
✠ THE PARISH CALLER ✠

Where CLC also stands for A Caring and Loving Community!

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2010
Immediately Following Worship



We ask all confirmed voting members of the congregation to remain following worship this Sunday for the Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting. The agenda includes the election of members to the congregational council (three position openings), an update of our finances, and consideration of several constitutional provisions.

RECOGNITION SUNDAY – ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, June 5th
Sunday Alive Staff -
Graduate Sunday

As we come to the close of another School year, we will be recognizing those who have participated within our Sunday Alive program this year. Our thanks to all who have participated in the various workshops and have helped our children learn the biblical stories. Special thanks to the efforts of Pat Scott, Ruth Kuusisto, and Donna Butora for organizing the program.

Graduates of High Schools, Colleges/Universities, and Vocational Schools will also be recognized at this service. Please call the church office with the name of those you would like recognized.

In celebration of the school year we will have our traditional ice cream social following the worship service.

KIDS CHURCH TO BEGIN - SUNDAY, JUNE 20th

This program offers children ages pre-school through 5th grade a learning activity and fun time during the worship hour over the summer months. We need parent leaders to help out with the program. If you can help contact program director, Lisa Head, or Pastor John.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

6/2 Lance Clauson
 6/4 Marissa Haynes
 Arielle Head
 Todd Taylor
 6/5 Annie Drussel
 6/6 Morgen Brenner
 Candy Ferguson
 Don Leece
 Lynn Richter
 6/7 Zachary Haapala
 Graeme Randall
 6/9 Stina Mason
 Lisa Nancekivell
 6/10 Rena Koskela
 Nancy Pfauth
 6/12 Nancy Bright
 Drake Folsom
 Helen Leece
 Louis Seling
 6/13 MaryAnn Floyed
 6/16 Bill Luetzow
 Tiffany Reddeman
 Karen Svenkesen
 6/17 Austin Davis
 6/18 Amy Jean Maynard
 6/19 Adrian Lamb
 Patti Lamb
 Jeannine Shearer
 Virginia Woods
 6/20 Nancy Hopkins
 Roland Jakel
 6/21 Chloe Anderson
 Anna Hojdila
 6/22 Marva DeRue

Tamara Haynes
 Logan Head
 6/22 Lucy Rosewall
 6/26 Michael Barnowsky
 Christopher Kugler
 Steve Percival
 6/29 William Larochelle
 Kiley Maitrott
 Ali Rathbun
 Tom Salisbury
 6/30 Terri Burnett
 Mary Russell
 Daniel Wissner

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/1 Tom & Myra Armstrong
 6/2 Ford & Maxine Andrews
 6/3 David & Kelly Swanson
 6/8 John & Janet Barnfather
 6/12 Dallas & Geraldine Nelson
 Tad & Barb Niemi
 6/15 Larry & Vivian Cottrell
 6/19 Paul & Linda Coughlin
 Ron & Kris Greiser
 6/20 Louis & Linda Seling
 6/21 Robert & Mary Jane Duschinske
 6/22 Roland & JoAnne Jakel
 6/26 Bill & Lisa Head
 6/30 Jerry & Kay Farnam

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

LAY ASSISTANTS

6/6 Margie Gobler
 6/13 Barb Harris
 6/20 Erwin Klopfer
 6/27 Mary Larkey
 7/4 Joan Rathbun

USHERS

6/6 Steve & Marsha Fante
 Jill Nancekivell & Joan Rathbun
 6/13 David Rogers & Cathy Roller
 Harold Russell & Pat Scott
 6/20 Jeff Swanson & Owen Wismer
 Bob Young & John Barnfather
 6/27 Ford & Maxine Andrews
 Dennis & Beth Brown
 7/4 Rita Bergsrud & Gerry Cleasby
 Evelyn & Cindy Edwards

COUNTERS

Joan Cole,
 Ruth Kuusisto, Madelyn Stobbe

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

6/6 Joan Rathbun, Mary Russell, Pat Scott
 6/20 Maxine Andrews & Julie Zarembo

ALTAR

Mary Bratun, Barb Harris & Terry Young

COFFEE HOURS

6/6 Ice Cream Social
 6/13 Church Council
 6/20 Women of Church
 6/27 Men's Group
 7/4 Confirmation - Kush & Martin

