

June 26th, 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 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O God, because You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding, pour into our hearts such love towards You that we, loving You above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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. — DS3 Traditional with Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 908, 688, (619, 609), 924

11:00 a.m. — Worship, Picnic & Fellowship at Burgoyne Woods—come & join us!!

(Next Sunday begins our Summer Service Time of 10:00 a.m.—one service only!)

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:

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| GREETERS: | 11 a.m. | Picnic |
| | (next Sunday: | Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn) |
| ELDERS: | 9 a.m. | Carlos Figueroa |
| | 11 a.m. | Garth Goodburn |
| OVERHEAD MUSIC: | 11 a.m. | Adam Meyer |
| COFFEE HOUR: | Picnic | |

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Luke 9: 57b-62

Wed.: Luke 9: 51-57b

Friday: Luke 9: 18-26

Tuesday: 1 Kings 19: 15-21

Thurs.: 11 Tim. 4: 1-5

Sat.: Luke 14: 25-35

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 11:00 a.m. – Worship and Church Picnic at Burgoyne Woods
2:00 p.m. – Estonians Worship
Tuesday: 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
Friday: **Canada Day**
Saturday: **11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. – SOUL Fundraiser at Zehr's, Fairview Mall**
Come on by and say "hello" and buy a hamburger or hotdog to support our program!!

CHURCH PICNIC TODAY: We will have our Traditional Service at 9 a.m. at the church. We will meet at Burgoyne Woods for 11 a.m. Worship Service followed by a BBQ Picnic and fellowship and games for the children. If you can, please bring a salad and/or dessert. Everyone is welcome to come and to bring your friends and family too.

SOUL CHARITY BBQ AT ZEHR'S: SATURDAY, JULY 2, 11 a.m.—3 p.m.
Zehrs (at the Fairview Mall), has chosen SOUL for their next Charity BBQ. Please come and support our program by buying a hot-dog or hamburger. Special thanks to Zehrs.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE: begins July 3rd
10:00 am - One joint service. NO Sunday School during the summer.
We return to regular service schedule on September 11: 9 a.m. - Contemporary Service, 10:00 am - Sunday School, 11 a.m. - Traditional Service.

Last Sunday Attendance: (June 19th, 2016) 9 a.m. - 92 11 a.m. - 44 Total: 136, ('15 - 129)

| | <u>Budget</u> | <u>Last Sunday</u> | <u>Year To Date</u> |
|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Current: | 299,246.00 | 3,118.55 | 98,990.94 |
| Missions | 26,200.00 | 230.00 | 11,246.25 |
| Property Improvement | | 575.00 | 4,845.00 |

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 impact the lives of children! To learn more, speak with Lorraine Kaija, our new Superintendant 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 Superintendant. Thank you for your dedication and concern for our children and their Christian Education. God's Blessings!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS: We are 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!

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!

NIAGARA LIFE CENTRE COIN CAMPAIGN: Donation cans need to be brought back now. This supports free Christian counseling in our community.

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."*

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 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

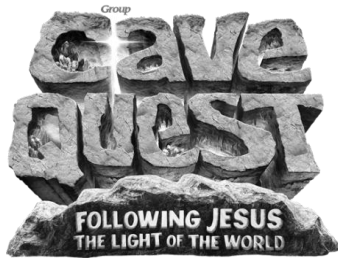
(July 3rd), **"Freedom in Action" (Galatians 6: 1-18)** — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz — In Christ, you are free from being ruled by your burdens, free to serve others for the glory of God.

NEWS ON NICARAGUA — Late on June 9, a major earthquake struck Nicaragua near the community of Chinandega, damaging multiple buildings and homes.

The Lutheran Church—Synod of Nicaragua (**Iglesia Luterana—Sínodo de Nicaragua** – ILSN) has been hit particularly hard by the quake. "Our communities were severely affected by the earthquake," ILSN President Marvin Donaire explains. "The people of La Joya, El Piloto, Rancheria, La Villa 15 de Julio, and Tonalas Morazan are sleeping on the street, because the earth continues shaking." The ILSN is LCC's partner church in the region and was founded through Lutheran Church—Canada (LCC) missionary activity. The initial quake, which measured 6.1 on the Richter Scale, had its epicenter near Chinandega, where LCC's Mission Centre is located. The western coast of Nicaragua has suffered a series of aftershocks in the days following the earthquake, with magnitudes ranging from 4.4 to 5.1 so far. Aftershocks are expected to continue for weeks or even months. President Donaire has called on the international Lutheran community for prayers and support. "Brothers, we need your prayer," he said. "We need help for our brethren through your prayers. The entire western region has been damaged: homes have been destroyed and our churches severely damaged. May God bless you for your prayers." Lutheran Church—Canada is still assessing the full extent of the situation and determining how best to assist the Nicaraguan church. In the meantime, it is sending \$3,000 USD immediately from its Emergency Relief Fund to assist with primary level needs, including purchasing food, blankets, and clothing to distribute to people in the affected area. Roberto José, the administrator of LCC's Mission Centre in Chinandega, is conducting field visits in order to prepare estimates of additional needs. "We are waiting on additional details from the Mission Centre at this time," explains Rev. Dr. Leonardo Neitzel, LCC's Executive for Missions and Social Ministry. "We are ready to send additional funds to help with relief efforts as needs become better known." For more information on LCC's work in Nicaragua and how you can support it, contact Dr. Neitzel at missions@lutheranchurch.ca or by calling 1-800-588-4226 (ext. 2215). You can support LCC's Missions and Social Ministry services through online giving at www.lutheranchurch.ca, or by sending donations by mail to LCC's office in Winnipeg:

Lutheran Church—Canada, 3074 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3K 0Y2, Canada

*****Vacation Bible School*****



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

Registration forms are now available.

Please fill your registration form & BAT out now.

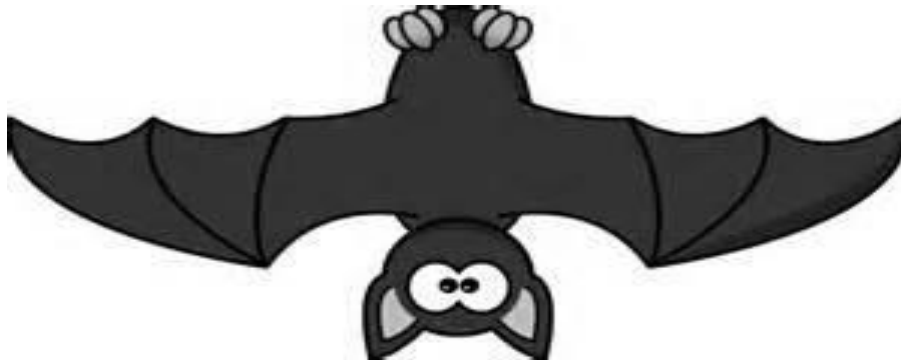
VBS EXTENDED HOURS: We are also offering a full day program (12 noon – 4 p.m.) for children in Grades 1-6. Our week is set – Monday is cooking with Chef James, Tuesday is a craft to share with our Manor Friends, Wednesday is our day at Luther Manor, Thursday is painting with Wendy Shook and Friday is 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)
Jam Jars, Certo for No-Cook Jam
Fun-Foam Sheets and clear or sparkle glue. Thanks!

Register

hang your bat upside down in the Narthex Cave





**Christ Lutheran Church
2016 PICNIC
Sunday, June 26th**

Services:

9:00 am: Traditional Service at the Church

11:00 am: Contemporary Service and Picnic
at Burgoyne Woods, Section "C"

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 in the Narthex
by Sunday, June 19th.*