

April 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer: O Almighty and eternal God, now that You have assured us of the completion of our redemption through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, give us the will to show forth in our lives what we profess with our lips; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (Baptism) (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: We Want to See Jesus Lifted High; Jesus is the Rock; Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing); (Offering--Oceans (Where Feet May Fall); (Here I Am, Lord, Hope is Found); Free

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

11:00 a.m. – DS1 Traditional with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: 905, 483, (633, 507), 857

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: 11 a.m. Dwight & Dagnija Clinton
(next Sunday: Pauline Honey/Bronwyn Goodburn)

ELDERS: 9 a.m. Carlos Figueroa
11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Judy Mason Elvira Zernikel
(Next Sunday Tom & Kathy Kuhl)

BAPTISM: We are happy to welcome **Campbell Konrad McCumber**, son of Kyle & Karlene, first grandson to Mark & Karen McCumber and Judy & Sterling Wood, into Christ's family by Holy Baptism today during the Early Service. God-parents are Darryl McCumber and Andrea Albert. May God bless little Campbell with a lifetime of rich blessing and protection!

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Eph. 2: 4-10

Wed.: John 21: 15-19

Friday: John 18: 1-9

Tuesday: Matt. 26: 31-35

Thurs.: 1 Pet. 5: 1-4

Sat.: Acts 20: 28-32

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Worship
3:00 p.m. – Spring Circuit Forum at Resurrection
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
5:30 p.m. – Supper, then Sewing for Haiti
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
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study
7:45 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
4:30—7:00 p.m. – SOUL PASTA DINNER
Saturday: Seminary Guild Day

TODAY 3 p.m.: Spring Circuit Forum. "Discussing the Future of the Niagara Circuit" Will you always have a church home and a pastor to care for you? Let's talk about it. All members of our congregations are encouraged to attend the **Spring Circuit Forum at Resurrection Lutheran Church, 400 Glenridge Avenue in St. Catharines on April 10, at 3pm.** Our circuit pastors will introduce discussion topics based on a study of the situation in which an increasing number of churches consider themselves unable to have a pastor. I hope to see you there. Pastor Lantz

"Jesus Loves Me This I Know": Are you humming the tune yet? It is amazing how just a few words can bring a wave of memories and a blanket of comfort. Do the children in your life know this truth? We encourage you to extend the invitation of attending ***Precious Moments*** to the young families that you are in contact with. Children can come with a parent, grandparent or caregiver, whether they are members or not. We meet Tuesday mornings in the church Nursery from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

SEWING FOR HAITI, Tuesday, April 12th starting with supper at 5:30 p.m.

SOUL PASTA DINNER is coming up this **Friday, April 15th from 4:30 to 7 p.m.** Adults \$10/Children 12 & under \$5.00. Everyone welcome. Bring your family and your friends for a delicious dinner and fellowship! Get your tickets now!!

SOUL is collecting **old T-Shirts** to use to make a **"Bible Book Bag"**. Any size, any colour, even if they are stained, we can use them.

SEMINARY GUILD DAY: Saturday, April 16th. Guest Speaker - Rev. Esko Murto, visiting professor from Finland.

HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Sunday, April 17th at **Pilgrim Lutheran Church**, 1054 Upper Sherman Ave., Hamilton. Current Slides, Old and New Business. Soup Supper to follow. All welcome!!

SOUL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT: **Friday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m.** here at Christ Lutheran Church. Everyone who has ever helped us, prayed for us, given of their time and/or money to keep this programme going strong is invited and welcome. We would like to "THANK YOU". Please RSVP to any SOUL staff or contact the church office and leave a message if you are planning on attending. Thanks again for all you do! We couldn't have made it 16 years without you!! Praise God!

HAITI SHIPMENT NOTE: The next shipment of good new/used goods for Haiti goes out on May 2nd. If you have anything for this shipment like summer clothes, shoes, work tools and garden tools, materials, sewing machines, or the like, please bring it to the church before the end of April. Thank you!

