

THE PARISH CALLER

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

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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

COMMUNITY IMPACT SUNDAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, AT 10:00AM  
“God’s Work. Our Hands”

Commissioning Service, 10:00am  
Sent To Serve, 10:30am  
Fellowship Meal/Communion, 12:15pm

Throughout the ELCA Lutherans will be going out into their communities to engage in various service projects and giving witness to God’s presence making a difference in the lives of people. We too will be sending members and friends of our congregation into our Waterford community serving and witnessing to our faith. This is a great opportunity for us to be the church in action.

Various projects have been identified and sign-up posters have been out for weeks. If you have not yet signed-up for a project, be sure to do so soon. For small children and those who may have difficulty getting around, there are projects at the church that can be done to serve our community as well.

Once the projects have been completed we will return to the church for a fellowship meal and end the day’s events by sharing the Lord’s Supper.  
Be sure to be a part of this special day!

CHURCH PICNIC – SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 10:00AM – PICNIC FOLLOWS WORSHIP

Sunday School gets underway following the children’s message on this day, and picnic fun for all is planned after the worship service. This year’s Church Picnic will once again be held at Hess-Hathaway Park, off of Williams Lake Rd. We will gather under the pavilion for a fellowship meal. A meat dish will be provided by the church, and we ask everyone to bring a dish to pass. Plates and utensils will be provided and coffee and lemonade. Games will be planned for all ages. Join the fun as we kick off the fall season.

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:** The Friends and Family of Owen Wismer, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, Karen Bolley, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Beth Brown, Craig Butora, Gabe Catenacci, Annie Chachich, Chuck Charter, Virla Cleasby, Barb Cooperrider, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Dorothy Drussel, Julie Erhmann, Fran Hackewicz, Pam Haab, Lisa Head, Riane Forbing, Janan Horne, 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, Virginia Woods, James Worthington.

**We share our love and concern:** 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).

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**Also in our prayers are:**

Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Chuck Cole, Sharynne Cleasby (Virla Cleasby); Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey)Shirley Gianone (Pam Haab); Ron & Jan Sparrow, Linda Goldsworthy (Jane Ives); Mason Carter, Bonnie Weirick (Barb Harris); Cathy LaBash, Valerie Sinclair, Steve Cooperrider (Jill Jones); Edith Cross-Beals, Neil Huard (Joan Cole); The Family of Bettie Johnson (Jill Nancekivell); Don & Georgia Maxwell, Christopher Malone (Annie Chachich); Tom & Dawn Wyers Jagaliski (Edwards Family); Penny Hubbard, Krystal and David Wingett, Kathy McKenna, Lindsay Brownfield, Carole & Verneil Schachinger, Dwight Keith, Bruce & Christy Keith (Cindy Edwards); Peace (Rita Zettel); Dorothy and the Kafila –Arnold Families (Mike Mitchell); Nancy Lill (Nancy Pfauth); Brian Bates, Marion Terry (Bob & Judy Bates); Gary Woods (Nadine Keway); Debbie Cook (Char Charter); Family and Friends of Joseph Putch (Lynn Richter); Jim Allen, Pat Culp, Gloria Skodg, Margaret Gilbert, Mary Crawford (Pat Scott); Carol Becker (LaVerne Langdon); For all my friends and staff at Vicinia Gardens (Karen DeRousse); David Gibbs, Nicole Homan, Jerry Farstvedt, Mike Fuller (Marsha Fante)

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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.

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**TECH TEAM**

- 9/3

Switcher: Chuck Charter  
Projection: Sue Klopfer  
Sound:  
Cameras: Emmet Morse  
Tracey Barney
- 9/10

Community Impact Sunday
- 9/17

Switcher: Chuck Charter  
Projection: Dave Warner  
Sound: Sue Klopfer  
Cameras: Bruce Jensen  
Emmet Morse
- 9/24

Switcher: Ole Anderson  
Projection: Bruce Jensen  
Sound: Chuck Charter  
Cameras: Larry Cottrell  
Max Thompson
- 10/1

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Emmet Morse

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 hold a caller for you in your mailbox or to pick up at church. Or, if you would like, we can email it to you.

**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 586-630-8257 or email: tscott2357@gmail.com. The first month is free for new members

**Jazzercise**

Class times

Monday-Saturday 8:15 am  
Monday-Friday 9:20 am  
Monday 6:00 pm  
Thursday 6:00 pm

Childcare offered Monday-Friday 9:20 am and Saturday 8:15 am.

Bring a mat, light handheld weights, a bottle of water, good supportive aerobic dance shoes and a sweat towel.

