

October 22nd, 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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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**Prayer:** O God, whose Almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity, grant us the fullness of Your grace that we may be partakers of Your heavenly treasures; 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 (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)  
Hymns: The Heart of Worship, 783, (Jesus Paid it All, Breathe), Shine, Jesus, Shine
- 10:00 a.m. – Sunday School, CHAT, (Bible Study *on non-Communion Sundays*), Coffee
- 11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional Service with Holy Communion (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)  
Hymns: 785, 783, (782, 788), 921

**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:**

**GREETERS:** 11 a.m. Tom & Mary Saxton

(Next Sunday: Ray Anderson)

**ELDERS:** 9 a.m.: John Gondosch

11 a.m. Glenn Pink

**OVERHEAD MUSIC:** 11 a.m. Adam Meyer

**COFFEE HOUR:** Mary Severy Elly Reck

**FLOWERS** have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Frank & Ivy Parkhouse to celebrate the occasions of their Wedding Anniversary and both of their Birthdays.

**"SOUP FOR THE SOUL":** Special thanks to everyone. It was a huge success. We raised over \$1,400 for the SOUL programme and prize winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> Place—Walter & Carole Wormald; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place—tie--Jane Vasko and Tim Reck; 3<sup>rd</sup> place—tie--Bette Vasko and Twila Gall.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Andy & Michelle Depner on the birth of their son, **Kellan William Depner**. May the Lord watch over and protect all of you.

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

## **DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:**

Monday: Mark 8: 22-26      Wed.: Col. 3: 12-17      Friday: 1 John 1: 5-10  
Tuesday: Col. 3: 5-11      Thurs.: Luke 19: 1-10      Sat.: Jude 20-25

## **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

Monday: 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice  
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments    10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study  
10:30 a.m. – Making Meat Pies  
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)  
**5:30 p.m. – Youth at Howell's Farm (see note)**  
Saturday: 8:45 a.m. – Harvest Day at the Seminary  
2:00 p.m. – 500<sup>th</sup> Ann. of the Reformation Service at St. Peter's, Port Colborne  
**Next Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – Call Meeting**

**CONFIRMANTS & YOUTH AT HOWELLS:** **Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.** 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 text Louise (905-329-8579) your intentions by **TODAY**, so rides can be arranged for everyone.

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reformation Service** at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 Erie St., Port Colborne, Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.

Every welcome! Light snacks, finger foods and hot hors d'oeuvres served.

***Niagara Area Lutheran Choir will be singing for the Service.***



**"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. 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](mailto:info@chooselife.ca). ChooseLife.ca.

**Niagara Circuit Reformation Service—at Grace Lutheran, 213 Linwell Rd.** 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 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary date. ***They are looking for singers to participate in a combined mass choir. If you are interested speak to Carole.***

**German Reformation Service:** All are invited to a special German 500th Anniversary of the Reformation Communion Service on **October 31, 2017 at 3 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church**, 213 Linwell Road, St. Catharines. Our preacher will be Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Torgerson. Alle sind herzlich eingeladen zu einer Deutschen Hauptgottesdienst zum 500. Reformationsjubiläum am 31. Oktober 2017 um 3 Uhr nachmittags in der lutherischen Gnadenkirche in St. Catharines, Ontario, 213 Linwell Road. Unser Prediger ist Prof. Dr. Wilhelm Torgerson.

**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!

**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!

**NEWSLETTER NOTE:** We will be putting newsletter out for November 12<sup>th</sup>. If you have something for it, please get it in to: [secretary@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:secretary@christlutheransc.ca) ASAP. **The very last deadline to get it in is Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Church Organist:** Christ Lutheran is currently seeking a music director. If you are interested, please email your resume to: [business.manager@christlutheransc.ca](mailto:business.manager@christlutheransc.ca).

**SAVE FOR SOUL:** Please save your **milk-bags** for SOUL. We are cutting them for mats for Haiti. Please leave them on the SOUL counter downstairs.

**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)

<b>Last Sunday Attendance: (Oct. 15th, 2017)</b>					
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>9 a.m. - 47</u>	<u>11a.m. - 55</u>	<u>Total: 102 ('16 - 132)</u>
			<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:	265,688.00	5,012.98	2,649.70	176,299.56	(34,245.60)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	347.00	18,057.55	(1,753.85)
Property Improvement			183.50	9,479.50	

**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.

**LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:**

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

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

(Oct. 29th) **"A Reformation Invitation—the Just Live by Faith"** (Romans 1: 16-17)

500 years ago, Martin Luther rediscovered a truth that turned the world upside down: the just shall live by faith. Can this message transform you today?

## **LWML-C / MARY MARTHA PROJECT**

### **“Warm Feet for the Street” Kits for “Out of the Cold”**

*We would appreciate your help by contributing any of the following:*

- Large Socks
- Warm gloves (adult size)
- Scarves
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Lip Balm
- Hand & Body Lotion
- Deodorant
- Shampoo (travel size)
- Kleenex (little pkgs.)
- Band-aids
- Combs (pocket size)
- Small Soaps
- Portals of Prayer *(or similar, from any month or year)*
- Underwear (new)

**Place in the box in the Narthex from now until November 19th.**

**We will make up the Kits at our November 21st meeting.**

*Remember that everything needs to be small enough to fit into the socks!!!*

**If you would like to help, but prefer for us to do the shopping,  
a donation of money would be terrific too.**

**Thank you for your participation and donations.**

**Contact: Wendy Hyatt**

# Operation Christmas Cheer



To share the joy of Christmas with those in our community who are less fortunate than we are, the “Outreach Committee” is planning to distribute, again this year, complete Christmas turkey dinner packages. We are asking for confidential referrals from our members. Last year we helped 25 families by making up 25 baskets.

## We need your help by:

- Providing us with confidential referrals which can be placed into a box located in our church narthex
  - Donating the funds required for the purchase of perishable and non-perishable food items which will be purchased just before the packages are distributed
    - Letting the Outreach Committee,  
Judy Mason—905-641-7546  
Brian Bogusat—905-468-1355  
Howard Bogusat—905-468-3566  
know if you would be willing to help package baskets
- Praying that this project is a success and that those who receive these gifts are touched by the joy and wonder of our Saviour’s birth and by His love for each one of us.

*(please note that we are collecting “monetary donations” ONLY for this project)*

# Thank You!

# CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING



**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup> 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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**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE !!!!!!!**

# **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](http://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!**