

January 8th, 2017

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday—9 a.m. – 12 noon

Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please send to secretary@christlutheransc.ca.

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Prayer: Father in heaven, as at the baptism in the Jordan River You once proclaimed Jesus Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit, grant that all who are baptized in His name may faithfully keep the covenant into which they have been called, boldly confess their Savior, and with Him be heirs of life eternal; through Jesus Christ, 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 Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: Everything That Has Breath, God of Wonders, (Here I Am to Worship, 397),
Jesus, Name Above All Names

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, CHAT, Bible Study, Coffee
All Month Birthday Party between Services—Everyone Invited!

11:00 a.m. – DS1 Traditional Service with Communion (*Musician: Jeff Gondosch*)
Hymns: 523, 537, (618, 636), 923

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:

<u>GREETERS:</u>	11 a.m.	Frank Parkhouse
	(Next Sunday:	Marion Schappert)
<u>ELDERS:</u>	9 a.m.	John Gondosch
	11 a.m.	Garth Goodburn
<u>OVERHEAD MUSIC:</u>	11 a.m.	Adam Meyer
<u>COFFEE HOUR:</u>	Mary Severy	Elly Reck
	(Next Sunday:	Bronwyn Goodburn Sonja Eppinger)

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES to the family of Hertha Bergman who passed away last Thursday, December 29th. The Funeral Service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. here at Christ Lutheran Church, followed by lunch. May God comfort the family with His love and compassion at this difficult time.

PRAYERS: Please keep the Stefanik family in your prayers upon the death of Mr. Paul Stefanik at the Hamilton General Hospital in Hamilton on December 31, 2016. Mr. Stefanik is father of Pastor Paul (Cornelia) Stefanik of St. John, Stevensville [Snyder].

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Mark 1: 1-8	Wed.: John 1: 35-42	Friday: Heb. 2: 14-18
Tuesday: Mark 1: 9-15	Thurs.: Matt. 4: 12-17	Sat.: John 5: 19-24

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: **11:00 a.m. -- Funeral for Hertha Bergman, lunch follows**
5:30 p.m. – Haiti Sewing Meeting—dinner first

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 9:30 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Church Council 8:00 p.m. – Parish Education
8:30 p.m. – Heaven Help Us

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

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

PLEASE JOIN US BETWEEN SERVICES this morning for our second “***Congregational Birthday Party***”. There will be 12 tables for 12 Birthday Months, and also cake and coffee. Enjoy some special fellowship with members who have the same Birthday month as you do!! Everyone welcome!

HAITI SEWING MEETING (Mon.Jan.9th): Come for dinner first at 5:30 p.m. All ladies of the church are invited. Any questions you can call Erna McBride at 905-682-5422 or Gloria Meyer at 905-468-4002.

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!

YOUTH AT ICEDOGS GAME POSTPONED until later in the year!!

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

Last Sunday Attendance: (Jan.1st, 2017) 10 a.m. - 63 Total: 63 ('15 - 116)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>
Current:		1,581.00	1,581.00
Missions		287.00	287.00
Property Improvement		42.00	42.00

A MEMORIAL DONATION has been given to SOUL Ministries by Lynne Wickson in loving memory of her mother, Bea Braybrook.

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

SUNDAY FLOWERS: If you would like to donate a flower for the altar as a memorial or something special, just sign your name on the list at the back of the church for the Sunday you would like and write special reason beside it. The cost of flowers is \$20.00. Just a note though, we don't put flowers on the altar during Lent.

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

2016 BAZAAR TOTALS: The following is a list of the amount of money earned from this year's Bazaar. We thank everyone who helped in any way and who came and purchased items or attended the café to help make this year's Bazaar one of the best yet:

SOUL Ministries:	\$ 150.00	Donation:	\$ 20.00
Haiti	67.00	Kitchen:	1,217.95
Silent Auction:	548.00	Nearly New:	1,080.40
Bake Table	1,651.60	FaithLife Grant:	500.00
Crafts:	564.95		
Deli:	4,631.95	Total:	<u>\$10,381.85</u>

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 Subject Line: Christ Lutheran Facebook

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 (Jan.15th) **"Looking for God? Look to the Lamb!"** (John 1: 29-42) — Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz— Jesus` love, suffering, sacrifice and triumph are all expressed in that most precious of titles: the lamb of God.

The LWML and Fellowship Committee
Invite you to our second



Congregational Birthday Party



T O D A Y

12 Tables

12 Months

Birthday cake

Coffee



Celebrate a year of Birthdays in one day!

Enjoy some fellowship with fellow members
who share your

Birthday Month



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between Services