

May 22nd, 2016

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## 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](http://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC)

**YOUTUBE:** Listen to Pastor Duke's sermons on YouTube at [www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats](http://www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats)

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please send to [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca).

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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## THE HOLY TRINITY

**Prayer:** Almighty and everlasting God, since You have given us, Your servants, grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith, and to worship the true Unity in the power of Your divine majesty, keep us also steadfast in this true faith and worship, and defend us ever from all our adversaries, for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**9:00 a.m. —** Contemporary Worship with Holy Communion (*Musicians: Rhythm & Blessings*)  
Hymns: Glorify Thy Name, In Christ Alone, (We Fall Down / Lord, Reign in Me), Our God Reigns

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

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

Hymns: 660, 498, (618, 636), 577

**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. Clyde & Josie Knoll / Helen Stark  
(next Sunday: Alice Martens)

**ELDERS:** 9 a.m. John Gondosch

11 a.m. Glenn Pink

**OVERHEAD MUSIC:** 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

**COFFEE HOUR:** Elly Reck Mary Severy

(Next Sunday) Sue Honey Wendy Shook

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by the Vasko Family in loving memory of John Vasko Sr.

**AN ACT OF BRAVERY:** On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, two members of our congregation were honoured by the Niagara Regional Police Services Board for an "Act of Bravery" in rescuing a distraught woman who was attempting suicide. Without fear for their own safety, **Al Simons** and his son **Paul**, pulled to safety a woman who had climbed over the railing of the Niagara Street Bridge and was about to jump. We thank God for His love for putting them there at the right moment and giving them the courage to react quickly.

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

**Monday:** Deut. 6: 4-13

**Wed.:** Eph. 4: 1-6

**Friday:** Eph. 1: 13-16

**Tuesday:** Col. 2: 1-9

**Thurs.:** 1 Tim. 3: 14-16

**Sat.:** John 5: 17-223

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today: 2:00 p.m. – Estonians Worship with Holy Communion

Monday: Victoria Day

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments meet at Happy Rolph's (*see note below*)

10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study

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

**7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study**

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study

**7:00 p.m. – V.B.S. Meeting**

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

**7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study at the Bett's home**

Saturday: **9:00 a.m. – noon: SOUL PLANT SALE** (*see note below*)

**4:00 p.m. – Seminary Certification and Call Service at Grace Lutheran**

**"PRECIOUS MOMENTS"**: This **Tuesday** we will meet **10:00 a.m.** at **Happy Rolphs**, or 9:30 at the church. If anyone needs a ride, please contact Louise (905-329-8579). If it rains we will meet at the church and postpone our trip to the next week. Our last Tuesday together will be June 14<sup>th</sup> where we will walk to our neighbourhood "splash pad". We invite anyone with a little one to join us.

### **YOUTH & CONFIRMANDS BBQ AT GONDOSCH'S RESCHEDULED**

**to Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** Burgers and refreshments will be provided, you bring the rest. Friends always welcome. See you there!!

**SOUL is holding a "Spring Plant Sale", This coming 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*). **Sponsored by Faithlife Financial.**

**CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, FONTHILL** is holding a BBQ/SouthWestern Fare with pulled pork, and pulled Buffalo Wings, etc. on Wednesday June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults--\$10, children 4-10--\$6 and under 4—free. This is to help fund repairs for faulty lighting in their parking lot. Call Deb Braun at 905-892-5969 to tickets or email: concordialutheranfonthill@gmail.com.

**THE NEXT VOTER'S MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>** between services.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING – July 8-12<sup>th</sup>**. Confirmed and high school youth are encouraged to attend this 5 day event, gathering Lutheran youth from all over Canada! ***"Living H2O – Come thirsty – leave refreshed!"*** 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](http://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 THEME: "CAVE QUEST: *Following Jesus, The Light of the World*"** Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Registration forms are now available.

**VBS MEETING:** We will have our VBS meeting Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. ALL those interested in helping with this wonderful outreach please plan to attend!

**VBS EXTENDED HOURS:** We are also offering a full day program (12 noon – 4 p.m.) for children in Grades 1-6. Our week is set – Monday is cooking with Chef James, Tuesday is a craft to share with our Manor Friends, Wednesday is our day at Luther Manor, Thursday is painting with Wendy Shook and Friday is our "Fun Day. Thank you in advance James, Heather & Wendy for your patience and willingness to serve!!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDANT:** A huge **THANK YOU** to **Brandon Kemp** who has served us faithfully for the past 3 years! May God bless you as you continue to serve in other capacities. We welcome **Sara Fongsamouth** as our new **Sunday School Superintendent** this fall! She will be shadowing **Brandon Kemp** for the remainder of the year, so be sure to connect with her and keep our Sunday School in your prayers!

