

June 5th, 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.

[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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prayer:** O God, from whom all good proceeds, grant to us, Your humble servants, that by Your holy inspiration we may think the things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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 (Baptism) (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: God of Wonders, 592, Majesty, Shout to the North

**10:00 a.m. –** Sunday School, Bible Study, Voter's Meeting, Coffee

**VOTER'S MEETING will be held TODAY between services.**

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

Hymns: 913, 567, 527, 917

**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. Anna Schneikart  
(next Sunday: Erna McBride / Paul Wachs)

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

**OVERHEAD MUSIC:** 9 a.m. Rachel Anderson-Fancy  
11 a.m. Adam Meyer

**COFFEE HOUR:** Mary Severy/Elly Reck (*Next Sunday: Judy Slingerland/Elvira Zernikel*)

**BAPTISM:** We are pleased to welcome into God's family by Holy Baptism **Stephanie Audrey Thiessen Gall**, daughter of Steven & Lisa Gall, granddaughter of Twila Gall and great-niece of Frank & Ivy Parkhouse. Sponsors are Victoria & Nathan Kendall. May God bless you with a lifetime of rich blessing and protection!

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to the family of Eugen Schnierle who was called home to heaven Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. May God comfort them with His love and compassion.

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

**Monday:** Acts 6: 1-7      **Wed.:** Matt. 11: 25-30      **Friday:** 1 Cor. 1: 20-25

**Tuesday:** Eccles. 5: 1-6      **Thurs.:** Luke 14: 12-15      **Sat.:** Jas. 2: 1-9

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments  
10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing-a-long  
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  
7:30 p.m. – Rhythm & Blessings  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)  
Saturday: **5:00—8:00 p.m. – Date Night Child Care Family Fun Day (see insert)**

**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 in the future. 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 distribute the survey **starting June 5 for 3 weeks**. Please come to the table to “have your say” on the future of your church.

**“PRECIOUS MOMENTS”**: Tuesday, **June 14<sup>th</sup>** will be our last time together until we meet again in the fall. We plan on walking to our neighbourhood “splash pad”. Please bring your own drinks and we will have snacks to share. We invite anyone with a little one to join us.

**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH**: **Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** plan to bring Fathers, adopted Fathers or Father figures to our special brunch between services. Tickets are now available, **\$5 in advance**. To help with this fundraiser there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Thank you in advance for your donations!

**SUMMER SCHEDULE**: **begins Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We will have only **one joint service at 10 a.m.** There will be no Sunday School or Bible Study during the summer. We return to regular service schedule on **September 11<sup>th</sup>**. (9:00 am - Contemporary, 10:00 am Sunday School/Bible Study, 11:00 am - Traditional).

**VBS: “CAVE QUEST: *Following Jesus, The Light of the World*”**

**Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm.**

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. Monday - cooking with Chef James, Tuesday - a craft to share with our Manor Friends, Wednesday - day at Luther Manor, Thursday - painting with Wendy Shook and Friday - “Fun Day. Thank you in advance James, Heather & Wendy for your patience and willingness to serve!!

**VBS CRAFT SUPPLIES NEEDED**:

Used children's T-shirts, any size, colour or design  
Fabric markers, or colourful sharpies.  
Fancy beads, and thin leather (for making bracelets)

**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, Lorraine Kaija, our Superintendant Brandon Kemp or Louise. Our goal is to have Fall teachers in place by mid June.

**We are pleased** to announce our **new Sunday School Superintendant - Sara Fongsamouth** join us to see how things have been running, to consider changes and to meet with students and parents. Make sure you introduce yourself to help her make those important connections.

**Last Sunday Attendance:** (May 29th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 75 11 a.m. - 51 Total: 126, ('15 - 121)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	1,847.70	84,415.14
Missions	26,200.00	350.00	9,636.75
Property Improvement		100.00	3,645.50

**SOUL Plant Sale:** Special Thanks to everyone for supporting our Annual Plant Sale, we made \$747 plus the matching FaithLife Financial grant of \$500, bringing our grand total to \$1,247.00, We couldn't have done it without you!!!! God Bless You!!!

**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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**NIAGARA LIFE CENTRE COIN CAMPAIGN:** We are participating again in the "**Niagara Life Centre Coin Campaign**". If you wish to help, cans can be picked up in the Narthex. filled with change (bills are OK, too) and brought back on Father's Day. This supports free Christian counseling in our community.

**BULLETINS BY E-MAIL:** If you would like to receive the bulletin by email please email to: [chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca](mailto: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!

**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 (June 12th), "**Not By Your Works**" (**Galatians 2: 15-21, 3:10-14**) — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz —God's grace is real and it can change everything, even in our world today.

# June Family Fun Day

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

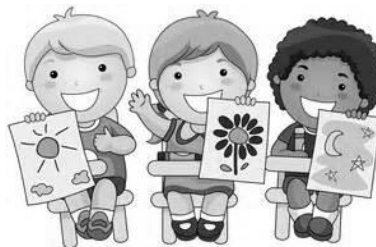


*wanting to have some time alone without the kids???*  
*Let us take care of them!!!*

**Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**5 p.m. - 8 p.m.**

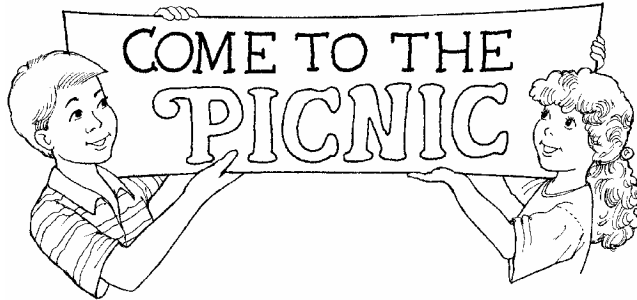
**“Pre-Register” your children by**  
**Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**“Sign-up Sheet” at back of church**  
**or call the church office (905-685-8294)**



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

**Hosted 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**

**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: \_\_\_\_\_**

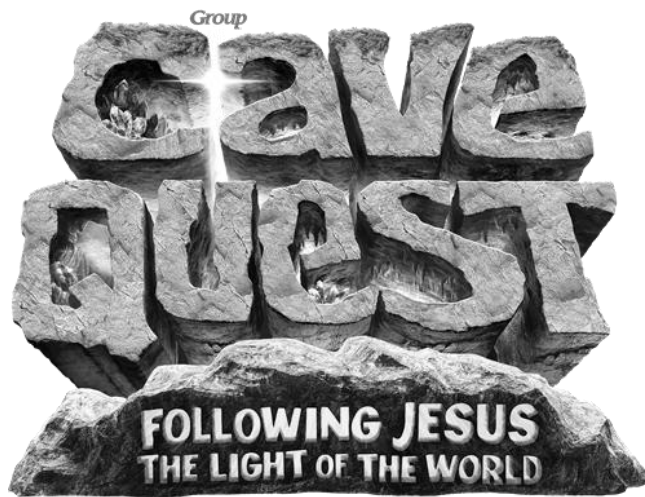
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back of the church by Sunday, June 19th. Thank you!!)*

# **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, Louise or the Church office  
Get yours today!!!!)**

**Proceeds towards:**

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

***Hosted by CLC Youth & Young Adults***