GREETERS

6/6 Bill & Barb Luetzow
 Grace Rockey & Chris Eriksen
 6/13 Martin family
 Emmet & Sharon Morse
 6/20 Jean Maynard & Joan Rathbun
 Lynn Robertson & Jo Craft
 6/27 Cathy Roller & Mary Russell
 Rita Bergsrud & Jacen Schnitzer
 7/4 Dutch & Marilyn Schulze
 Don & Pat Scott

NURSERY

6/6 Marlene Warner
 6/13 Heidi Anderson
 6/20 Marianne Bertrand
 6/27 Cindy Edwards
 7/4 Elizabeth Fante

ACOLYTES

6/6 Joe Greiser
 6/13 Praise Sunday
 6/20 Gabe Catenacci

Summer schedule begins on June 20th



We Lifted Up In Prayer the Past Weeks:

In our prayers are: Margaret Aho, Myrna Armstrong, Andrew Barnowsky, Dennis Brown, Chuck Charter, Effie Cobb, Charleen Commander, Bev Crosby, Evelyn Edwards, Marsha Fante, Harry Drussel, Frances Hackewicz, Bob & Elaine Hatfield, Joyce Hillert, Nancy Hopkins, Thelma & David Kidd, Erwin Klopfer, Rena Koskela, Joanne Jakel, Helen Leece, Shirley Jean Long, Kay MacMichael, Yvonne Noble, Krystin Pearsall & family, Kyle Peters, Rev. Wayne Peterson, Dieter Quirrenbach, Kay Ragatz, Lucy Rosewall, Thomas & Thrya Salisbury, Roy Scholz, Joyce Schutt, Mitzi Schwab, Linda Seling, Jeannine Shearer, Eleanor Socall, Madelyn Stobbe, Karen Svenkensen, Dagmar Taylor, Jody Taylor, Roberta Trayer, Krystal Wingett, Jim Worthington.

We share our love and concern: Our Armed Service and support personnel: Alex Weber, Tom Weber, Jason Eaves (Marilyn Schulze); Andy Thompson, Christopher Woods, Justin Philpot (Kay Ragatz); Alex Keebaugh (Shirla Kugler); Christopher & Nicholas Vogler (Del & Carol Brown); **also in our prayers are:** The family & friends of: Josephine Grenbowski (Terry Young), James Markey (Pat Scott); Norma Pond, Peter & Emma Vidlund, Patty Amshay (Maxine Andrews); Barry Heiple, John Jones (Carol Becker); Mike Finn, Robert Finn, Norman Raktos (Nancy Bright); Patty Amshay, Emma Vidlund, (Beth Brown); Meghan Vogel, Chris Shelby, Lorrie Sanford (Carol Brown); Elvira Blanchard, Wendy Moses, (Annie Chachich); John Cleasby (Gerry Cleasby); Jennifer Baldwin Martin, Konrad Dobrott, Tom Crocker, Lisa Reeves (Joan

Cole); Bill Crosby (Bev Crosby); Steven Edwards (Evelyn Edwards); Ron Kenney, Chris Stauffier, Nancy Mahler, Greg Glass, Steven Edwards (Cindy Edwards); Greg Eriksen (Chris Eriksen); Jerry Townsend, Ed Martin (Pam Haab); Sharon Greig (Klopfers); Margaret Warcsak, Linda O'Brian (Rena Koskela); Yvonne Lowe; Cordia Blodgett (Jean Maynard); Connie Wheeler, Betty Rexford, Nico Bracoli (Crystal Nelson); Jim Robertson (Lynn Robertson); Thelma Fleming (Grace Rockey); Pearl Fitzsimmons (Pat Scott); Barbara Lehti, Violet Miller (Lois Szabo); Earl Worthington (Jim Worthington); .

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TECH TEAM CORNER-----

- 6/6 Switcher: Dave Warner; Cameras: Sean Schnitzer & Ryan Robertson; Sound: Owen Wismer; Projection: Larry Cottrell
- 6/13 Switcher: Ole Anderson; Cameras: Marlene Warner & Sean Schnitzer; Sound: Dean Martin, Projection: M. Thompson
- 6/20 Switcher: Mike Kuusisto; Cameras: Ryan Robertson & Sean Schnitzer; Sound: Owen Wismer; Projection: Dave Warner
- 6/27 Sound: Dean Martin; Projection: Ole Anderson
- 7/4 Sound: Dean Martin Projection: Dave Warner

HOW TO ASK FOR HELP???

