
THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

THE TOP TEN REASONS FOR GOING TO CHURCH

So, what are the benefits of going to church? We have all heard about the decline in church attendance and affiliation due to various social and cultural reasons. So what are the positives about going to church? According to a research study done by Shelby Systems (a church software company) there are some very good reasons for attending church regularly. Here are the top ten:

- 1) Church goers express greater satisfaction in marriage and with life in general.
- 2) Church attendance boosts the immune system and decreases blood pressure.
- 3) Kids attending church are less likely to be involved in violence, theft, vandalism and drug abuse.
- 4) Teens with church-going fathers are more likely to say that they enjoy spending time With Dad and that they admire him.
- 5) Frequent church goers are happier.
- 6) Church involvement moves people out of poverty. Also correlated with less depression and more self-esteem.
- 7) Church participation leads men to become more engaged husbands and fathers.
- 8) Church participation is associated with a lower risk of developmental and behavioral problems in school age children.
- 9) Those who go to church more than once a week enjoy better health than those who attend only once a week. Overall the reduction in mortality attributable to church going is 25%.
- 10) Couples who attend church together report being more happily married and are less likely to divorce.

So how do these reasons line up with reasons for not going to church? Are you missing out on some of the blessings that come with being a regular part of church life? Hope to see you in church this Sunday!

AUGUST
BIRTHDAYS

- 8/3 Carlee Cottrell
- 8/6 Maggie Negele
Dave Warner
- 8/8 Rita Bergsrud
- 8/9 Tad Niemi
- 8/11 Dorothy Drussel
- 8/12 Steve Fante
- 8/15 Carol Brown
Bernadine Taylor
- 8/16 Emma Anderson
Tracey Randall
- 8/18 Natalie Kane
Jerry Scrivo
- 8/22 Erik Barney
Aaron Butora
Kiira Mason
- 8/24 Phyllis Folsom
Jacob Swanson
- 8/25 Christopher Craft
Olin Kugler
Jean O’Connor
- 8/26 Karen DeRousse
Kaye Harrison
Ryan Robertson
Lois Szabo
- 8/28 Karli Koskinen

AUGUST
ANNIVERSARIES

- 8/1 Erwin & Sue Klopfer
- 8/2 Dave & Wendy Kane
Steve & Mayme Kavouras
- 8/3 Emmet & Sharon Morse
- 8/5 Ron & Margie Gobler
- 8/11 Steve & Vicki Hill
Jim & Nadine Keway
- 8/16 David & Pam Wiley
- 8/18 Steve & Lois Szabo
- 8/20 Pastor & Maggie Negele
- 8/21 Bob & Millicent Frick
Mark & Trudi Koskinen
- 8/23 Ole & Anne Anderson
Craig & Donna Butora
- 8/30 Harold & Mary Russell



TO OUR SNOW BIRDS!

Please get to the church office address changes - before you depart or let us know when you are leaving if just for a few weeks. If you have your mail stopped the post office returns the Parish Caller to us and charges us \$1.22 per return!!!!

This has gotten expensive! Just include on your Information Slip address changes and dates you will leave and return. Many thanks!

Below are the Servants for the month of **August, 2015** 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 **September** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

- 8/2 Ole Anderson
- 8/9 Dave Warner
- 8/16 Erwin Klopfer
- 8/23 Phil Russell
- 8/30 Donna Butora
- 9/6 Char Charter

USHERS

- 8/2 Jackie Urbaniak & John Barnfather
Emmet & Sharon Morse
- 8/9 Evelyn Edwards, Jill Jones
Hanne & Riane Forbing
- 8/16 John Barnfather, Gerry Cleasby
Karen Bolley, Beth Brown
- 8/23 Bill & Barb DeRousse
Steve & Marsha Fante
- 8/30 Jake Jakel & Pam Haab
Joan Rathbun & Cathy Roller
- 9/6 Erwin & Sue Klopfer
Tina Catenacci & Mary Russell

COUNTERS

- Bob & Millicent Frick
- Julie Zarembo, Gerry Cleasby

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

- 8/2 Erwin & Sue Klopfer, Jill Nancekivell
- 8/9 Barb Harris, Marilyn Schulze
Phil & Isabelle Russell
- 8/16 Margie Gobler, Pam Haab, Joan Rathbun
- 8/23 Debbie Barnowsky, Mary Bratun,
Donna Butora, Jill Jones
- 8/30 Gil Bergsrud, Tina Catenacci
Char Charter, Beth Brown
- 9/6 Evelyn Edwards, Cindy Edwards
Marsha Fante

