

September 25th, 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.

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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayer, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without Your aid, grant us the help of Your grace that, keeping Your commandments, we may please You in both will and deed; 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: Majesty, Jesus Name Above All Names, (Lord Reign in Me, The Summons), 711

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

11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: 798, 708, (627, 628), 920

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. Tom & Mary Saxton
(Next Sunday: Ray Anderson)

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 James & Rylan Betts to celebrate the occasion of their 10th Wedding Anniversary.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Heather Simons, our SOUL Team Leader, who will be receiving a special award from Mainstream on Tuesday, Sept. 27th. This award is given to recognize the outstanding efforts of community members who have made a positive difference in the lives of people supported by Mainstream. She has gone above and beyond with her support shown to SOUL people over the last 16 years. The compassion and commitment she has shown has helped make a difference in the lives of many people.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: 1 Thess. 4: 9-12

Wed.: 1 John 4: 7-16a

Friday: 11 Cor. 8: 1-9

Tuesday: Gen. 4: 2b-15

Thurs.: Deut. 30: 11-14

Sat.: Acts 5: 1-11

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 5:00 p.m. – Latvians Memorial Service for John Bumanis followed by
Coffee in basement

Monday: 6:30 p.m. – Sewing for Haiti

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study

9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments

10:30 a.m. – Making Meat Pies

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

9:00 p.m. – Heaven Help Us

Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – Making Meat Pies

SEWING FOR HAITI: There will be a sewing meeting on **Monday, September 26th** at 6:30 p.m. for Haiti. We really, really need sewing done either at home or at our sewing meetings. Please let me know even if you are only available for one session (905-682-5422). Many thanks, Erna McBride

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Niagara Falls is holding a Pasta Dinner as a roof fund raiser. September 30th -- 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 30th. Thank you!

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

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

SOUP FOR THE SOUL: **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.

2016 BAZAAR DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26: . 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. 18, 2016) 9 a.m. – 74 ; 11 a.m.- 51 Total: 125 ('15 - 140)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,711.00	147,397.41
Missions	26,200.00	272.00	16,514.75
Property Improvement		116.00	6,699.50

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 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.

HAITI FEEDING PROGRAM: Please check the bulletin board for the latest news for September from the Trinity/Hope Haitian Feeding Program. The children are very happy to be heading back to school AND their noon lunch of rice, beans and sauce.

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

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 (Oct. 2nd,) — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz

Christ Lutheran Church

140 Russell Avenue



Sunday, October 30th

(following the Late Service)

*Bring your favorite dish or
salad and/or dessert.*

Coffee, tea, juice supplied!

Everyone is Welcome !!

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**