April 17th, 2016

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer: Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may know the voice of our Shepherd and follow Him that sin and death may never pluck us out of Your hand; 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 *(Musician: Jeff Gondosch)*
Hymns: He Reigns, 686, How Deep the Father's Love for Us, Refiner's Fire
10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, Bible Study, Coffee
11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional *(Musician: Jeff Gondosch)*
Hymns: 907, 686, 709, 821

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:	11 a.m.	Pauline Honey
		Bronwyn Goodburn
	(next Sunday:	Tom & Mary Saxton)
ELDERS:	9 a.m:	Carlos Figueroa
	11 a.m.	Garth Goodburn
OVERHEAD MUSIC:	11 a.m.	Adam Meyer
COFFEE HOUR:	Tom & Kathy Kuhl	
(Next Sunday	*Sue Honey*	*Elly Reck)*

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by the Moskaluk Family in loving memory of Susan Moskaluk.

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.

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday:	Eph. 4: 17-24	**Wed.**:	1 John 4: 7-14	**Friday**:	11 Cor. 5: 16-21
Tuesday:	Eph. 4: 25-32	**Thurs.**:	Acts 17: 22-23	**Sat.**:	Rom. 1: 18-25

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today:	3:00 p.m. – Haiti Mission Society Annual Meeting, Pilgrim, Hamilton
Monday:	6:15 p.m. – Dessert & Coffee followed by Sewing for Haiti
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
	7:00 p.m. – LWML/Mary Martha
	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)
	7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study at "Betts" home *(see note below)*
Saturday:	**3—4:30 p.m.—Family Bowling at Pla-mor Bowling Lanes, Port Dalhousie**

TODAY—HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING will be held today **at Pilgrim Lutheran Church**, 1054 Upper Sherman Ave., Hamilton. Current Slides, Old and New Business. Soup Supper to follow. All welcome!!

HAITI SEWING: Monday, April 18th at 6:15 p.m. Dessert and Coffee first.

"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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY this **Friday, April 22nd at 7:30 p.m.** at the "Bett's Home." We are starting a new 4 session study on "Living Life Together" by Shauna Niequist, through Right Now Media. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Louise to get more details.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held **Sunday, April 24, 2016** immediately following the 11:00 service in the sanctuary to discuss the following recommendation from the Church Council. That a Committee be formed to decide if there is enough support, time and money, as outlined in James Hyatt's briefing report, to proceed with Syrian Refugee Sponsorship. Please make yourself available to attend this meeting.

LUTHER MANOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: Wednesday, April 27th at 7 p.m. All members and prospective members welcome. If you are interested in becoming involved, speak with Karen McCumber.

SOUL "Volunteer Appreciation Event". Friday, April 29th at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Lutheran Church**.** Everyone who has ever helped us, prayed for us, given of their time and/or money to keep this program going strong is invited and welcome to come. 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!

. **YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT RETREAT:** About every 3 years the District has a Retreat that encompasses both youth and young adults into 1 weekend retreat. This event entitled "God's will in our lives" is happening at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kitchener Friday, April 29th – Sunday, May 1st. Registrations forms are available on the youth bulletin board. Registration deadline is this Tuesday. Cost is $50, payable that Friday. If you are interested, please speak with Louise so transportation arrangements can be made.

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: Saturday, May 28, 4:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, Linwell Rd..

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 H20 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.

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

Tuesday, April 26th at **7:30 p.m.** there will be an information meeting for those interested in helping with VBS (preparations before or during that week)

VBS EXTENDED HOURS: We are also offering a full day program (12 noon – 4 p.m.) for children in Grades 1-6. We are looking for 2 individuals willing to come for an afternoon to teach children a specific skill, craft or sport. If you can assist us please speak with Louise.

Last Sunday Attendance: ***(April 10th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 110 11 a.m. - 57 Total: 167, ('15 - 119)***

	Budget	Last Sunday	Year To Date
Current:		2,802.95	57,699.88
Missions		456.00	6,539.50
Property Improvement		90.00	2,537.50

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. We still need markers, glue sticks and 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.**	**Just for Men! Check It Out:**
E-mail Services:	**www.lhm.org/email.htm**	**The Men's NetWork: lhmmen.com**
About Us:	**www.lhm.org/about.htm**	

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic (April 24th), ***"One-upmanship" (Revelation 21: 1-7)*** — Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus —Heaven will be more beautiful than we can imagine; it will rectify our problems and satisfy our most profound longings.

The Parish Education Committee is hosting ……..

FAMILY FUN DAY FOR APRIL

and Invites you to an afternoon of

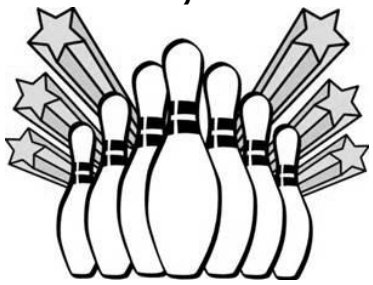
****BOWLING****

this 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!!

Fellowship Event

Saturday, May 14th
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join us for a tour of 3 wineries:
Flat Rock Cellars, Fielding Estate,
and Featherstone Estate Winery

The theme and this year's forthcoming festivities include fanciful food and wine pairings at each winery. This year the food pairings will focus on flatbread with a fresh, fabulous topping or an artisanal cheese inspired pairing.

We hope to see you at the forthcoming frenzy of first-class wines.
Bring your friends!

Passport fee: $12.00 per person (+ HST)

Entitles you to taste two featured wines and
a fitting food-pairing at each winery.
Passports can be purchased at the wineries.

FIELDING ESTATE WINERY

featherstone ESTATE WINERY

FLAT ROCK CELLARS

4020 Locust Lane, Beamsville **3678 Victoria Ave, Vineland** **2727 Seventh Avenue, Jordan**

We are planning to meet in Beamsville at Fielding Estate Winery at 1:00 pm.

You can purchase your $12.00 passport there and we will continue on as a group to Featherstone Winery and then to Flat Rock Cellars.

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)

FAMILY FUN DAY

FOR ALL AGES

Ball Hockey

(in the church parking lot)

followed by a Pot-Luck

Saturday, May 14th

4—6:00 p.m.

Bring your sticks, nets, jerseys and supper to share!!

Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawnchairs!!