

October 29th, 2017

REFORMATION SUNDAY

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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: Enlighten our minds, we pray, O God, by the Spirit who proceeds from You that, as Your Son has promised, we may be led into all truth; 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: Cindy Mewhinney*)
Hymns: Amazing Grace, 657, In Christ Alone, We Give Thee But Thine Own
- 11:00 a.m. – DS3 Traditional Service (*Musician: Cindy Mewhinney*)
Hymns: 578, 657, 781, 644
Choir: Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word, Built on a Rock,
Though All Our Life is Like a Scroll
- 2:00 p.m. – Call Meeting

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.	Ray Anderson
	(Next Sunday:	Frank Parkhouse)
<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>	Marge Stark	Karen Brauch

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by the Knoll Family in loving memory of both Clyde & Josie's mothers.

NEXT SUNDAY, Nov. 5th is time change. Don't forget to turn your clocks **back an hour** ☺

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

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: John 6: 24-33 Wed.: John 15: 1-8 Friday: 1 Pet. 2: 5-10
Tuesday: Exod. 16: 2-7a,13-15 Thurs.: 1 Cor. 10: 14-22 Sat.: Heb. 7: 23-28

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – Call Meeting
Monday: 7:30 p.m. – Choir practice
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. – German Reformation Service at Grace Lutheran Church
 7:00 p.m. – Niagara Circuit Reformation Service at Grace Lutheran Church
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)

Friday to Sunday: East District Young Adults Retreat here at Christ Lutheran Church

CALL MEETING today at 2:00 p.m.

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!

Niagara Circuit Reformation Service—Oct. 31, 7 pm at Grace, St. Catharines Our Niagara Circuit congregations are gathering together for a special **Reformation Service on the Day, October 31, at 7p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church.** 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. ***They are looking for singers to participate in a combined mass choir. If you are interested speak to Carole.***

German Reformation Service—3 p.m. at Grace: 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.

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

Please join Lutherans for Life–Canada for their upcoming Annual General Meeting.

When: Saturday, Nov. 4th, 2017 at Grace Lutheran, 213 Linwell Rd, St. Catharines.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. John Stephenson

Presenters: Rev. Perry & Tara Hart- “Blessings & Challenges of a Special Needs Child”

Registration: 9:00 am (\$15 fee includes lunch). Register by November 1, by email with Mrs. Judith Obelnycki at: judithobelnycki@gmail.com<<mailto:judithobelnycki@gmail.com>>.

The registration cost may be paid the day of the conference.

IT’S JELLO TIME! Save the weekend of **November 17-19, 2017** for Jello-on-a-Stick at Trinity Lutheran Church, Fisherville. ***What is the Diet of Worms?*** Join us and find out! This yearly youth retreat is for youth Grade 8 and up. ***Please let Louise know by Sunday, November 12th if you would like to go. Cost is \$35.00.***

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. CATHARINES invites you to join them at their annual Christmasfest Bazaar, being held on Saturday, November 18 from 9 am – 2 pm. There will be Baked Goods, Jams and Jellies, Greenery, Attic Treasures, Kids Korner, Crafts, Cabbage Rolls, Summer Sausage, a Silent Auction and a Tea Room! A percentage of all proceeds go to local and international charities.”

FUNDRAISER FOR SOUL MINISTRY: Make your own Christmas Planter at the Watering Can Garden Center, Vineland—December 2, 2017 at 11:40 a.m. Cost is \$70.00. Cost of planter is \$50.00 plus tax, remainder is a donation to SOUL. If interested contact Wendy Shook or Mim Braithwaite to book your spot.

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Oct. 22nd, 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	3,218.40	179,517.96	(36,040.18)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	482.00	18,539.55	(1,743.55)
Property Improvement			127.00	9,606.00	

ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT): Going south this Winter?? We still need to keep the bills paid while you are gone. You can help by making you donations via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) so even when you are away, you can rest assured your donations continue. Enrolment forms are on the bulletin board in the narthex (entryway) of the church. Your transfer can be modified or stopped at any time. Please contact Heather Simons or Karen McCumber.

IT'S ADVENT CALENDAR TIME AGAIN: Sunday School is looking for donations of small treats individually wrapped—Please **no peanuts because of allergies.** *Thank you!*

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

Lutheran Hour Ministries – Canada is now sharing its “SolasAlive”.

“The Box – Sola Gratia * Grace Alone”, is the first of three short videos to be released for viewing. These short, engaging, videos and companion web-pages have been created so that you and your friends can use your own social media connections to invite those outside the Christian church to find out more about God and His plan of salvation for all.

Solas Alive is being shared on: our FaceBook pages LutheranHourMinistriesCanada and LutheranLaymensLeagueCanada (When you like and share the videos on FaceBook you increase the chances that others will find these videos. For more information go to www.LLL.ca and click on “RESOURCES” and then select “Solas Alive”); our YouTube channel Lutheran Laymen’s League of Canada; and the internet at www.SolasAlive.com . Please help us to give others the opportunity to learn of God’s message of Grace Alone, by Faith Alone, as revealed to us in Scripture Alone.

Here are some ways to participate in this outreach:

- **Like and Share our facebook postings** www.facebook.com/LutheranHourMinistriesCanada
- **Use email, twitter, and other social media as well as word of mouth to promote the SolasAlive videos**
- **Put a link to www.SolasAlive.com on your personal or congregational web-site**

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

(Nov. 5th) **“Blessed Are the Pure in Heart”** (Matthew 5:8) Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer

This weekend many churches observe All Saints Sunday, remembering those who have died in the Christian faith. That prompts us to ask, what does it take to get to heaven? Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:8, “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God”.

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.)

Bandaids

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 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 !!!!!!!

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.

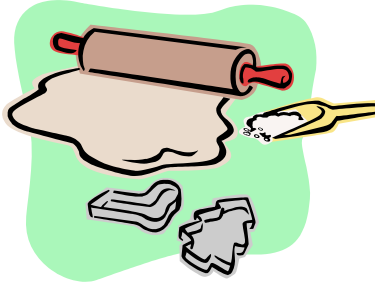
~The **Silent Auction** area was a success last year, so will be continued but placed in the Nursery (along with the Mission Tables and Nic. coffee) where there will be more time and space to browse and contemplate. Could you offer something for that, or have a suggestion? Contact Judy Mason.

~~**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!



Christmas Cookie Exchange

**Yep, it's getting near that time of year...
Christmas is just 2 short months away.**

**Gets a start on your Christmas baking and have it all done in
one day.**

**Come join us in the cookie exchange and fellowship on Sunday
Dec. 3rd from 1:30-4:00
at the home of Wendy Shook.**

**Please notify Louise Gondosch or Wendy Shook if you are
interested by Sunday Nov. 19th.
905-380-6544 (Wendy's Cell)
Space is limited and capped at 10.**

**Cookies must be freezer friendly and NUT FREE due to a severe
allergy.**

