

May 8th, 2016

MOTHER'S DAY

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prayer: O King of Glory, Lord of Hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, we pray, leave us not without consolation, but send us the Spirit of truth, whom You promised from the Father; 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: How Great is Our God, Everything That Has Breath,
(Word of God Speak, Refiner's Fire), Hear Our Praises

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

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

Hymns: 915, 539, (617, 643), 918

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. Frank Parkhouse
(next Sunday: Marion Schappert)

ELDERS: 9 a.m. John Gondosch
11 a.m. Glenn Pink

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Marge Stark Karen Brauch
(Next Sunday Bronwyn Goodburn Sonja Eppinger)

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Susan Honey in thankfulness for her children and grandchildren.

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: John 14: 15-21

Wed.: 1 Cor. 2: 12-16

Friday: Heb. 11: 32-40

Tuesday: John 15: 17-21

Thurs.: John 7: 37-39

Sat.: Isa. 41: 17-20

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Service
Monday: 7:30 p.m. - Choir
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments
10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Church Council
8:00 p.m. – Parish Education Meeting
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
7:30 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
Saturday: 1 – 4:00 p.m. – Winery Tour
4 – 6:00 p.m. – Ball Hockey followed by Pot-Luck at the church

“Precious Moments”: We have about 5 more weeks to share and be together. There are 2 special outings planned. Tuesday, May 24 we will meet at Happy Rolphs, and our last week June 7th is our trip to Port Dalhousie Park. We encourage parents, grandparents or caregivers to join us with their little ones, Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.

SOUL is holding a “Spring Plant Sale”, Saturday, May 28th from 9 a.m. till noon. If you wish to donate some plants from your garden, SOUL will be accepting donations. If you need assistance digging up perennials or someone to pick them up from your house please call Heather at the church or at home @ 905-935-0591 and leave a message. (see flyer for more details)

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

NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING – *“Living H2O – Come thirsty – leave refreshed!”* July 8-12th. 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”

Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

VBS EXTENDED HOURS: We are also offering a full day program (12 – 4 p.m.) for children in Grades 1-6. We are still 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.

VBS MEETING: Thursday, May 26th at 7 p.m. ALL those interested in helping with this wonderful outreach please plan to attend

Last Sunday Attendance: (May 1st, 2016) 9 a.m. - 58 11 a.m. - 52 Total: 110, ('15 - 110)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,873.65	69,853.91
Missions	26,200.00	389.00	8,020.00
Property Improvement		59.00	3,033.00

LWML MITE BOXES: We now have **Mite Boxes** in the Narthex. LWML Sunday is in October so we have 6 months to save our change to hand in. You need not be in the LWML to have a mite box, even the men may have one. For those who don't know what a MITE BOX is, it is a coin box based on the story in Mark 12:41-44 (NIV).

The Widow's Offering:

41) *Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.*

42) *But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.*

43) *Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.*

44) *They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."*

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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.

Many of you have sent a request to get the bulletins by email; and this has been great! Many have commented how much they like getting it ahead of time, but Judy asks that you check your Junk folder as some say they are not receiving it when they are. Thanks!

PLEASE PRAY for Residents of Fort McMurray evacuated due to massive wildfiresPlease keep the residents, fire fighters, and other emergency workers in your prayers as wildfires continue to burn out of control.. We give thanks that there have been no fatalities or serious injuries reported at this time.

Canadian Lutheran World Relief (CLWR) has set up a **Wildfire Relief Appeal** to assist the rebuilding efforts. A reported 1600 structures have been affected. Emergency funds will be channeled through Lutheran churches in the city. Your help and prayers are appreciated!

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'. Thanks!

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 15th), **"Jesus Gives Us the Help We Need"** (**John 14: 22-31**)— Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz— Jesus doesn't want you to be in the dark about how much He loves you.

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.



4020 Locust Lane, Beamsville

3678 Victoria Ave, Vineland

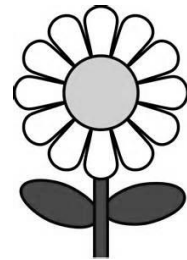
2727 Seventh Avenue, Jordan

**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.**

S O U L
'Plant Sale'
Saturday, May 28th
9 a.m. until 12 noon

at Christ Lutheran Church
140 Russell Ave.
(in the parking lot)



All proceeds go to help fund our
S.O.U.L Ministries Program.!!

*If you would like to donate any perennials
to our sale they can be dropped off at the
church on Thursday, May 26th or Friday, May 27th
between 9 a.m.—12 noon.*

*Also, if you need any assistance bringing them
to the church or digging them up,
please contact Heather at the church
@ 905-685-8294 or @ 905-935-0591
and leave a message.*

*****Thank-you in advance!!*****

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, 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.

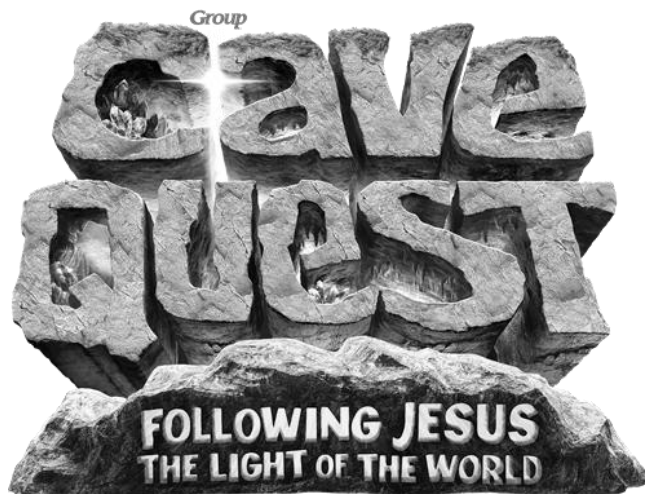
Bring your sticks, nets, jerseys and supper to share!!
Spectators are encouraged to bring their own lawnchairs!!

Vacation **B**ible **S**chool

Monday, July 25—Friday, July 29

9 a.m. to 12 noon

**(Extended program—12 noon to 4 p.m.—
pre-registration only)**



**Registration forms are now available
at back of Church.**

Be sure to register soon!

**“Cave Quest:
Following Jesus—The Light of the World”**