

June 19th, 2016

Father'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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O Lord, whose gracious presence never fails to guide and govern those whom You have nurtured in Your steadfast love and worship, make us ever revere and adore Your holy name; 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 Baptism (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: 594, Here I Am, Lord, Lord, Reign in Me, Bless and Keep You

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study, Father's Day Brunch

11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: 601, 711, 571, 922

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. Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn
(next Sunday: Dwight & Dagnija Clinton)

ELDERS: 9 a.m. Carlos Figueroa

11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 9 a.m. Rachel Anderson

11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Youth—Father's Day Brunch

(Next Sunday: Picnic)

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Judy Slingerland in loving memory of her parents, Ed & Helen Voege.

THE SURVEY TASK FORCE has completed the creation of 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 perform our ministry in St. Catharines. 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: John 8: 1-11 **Wed.:** Matt. 5: 43-48 **Friday:** Rom. 15: 1-7
Tuesday: 11 Cor. 2: 5-11 **Thurs.:** Matt. 18: 15-20 **Sat.:** Gal. 6: 1-5

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
 6:00 p.m. – LWML/Mary Martha Pot-Luck social at Josie Knoll’s
 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)
 7:30 p.m. – Women’s Bible Study at the Bett’s home
Next Sunday: Church Picnic at Burgoyne Woods

BAPTISM TODAY IN EARLY SERVICE: We are happy to welcome **Owen Michael Radunsky**, son of James & Ashley, grandson to Rudy & Dianne Radunsky, into Christ’s family. Owen’s Sponsors are Scott Conroy and Lindsey Tallarico. May God continue to bless him with a lifetime of rich blessings and protection.

FATHER’S DAY BRUNCH: TODAY we celebrate **Father’s Day** by honouring Fathers, Grandfathers, Step Fathers and Father mentors at a special Brunch. There are still tickets available today for \$7. We ask that you please come down the BACK stairwell.

LWML/MARY MARTHA POT-LUCK SOCIAL: TUESDAY, June 21st at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Josie Knoll (905-646-8535), 14 Power Glenn (take Vansickle Road, turn right onto Pelham Road and then turn left onto Power Glen. Hope to see you there!!

STEWARDSHIP EVENT—SHARE YOUR TIME & TALENTS: Saturday, June 25th
We are planning a **day of gardening at the church** and would like as many volunteers as possible. Continental breakfast served **8 a.m. – 9 a.m.** followed by gardening until noon. Mark your calendars for!! *Please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the narthex so we can plan for breakfast.* Thank you for helping to beautify our church!

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE CHURCH PICNIC: Traditional Service 9 a.m. at the church. We will meet at Burgoyne Woods for 11 a.m. Worship Service followed by a BBQ Picnic, fellowship and games for the children. If you can, please bring a salad and/or dessert. Details are on the enclosed flyer. Everyone is welcome to come and to bring your friends and family too.

SUMMER TIME SCHEDULE & SPECIAL EVENTS: The summer schedule will begin on Sunday, July 3rd. We will have **only one joint service at 10 a.m.** There will be no Sunday School during the summer, but we will have **Vacation Bible School** for the week of **July 25th to July 29th.** Please pre-register now. Registration forms for both children and volunteers are located at the back of the church. We will go back to the regular service schedule of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. in the **Fall starting on September 11th with Sunday School resuming at 10 a.m**

Last Sunday Attendance: (June 12th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 82 11 a.m. - 44 Total: 126, ('15 - 124)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,004.35	95,872.39
Missions	26,200.00	342.00	11,016.25
Property Improvement		312.00	4,270.00

VOLUNTEER TODAY! to assist with the Christian Education of our children.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS: We are looking for volunteers to help **“Team Teach”**. The lessons are easy to follow, as a team you can work around schedules, and with the help of God you impact the lives of our children!

To learn more, speak with Chair, Lorraine Kaija, our new Superintendent Sara Fongsamouth or Louise. Our goal is to have Fall teachers in place by June.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU: to Brandon Kemp who has served as our Sunday School Superintendent. Thank you for your dedication and concern for our children and their Christian Education. God’s Blessings!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS: We are also looking for leaders to bond with children and guide them to their stations July 25-29 from 9-12 noon. Please fill out a green form if you are able to volunteer!

LWML MITE BOXES: LWML Sunday is in October so we have 6 months to save our change. You need not be in the LWML to have a mite box. 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.”*

VBS CRAFTS SUPPLIES NEEDED: We also need Jam Jars, Fun-Foam Sheets and clear or sparkle glue. Thanks!

NIAGARA LIFE CENTRE COIN CAMPAIGN: If you wish to participate, donation cans can be picked up in the entryway to the church, filled with change (bills are OK, too) and brought back by Father’s Day. Proceeds support 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 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

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 (June 26th), **“Don’t Touch That Dial” (Galatians 5: 1)** — Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus—In Christ, we find freedom from sin, but not freedom to sin.

*****Vacation Bible School—Things You Should Know*****

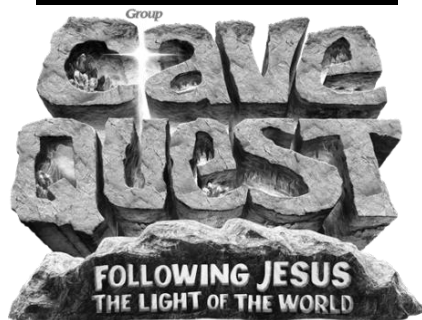
VBS THEME: “CAVE QUEST: *Following Jesus, The Light of the World*” Monday, July 25 – Friday, July 29th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Registration forms are now available. Please fill your registration form & BAT out now.

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!!

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)

Go to Bat for



Register for this summer’s V.B.S.

Then, hang your bat upside down in the Narthex Cave



Happy FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH



Today—Sunday, June 19th

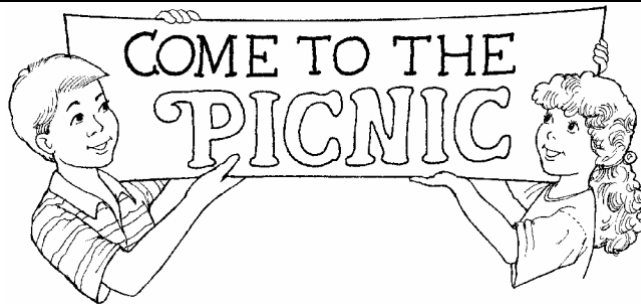
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(Tickets are still available today from Brandon, Louise or Youth—we ask that you please come down the BACK stairwell and enjoy some Father's Day breakfast by honouring Fathers, Grandfathers, Step-Fathers and Father mentors !!!!)

Proceeds will go towards:

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

Sponsored by the Youth & Young Adults



**Christ Lutheran Church
PICNIC 2016**

Next 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: _____

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