The Tech Team needs help in all areas - AND you will be trained! Please call Pastor Negele, Ole Anderson or the church office for more information

MEN'S STEAK FRY

is Monday, June 21st - 6:30 at Baycourt Park on Andersonville Rd All men are invited.

Opportunity to share great food and wonderful fellowship.

Those with last names beginning with A - I please bring a Salad N - Z a Dessert

A fee to cover the expense of the steaks will be collected that evening.

Please sign up on your Information Slip or call the church office. Remember - all men are welcome!



YOUTH ALIVE!

There is a NEW Newsletter designed for children & youth of our congregation! It will focus on programs and activities for our children, and include contributions by them. It will be distributed to youth during Sunday Alive!, and mailed out to others.

The editor is Wendy Kane - many thanks to her for taking on the project. Watch for coming editions!

Breast Cancer Fund Raiser -

For the 3rd year Vickie Hill is walking in the Breast Cancer 3-Day.

Vickie gives her thanks for the support in the past and gratefully anticipates your support in the future. There are 2 fund-raisers at White Lake Applebee's June 7th June 23rd

15% will be donated to Susan G. Komen 3Day for the Cure. You MUST have a coupon which are at church.

There is also a Car Wash at the White Lake K-Mart on June 5th from 12:00 - 4:00 pm - free with donations accepted.

As of April, 2010 **need number update**

Income YTD \$58,166
Actual Expense YTD \$63,742

Difference - \$5,576

As a cost savings measure we will not be mailing individual statements quarterly. They will be mailed semi-annually (after June and December). If you would like to see a quarterly statement, please contact Karen Kush.

Thank you for your continued support.

We are still selling the Fair Trade Chocolate purchased through Lutheran World Relief in support of the Fair Trade movement.
We keep ordering!!
Three more varieties have been added.



The **PAPER RECYCLING** is collecting lots & lots of papers & magazines! . A HUGE Thank You to all who continue to bring all those papers!

It is amazing how many community people also drop-off bags and bundles in the dumpsters!

As you clean out during these spring days - remember to bring those old catalogs & old papers - you don't have to worry about staples being removed!

CHURCH CAMP MEETING
Wednesday, June 16, 7:00pm

Three of our confirmands and three elementary students will be attending church camp this year at Michi-Lu-Ca, the week of June 27 to July 2. A meeting for campers and parents will be held on the above date to review details about transportation, cost and what to bring. Pastor will be attending with the students and at least one other driver will be needed to take up and pick up. We will plan to leave from the church on Sunday, June 16, at 1:00pm.

Summer Schedule Begins – June 20th
Office Hours: 9:00am – Noon, M-F
Worship 10:00am

The summer months bring with them a winding down of certain church activities, but also the beginning of some special ministries. Please mark your calendars with the dates of special events and ministries that you will find mentioned in this newsletter. The church doesn't rest during the summer and we invite you to take advantage of the opportunities to share in the work of God's church. Also, be sure to keep Worship a priority this summer. Our worship schedule remains the same.



YARD SALE 2010

August 5-6-7

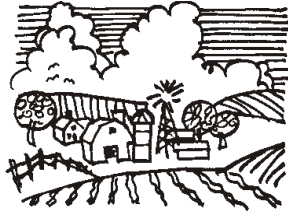
Plans have begun for our 2010 Yard Sale!
Please - Please - Please fit some time into your calendar to help, if only for an hour.

There are areas for all, from phone calling to heavy hauling - jobs big and small which all have come together in previous sales to lead to our success!

..... and ... **start saving your extra 'stuff'!**
Put a box in a corner to toss in those items that you don't use, don't fit and wonder 'why' do I have this!!! Remember one person's junk is another's treasure.

In-take begins July 1st! Ask neighbors, friends & family to begin saving!!! The Help Chart will be available to sign up on June 27th

Next Yard Sale Meeting
7:00 pm, June 2nd



The **PEACE GARDEN** is in the planning stages for the 2010 Season!

