

November 13th, 2016

Remembrance Day Sunday

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.

26th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Second Last Sunday in the Church Year

Prayer: Almighty and ever-living God, since You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who believe, grant us so perfectly and without all doubt to believe in Your Son Jesus Christ that our faith in Your sight may never be reproved; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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

Hymns: Days of Elijah, God of Angel Armies, (That's Why We Praise Him, Shout to the North), O Canada—verses 1 & 4

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

(*Remembrance Day Slide Show—more photos welcome!*)

11:00 a.m. - DS1 Traditional with Holy Communion & Baptism (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)

Hymns: 722, 508, (634, 744), O Canada—verses 1 & 4

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: 11 a.m. Erna McBride / Paul Wachs
(Next Sunday: Fran Porteous / Lorraine Kaija)

ELDERS: 9 a.m. John Gondosch

11 a.m. Glenn Pink

OVERHEAD MUSIC: 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

COFFEE HOUR: Marge Stark Karen Brauch

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Matt. 24: 1-8

Wed.: Matt. 24: 29-35

Friday: 11 Thess. 2: 1-12

Tuesday: Matt. 24: 9-14

Thurs.: Matt. 24: 36-42

Sat.: Matt. 24: 43-51

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

TODAY: 2:00 p.m. – Voter's Meeting
Monday: 7:30 p.m. – Choir Practice
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments
7:00 p.m. – LWML/Mary Martha
8:30 p.m. – Heaven Help Us
(***Last Day for Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes***)
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)
6:00 p.m. – Jello Youth Retreat at Fisherville—return Sunday mid-afternoon

TODAY, 2:00 pm: CONGREGATIONAL/VOTER'S MEETING

BAPTISM TODAY: We are happy to welcome into Christ's family **Scarlett Anne Marie Lowery**, daughter of Michael & Kaycie, granddaughter to David Platakis, and great-granddaughter to Art & Shirley Platakis today in the 11 a.m. service. Her sponsors are Sarah & Matt Tobijanski. May God bless Scarlett with a lifetime of rich blessing and protection!

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT - NOVEMBER 27TH: We will have our **Chrismon Service in both services** that Sunday. *Please sign your name at back of church for the service you will be attending if you would like to hang an ornament.*

PRECIOUS MOMENTS: Parents, caregivers and preschoolers are invited to join us Tuesdays between 9:30 -11:00 a.m. in the Church Nursery. Our time together is spent playing with toys, singing and playing instruments, reading a bible story, having a snack and making a craft. Friends are always welcome.

LAST CALL—we really, really need more toilet paper rolls and bags of small wrapped candies or chocolates. Sunday School and SOUL will be doing **Advent Calendars** beginning this week. ******Please bring them today, Sunday, November 13th******or as soon as possible this week. Items can be placed on the SOUL Counter downstairs or given to Heather. **Thank you.**

SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOXES: If you would like to fill a shoebox for deserving children at Christmas, please check out the enclosed flyer with all the information on it. The boxes **MUST** be in by **Tuesday, November 15th**. Thank you!

JELLO TIME: All high school youth are invited to join us for **Jello-on-a-Stick**, Fisherville on **November 18 – 21**. We will meet & leave from the church at 6:00 p.m. Registration forms are in the youth room

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY: Sunday, December 4th, 2016.

The Niagara Area Lutheran Choir concert at "Grace Lutheran Church" on **Sunday, December 11th** at 3:00 p.m.

Last Sunday Attendance: (Nov. 6th, 2016) 9 a.m. – 86 ; 11 a.m.- 90 Total: 123 ('15 - 154)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	4,095.15	175,132.56
Missions	26,200.00	355.00	19,723.25
Property Improvement		84.00	7,769.00

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM CO-ORDINATOR: We have a great Program picked out and are presently looking for someone excited to orchestrate it. The Program itself will be **on Sunday, December 18th at the 11:00 a.m. service**, with practices in December. If you are interested in organizing, or even helping with it, please speak with Lorraine Kaija (Parish Education Chair), our Superintendant Sara Fongsamouth or Louise.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS—VIA FACEBOOK INFO: The **Christmas Bazaar** has been created as an event in **Facebook**. If members wish to easily invite family and friends they can do so by clicking on the event, and then clicking the invite button. Also, if members indicate that they are going to the event, this action could pop up on their Facebook friend's feed, therefore spreading the word about our Bazaar!!

