

January 18th, 2015

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon

FACEBOOK: Like us on Facebook for an easy way to connect with all the latest news and updates.

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC

YOUTUBE: Listen to Pastor Duke's sermons on YouTube at www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send anything for bulletin to Pat at

secretary@christlutheransc.ca. Deadline for bulletin announcements is Thursday at 9 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Prayer: Almighty and eternal God, Governor of all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people, and grant us Your peace in our days; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: Refiner's Fire, Give Us Clean Hands, Open The Eyes of My Heart/Cry of My Heart, And Now My Lifesong Sings, Brothers & Sisters in Christ

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, Bible Study, Coffee Hour

11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional Service (*Musician: Jamie Wyatt*)

Hymns: 396, 400, 395, 412

WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS: Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church! If this is your first time with us please sign our Guest Registry in the back of the church by the double doors. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him.

WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

GREETERS: 2nd Service: Tom & Mary Saxton

(Next Sunday: Ray Anderson)

ELDERS: 1st Service: John Gondosch

2nd Service: Garth Goodburn

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 2nd Service: Shawn Rougoor

ACOLYTE: 2nd Service: Natasha Anderson-Fancy

COFFEE HOUR: Bronwyn Goodburn Sonja Eppinger

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Mark 2: 18-22

Wed.: Matt. 19: 3-9

Fri.: John 1: 15-18

Tuesday: Mark 3: 1-6

Thurs.: Matt.5: 17-26

Sat.: Acts 7: 35-40; 51-53

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Worship Service
Monday: 5:30 p.m. – Sewing for Haiti—supper supplied!!
7:30 p.m. – Choir
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments
10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – LWML / Mary Martha Meeting
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo / Sing-a-long
7:30 p.m. – Marriage Video Bible Study
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Confirmation
8:00 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings practice 9:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
5:45 p.m. – Banana Cram Confirmand Retreat till Saturday night (*see note*)

SEWING FOR HAITI will be **tomorrow, Monday, January 19th** with supper included at **5:30 p.m.**

There is a slight change this time, as we have sufficient material cut, this session will be for sewers only. If you can sew a straight line, please join us!

ALSO: Wanted! Portable sewing machines to be used weekly at the Church for our "***Sewing for Haiti***" projects. If you have a machine that you wouldn't mind loaning to us or perhaps donating to the Church, please contact Erna McBride. For pick-up, call Marge Stark.

CHOIR: We are now looking towards the Lenten season and will have 2 practices for the Ash Wednesday Service. These will be tomorrow— Monday, Jan. 19 @ 7:30 p.m. (before Carole goes away on holidays) and Monday, Feb. 16 (right before Ash Wednesday). If you are able and interested in singing for that Service (which is on Wed. Feb. 18) please come out for those 2 practices. After that, we will continue with practices regularly every Monday evening to prepare for singing during Lent and especially for Holy Week.

LWMLC / Mary Martha meets this Tuesday, Jan. 20 @ 7 p.m. For the first part of the meeting, our Christian Growth 'chair' Mary Silver, will lead us in a Bible Study (on Dorcas) and after refreshments, we will disperse our Bazaar earnings to various missions. All ladies most welcome.

MARRIAGE VIDEO BIBLE STUDY will continue on the **third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.** from January to June (February & March—after Lenten Services.) We will meet this Wednesday, January 21st. (*Then next on February 18th after Ash Wednesday Service*).

BANANA CRAM—Confirmand Retreat: We will meet at the church at **5:45 p.m.** so we can be on our way by 6:00 p.m. Since our youth band is playing at Early Service on Sunday, we will return later Saturday evening around 9:30 p.m. Be sure to bring your bibles & catechisms, sleeping bags & toiletries. For more information contact Louise.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: We are meeting **Friday, January 30th at 7:30 p.m.** at the home of Janine Alexander (23 Mary St). Our study will focus on the video "***Irreplaceable (What is Family?)***". Hope to see you there!

THE NEXT VOTER'S MEETING will be held on Sunday, February 1st at 2 p.m.

YOUTH/CONFIRMAND MOVIE MARATHON: Calling all youth & confirmands to the challenge *Friday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 a.m. Saturday* for an entire “night” of watching movies. Have a voice in the movie selection - call or text me (905-329-8579) before the end of January! **Friends are welcome to join us!** Popcorn, water & breakfast provided.

THE ALZHEIMER’S SOCIETY contacted our Church a few months ago to offer a speaker. We are pleased to announce we will be hosting an education evening on **February 9th from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. downstairs.** Dementia types will be discussed as well as specifics of Alzheimer’s disease. Everyone welcome! More to come!

RIGHT NOW MEDIA: Please share with the Parish Education Committee any of your favourite video

PUZZLE PASS AROUND: Looking for an activity to stimulate your brain? There are a few 500 & 1000 piece “puzzles”, meant to be put together and then passed around. Maybe consider setting up a table to work at it as people come over to visit – makes for a fun afternoon or evening. Puzzles are in a box in the narthex.

CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS: We are still collecting Campbell’s soup labels (the whole label including the picture and bar-code are needed). Please place them in the boxes in the narthex. To date we have collected over 1,500 soup labels. Keep up the good work!! Thank-you!

PRAYER SERVICE: Niagara Zone LWMLC, on Sunday, March 1st, 2015 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Fonthill. All LWMLC ladies and welcome to join in for a Lenten Prayer Service and Fellowship. Collection for Mites. Ladies are asked to bring a treat to share. Drinks will be provided.

LOOKING AHEAD—Resurrection Lutheran Church, St. Catharines – 50th

Anniversary . . . Hold the Date: 50th Anniversary Celebrations are **planned for Resurrection on May 3rd and May 9th, 2015.** Activities will include a special Divine Service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 3, 2015 followed by a light lunch. Fun, food, and fellowship is also planned for a day of celebration on Saturday, May 9, 2015. Every one is welcome. Tell your family and friends! We look forward to seeing former pastors, fieldworkers, and members, as well as former students who attended the original location of Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. Planning on attending or have questions? Feel free to email Mary at mmorgret@hotmail.com.

PARISH NURSE HOURS: I am available from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on the second & fourth Sundays of each month, (plus during the coffee hour to discuss any health concerns). Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. you can contact me at the church. Know that I am available and can telephone or visit at your home at a mutually convenient time – just call 1-905-957-7748 and leave a message and I will get back to you. Confidentiality is strictly maintained.
In His Grace, Dagnija Clinton

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

Ambassador Aaron invites you to pray for and support this soul-saving mission. Talk to him personally, or phone him at 905-937-4997.

Wired With THE WORD: Online tools and services from Lutheran Hour Ministries!!

Daily Devotions: www.lhm.org/new_devo.htm

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E-mail Services: www.lhm.org/email.htm

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The Men’s NetWork: lhmmen.com

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday’s topic (Jan. 25th), **“Just the Facts” Isaiah 5: 20-21**— Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus— God’s truth, as revealed in the Bible, remains true regardless of whether anyone believes it or not.

STEWARDSHIP:

DID YOU KNOW.....“Stewardship is not how much we give, it is how we live.”

GOING SOUTH THIS WINTER? We will need to keep the bills paid while you are gone. You can help by setting an EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) so that your offering will come to us each month. Please see Heather Simons or Karen McCumber about setting that up. Enrollment forms are in the narthex (entry way) of the church. Your transfer can be modified or stopped at any time. Thank you.

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Jan. 11th, 2015) 9 a.m. – 65 11 a.m. – 69 Total: 134 ('14 - 170)			
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:		3,524.80	6,098.85
Missions		353.00	731.00
Property Improvement		149.00	187.00
Bursary Fund			