

January 1, 2017

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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)

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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## CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS NEW YEAR'S DAY

**Prayer:** Direct us, O Lord, in all our actions by Your gracious favor, and further us with Your continual help that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in Your name, we may glorify Your holy name and finally by Your mercy receive eternal life; 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 (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)  
Hymns: Choir—"Of the Father's Love", 398, 533, 670, 577

**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:

<b>GREETERS:</b>	10 a.m.	Frank Parkhouse
<b>ELDERS:</b>	10 a.m.	John Gondosch
		Garth Goodburn
<b>OVERHEAD MUSIC:</b>	10 a.m.	Adam Meyer

### DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Gal. 4: 1-7	Wed.: John 12: 44-50	Friday: Gal. 3: 23-29
Tuesday: John 12: 35-43	Thurs.: Luke 12: 35-40	Sat.: Isa. 43: 1-7

### EVENTS THIS WEEK:

**Tuesday at 7 p.m. to Wednesday at 9 a.m. – Youth Lock-In**

8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo/Sing-a-Long

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts

11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch

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

Saturday: **4:30 p.m. – Take down the Christmas decorations/then out to dinner**

**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, 4:30 pm:** Take down the Christmas decorations then out to eat afterwards at Asian Legend, 344 Glendale Ave. (next to the Keg). Come share the fun!

**PLEASE JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>** for our "**Congregational Birthday Party**". Cake and coffee served. Enjoy some special fellowship with members who have the same Birthday month as you do!!

**PRECIOUS MOMENTS:** 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! **(Please note: We will break for Christmas and return on Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**Last Sunday Attendance:** (Dec.25th, 2016) 10 a.m. - 60 Total: 60 ('15 - 88)

	<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

*(Last Sundays figures not available)*

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

**SUNDAY FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate a floral arrangement for the altar as a memorial or special occasion, sign your name on the list in the Narthex and write the special reason beside it. cost is \$20.00 per arrangement and you get to take the flowers home after service that day.

**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 Lisa Gall:** Lisa\_thiessen@yahoo.ca - Subject Line: Christ Lutheran Facebook *the information and she will post it.*

**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](mailto: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](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**

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR,** Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic

(Jan.8th) "**God's Real Promise of Righteousness and Justice!**" (Isaiah 42: 1-9) — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz—Jesus brings us righteousness and justice to restore bruised reeds and reignite faintly burning wicks