

January 7th, 2018

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.

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Prayer: O God, by the leading of a star You once made known to all nations Your only-begotten Son; now lead us, who know You by faith, to know in heaven the fullness of Your divine goodness; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

- 9:00 a.m. -** Contemporary Service (*Musician: Louise Gondosch*)
Hymns: Here I Am to Worship, Everything That Has Breath, Shine, Jesus, Shine, We Three Kings
- 10:00 a.m. –** No Sunday School, CHAT, Coffee
Congregational Birthday Party between services—everyone welcome!
- 11:00 a.m. –** DS1 Traditional (*Musician: Kathy Kuhl*)
Hymns: 394, 397, 399, We Three Kings

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:

GREETERS:	11 a.m.	Tom & Mary Saxton
ELDERS:	9 a.m.	John Gondosch
	11 a.m.	Glenn Pink

THANK YOU GRACIOUS LORD: We give thanks that Brandon & Amy Kemp's little baby boy, **Arthur Frederick Frank**, was born Tuesday night Jan. 2 at 8 lbs. 4 oz. (a nice little side note - on the same date that had been Ivy's mother's birthday.) There were some complications so let's continue our prayers. We pray for God's touch of strength and healing and that He will continue to keep this precious child in His tender care and give him the gift of good health.

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: Mark 1: 1-8 Wed.: John 1: 35-42 Friday: Heb. 2: 14-18 Tuesday:
Mark 1: 9-15 Thurs.: Matt. 4: 12-17 Sat.: John 5: 19-24

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday: 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
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts 11:30 a.m. – SOUL Lunch Group and Bible Study
7:00 p.m. - Confirmation
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. – Take down Christmas decorations—then to Fresco’s for dinner

LOOKING AHEAD—TREE TAKE DOWN AND FELLOWSHIP: Saturday,

January 13th, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. We will go out for dinner afterwards to Fresco's, Ridley Heights Plaza, 100—4th Avenue Louth at 6 p.m. Sign up in the Narthex for reservation numbers.

CHOIR: Please note the next choir practice will be on Monday, Jan. 15th at 7:30 p.m. and then on Monday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.

PRECIOUS MOMENTS: The next time we will get together will be January 16th. We encourage you or those you know with a pre-schooler to join us in the Church Nursery from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. Friends are welcome to join us!

CALL MEETING: Christ Lutheran Church will be holding its next Call Meeting on **Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.** in the church basement. Also on the agenda for that meeting will be the approval of the 2018 budget as well. Note: All members of the congregation are encouraged to come out for this meeting, however it should be noted that only voting members will be allowed to vote in the ballots. If you have any names for consideration, please continue to bring them to Tom Kuhl so he can submit for consideration.

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.

<i>Last Sunday Attendance: (Dec.31st,2017) 10 a.m.-</i>					
	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Weekly Need</i>	<i>Last Sunday</i>	<i>Year To Date</i>	<i>+ / (-)</i>
Current:	265,688.00	5,012.98	3,585.75	219,504.45	(36,157.53)
Missions	25,000.00	471.70	419.00	23,529.55	(527.15)
Property Improvement			116.00	12,121.00	
<i>(new figures not available at printing)</i>					

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 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.

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION:

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

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at **8:00 a.m.** Next Sunday’s topic (Jan. 14th) **“How Well Does Jesus Know Me?”** (John 1: 48-51) Speaker: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus – It’s nice to have someone know and understand you. Today the Lutheran Hour asks, “How do you feel about Jesus knowing you?”

TODAY, January 7th, 2018

between Services

The LWML and Fellowship Committee
Invite you to join us for our Annual



Congregational Birthday Party



12 Tables



12 Months

Birthday cake

Coffee

Celebrate a year of Birthdays in one day!

Enjoy some fellowship with fellow members who share your

*****Birthday Month*****



Everyone is Welcome



Take Down the Tree and Decorations



JOIN US AND LEND A HELPING HAND

**This Saturday, January 13th
meet at the Church at 4:30 p.m.**

We will go out for dinner afterwards
at 6:00 p.m. to "Fresco's"
Ridley Heights Plaza, 100—4th Ave. Louth

*(To help with reservation numbers, please sign up in
the Narthex if you are planning to go out for dinner.)*

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!

COMING IN FEBRUARY FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday, February 3rd

****Skating**** 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

****Fellowship**** 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.



Meridian Credit Union Arena Ice Pad
1565 Four Mile Creek Road
Niagara-on-the-Lake (Virgil)

Bring your friends!!

Bring your hockey sticks!!

*(we'll have one section of the ice separated from the skaters
for those wishing to play a bit of hockey)*

Sponsored by our Fellowship & Parish Ed Committees