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# THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

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*It's Here!*

***YARD SALE TIME!***

***Thursday – Saturday, July 28 – 30, 2016***

***Volunteers of all kinds needed!***

*“It is our mission to serve the material needs of individuals and families within our community*

*By offering low cost goods and to raise funds for the ministries of  
Christ Lutheran Church.”*

Donations have been arriving. Markers and sorters have been working. The basement is filling. But there is much more to come. Workers are needed in the weeks leading up to the Yard Sale as well as the weekend of the Yard Sale. Hours for donation drop-offs, marking and sorting are:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays -- 9:00am till Noon  
Tuesdays and Thursdays – 6:30pm – 8:30pm

We will also need workers to set up the church and parking lot the Sunday before the Yard Sale begins. Plan to help set-up on Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> following the worship service. The hours for the Yard Sale are as follows:

***Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – 6:00pm***

***Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – 6:00pm***

***Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup> : 8:00am – 11:00am***

If you can help out in any way, please contact Maggie Negele or Gerry Cleasby. This event offers us a great opportunity to serve the needs of our community, create a stronger fellowship among each other, and raise funds for our ministry. Please join the effort and help us make this a successful event.

JULY  
BIRTHDAYS

7/1 Florence Nicholls  
Owen Wismer  
7/2 Caleb Cummings  
Shirley Jean Long  
7/3 Cindy Edwards  
Phil Russell  
7/5 Bob Greiser  
Jackie Urbaniak  
7/7 Dale Folsom  
7/9 Jodi Mason  
7/11 Eric Bergsrud  
Deb Percival  
7/12 Emily Goetze  
7/14 Tiffany Gobler  
7/15 Joan Cole  
Kaydence Floyed  
7/16 Gil Bergsrud  
Gracie Bertrand  
Bryce Clark  
Marjorie Wiley  
7/17 Alexis Miles  
Jamie Swanson  
7/18 Craig Butora  
Clara Cummings  
Jacob Turcsak  
7/19 Madilyn Turcsak  
Lauren Williams  
Olivia Williams  
7/20 Aurora Pearsall  
7/21 Sarah O’Connor  
7/22 Jacque Garrison  
7/23 Cynthia Egres  
Dave Kane  
Ruth Korhonen

6/24 Morgan Koskinen

7/23 Trudi Koskinen  
Lynn Robertson  
7/24 Lorraine Craft  
7/25 Chuck Charter  
David Crow  
Colin Farmiloe  
7/26 Ole Anderson  
7/28 Gary Manley  
Jamie Schutt  
Jack Taylor  
7/29 Scott Thompson  
7/30 Brian Welch  
7/31 Chuck Roller

JULY  
ANNIVERSARIES

7/9 Lance & Donna Clauson  
7/10 Bob & Jacque Garrison  
7/11 Tom & Nancy Pfauth  
Chuck & Cathy Roller  
Jason & Melissa Weimer  
7/13 Mike & Anna Findley  
7/16 John & Jodi Mason  
7/24 Don & Marilyn Smith

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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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Below are the servants for the month of **July 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 **August, 2016** has been included to help you with scheduling.

LAY ASSISTANTS

7/3 Kris Goetze  
7/10 Mike Mitchell  
7/17 Joan Rathbun  
7/24 Pat Scott  
7/31 Julie Zaremba  
8/7 Ole Anderson

USHERS

7/3 John Barnfather, Joan Rathbun  
Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
7/10 Gerry Cleasby & Pam Haab  
Bill & Barb DeRousse  
7/17 Bruce & Linda Jensen  
Jill Jones & Jill Nancekivell  
7/24 Beth Brown & Cathy Roller  
Evelyn & Cindy Edwards  
7/31 John Barnfather, Pat Scott  
Steve & Marsha Fante  
8/7 Hanne & Riane Forbing  
Joan Rathbun & Pam Haab

COUNTERS

Bob Bates, Joan Rathbun  
Pam Haab, Dale Folsom

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

7/3 Gil Bergsrud, Pam Haab,  
Barb Harris,  
7/10 Beth Brown, Cindy Edwards  
Jane Ives, Mary Russell  
7/17 Debbie Barnowsky, Donna Butora  
Gil Bergsrud  
7/24 Marsha Fante, Jill Nancekivell,  
Joan Rathbun, Julie Zaremba  
7/31 Karen Bolley, Char Charter  
Hanne & Riane Forbing  
8/7 M. Bratun, C. Edwards, P.Folsom

