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**Reconciling In Christ**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**Join us for  
Sunday Worship  
10:00 a.m.**

**All are welcome!**

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday  
9:00am to 3:00pm

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**September**

**2019**

**Christ Lutheran Church  
Parish Caller**

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

*I will listen to what the LORD God is saying;  
For you speak peace to your faithful people,  
And to those who turn their hearts to you.  
~ Psalm 85:8 ~*

Dear Friends in Christ:

As a transition pastor I consider it a great privilege to be invited to pray and journey with you through this time of transition, change, and challenge. As one who also seeks God's will in discerning next steps in my life (especially having moved about so much in the role of transitional pastor/intentional interim minister), I have often referred to and recommended a book by Debra K. Farrington, *Learning to Hear with the Heart: Meditations for Discerning God's Will*.

In the introduction to her book Farrington outlines these steps in the discernment process:

- ❖ *Pray*
- ❖ *Pay Attention*
- ❖ *Study*
- ❖ *Balance Reason & Imagination*
- ❖ *Balance Patience & Action*

Her chapters go on to encourage a process of prayer & discernment. Some of the highlights include:

- ❖ *Ask the right question*
- ❖ *Read your Bible again*
- ❖ *Resting in the Word*
- ❖ *Hearing your heart's desire*
- ❖ *Seeing yourself as God sees you*
- ❖ *Practicing the presence of God*
- ❖ *Play & Pray*
- ❖ *Small steps*
- ❖ *Getting the right answer – The Fruit of the Spirit*

**Pastor's message continued on page 2.**

**Adult Bible Study**  
Mondays at 2:00 pm.

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

**Bowling**  
6:00pm 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the  
month.

**Bell Choir**  
6:30 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.

**Special Class for Special Adults**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the  
month at 6:00pm.

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

## **Pastor's message continued from page 1.**

Discernment is a key part as we move forward as a congregation:

- ❖ Leadership – choosing, equipping & nurturing healthy leadership – laity & clergy
- ❖ Heritage – *I Love To Tell the Story* 75th Anniversary Event, Timeline, & Meaning Statements
- ❖ Mission – living out & into our Mission & Welcome Statements & Reconciling in Christ Commitment
- ❖ Connections – discovering all the relationships we build in our congregation, synod (SE-MI & Conference 3), Churchwide (ELCA), community, & world
- ❖ Future – Ministry Site Profile & Call Process

Thank you to all of you who participate in congregational conversations – for all of your feedback, questions, and love of Christ Lutheran Church and your sisters & brothers in Christ. Thanks to all who will pray, play, and stay as part of the body of Christ here at CLCW. It is helpful to have such delightful companions on this journey of growth and discernment, so thank you again for your continued prayers, participation, and support. Whenever we gather for worship, discernment, prayer, study, or an event; it's amazing how God shows up and guides us on our way.