ALSO, any committee heads wishing to have their event posted on Facebook are welcome to email me the information and I will post it. You can email me at:

Lisa_thiessen@yahoo.ca Subject Line: Christ Lutheran Facebook

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS!! We need your help for the **BAZAAR!** We are looking for your handiwork! Any Knitting, Crocheting, Sewing, Weaving, Jewelry, Beading or any other craft that you would like donate would be greatly appreciated. Bring them to the church on Friday, November 25 or give to Lorraine Kaija. Please note if you would like them returned to you at the end of this bazaar or would like them to go into next years' bazaar if they are not sold. Thank you!

BAZAAR SILENT AUCTION: Judy Mason is collecting items for a "Silent Auction" to be held at the Bazaar. Preferred are "new/unused" items such as: Gift Cards, Wine, etc.—or special things that everyone could use or want. Please contact Judy if you have something or need information.

BULLETINS BY E-MAIL: If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please send your email address to Judy at: chairman.outreach@christlutheransc.ca

CAMPBELLS SOUP LABELS: Please be advised that we are no longer collecting soup labels. The program has been cancelled. Thank you for your support.

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 (Nov.20th) ***"In Christ, Deliverance Is Sure"*** (Colossians 1: 13-20) — Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus
Jesus breaks through into our dark world to bring us light and hope from above.

“IN FLANDERS FIELDS”



In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

John McCrae (1872-1918)

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Christ Lutheran Church recalls and praises God for the willingness and the sacrifice of those who have served both God and country. The list of these people is on a plaque in the narthex area. Those in *italics* are still currently members.

George Berger
Edward Brunsch
Herbert Brunsch
William Ebert
Emil Erling
Ernest Erling
Howard Fritsch
Howard Henemader
Orval Jansen
Lloyd McKean
Cyril Mitchell
James O. Kaufman
Percy Dagesse
Henry Windecker
Fred Pappel
Donald Frick
Kenneth Primmer
James Hyatt
Brandon Honey
Dave Coghlán
WW1: Carl F. Schwenker Sr.

John Nunnenmacher
Edward Overholt
Stephen Harrison
Gustav Reimer
Henry Rempel
Ernest Roepke
Ernest Schappert
Philip Schappert
Carl W. Schwenker
Gordon Skrydstrup
Walter Skrydstrup
LeRoy Skrydstrup
William Weaver
Edward Youngblut
Claire Gottinger
Henry Fuchs
Stanley Thompson
John Mewhinney
Bert Mitchell
Frank Wickson
Russ Mosher

Serving in the Axis forces:
Erhard Olbeter Erich Klose

German Army WW1: George Schneikart

The Lord bless these individuals and their families as we remember them, their dedication and willingness to serve. Of those listed above, the first one listed, George Berger, died in action.

LWML-C / MARY MARTHA PROJECT

“Warm Feet for the Street” Kits for “Out of the Cold”

*We would appreciate your help by
contributing any of the following:*

LARGE SOCKS

Warm gloves (adult size)

Scarves

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes

Lip Balm

Hand & Body Lotion

Deodorant

Kleenex (little pkgs.)

Bandaids

Combs (pocket size)

Portals of Prayer (or similar, from any month or year)

UNDERWEAR (new)

**Place in the box in the Narthex BY November 15.
We will make up the Kits at our November meeting on that date.**

*Remember that everything needs
to be small enough
to fit into the socks!!!*

**If you would like to help, but prefer for us to do the shopping,
a donation of money would be terrific too.**

Thank you for your participation and donations.

Contact: Wendy Hyatt

***COME ONE, COME ALL . . .
CHRISTMAS TREE
DECORATING***



Sunday, November 20th

at

4:00 p.m.

**Adults will meet upstairs to trim the trees
and decorate the Church.
There will be entertainment and activities
for the children downstairs.**

**Afterwards, join us for supper!!
Lasagna, Coffee, tea and juice will be supplied.
Please see "sign-up" sheet in the narthex for
other foods & desserts needed!**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!!!!

December Family Fun Day !!



Saturday, December 17th

12 noon to 2 p.m.

(after Sunday School Program Dress Rehearsal)



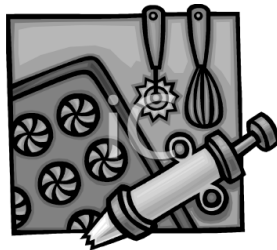
*You are
invited
to come and
join us for
Pizza Lunch!!*



Then,

*(after we practice caroling)
we will go Caroling at Luther Manor!!*

*Followed by some great and fun
"Cookie Decorating".*



*Please come and enjoy some
"Christmas Fun"*