

July 30th, 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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O Almighty and most merciful God, of Your bountiful goodness keep us, we pray, from all things that may hurt us that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish whatever things You want done; 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: 912, Justified by Faith, 703, More Precious than Silver, In Christ Alone

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:

GREETERS:	10 a.m.	Pauline Honey Bronwyn Goodburn
ELDERS:	10 a.m:	John Gondosch
OVERHEAD MUSIC:	10 a.m.	Adam Meyer

PRAYER CHAIN: During the summer months, while Carole is away, please direct prayer requests to Ray Anderson at randerson56@cogeco.ca or call 905-935-0340.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS—Facebook Update: We now have over 100 followers on Facebook! If you do not yet "Like" our Facebook page, please consider doing so. Many of our members continue to share our community events with friends on their Facebook walls. This has been a great help in spreading the word about what is happening at Christ Lutheran. Also, if you indicate that you are "Going" or "Interested" in one of our events, this action will show up in your friends' feed; again sharing with others what we are doing. Thanks for your support in this!

Finally, committee heads, if there are any upcoming events for the fall/winter please email me in advance so I can get a head start on the graphics for our Facebook page.

Email: 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@christlutheransc.ca

CALLED HOME TO HEAVEN: Inge Bentley was called home to Heaven on Monday, July 24th. Her funeral will be held Friday, August 4 at 11 a.m. at the Patrick J. Darte Funeral Home on Court Street by Pastor Munoz with visitation at 10 a.m. May God comfort her family and friends at this time.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS also go to the extended family of Arthur Hernder who passed away on Friday, July 21st. May God continue to comfort you and hold you in His hands.

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Mark 8: 13-21 Wed.: 1 Cor. 6: 19-20 Friday: Rom. 12: 1-2
 Tuesday: Jas. 3: 1-10 Thurs.: Mark 9: 43-50 Sat.: 1 Cor. 9: 24-27

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday: 7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings

WE THANK Pastor John Makey for joining us again this morning and bringing God’s Word to us through his preaching. May God bless him and his message to us today.

CALL MEETING: Christ Lutheran Church will be holding its first Call Meeting – **Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement. At that time Pastor Zabel will be present and lead us through the official process to make a call to replace Pastor Kuenzel who retires at the end of August 2017. All members of the congregation are encouraged to come out for this meeting, however, it should be noted that only voting members will be allowed to vote in the ballots.
 If you have any suggestions of names for the list please see Tom Kuhl and let him know prior to the end of July and he will forward them to Pastor Zabel for consideration.

SOUL NOTE: The SOUL program has shut down for the summer and will not meet again until Wednesday, September 6th.

SPECIAL FAREWELL FOR PASTOR KUENZEL: Be sure to set aside **Sunday, September 10th** as a special day when we will join together to celebrate Pastor Kuenzel’s retirement and wish him a blessed farewell. Time will be 4:00 p.m.
 Please RSVP so we know approximately how many people will attend. A sign-up sheet is at back of church.

RALLY DAY SUNDAY—PLEASE NOTE: We will go back to our regular time schedule on **Sunday, September 10th** with 9 a.m.– Contemporary Service and 11 a.m. –Traditional Service. (Communion on 2nd and 4th Sundays); 10 a.m.—Sunday School Rally Day, CHAT, Bible Study & Coffee. Please mark your calendars.

SPECIAL VBS “THANK YOU” to everyone who gave of their time and talents to help at our **“Mighty Fortress: In Jesus the victory is Won!”** Vacation Bible School this past week. To **ALL** of our volunteers, a **HUGE heart-felt thank you** for using the gifts God has blessed you with; Jesus is at work through each of us! Please continue to keep those children in your thoughts and prayers, that the Lord will continue to work in their lives. Thank you to those of you who kept us close in prayer. Prayer is a powerful tool we as Christians have.
 Our V.B.S. Team is Heather Simons, Marge Stark, Jane Vasko, Lia Figueroa, Jeff Gondosch, Bette Vasko, Mary Severy, Tom Bailey, Madison Zelichowski, Naomi Hohnberg, David Figueroa, Rylan Betts, Wendy Hyatt, Doris Harmer, Wendy Shook, Abby Mewhinney, Ethan Mewhinney, Sam Meade, Pauline, Bianca, and Louise Gondosch.

Last Sunday Attendance:		<i>(July 23, 2017)</i>		<i>10 a.m. – 93</i>	<i>(*16 – 86)</i>	
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>		<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:	265,688.00	5,012.98	2,407.85	131,014.35		(19,375.05)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	235.00	12,922.05		(1,228.95)
Property Improvement			55.00	7,217.50		

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Twila Gall in loving memory of her husband, Steve Gall.

Reformation 500 Conference . . . (Sep 10-11)

As part of this year's celebrations of the 500th Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, Concordia Seminary, St. Catharines, will hold a conference exploring the Reformation's impact on parish life. **"The Reformation of Worship and Preaching"** will feature Rev. Dr. Jobst Schöne, bishop emeritus of the Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church of Germany (SELK) and Rev. Dr. Fredrik Sidenvall, Principal at L. M. Engströms Gymnasium, Lutheran High School, Gothenburg, Sweden. The conference will begin after the seminary's opening service, Sunday, 10 September 2017, 4:00 pm. Dr. Schöne will open with a keynote address Sunday evening entitled "Luther without Myths". On Monday, 11 September, Dr Schöne will continue with Luther's reform of Christian Worship, highlighting the impact of the Gospel. Dr Sidenvall will extend the theme to encompass preaching. What was the practical impact of the Reformation on what the people heard from the pulpit? Further Reformation topics will be presented by the home team. Please save the date on your calendar and expect further information, include registration details, soon.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—www.lhmcanda.org

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday's topic (Aug. 6th) **"On Thee the High and Lowly!"** (Exodus 20: 10) — It's "Archives August" and they will present a classic message from former Speaker, Dr. Dale Meyer.

CLWR "LIVING & LEARNING" KITS

3 x 80 page, lined notebooks

10 unsharpened pencils with erasers

1 metric ruler (30cm long)

1 pencil sharpener

1 pink eraser

1 pack crayons or pencil crayons

1 small toy (new, no batteries required)

1 tube toothpaste (expiring > 1 year)

1 toothbrush (new & wrapped)

1 bar of soap (new & wrapped)

\$5 shipping charge

The LWML Ladies will be assembling these "We Care Kits" at their September 19th meeting. Also, this is a "welcome" for all ladies to join us for our monthly meetings.

