

October 8th, 2017

THANKSGIVING Sunday

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O Almighty and Everlasting God, who hast given unto us the fruits of the earth in their season, and hast crowned the year with Thy goodness, give us grateful hearts, that we may thank Thee for all Thy loving-kindness, and worthily magnify Thy holy name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

9:00 a.m. – Contemporary Service with Holy Communion (*Musicians: Heaven Help Us*)
Hymns: 892, 894, (893, 789), 643

10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, CHAT, (Bible Study *on non-Communion Sundays*), Coffee

11:00 a.m. – DS1 Traditional Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Susanne Anderson*)
Hymns: 892, 894, (893, 789), 643

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.	Fran Porteous / Lorraine Kaija
	(Next Sunday:	Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn)
<u>ELDERS:</u>	9 a.m.	John Gondosch
	11 a.m.	Glenn Pink
<u>OVERHEAD MUSIC:</u>	11 a.m.	Adam Meyer
<u>COFFEE HOUR:</u>	Wendy Shook	Crystal Bogusat

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Bette & Andy Vasko and family in loving memory of Elmer Vasko.

CALL NOTE: "It is with disappointment that Pastor Dana Narring has communicated back to the congregation that he will be returning the call to become our Pastor at Christ Lutheran Church. While he was very excited about the programs and ministry we are undertaking here in St. Catharines he felt that the Holy Spirit had directed him to continue his work in Florida at this time. A call meeting to continue the Call Process will be scheduled shortly. If you have any additional names of Pastors that you would like to see for our next call meeting please get the names to Tom Kuhl before October 15."

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Rom. 13: 8-10

Wed.: Matt. 17: 24-27

Friday: Gal. 5: 1, 4-5, 13-15

Tuesday: Matt. 15: 1-9

Thurs.: 1 Cor. 9: 19-23

Sat.: Luke 21: 10-19

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday: **THANKSGIVING DAY**

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study

7:00 p.m. – Church Council 8:00 p.m. – Parish Education

Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo-Sing-a-long 7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meetings

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group & Bible Study

6:30 p.m. – Sewing for Haiti (see note below) 7:00 p.m. – Confirmation

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

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – **“SOUP for the SOUL” Fundraiser (see insert)**

PRECIOUS MOMENTS : If you know a pre-schooler invite their family to join us ***Tuesday mornings 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.*** here in the Church Nursery. We learn about Jesus through play, songs, crafts and even snacks. Friends are welcome to join us!

SEWING FOR HAITI: Thursday, October 12th, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. The shipment for Haiti will probably be sent the end of October. We will be packing the Hygiene Kits as well as sewing so please bring any finished articles you have been cutting or sewing at home.

“SOUP FOR THE SOUL” — Friday, October 13th—4:30 – 7 p.m.—see enclosed flyer for more information—get your tickets now from a SOUL staff or office!!

"Luther Sets the Tone: Luther on Liturgy and Music", Saturday, October 21st, Dr. Daniel Zager, Eastman School of Music (Rochester) will make a presentation at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, North Tonawanda titled: **"Luther Sets the Tone: Luther on Liturgy and Music"**, His presentation will emphasize how Luther's presuppositions and work paved the way for distinctive Lutheran church music through the centuries, up to and including our own day. Dr. Zager's presentation, and others related to the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation, will be immediately followed by a dinner featuring foods that would have been familiar to Luther and his contemporaries. Dinner entertainment will include the Recorder Consort of the Society for Creative Anachronism, Injest performer Nels Ross, and a special appearance by Dr. Martin Luther himself. Cost is \$30. To purchase tickets please contact David Werth at 731-7183 or djwerth@roadrunner.com before October 7th. No tickets available at the door.

CONFIRMANTS & YOUTH AT HOWELLS: Friday, October 27th. Friends are welcome to join us. We will car pool from the church at 5:30 p.m. and return around 9 p.m. Cost is \$23 plus your food or pumpkins. Plan to eat supper before, dress warm & bring a small flashlight for the maze. Please let Louise (905-329-8579) know your intentions by Sunday, Oct 22.

SEMINARY HARVEST DAY will be held on Saturday, October 28th. Registration including lunch is \$13—deadline is Friday, October 20th by mail only. Men & women are both welcome to attend and join the Seminary Guild if desired, still only \$5.00. For further information and registration forms, please see Seminary Rep., Naomi Hohnberg. The Niagara Area Lutheran Choir will present a Reformation Concert for Harvest Day, especially to celebrate the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. Our own Carole Pink is the Director and Louann Waugh from Emmanuel, Beamsville is the Accompanist.

500th Anniversary of the Reformation Service at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 Erie St., Port Colborne on Saturday, October 28th at 2 p.m. Every welcome! Light snacks, finger foods and hot hors d'oeuvres will be served.



Niagara Circuit Reformation Service ...Oct. 31, 7 pm at Grace, St. Catharines Our Niagara Circuit congregations will gather together for a special **Reformation Service**. Musicians from across our circuit will be proclaiming the Reformation Gospel in song and leading the congregation in grateful response. Please consider giving priority to receiving the gracious gifts that our Lord has given on this 500th Anniversary da

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Oct. 1st, 2017)					
	<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	3,693.25	167,683.19	(32,836.01)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	367.00	17,007.05	(1,860.95)
Property Improvement			281.00	9,062.50	
<i>New figures not available</i>					

A DONATION has been given to SOUL Ministries in thankfulness for Pastor Kuenzel's years of ministry and in honour of his retirement by Martha Darroch, Steven & Romana Darroch and Glenn & Catherine Holder.