ALTAR
Charlotte Charter
Jane Ives, Pam Haab

COFFEE HOURS

- 8/2 Volunteers Needed
- 8/9 Church Council - Team 2
- 8/16 Women of the Church - Terry Young, Chair
- 8/23 Men’s Group
- 8/30 Rita Bergsrud +
- 9/6 Volunteers Needed

GREETERS

- 8/2 Bill & Barb DeRousse
Virginia Woods & Grace Rockey
- 8/9 Grace Rockey & Madelyn Stobbe
Phil & Isabelle Russell
- 8/16 Karen Bolley & Char Charter
Evelyn & Cindy Edwards
- 8/23 Chris Eriksen & Pam Haab
Bruce & Linda Jensen
- 8/30 Hanne & Riane Forbing
Ron & Kris Goetze
- 9/6 Beth Brown & Jane Ives
Jake & Joanne Jakel

NURSERY

Nursery for August is to be announced. Vickie Hill will be calling to schedule Sundays.

THANK YOU

To our Church Family -
Thank you for your cards, hugs, and words of condolence. The help of our Church Family has been of great comfort at this difficult time
Gil, Rita, Sean & Jacen

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are: the family and friends of Thomas Salisbury; also in our prayers are: Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Effie Cobb, Larry Cottrell, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Steve & Elizabeth Fante; Emily Goetze, Pam Haab, Barb Harris, Lisa Head & family, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Nadine Keway, Thelma Kidd, Pat Kinnison, Rena Koskela, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Martha Marchlones, Rev. Dick Nelson, Pearsall family, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Thomas Salisbury, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Steve Szabo, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Owen Wismer, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods, Jim Worthington, Bob Young.

We share our love and concern: Our Armed Service and support personnel: Aaron Butora; Ryan Cox (Mary Bratun); 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: The families & friends of Marie Gale (Annie Chachich), Ralph Eriksen (Char Charter); also in our prayers are: Reese Brown (Andrews); Bonnie Cleasby, Mary Ford, Noah McKeachie (Virla Cleasby); Dorothy Haxlip (DeRousse); Jon Dickey, Carole Schachinger, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); Ruth Daniels (Marsha Fante); Voit & extended families (Mark Gojaj); Denny & Bonnie Weirick (Barb

Harris); Kristi Schnitt, Kathy Malone (Jane Ives); Angela Gerbeck, Gary McGowan, Kim Thorell, (Jill Jones); Otto Johnson, Austin Katona (Morses); Joe Putch (Madonna Putch & Jane Ives); Steve Rockey, May Grimm (Grace Rockey); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Bob Eisele (Pat Scott); Norm & Anna Doree (Skirke); Scott Thompson (Barb Thompson), Kim Arnold, Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).



Prayer Card Ministry

Martha Marchlones is sending out prayer 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 248-461-2687.

TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 8/2 Switcher: Chuck Charter; Projection: Ole Anderson; Sound: John Wendel
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Bruce Jensen
- 8/9 Switcher: Max Thompson
Projection: Deb Daniels
Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Karen Bolley, George Leinonen
- 8/16 Switcher: Dave Warner
Projection: Sue Klopfer; Sound: John Wendell;
Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse
- 8/23 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Larry Cottrell;
Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Deb Daniels, Bruce Jensen
- 8/30 Switcher: Chuck Charter;
Projection: Bruce Jensen;
Sound: John Wendel; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Karen Bolley
- 9/6 Switcher: Ole Anderson;
Projection: Max Thompson;
Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Emmet Morse, Dave Warner

HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a DESPERATE need of more help.
Update - Through the summer Chuck Charter & John Wendel will alternate doing the sound board during the worship service.

The PEACE GARDEN beginning to produce!

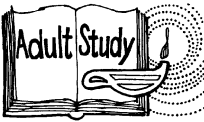
As always - help with weeding and watering are sorely needed.

Please contact Jill Nancekivell and/or Jamie Schutt for questions and info!



BORDINE’S GIFT CARDS - FOR SALE!

Your spring gardening can help your neighbor when you use our Bordine’s Nursery gift cards to purchase lawn and garden products.
\$3.00 from each \$20 card goes to the CLC Community & Global Benevolence Fund to help our own neighborhood and in crisis areas of the world. Purchase gift cards from the church office or Karen Kush



The Adult Discussion Group is taking the summer off - catch up in the fall!



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 months of July and August they will be doing some special events. We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome!

FREE MOVIE NIGHT

is taking the
summer off! See you in September!

STYROFOAM RECYCLING

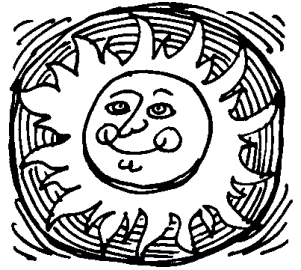
We all know that styrofoam takes next to FOREVER to break down in the landfills. A second drop-off has been discovered which is closer than Eastern Market. If you can assist with styrofoam drop-off, please contact the church office.