Living in God's Amazing Grace, Pastor Peggy



## ***In Our Prayers***

**Members in our prayers are:** Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Bob & Judy Bates, 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, Yvon Lowe, Pastor Wayne & Jean Peterson, 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 (Judy Bates); Florence Anderson, Don & Georgia Maxwell Ken and Agnes Anderson (Annie Chachich); Marshall Weimer, Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Sharynne Cleasby, Josh Woodward (Virla Cleasby); CLC Congregation in all things, Gastroparesis community; Pastor Peggy (Paula Corrin); Robyn Bannon (Barb DeRousse); Dee Herdman (Karen DeRousse); Evelyn Edwards, 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); Howard & Kathryn Blythe, Sadie & Travis; Tom Allen and Family (Krystal Edwards); Patty Newman (Elizabeth & Melanie Fante); Tim Wright, Steve Beaumont, Jack Klopff, Susan Glover, Cathy Derouche, Carol Stephens Austin, Deb Hoenstine Hudson (Marsha Fante); Dianne Govoni (Robin Hansen); Ryan Putsch, Linda Wade (Jane Ives); Fred Jones, Cathy Labash, Bud Leverenz, Bob and Judy Bates (Jill Jones); Doug Leziu, Craig Hodges (Nadine Keway); Amanda Hatfield (Kerri Kinneberg); Deby Stoglin (Pat Kinnison); Fred Jones, Chris Barger, Vern & Deby Hunt (Pat & Norm Kinnison); Vern Keebaugh, Sarah Marchesi, Roger Keebaugh, Bernie Dorsey, Family of L. Brooks Patterson (Shirla Kugler); Eric Dennis, Carol Lee Hehl (LaVerne Langdon); Darrell Taylor, Sr. (Jill Nancekivell); Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Luke Scott (Pat Scott); Anna & Norm Doree, Safe vacation travels for all (Mary Skirke); Marilyn Smith (Rochelle and Dave Smith); Bless our new home (Donte Stafford); Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl and John Vanwasshnova, Krystal Edwards, Chris Eriksen (Cheryl Troper); Dennis Brown (Paula Vidlund); Christine Ely (Dave Warner); Amy Arini, Kathleen DeMatteo, Phyllis Hagerman (Terry Young); Peace (Rita Zettel)

**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**

10am WELCA Meeting  
11am Bible Study  
Thursday, September 5th

**WELCA** - Women of the Evangelical  
Lutheran Church in America.

Please try to join the women as they plan  
their activities for the upcoming year - **ALL**  
**WOMEN** of the church are members!

### **MEN'S FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**

6:30 pm on Monday, Sept. 16th  
All men are invited

to this monthly Potluck!

Sign up on the sheet on the counter in  
the fellowship area with what you are  
bringing.

Please see Emmet Morse if you have  
any questions.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School begins Sunday, Sept. 16th.

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

Also, there is a class for 5th and 6th grade  
students led by Lisa Head on the 2nd  
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!

## **Upcoming Events**

### ***October***

#### **WELCA Sunday**

We celebrate the women of the church and  
the work they do. The quilts they make for  
Lutheran World Relief will be on display.

#### **75th Anniversary Celebration**

continues with a potluck luncheon on  
Sunday, October 13th after worship.

#### **Confirmation**

We will be celebrating the  
Confirmation of two of our youth,  
Summer Findley and Logan Head, on  
Reformation Sunday, October 27th.  
Remember to wear red on this Sunday.

#### **WELCA Halloween Pancake Supper**

Wednesday, October 30th from 5:30pm to  
7:30pm. Watch for more details.



Hess-Hathaway Park  
Sunday, Sept. 15th  
11:00 am – 3:00 pm

The Rally Day picnic will  
be held 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 non-alcoholic beverage.

Games & prizes for young and old alike 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  
in the coming weeks.

#### **Ask a Former Refugee**

sponsored by  
Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance  
Sunday, September 29, 2019  
from 3-5 pm,  
at Central United Methodist Church  
3882 Highland Rd, Waterford, MI 48328

You will get to meet and ask questions of  
refugees who have fled three different  
countries, come to America and resettled  
in Metro Detroit. It's a chance to meet real  
people and learn about their experiences  
coming to America.

***Community Impact Sunday***  
Sunday, September 8, 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. Activities have been arranged for  
all ability levels and interests! Sign up  
posters are in the fellowship area. Once the  
service activity is completed, we will return  
to the church for a meal and Holy  
Communion.

#### **Some of the activities will be:**

- deliver homemade baked goods to  
firefighters, police and First Responders
- distribute pet supplies to animal groups
- doing cleaning and repairs at a church  
members home
- local park clean-up
- church neighborhood clean-up
- visiting people in nursing homes

Sign up on the board in the fellowship area  
where you'd like to serve.

Remember this special date and help  
continue this tradition at Christ Lutheran  
Church!

#### **Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance**

Thank you for your generosity to the noisy  
offering on Refugee Sunday, and donations  
of diapers and hygiene products.

In September and October, we are asking  
for toys and school supplies for all ages.  
Thank you.