The garden will be in it's **Second Year of development** in the vacant lot! Last year we were able to share the fresh produce with community agencies - even with a difficult growing season. Watch for more information to come - help will be needed - **so be a part of this great experience.**

We have many **gardeners - or pre- gardeners** in our congregation and there is a huge need for help with this project!

If you have **questions** or can help in any capacity, including lawn chair advice, please contact the church office or Jamie Schutt at 248-408-3188.

There will be a Sign-Up Calendar posted at church to indicate when you can assist with the weeding, watering and maintenance of the Peace Garden.

The roto-tilling is done in preparation for the planting which will be **Saturday, June 5th**. Please sign up - if you can help for an hour or whatever!!!!

NEWS & NOTES - - -

***Marsha Fante** would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful cards & other kindnesses following her recent surgery. They were so uplifting and were so appreciated.*

*A very special thank you to **Marilyn Schulze** for doing the wonderful Confirmation stoles!*

***ComCast** has begun a new service through which you can view the church service via your computer. Just enter media network of waterford.org*

***Jim Keway** wishes to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and thoughts upon the death of his brother, Philip Keway.*

It is close to our **2nd Anniversary** with our Video Projection System.

There have been some problems along the way - but we have learned something each time there is a problem.

We - as always - are in need of help in all phases of our Video Program:
Switcher
Projectionist
Sound
Camera People

It is amazing how many people, who are not always able to make it to church, or from outside our congregation - watch our services - every week!

Please consider helping out in some way!

Sunday Alive!

A big **THANK YOU** to all who have supported the Sunday Alive! Program this year. Whether it was through teaching, assisting, donations, or just your prayers and good wishes - without you we would not have had such a fun packed and successful year!

Also - please watch for information regarding **KID'S CHURCH** during the summer. A special thank you to Lisa Head for once again agreeing to head this program.

The Annual **ICE CREAM SOCIAL**, sponsored by Sunday Alive! is Sunday, June 6th following the Worship Service - hope to see you there!



CONFIRMATION for three of our youth, Kenzie Kush, Dean Martin & Sean Schnitzer, reached this milestone of their life and joined the congregation as adult members, on Sunday, May 23rd, Pentecost Sunday.



Our SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING is scheduled for Sunday, June 13th immediately following the Worship Service. The primary focus is election of council members and perhaps the introduction of small changes with our constitution.

Vacation Bible School

August 22-26 in the evening
Sunday thru Thursday

With the school year ending and summer on its way, we have begun plans for our VBS program. Mark your calendars for August 22-26 in the evening.

If you are interested in helping as a teacher or helper please contact Pat Scott, Ruth Kuusisto or Donna Butora or put a note on your Information Slip. Watch for registration forms in the next weeks. In addition, we are hoping to have the convenience of online registration. Watch our website (www.christwaterford.org) for more details.

Please invite friends & family to our VBS for pre-school through 5th grade students.

Habitat For Humanity

Our 2010 Habitat for Humanity work date is scheduled for Saturday, June 19th. The new home we will be working on is located at 180 Elm Street, Pontiac. We will need 12 workers/painters and 6 food service people to prepare and serve lunch. Please sign up on your Information Slip or in the Fellowship Room. Any questions???? Please see Gerry Cleasby.



Sainthood emerges when you can listen to someone's tale of woe and not respond with a description of your own.

Andrew V. Mason



Golf Continues! All are invited each Wednesday at 9:00 am to White Lake Oaks (weather permitting).

Contact Bob Frick for more information.



I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that he didn't trust me so much.

Mother Teresa

The author James Michener, was once invited by President Eisenhower to a dinner at the White House. He answered the president with these words:

Dear Mr. President, I received your invitation three days after I had agreed to speak a few words at a dinner honoring the wonderful high school teacher who taught me how to write. I know you will not miss me at your dinner, but she might at hers.

President Eisenhower answered Michener by saying:

In his lifetime a man lives under 15 or 16 presidents, but a really fine teacher comes into his life but rarely.

In appreciation of our Sunday Alive! Staff and all those teachers we have and have had through our lives - you do make a difference! Thank you!