
THE PARISH CALLER

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

WALK FOR WARMTH

Saturday, February 7th, 8:00am - Great Lakes Crossing

Hundreds of people from around Oakland County will be gathering at the mall to raise funds for emergency heating needs. This annual event is sponsored by the Oakland/Livingston Human Services Association, and will raise over a hundred thousand dollars. Members of our congregation will be walking under the team name “Holy Strollers.” Sponsor forms are available at the church for walkers, or support someone who is walking.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE – LENTEN SEASON BEGINS

Wednesday, February 18th

Soup Supper at 6:00pm Service at 7:00pm

Lent is a season of the church year that calls us to reflect more deeply on our faith as we follow Jesus on the way to the cross. The season begins with a service of ashes and confession reminding us of our mortality and dependence upon God. Our Lenten journey continues each Wednesday of the season beginning with a supper at 6:00pm, followed by a devotional service at 7:00pm. If you can help out with one of the suppers please sign-up on your information slip on Sunday mornings.

LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES – FAITH JOURNEYS II

Wednesdays: Supper 6:00pm Devotional 7:00pm

Our Mid-Week Lenten services will be a continuation of last year’s program as various members of our congregation shared their own faith journey with us. We invite five more people to share their walk of faith with us on each of the Wednesdays of Lent: Feb. 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25. If you would like to participate please contact Pastor John.

ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF – SATURDAY, FEB. 21, 6:00PM

FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAYS

2 /1	Madelyn Melkonian
2/2	Shelby Schudlich
	Evelyn Turcsak
2/4	Vaughn Kellenberger
2/5	Candice Mihalich
	Henry Pearsall
2/6	Julia Hanneman-Schoenbach
	Ted Kisse
2/7	Michael Dennis
2/8	Emily Combs
	Riane Forbing
2/10	Gregory Miles
	Chelsea Shoemaker
2/11	Ella Chamberlain
	Karen Krenke
2/12	Matt Crandell
2/14	Gerry Cleasby
2/15	Tina Catenacci
2/16	Kelli Brenner
	Dorothy Kisse
2/21	David Craft
	Katharine Reddeman
2 /22	David Rogers
2 /23	Doug Garrison
	Jamie Kinnison
2/24	George Chamberlain
2/25	Melissa Kellenberger
	Chaz MacKay
2 /26	Deborah Barnowsky

FEBRUARY
ANNIVERSARIES

2/07	Dale & Phyllis Folsom
2/09	Henry & Jenna Nicholls
2/10	Dennis & Beth Brown
	Bill & Barn DeRousse
2/11	Christ & Terri Burnett
2/14	Andrew & Deborah Barnowsky
	Karl & Eleanor Engelhard



As We Prepare for Easter

The Lenten season is a time for -
Reflection
Meditation
Prayer
Rededication

A time for all persons to:
Examine their lives
Evaluate priorities
Establish stronger ties with
God and others;

A Time for us to:
Share our Faith
Serve others
Do good to others
Deepen our friendships and
Pray for one another.

—G. Todd Roberts

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

LAY ASSISTANTS

2 /1	Gil Bergsrud
2/8	Donna Butora
2/15	Beth Brown
2/22	Charlotte Charter
3/1	Marsha Fante

USHERS

2/1	Beth Brown, Evelyn Edwards
	Ron & Kris Goetze
2/8	John Barnfather, Karen Bolley
	Gerry Cleasby, Jackie Urbaniak
2/15	Steve & Marsha Fante
	Elizabeth Fante, Evelyn Edwards
2/22	Tina Catenacci, Erwin Klopfer
	Jill Jones, Bruce Jensen
3/1	Jill Nancekivell, Joan Rathbun
	Jerry & Carole Scrivo

