#### CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon

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www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC

**YOUTUBE**: Listen to Pastor Duke's sermons on YouTube at <a href="www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats">www.youtube.com/user/ChristStCats</a>

**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Please send to <u>secretary@christlutheransc.ca</u>.

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

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# THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

<u>Prayer:</u> O Almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever things You want done; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**10:00 a.m**. – Worship Service with Communion (Musician: Jeff Gondosch)

Hymns: Amazing Love (You are My King), To the Lamb, 845, (621, 763), 921

<u>WELCOME GUESTS & VISITORS</u>: 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:** 10 a.m. Tom & Mary Saxton

(next Sunday: Ray Anderson) **ELDERS**: 10 a.m: John Gondosch

Dave Platakis

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

<u>FLOWERS</u> have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Tom & Kathy Kuhl to celebrate the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

**KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:** The National Youth Gathering here at Brock University this week, July 8-12. Please keep the youth and their leaders, the speakers and all those involved in your prayers. May the Lord fill us all with "His Living Water." They will be involved in activities here at the church and Luther Manor later this afternoon starting at 2 p.m.

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS** to Carlos & Lia Figueroa and family on the passing of Carlos mother in Venezuela last week. Please keep Carlos in your prayers as he spends time in Venezuela at his mother's funeral taking care of the arrangements that need to be done in a country of unrest. Please pray that he gets home safe and sound July 15<sup>th</sup>.

# **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Mark 8: 13-21 Wed.: 1 Cor. 6: 19-20 Friday: Rom. 12: 1-2 Tuesday: Jas. 3: 1-10 Thurs.: Mark 9: 43-50 Sat.: 1 Cor. 9: 24-27

# **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today: 2:00 p.m. – National Youth Gathering events at church and Luther Manor

SOUL games day, everyone welcome at 2 p.m.

Tuesday: 11:45 a.m.— Closing for Youth Gathering at Brock

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: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

<u>PASTOR KUENZEL</u> is on holidays and won't be back until July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you need pastoral care please call Pastor David Duke or get in touch with an Elder, or call the office.

<u>SOUL NOTE</u>: The last day of SOUL for the summer will be Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will resume on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone who came out to Zehrs on Saturday to support our programme.

2016 BAZAAR DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – The meat pies that we make have been very popular so we have planned dates in the fall for making them again. If you are free to come and help us in any way on one or more of those days (chopping, cooking, filling, rolling pastry or packing,) we would be delighted, or if you just want to come and buy in advance, please mark down these dates: Tuesday, Sept. 27th turkey), Monday, September 19th (beef) Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and either Saturday, Oct. 22nd or Monday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> We are looking forward to another great Bazaar this fall but we are making changes and additions. Although organized by the Mary Martha Society, we really consider it a congregational event, since we need your help to make it a success, so start planning your contributions and also bring in donations for the 'Nearly New Table' anytime now (please refer to the bulletin insert or copy you received in your mail slot for instructions & other details). NO White Elephant items this year, please. Proceeds go to support SOUL, the Seminary, Haiti, Nicaragua, LBT, CLWR, Medical Missions and LAMP, which is why we really appreciate and urge you for your continued support. Thank you so very much

<u>Last Sunday Attendance</u> : (July 3rd, 2016) 10 a.m. – 70 ('15 - 106)				
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	
Current:	299,246.00	1,801.90	100,792.84	
Missions	26,200.00	279.00	11,525.25	
Property Improvement		80.00	4,925.00	
(New Figures not available this week)				

<u>VBS SNACK DONATIONS</u>: We are looking for VBS snack-time donations. If you can help, please sign the form in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

**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 our children and our congregation! To learn more, speak with Chair, Lorraine Kaija, our new Superintendant Sara Fongsamouth or Louise.

**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!

**PRAYER CHAIN**: During the summer months, while Carole is away, please direct prayer requests to Ray Anderson at randerson56@cogeco.ca or call 905-935-0340.

**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.

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!

### **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

The Men's NetWork: Ihmmen.com

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About Us: www.lhm.org/about.htm

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

(July 17), "The One Thing You Really Need" (Luke 9: 51-62) — Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus - Opportunity knocks; Christ invites us to receive the gift of faith.

# **CHANGES & ADDITIONS TO THIS YEAR'S BAZAAR** Saturday, November 26, 2016

- ~~There will be **NO White Elephant** Area, so please **DO NOT** bring in any items of that sort.
- ~~There WILL still be a Nearly New Table so please look for things that you could donate that are only gently used, in excellent condition, and might be enjoyed by or useful to someone else for their home or as a gift for someone. Remember we are looking for articles that are good quality and could be classified as "Nearly New". Start bringing in items at any time and place them in the corner of the Nursery as before, so they can be sorted and priced. Julie Whittard will now be in charge of looking after these as they come in. WE WILL COLLECT FROM NOW UNTIL SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER. (We are extremely grateful and thankful to our dedicated lvy Parkhouse who looked after all of this for so many years and needs a well-deserved break!)
- ~~New this year will be the availability of "TAKE OUT" from the kitchen. In addition to enjoying lunch in the Kitchen area that day as usual, you will have the option of buying some of the sandwiches, soup and sloppy joes to take home.
- ~~We will continue with the popular meat pies (\$4.00 this year) and the Summer Sausage. There will be some other additions to the Deli Table on Bazaar Day as well.
- ~~There will be a small **Silent Auction** area this year, so if you have something you could offer for that, or a suggestion, please contact Judy Mason.

We hope for the continued help of the whole congregation with donations. (Nearly New, Crafts, Baking & Deli Tables). Please speak to Carole Pink if you might be able to work with us that day, or to help in any other capacity.

# \*\*\*Vacation Bible School\*\*\*

<u>THEME:</u> "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. Please fill your registration form & BAT out now.

<u>VBS EXTENDED HOURS</u>: 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!

**VBS SNACK-TIME DONATIONS**: We are also looking for VBS snack-time donations. If you can help, please sign the form in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support.

Go to Bat for



Register for this summer's V.B.S.

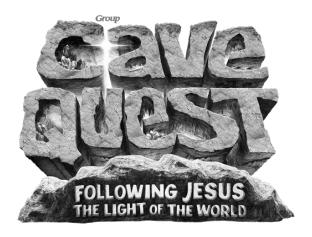
Then, hang your bat upside down in the Narthex Cave



# Vacation Bible School

# 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 available at back of Church.

Please Register now and add your name to a "BAT" in Narthex

"Cave Quest: Following Jesus-The Light of the World"