

January 10th, 2016

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 to secretary@christlutheransc.ca.

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Prayer: Father in heaven, as at the baptism in the Jordan River You once proclaimed Jesus Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit, grant that all who are baptized in His name may faithfully keep the covenant into which they have been called, boldly confess their Saviour, and with Him be heirs of life eternal; 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 with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: Hope Found, Son of God, Shine, Jesus, Shine,
(Shout to the North/Thy Word), How Great Thou Art

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

11:00 a.m. – DS1 Traditional Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 420, 702, (849, 559), 685

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. If you are visiting and would like to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion please talk to the pastor before the service. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him.

WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

GREETERS: 10 a.m. Erna McBride
Paul Wachs

(Next Sunday: Fran Porteous)

ELDERS: 9 a.m.: John Gondosch
11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Tom & Kathy Kuhl
(Next Sunday: Sue Honey Wendy Shook)

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Lynne Wickson in loving memory of her mother, Bea Braybrook and her friend, Bill Montemurro.

Last Sunday's flowers were placed on the altar by Bronwyn Goodburn and Erna McBride.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS go out to David & Christina Coghlan and family and friends of David's mother, Anna Coghlan who was called home to heaven and given Christian burial by Pastor Kuenzel last Tuesday. May God comfort them with his love and compassion at this difficult time.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS also go to the family and friends of Helen Stafford (Sauer) who passed away New Year's Eve.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Mark 1: 1-8 **Wed.:** John 1: 35-42 **Friday:** Heb. 2: 14-18
Tuesday: Mark 1: 9-15 **Thurs.:** Matt. 4: 12-17 **Sat.:** John 5: 19-24

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Music Meeting 7:30 p.m. – Choir
 Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – Lutheran Manor Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. – Church Council 8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us
 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing-a-long
 7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings
 7:30 p.m. – Men's Video Bible Study
 Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation
 Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
 7:00 p.m. – YOUTH NIGHT at the Movies

PRECIOUS MOMENTS resumes *Tuesday, January 12th.*

WHAT DOES A REAL CHRISTIAN MAN LOOK LIKE? Join the discussion! Men's Video Bible Study resumes this Wednesday (Jan. 13th) at 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL SKATING: Sunday, February 28th at Centennial Arena Ice Pad, 1565 Four Mile Creek Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake. We have the ice from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. and a fellowship room from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. What a great opportunity to invite extended family and friends to join us.

SOUL—VOLUNTEERS: SOUL is looking for a volunteer to run the lift. If you are available Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. please contact the church office or any of the SOUL Staff.

BULLETINS BY E-MAIL: If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please email to: chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca and leave your name and permission to have bulletins emailed to you. You can cancel at any time. This is a good way to always be in touch with activities and events happening at Christ Lutheran Church.

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| <i>Last Sunday Attendance:</i> (Jan. 3, 2016) 9 a.m. - 69 11 a.m. - 47 Total: 116, ('15 - 91) | | | |
| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Last Sunday</u> | <u>Year To Date</u> |
| Current: | | 2,192.05 | 2,192.05 |
| Missions | | 212.00 | 212.00 |
| Property Improvement | | 62.00 | 62.00 |
| Bursary Fund | | | |

CHRISTMAS STOCKING “MITE COLLECTION” PARTICIPANTS: Because of your commitment to increase your monthly mite-giving we were able to collect a total of \$724.77 for mission service projects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada. To God be all praise, honour, and glory for moving you to the heights of such missionary zeal! Like-minded individuals of the congregation are encouraged to save their coins for missions as well. If you feel so inclined, please see Mary Silver to secure a Christmas stocking.

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 for 2015 we have collected over 980 soup labels. Keep up the good work!! Thank-you!

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP: We will have a lot of information for you at the next voters meeting about the possibility of sponsoring a refugee family as a congregation. If you feel able in some way to help a family, either here through our church or otherwise sharing your skills, please contact me so I can add your name to a list I'm compiling. If we or one of our LC-C congregations needs help or the Folk Arts Council calls for volunteers, I will contact you. Julie Whittard (Chair, Social Ministry and Health)

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

Topical Messages: www.lhm.org/topical.htm

Search the Scriptures: www.lhm.org/verse

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

About Us: www.lhm.org/about.htm

Just for Men! Check It Out:
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. 17th), ***"Not What You'd Expect"*** (*John 2: 1-11*)— Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz—Jesus turns water into wine and challenges our notions of what God should or shouldn't do.

Family Fun Days 2016

(contact Lorraine Kaija by texting 905-964-5837 for more information)

February

February 28 - 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Skating; 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Fellowship Skating at Centennial Arena Ice Pad
1565 Four Mile Creek Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake

March

Sunday, March 13th - 6-8:30 p.m.
March Break Movie Night (*movie TBA*)

April

Saturday, April 11th—Bowling (*details TBA*)

May

Saturday, May 14 - 4 - 6 p.m.
Ball Hockey activity at the church (*followed by pot-luck*)

June

Saturday, June 11 - 5 - 8 p.m.
Date night for parents - Children—dinner and movie

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Matt. 11: 28-29