ALTAR

Evelyn Edwards, Kerri Kinneberg  
Nena DeArment

COFFEE HOURS

7/3 Volunteers  
7/10 Church Council - Team 1  
7/17 Women of the Church - Kris Goetze, Chair  
7/24 Men of the Church  
7/31 Volunteers  
8/7 Volunteers

GREETERS

7/3 Emmet & Sharon Morse  
Henry & Jenna Nicholls  
7/10 Joan Rathbun, Cathy Roller  
Jerry & Carole Scrivo  
7/17 Tom & Mary Skirke  
Terry Young & Julie Zaremba  
7/24 Chris Eriksen & Jane Ives  
Bob & Millicent Frick  
7/31 Ron & Kris Goetze  
Jake & Joanne Jakel

NURSERY

7/3 TBA  
7/10 TBA  
7/17 TBA  
7/24 TBA  
7/31 TBA  
8/7 TBA

ACOLYTES

Acolytes have the summer off until September

DIABETIC DONATIONS

7/3 Terry Young  
7/10 Karen Kush  
7/17 Tom Armstrong  
7/24 Rita Bergsrud  
7/31 Deanna Mitchell  
8/7 Cindy Edwards

**COUNTERS - COUNTERS - COUNTERS!!**

We have lost some counters and the ‘ranks’ need new members to count the money from the offerings on Sundays.

If you are interested, please see Bob Frick who sets up the counter teams. Also, if you have any questions - please see him asap. Many thanks to all who have served so well for so many years!!

We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

**Members in our prayers are:** Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Larry Cottrell, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow, Fran Hackewicz, Riane Forbing, Barb Harris, Lisa Head & family, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Stan Larkin, Erwin Klopfer, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Lou Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don & Marilyn Smith, Kim Stephens, Madilyn Stobbe, Steve & Lois Szabo, Christine Reynolds, Bernadine Taylor, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Dave Warner, Marjorie Wiley, Owen Wismer, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods, Jim Worthington.

**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:** Michelle Nickel, Don & Georgia Maxwell, Clara Potter (Annie Chachich); Susan Charter (Char Charter); Noah McEachie, Chuck Cole, Jack Finn and Mike (Virla Cleasby); Konrad Dobrott (Joan Cole); Stan & Carol Kalinski (DeRousse); Margaret Kowalsky, Carole Schachinger, Cheryl Troper, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); Brian Black (Marsha Fante); Emma Goyete, Neva Finkbeiner (Hanne Forbing); Stacey Duffie (Garrison); Yvette Heitzeg (Pam Haab); Yvette Heitzeg, Bonnie Weirick, Mason Carter (Barb Harris); Ron Sparrow (Jane Ives); Linda Rinehardt,, Gary McGowan (Jill Jones);

Ruth Jackson, Kitty Bailey (Ruth Korhonen); Mitchell Family & /dab (Tina Mitchell); Otto & Jean Johnson (Morse); Jesse Lee, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Diane Mosher (Rollers); Carolyn Hodges, Elmira Scott, David Eisele (Pat Scott); Drew Isom (Skirke); Ruby Richards, Susan Dobbs (Kim Stephens); Pat & Jerry Lasinski (Thompsons); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

**B O T T L E   &   C A N S   F O R  
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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---- To the unknown person who gave me the card and gift ---- thank you so very much!

Evelyn Edwards

**TECH TEAM CORNER-----**

- 7/3 Switcher: Dave Warner; Projection: Ole Anderson; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Emmet Morse
- 7/10 Switcher: Ole Anderson Projection: Chuck Charter; Sound: Ole Anderson; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Karen Bolley
- 7/17 Switcher: Chuck Charter Projection: Larry Cottrell; Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Max Thompson & Bruce Jensen
- 7/24 Switcher: Dave Warner; Projection: Bruce Jensen; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Tracey Barney & Karen Bolley
- 7/31 Switcher: Bruce Jensen Projection: Sue Klopfer Cameras: Emmet Morse, Dave Warner
- 8/7 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Ole Anderson; 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.**



**CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!**  
Confirmation Class is not meeting for the summer. Watch when classes begin this fall!!!