COMMUNITY & GLOBAL TRUNK SALE UPDATE

As of the printing of the Parish Caller the Trunk Sale has not taken place.

Watch for more information after June 25th!



A program is underway
to assist
with Diabetic Friendly
Foods at the Coffee Hours.

We thank those who have volunteered!
It seems to be working well.
Thanks again!

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.



Meet Up & Eat Up @ MiPlace Summer Program Feeds

Kids for Free

Breakfast and Lunch Available to Kids 18 & Younger

With summer right around the corner, it's time to think about keeping children healthy while school is out. The Waterford School District's Food and Nutrition Services Department provides free meals to children during the summer. This summer, meals will be served Monday through Friday at the following campuses:

Crary Campus, 501 N. Cass Lake Road, Waterford, from June 15, 2015 through August 28, 2015. Breakfast will be served 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Lunch is offered from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Mason Middle School, 3835 W. Walton Blvd., Waterford, from June 19, 2015 through August 28, 2015. Lunch will be offered from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Stepanski Center, 6010 Hatchery Rd., Waterford from June 15, 2015 through August 28, 2015. Lunch will be offered from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

There are no income requirements or registration. Any child 18 and younger may come to eat.

Each year, the U.S. Department of Agriculture partners with local organizations like the Waterford School District to provide free meals to children when school is out for the summer. For more information about the national Summer Food Service Program, visit:

<http://www.fns.usda.gov/cnd/summer>.



Council & Staff
Picnic
Monday, August 10th
6:30 pm
at
Klopfer's
Please contact Sue for
directions!

Beatitudes for Friends of the Aged

Blessed are those who understand my
Faltering steps and shaking hand.

Blessed are those who know that my
ears today must strain to catch the
words that are said.

Blessed are those who seem to know
that my eyes are dim and my wits are
slow.

Blessed are they who with a cheery
smile stop to chat awhile.

Blessed are they who never say, "You've
told me that story twice today."

Blessed are those who make it known
that I am loved, not left alone.

Blessed are they who ease the days on
my journey home in so many loving
ways.


In Loving Memory

ANDREA LEAH SCHNITZER 1968 – 2015

Andrea was born on April 21, 1968, in Livonia, Michigan. She was a lifelong member of this congregation, both baptized and confirmed here, and active within the life of the church from childhood on. She particularly enjoyed the choirs and youth activities. She served on the church council, participated in the Sons of Norway, and enjoyed theatre, concerts, and Star Trek. Andrea graduated from Winona State University, in Minnesota, and worked for several travel agencies in the area. She is survived by her parents, Gil and Rita Bergsrud; her brother, Eric (Michelle) Bergsrud; and her children, Sean and Jacen. Andrea departed this life entering God's eternal rest on June 3, 2015.

THOMAS GEORGE SALISBURY 1924 – 2015

Tom was born on June 29, 1924, in Pontiac, Michigan. Tom was originally a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Pontiac. He was married to his wife Thyra in 1949, and both became members here in 1958. Thyra preceded him in death nearly five years ago. He is survived by his children: Terry (Norman) Tick, and Todd (Diane) Salisbury. He is also survived by four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Tom was a veteran serving in the Navy in the Pacific during WWII. He worked for General Motors Truck and Coach for 46 years. He was a member of the Waterford Lapidarian Club and Waterford Woodcarvers. He departed this life entering God's eternal rest on July 7, 2015.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div>Christ Lutheran Church 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) info@christwaterford.org</div></div>						<div>1</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>10th Sunday of Pentecost2</div> <div>10:00 am Communion Service</div>	3	4	<div>5</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>6</div> <div>6:30 Tops</div>	7	<div>8</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>11th Sunday of Pentecost9</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service Noisy Offering</div>	<div>10</div> <div>6:30 pm Church Council & Staff Picnic</div>	11	<div>12</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>13</div> <div>6:30 Tops</div>	14	<div>15</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>12th Sunday of Pentecost16</div> <div>10:00 am Communion Worship</div>	17	18	<div>19</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>20</div> <div>6:30 Tops</div>	<div>21</div> <div>6:30 Wedding Rehearsal</div>	<div>22</div> <div>4:00 pm Non-member Wedding</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>13th Sunday of Pentecost23</div> <div>14th Sunday of Pentecost30</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service</div>	<div>24</div> <div>August 31</div>	<div>25</div> <div>7:00 pm CROP Walk Meeting</div>	<div>26</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>27</div> <div>6:30 Tops</div>	28	<div>29</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>