Kinneberg
- 4/21 Sue Klopfer
- 4/28 Mancy Patten
- 5/5 Sharon Morse

Altar:

Charlotte Charter,
Jane Ives, Pam Haab

Counters:

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

Coming This Summer...



Save the Date!

4th Annual CLC Road Rally & Fundraiser will be on Saturday, July 20, 2019. Watch for more details!



YES! There will be Vacation Bible School this summer. We will need people to help, so start thinking about what you can do. Look for date next month. Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach, Education Ministry.



Bordine's Cards

are available for purchase. Cards are \$20.00 each. Purchase gift cards from the church office or Karen Kush.

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.

In Loving Memory of Joan Cole 1941-2019

Joan Beverly Cole, age 77, of White Lake, Michigan passed away on March 5, 2019. Beloved wife of the late Byron Cole, and loving mother of Andrea, Lisa and Julie, and grandchildren.

Joan was proud to be a stay-at-home mom while the family was in partnership as owners of Sterling Schwinn Cyclery. She re-entered the workforce as an administrative assistant for GM Truck and Bus in Pontiac in the early 1980s. She then worked for several years before retiring from the City of Walled Lake. With a charitable heart she volunteered her time to various causes including her church and Open Door Outreach Center. In 2018 she was awarded the Oakland County, Michigan volunteer of the year award for her work at Open Door. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Waterford and when not volunteering she enjoyed spending time with her many good friends and road tripping to see her grandchildren.



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!

2019 Chili Cook-Off Congratulations to the winners!



1st place – Bruce Jensen 2nd place – Jim Keway 3rd place – Gerry Cleasby

Thanks to Deanna Mitchell and Cindy Edwards for all the planning and to all those who helped set up before and clean up after the event!



April 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Jazzercise	2 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	3 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 Soup Supper 6:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Lent Series 7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	4 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA 11:00 am WELCA Bible study 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS	5 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	6 8:15am Jazzercise 1pm-4pm OCESC Bead Group 6:30 pm Bunco 8:00 pm AA
7 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 5th / 6th grade Sunday School 11:15pm Worship & Music mtg 11:30 am Confirmation	8 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Council 6:00 pm Jazzercise	9 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting 6:00 pm Karate	10 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 Soup Supper 6:00 pm SCSA 6:30pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Lent Series 8:00 pm Chancel Choir 8:00 pm AA	11 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS	12 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	13 8:15 am Jazzercise Member Wedding 8:00 pm AA
Palm Sunday 14 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 6:30 pm Adult Discussion	15 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 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 8:00 pm AA	Maundy Thursday 18 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:00pm Maundy Thurs. Service 8:00 pm Chancel Choir	Good Friday 19 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate 6:30 pm Chancel Choir 7:00 pm Good Friday Service	20 8:15 am Jazzercise 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Karate 1pm-4pm OCESC Bead Group 8:00 pm AA
Easter Sunday 21 8:00 am Easter Service 9:00am Breakfast 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am Easter Service	22 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 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 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	25 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	26 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	27 8:15 am Jazzercise 1pm-4pm OCESC Bead Group 8:00 pm AA
28 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:30 am Confirmation 6:00 pm Bowling	29 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Crop Walk meeting	30 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm New Member Dinner 6:00 pm Karate			Christ Lutheran Church 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) info@christwaterford.org www.christwaterford.org	