

November 5th, 2017

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/ChristLutheranChurchSC

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

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Prayer: Lord, we pray that Your grace may always precede and follow us that we may continually be given to good works; 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: Louise Gondosch*)
Hymns: How Great is Our God/How Great Thou Art, How Deep the Father's Love,
On the Third Day, Did you Hear the Mountains Tremble
11:00 a.m. – DS1 Traditional Service (*Musician: Gloria Meyer*)
Hymns: 677, 678, 722, 672

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. We especially are grateful for the "Young Adults" who have joined us this morning. We pray your weekend retreat here has been edifying and uplifting. May our gracious and loving Lord bless you as you worship Him.

WE THANK OUR ASSISTANTS FOR TODAY'S SERVICES:

GREETERS:	11 a.m.	Frank Parkhouse
		(Next Sunday: Dwight & Dagnija Clinton)
ELDERS:	9 a.m.	Carlos Figueroa
	11 a.m.	Garth Goodburn
COFFEE HOUR:	Mary Severy	Elly Reck

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Glenn & Carole Pink on the occasion of Carole's birthday on November 9th.

WELCOME Pastor Betsch: We are very thankful to have you bring us God's Word today. May He bless your message to us.

PLEASE KEEP Rev. Glenn Worcester from Winnipeg in your prayers as he considers his call to Christ Lutheran.

OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES go out to the family and friends of **Irene Ostanek** who was called home to heaven and given Christian burial by Pastor Kuenzel last Thursday. May God comfort them with His love and compassion at this difficult 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!

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: 1 Cor. 9: 24-27 Wed.: Rom. 14: 4-12 Friday: Luke 22: 31-38
Tuesday: 11 Tim. 2: 1-5 Thurs.: 1 Cor. 9: 13-18 Sat.: 1 Cor. 7: 29-31

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
8:00 p.m. – Fellowship Committee Meeting
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 at the Bett's
Last Day to bring in Christmas Shoe Boxes

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!

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 next Sunday, November 12th if you would like to go. Cost is \$35.00.***

FUNDRAISER FOR SOUL MINISTRY: Make your own Christmas Urn 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. Space is limited. If interested contact Wendy Shook (905-380-6544) or Mim Braithwaite with payment to reserve your spot by November 19th.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, ST. CATHARINES invites you to join them at their annual Christmasfest Bazaar, 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!

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

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 Subject Line: Christ Lutheran Facebook

<u>Last Sunday Attendance: (Oct. 29th, 2017)</u>					
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>9 a.m. – 74</u>	<u>11 a.m. – 61</u>	<u>Total: 135 ('16 – 123)</u>
			<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:	265,688.00	5,012.98	2,620.60	182,138.76	(38,432.36)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	358.00	18,897.55	(1,857.25)
Property Improvement			106.00	9,712.00	

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 your donations via EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer) so while you are gone, you can rest assured that your donations continue.. Enrolment forms are on the bulletin board in the narthex (entryway). Your donation can be modified or stopped at any time. Please see Heather Simons or Karen McCumber.

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

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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

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

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

(Nov.12th) **"More Than a Wish"** (Thessalonians 4: 13-14) Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

Not so long ago over 370 million tickets were sold for a Powerball drawing. Each person who made a purchase had hope that they might become rich. Most were disappointed. In 1 Thess. 4, St. Paul explains how the resurrection hope of Christians is better than the hopelessness of the world and far more solid than groundless wishful thinking..



Reformation 500: 1517 – 2017

The Niagara Circuit of the Lutheran Church Canada invites everyone to enjoy witnessing one of the most important times in history, with the exception of when Christ Jesus gave His life then rose again for our saving. Observe the times before and after Martin Luther illuminated, once again, the meaning of Romans 1:16-17,

"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

When: Monday, November 27th at 7:00 pm

Where: First Ontario PAC (Performing Arts Centre), 250 St. Paul St., St. Catharines

Price: for all ages - \$10.00/ticket

Purchase: call PAC box office – 905-688-0722 or purchase at the box office.

Tickets may be purchased in person at the box office on show night (Nov. 27th) starting at 6:30 pm

Special Note: Dr. John Stephenson of CLTS will be speaking and answering questions after the showing.

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 know if you would be willing to help package baskets:
 - Judy Mason—905-641-7546
 - Brian Bogusat—905-468-1355
 - Howard Bogusat—905-468-3566
- 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 Lutheran. 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.
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.

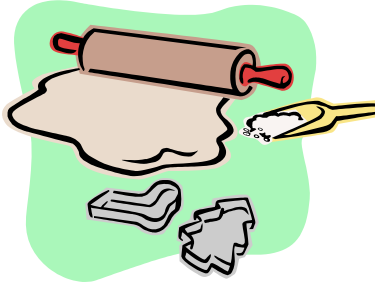
~The **Silent Auction** area was a success last year, so will be continued but placed in the Nursery (along with the Mission Tables and Nic. coffee) where there will be more time and space to browse and contemplate. Could you offer something for that, or have a suggestion? Contact Judy Mason.

~~**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

Christmas is just 2 short months away.

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

Come join us for the cookie exchange and fellowship on Sunday December 3rd from 1:30-4:00 p.m. 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.