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT): Going south this Winter?? We will need to keep the bills paid while you are gone. You can help by setting an EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) so that your offering will come to us each month. Please see Heather Simons or Karen McCumber about setting that up. Enrolment forms are in the narthex (entryway) of the church. Your transfer can be modified or stopped at any time.

Church Organist: Christ Lutheran is currently seeking a music director to play at both our Traditional and Contemporary services. If you are interested, please email your resume to: business.manager@christlutheransc.ca. Thank you!

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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

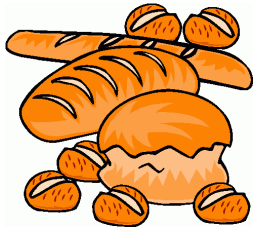
Lutheran Hour Ministries—all info.—www.lhmcanda.org

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

(Oct. 15th) **"Luther the Man: Called by God to Boast in Him"** (1 Cor. 1: 26-31) Speaker: Rev. Gret Seltz

— Although Martin Luther is widely regarded as one of the most influential people of the last 500 years, he knew he was no big deal, compared to Christ.

‘SOUP’ for the “SOUL”



Includes...soup, bread, dessert, pop, coffee or tea

***10 – 15 different kinds of soup to choose
from---sample before you pick***

THEN, VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE ONE !!!!!

(If you would like to bring a crock-pot of your favourite home- made soup—please
sign sheet in narthex and thank-you!!)

This coming Friday, October 13th

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

at

Christ Lutheran Church, 140 Russell Avenue, St. Catharines

Cost is \$10, children 10 and under are \$5

*(Tickets are now available from SOUL staff—Mim, Heather,
Deborah & Trinda—also from church office.*

Please purchase in advance, but also available at door!!)

**Come and show support for our very important
“SOUL” Programme**

OCTOBER

Family Fun Day

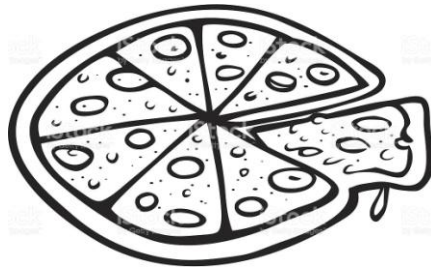
Saturday, October 21st

3 – 5:00 p.m.

PUMPKIN DECORATING



**Please bring your own pumpkins so we can
decorate them together!!**



Pizza supper included!

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING



Sunday, November 26th at 4:00 p.m.

*Adults will meet upstairs to trim the trees
and decorate the Church. There will be entertainment and
activities for the children downstairs.*

Afterwards, join us for supper!!

Lasagna, Coffee, tea and juice will be supplied.

**Please see “sign-up” sheet in the narthex for other foods
& desserts needed!**



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****Sponsored by our Fellowship Committee****

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!!!!

The background of the flyer is a light green color with faint, stylized green lines representing tree branches. On the left side, there are several illustrations of autumn leaves in shades of orange, yellow, and brown, some with black outlines. There are also two illustrations of corn cobs, one near the top and one near the bottom, also in autumnal colors.

FALL FEAST

Thursday October 19, 2017

5:30pm-7:30pm

**Debrinzer Sausage, Cabbage Rolls,
Warenicki**
(German/Russian version of a Pierogi),
Dessert Table

Served Family Style

Adults \$12.00

Children 4-12 \$8.00

Pay at the door

Concordia Lutheran Church

105 Welland Rd., Fonthill, ON

905-892-8877

Bazaar Day - Saturday, November 25, 2017



~~Do you have something you can donate to the **Nearly New Table?** Start bringing in items at any time and place them in the small room beside the filing cabinets in the Sunday School end of the fellowship hall (the one that used to be Ivy's S.S.

room). (note that this is a different spot from previous years.) Last year we had requests to add things for children. Please remember though, that we NO LONGER have a White Elephant area, so for this table we are looking for items that are 'nearly new' quality items, gently used, in good condition. **WE WILL COLLECT FROM NOW UNTIL SOMETIME IN NOVEMBER** and are hoping for lots of things to come in so they can be sorted and priced ahead of time.

~The **Silent Auction** area was a success last year, so will be continued but placed in the Nursery (along with the Mission Tables and Nic. coffee) where there will be more time and space to browse and contemplate. Could you offer something for that, or have a suggestion? Contact Judy Mason.

~~**New again this year** will be the availability of **"TAKE OUT"** from the kitchen. In addition to enjoying lunch in the Kitchen area that day as usual, we will have containers on hand so you have the option of buying some of the sandwiches, soup and sloppy joes to take home.

~~**At the Deli Table** on Bazaar Day will be the **Summer Sausage**, meat pies, cabbage rolls, pierogies and other additions.

We hope for the continued help of the whole congregation with donations. (Crafts, Deli, Baking (brought in Fri. Nov. 24) & Nearly New Tables). Please speak to Carole Pink if you might be able to work with us that day, or to help in any other capacity.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!