

September 4th, 2016

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**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](http://www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC)

**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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Prayer:** Grant, merciful Lord, to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: 579, Glorify Thy Name, 696, How Deep the Father's Love for Us

**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. Fran Porteous / Lorraine Kaija  
(next Sunday: Dwight & Dagnija Clinton)

**ELDERS:** 10 a.m.: Carlos Figueroa  
Garth Goodburn

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

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Glenn & Catherine Holder on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Neil & Janine (Alexander) O'Shaughnessy who were married here at Christ Lutheran by Pastor Kuenzel last Friday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. May God bless this new couple and their family with many happy years together.

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Jas. 2: 1-13      Wed.: Zech. 7: 8-14      Friday: Heb. 2: 11-18  
Tuesday: Matt. 10: 40-42      Thurs.: Exod. 22: 20-26      Sat.: Jer. 2: 13-19

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: Labour Day Holiday  
Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study  
8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing- Along  
7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group and Bible Study

### **NEXT SUNDAY—RALLY DAY SUNDAY—PLEASE NOTE:**

**We will go back to our regular time schedule next Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> with:**  
**9 a.m. – Contemporary Service with Holy Communion and**  
**11 a.m. – Traditional Service with Holy Communion**  
**10 a.m.—*Sunday School Rally Day*, CHAT, Bible Study & Coffee.**

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** Confirmation Class will begin again Wednesday, Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> 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*)

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls** is holding a Pasta Dinner as a roof fund raiser. September 30<sup>th</sup> -- 4:30 – 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$10 adult and \$5 for children under 12. If you wish to purchase tickets please leave a message for Dianne at church office 905-354-8881 BEFORE Saturday, Sept 24 and they will set aside tickets for you to pick up and pay at the door on Friday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**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. 19<sup>th</sup>—9:30 a.m. (beef); Tues., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>—10:30 am (turkey),  
Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup> and either Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

<b><u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u></b> (Aug 28th , 2016) 10 a.m. – 97			<b><u>(’15 - 98)</u></b>
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Year To Date</u></b>
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
		(new figures unavailable)	

**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.

**MITE BOX UPDATE:** LWML Sunday is only 5 weeks away (usually 1st Sunday in October). Judy set out about 10 new boxes (cans) in the Spring and thankfully they are all gone!! She has more and also new "Mite envelopes" as some women (and men) prefer to give a one-time donation rather than fill a can. This loose change by itself is not much but all our cans together are MIGHTY! Please gather up your loose coins and FILL YOUR BOX.

**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.***

**BULLETINS BY E-MAIL:** Judy has collected about 100 addresses and many have commented on how much they like getting it ahead of time. It is especially good for birthdays, baptisms, get well as we can come prepared with cards etc... It is also a good way for people who have not been to church every week to stay connected. If you would like to join please send your email to Judy at: [chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca)

**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 (Sept.11th), ***“There’s No Other Friend Like Jesus!” (Luke 15: 1-10)***— Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz  
We befriend, love, and show care for other people because Jesus loved, befriended, and saved us.