

August 28th, 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.

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O Almighty God, whom to know is everlasting life, grant us without all doubt to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the Way, the Truth and the Life that, following His steps, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; 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 Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: How Great is Our God, God of Wonders, 537, (624, 637), 921

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:

GREETERS: 10 a.m. Erna McBride / Paul Wachs
(next Sunday: Fran Porteous / Lorraine Kaija)

ELDERS: 10 a.m. John Gondosch
Glenn Pink

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Susan Honey in thankfulness for God's Blessings. Also, in celebration for Erhard Olbeter's 91st Birthday on September 2nd. Happy Birthday, Erhard and may you continue to receive God's blessings in each and every day!

NOTE OF THANKS: Johnathon's finally home! Thank you all for your continued prayers. He will need at least a few more weeks of recuperating. Lord willing he will continue to heal & there will be no long term effects. Thanks be to God - for He is good! John & Louise

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Mark 1: 21-28 Wed.: Jas. 5: 13-18 Friday: Mark 5: 22-43
Tuesday: 11 Kings 20: 1-7 Thurs.: Matt. 9: 35-38 Sat.: Luke 4: 38-44

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

RALLY DAY SUNDAY—PLEASE NOTE: We will go back to our regular time schedule on Sunday, September 11th with:

9 a.m. – Contemporary Service

10 a.m.—*Sunday School Rally Day*, Bible Study & Coffee.

11 a.m. – Traditional Service (Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays);

*****Please mark your calendars.

CONFIRMATION CLASS: Confirmation Class will begin again Wednesday, Sept. 14th at 7:00 p.m. All youth going into grade 7 are encouraged to join the class. Please call the office to register. (*please note change of day*)

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 these dates:

Monday, Sept. 19th—9:30 a.m. (beef); Tues., Sept. 27th—10:30 am (turkey),

Saturday, October 1st and either Saturday, Oct. 22nd or Monday, Oct. 24th

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

Last Sunday Attendance: (Aug 21st, 2016) 10 a.m. – 90 ('15 - 95)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,000.00	129,721.54
Missions	26,200.00	355.00	14,669.25
Property Improvement		155.00	6,077.00
		<i>(new figures unavailable)</i>	

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.

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:

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 (Sept. 4th), “*Choose Life!*” (*Deuteronomy 30: 15-20*)— Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz— In Christ, you have been called God's friend. Now you get to befriend others, in His name.

WE CARE SCHOOL KITS: Thank you for all your generous contributions for the ***“Living and Learning Kits”*** that the LWML/Mary Martha’s plan to assemble at their September meeting. ***Your response has been overwhelming and there are just three items left where we are short: toys, toothpaste and toothbrushes.***

Each “LIVING AND LEARNING KIT” contains:

- 3 lined notebooks (totaling 200 pages)
- 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.