<p><b>BIRTHDAYS</b></p> <p>9/1 Anna Findley Linda Jensen Lorraine Walsh</p> <p>9/4 Karen Bolley Pat Kinnison</p> <p>9/5 Judith Figa</p> <p>9/6 Beth Brown Sharon Morse</p> <p>9/10 Anthony Crow Lisa Head</p> <p>9/12 Florence Haynes</p> <p>9/16 Bob Bates James Cottrell</p> <p>9/17 Connie Keating Ken Stislicki</p> <p>9/18 Jacen Schnitzer</p> <p>9/19 Charlotte Leinonen</p> <p>9/23 Dennis Brown</p> <p>9/25 Larry Cottrell</p> <p>9/27 Stan Larkin</p>	<p><b><u>Tech Team</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Switcher: Brent Gobler Projection: Chuck Charter Sound: Sue Klopfer Cameras: Emmet Morse, Larry Cottrell</p> <p>9/8 Community Impact Sunday</p> <p>9/15 Church in the Park</p> <p>9/22 Switcher: Max Thompson Projection: Dave Warner Sound: Chuck Charter Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Bruce Jensen</p> <p>9/29 Switcher: Ole Anderson Projection: Chuck Charter Sound: Sue Klopfer Cameras: Emmet Morse, Brent Gobler</p> <p>10/6 Switcher: Dave Warner Projection: Bruce Jensen Sound: Chuck Charter Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse</p>	<p><b><u>Worship Servants for September</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Lay Assistants</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Joan Rathbun</p> <p>9/8 Community Impact Sunday</p> <p>9/15 Church in the Park</p> <p>9/22 Ole Anderson</p> <p>9/29 Dave Warner</p> <p>10/6 Pat Scott</p> <p><b><u>Ushers</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Barb DeRousse, Jake Jakel Sharon Morse, Carol Brown</p> <p>9/8 Community Impact Sunday</p> <p>9/15 Church in the Park</p> <p>9/22 Jerry &amp; Carole Sciovo Jackie Urbaniak, Jeff Swanson,</p> <p>9/29 Gerry Cleasby, Carol Brown Jacen Schnitzer, Catherine Roller</p> <p>10/6 Joan Rathbun, Sharon Morse Linda Jensen, Jill Nancekivell</p>	<p><b><u>Greeters</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Norm &amp; Pat Kinnison Mary Skirke, LaVerne Langdon</p> <p>9/8 Community Impact Sunday</p> <p>9/15 Church in the Park</p> <p>9/22 Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel Cheryl Troper, Evelyn Edwards</p> <p>9/29 Jim &amp; Nadine Keway Norm &amp; Pat Kinnison</p> <p>10/6 LaVerne Langdon, Char Charter Julie Zarembo, Paula Corrin</p>
<p><b>ANNIVERSARIES</b></p> <p>9/2 Robert &amp; Jean O'Connor</p> <p>9/17 Scott &amp; Alexis Miles</p> <p>9/18 John &amp; Connie Keating</p> <p>9/19 Steven &amp; Sandra Dennis</p> <p><i>By all these lovely tokens September days are here, With summer's best of weather And autumn's best of cheer.</i></p> <p><i>--Helen Hunt Jackson</i></p>	<div data-bbox="712 1088 913 1380" data-label="Image"> </div> <p><b><i>Chancel Choir:</i></b> Thursdays at 7:30pm. Starts on Thursday, Sept. 5th.</p> <p><b><i>Bell Choir:</i></b> Thursdays at 6:30pm. Starts on Thursday, Sept. 12th.</p>	<p><b><u>Communion Assistants</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Donna Butora, Debbie Barnowsky, Barb Harris</p> <p>9/8 Community Impact Sunday</p> <p>9/15 Church in the Park</p> <p>9/22 Phyllis Folsom, Margie Gobler, Linda Greiser</p> <p>9/29 Jane Ives, Joan Rathbun Gil Bergsrud</p> <p>10/6 Carol Brown, Cindy Edwards, Barb Harris</p>	<p><b><u>Coffee Hours</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Choir</p> <p>9/8 Community Impact Sunday</p> <p>9/15 Church in the Park</p> <p>9/22 Men of the Church</p> <p>9/29 WELCA</p> <p>10/6 Choir</p> <p><b><u>Diabetic Donations</u></b></p> <p>9/1 Karen Kush</p> <p>9/8 Terry Young</p> <p>9/15 Pat Scott</p> <p>9/22 Pat Kinnison</p> <p>9/29 Linda Greiser</p> <p>10/6 Tom Armstrong</p> <p><b><u>Counters:</u></b> *Norm Kinnison, Mary Bratun, Terry Young, Barbara Harris</p> <p><b><u>Altar:</u></b> Mary Russell, Mary Skirke, Linda Jensen</p>



