

The Parish Caller
Christ Lutheran Church
5987 Williams Lake Road
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Join us!
Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:10 a.m.

Adult Bible Study
Mondays at 2:00 pm.

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

Bowling
6:00pm 4th Sunday of the
month.

Bell Choir
6:45 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.

SCSA
2nd & 4th Wednesdays of the
month at 6:00pm.

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



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Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

Celebrating 75 Years of Ministry
A Day to Remember & Give Thanks to God
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 9th, 2019
Transition Team 2020 Event #2

This year marks the 75th Anniversary of Christ Lutheran Church. It's humbling to place our brief histories into the perspective of the story of Christendom, and then into the even greater story of the whole people of God as we read and study it in the Bible. And yet that is part of what God is weaving in and through each of our lives and the life of faith that we share.

During this time of transitional ministry at Christ Lutheran, we continue to tell the story of God's awesome love and grace in our lives and our life together. But I wonder: ***What story do we tell?***

On Pentecost Sunday – June 9th at 10:00 A.M. we will join in a special **75th Anniversary Worship Celebration**. Following the service, we will gather for lunch and tell the story of our congregation and how we came to be Christ Lutheran Church as our Transition Team leads us in *Coming to Terms with History – Looking Back & Giving Thanks to God*. So, please save the date! I'm looking forward to hearing your witness as you share your story and stories that you've heard from friends, parents, and grandparents – accounts of faith & life. Together we will draw a time-line and will mark the point at which each of us entered the story (i.e. the date that you were baptized, joined, or began attending Christ Waterford). Out of this we will create meaning statements: *What is most certainly true?* about Christ Lutheran Church in Waterford, Michigan.

Pastor's message continued on next page.

"Made new in Christ, we share the unconditional love of God with each other and the community. We go forward without fear, open to differences, serving a changing world."

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I can hardly wait to begin drawing the intricate interconnections between events that make up this 75-year history and help to sketch a picture of Christ Waterford and the unique stories, gifts, and character that we bring to ministry in this time and place. You all have the opportunity to participate in this event to tell and re-tell the story of *Jesus and his love* as we gather to share stories of faith and life here, in the surrounding communities, and throughout the world. They are stories that you have been sharing with me, and that we will continue to add to during this time of transitional ministry. It is a story that will continue beyond this process and into the future.

So, my dear people of God, here are some questions for you to ponder throughout this Easter season:

What story do you tell?

What story do we tell?

What stories have yet to unfold and be told?

Living in God's Amazing Grace, Pastor Peggy



In Our Prayers

Members in our prayers are: The family and friends of Rita Bergsrud, The family and friends of Pam Haab, The family and friends of Jack Taylor, Myrna Armstrong, Cindy Arnold, Bob & Judy Bates, Carol Becker, Rita Bergsrud, 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 (Annie Chachich); Mary Vollrath, Norah McKeachie, Sharynne Cleasby, Josh Woodward, Michael Sweet (Virla Cleasby); Doris Hubbard, Dee Herdman (Bill & Barb DeRousse); 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); Linda Wallis, Sadie & Travis, Cindy Edwards, Nebraska flood victims (Krystal Edwards-Wingett); Patty Newman (Elizabeth & Melanie Fante); Family and friends of Karen Darling Carpenter, Joanne Jakel, Charlotte Charter, Charlotte Ann Cross, Tim Wright, Mike Beaumont, Dave Tinkis, Chuck Roller, Erwin Klopfer (Marsha Fante); Donna Todisco (Robin Hansen); Cindy Persitz (Barb Harris); Family of Jessica Starr, Karen Haines, Cathy Labash, Kim Thorell, Pat & Norm Kinnison, Mary Ann Hisle, Anna Mae Anderson, Bud Leverenz (Jill Jones); Norman Hatfield, Amanda Hatfield (Kerri Kinneberg); Deby Stoglin (Pat Kinnison); Erwin Klopfer (Sue Klopfer); Carol Lee Hehl, Neil Carter (LaVerne Langdon); Norm & Pat Kinnison, Jamie Kinnison (Mike & Tina Mitchell); Steve Rockey (Grace Rockey); Luke Scott (Pat Scott); Anna & Norm Doree (Mary Skirke); Marilyn Smith (Dave & Rochelle Smith); L. Brooks Patterson (Kim Stephens); Christine Ely (Dave Warner); Estelle Barney, Barb Schimp (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.

Finance Corner

After three months into the new year of 2019 we are in the “black” meaning that income is greater than expenses. Hoping that we can continue this trend throughout the rest of the year.

Income	\$54,837
Expense	\$53,465
Total	+ \$1,372

Memorial donations of \$1,680 have made this possible.

The Christ Lutheran Church Peace Garden has had ten successful and fruitful years of preparation, planting, tending, and harvesting gorgeous, healthful vegetables and herbs, which were shared with congregation members and community members through Open Door Food Pantry. We thank each and every person who has helped with prayers and blessings, donations, and the physical work of planting, weeding, watering, and harvesting, and not least, the sharing of our bounty with others. But the end has come for the Peace Garden. May we all continue to share our blessings and bounty with each other and the community in other ways.

