

October 15th, 2017

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

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

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: O God, the Strength of all who put their trust in You, mercifully accept our prayer, and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good things without Your aid, grant us the help of Your grace that, keeping your commandments, we may please you in both will and deed; 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 (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)
Hymns: Come, Now is the Time to Worship, 563, Freely, Freely, I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
- 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, CHAT, (Bible Study *on non-Communion Sundays*), Coffee
- 11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional Service (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)
Hymns: 915, 563, 564, 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. 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.	Pauline Honey / Bronwyn Goodburn
	(Next Sunday:	Tom & Mary Saxton)
<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>	Fran Porteous	Judy Slingerland

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Erhard Olbeter in loving memory of his wife, Erna.

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. ***"Our next call meeting will be held on Sunday, October, 29, 2017 at 2:00 p.m."*** 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 **today!**

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: 1 Thess. 4: 9-12 Wed.: 1 John 4: 7-16a Friday: 11 Cor. 8: 1-9
Tuesday: Gen. 4: 2b-15 Thurs.: Deut. 30: 11-14 Sat.: Acts 5: 1-11

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Worship
Monday: 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
7:00 p.m. – Mary Martha
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
7:00 p.m. – Confirmation
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
7:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
Saturday: 3 – 5:00 p.m. – October Family Day—carving pumpkins (bring your own) and
Pizza supper to follow.

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!

FALL FEAST: **Thursday, October 19, 5:30 - 7:30 pm**--Debrinzer Sausage, Cabbage Rolls, Warenicki (German/Russian version of a Pierogi), Dessert Table—Served Family Style— Adults \$12.00 Children 4-12 \$8.00—To reserve your tickets, call 905-892-8877 or email: concordialutheranfonthill@gmail.com

The Canadian Bible Society— On October 20-21, the Canadian Bible Society will have an information table, Bible display, and book and stamp sale at the Fairview Mall. This is an opportunity to reach the community regarding the work of CBS, and to raise money for further translation, publication, and distribution of scriptures. For more information, contact Kevin at 905-646-8062.

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.

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.



SEMINARY HARVEST DAY : **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.

"Defending Life Where You Are" St. Catharines Right to Life Speaker's Workshop: Sat., Oct. 28, 2017, 9:00am – 12:30pm at St. Alfred's Hall, 272 Vine St., St. Catharines. Lunch and refreshments provided. No fee. Guest speakers include MPP Sam Oosterhoff. Topics will cover Pro-Life 101, how to answer the tough questions, and an update on assisted suicide in Ontario. Everyone welcome. For info and to register, call/text 905-684-7505 or email info@chooselife.ca. ChooseLife.ca.

Niagara Circuit Reformation Service: Oct. 31, 7 pm at Grace, St. Catharines Our Niagara Circuit congregations are gathering 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 date.

NEW East District Lutheran Young Adult Retreat . . .All young adults are invited to the **Annual EDLYA Fall Retreat** which will take place November 3rd-5th here at Christ Lutheran Church. If you are between the ages 18-35, then we encourage you to come out and join us! If you are not, then please keep us in your prayers and encourage any younger relatives or friends to consider coming. For more information, visit our website at www.edlya.ca<<http://www.edlya.ca>> or join us on facebook!

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Oct. 8th, 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	2,216.50	169,899.69	(35,632.49)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	415.00	17,422.05	(1,917.65)
Property Improvement			71.00	9,133.50	

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!

SPECIAL THANK YOU to everyone who came out and supported our “SOUP for the SOUL” fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who donated soup and those who volunteered their time. It was a huge success!! Praise God! Winners of soup and amount raised will be in next week’s bulletin.

<p>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. 22nd) “The Enduring Reformation Moment and Message of Grace” (2 Cor. 4:13-18) Speaker: Rev. Greg Seltz — The Reformation was quite a moment for Martin Luther, but also for people who suddenly heard of a merciful God who really cared for them.</p>
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OCTOBER

Family Fun Day

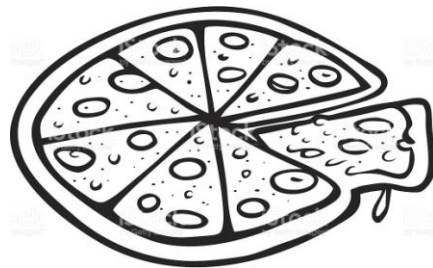
This coming Saturday, October 21st

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 !!!!!!!



FALL FEAST

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5:30pm-7:30pm

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Warenicki**
(German/Russian version of a Pierogi),
Dessert Table

Served Family Style



Adults \$12.00

Children 4-12 \$8.00

Pay at the door

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX GIFT

Operation Christmas Child has become a Holiday tradition for many of us here at Christ Church. The love and care put into every shoebox gift has changed the lives of children worldwide, and I think we can say it has changed us as well. Together, let's continue to make these children an important part of our Christmas celebration by extending Christ's love and compassion.

HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX

1. Pick up a designated shoebox from the narthex.
2. Decide on the category and age. Girl/Boy 2-4; 5-9; 10-14
3. Fill the box, mark it and put an elastic around it.
4. Enclose a \$10.00 cheque and put it in the offering basket and the congregation will send a combined donation - saving them money.
5. Drop the box off here at Christ Lutheran Church by Friday, November 10th.

SUGGESTED GIFTS

Toys: slinky, yo-yo, kazoos, animals, stickers, dolls, balls, cars

School Supplies: pens, paper, stamps, markers, calculators, pencil crayons & sharpener, colouring books

Hygiene Items: soap, toothbrush, comb, washcloth,
NO toothpaste or shampoo

Other: hard candy only, sunglasses, ball caps, socks, watches, hairclips, T-shirts, small picture books, flashlights, batteries

Please **DO NOT** include: used items, war related items, medicines, cosmetics, breakable items, perishable foods or liquids (shampoo, etc.), gum

For more information email: www.samaritanspurse.org

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!