***Search Team Update***

The search for a new Minister of Music continues. To date five candidates have been interviewed and prioritized in terms of meeting the needs of our music program. We are in the process of a second interview with those who will we will best meet our needs. Once a candidate is selected by the Search Team, council approval will be needed to hire that candidate. Even though we are coming close to the end of the process, a new Minister of Music may not be available to us until the fall. Special thanks to Yvonne Lowe and Ann Rogers for filling in during this time.



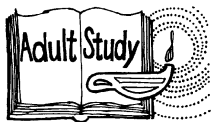
The need continues for **FOOD STAPLES!** There are many going without food as they struggle to pay utilities and rent **AND** the need is **GROWING!**

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 will be meeting this summer. Watch for more information and your e-mails. We discuss issues of the day, have fun, eat and will plan for various outings. All H.S. students are welcome!



The Adult Discussion Group will not be meeting during the summer! They will start up in the fall



### YARD SALE - 2016

Intake - marking -  
sorting continues:

Mondays, Wednesdays  
& Fridays from 9:00 am  
to noon and Tuesdays &

Thursdays 6:00 to 8:30 pm.

Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup> after the church service  
the outside set-up and inside set-up will  
begin. A lot of help is needed!

Sale Days are: Thursday, July 28  
Friday, July 29  
Saturday, July 30 until  
11:30 when clean up  
begins

Please sign up to cashier - there is a sign  
up sheet in the fellowship area.



**ROAD RALLY!!!** Saturday,, July 16<sup>th</sup>  
at 2:00 pm. Participants will meet at  
the church at 1:45 pm for  
instructions and the 1st Clue. Teams  
of up to 4 per vehicle. Register by  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> on your Information Slip or  
with Deanna Mitchell or Cindy  
Edwards.

If you already have a team, let us  
know. If not that is OK - we'll match  
you with others! Final venue is a  
secret, but there will be food and  
lots of fun!

Watch for more to come.

### 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.

Interviews continue, some may be done via email.  
Surveys will be handed out during the Yard Sale to  
collect opinions.

Small group discussion will begin in the fall -  
watch for more information pertaining to this phase  
of the project

A plan will be presented at the January 2017  
Congregational Meeting

If you might like to be involved in these  
interviews, please contact Pastor Negele, Mike  
Mitchell or Deanna Mitchell.



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.



### *Council Elections – Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>*

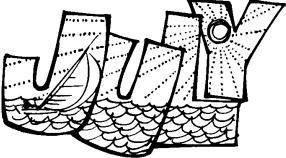
The Semi-Annual Meeting held June 12<sup>th</sup> primarily focused on the election of council members. The following people are given a heartfelt thank you for serving on council:

Emmet Morse  
Mike Mitchell  
Nena DeArment

The following people were elected by unanimous vote to serve:

Kerri Kinneberg  
Kris Goetze  
Karen Hillstad  
Gerry Cleasby (re-elected to serve as council president)

Updates were presented concerning our financial status, parsonage update, back lot seal coating and 2016 Yard Sale.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div></div> <div><b>Christ Lutheran Church</b> 5987 Williams Lake Road Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone &amp; Fax) info@christwaterford.org</div>					<div>1</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>2</div> <div>8:00 AA</div>
<div>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    3</div> <div>10:00 am Communion Worship Service</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>6</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>7</div> <div>6:00 pm Tops</div>	<div>8</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>9</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    10</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service -</div>	<div>11</div>	<div>12</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>13</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>14</div> <div>6:00 pm Tops</div>	<div>15</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>16</div> <div>1:45 pm Road Rally</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    17</div> <div>10:00 am Worship Service -</div>	<div>18</div>	<div>19</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>20</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>21</div> <div>6:00 pm Tops</div>	<div>22</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>23</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>
<div>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost    24</div> <div>10:00 am Worship</div>	<div>25</div>	<div>26</div> <div>6:00-7:30 pm Karate</div>	<div>27</div> <div>7:45 am Golf</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>	<div>28</div> <div>YARD</div>	<div>29</div> <div>SALE</div>	<div>30</div> <div>8:00 pm AA</div>