

April 24th, 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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer: O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will; therefore grant to Your people that they may love what You command and desire what You promise, that among the manifold changes of this age our hearts may ever be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: God of Wonders, All Who are Thirsty, (Ten Thousand Reasons, Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble), Holy is the Lord

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

11:00 a.m. — DS3 Traditional with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 483, 633, (634, 744), 921

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. Tom & Mary Saxton
(next Sunday: Ray Anderson)

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

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Sue Honey Elly Reck
(Next Sunday Mary Severy Elly Reck)

OUR PRAYERS AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES go out to the family of Hermann Wegelin, called home to heaven Monday, April 18th, and given Christian burial here at Christ Lutheran Church last Friday. May God comfort them with His love and compassion at this difficult time.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Eph. 5: 8-14

Wed.: Col. 3: 16-24

Friday: 11 Tim. 2: 8-13

Tuesday: John 6: 66-69

Thurs.: Matt. 21: 12-17

Sat.: 1 Sam. 16: 14-23

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 2:00 p.m. – Estonians Worship followed by Coffee Hour
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
6:30 p.m. – Dessert, coffee & tea, then sewing for Haiti
7:30 p.m.—VBS Planning Meeting
8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing-a-long
7:00 p.m. – Luther Manor Board Meeting
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)
11:00 a.m. **“Volunteer Appreciation Day”**

TODAY—SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING to be held 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.

“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.

This 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)

HAITI SEWING: Tuesday, April 26/2016 at 6:30 p.m. for dessert and tea and coffee with sewing for Haiti afterwards.

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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS: SOUL is hosting a **“Volunteer Appreciation Event” on 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 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!

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!

ORDINATION: Our own Jeff Swords will be ordained here at Christ Lutheran on **Sunday, May 15th at 4:30 in the afternoon.** Everyone is welcome—lunch to follow.
Congratulations, Jeff!

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.

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

VBS EXTENDED HOURS: We are also offering a full day program (12 noon – 4 p.m.) for children in Grades 1-6. Presently we are still looking for 2 more 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 17th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 101 11 a.m. - 50 Total: 151, ('15 - 128)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	3,040.80	64,716.10
Missions	26,200.00	383.00	7,211.00
Property Improvement		53.00	2,679.00

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.

SOUL: SOUL is looking for old T-Shirts, any size, any colour and shape, even if they are slightly stained we can use them, we are making a bible book bag for everyone at SOUL. Thanks in advance for all your support!

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.

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 (May 1st), “*So, Ask Already!*” (*John 16: 22-23*) — Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz—God loves you. He wants to hear from you. Ask Him anything and everything. Go ahead, ask!

**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 there!
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.**



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
“2016 Family Fun Days”
Coming Events to mark on your calendars!!

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

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!!

