

September 18th, 2016

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church: 905-685-8294, Fax 905-685-7661, www.christlutheransc.ca

Pastors: Rev. Gary Kuenzel (905-646-5980), sr.pastor@christlutheransc.ca

Rev. David Duke (1-716-946-9034), associate.pastor@christlutheransc.ca

Parish Assistant: Louise Gondosch (905-646-1939), parish.assistant@christlutheransc.ca

Business Manager: Karen McCumber, business.manager@christlutheransc.ca

Secretary: Pat Kimpel, secretary@christlutheransc.ca

SOUL Ministry: Mim Braithwaite, Heather Simons, Kathy Moulds, Jeff Gondosch, Lia Figueroa

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

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 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: Keep, we pray You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and because without You we cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Service (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: The Wonderful Cross, Mighty to Save, More Precious Than Silver, Holy is the Lord

10:00 a.m. - Sunday School, Bible Study, Coffee

11:00 a.m. - DS3 Traditional Service (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 905, 651, 685, 924

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. Pauline Honey
Bronwyn Goodburn
(Next Sunday: Tom & Mary Saxton)

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 Naomi Hohnberg on the occasion of her Birthday. Happy Birthday, Naomi!

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to Otto & Hertha Bergman, now both living at United Mennonite Home, Vineland, on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations!

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Prov. 30: 4-9

Wed.: 1 Cor. 7: 20-24

Friday: John 4: 31-38

Tuesday: 1 Tim. 6: 6-12a

Thurs.: 1 Thess. 1: 2-10

Sat.: Luke 6: 20-26

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 2:00 p.m. – Estonians Worship Serviced followed by Coffee in basement
Monday: 9:30 a.m. – Ladies Making Meat Pies
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study (*note time change*)
9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments
7:00 p.m. – LWML/Mary Martha
8:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing- Along
7:00 p.m. – Confirmation Class
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)
7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study at the Bett's home
Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – Youth & Confirmands BBQ at Gondosch's (*see note below*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We had a wonderful "Rally Day" start. Today children will be going with their teacher to their classrooms. Today our lesson is focusing on "Daniel". Take some time to discuss with your children what they are learning. Our prayer is that we will continue to grow together in God's Word. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School, as teacher, with music, Christmas Program or other activities, we encourage you to speak with our Parish Education Chair, Lorraine Kaija, our new Superintendant Sara Fongsamouth or Louise.

THANK YOU for all your donations towards the **Living & Learning Kits** that the LWML Ladies will be assembling **this coming Tuesday evening**. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join our monthly meetings, which consist of devotion, a short business meeting, an activity, followed by refreshments. We'd love to have you!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets this **Friday, September 23rd** at 7:30 at the Betts home (128 York Street). All women are invited to join us as we as Christians discuss "Living Life Together" by Shauna Niequist. This week our discussion is focused on "Connected". Sometimes life gets messy, but God promises to walk with us through it all.

BBQ & FREE PARKING—SEPTEMBER 24—GRAPE FESTIVAL PARADE DAY
Everyone is invited to a BBQ here at Christ Lutheran Church immediately following the Parade. Free parking at the church and a "low cost BBQ" with some children's activities. Everyone is welcome, members and non-members and friends. Come and share in the fun and excitement following the parade!!! Hope to see you there !

YOUTH & ALL CONFIRMANDS are invited to a **BBQ Saturday, September 24th** 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.)

NOTE: There will be a **Worship Committee Meeting** on **Tuesday, October 4** at 7 p.m.

"SOUP FOR THE SOUL"—SOUL Ministries will be hosting the **"SOUP for the SOUL"** event on **Friday, October 21st** from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the church basement. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$5 for children 10 and under. *******There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to donate a pot of soup. See flyer for more information or talk to someone from SOUL!!***

FAMILY FUN DAY: The next Family Fun Day will take place October 22 at Agape Valley. Details coming soon.

THE L.L.L. EAST DISTRICT will be holding its **Annual Meeting & Conference** on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Faith Lutheran Church in London from 9:30 am to 3pm. Lunch & snacks provided. To Register contact Robert Wilson at rbwilson41@gmail.com or 1-519-875-4804.

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 wells, 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

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: (Sept. 11, 2016) 9 a.m. – 85 ; 11 a.m.- 58 Total: 143 ('15 - 143)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	3,665.00	140,710.11
Missions	26,200.00	449.00	15,954.25
Property Improvement		98.00	6,405.00

MITE BOX UPDATE: LWML Sunday is only 2 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!

St. Catharines Right to Life Benefit Concert with the *Dutch Christian Male Choir* made up of 60 professional singers from across Holland, as well as trio *At Once* and the *Oxford Reformed Christian School Chamber Choir*, Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 at 7:30 p.m., at Heritage Reformed Church, 4171 15th St., in Jordan. Everyone is welcome. A freewill offering will be taken for St. Catharines Right to Life to further its mission promoting the sanctity of life. For more info, call 905-684-7505 or visit ChooseLife.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

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: Ihmmen.com

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic (Sept.25th), **"Unlimited!" (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.

GRAPE & WINE FESTIVAL PARADE DAY

Saturday, September 24th
(DIRECTLY FOLLOWING PARADE)



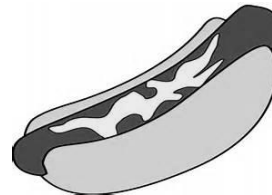
Christ Lutheran Church
140 Russell Avenue
will host a small



"LOW-COST BARBEQUE"
with ACTIVITIES for the children

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN US
IN THE FUN & FESTIVITIES
ON THE EXCITING PARADE DAY !!**

Members—non-members—young—old—friends.....
(Also free parking during the parade)



Hope to see you there!!

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 Ivy 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.

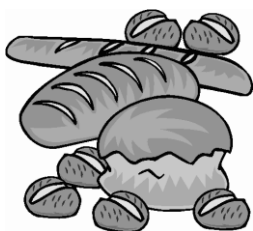
~~We will **continue with the popular meat pies** (\$4.00 this year) and the **Summer Sausage**. There will be some other additions to the Deli Table on Bazaar Day as well.

~~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.

THANK YOU!

‘SOUP’ for the “SOUL”



Includes...soup, bread, dessert, pop, coffee or tea

*****10 – 15 different kinds of soup to choose
from---sample before you pick*****

THEN, VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE ONE !!!!!

**(If you would like to bring a crock-pot of your favourite home- made soup—please
sign sheet in narthex and thank-you!!)**

Friday, October 21st

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

at

Christ Lutheran Church, 140 Russell Avenue, St. Catharines

Cost is \$10, children 10 and under are \$5

(Tickets are now available from SOUL staff—Mim, Heather,

Kathy, Jeff and Lia—also from church office.

Please purchase in advance, but also available at door!!)

**Come and show support for our very important
“SOUL” Program**