

January 21st, 2018

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Deadline for submission is Thursday at 9 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Prayer: O Lord God Almighty, because You have always supplied Your servants with the several gifts which come from Your Holy Spirit alone, leave also us not destitute of Your manifold gifts nor of grace to use them always to Your honor and glory and the good of others; 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 (*Heaven Help Us*)
Hymns: Come, Now is the Time to Worship, Better is One Day,
I Will Make You Fishers of Men, (Music Team—And So I Sing), Shout to the Lord
- 10:00 a.m. –** Sunday School, CHAT, Coffee
- 11:00 a.m. –** DS3 Traditional (*Musician: Mayumi Munoz*)
Hymns: 398, 827, “I Will Make You Fishers of Men”, 388
- 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:

GREETERS:	11 a.m.	Frank Parkhouse
ELDERS:	9 a.m:	John Gondosch
	11 a.m.	Garth Goodburn
COFFEE HOUR:	Elly Reck	Bronwyn Goodburn

FLOWERS have been placed on the altar this morning to the glory of God by Andy & Bette Vasko & family in loving memory of Susanna Vasko.

WE THANK Pastor Eric Betsch for being with us this morning. May God bless your message to us today as you speak His Word, “come follow Me”.

PRAISE GOD! Thanks be to God that baby Arthur Kemp is now home along with his mom and dad, Brandon & Amy. Grandparents are Bob & Starlet Kemp and great-grandparents are Frank & Ivy Parkhouse. The family is especially thankful to their friends and members of the congregation for their many prayers during their difficult time leading up to Arthur's safe arrival

DAILY SCRIPTURE MEDITATIONS:

Monday: Luke 4: 22-30 Wed.: John 4: 4-14 Friday: Rom. 15: 14-21
Tuesday: Eph. 3: 1-12 Thurs.: John 4: 27-42 Sat.: Acts 15: 7- 12

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 2:00 p.m. – Call Meeting
 3:00 p.m. – Latvians Worship
Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. – Precious Moments 10:00 a.m. – Luther Manor Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. – SOUL Bible Study at Christian Horizons
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Bingo-Sing-A-Long
 7:15 p.m. – Recovery Meeting
Thursday 10:00 a.m. – SOUL Crafts
 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – MAD Friday (SOUL)

CALL MEETING: today at **2:00 p.m.** in the basement. 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.

FEBRUARY FAMILY FUN DAY: Don't forget to sharpen your skates for our annual family skating day on Saturday, February 3rd sponsored by our Fellowship and Parish Ed Committees. Bring your friends too!! More information on the insert.

CHOIR: next practice will Monday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.

SOUL NOTE: Starting on Tuesday, January 23rd, the SOUL Bible Study group will meet at 1:00 p.m. at Christian Horizons, and not here at the Church on Thursdays at noon. They will still meet Thursdays here at 10 a.m. for Crafts.

JUST A NOTE: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.

SPIRITUALITY AS A RESOURCE FOR TRAUMA VICTIMS: All members of the congregation are cordially invited to attend! **Tuesday, February 20th, 2018 at 7 p.m.** Rev. Dr. Harold Ristau, Assistant Professor of Theology at Concordia Seminary, will be giving a special presentation to our Mary Martha Society/Lutheran Women's Missionary League Canada. It is entitled, "*Spirituality as a Resource for Trauma Victims*". As a former Chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces, he will tell of his personal ministry to those battling the effects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder as a result of war and to others who have experienced traumatic events in their lives. It is a presentation you don't want to miss! Rev. Dr. Ristau is a native of Kitchener and presently lives in Fort Erie with his wife, Elise, and five children.

<u>Last Sunday Attendance:</u> (Jan.14 th , 2018)					
	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Weekly Need</u>	<u>Last Sunday</u>	<u>Year To Date</u>	<u>+ / (-)</u>
Current:			3,747.00	3,747.00	
Missions			458.00	458.00	
Property Improvement			137.00	137.00	
<i>(new figures not available)</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.

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.

Church Organist: Christ Lutheran is currently seeking a music director to play at both our Traditional and Contemporary services. If interested, email your resume to: business.manager@christlutheransc.ca.

FLOWERS NOTE: If you would like to donate a flower for the altar in memory of a special person or Birthday, Wedding Anniversary or special day, please sign your name on the sheet in the narthex.

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

LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES INFORMATION: www.lhmcanada.org

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR, Sundays on CHAM 820 at 8:00 a.m. Next Sunday's topic (Jan. 28th) "**Cause I Said So**" (Mark 1: 21-28) Speaker: Rev. Ken Klaus– Many have pretended to be the Messiah. In today's text, Jesus authority is recognized and obeyed by His competition.

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)*

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