

May 29th, 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.

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.

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer, O God, whose never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth, put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ, 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: Blessed Be Your Name, Forever, Seek Ye First, #650

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

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

Hymns: 907, 809, 528, 919

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. Alice Martens
(next Sunday: Anna Schneikart)

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

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Sue Honey/Wendy Shook (*Next Sunday: Mary Severy/Elly Reck*)

THE SURVEY TASK FORCE has created a survey to be filled out by every member at Christ Lutheran Church. The purpose of this survey is to collect congregational data regarding how we will minister. It is important that everyone participates so that future direction taken is representative of the will of the majority of the membership. A table will be set-up between services at the back of the church to perform the survey **starting June 5 for 3 weeks**. Please come to the table to "have your say" on the future of your church.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: 11 Tim. 3: 14-17 **Wed.:** Acts 8: 26-35

Tuesday: Ezek. 2: 1-7 **Thurs.:** Luke 10: 1-11

Friday: Ezek. 3: 22-27

Sat.: Isa. 5: 1-7

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 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
7:15 p.m. – Recovery Canada Meeting
7:30 p.m. – Men's Bible Study
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study
7:30 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
6:00 p.m. – Youth BBQ at the Gondosch's

CONCORDIA LUTHERAN CHURCH, FONTHILL is holding a BBQ. SouthWestern Fare with pulled pork, and pulled Buffalo Wings, etc. on Wednesday June 1st 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.

YOUTH & CONFIRMANDS BBQ AT GONDOSCH'S RESCHEDULED

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

VOTER'S MEETING: **Sunday, June 5th** between services. We will be electing the 2016/17 Slate of Officers (Church Council). Please plan to attend.

"PRECIOUS MOMENTS": Our last Tuesday together will be **June 14th** where we will walk to our neighbourhood "splash pad". We invite anyone with a little one to join us.

SUMMER SCHEDULE: 10:00 am **joint service** begins **Sunday, July 3rd**. Sunday School goes on recess from July 3 - September 4. We will return to regular service schedule of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on September 11, Sunday School at 10 a.m.

SPECIAL EVENTS **Vacation Bible School** week of **July 25 - July 29**. Please pre-register now. Registration forms for both children and volunteers are located at the back of the 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"

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

Registration forms are now available. Please fill yours out now.

VBS EXTENDED HOURS: We are 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 willingness to serve!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL 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, our Superintendent Brandon Kemp or Louise. Our goal is to have Fall teachers in place by mid June.

Last Sunday Attendance: (May 22nd, 2016) 9 a.m. - 74 11 a.m. - 56 Total: 130, ('15 - 143)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,206.25	82,567.44
Missions	26,200.00	56.00	9,286.75
Property Improvement		72.00	3,545.50

A MEMORIAL DONATION has been given to Christ Lutheran Church in memory of Hermann Wegelin by Tim & Elly Reck.

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 Spam folder as some say they are not receiving it when they are. Thanks!

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

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: lhmnen.com

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic (June 5th), ***"Christ's Good News"*** (*Galatians 1: 11-24*)— Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz —What is the Gospel? It's the good news of God's forgiving love for us, in Jesus Christ.

June Family Fun Day

DATE NIGHT CHILD CARE



Saturday, June 11th
5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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

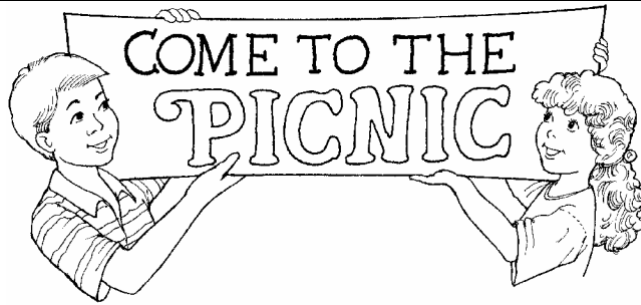
**“Pre-Register” your children by
Wednesday, June 8th**

**“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.*

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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!!!!

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

HOT DOGS: _____ HAMBURGERS: _____

Number of people attending: _____

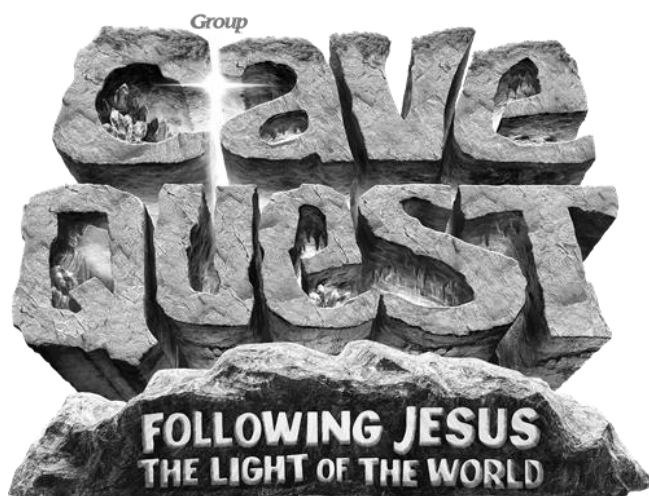
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back of the church by Sunday, June 19th. Thank you!!)*

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”**

FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



Sunday, June 19th

*****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