Contact Carin Burrill, Owner, for more information: (248) 921-7117



### **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, September 7<sup>th</sup> with a study of Esther.

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



*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 September, those with last names beginning with A-I, please bring a salad; J-Q a meat dish; and R-Z a dessert. The fellowship meal begins at 6:30 on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please see Emmet Morse if you have any questions.



Confirmation begins on Saturday, September 23rd. We will meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of every month from 10:30-12:00.



**SUNDAY ALIVE** begins Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>!

We meet every Sunday during worship. 3yrs - 5th grade are welcome.

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!

### ***Community Impact Sunday***

*Sunday, September 10, 10:00 am*

*“God’s Work, Our Hands”*

This is the Sunday we will all be sent out to the community to serve in various locations. Service activities for children and those for whom travel is difficult will be provided at the church. Sign up for an activity on the posters on the counter in the fellowship hall. Once the service activity is completed, we will return to the church for a meal and Holy Communion.



### **Hunger walk**

2017 Waterford Area  
Crop Walk for Hunger  
Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

1:30pm Registration 2:00pm Walk Begins

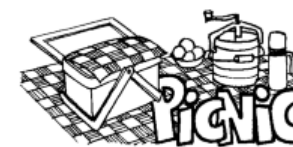
It’s that time again to get ready for this year’s annual hunger walk. The goal of the walk is to raise \$14,000, twenty-five percent of which is returned to hunger agencies in our community. Last year we were the top congregation raising over \$3,000. Let’s do it again this year. Sponsor forms will be available at the church. We had some 20 walkers last year. Let’s top that and make it our best year yet. Norm Kinnison has volunteered to be our congregational recruiter and will sign up walkers. If you can’t walk, be a sponsor!

### **Community Impact Sunday**

#### **Baking Brigade!**

We will need a lot of delicious cookies baked ahead of time for our deliveries to fire and police personnel on Sept. 10, Community Impact Sunday. This will be done two ways: by at-home bakers and people who want to bake at church on Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in the church kitchen.

If you bake at home, please indicate on your info slip what you plan to bring. Drop off the baked goods to church on Sat., Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> between 3:00-5:00pm. Anything you can do to help will be appreciated!



#### **Rally Day Picnic**

**At Hess-Hathaway Park,  
Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 pm to 3:00pm**

The Picnic will be at Hess-Hathaway Park, 825 S. Williams Lk Rd, between Elizabeth Lk Rd & Cooley Lk Rd. Meet at Pavilion I - there is no park entry fee.

Meat/main dish, paper products & plastic ware will be provided. Bring a dish to pass (please bring serving utensils) and your favorite beverage (please no alcohol).

Games & prizes for young and old and lots of activities -- playground and maze, farm animals exhibit and petting farm, horseshoes and walking/running trails.

Please be sure to sign up on your Information Slip insert.

Welcome Team

"The draft Welcome Statement has been distributed for consideration and feedback. In September, the congregation will be polled to determine whether the statement is ready for a final vote on 10/29. That date is significant because it is Reformation Sunday, and this year marks the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. It is hoped that CLC's welcome statement will be approved on this date as a testament to our commitment to share the unconditional love of God with each other and the community, serving a changing world."

Christ Lutheran Church

United in Christ. Welcoming all.

You are welcome here.

Your family, children, friends, and spouse or partner are welcome here.

Your diversity and uniqueness are welcome here.

We are all united in the unconditional love of God.

Nationality Race Sexual Orientation Age Abilities Beliefs Economic Status Ethnicity Gender Identity Life Circumstances Marital Status



Thank you to all who donated school supplies to the Waterford Schools' Project Backpack program. Tops, Jazzercise, and Karate all contributed and we appreciated their participation. Everyone at the Waterford School District Administration Building was amazed at the amount of supplies that were dropped off from Christ Lutheran Church and incredibly thankful. The amount of supplies was at least double what was collected last year. Thank you again to all who donated to help make it a great school year for Waterford students in need.

Global and Community Committee

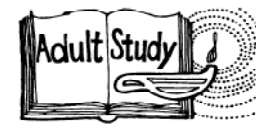


Choir begins again!

**Chancel Choir:** Thursdays at 7:30pm. Starts on Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Bell Choir:** Thursdays at 6:30pm. Starts on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Also, we are hoping to start a children's choir. If interested, please contact George Jonte-Crane or Pastor Negele.



The Adult Discussion Group will start up again on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. We will continue the PBS Video Series "God in America". All are Welcome.