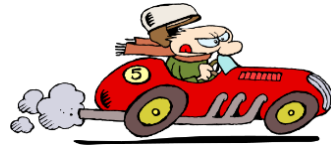
HEBREWS 6:7

Land that drinks in the rain often falling on it and that produces a crop useful to those for whom it is farmed receives the blessing of God.

Jill Nancekivell and Jamie Schutt
Global and Community

Save the Date!

**4th Annual
CLC Road
Rally & Fundraiser will be on Saturday,
July 20, 2019. Watch for more details!**



Thank You To all our volunteers!

- Easter Breakfast
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Worship Servants
- Cleaning the parsonage lot
- Cleaning the church and yard
- and so many other little things!

Thank you for your time and talents!!



Bordine's Cards are available for purchase. Your spring gardening can help your neighbor. \$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 Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance

is collecting laundry detergent and cleaning supplies for the months of April and May.

A bin is in the fellowship area.



Church Directory

Church Pictorial Directory. Photos will be taken here at the church on Wed., June 19th and Wed., June 26th. Appointment times are from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm. More details about how to sign up will be announced in church and through email.



*Happy Mother's Day to
moms, grandmas, and all
women who take on a
mothering role.*



**Come help us celebrate our
75th Anniversary!!
Sunday, June 9th after the worship service
and the semi-annual meeting.**

In June of 1944, the first worship service was held by a group of Waterford Lutherans that eventually become Christ Lutheran Church. The Church Council has chosen Sunday June 9th 2019, to celebrate this event. After the semi-annual meeting, we will have lunch and cake downstairs and share remembrances of our 75 years.

In October of 1944 we were officially organized with 44 charter members. We will be doing a potluck dinner sometime in October 2019 to further celebrate our beginnings. Looking for members to help plan and conduct this event. If interested in doing this please see Gerry Cleasby.



We will be ordering GERANIUMS for Pentecost Sunday, June 9th to be planted in the church gardens. They will cost of \$4.50 each. There are

envelopes in the fellowship area to include the number of plants and if they are dedicated in 'memory' or 'honor' of a loved one or special event. We will be ordering them on Tuesday, June 4th

SPECIAL CONGREGATION MEETING **Sunday, May 5th at 11:00 am**

to discuss and decide on the Council proposal for the parsonage and vacant lot. The meeting will be immediately after the worship service and before coffee hour. All members are encouraged to attend.

Council Elections – Sunday, June 9th

We will have several council positions open up for the June Congregational Meeting. Council terms are for two years and involve work on one of our Ministry Teams. If you are interested in serving on council or would like more information, please contact Gerry Cleasby.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY May 17-18

The Southeast Michigan Synod will be gathering in Calvary Lutheran Church in Clarkston. The Assembly includes representatives from each congregation of the synod and conducts the business of the synod with regard to elections, budgets, and resolutions.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

5/1 Ron Goetze
5/2 John O'Connor
5/3 Jill Nancekivell
5/4 Mike Mitchell
5/5 Summer Findley
5/7 Jane Ives
5/11 Grace Rockey
5/13 Madelyn Stobbe
5/15 Joan Rathbun
5/17 Myrna Armstrong
Carol Becker
5/18 Melanie Fante
5/19 Max Thompson
5/21 Annie Chachich
5/22 Joel Pfauth
5/23 Gwen Manley
5/24 Heidi Anderson
5/26 Bob Garrison
5/27 Charlotte Charter
Barb Cooperrider
Elizabeth Crandell
5/28 Shirla Kugler
5/31 Dean Martin

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

5/7 Mark & Karen Kush
5/14 Ryan & Heidi Anderson
Gerry & Virla Cleasby
5/30 Don & Helen Leece

Tech Team

5/5 Switcher: Bruce Jensen
Projection: Chuck Charter
Sound: Sean Martin
Cameras: Larry Cottrell, Emmet Morse

5/12 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Brent Gobler, Dave Warner

5/19 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Max Thompson
Sound: Chuck Charter
Cameras: Brent Gobler, Emmet Morse

5/26 Switcher: Ole Anderson
Projection: Bruce Jensen
Sound: Dave Warner
Cameras: Emmet Morse, Larry Cottrell

6/2 Switcher: Brent Gobler
Projection: Dave Warner
Sound: Sean Martin
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Worship Servants for May

Lay Assistants

5/5 Barb Harris
5/12 Norm Kinnison
5/19 Mike Mitchell
5/26 Joan Rathbun
6/2 Pat Scott