COUNTERS

Dick Meyer*, Joan Cole
Madelyn Stobbe, Evelyn Edwards

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

2/1	Gil Bergsrud, Mary Bratun, Julia Zarembo
2/8	Beth Brown, Mary Russell
	Erwin & Sue Klopfer
2/15	Debbie Barnowsky, Donna Butora
	Cindy Edwards
2/22	Evelyn Edwards, Marsha Fante
	Margie Gobler, Barb Harris
3/1	Jane Ives, Norm Kinnison, Owen Wismer

ALTAR

Mary Bratun, Barb Harris
Terry Young

COFFEE HOURS

2/1	VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!
2/8	Church Council - Team 1
2/15	Women of the Church - Jill Nancekivell
2/22	Men's Group
3 /1	Volunteers NEEDED!

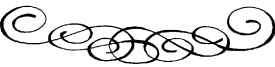
GREETERS

2 /1	Mark & Karen Kush
	Steve & Lois Szabo
2/8	Carol Becker & Joan Rathbun
	Fran Hackewicz & Laura Peters
2/15	Ford Andrews & Beth Brown
	Rita Bergsrud & Jacen Schnitzer
2/22	Gerry & Virla Cleasby
	Chris Eriksen & Pam Haab
3/1	Char Charter & Jeff Swanson
	Linda Martin family

NURSERY

2/1	Trudi & Mark Koskinen
2/8	Hanne & Riane Forbing
2/15	TBA
2/22	TBA
3/1	Trudi & Mark Koskinen

The nursery program can't seem to get off the ground very quickly! For our church to grow we really need a nursery for visiting families! Please consider helping even on an occasional basis. Please contact Vicki Hill, 248-889-7144 or sign up on your Information Slip on any Sunday.



I don't understand why Cupid was chosen to represent Valentine's Day. When I think about romance, the last thing on my mind is a short, chubby toddler coming at me with a weapon.

—unknown



We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

Members in our prayers are: Margaret Aho, Anne Anderson, Kim Arnold, Ford & Maxine Andrews, Tom & Myrna Armstrong, Bill Bright, Del Brown, Dennis Brown, Craig Butora, Effie Cobb, Larry Cottrell, Anthony Crow, Karen DeRousse, Valna Dow; Eleanor Englehart, Steve & Marsha Fante; Lisa Head & family; Linda Jensen, Fred Jones, John & Connie Keating, Thelma Kidd, Pat Kinnison, Rena Koskela, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Rev. Dick Nelson, Pearsall family, Wayne & Jean Peterson, Lynn Richter, Grace Rockey, Thomas Salisbury, Andrea Schnitzer, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Don Smith, Kim Stephens, Steve Szabo, Norm & Terry Tick, Roberta Trayer, Owen Wismer, Marjorie Wiley, Krystal Wingett, Virginia Woods, Jim worthington, Bob & Terry Young.

We share our love and concern: Our Armed Service and support personnel: Ryan Cox (Mary Bratun); Mia Dziadziak (Pat Scott); Bradley Weber, Alex Weber, Bradley & Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Justin Philpot; Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown).

also in our prayers are: Reece Brown (Maxine Andrews); Linda Synder (Carol Becker); Kylie Madsen (Rita Bergsrud); Finn Family (Nancy Bright); Clare Schroeder, Carl Weatherburn (Beth Brown); Diane Fisher-Davis (Carol Brown); Bonnie Cleasby, Chuck Creamer, Mary

Ford, Noah McKeachie, Oliver McCarter, (Virla Cleasby); Konrad Dobrott (Joan Cole); Nancy Stanvech, Carole Schachinger, Mike Hosler, Lindsay Brownfield (Cindy Edwards); George Penke (Pam Haab); , (Elizabeth Fante); Robb Gibbs, Andy Bridges (Marsha Fante); Denny & Bonnie Weirick, John Jarvis (Barb Harris); Michelle, Linda Goldsworthy, Bev Krey (Jane Ives); Bob Grubba, Angela Gerbeck, Gary McGowan, Kim Thorell, Carl Wetherburn (Jill Jones); Dan Kinnison (Kinnison); Williams family (Alexis Miles); Kelly Vaugh, Otto Johnson, Austin Katona (Morses); Ethelene Hanson, Marilyn Rockey, Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Julie Robertson (Lynn Robertson); Mike Desnoyers (David & Ann Rogers); Bob Eisele, Mary Schiller, (Pat Scott); Betty Baird, Norm & Anna Doree (Skirke); Scott Thompson (Barb Thompson), Kim Arnold, Todd Salisbury (Terry Tick); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington).