**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 evaluating starting up again. And we would meet on the first Tuesday of each month starting October 2 at 6:30 pm. If you have an interest in participating, please indicate on your info slip. Watch for information to come.



The Quilt Group is back in full swing. We make quilts for Lutheran World Relief for refugees and those in need around the world. We are meeting the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 9am in the music room. You do not need to have any sewing experience. Come join the fun.



We are receiving some income each month from the paper dumpsters. 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.



There is a need for assistance in our community. Many people are having problems paying for basic needs such as rent, food and utilities. We are collecting food and toiletries for several area organizations. Your help in this mission is very much appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS

- 9/1 Anna Findley  
Linda Jensen  
Lorraine Walsh
- 9/4 Karen Bolley  
Pat Kinnison
- 9/5 Judith Figa
- 9/6 Marianne Bertrand  
Beth Brown  
Sharon Morse  
Kristen Thompson  
Susan Woods
- 9/10 Ford Andrews  
Anthony Crow  
Lisa Head
- 9/12 Florence Haynes
- 9/15 Coltan Bertrand
- 9/16 Daniella Barney  
Bob Bates  
James Cottrell  
Sandra Gojcay
- 9/17 Connie Keating  
Ken Stislicki
- 9/18 Jacen Schnitzer
- 9/19 Bill Head  
Charlotte Leinonen
- 9/23 Dennis Brown
- 9/25 Larry Cottrell  
Brenna Horne
- 9/27 Del Brown  
Stan Larkin
- 9/28 Nolan Weimer
- 9/30 Pam Haab

ANNIVERSARIES

- 9/2 Robert & Jean O'Connor
- 9/9 Mark & Melissa Kellenberger
- 9/11 Steve & Deb Percival
- 9/17 Scott & Alexis Miles
- 9/18 John & Connie Keating
- 9/19 Steven & Sandra Dennis

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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*A gracious word may smooth the way;  
A joyous word may light the day.  
A timely word may lessen stress;  
A loving word may heal and bless.*

*-Unknown Author*

Below are the servants for the month of **September 2017** - 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 **October 2017** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 9/3 Dave Warner
- 9/10 Community Impact Sunday
- 9/17 Ole Anderson
- 9/24 Gil Bergsrud
- 10/1 Beth Brown

USHERS

- 9/3 Beth Brown, Jill Jones  
Erwin Klopfer, Jake Jakel
- 9/10 Community Impact Sunday
- 9/17 Bill & Barb DeRousse  
Linda Jensen, Sharon Morse
- 9/24 Jacen Schnitzer, Jeff Swanson  
John Barnfather, Dale Folsom
- 10/1 Ron & Kris Goetze  
Deanna Mitchell, Jackie Urbaniak

COUNTERS

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 9/3 Pam Haab, Phyllis Folsom,  
Margie Gobler
- 9/10 Community Impact Sunday
- 9/17 Debbie Barnowsky, Donna Butora,  
Linda Greiser
- 9/24 Mary Russell, Jane Ives  
Barb Harris
- 10/1 Cindy Edwards, Mary Bratun,  
Gil Bergsrud

ALTAR

Linda Jensen, Mary Skirke, Mary Russell

COFFEE HOURS

- 9/3 Youth / Confirmation
- 9/10 Community Impact Sunday
- 9/17 Women of the Church – Grace Rockey
- 9/24 Men of the Church
- 10/1 Youth / Confirmation

GREETERS

- 9/3 Steve and Marsha Fante  
Norm and Pat Kinnison
- 9/10 Hanne & Riane Forbing  
Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 9/17 Fran Hackewicz, Laura Peters  
Terry Young, Julie Zaremba
- 9/24 Gerry & Virla Cleasby  
LaVerne Langdon, Pam Haab
- 10/1 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper  
Grace Rockey, Char Charter

NURSERY

Volunteers needed for all dates in September.

ACOLYTES


- 9/3 none
- 9/10 Community Impact Sunday
- 9/17 Chloe Anderson
- 9/24 Gabe McGugan
- 10/1 Ava Farquhar

DIABETIC DONATIONS

- 9/3 Barb DeRousse
- 9/10 Karen Kush
- 9/17 Terry Young
- 9/24 Pat Scott
- 10/1 Linda Greiser



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 10:00 am Communion Worship	Labor Day 4	5 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	6 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  7:00 pm Rock Club  8:00 pm AA	7 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	8 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	9 8:15am Jazzercise  3:00-5:00pm drop off baked goods and Baking Party for Impact Sunday  8:00 pm AA
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