Ushers

5/5 Gerry Cleasby, Barb DeRousse,
Steve & Marsha Fante
5/12 Beth Brown, Jackie Urbaniak
Catherine Roller, Jeff Swanson
5/19 Jerry & Carole Scrivo
Hanne & Riane Forbing
5/26 Pat Scott, Jacen Schnitzer,
Dale Folsom, Jill Jones
6/2 Kris & Ron Goetze
Deanna Mitchell, Linda Jensen

Communion Assistants

5/5 Julie Zarembo, Donna Butora,
Debbie Barnowsky
5/12 Cindy Edwards, Gil Bergsrud,
Margie Gobler
5/19 Carol Brown, Norm Kinnison,
Mary Russell
5/26 Barb Harris, Kerri Kinneberg,
Phyllis Folsom
6/2 Carol Brown, Marsha Fante
Linda Greiser

Altar:

Mary Skirke, Mary Russell, Linda Jensen

Greeters

5/5 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper
Joan Rathbun, Sharon Morse
5/12 Jim & Nadine Keway
Linda Martin, LaVerne Langdon
5/19 Jake & JoAnne Jakel
Bill & Barb DeRousse
5/26 Grace Rockey, Rita Zettel
Jane Ives, Julie Zarembo
6/2 Evelyn Edwards, Cheryl Troper
Sharon Morse, Terry Young

Coffee Hours

5/5 Choir
5/12 Church Council – Team 1
5/19 WELCA – Virla Cleasby, chair
5/26 Men of the Church
6/2 Choir

Diabetic Donations

5/5 Sharon Morse
5/12 Barb DeRousse
5/19 Karen Kush
5/26 Terry Young
6/2 Pat Scott

Counters: *Dick Meyer, Evelyn Edwards,
Nancy Pfauth

*“Alone we can do so little;
Together we can do so much”
Helen Keller*

In Loving Memory of
Pam Haab
1944-2019

Pam went to be with the Lord, March 22, 2019 at 74 years of age. She is survived by her dear friends Howard and Yvette Heitzeg, Bob and Lois Coats; in-laws, Margaret and Don Knieper, Michael and the late Pauline Cobb; nieces and nephews, Troy (Mary), Tina (Dennis), Randall, Doug (Laura), and Laura (Steve); and former husband Al (Kathy) Haab.

Pam was born in Finland and adopted at age 4 by an American couple. She grew up in Fairport, Ohio and attended Suomi College in Hancock, Michigan. She worked at the University of Michigan, Oakland University and for many years at Community National Bank. She was also well known as the Avon Lady.

She was an active member of Christ Lutheran Church for many years, and single handedly organizing their newspaper recycling program.



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!

In Loving Memory of
Rita Bergsrud
1937-2019

Rita was born in Decorah, Iowa in 1937 and was raised in Mabel, Minnesota. and met and married her husband Gil before they moved to Michigan to start their teaching careers. She retired from the Waterford School District where she worked as a teacher and also in the library.

Rita is survived by her husband, Gil, son Eric (Michele) and her late daughter, Andrea Schnitzer, grandsons Sean (Mercedes) and Jacen, brother, John (Allison) and sisters, Brenna, Karen (Lewis) Whitmer and the late Meridith.

Rita was a long-time member of Christ Lutheran Church in Waterford where she taught Sunday School. Rita was a long-time member of the Sons of Norway. She served as a Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout leader. Rita enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family.

Rita departed this life peacefully, entering God's eternal rest, on March 29, 2019.



BUNCO!

Meet the winners!



Jim Keway
Most Wins

Chuck Roller
Most Buncos



Harold Russell
Most Losses



The church office goes to Summer Hours the first Monday in June. Office hours will be from 9:00 am to noon, Monday – Friday.

Also, Kerri will be on vacation from Friday, May 31st and returning Monday, June 10th. There will be someone covering the office during that time, but office hours may vary. Thank you for your patience and understanding!

May 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Christ Lutheran Church 5987 Williams Lake Rd Waterford, MI 48329 248-673-7331 (Phone & Fax) info@christwaterford.org www.christwaterford.org			1 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Rock Club 8:00 pm AA	2 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 10:00 am WELCA 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	3 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	4 8:15am Jazzercise 8:00 pm AA
5 10:00 am Communion Worship 10:15 am Sunday School 11:00 am Special Congregational Meeting 11:15am Worship & Music mtg	6 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Jazzercise	7 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	8 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm SCSA 8:00 pm AA	9 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	10 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	11 8:15am Jazzercise 8:00 pm AA
Mother's Day 12 10:00 am Communion Worship Noisy Offering 10:15 am Sunday School 5th / 6th grade Sunday School	14 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 2:00 pm Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm Jazzercise 7:00 pm Council	14 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	15 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:30 pm Confirmation 8:00 pm AA	16 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Jazzercise 6:00 pm TOPS 6:45 pm Bell Choir 7:30 pm Chancel Choir	Synod Assembly 17 8:15am & 9:20am Jazzercise 6:00 pm Karate	Synod Assembly 18 8:15 am Jazzercise 10:00 am – 1:00 pm Karate 8:00 pm AA
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