

July 31st, 2016

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## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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**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 ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prayer:** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; 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 (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 865, You are My All in All, 894, Give Thanks, Worthy is the Lamb

**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:** 10 a.m. Marion Schappert  
(next Sunday: Clyde & Josie Knoll / Helen Stark)

**ELDERS:** 10 a.m. John Gondosch  
Dave Platakis

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

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God by Carlos & Lia Figueroa in thankfulness to God for Carlos safe return home from Venezuela.

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

**OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES** to Tom & Kathy Kuhl and family on the passing of Tom's father, Mr. Chester Kuhl who was suddenly called home on Friday, July 22, 2016. Funeral service was held at Faith Lutheran Church, Desboro on Tuesday, July 26. May God comfort you with His love and compassion.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Kylie Flynn, daughter of Brett & Coleen Flynn, on her marriage to Brendan Cleary in Dublin, Ireland last week. Pastor & Wendy Kuenzel were there for the wedding as a surprise to Kylie's family.

### **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: 1 Tim. 2: 1-7                      Wed.: 1 Pet. 2: 13-16                      Friday: Jer. 18: 1-6  
Tuesday: Neh. 4: 1-15                      Thurs.: Rom. 13: 1-7                      Sat.: Rom. 9: 1-5

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings

### **RALLY DAY SUNDAY—PLEASE NOTE: Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

9 a.m. – Contemporary Service and  
11 a.m. –Traditional Service. (Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays);  
10 a.m.—Sunday School Rally Day, Bible Study & Coffee.

Please mark this date on your calendar.

**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:

**Monday, September 19th (beef)                      Tuesday, Sept. 27th turkey),                      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

**SPECIAL VBS "THANK YOU"** to everyone who gave of their time and talents to help at our ***"Cave Quest" following Jesus, The Light of the World*** Vacation Bible School this past week. To **ALL** of our volunteers, a **HUGE heart-felt thank you** for using the gifts God has blessed you with; Jesus is at work through each of us! Please continue to keep those children in your thoughts and prayers, that the Lord will continue to work in their lives. Thank you to those of you who kept us close in prayer. Prayer is a powerful tool we as Christians have.

**Leaders:** Pastor Kuenzel, Heather Simons, Sara Fongsamouth, Jane Vasko, Erin Vasko, Lia Figueroa, Christian Kuhl, Jeff Gondosch, Marge Stark, Louise Gondosch

**Helpers:** Bette Vasko, Mary Severy, Tom Bailey, Madison Zelichowski, Sara Egert, Janine Alexander, Annika Mazzarella, Johnny Fongsamouth, Naomi Hohnberg, David Figueroa, Ethan Nagy, Nathan Kuhl, Cody Albrecht, Deanna Albrecht, Bronwyn Goodburn, Debbie Holmes,

**ALSO A HUGE THANK YOU** to those who helped with the daily events during our Extended VBS program, Heather Simons, Chef James Betts, Artist Wendy Shook, for all your extra work and preparation in helping make this an exciting week for all and helping us share with our friends at Luther Manor.

**THANK YOU—HOME SAFE:** Carlos & Lia Figueroa would like to thank everyone for their prayers and concerns while Carlos was at his mother's funeral in Venezuela. He is now home safe and sound. Thank you everyone!

**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 Superintendent Sara Fongsamouth or Louise.

**WE CARE SCHOOL KITS:** The ladies have chosen to assemble *“Living and Learning Kits”* at their September meeting this year, as there are a lot of specials on school supplies at this time of year. A box will be set up at the back if you would like to donate any of the following items:

**Each “LIVING AND LEARNING KIT” contains:**

- 3 lined notebooks (must have 200 pages each)
- 1 metric ruler (30 cm)
- \* 1 pencil sharpener
- \* 1 eraser
- 1 pack of crayons (or pencil crayons)
- 1 small and simple toy (new and not requiring batteries)
- 1 toothbrush (new and wrapped)
- 1 tube of toothpaste (expiration date no earlier than one year)

**Each “We Care Bag” must be packed according to exact specifications and with no substitutions. We purchase the bags at \$5 each; collect; and pack the items. Donations gratefully accepted. Place contributions in the box in the Narthex.**

**SOUL NOTE:** The SOUL program has shut down for the summer and will not meet again until Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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!

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:**

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**

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR**, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday’s topic (Aug. 7), *“The Word in a World of Words” (2 Corinthians 5: 19-20)*— Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz— It’s “Archives August” and Pastor Seltz revisits a classic sermon by Dr. Oswald Hoffman.