SEMINARY CERTIFICATION AND CALL SERVICE will be held Saturday, May 28th at 4:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING – July 8-12th. *“Living H2O – Come thirsty – leave refreshed!”* Confirmed and high school youth are encouraged to attend this 5 day event, gathering Lutheran youth from all over Canada! You’ve seen the logo and maybe you’re wondering why we’re talking about water? Water is needed for life, and Jesus Himself has promised us in John 4 to provide us with “living water.” We will learn more about this living water from our main stage presenters, but we will also have the opportunity to gather in smaller groups for an H2O break where we get the chance to go a little deeper into the ideas presented on the main stage. For more information look to www.NYG16.ca or facebook 2016NationalYouthGathering. (* Keep in mind that we have been doing fund-raisers to help lower the registration cost for this gathering*)

VBS: Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29: **“CAVE QUEST: Following Jesus, The Light of the World”** 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

MEETING: There will be an information meeting **Tuesday, April 26th** at 7:30 p.m. for those interested in helping during that week of VBS or even preparations before.

VBS EXTENDED HOURS: In addition to our regular VBS, we are also offering a full day experience for children in Grades 1-6. To help make this a wonderful productive experience, we are searching out individuals willing to come for one afternoon to teach the children a specific skill, craft or sport. Thank you to “Chef James” who is returning this year (yeah!!!) empowering us to be creative in the kitchen. For more information, please speak with Louise.

ANNUAL REPORT: Please hand in your articles and news-reports asap for the Annual Report to secretary@christlutheransc.ca. Thank you.

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.

Bearskin Lake VBS Support: We are collecting items that need to be mailed ahead of a L.A.M.P team visit to Bearskin Lake this summer. Donations of markers, coloured pencils, glue sticks, felt squares, roll of good quality paper, scissors for young children, beads for stringing, string, buttons, glitter, stickers would be most appreciated! Monetary contributions are also welcome for mail costs or extra supplies. Please give to Julie, or leave in the Narthex labelled 'LAMP'. Thank you!

SUNDAY FLOWERS: If you would like to donate a flower for the altar as a memorial or something special, just sign your name on the list at the back of the church for the Sunday you would like and write special reason beside it. The cost of flowers is \$20.00.

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

(April 17th), **“Confidence for Life” (John 10: 22-30)** — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz— Jesus' miracles were signs of God breaking into a sinful world, but the religious leaders saw it as a threat to their kingdoms.

The Parish Education Committee is hosting
FAMILY FUN DAY FOR APRIL
and Invites you to an afternoon of

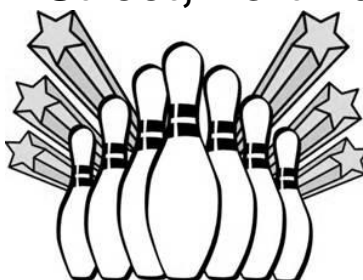
******BOWLING******

on Saturday, April 23rd, 2016

3:00 to 4:30 p.m.

at

**Pla-mor Bowling Lanes,
106 Main Street, Port Dalhousie**



Everyone is Invited!

****Please sign up on sheet at back of church
if you plan to come so we know approximate
number of people coming!!****

Hope to see you there—great FUN for everyONE!!

Parish Education

“Family Fun Days for 2016”

Coming Events to mark on your calendars!!

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

Saturday, April 23rd

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Bowling

Pla-mor Bowling Lanes, Port Dalhousie

Saturday, May 14th

4-6 p.m.

Ball Hockey activity at the church
(followed by pot-luck)

Saturday, June 11th

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 (NLT)*

Christ Lutheran Church
invites you to:
SOUL
PASTA DINNER



Includes:
Pasta & Meatballs, Salad & Homemade Bread
Friday, April 15th — 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Christ Lutheran Church
140 Russell Ave. St. Catharines

Tickets: \$10 adults,
children 12 & under \$5

Tickets can be purchased or reserved from any SOUL staff:
Heather Simons, Kathy Moulds, Lia Figueroa,
Jeff Gondosch or Mim Braithwaite
(or Pat in the church office 905-685-8294)