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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.

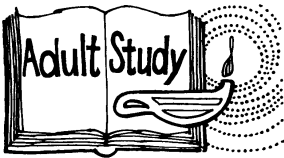
TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 2/1 Switcher: Max Thompson; Projection: Sue Klopfer Sound: Sean Martin; Cameras: Tracey Barney, Karen Bolley
- 2/8 Switcher: Ole Anderson Projection: Max Thompson Sound: Owen Wismer; Cameras; Chuck Charter & Emmet Morse
- 2/15 Switcher: Chuck Charter Projection: Dave Warner; Sound: George Leinonen; Cameras: Owen Wismer, Tracey Barney
- 2/22 Switcher: Dave Warner Projection: Ole Anderson; Sound: Chuck Charter; Cameras: Karen Bolley & Emmet Morse
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HELP IS NEEDED WITH THE VIDEO TEAM!! There are a few doing many things !!! There is a **DESPERATE** need of more help. You do not have to 'jump' in - you will have training and support!



The CRAFT GROUP continues! Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:30. A time for ideas, hand work and fellowship

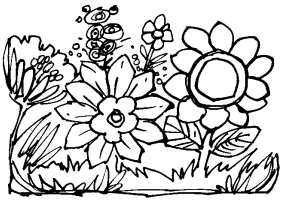


The Adult Discussion Group meets again Sunday, February 15th at 6:30 pm. See you then for our in depth discussion.



The 70th ANNIVERSARY DIRECTORY is still under construction! There have been a few difficulties plus the holiday, which have slowed the process down.

You will hear a hip-hip-hurrah when we finally receive our finished directories!



The 2014 FLOWER
CHART & ETERNAL LIGHT CHARTS are up.

The flowers are still \$20 per Sunday and the Eternal
Light is still \$8 per Sunday.

Please be sure to include in whose memory or
honor the flowers and/or light are given or the
special event you wish to include.

THERE ARE SEVERAL EMPTY DATES -
Please check if there is a date you would like to
donate the altar flowers or the Eternal Light.



We have formed a TRANSPORTATION
MINISTRY - helping those not able to drive,
get to church each Sunday.

You can sign up on your Information Slip on
Sunday or call the church office to offer
assistance.



Men's Food &
Fellowship will

Meets February 16th at 6:30 pm. All
men are invited to this monthly
potluck with good food and great
fellowship. Those with last names
beginning with A - I please bring a
meat dish; J - Q a dessert; and R - Z
a salad. Please sign up on your
Information Slip on the preceding
Sundays!

**Gil & Rita Bergsrud are recycling
the styrofoam cups - only. There is a
large metal container in the
fellowship area for cups!**



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!

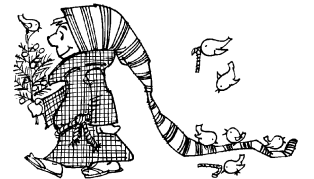
CONTINUE HELPING OUR ABITIBI
PAPER RECYCLING - We no longer
are getting money from the paper
dumpsters. But - - when we recycle
newspapers, magazines, catalogs, office
& school papers and mail into the
dumpster we are keeping these items
from the landfill!!!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!

For Nursery - contact Vicki Hill

For Video Team - call the church office

For Coffee Hours - sign up on your Information
Slip



The **MITTEN TREE** is still up and waiting for
'decorations' in the form of hats, gloves, mittens
& scarves. As the tree fills up these items are
sent to the area help agencies... so it is an
ongoing project.

