

September 11th, 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.

[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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prayer:** O God, without whose blessing we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and govern our hearts; 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.** - Contemporary Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: To the Lamb, 611, (Seek Ye First, Hope Found), Bless and Keep You

**10:00 a.m.** – Sunday School Rally Day, CHAT, Bible Study, Coffee

**11:00 a.m.** – DS1 Traditional Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 914, 609, (625, 641), 918

**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. Dwight & Dagnija Clinton  
(next Sunday: Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn)

**ELDERS:** 9 a.m. Carlos Figueroa  
11 a.m. Garth Goodburn

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

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Tim & Elly Reck on the occasion of their Wedding Anniversary.

#### DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Mark 1: 40-45      Wed.: 11 Cor. 9: 10-15      Friday: Phil. 1: 12-18  
Tuesday: 1 Tim. 1: 12-17      Thurs.: 1 Thess. 1: 2-10      Sat.: Phil. 1: 19-26

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today: **4:00 p.m. – Seminary Opening Service in Martin Luther Chapel, Seminary**  
Tuesday: **9:30 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study (note time change)**  
7:00 p.m. – Church Council  
8:00 p.m. – Parish Education Meeting  
8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us  
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing- Along  
**7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class begins**  
7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings  
Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts  
11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group and Bible Study  
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

**SEMINARY OPENING SERVICE:** September 11th, 4:00 p.m.—YOU ARE INVITED to attend the opening service for the **41st Academic Year at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, on TODAY.** The service will be held in the Seminary's Martin Luther Chapel, 470 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines. Rev. Tim Teuscher will receive the Emeritus Crucis award. If you cannot attend, please pray for the students as they begin their studies, for the Seminary Faculty, that they may be faithful in their calling, and for God to raise up benefactors for our seminary whose gifts will ensure that this important work continues. For more information, please call 905-688-2362 x22 or e-mail [concordia@brocku.ca](mailto:concordia@brocku.ca)<<mailto:concordia@brocku.ca>>.

**CONFIRMATION CLASS:** will begin this **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.

**YOUTH & ALL CONFIRMANDS:** Are invited to a **BBQ Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** starting at **6:00 p.m.** at the Gondosch's (299 Grantham Ave.) We will supply the burgers and drinks and you can bring the extras. During our evening together we will also be brainstorming events for our coming year together. Please take time to think of fun activities and Bible Study topics you would like to do. Friends are certainly welcome to join us. (Please RSVP by Friday.)

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls** is holding a Pasta Dinner as a roof fund raiser. Friday, 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. 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. 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.

**FAMILY FUN DAY:** The next Family Fun Day will take place in October at Agape Valley. Date, time and further information coming soon.

**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)

<b><u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u></b> (Sept. 4th, 2016) 10 a.m. – 90 ('15 - 80)			
	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>Last Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Year To Date</u></b>
Current:	299,246.00	2,619.50	137,045.11
Missions	26,200.00	330.00	15,505.25
Property Improvement		55.00	6,307.00

**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.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.***

**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](http://lhmmen.com)**

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR,** Sundays on CHAM 820 at 8:00 a.m. Next Sunday’s topic (Sept.18th), “**Be Careful Who Sings Your Praises!**” (Luke 16: 1-15) — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz  
God invites us to take all that He gives us and then put it to work, for others.