



Christ Calling



THE WEEKLY NEWSLETTER for SUNDAY APRIL 19TH 2026

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

"A Christian community worshipping together and working with others, locally and globally, to serve those in need, to care for the earth, and to work for justice."

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SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:00 am (IN-PERSON & LIVE-STREAMED)
TUESDAY & THURSDAY 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
PASTOR BY APPOINTMENT AFTER MAY 3RD

April Birthdays



Happy Birthday to these special people who have celebrated or will be celebrating their birthday during the month of April!

Sharon Chan (Apr 2), Andy Ngae (Apr 5), Ken Schade (Apr 6), Joanne Diehl (Apr 6), Pat Hartley (Apr 8), Heidi Banderob (Apr 11), Larry Miller (Apr 11), Peter Tschoepe (Apr 15), Leo Ngae (Apr 22)

We will be celebrating these birthdays following worship on Sunday, April 19.

Coffee and Tea Are On



Every Sunday, following worship, join everyone in the Roy Grosz Hall for refreshments.

If you would like to host coffee hour there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Also, contributions of treats for coffee hour are always welcomed. Let Eloise know you would like to contribute.

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In Our Prayers In Sunday Worship

In this coming Sunday's worship service, we lift up in name to the grace of God ... Lois, Richard, Pat, Marty, Trudy, Joseph, Dianne, Clarence, Sandra, Jeff and Monica ... trusting in God's steadfast love and mercy.

If you have any updates for the prayer list, contact Janet, chair of the Pastoral Care Committee

janetmheimpel@gmail.com

Farewell (Pr. David)



Grateful for accompanying the good folks at Christ Lutheran Church - Waterloo for the past almost 10 years. These and other faces will be cherished in my mind's eye for many years. Today's last worship service with them was a blessing. With tears flowing, we said farewell, and blessed each other as we now embark on our separate ways, exploring new trails and adventures in life and ministry.

Kids' Group 1st and 3rd Sundays



Kids Group will gather again this Sunday Apr 19, following a 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sunday-of-the-month pattern. Thank you to the families and teachers for helping to create a fun, formative and creative space for our kids as we grow in community and faith together.

Join Us for Taco Lunch!



Meet after church on Sunday April 26 for tacos.

Bring your appetite!

Church Council Meeting Summary – April 14th 2026

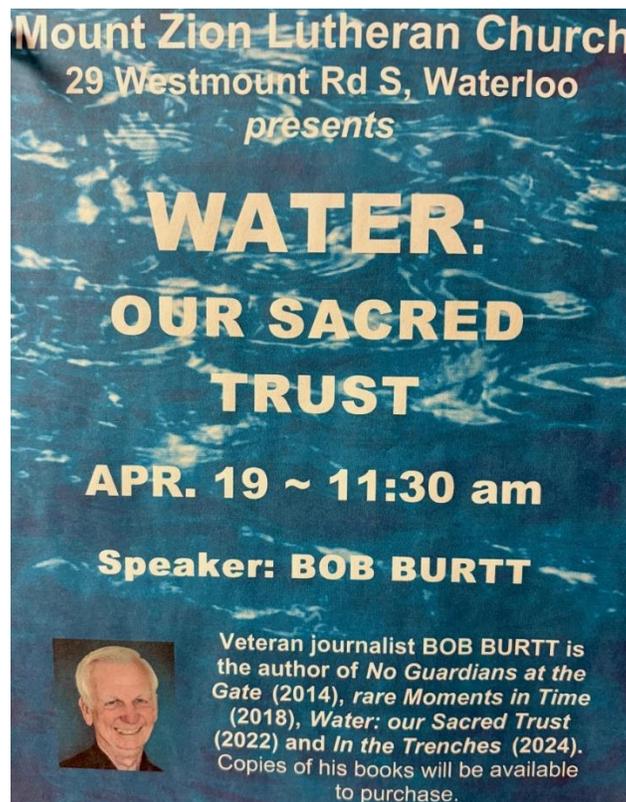
(submitted by Catherine Campbell)

The Church Council meeting was held on April 14, 2026 via Zoom.

The following are highlights from the meeting:

- ✚ Council has been asked by Anndale Place Directors to develop a group of members to envision changes to the Church building to take advantage of the redevelopment effort.
- ✚ Council is making plans to welcome interim Pastor Steve Johnston on Sunday May 3, 2026. Council members have been asked to contribute a pie to this event- all are welcome to enjoy a piece of pie with Pastor Steve.
- ✚ Church Council members will be meeting at the Church on Saturday April 25, 2026 for a Council retreat.
- ✚ Council is considering participating in the ELCIC “Day of Action”. Check out the following link for more information: <https://elcic.ca/dayofaction/>

Water: Our Sacred Trust



Mount Zion Lutheran Church
29 Westmount Rd S, Waterloo
presents

**WATER:
OUR SACRED
TRUST**

APR. 19 ~ 11:30 am

Speaker: BOB BURTT

 Veteran journalist BOB BURTT is the author of *No Guardians at the Gate* (2014), *rare Moments in Time* (2018), *Water: our Sacred Trust* (2022) and *In the Trenches* (2024). Copies of his books will be available to purchase.

Sing Along with Kento

TRILLIUM LUTHERAN CHURCH'S SING-ALONG IS BACK FOR THE SPRING!

Do you enjoy singing?
Do you enjoy music? Come and join us
Wednesday afternoons at Trillium!

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April 15th - June 3rd, 2026
Wednesdays from
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Trillium Lutheran Church Sanctuary – 22 Willow Street, Waterloo
All Ages Welcome! We sing a variety of music.
Each week will be unique and include songs from the 40's to the 90's!
Refreshments will be provided at break.
This eight-week program is led by Kento Stratford.



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