

December 25th, 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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## CHRISTMAS DAY THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

**Prayer:** O God, because You once caused this holy night to shine with the brightness of the true Light, grant that we who have known the mystery of the Light here on earth may come to the full measure of its joys in heaven; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

10:00 a.m. – Joint Worship Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)  
Hymns: Choir—"Of the Father's Love", 380, 367, (617, 643), 389

**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:

<b><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	11 a.m.	Frank Parkhouse
<b><u>ELDERS:</u></b>	9 a.m.	Carlos Figueroa
	11 a.m.	Garth Goodburn
<b><u>OVERHEAD MUSIC:</u></b>	11 a.m.	Adam Meyer

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Pastor & Wendy Kuenzel on the occasion of their 33<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**2017 CHURCH ENVELOPES** are ready in narthex. Please pick yours up today!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** to everyone who helped to make our Christmas Services so special. Our Choir Director, Carole Pink, our Accompanist Cindy Mewhinney and Choir for your work in putting together this uplifting Cantata, to our Organist, Jeff Gondosch, our Soloist, Abby Mewhinney, and also to Heather Simons who put together our services and the many others who helped behind the scenes.

### DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Acts 7: 54-60	Wed.: Rev. 12: 1-6	Friday: Jer. 31: 15-17
Tuesday: 1 John 1: 1-10	Thurs.: Matt. 2: 13-18	Sat.: John 21: 19b-24

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**PLEASE NOTE—THE NEW YEAR’S EVE SERVICE** this year will take place at **Resurrection Lutheran Church, 400 Glenridge Avenue (NOT AT GRACE!!)** on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**PRECIOUS MOMENTS:** *(Please note: We will break for Christmas and return on Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>).* Parents, caregivers and preschoolers are invited to join us Tuesday mornings between 9:30 -11:00 a.m. in the Church Nursery. Friends are always welcome!



**NEW YEARS LOCK-IN:**

Be sure to set aside Tuesday, Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m. to Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 9a.m. for our traditional “YOUTH—Holiday Lock-In”.

**(Also—if you are interested in joining us Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. for an Ice Dogs Game, let Louise know by December 30<sup>th</sup>)**



**Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**

Take down the Christmas decorations then “Out to Eat” afterwards at Asian Legend, 344 Glendale Ave. (next to the Keg). Come & share the fun!

**Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**

In-between Services—Join us for our “Congregational All-Birthday Celebration”

**HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING** will take place on **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.** here at Christ Lutheran Church. There will be a soup supper after. Everyone welcome.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS**

We thank the following people for donating poinsettias to beautify our church for our Christmas Services:

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| The Reck Family     | In thankfulness for God’s blessings                           |
| The Mason Family    | In loving memory of Theresa Lock, Harold Mason and John Daye. |
| The Kuhl Family     | In thankfulness for family                                    |
| Naomi Hohnberg      | In loving memory of her mother, Doris Hohnberg                |
| The Gondosch Family | In loving memory of “Uncle Wayne”                             |
| James & Wendy Hyatt | In thankfulness for God’s blessings                           |
| Don & Lois Fretz    | In loving memory of parents, Wilfred & Leoda Fretz            |
| Gloria Mayer        | In thankfulness for family                                    |
| The Goodburn Family | In thankfulness for family                                    |
| The Kuenzel Family  | In thankfulness for their Christ Lutheran Family              |

**Last Sunday Attendance:** (Dec.18th, 2016) 9 a.m. – 40 ; 11 a.m.- 110 Total: 150 (‘15 - 177)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:	299,246.00	2,552.00	221,093.91
Missions	26,200.00	441.00	23,727.25
Property Improvement		87.00	8,910.00

**NICARAGUA CHURCH REPAIR & FEEDING PROGRAM:** The church we helped construct in Matagalpa, Nicaragua is in urgent need of repair, and the Nicaragua fund, which also pays for 2 feeding programs, is running out of money. If you can help with this need, the Nicaragua Committee and many Nicaraguan Lutherans would be very grateful.

**CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS—VIA FACEBOOK INFO:** Many of our church activities have been created as events on **Facebook**. If members wish to easily invite family and friends to any of our social events, 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 that special event or activity!!

**ALSO, any committee heads wishing to have their event posted on Facebook are welcome to email me the information and I will post it.** Thanks, Lisa Gall -- You can email me at: [Lisa\\_thiessen@yahoo.ca](mailto:Lisa_thiessen@yahoo.ca) Subject Line: Christ Lutheran Facebook

**BULLETINS BY E-MAIL:** If you would like to receive the bulletin by email, please send your email address to Judy at: [chairman.outreach@christluthransc.ca](mailto:chairman.outreach@christluthransc.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](http://lhmmen.com)**

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR**, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic (Dec. 25th) **"What We Really Want!"** (Galatians 4: 4-5) — Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus – What do you want this Christmas? Jesus is God's greatest gift to a sinful world.

*Take Down the Tree  
and Decorations*

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**JOIN US AND LEND A HELPING HAND**



**Saturday, January 7th**

**Meet at the Church at 4:30 p.m.**

**We will go out for dinner afterwards  
at 6 p.m. to**

**Asian Legend, 344 Glendale Ave. (next  
to the Keg)**

**Hope to see you there!!**