**Finance** - After seven months of operations in 2019, we are back in the black! The funds from the parsonage sale will be shown under the profit and loss statement so that we have a more accurate view of how we are doing financially without those funds. Thank you for your continued financial support.

Income	\$129,590
Expense	\$127,169
Total	+\$2,421
Parsonage	+\$220,922

**Call Committee 2020** - The Ministry Site Profile (MSP) has been sent to Synod. The MSP is a comprehensive document that explains who we are and what we are looking for in a permanent pastor. With the completion of the MSP, we will start the search for candidates. Watch for updates on what is happening.

**Parsonage is Sold!** - The parsonage deal is finally completed and we welcome the Stafford family to Waterford. Pastor Peggy did a blessing on the home for our new neighbors and a welcome basket was also given to them.

**Council Positions Filled** - Two new members have been appointed to terms on the Church Council. Norm Kinnison will fill the Music and Worship opening and Bruce Jensen will take over the Property opening. This still leaves the Children & Youth position open. If you are interested in working with our young people and being a council member please see me. Welcome Norm and Bruce.

See you at church, Gerry Cleasby

**Blessing the Stafford Family  
and their new home**



Donte and Lizzie Stafford  
Donte and Candy Stafford, with daughter  
Lizzie, purchased the parsonage.



**75th Anniversary  
Celebration**

Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the beginnings of our church. Right after our worship service we will be having a potluck luncheon. We are inviting past Pastor's and individuals including the Bishop from our Synod. We will continue with our remembrances of our life here in Waterford. There is a sign-up sheet posted with food to bring. Please sign up on your info slip if attending.

*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!*

**Celebrating Camp 2019**



Our campers  
Riane Forbing, Pastor Peggy  
Delilah Wichtman, Lily Miles, Karli Koskinen and Morgan Koskinen



Sharing Camp experiences



Sharing God's Word



Teaching new songs

September 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 10:00 am Communion Worship	<b>Labor Day 2</b> Church office closed 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise	<b>3</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>4</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  7:00 Rock Club 8:00 pm AA	<b>5</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>6</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>7</b> 8:15am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA
<b>Community Impact Sunday 8</b> 10:00 am Communion Worship & breakfast on lower level.	<b>9</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:30 am Senior Men’s Golf  6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Council	<b>10</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting  6:00 pm Karate	<b>11</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA	<b>12</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>13</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>14</b> 8:15 am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA
<b>Church in the Park! 15</b> 11:00 am Communion Worship at Hess-Hathaway Park. 12:00 pm potluck picnic  6:30 pm Adult Discussion	<b>16</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:30 am Senior Men’s Golf  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:30 pm Men’s Food and Fellowship	<b>17</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>18</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm – 8:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	<b>19</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>20</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>21</b> 8:15 am Jazzercise 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Karate  8:00 pm AA
<b>22</b> 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:15 am Adult Sunday School  6:00 pm Bowling	<b>23</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:30 am Senior Men’s Golf  6:00 pm Jazzercise	<b>24</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 9:00am – 12:00pm Quilting  6:00 pm Karate	<b>25</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA	<b>26</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:30 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	<b>27</b> 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise  6:00 pm Karate	<b>28</b> 8:15 am Jazzercise  8:00 pm AA
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