**FALL TEACHERS:** The Christian education of our children is the responsibility of parents, but we are blessed in this congregation to have a Parish Education team that realizes the church can be a great help to parents. Presently we are looking for Fall **"team teachers"** for a variety of classes. If you are interested, please speak with our Chair, Lorainne Kaija, Brandon Kemp or Louise. Our goal is to have Fall teachers in place by mid June.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** (May 15th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 78 11 a.m. - 70 Total: 148, ('15 - 121)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,853.00	80,361.19
Missions	26,200.00	520.25	9,230.75
Property Improvement		135.00	3,473.50

**LWML MITE BOXES:** We now have **Mite Boxes** in the Narthex. LWML Sunday is in October so save your 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 *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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**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.

### **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](http://www.lhm.org/new_devo.htm)

Topical Messages: [www.lhm.org/topical.htm](http://www.lhm.org/topical.htm)

Search the Scriptures: [www.lhm.org/verse](http://www.lhm.org/verse).

E-mail Services: [www.lhm.org/email.htm](http://www.lhm.org/email.htm)

About Us: [www.lhm.org/about.htm](http://www.lhm.org/about.htm)

**Just for Men! Check It Out:**

**The Men's NetWork: [lhmmen.com](http://lhmmen.com)**

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR,** Sundays on **CHAM 820 at 8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic

(May 29th), **"Identity Theft" (Galatians 1: 5-8)**— Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus —Nobody likes to have their identity stolen, and that includes the Lord who said, "You shall have no other gods before Me".

# June Family Fun Day

## \*\*\*DATE NIGHT CHILD CARE\*\*\*



Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

*Wanting to have some time alone  
without the kids???*

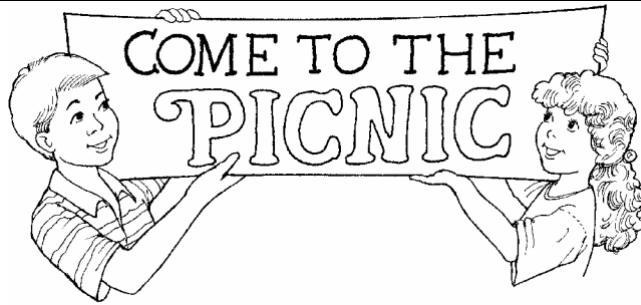
**“Pre-Register” your children by  
Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**“Sign-up Sheet” at back of church or call the  
church office (905-685-8294) and let us care for them.**



*We will provide a pasta dinner,  
dessert, games and activities.*

**Sponsored by the “Board of Parish Education”**



# **Christ Lutheran Church PICNIC 2016**

**Sunday, June 26th**

**at Burgoyne Woods, *Section "C"***

**Services: 9:00 a.m. at Church**

**11:00 a.m. at Burgoyne Woods**

**Food: Hamburgers, hotdogs and pop provided.**

**\*\*\*\*Necessities to bring: Lawn Chairs,  
salad, dessert, "utensils" and "plates".\*\*\*\***

**PLEASE COMPLETE FORM BELOW!!!!**

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If you plan to attend, we need the following info:

**HOT DOGS: \_\_\_\_\_ HAMBURGERS: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_**

*(Please tear off this strip and place in envelope at the  
back of the church by Sunday, June 19th. Thank you!!)*

**S O U L**  
**'Plant Sale'**  
**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**9 a.m. - 12 noon**

**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 26<sup>th</sup> or Friday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
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!\*\*\***

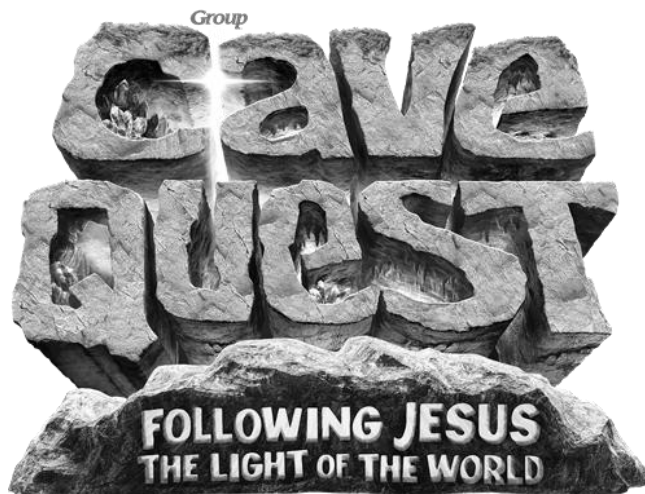
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# **V**acation **B**ible **S**chool

**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”**

# FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



**Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>**

**\*\*\*between services\*\*\***

**Tickets \$5.00 in Advance**

(tickets are available from  
Brandon and Louise  
or office—Get yours today!!!!)

Proceeds will go towards:

- National Youth Gathering—Brock, St. Catharines
- Future Youth Gatherings, Retreats & Missions

*Sponsored by the Youth & Young Adults*