This project will continue through the winter - so
please help keep the tree 'decorated' to help
those less fortunate fight the winter chills!

FREE MOVIE NIGHT RESUMES
Friday, February 20th , 7:00pm
The featured movie TBA

Popcorn and drinks will be available. Bring a
snack to share if you like.

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.



Nursery Attendants & Helpers are needed! You can sign up on your Information slip on the chart in the fellowship area! Please include your email address!

We REALLY need to get this ministry going!

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls and cards following my surgery. What a great group of church friends.

Nadine Keway

Where does Ash Wednesday get its ashes? It is made from burned palm fronds used in services on the previous year’s Palm Sunday, when Christians commemorate Christ’s triumphant return to Jerusalem days before his crucifixion. It’s up to each congregation to procure its own ash for the ceremony, and relatively few still make their own. *(Fortunately CLC has Char Charter who has done our ashes for years).*

Some churches burn the fronds whole; others grind the leaves with a mortar and pestle first. The process might involve the barbecue pit and holy water. Everyone has a different technique.

Seems one staff ran out of palm leaves and decided a store-bought fire log would have to suffice. As it turned out, the ashes from the sawdust and petroleum from the fire log that were left, left a cross-shaped rash on parishioners’ foreheads after the ashes wore off.

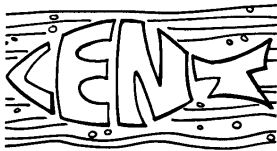
Henri J. Nouwen
from *The Genesee Diary*



ASH WEDNESDAY
is
February 18th

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the season of Lent with the worship service at 7:00 pm.

There will be a Lenten Supper at 6:00 pm prior to the Ash Wednesday Service. Please sign up if you plan to attend the supper.



Pastor will be offering each Wednesday in Lent a devotional beginning at 7:00 pm. These will be preceded by a Soup & Sandwich Supper at 6:00 pm.

Help is needed: to chair/co-chair a supper

- Prepare a soup
- Prepare sandwiches
- Provide cookies
- Help set up & clean up

Please sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office to offer assistance.



CHILI
COOK-OFF

February 21st at 6:00 pm

You can sign up on your Information Slip or on the poster in the Fellowship Area.


Donations of 'pots of chili are needed - desserts. Please sign up.

The Cook-off is \$5 per person (no charge if you bring a pot of chili) or \$15 per family.

Please contact Cindy Edwards or Deanna Mitchell for more information.

February 2014

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4th Sunday after Epiphany 1 10:00 am Worship Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive 11:15 am HS Parent Meeting	2	3 6::30 pm Craft Group 7:30 pm Bible Study	4 4:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA	5 10:00 am WELCA 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	6	7 Cub Scout Event 1-4 Rock Club 8:00 pm AA Meeting
5th Sunday after Epiphany 8 10:00 am Communion Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive Noisy Offering 11:15 am Worship & Music Meeting	9 7:00 pm Church Council	10 9:00 am Quilting 7:30 pm Bible Study	11 4:00 pm Bible Study 8:00 pm AA	12 6:30 pm TOPS 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	13	14 1-4 Rock Club 8:00 pm AA Meeting
Transfiguration Sunday 15 10:00 am First Communion Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive 6:30 pm Adult Discussion	16 6:30 pm Men’s Food & Fellowship	17 7:30 pm Bible Study	18 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service 8:00 pm AA	19 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 Tops	20 7:00 pm Free Movie Night	21 6:00 pm Chili Cook-off 8:00 pm AA Meeting
1ST Sunday in Lent 22 10:00 am Communion Service 10:10 am Sunday Alive	23	24 9:00 am Quilting 7:30 pm Bible Study	25 4:00 pm Bible Study 6:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Supper 7:00 pm Lenten Service 8:00 pm AA	26 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir 6:30 pm TOPS	27	28 8:00 pm AA Meeting
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