

Aug. 20th, 2017

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## **CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**Facebook:** [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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## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Prayer:** Let Your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend Your Church; and because it cannot continue in safety without Your help, protect and govern it always by Your goodness; 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: Susanne Anderson*)

Hymns: 908, Shout to the Lord, 523, Lord, Reign in Me, 794

**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><u>GREETERS:</u></b>	10 a.m.	Ray Anderson
<b><u>ELDERS:</u></b>	10 a.m.	Carlos Figueroa
<b><u>OVERHEAD MUSIC:</u></b>	10 a.m.	Adam Meyer

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God by Bette & Andy Vasko and family in loving memory of John Vasko Jr.

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

**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)

**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](mailto:lisa_thiessen@yahoo.ca) Subject Line: Christ Lutheran Facebook

**DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Eccles. 9: 13-18      Wed.: Jas. 3: 13-18      Friday: Matt. 10: 16-23  
Tuesday: Luke 16: 10-13      Thurs.: 1 Tim. 4: 12-16      Sat.: Luke 12: 54-59

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Today:                    3:00 p.m. – Latvians Service  
Wednesday:        7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings

**PARKING LOT RECONSTRUCTION:** August 21-25. The entire parking lot and driveways for Luther Manor and Christ Lutheran Church are being repaved this week. The old asphalt will be removed Tuesday and Wednesday and the new surface will be placed on Thursday and Friday. The lot will be available by Saturday. During construction, access will be very limited so try to park in the City lot on Catherine St. or on the other streets around the church. After paving, the lines will be repainted and the parking lot will become ONE WAY ONLY. Entrance will be on the west driveway and exit will be on the east driveway. Arrows will be painted on the asphalt and signs will be posted by the Russell Ave. sidewalks. Thank you for your patience.

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

**RALLY DAY SUNDAY—PLEASE NOTE:** We will go back to our regular time schedule on **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** with:

- 9 a.m. – Contemporary Service and
- 11 a.m. –Traditional Service. (Communion on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays);
- 10 a.m.—Sunday School Rally Day, CHAT, Bible Study & Coffee
- 4 p.m. – Farewell Gathering for Pastor Kuenzel

**SPECIAL FAREWELL FOR PASTOR KUENZEL:** Be sure to set aside **Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** 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. We will have a catered sit-down dinner and we ask the congregation to contribute to the dessert of pies only! (as we know Pastor Gary loves pie ☺). Please RSVP by signing up at the back of the church by Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> as we need to know approximately how many people will attend.

**HAITI SEWING:** We will meet next on **Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.** with dinner first, to make plans for our coming year’s activities for our sewing group. We invite all ladies of the congregation to attend. Please bring your sewing machines and scissors.

**LUTHER MANOR BIBLE STUDY** will begin again on Tuesday, September 12, 10 a.m. lead by Pastor Silver.

**Church Organist:** Christ Lutheran is currently seeking a music director to play at our services. Jeff Gondosch has gone back to school and we currently have no one to play. If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to the church office [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca) Thank you!

**STAMPS:** YES we are still collecting stamps, please drop off your used stamps, at the box in the narthex, we need at least ¼ inches around the edge of the stamp

**Last Sunday Attendance:** (Aug. 13th, 2017) 10 a.m. – 115 (‘16 – 106)

	<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	

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:**

Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—[www.lhmcanda.org](http://www.lhmcanda.org)

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

(Aug. 27th) ***"Absolutely Nothing!"*** (1 Corinthians 15: 14-19) — Speaker Emeritus of the Lutheran Hour: Rev. Ken Klaus explains how something that is "absolutely nothing" can be a very good thing.

*You are Invited to a  
Special Farewell Retirement Dinner  
for Pastor Gary Kuenzel on  
Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m.*



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of people who will attend!*



*Hope to see you all there to wish  
Pastor Gary a very happy retirement!*



## **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.**